

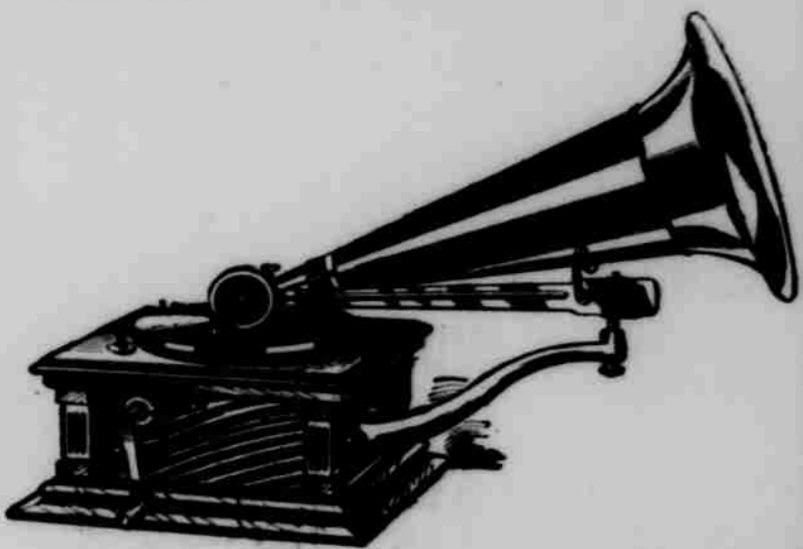
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is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house."

Enemy of Local Merchants.

Montgomery Ward & Co., have now begun a system that will really make the merchant look out for himself and get a hump on himself if he holds the trade of the farmer. He has long been handicapped by the fact that he could not get a lot of the trade that he was after because some of the farmers were royal enough to the men who pay their share of the taxes, contribute to the churches and in every way help in making the farm valuable, and at the same time traded produce for the things from the farm. Montgomery Ward & Co. have established commission houses and in his circulars is putting out the bait to the country people. It seems that the merchant must meet them and all other mail order houses on the same footing. They must get into his field and advertise. That is the way he builds up his great business. It is not because he can undersell. He does not do this and if any merchant will take one of his or any other catalogue and put the price of the catalogue and his own regular one side by side he and his patrons will find that the local merchant is underselling the big houses. It is useless for the newspapers to howl for the merchant. It is all up to the merchant. If he does not wake up and meet the mail order houses now and all the time he will find that in the future his store will be a little one-horse place. There is but one way and that is for all the merchants to work together in this war. They must all advertise by the papers, by circulars, by catalogues and every way that they can reach the people. Begin the new year with a systematic effort to wrest the business in your own territory from these sharks—the trade that properly belongs to you—which they have secured by extensive advertising. You can easily do it if you follow in their footsteps and continually keep before the people the fact that you have the goods and that you will make prices as low as Montgomery Ward & Co., or any other catalogue house, which you know you can do.

Elegantly Entertained.

A number of the neighbors and friends were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, west of town on Saturday evening last. Several hours were spent in various amusements, and at the proper hour a fine supper was served. Those who were numbered among the guests were Misses Lottie and Ella Foote, Bertha Adamson, Minnie Mockenhaupt, Emma Steppat, Edith Buzzell; Messrs. Harve Harger, Frank Steppat, Gust Hiderman, Cecil and Clare Thomas, A. T. Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas.

Family Reunion.

A most enjoyable New Year's day family reunion was celebrated at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter in the north part of the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had invited a number of the relatives in to spend the day, and in an enjoyable way make it one long to be remembered by all present, and we feel safe in saying that the program to that end was well carried out. At noon a most excellent dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Following were those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gansemer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hanson and family, Will Obernalte, Herman Gansemer, and Miss Tillie Peters and Miss Messina; also Mr. John Peters and wife and Miss Emma Peters, of Burwell, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were married about two weeks ago and were enjoying a portion of their honeymoon trip.

CHRISTMAS SCENE IN OMAHA

While Joy and Happiness is the Lot of Some, Poverty and Desolation the Lot of Others.

The Fremont Herald tells of an incident he viewed in Omaha on Christmas day, which would make the hair stand straight upon any man's head, more so if he possessed one spark of christian spirit, and possessed any feeling for humanity. It simply shows the disposition of hard-hearted landlordism in the large cities, and that while here on earth they can rule with an iron hand. What will be their lot on the next shore? They will never get there to tell the tale. Old Nick will take pleasure in depositing their bodies in the hottest furnace of hell: "A Herald man in Omaha on Christmas day saw a family get a present not usually carried by Santa Claus or hung on Christmas trees in the churches. It was an eviction from the hovel that had been dignified by the name of home although the building was scarcely fit to be used as a dog kennel. The few household goods had been dumped out in the alley and beside them stood the mother and two little children, all weeping, while the father had gone to seek another shack into which to move them. Two extremes of life were seen right there for while the woman and little ones bemoaned the harshness of a flinty-hearted landlord, a joyous wedding party passed by over the viaduct, glad some in their gait, resplendent in their ribbons and roses, while showers of rice rattled over and around the back windows, and the thought came that possibly, that poor woman standing down under the shadow of the great viaduct was one day as joyous, as happy, as blushing as the bride of an hour hurrying away to bask in the light of the honeymoon. Time and tide brings great changes and the tear of joy may become a tear of bitterness though both sparkle the same. But to be the poor woman standing there poorly clad, with no home, no hearthstone, is far more preferable than to be the stony-hearted landlord who ordered her eviction on the day of Christmas."

Kicked by a Horse.

A very bad accident happened Tuesday afternoon at the home of Martin Nelson, living on the Watt Gordon farm four miles northwest of town. His four-year-old boy was found in the afternoon, lying in the pasture, with a gash in his head 2 1/2 inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide. He was kicked by a horse, and his brain was found to be partially out of the wound. Dr. Butler was called and dressed the lad, but it was found necessary to take him to Omaha, this morning, and it was expected that a silver plate will have to be covered over the fractured skull to retain the brain matter, as the portion of the skull is broken into small pieces. His condition is quite critical.—Weeping Water Herald.

Mules Take a Run.

Sunday morning about nine o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting were coming to town with a team of mules attached to a spring wagon, met with quite a serious accident near the Missouri Pacific depot. As they were coming down a hill, the neck-yoke broke, and in consequence the mules became scared and started to run, upsetting the vehicle, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Nolting and an old gentleman who was seated in the wagon with them. At first it was thought Mrs. Nolting was quite badly injured, and she was conveyed to the office of Dr. Livingston, where she was soon restored, and no serious injuries were found. A year ago Mrs. Nolting was operated upon for some serious complaint, and it was thought that the jolting she received might possibly result fatally. She was taken home and at last accounts she had about entirely recovered.

Family Reunion.

A most delightful reunion of relatives occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehnke last Sunday and Monday, lasting from one year to another at giving those present a chance to witness the metamorphosis of the death of '05 and the birth of '06 in the congenial company of the family circle. Many were the good things spread upon the hospitable Koehnke board, and the utmost of joy was manifest throughout the happy occasion, the only mar being the regrettable fact that Mr. and Mrs. Koehnke are soon to leave Plattsmouth and make their home in Plainview, Neb. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames J. J. Svoboda, sr., J. J. Svoboda, jr., Chris Koehnke, Geo. Horn of Hay Springs, Neb., with their children: W. J. Bookmeyer, wife and son; Frank Svoboda of Lawrence, Neb.; Rev. Father Bedmas, of Crete, and the host and hostess and their son Marx.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County will be held at their banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m. C. C. PARMELE, President.

Corn Husking Stories.

Some of our contemporaries are indulging in some pretty good corn-husking stories this year. The Kearney Democrat tells of a Bureau county (Ill.) young man who, in spite of a rainy day, husked, weighed and cribbed 162 bushels of corn in nine and a half hours. Then comes the Plattsmouth Journal and records that one W. J. Hollenbeck, of Greenwood, in our own state, shucked hauled and unloaded 2,450 bushels in twenty-one days, averaging 116 bushels per day, and one day when he felt like work, he husked out 145 bushels in nine hours. Finally the Petersburg Index, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he personally knows of a young fellow in Page county, Ill., who husked 227 bushels in ten hours out of a cornfield averaging sixty bushels to the acre, and then wanted to wager he could husk thirty-five bushels in one hour with no takers. Now we always like to see Merrick do a little better than elsewhere, and will be glad to give the privilege of these columns to anyone who can truthfully tell a bigger story than any of these, even if it may stretch his conscience a little.—Central City (Neb.) Record.

A Through Train.

A special from Sioux City, Iowa, says of the Great Northern "It was stated here today by good authority that Edward Kost, traveling freight agent of the Burlington railroad, with headquarters in Lincoln, Neb., is slated to be the general agent of the Burlington at Sioux City as soon as the Ashland line is completed. With this statement it was also learned that the Burlington expects to establish through service from St. Paul to Kansas City, via Sioux City, and that elegant trains will be provided for this run."

A Change in Runs.

Quite a change in runs is scheduled for January 7 on the Burlington passenger trains of the Lincoln division, when the new time card goes into effect. Along with rumors of this change comes one that Yardmaster M. E. Shepard will take one of the choice runs and that U. G. Hobson, now yardmaster at Hastings, will be called to Lincoln to take the position of general yardmaster. This could not be confirmed at headquarters yesterday.—Lincoln Journal.

Miss Marshall Entertains.

Miss Edna Marshall entertained the members of the choir at her home Friday. A delightful two course luncheon was served at the table, which was pleasingly spread and lighted with many candles. About the board the most delightful fellowship of life is found.

The table was spread to accommodate eighteen guests, and with its tasty decorations of center pieces and cantalabras upon the highly polished top, certainly carried a very pleasing appearance. In pale light from the candles the merry party enjoyed the many good things prepared for them by their fair hostess, leader and instructor.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Burton, Salsbury, Farley; Douglas, Donnelly. Messrs. Twitchell, McElwain, Barger and Clarence White. Misses Cole, Woods, Tucey, Swatman, Baird, Gretchen Donnelly, Gladys Sullivan, Florence Baird, Ethel Kempster, Alice Kempster, Ruth Johnson, Francis Weidman, Gladys Marshall.

We regret to announce to our readers that the price of diamonds has gone up again, and winter right here! A diamond today is worth a third more than it was a year ago, with a promise of still higher prices. We can stand the advance in eggs, turkeys and Irish potatoes, but when diamonds go up it's too tough.

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