

MASONIC FUNERAL FOR G. S. POWELL

Knights Templar Service for Man Identified with Ak-Sar-Ben Work.

INTERMENT AT FOREST LAWN

The funeral of George S. Powell was held yesterday afternoon at the Masonic temple, with the Knights Templar service. The body lay in state from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

FORMER MASTER MASON HAS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FUNERAL.



GEORGE S. POWELL.

Woodmen of World Employes Receive Christmas Gifts

The head offices of the Woodmen of the World yesterday distributed gifts worth over \$2,500 in cash among 410 field men and 200 office employes. The money was paid in the nature of a Christmas gift. Each field man got \$5, the money being new bills that had never been in circulation.

Rev. Mr. Leavens to Talk to Unitarians

Rev. Robert F. Leavens, Fitchburg, Mass., is to arrive Wednesday, December 23, to address the Unitarians of Omaha at the auditorium of the City National bank building that evening.

Bank Clearings in Omaha to Break All Records This Year

Bank clearings of Greater Omaha will break all previous records this year, with the huge total of approximately \$24,000,000. This is an advance estimate made by E. V. Parrish, who in connection with his work in the bureau of publicity, is gathering all available figures on the business of the year in Omaha.

BIG CROWDS COME TO OMAHA FOR SHOPPING

Travel in and out of Omaha, according to the railroad passenger men, is the heaviest that it has been during the holiday season in many years. Trains leaving the city are loaded to such an extent that most of them are carrying extra cars for the accommodation of those who are going away for Christmas.

WOMEN IN THE COUNTY JAIL ARE SEWING FOR THE POOR

Women imprisoned in the county jail are making Christmas presents for the needy. They are sewing, under direction of Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist, on quilts, nightgowns and doll clothes to be distributed as gifts.

UNCLE SAM PUTS FISH IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA WATERS

There are 25,000 more fish of several varieties in Nebraska and Iowa waters now than there were a week ago. This number was recently distributed in the various lakes of these two states by the United States bureau of fisheries.

HYMENEAL

Casey-Anderson. Mr. John O. Casey of East St. Louis, Ill., and Miss Desae Anderson of Des Moines, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office in the Brandeis theater building at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. PACIFIC... Arrived... DEPARTURE... Arrived... DEPARTURE...

LITTLE GIRL SHOT IN SIDE MAY DIE

Watchman Who Fired Says He Was Shooting to Frighten Away Some Trespassers.

LITTLE TOT REFUSES TO CRY

Ida Stroud, aged 9 years, living at 2402 North Thirteenth street, who was shot by Fred Baker, watchman at the city dump, Wednesday afternoon, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT BY DUMP WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY.



Ida Stroud

Landing at Varna is Not Yet Confirmed

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is still no confirmation of the reported Russian landing at Varna. A Bucharest dispatch to the Times dated December 21, says: "A Russian fleet of about forty vessels appeared yesterday morning (Monday) off Cape Kali Akara and proceeded in the direction of Varna, whence a violent bombardment was heard. Nothing was visible owing to the fog."

Swiss Do Not Think Peace Move Timely

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Swiss Federal council believes that this is not the proper time to offer its good offices to belligerents for the negotiations of an armistice or preparations for peace negotiations. M. Hoffman, head of the political department of the federal council said in the Swiss parliament today, according to a Bern dispatch.

Drug Store Held Up By Pair of Robbers

The drug store of O. H. Wirth, Fortieth and Hamilton streets, was held up last night at 9 o'clock by two men. They secured \$74 from the cash register, a watch and a revolver. Wirth was the only man in the store when the robbers entered. The men escaped.

LONDON PICTORIAL PAPERS TELL STORY OF THE WAR

Beautiful Christmas numbers of London publications are now on the news stands and attracting considerable attention. Holiday issues of such periodicals have long been of special interest and now on account of the war and the war stories being printed they have an added attraction.

LAMPLIGHTER HELD UP, BUT PROVES POOR QUARRY

Alfred J. Young, Twenty-fifth and Poppleton avenue, who is a lamplighter, was attending his duties at Twenty-eighth and Poppleton, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when three men held him up. One covered him with a revolver while the others searched his pockets. They got nothing.

HEARTS TREATED FREE

By Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Who Sends a New \$2.50 Treatment, Free. Heart disease is dangerous, hundreds drop dead who could have been saved. Many have been cured after doctors failed. To prove the remarkable efficacy of his new Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy, also nerve, stomach and rheumatic symptoms, Dr. Miles will send to afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. Had cases usually soon relieved. These treatments are the result of 35 years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, liver and stomach, which often complicate each case. Send for Remarkable Cures in Your State. So wonderful are the results that he wishes every sick person to test this famous treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delay is dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease. Send at once for his new Book and Free Trial Treatment. Describe your disease. Address: Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. HF, 706 to 715 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

CASTELLAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO GIVE CANTATA

The choir of the Castellar Presbyterian church will give Fred B. Holton's cantata, "The Christmas King," Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program: Choir, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." Soprano, alto with chorus, "O'er the Silent Eastern Hills." Miss Margaret Koopman, Mrs. Frank Brown and choir. Men's chorus, "Follow the Guiding Star." Choir, "Glorious Morn." Contralto with chorus, "And There Were Shepherds." Miss Esther Boggs, soprano and choir. Soprano solo, "The Song is Ringing Still." Miss Margaret Koopman. Choir, "Joy to the World." Contralto with chorus accompaniment, "Luther's Cradle Hymn." Mrs. Frank Brown and choir. Choir, "Praise Ye the Lord." Soprano and tenor duet, "Fairest Lord Jesus." Miss Anna Breim and Bert Kreiss. Choir, "There is Room in My Heart for Thee." Choir, "Come and Worship." Mrs. Frank Brown, director and organist.

JEWELRY TAKEN AWAY BY TWO BURGLARS

Charles Leighty, 1251 South Twenty-second street, reports to the police that his home was robbed Wednesday of jewelry valued at \$20. It is suspected that a negro who was seen loitering about the place forced his way into the house through a basement window which was found open.

The Secret of its popularity is inside the bottle

SUNNY BROOK The PURE FOOD Whiskey. GROTE BROS. CO. General Distributors Omaha, Neb.

WON'T PROSECUTE DR. H. J. HASELDEN

State's Attorney Refuses to Take Action Against Physician Who Let Child Die.

GIVES HIS REASONS IN LETTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne today refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, for not operating on Baby Bollinger, a defective, in an effort to prolong its life. His refusal was voiced in a letter to Attorney General Lucy, who had requested that Hoyne cause the grand jury to investigate the case.

No Law Covering Case. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—There is no law in the state of Illinois, whereby, Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the Chicago physician, who refused to save or prolong the life of the Bollinger baby in that city November 11, can be indicted by a grand jury investigation.

Naval Consulting Board in Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Members of the navy consulting board met here today for a series of informal conferences in preparation for their second meeting, which will be held tomorrow at the New York navy yard.

Dr. John H. Prugh Dies After Illness

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, 64 years of age, for twenty years president of the Foreign Mission board of the Reformed church, died at his home here late today following a long illness. He was well known in church circles throughout the United States. Dr. Prugh was elected president of the general synod of the Reformed church of the United States in 1908 and held that office three years.

Merry Christmas.. With Christmas assortments still complete we are ready for The Final Rush. Here are Suits and Overcoats of such attractive style and unmatched quality that no attempt to exaggerate their quality is ever necessary. You'll find every good fabric in dozens of styles, in all sizes, and you will enjoy a "real Christmas day" clothed in one of our famous makes of Suits or Overcoats, at either— \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, or \$25 to \$50. Exceptional Values Balmarues, Raincoats. In many lower priced garments Soft, pliable materials, dressy and thoroughly cravenetted— \$10.00 and \$12.00 \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 \$10. Mackinaw Coats. Plain and fancy plaids, big shawl collars, some sheep lined— \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$10.00. Bath Robes. Almost a necessity. Excellent qualities and patterns in blanket cloths, elderdown, pearl buttons, silk ends. \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00. Sweater Coats. Rope knit shawl collar sweater coats, all colors— \$3.50 to \$7.50. Men's Hats. Fine lines of Stetson Hats in the novelty styles and staples— \$3.50 and \$5.00. Fur Caps and Sealskins— \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and up to— \$20.00. Cloth Caps— \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Skating Caps— 50¢ and \$1.00. Fancy Vests. Give an added tone to the suit appearance, single and double breasted, wool and silk effects— \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00. Full Dress Vests. Pique and silk, plain and broadcated— \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00. Xmas Neckwear. It's the "trimmings" of a man's make-up that puts the finish on him, and with one of our new tie creations your outfit will be complete— 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Have Santa Claus. Buy the boy a new Suit or Overcoat. Either will please him and be far better than some perishable nick-nack— Suits from— \$2.50 to \$10.00. Overcoats from— \$1.95 to \$15.00. Mackinaw Coats— \$4.50 up. Sweater Coats— \$1.50 up. Skating Caps— 50¢ up. Gauntlet Gloves— 50¢ up.

Jolly Old Santa Never Forgets. Hardings' The Cream of All Ice Creams. The happy holidays bring parties and gatherings galore, and there is no other dainty that proves so appropriate for these occasions as pure, delicious Ice Cream. To complete the menu for Christmas dinner, teas or banquets—formal or informal—it is essential to include Ice Cream. But, for your own sake, be sure it's Hardings' The Cream of All Ice Creams. SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS Old Fashioned Plum Pudding 50c Quart Bricks. SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS Old Fashioned Plum Pudding 50c Quart Bricks. A Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to All.