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BED-TIME STORIES IN A PULLMAN SMOKER

The "Sub"
(Lincoln Service)
"He was negligent," the Court had said, "and as a porter, charged with exercising extraordinary care in the traveling welfare of passengers in his coach, he was not diligent in the performance of his duties. Hence, it follows that the company is liable, including the expenses for medical care and attention during his internment at home, and the amount of income which he would have derived had he been able to follow his usual occupation."

LONG TRIP 100 YEARS AGO

Story of the Strenuous Exploring Expedition of Maj. S. H. Long into Northwest.
The exploring expedition conducted by Maj. Stephen H. Long of the United States army took its departure from Philadelphia on the 20th of April last with the view of traversing the American territory in a northwesterly direction and returning by way of the great northern lakes, says the Franklin Gazette of October 27, 1823. The gentlemen composing the expedition accordingly proceeded by way of Wheeling, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Prairie du Chien and Fort St. Anthony to the source of the River St. Peter.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the usual mid-night Mass at 12 a. m. Christmas morning. The other services will be at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Christmas morning. The Holy Communion will also be celebrated at 7 a. m. Wednesday which is St. Stephen's Day; Thursday, St. John the Evangelist Day and Friday, the Holy Innocents Day. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Born of the Virgin Mary".

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Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will use for a text: "If We Confess Our Sins He Is Faithful and Just to Forgive Us Our Sins" At 7:30 there will be an evangelistic sermon.

Deaconess Gray has returned to the city and was out to church looking fine.

Mesdames Severe, Jefferson and Jones are better at this writing.

Mrs. McDonald is confined to Mrs. Jefferson home, 2741 R street. Mrs. McDonald is a stranger in Omaha and is in need of financial help and care on the part of the women who are able to clean her room and prepare for her the proper kind of food. Mrs. Jefferson is herself under the care of a doctor and nurse and can't take care of Mrs. McDonald. Will you please remember this woman's condition?

Advertising Talk
A hen is not supposed to have Much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg She cackles forth the fact.
A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intellect to show, But none the less most roosters have Enough good sense to crow.
The mule, the most despised of beasts, Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his insistent bray.
The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo, The watch dogs bark, the ganders quack, The doves and pigeons coo.
The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal and robins sing And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting.
But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.
Merchants who are wise And want our people's trade Use THE MONITOR to advertise And thus their fortune's made.

ARTICLE XIV, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged
1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS with all its sacred meaning, tender associations and ennobling and uplifting influences has come again with the cycling year. And how it gladdens, cheers and warms our hearts. Under its alchemic influence even the cynic becomes sweet-tempered and charitable and the churl liberal. Sorrow and sin and selfishness and hatred and ill-will and unkindness seem stridently and strikingly discordant and joy and righteousness and altruism and love and good-will and thoughtful kindness sweetly accordant and atone with this sacred season. And sacred and holy it is despite the regrettable commercialization which dims but does not destroy its beauty and splendor nor rob it of its sweetness. Christmas tide is the season which lifts man, in spite of himself, to a higher plane. There is an atmosphere of love and joy and peace to which none is unsusceptible. There is a desire upon the part of each to do something for some one else to make some one else happy. Call it what you will, attribute it to what you may subject to any critical analysis you wish, classify it as you please, it cannot be disputed that throughout Christendom at Christmas tide mankind is under a magic spell which brings out his nobler nature. Whence comes this influence which so stirs our nobler nature? From the Holy Babe of Bethlehem.

Christmastide which proclaims the nativity of Jesus Christ the Virgin-born Son of the Highest.

HANDLING MAIL PROMPTLY

Postmaster Charles E. Black is due congratulations for the efficient manner with which the handling of the enormous holiday mail is being accomplished at the Omaha postoffice. We do not believe there is a post-office of its size in the country where congestion is being avoided and patrons more promptly and courteously served than the Omaha postoffice. Charles E. Black with his efficient corps of works is personally on the job.

OFFICERS OF THE LAW

There has been brought to our attention recently reported acts upon the part of some members of the police force towards some members of our group which are wholly unbecomingly officers of the law. We are quite sure that Police Commissioner Dunn and others in authority will not knowingly tolerate anything that is wrong upon the part of officers in their conduct towards any class of citizens. It is the duty of officers to arrest lawbreakers and offenders against the public peace, but they have no right to curse and beat and shower vile epithets upon alleged offenders in making arrests.

SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED

Some weeks ago Bennie Smith, a respectable and intelligent citizen of color, who was serving on a jury in Judge Gosa's court was assaulted by a fellow juror because he did not agree with the other jurors in arriving at a verdict. A new trial has been granted the defendant, who is white, upon the grounds that Juror Smith was intimidated and coerced into agreeing to the verdict. The assault upon Mr. Smith seems to have been ignored by the Court. The case ought not to be dropped.

A handful of New York clergymen, even though they be rectors of large and wealthy parishes, constitute a very insignificant part of the Episcopal church and an infinitesimal part of the great Anglican communion to which the Episcopal Church belongs. There are some New Yorkers, you know, who believe that New York City is the United States. But is it?

OUR SHARE IN THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

The Colored People of Omaha went over the top in fine style in the Community Chest Drive. Three organizations had groups of workers among the colored people. They were the Colored Commercial Club, the Y. W. C. A. North Branch and the Old Folks' Home.

The total amount allotted through the Community Chest to these Colored organizations was ten thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$10,235.00), and there was subscribed by the colored people according to carefully compiled data by the Colored Commercial Club the sum of ten thousand, six hundred and seventeen dollars (\$10,617.00), or three hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$382.00) more than their allotment.

This is the best answer the colored people can make to the criticism of unfriendly persons. All of the workers have reasons to feel encouraged over the showing they have made in this behalf.

The Rev. John Albert Williams is the representative of the colored people on the board of governors of the Community Chest and is gratified over the showing made by the colored people in this splendid community undertaking.

The Publicity Committee of the Colored Commercial Club of Omaha, Nebr.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence Williams of 1702 North Twenty-second street, announce the birth of a son, Ray Lawrence, Jr., on Wednesday, December 19th, at home.

Pursuing their journey they found passage on board of one of the New York canal packet boats at Rochester on the Genesee river, and traveled on the customary route to Philadelphia.

The tour extended to the fifty-first degree of north latitude and embraced a circuit of more than 4,600 miles, upward of 3,000 of which were through a savage wilderness. This long and hazardous expedition has been completed in the short period of three days less than six months, and greatly redounds to the credit of the distinguished scientific officers by whom it was conducted.

MADE HIS GARDEN PAY WELL

Minnesota Lad Laid His Plans Early and Carried Them Out With Skill.

Garden plans started during Christmas vacation and carried out the following summer earned a Minnesota club boy a net profit of more than \$100 and the state garden club championship for last year. Obtaining a location for his garden early, this club boy, Willard Weeks of Winona, Minn., drew a plan of his plot, indicating the place for each variety of seed, so that when he had the ground prepared in the spring there was no delay in laying off and planting the rows.

The first products of the garden were ready for use 21 days after planting. From that time on, throughout the summer, this young gardener not only supplied his family with all the fresh vegetables needed, but learning how to prepare his products for market, he built up an extensive trade among his neighbors.

Great Ideas Last Long. Why is it that there are some great men whose memory the world "will not willingly let die"? Most of us perish with our generation. A few personalities linger on for one or more generations. But there are some sons of men whose recollection does not seem to fade.

Jesus of Nazareth is still a lively influence in millions of lives. Socrates, Plato, Buddha, Dante and Shakespeare are still vital. Men are like bells. They are struck with a "big idea." As the reverberation goes on long after the stroke has been made, according to the quality and size of the bell, so the great man is made of such metal that the reverberations of his initial impulse are not deadened by the passing of years.

What a chime is that composed of all the echoes of the world's great souls!—New York American.

Lights to Kill Insects.

One Texas farmer has doubled his yield of cotton by placing lights at intervals in his field and under the lights putting basins of water to catch the inswary insects.

The scheme sounds reasonable. The same thing gets the human being. The bright lights of the big city attract the attention of the unwary boy and girl from the happy country home and has been the means of doubling the yield of broken hearts, blasted lives and degeneration along the brightly colored broadways of the country as well as providing a testing place for those with characters of true blue.

Nothing Now. An African of peculiarly dusky hue was haled to court one morning for stealing chickens. The judge said to the clerk: "Swear the prisoner."

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?" "I does, sah."

"Sam, what have you to say for yourself?" "Well, judge, with all dem limitations you has just put on me, I doesn't believe I has anything at all, sah."—Judge.

"Put's" and "Call's"

A "put" is a contract which gives its possessor the right to deliver to the party signing the same a certain amount of stock at a named price during the time stated in the contract. A "call" is a contract which gives its possessor the right to demand from the party signing the same a certain amount of stock at a named price during the time stated in the contract.



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