



Scene from "The Other Man's Wife" at the Parmele Wednesday, December 27th

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Everett Ward, who is attending Corner University at Bethany, is home to enjoy the holidays with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Frank Rennie, of Madrid, Neb., is in the city to spend the holidays with his relatives and friends in the old home.

Floyd McCart and wife departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit over the holidays with the relatives of Mr. McCart in that locality.

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Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? Dr. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.

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BANK CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

National Institutions Are Now Scattered Over the Country and Prospering.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The first 100 national banks of the country in size, formerly congested in a few financial centers but now scattered among thirty-three cities in twenty-two states, increased their resources between the bank calls of September 12 and November 17 by \$559,000,000 or about 9 per cent.

In a statement analyzing returns from the last call Comptroller Williams pointed out that with one exception the resources of the largest 100 institutions are in excess of \$26,000,000 each, or more than \$2,000,000,000 altogether. New York state leads the list with twenty-five out of the hundred. Pennsylvania has sixteen; Missouri, eight; California and Illinois, seven each; Ohio, Minnesota and Massachusetts each, five; Texas, Nebraska, Maryland, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin each has two, and Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, Virginia, Washington, New Jersey and Oregon, one each.

"The healthy distribution of the wealth and banking resources of the United States," read the statement, "which has been brought about under the federal reserve system, is being manifested in many ways."

"Among the hundred largest banks there are only five which did not show an increase. Three of the banks showing reductions were located in New York and two in California. The largest reduction shown by any of the five was less than \$2,250,000. The largest percentage of increase was shown by a bank in Texas, which increased more than 33 per cent, or more than \$6,000,000."

Milk in Winter.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk with the same feed.

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P. H. S. 1912 CLASS REUNION.

The members of the class of 1912 will hold their annual reunion this year on the 28th of December, at the Hotel Riley. It will be a banquet prepared by the hotel management. Several toasts will be responded to by members of the class. It is hoped to have former Superintendent Abbott of Nebraska City present as the principal speaker.

It was the aim of this class to start an alumni association for all graduates of P. H. S., but the other classes did not seem to take to the idea so it was decided to form a class reunion, which meets every year in December. This year's meeting promises to be the most pleasant one held so far. The class of '12 stands ready at any time to lend their assistance in organizing an alumni association.

U. S. NOT TO MAKE NEXT PEACE MOVE

Outspoken Exception Taken at First in English Press Has Been Toned Down.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Government officials and foreign diplomats here today looked to the foreign offices of the belligerent nations for the next peace move.

Lansing's two statements of yesterday, in interpretation of President Wilson's peace note, were forwarded today to American diplomats abroad. The purpose in thus transmitting the statements was that there might be no misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the text abroad.

Dispatch of the two notes will obviate the necessity for a supplemental note, which Lansing said he would send if his first "verge-of-war" remarks were misinterpreted.

Strong exception was at first taken to Wilson's overtures in both the English and Canadian press. This outspoken exception has been toned down, the move now being called merely "inopportune."

The administration believes this feeling is not sufficient to cast any gloom over the situation.

The same surprise and wonderment was occasioned in Europe by the president's overtures as were manifested here when his move became known. This first wonderment over the president believes the warriers will feel more inclined to consider his suggestions.

Accurate sounding of the allied governments' attitude cannot be known for several days. This government is convinced that the proposals struck a responsive chord.

After struggling with attempts to fathom just what lay behind Lansing's two announcements yesterday—one qualifying the other so as to discount some of its apparent meaning—officials and diplomats here reached the following conclusion today:

President Wilson has made his first step to maintain American rights during the war.

He has warned both sides that should present peace overtures collapse, America must not be made to suffer.

The move was prompted primarily to bring peace before further blows may be struck at the structure of international law.

It was influenced by the appeals from all neutrals to this country for some strong positive stand.

The United States is determined to remain out of the war if possible, but warns them of unrestricted activities should the strife continue.

So far as its attitude on neutrality is concerned, America has not changed. He has not switched from his conviction that the country does not want war if peace can be maintained with honor.

He will use every means possible to keep the country clear from the struggle.

But he sees in the possible failure of present peace negotiations danger from the influence of an embittered people. This government's attitude has been that if the allies refuse to discuss peace the German people will be convinced England's purpose is to destroy. So influenced, the German public, it is feared, will more strongly support the very government England is bent upon disintegrating, and will demand more ruthless, more unrestricted and more determined pursuit of the war, on the sea particularly. This would endanger America.

RETURNS FROM THE SOLDIER'S HOME.

From Friday's Daily.
John Renner, who is so well known as "Dad" and who has been residing at the soldier's home at Leavenworth, Kan., is now home to enjoy the time with his children during the holidays. Mr. Renner is looking fine and is well pleased with his treatment at the home, where the old boys in blue are looked after by the federal government. He also reports that Joseph H. Smith of this city, who is also a resident at the home, is doing nicely and that he is fat and sunny. "Dad" dropped into the Journal office last evening to enjoy a short visit and we were very much pleased to enjoy the short visit with him.

John Beck came in this afternoon from his farm home to look after some trading with the merchants.

Doing the Work.

W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CENTRAL BUILDING

The pupils of the sixth grade in the Central building yesterday afternoon closed their school work for this year by appropriate exercises and a program of more than usual merit. One of the features of the program was the fact that the students had prepared and arranged all the offerings given and the little playlet, "Ned and Katie's Christmas," was written and arranged by little Miss Edith Parley, and the young folks taking part acquitted themselves in splendid shape and gave an entertainment that certainly reflected a great deal of credit upon all those taking part. Following the play a number of recitations were given by the young people each of which had been prepared by themselves and demonstrated some very clever and pleasing numbers which the young people had arranged for. The program was closed by debate which were warmly contested and in the arguments showed a great deal of thought and preparation. Miss Goldie Noble, teacher of the grade had the entertainment in charge and the occasion was throughout one of the best and demonstrated great ability on the part of those taking part in it.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

STEEL COMPANY IS TO AID U. S. IF WAR COMES

New York, Dec. 22.—If the United States should enter the war, the millions plant of the Bethlehem Steel company, greater than the famous Krupp works at Essen, Germany, would be turned over to the uses of the government. Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company said, in addressing members of the Lotus club.

With a capacity of 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition a month, Schwab said his plant was 50 per cent more efficient than the Krupp works.

"I am an optimist," said Schwab, speaking for peace. "Some see disaster if peace comes, but I look upon peace as a blessing and I should rejoice in it if I can."

Admitted that the United States industrial strength is to meet competition when peace comes. Schwab urged a greater American marine as a means of meeting it.

The steel magnate suggested that American vessels be given a lower toll rate in the Panama canal.

Schwab announced that the Bethlehem company had made plans for the erection of a \$4,500,000 plant for building sixteen-inch guns for the navy.

Miss Clara Hunter and brother, Wallace Hunter, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business.

W. E. Jackson, foreman of the Burlington lumber yard in this city, departed last evening on No. 2 for Paducah, Ky., where he will spend the holidays with his family in that city.

A THOROUGH TEST

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The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical.

Plattsmouth residents should be convinced.

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On February 22, 1916, Mr. Barclay said: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for years and they have never failed to do the work whenever I have had occasion to take a kidney medicine."

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Local News Poultry Wanted

Mrs. F. A. Raker who is here visiting with relatives and friends, departed this morning for Elmwood where she will enjoy a visit with friends and relatives for a short time.

County Surveyor Fred Patterson departed this morning for a trip out in the county where he will attend to placing some lines for road work.

Adam W. Meisinger was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours, going to that city on the early Burlington train.

Conrad Schlater who has been here for a few days visiting with his relatives and friends, departed last evening for Omaha, and from there to his home in the western part of the state.

Frank M. Bestor departed this morning for Cozad, Neb., where he goes to attend a family reunion being held there. Mrs. Bestor and children and Mrs. Harmon Bestor are already at Cozad to attend the reunion.

Glen Parriott and wife departed last evening for Peru, Neb., where they will visit over Christmas at the home of Mr. Parriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parriott.

Mrs. M. A. Street who has been visiting at Mendota and other points in Illinois, returned home last evening and reports a very pleasant time with old friends of that locality.

George Marks, who has just closed out his farming interests near Nehawka, departed this morning on a holiday visit to the east, and while absent will visit at Chicago and Columbus, O., with friends, and is anticipating a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. James T. Begley was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will spend a few hours.

Peter Meisinger and wife came in this morning and spent a few hours looking after some Christmas trading with the merchants.

George P. Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek, were in the city today for a few hours looking after some business matters with the merchants.

John Kreager of near Mynard was among the visitors in the county seat today, attending to some trading with the merchants.

Robert Wohlfarth was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours in that city looking after a few matters of business.

Miss Janette Patterson who is attending school at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., is home for the holidays and will remain over for the New Year.

From Saturday's Daily.
Earl Geis and wife departed this afternoon for McCook, Neb., where they will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Geis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Budig and family.

Eugene Williams, who is employed in Omaha came down last evening to enjoy a few hours visit with friends, returning this morning to the metropolis.

John Likewise, wife and children, were passengers this morning for Greenwood where they will remain over Christmas attending a family reunion at the home of relatives in that place.

Mrs. M. E. Brantner came in last evening from her home at Pender to enjoy a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corey and other relatives.

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Hens, per pound15c
Pullets15c
All young roosters15c
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Guineas, per dozen\$3.00
Beef hides, per pound18c
Horse hides, each\$7.00
We will be on hand rain or shine to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

W. E. KEENEY

C. A. Welsh and wife departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will remain over Christmas visiting with relatives and friends in that city.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Charles F. Vallery and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., came in this afternoon from their home to spend the holidays here with their relatives and friends.

Mrs. August Roessler was among those going to Omaha this morning where she will spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

George Budig and wife of Lincoln are in the city enjoying a visit over the holidays with Mr. Budig's parents and other relatives and friends.

1917 Calendar Pads at the Journal office.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.