



Here's to you, your family and your friends; we hope you'll all be together Thanksgiving Day and be thankful that you are together; that you'll be together in spirit if you are absent from each other in fact; that the feast will be good; and that you'll all be happy.

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FINE COLLECTION OF RARE STAMPS

J. W. Rodefer of the Masonic Home, Is the Proud Possessor

Mr. J. W. Rodefer, a citizen of the Masonic Home, a Numismatist and Philatelist of considerable experience and who was 80 years young on the 14th of last month, possesses a wonderful collection of postage stamps of all styles. He has in his collection 162,000 stamps, over 100,000 of these have been cleaned and packed ready for sale.

There are boxes containing small envelopes in which are placed 100 stamps, ten of these envelopes are placed in a package. Of this sort, there were 42,000 stamps of the one and two cent denomination and 62,000 of the two cent denomination. Something like 40,000 were merely cut from the envelopes and had not yet been cleaned.

In another box Mr. Rodefer has about 25,000 one cent stamps loose and ready to be placed in packages, another box contains stamps of denomination above two cents, ranging from three to ten cents.

He has been almost two years gathering the collection, in the time he has found about 1,000 which had been cancelled too strongly and although cleaned will not be offered for sale.

Mr. Rodefer has learned that some of the wealthy ladies in the east use these stamps to paper a drawing room, and the effect is very beautiful. Others buy them to fill up a collection they already have started, or make presents of such collections to friends at Christmas time.

As stated above Mr. Rodefer reached his 80th milestone last month, and he keeps himself nimble and his wits active by busying himself in getting his collection together.

Dr. Black told Mr. Rodefer yesterday that he had not a thing to do but chase the goddess of health and clip stamps, and that he had actually

seen the sun come out on a cloudy day when Mr. Rodefer started down town.

ENJOY OLD-FASHIONED TAFFY PULLING PARTY

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford rang with merriment last evening when Mrs. Gade's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church met with Miss LeOra Beiter for their usual social time, and they certainly were entertained in a most delightful manner. For a time, and until all of the young ladies of the class had arrived, social conversation, interspersed with various games, was indulged in, which created considerable laughter and frolic. That most interesting game of "Bible Questions" was then introduced by Mrs. Gade, and as the questions were given out, and attempts made at answering them it was quite interesting, as well as amusing, at the test the memories of the young ladies were put to. Miss Helen Chapman captured most of the cards last evening. As it had been heretofore announced that the remainder of the evening's entertainment would be an old-fashioned taffy pull, a number of the young ladies repaired to the kitchen and proceeded to prepare the candy for the pulling. In the meantime the other young ladies participated in various old time games, while sociability reigned supreme. Finally it was announced that the candy was ready for the pulling and all departed for the kitchen to partake in the fun. Luckily the candy was just right and pulled fine. Some delicious taffy was the result.

All present are very much indebted to Miss Beiter and her sister, Mrs. Hartford, for the splendid entertainment afforded them on last evening and for their most kind hospitality.

A Bargain:—Lots 9 and 10 in block 152, six room cottage, city water and gas in the house. If sold at once \$840 will take it. A fine home on North Sixth street for \$1,200.

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Likes Government by Commission.

Mr. Charles Reed, representing the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishers Co., Rochester, New York, who resides in Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city looking after the interests of his company today. In speaking of the commission form of government which has been in vogue in Des Moines for the past three years, Mr. Reed said the system was very satisfactory, that whilst it failed in the respect of interesting the business men, as had been hoped, yet in the elimination of the ward lines and the election of the commissioners every two years, the results were much better than under the old form of electing councilmen from each ward.

The old time politicians still had control, and were elected on the commission, yet the city had a much better government under the new system, as matters of greatest public interest were brought to the attention of the voters each election, and that it was impossible for the grafters to debauch the majority of the electorate of the city, while under the former method it was possible to get bad men on the council in the different wards.

Mr. W. H. Banning, of Union, father of Senator Banning, spent a few hours in Plattsmouth today, as he was en route to New London, Iowa, to visit his brother.

Hon. R. B. Windham transacted business in Omaha between trains today.

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MORGAN FIGURES IN RATE CASE

Induces Shippers to Testify in Behalf of Roads.

CONSUMERS TO BEAR BURDEN

Furniture Men Object Only to Discrimination Against Their Locality. Have No Objection to Uniform Increase Affecting Entire Country.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Testimony instigated by George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York syndicate that is said to finance and control many railroads of the country, analytic exhortation of crude manual and mechanical methods of railroads and a drifting discussion of scientific principles of business featured the freight rate increase hearing. It was the second day of the presentation of the shippers' argument before the interstate commerce commission on the suspension of proposed advances in the tariffs on a great quantity of the traffic moving over the entire official



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classification territory. The railroads would like to put into operation advances in rates on freight the country over, and in line with this view it was suggested that part of the policy was to commit the shipping interests to testimony that there would be no complaint if the advances were made uniformly throughout the United States. The trunk line presidents have claimed that the increases are vital to their corporations.

Furniture Men Appear.

A delegation of officials from the Grand Rapids furniture industries in Michigan appeared at the hearing. While voicing opposition to the present eastern trunk line advance, they testified that they would have no complaint to make if the increases proposed were not confined to one section or otherwise discriminative.

Then, through the prodding of Attorney Lyon of the commission, it was disclosed and admitted by two of the men called by the shippers that the appearance of themselves and the other Grand Rapids people representing many millions of dollars of investments was at the suggestion of the heads of the Morgan syndicate, who thought that as a matter of "fairness" shippers should express their views.

The testimony failed to show any suggestion from Mr. Perkins that the consumers also should present their views, though it was intimated that if the railroads and the shippers agreed as to the sweeping increases in freights of several thousand kinds across the continent with an aggregate addition of almost fabulous millions of dollars to the railroad earnings, the burden would rest upon the consumers.

President Henry M. Towne, a manufacturer and head of the Merchants' association of New York, contended the railroads should first put their own house in order, as he expressed it, that they should install modern methods of business which were just as feasible with them as with other industries and that if scientific management could not produce economies to meet the revenue needs, then he would join with them in their demand for rate increases.

Big Steamer Is Overdue.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The big coastwise steamer Bear of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship line, carrying 450 passengers, is now more than twenty-four hours overdue at this port on its southward trip and the company's officers are being besieged with inquiries concerning the cause.

Hotel Maid Is Bride of Millionaire.

New York, Nov. 23.—Miss Minnie Eagen, who formerly was a hotel maid at \$20 a month, was married to Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., heir to the \$3,000,000 estate of the late General Thomas T. Eckert, long president of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Preacher Cuts His Throat.

Malta, In., Nov. 23.—Rev. J. O. Kindstrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here, cut his throat with a razor. It is believed he was insane.

TWO VICTIMS OF THE POLICE COURT TODAY

John Miller, who has been driving a hack for C. L. Martin's barn for some time, got an over dose of stimulant last evening and became enthusiastic to an extent which rendered him belligerent, and on going to the barn he started to batter down the office door, and succeeded in breaking a window. Night Policeman Henry Trout was summoned and had very little trouble in taking John into custody. This morning the young man was in condition to appear before Judge Archer, who listened to the account of the infraction of the ordinance, and announced the decision of the court to be that the defendant go hence, and before going, pay \$19.00 and costs, in default of which the condemned man should rest in the city department of the county jail until the fine and costs were paid. John defaulted, and there was nothing for the officer to do but to cast him into prison.

One other specimen of humanity, who called himself C. W. Rose, was taken before the police court as a plain drunk this morning, and as this was his first offense in this vicinity, he was hit for \$5.00 and trimmings. However, the judge relented to some extent, and dated the term of service to begin 30 minutes from the time sentence was pronounced, and informed the Rose that if he would evaporate within that time, and not return, that the sentence would remain suspended. Rose quickly left the court room and put himself without the city limits forthwith.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of John H. Wallinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on December 12, 1910, and on June 14, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 12th day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of November, 1910.

(Seal) Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

Good Sound Sense.

A business man who does not want to see the fruits of his industry go into other pockets than his own must learn to turn down the schemers. Every week, and in some weeks every day, schemers come along with a smooth line of talk and present schemes which will double the profits of the business man in a very short time, and which require only a small investment. Without stopping to inquire why the schemer, if he knows so much more about your business than you do, does not engage in it, you often swallow the bait, hook and all, and send the schemer away with your check in his pocket. The schemer doesn't know so much more about your business than you do, but he understands his own business, which assumes, correctly too, that a large per cent of business men, or men in business need guardians.—Beatrice Sun.

Judge Dwyer Hands Down Decision.

Judge D. O. Dwyer, who was appointed special judge to hear the evidence in the Nebraska City Water Works and Light company's case, handed down a decision in the case yesterday. The decision of Judge Dwyer was adverse to the corporation and in favor of the citizens.

The controversy arose over the results of an election voting a franchise for water and light, the election being held about a year ago. The judge's decision renders the election void, and the franchise will fall. If a franchise is granted there will have to be another election and the voters given an opportunity to express themselves on the matter.

Mrs. Robert Sherwood went to Omaha this morning to meet her daughter, Miss Carrie, who is returning from Peru, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

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CRIPPEN DIES ON SCAFFOLD

Slayer of Belle Elmore Expires Crime on Gallows.

ETHEL LE NEVE SAYS FAREWELL

Only Small Group of Official Witnesses Attend Execution—Crowds Kept From Seeing Sight by Big Canvas Screen Put Up Before the Gallows.

London, Nov. 23.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen was hanged at 9:02 o'clock this morning in accordance with previous plans.

The morning of the day set for Dr. Crippen's execution afforded the gloomiest possible setting. A dense fog overhung the city and traffic was at a standstill.

The fog enwrapped completely the walls of the prison where small groups of loungers of the lowest class, including many women, slouched silently, awaiting tidings from the hangman.

No other murder case of recent years has taken such a hold on the feelings of all classes.

Miss Le Neve, at the request of the prisoner, paid a farewell visit to Crippen at Pentonville prison. She reached the place in a closed cab and was accompanied by an elderly man, who remained outside.

Miss Le Neve remained for a half hour in the visitors' room with the doctor. During her stay the warders watched the condemned man closely. Crippen slept well last night and this morning ate a hearty breakfast.

A few tenements overlook the prison yard, and to bar the tenants from a glimpse of the tragedy a big canvas screen was put up before the gallows. Only a small group of official witnesses were permitted to attend, and every effort was made to prevent morbid crowds from gathering in the neighborhood.

FAMILY OF FOUR CRUSHED

Child Saved From Harm by Bureau in Fall of Cement Building.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—The wife of Simon Frutkin, tailor, his two small children and a servant were crushed to death by the collapse of a new concrete mercantile building at Lorain avenue and West Thirtieth street. An explosion of undetermined origin caused the disaster. A baby, the youngest of the Frutkin children, was saved by the strength of a bureau under which it had rolled and which supported a weight of many tons until the rescuers found the little one, crowing and unharmed.

Frutkin himself was badly injured. Frutkin's little tailor shop stood next to the big concrete structure. There came from the building next door a tremendous crash; the high wall that overhung their fragile home bulged, groaned and then settled to the earth, burying the tailor's home and his shop beneath it.

TWO COOKS SUSPENDED

Suspected of Putting Poison in Food of Cadets to Cause Discharge of Chief.

Annapolis, Nov. 23.—Suspected of complicity in a malicious attempt to make many of the midshipmen ill and thereby cast reflection on the ability of the recently appointed chief cook, C. J. Rideley, commissary steward, and William Harris, second cook, both colored, have been suspended from duty and forbidden to enter the naval academy pending the completion of a rigid investigation.

Within the last few days, more than a score of the midshipmen have been attacked with intestinal trouble, which weakened them to such an extent that they had to be sent to the hospital.

The investigation has narrowed down the cause of the sickness to the sugar used in coffee and desserts.

Tolstoy's Body in Grave.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 23.—In the old home from which Tolstoy twelve days ago left to seek solitude that was to be denied him, his body lay in state. The public was freely admitted to the room and for several hours an unbroken line of peasant folk and others of less humble circumstances passed reverently in front of the bier. The interment, on a hill in Aforn Wood, was deferred till late this afternoon.

Third Degree a Myth.

Washington, Nov. 23.—That "third degree" methods as a means of getting criminals to confess exists principally in the minds of dramatists and special writers was the gist of testimony given before the special senate committee appointed to investigate the subject.

Democrats Have 63 Majority in House. Washington, Nov. 23.—The Democratic representation in the next house will be 227, as against 163 Republicans and one socialist, according to the roster of the house just published. These figures give the Democrats a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64.

New Constitution Signed.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 23.—The New Mexico constitutional convention adjourned. All but seven Democrats signed the constitution and all but nineteen voted for it, while the seventy-one Republicans voted for it and signed it.

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