



Messrs. Earl S. Westfield and Sheridan S. Westfield, the well known vaudeville performers of Loyal Theatre fame, have written a beautiful waltz song, "If I Only Could Forget You, Adaline," which will be on sale soon. Those wishing a copy of the song now may call Webster 5654, and it will be delivered to any address. Price 30 cents.

**SOUTH SIDE LOCALS**

Wedding bells chimed for Miss Elmore Peoples and Mr. John Pratt Saturday evening, January 1. The Rev. Mr. Taggart performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Docah, Thirty-third and R streets, entertained guests at a whist party January 1. Every one enjoyed himself with games, dancing and other frolics. Mr. Kelly, living out near Sargy county, was reported quite ill at his home last week. Mr. Clay Bell Tipps, formerly a resident of this city, but who has been away for almost a year in Portland, Ore., has returned to remain here. He brings with him his recent bride. The Rev. Mr. Taggart left for Lincoln Tuesday to attend the quarterly board meeting that is convening there. Mr. Morrow, Thirty-third and U streets, entertained at a dinner party New Year's day. All enjoyed themselves.

**SIoux CITY, IOWA.**

The Misses Nettie Adams and Margaret Howell have returned to their studies at Quindaro college after spending a week with their parents. The Court of Calanthe No. 18 served a chicken dinner New Year's day at their hall on Fourth street in the Baron building. Mrs. C. F. Williams, 704 West Seventh street, is able to be up again after a severe illness. The Willing Workers, Mrs. E. J. Curtis, president, met with Mrs. J. L. Redmond, 710 West Seventh street. A good meeting was held at Malone A. M. E. church New Year's eve. A good crowd was in attendance. What is the matter with the Lincoln, Neb., staff of correspondents? They seem to have lost interest in The Monitor.

In the economic readjustment that is now taking place, the members of our race that failed to heed the very sound and sane advice so often given in the columns of The Monitor will be lost in the shuffle. "Watch, work and try" should be the motto of every enterprising Negro.

Mrs. Rountree of Omaha was the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Rountree of Sioux City last week. Mr. W. H. Ashbey is ill at his home on West Seventh street. Sergeant Roberts is able to be out after an attack of rheumatism. The services Sunday at Malone A. M. E. church were well attended. It was trustee day and the collections were \$27.50. The Ladies' church aid met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Littlefield of St. John's A. M. E. church, Omaha, joined Malone A. M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Viola Fisher has resigned her position as organist at Malone A. M. E. church. Mrs. Phalbia Boyd, the choir leader, is now presiding at the organ. Rev. Mr. Curshon, the pastor at Mt. Zion Baptist church, is looking for a location so he can move his family here.

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**GERMANY KEEPS LOUVAIN LOOT**

Priceless Treasures Taken From Historic Library.

**UNIVERSITY IS HANDICAPPED**

Rector Says Reparation Will Not Include Rebuilding of Library—Germany Required to Furnish Manuscripts, Books and Rare Objects Corresponding in Number and Value to Similar Objects Destroyed by German Soldiers.

Germany's failure to restore a single book or manuscript of the priceless collections carried off during the sack of the historic library of the University of Louvain is made known by P. Ladeuze, rector, in a message to the national committee of the United States for the restoration of the university. P. Ladeuze asks the committee to reveal to the American people the difficulties encountered by the university through lack of library facilities in providing for the several thousand students who are enrolled. The value of the stolen treasures, he adds, may be fixed by the Germans at 5,000,000 francs.

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The executive committee, composed of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman; Thomas W. Lamont, Alexander J. Hemphill, E. H. Outerbridge and Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress issued an appeal for subscriptions to the fund for rebuilding the Louvain library. Of the \$500,000 needed, the committee said, only \$150,365.58 had been raised. Contributions may be sent to J. P. Morgan & Co. or Doctor Butler at Columbia.

**What Germany Must Do.**

P. Ladeuze in his communication says: "It is impossible that the committee of the United States should not carry out successfully the plan which it has solemnly begun," and adds:

"Article 247 of the treaty of Versailles says 'that Germany pledges herself to furnish to the University of Louvain within three months following the time that demand will be made of her by the reparation commission manuscripts, incunabula, printed books, maps and rare objects corresponding in number and value to similar objects destroyed in the fire set by Germany in the Louvain library.' It is simply a question of the execution of this article.

"Since the Germans are pledged to deliver to us books, manuscripts, etc., corresponding in number and value to those which we had, we have been obliged to make a declaration as to what we had. We have, then, furnished lists of the books, manuscripts and incunabula which were burned on the 28th of August, 1914, but it has been impossible for us to furnish complete lists since all of the catalogues were also burned in the fire.

**Value Fixed at 5,000,000 Francs.**  
"Therefore in order to establish a record of all that which we had and which ought to be returned to us we have been obliged to resort to general terms to fix an estimate of the value of our books, manuscripts, etc. The Germans have recognized that this value can be fixed at 5,000,000 francs. They will be obliged then to deliver to us:

"(1) Books which we can prove were in our library, and (2) other books in accordance with our needs so that the total value of the two categories of books which they will deliver to us shall amount to about 5,000,000 francs. I say 'about' because in that figure are also included the rare objects that were burned.

"It is a question of a simple statement of the German obligation. And, you see, in all this there is not a centime for the building of the library which your committee has been good enough to ask us to reserve to it. We do not expect a centime from the Germans for that purpose, since the building, according to the opinion of Mr. A. J. Hemphill, must be entirely distinct from the burned 'Halls.'

"Up to the present time we have not received a single book from Germany. Let us hope that we shall not be too disappointed."

The funds subscribed have already been turned over to the Louvain authorities and work on the new structure will begin soon.

**SANTA GOING TO DALMATIA**

American Admiral There Says Children Have Forgotten Toys.

A Santa Claus ship is going from America to Dalmatia. It will be furnished by the navy department, and the cargo which is to delight the kiddies of the Adriatic sea country, will be supplied by the American Junior Red Cross.

The sending of the ship was suggested by Rear Admiral Andrews, commanding American naval forces in the Adriatic. He wrote that the children of Dalmatia needed better clothing and nourishment than they received, and that they did not know what toys were like.

Laden with 2,000 pairs of socks, a like number of stockings, thousands of cans of condensed milk and hundreds of bars of chocolate and toys, the vessel will leave Hampton Roads early enough to reach Spallato so the gifts can be distributed before Christmas.

**Rats Cause Loss to Cane Growers.**

Cane growers in Porto Rico estimate their annual loss at \$75,000, due not only to the cane actually destroyed, but also to the fermentation set up in the cane juices in the stalks that had been gnawed upon, thus reducing the purity and the sucrose content. This loss was based upon the estimate that only one-half of 1 per cent of stalks were attacked by rats; but in reply to inquiries, the estimates made by different planters varied from 1 per cent to 4 per cent of stalks attacked by rodents.

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Precautionary Measures Will Reduce the Large Number of Persons Suddenly Called to Great Beyond

The human family, especially those who claim age as distinctive of being "grown up," is, in reality, a child. By saying a child, even though it has had experience to age in the majority of instances it only touches the surface of things that are most essential to longevity marked by health-giving practices, such as proper feeding regulated by time, sufficient outdoor exercise and normal sleeping hours. Yet, with the American method of cooking, we more often do ourselves more

damage than good by overloading or crowding our stomachs and by insufficient mastication, all of which tends to create a gaseous condition of the stomach, commonly called gastritis due to fermentation and lack of proper elimination, whereby that cause of auto-intoxication increases the amount of dangerous gases which push back against the diaphragm, therefore, crowding the heart out of alignment, which if continued for a period of time, weakens that organ to a sufficient extent that a slight attack will cause a complete discontinuance of life's blood, thereby causing death.

We take this opportunity of calling your attention to this condition for this reason: Because a number of people have been snatched out of this

world to the Great Beyond because of this very condition. It is our duty to point out to you the precautionary measures so that you will not be a victim of this same thing. It is a common saying "That an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to prevent this condition arising in your system we state to you as an absolute fact, and gladly do so that you have only to keep a bottle of that great remedy which is a boon to humanity and is used according to directions will be the means of saving millions of lives, which is SULTOX manufactured by the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, 815-17-19 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, Neb.

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