

VILLA CARRIES OFF PRETTY WOMEN

Forces of Outlaw Lay Waste Country, Burning, Murdering and Ravishing Everywhere.

ALL GIRLS ARE MADE CAPTIVE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 14.—General Francisco Villa left a desolate trail behind him in his eastward flight to Madera, Chihuahua, after his defeat north of Hermosillo, according to delayed official reports received tonight by General Alvarado Obregon, the Carranza commander at Agua Prieta, across the border from here. Accounts of plundering, rapine and executions figure prominently in the reports.

Take Girls Along. After leaving the Southern Pacific railway Villa's route led through La Colorada mines, Pinos, San Pedro and Batavia, all of which places and the surrounding country because of the practical freedom from previous raids, were rich and prosperous. These places were straggled here, according to the advices received, and the inhabitants left with little or nothing for their own sustenance.

The only resistance offered was at San Pedro, where the advance guard was repulsed, though later Villa and 400 picked men are said to have taken the town and to have executed many of the inhabitants, sparing only forty young girls, who, the report states, were forced to accompany the Villa troops.

At Agua Prieta, Villa is said to have personally directed the looting of twenty Chinese stores and the execution of their owners.

Similar reports were received tonight at the headquarters of General Calles, who returned from Agua Prieta yesterday from Colonia Morelos, a village, miles southeast of here in Sonora, where it is said that on Friday night the retreating forces of General Jose Rodriguez captured all they could carry away and destroyed what was left. This, the reports stated, applied also to Haviapsu, Bacaraca, and in both places youngest and prettiest women and girls were molested and then forced to accompany the retreating soldiers.

Carranza cavalry under Major Francisco Ortega was ordered by General Calles to Colonia, Oaxaca, to intercept Rodriguez if possible and attempt the rescue of the women and girls said to be held prisoners.

St. Generals Yield. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 14.—General Maximo Garcia, famous guerilla warrior, together with five Villa generals, surrendered to Carranza soldiers today, according to advices received by Carranza authorities in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mexican officials also claim former Villa General Rosalio Hernandez is fighting for Carranza in Chihuahua.

High School Students Hurt by Explosion

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Adeline Wynn and Leonard Turner, two high school students, were slightly injured today when an experiment was being made in the laboratory of the local school. A generator exploded, causing painful, though not serious injuries.

Other students in the room were not hurt, though glass from the damaged retort flew about the room.

RICHARDSON ASSESSMENT THIRTY-EIGHT MILLIONS

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—George Smith, county assessor, states that the value of the personal and real property of Richardson county is \$38,000,000, and this is not the full value of the property as always a certain amount is never listed, or is not listed at its actual value. The increase in the assessed valuation from 1914 to 1915 is \$156,000. The real estate valuation is \$33,000,000.

Owing to the damage to roads and bridges by the heavy rains the past season an emergency tax of 3 mills was levied in August. Richardson is one of the wealthiest agricultural counties in Nebraska, and it is the richest town in the county per capita.

BUFFALO MAY HAVE ROAD COMMISSIONER

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Believing that a road commissioner for Buffalo county will solve the road problems and feeling the final expenditure will not be more than there is at present spent on the roads, members of the Kearney Commercial club will ask the county supervisors to have the matter submitted to the voters at the next general election in April.

Two provisions are made by the statute to get the proposition on the ballot. Either the supervisors can ask to have it put on, or a petition signed by one-fourth of the voters from two-fifths of the precincts in the county can make it mandatory on the board to submit the question.

HASTINGS WILL HAVE ELEVEN MILES OF PAVING

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary preparations were completed by the city council last night for eleven miles of street paving in Hastings. This will give Hastings a total of more than sixteen miles of paved streets. A few more projects are being proposed and city officials would not be surprised to see the total brought to twenty miles before the end of next year. Another bond election will probably have to be held to provide for all of the intersections in the districts already ordered.

Forty Hours' Devotion. McCOOK, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a forty-hour devotional service was commenced in St. Patrick's Catholic church, by Rev. A. H. Koss, O. M. I., pastor, who is assisted by Rev. Dr. Emery of Clyde, Kan., and Rev. Father Stapf of Cambridge, Neb. The church is specially decorated for the occasion.

The Grip. Grip is something of a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it they become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully observe the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Omaha Business Men Serve as Waiters at the Yuletide Tea Room and Take Some Fancy Tips from the Patrons



Casper E. Yost

Fifteen usually sane and dignified business and professional men of the city acted as waiters Tuesday in the tea room that women of the First Presbyterian church are conducting at Orchard & Wilhelm's.

The tea room was a 'riot of fun and amusement,' as the circus posters would say. The capacity of the tables was taxed to the limit, and Miss Amy Gilmore, hat girl, held back a long line of patrons.

And the way those waiters waited. No watchful waiting, mind you, no, sir. They were right on the jump, serving their patrons with neatness and dispatch and with the respectful servility that belonged to their stations. Yeasar.

Imagine if you can, Robert Dempster arrayed in a large white apron, hastening through the tea room carrying a cup of coffee held out in front of him at arms length impeding a dozen beautiful gowns. Imagine C. M. Wilhelm wearing a dainty tea apron tied with a big bow at the back. Imagine Frank Judson, John C. Wharton, N. H. Loomis, W. A. Fraser, 'Hatty' Black, James H. Adams, George G. H. Kelly, M. C. Peters, Clement Chasé, Rev. E. H. Jenks, Dr. W. O. Henry and Robert Updike similarly arrayed, carrying trays and hastening among the tables and in and out of the kitchen.

Shouts of laughter filled the room and the grinning waiters had to submit to all sorts of curt orders, jibes and jests from the patrons. 'Put Thumb in Soup. 'Here, waiter, you've got your thumb in my soup,' indignantly exclaimed a patron to Walter N. H. Loomis. 'S'all right, sir, 'tain't hot,' cheerfully replied the waiter.

'I found a hair in this apple sauce,' said another patron to Walter W. A. Fraser. 'That's impossible, sir,' said Walter Fraser, 'because that happle sauce was made from Hallow's, sir.'

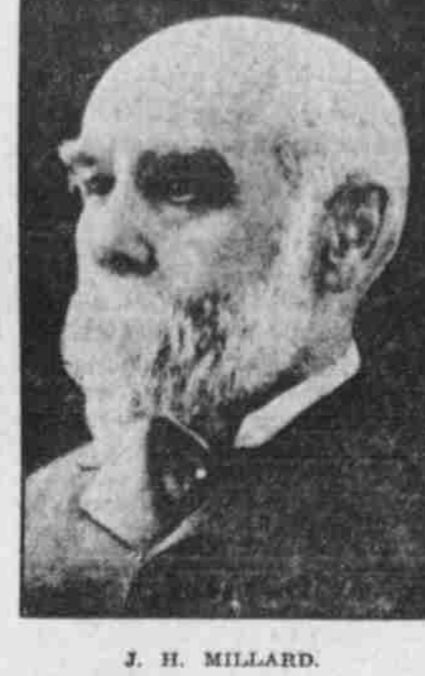
'Garcon, take my order,' a close business friend called curtly to M. C. Peters. 'Yes, sir, right away, sir,' responded Walter Peters, and stood at respectful attention while his friend seriously and solemnly gave his order.

A sign posted said 'Don't flirt with the waiters. They must devote all their attention to their work.' John C. Wharton was the only waiter who was reprimanded for violation of this rule, the postmaster's gallantry not being proof against the attractions of the fair ladies at his tables and he is reported to have been entirely too familiar for a waiter.

Walter Robert Updike stood respectfully waiting the order of a business friend.

Joe Miller, Please Write. 'Boy, bring me two eggs, one fried on one side and the other on the other,' said the friend, Mr. Updike had heard this chestnut. So he hastened to the kitchen, disarranged his collar and tie and returned.

'Would you mind, sir, 'aving your eggs



J. H. Millard



JOHN C. WHARTON



H. H. BALDRIGE

boiled. I've 'ad words with the cook,' he said, much to the amusement of the patrons.

Walter Dr. W. O. Henry wore a sign on his back inscribed, 'Some Dumb Waiter.'

And let us not forget his lordship the head waiter, Casper Yost. Casper is naturally gifted with a dignity and solemn bearing almost equal to that of a real head waiter. Maitre de hotel Yost paraded pompously about his little restaurant seeing that his 'garcons' gave satisfactory service to 'the patrons' and sometimes slipping back into the kitchen to replenish one for some slip in service.

Gets Huge Tip. That his work was appreciated is proved by the liberality of the patrons. 'Monseur, I wish to express my ap-

preciation of the service which you give here,' said Victor Caldwell to the maitre de hotel.

'We strive to please, sir,' said Mr. Yost.

'Accept this trifle,' said Mr. Caldwell. And he slipped a \$100 bill into the hands of the head waiter.

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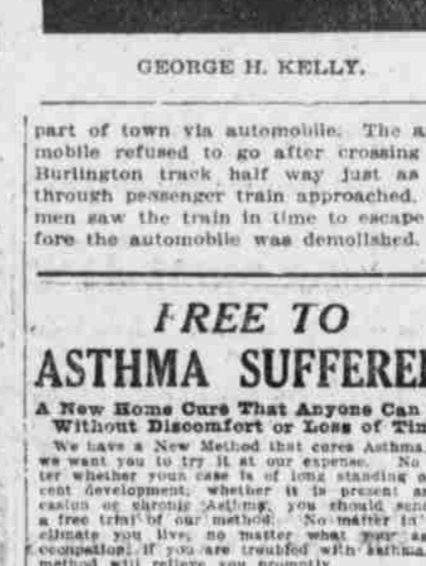
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Transient Dealers Are Driven Away by Use of Old Laws

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Every retail merchant in Iowa will be interested in the manner in which some transient merchants were handled by the home merchants under the new law that entails a penalty for fraudulent or deceptive advertising. When some Kansas City men dropped into town with a stock of goods in their trunks and opened up for a three-day sale, with a flash of advertising that promised a thriving business, the local merchants held a council of war and decided to invoke the new law that makes a merchant deliver the goods he advertises, or come across with a fine. Warrants were sworn out, counsel was hired and chemical analysis of goods offered by the transients were made. After a few hours of bombardment, the men from Missouri decided to capitulate and the terms of surrender came, amounting to \$80, the payment of all costs in the case and to close up shop and get out of town. They accordingly moved on to greener fields, where the belligerency of the local merchants was of a less pronounced type.

Seward Revival Classes. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Sunday night in the big tabernacle here at the close of the revival meetings the direction of Evangelist W. D. Hamilton, eighty-six people came forward.

KEARNEY GOOD ROADS FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Today there is something over \$2,500 in the treasury of the farmers' and merchants good roads fair committee here after checking up of the funds, following the fair's ending on Saturday evening. Of this amount \$1,800 came in in the form of private subscriptions, and a trifling over \$1,000 was raised by the sale of donated merchandise. The amount on hand will be used to the best advantage in getting county roads in shape for next year. According to Chairman Patterson of the committee, who conceived the fair idea, the work of raising funds has just started. What other means of getting money will next be employed he does not state, but his success so far indicates the idea will be a good one. A committee of business men called upon the merchants and got them to donate all kinds of merchandise, such as shoes, clothes, drugs, hardware, and even a live goat was among the things sold at the fair. Farmers gave chickens, egg settings and farm produce.

King Gives Assurance. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The king of Greece, in the course of an audience, accorded the members of the diplomatic body at Athens on Saturday, gave personal assurances which are regarded as satisfactory. This information is conveyed in a dispatch from Athens to Reuters' Telegram company.

WHY NOT A CEDAR CHEST FOR A GIFT?



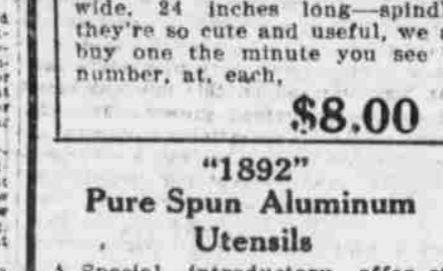
This one (like cut), best Tennessee red cedar, heavy colonial design, 40 inches long, 18 1/2 inches wide, 17 inches deep, \$10.00

BIG ROCKER VALUE



This fine rocker is very comfortable, good generous size, Cushion Spring Seat, seat and back upholstered in fine tapestry, frame dark oak finish, \$12.50

Medicine Cabinet



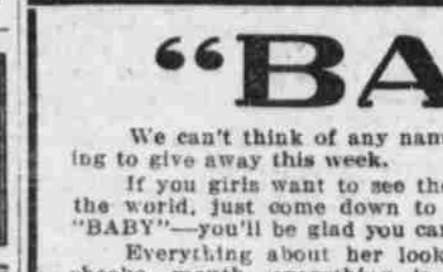
This White Enamel Medicine Cabinet, nickel trimmed, has mirror in door, inside fitted with shelves, 15 inches wide, 19 inches high, \$4.00

TUCKAWAY



Is an Ideal Name for this Table. You can tuck it away folded up in a minute—beautiful figured art brown mahogany finish, top is oval, 18 inches wide, 24 inches long—splendid turned legs; they're so cute and useful, we are sure you will buy one the minute you see them—a limited number, at, each, \$8.00

1892 Pure Spun Aluminum Utensils



A Special introductory offer of this Aluminum Sauce Pan—5 pint capacity—worth regularly \$0c, special for 39c. 39c

IN THE TOY SHOP



A very special offer on a large assortment of Dressed Character Dolls, selling regularly up to \$1.25, while they last, ea. 50c

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ROSENBLATT SELLS QUALITY COAL AT CUT PRICES

2000 LBS PER TON GUARANTEED PROMPT DELIVERY TEL. BOUG. 530

VETERINARIAN INJURED BY BUCKING MOTOR CAR

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—J. J. Waters, a veterinarian, suffered a broken shoulder, his left arm broken in two places and fingers crushed today when standing in a local garage. He was thrown twenty feet against another car when an automobile being driven into the place became unmanageable. The injured man was standing near the manager of the place, who escaped injury by jumping to one side. According to the attending physicians, if no internal injuries develop, Waters will recover.

Fairbury News Notes.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Charles Ransom, a Rock Island conductor, is off duty this week on account of injuries sustained in the wreck near Deahler, Neb., Saturday evening. The Fairbury labor and Fraternal Pledge association held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, C. C. May; first vice president, R. E. Coffin; second vice president, Walter Richardson; treasurer, Ed. Carr; secretary, Homer C. Emery; trustees, Fred Hirsch, Ray Ackley and B. E. Milliken. James Smith, a fireman on the local freight runs between Belleville and Phillipsburg, Kan., was taken ill this morning.

Division Superintendent H. E. Allen has inaugurated a 'prevent clinic' department at Fairbury and holds regular meetings. Not only Rock Island employees, but the public as well, is invited to attend these meetings. The various organizations and societies of Fairbury have organized a city charity board. Mrs. J. B. Welton is president, Mrs. D. B. Cropper, secretary; Mrs. T. I. Hatfield, treasurer. Each church and organization in Fairbury has an officer.

A Winter Cough Hurts the Lungs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey stops the cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

News Notes of Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The body of William Holroyd was buried here yesterday. He died at Helena, Kan., where he moved about two years ago after the death of his wife. He was a native of England, and located in this county in the early fifties and resided here almost sixty years. He was over

Advertisement for 'A NEW KATY TRAIN TO TEXAS'. The Texas Special. A new train, on a new schedule—a schedule shorter, not by minutes, but by hours! Five hours faster from Kansas City to Dallas and Fort Worth, seven hours quicker to San Antonio. Includes schedule and contact information for The Texas Special.

Advertisement for 'BABY' dolls. We can't think of any name but BABY for the doll we are going to give away this week. If you girl want to see the prettiest, sweetest baby doll in all the world, just come down to The Bee office this week and see 'BABY'—you'll be glad you came, just to look at her. Everything about her looks 'BABY': her dress, shoes, hair, cheeks, mouth, everything is just dear, innocent, pink BABY. Wouldn't you like to hold her in your arms just a wee moment? And think of it—she is going home with one of you next week, to be ALL YOUR OWN. How happy that little girl will be. Maybe, that little girl is You. Two more beautifully dressed dolls, but not so large as 'Baby,' will be given as second and third prizes. 'Baby' will be given free to the little girl, under 10 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18. Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of 'BABY' you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18. If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person. YOU CAN SEE 'BABY' AT THE BEE OFFICE.