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THE FUN COMMENCES

Washington, Jan. 5. (Special correspondence.) Feasting and dancing, gaiety and laughter are promised to Washington society when President Wilson and the new first lady of the land returned from their Hot Springs honeymoon. "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we officially expire," is the quotation on the lips of the quadrennial aristocracy at the capital which every twenty years or more is made up of democratic office holders and their families. The White House will be a blaze of illumination and will vibrate to the sweet strains of the marine band orchestra as the merry dancers clasp in the grape-juice grapple, or caper in the Woodrow wriggle. "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined!"

The members of the cabinet will vie with the members of the senate in the display of lavish hospitality. It is even rumored that, now Bryan is out and Daniels turned militant, a little wine will be served,—at least to the diplomatic set, because they are used to it and know how to handle it, you understand. There will be no sounds of revelry by night and the buzz of gossip by day.

So suddenly did the announcement come that President Wilson and the new mistress of the White House would put away dull care and seek deluding joys, that the official haut monde has hardly had time to prepare a program of the season's events, and now there is a grand scramble for gowns and gewgaws, engraved cards and open dates. The shop-window displays of milady's millinery and lingerie are beautiful to behold; vintners are laying in new stocks of old vintages; jewelers are exhibiting new designs; theatrical and operatic stars and musicians are being booked for private entertainments. The wife of one cabinet officer is said to have written a couple of playlets which will be produced before select audiences. History and mythology are being ransacked for characters to be represented at fancy dress balls. Debutantes will bloom like dandelions in the warm spring sod. Altogether the season promises to be a hummer.

The gala-day feeling in Washington this year is in marked contrast with the puritanical expression which the city assumed when President Wilson was inaugurated in 1913. The usual preparations had been made that year for the inaugural ball, when, right in the midst of them, came the decision of President Wilson that there would be no ball; that his was to be an administration of Jeffersonian simplicity; that the office of chief magistrate was one of such grave responsibility as to preclude his entry into the social whirl. So society put away its silks

and satins and donned linsey-woolsey and became sedate. All receptions and jollifications were tabooed.

But, psshaw! "When a man comes to himself," society comes into its own. Hence it is decreed that this, the last presidential year of Mr. Wilson, shall, in the memory of his democratic courtiers, be the first. "Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear."

ODD BITS OF NEWS.

San Francisco, Cal.—Thomas Thornton, a carpenter, nailed his feet to the floor in church in an effort at self crucifixion. Thornton doesn't feel any pain because, he says, he has the faith. Physicians say he is a religious fanatic, and his diseased brain makes him immune from pain.

Clinton, Mo.—Delmar Gentry and wife have the smallest baby ever born in Missouri. At birth it weighed 16 ounces, and was placed in a quart cup. At two weeks old, it measured 12 inches in height. An ordinary band ring will slip over the hand of the baby and up to its shoulder. It is healthy and thriving.

Hammond, Ind.—Two minutes before Riley Lane died, a noise was heard at the door, and when opened Dobbins, Lane's old horse, walked into the room and stood at the bedside until its master died.

New York, N. Y.—Fred Kattmerer will be plain Fred Barton after this week. He explained to the court, when appealing for a change of name, that he was in business in China, and that the Chinese characters spelling his name were pronounced Go-da-me. He objected to the profanity.

London, Eng.—Lord Charlemont, eighth viscount of the Irish noble family of his name, is to join the Tim-platers' union. He has been working in a munition factory earning from \$6 to \$17 a week, and, having learned his trade, wants to join the tradesunion.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending December 31, 1915.

Ladies—Miss Bessie Graves, Miss Mary Hatfield.
Gentlemen—E. Zaros, G. L. Tracy, George L. Wright, Elbert Neel, John Kowentz and Joseph Cartmear.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

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FOR SALE.

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THE BACHELOR'S DREAM-----BY BART



A LETTER FROM UTAH

To The Editors of The Northwestern, Loup City, Nebr., Gentlemen:

Pardon me for asking so much, still I beg for a small space in your valuable paper. I just received your Christmas number and when I look at the many faces, the shape of their heads, and think of how few of them that hasn't had either my note or had me on their books, it makes me feel like I want to take their old hands and hang to them like a terrier dog to a root. When I look back and see how many of them that I have had my feet under their tables and slept in their good clean beds, I wish I could tell you how much I have appreciated their kindness and if I were back among them once more, I would try to show them my appreciation. Yet I ate and drank at their tables, slept in their beds and borrowed their money. They loaned me their horses, wagons, harness and from that down to a garden hoe. But its the old old story—we never miss the water till the wells run dry. But I am here in a very good country and suppose I will stay the balance of my life.

But as to choice I would rather live where I could see these same faces. I have to consider my health which is very much better here. I could not live in Nebraska on account of the very cold winds there. The climate is very much milder here. I have just been looking over your Christmas number again at the faces of your bankers, they do not look like bankers to me, but more like United States senators. And I will say this to you, when you skin that gang, you will be going some.

Who is that man by the name of W. Brown? The picture looks to me like that of President McKinley or his brother. Long may W. Brown live. And the man with the Stetson hat, marked High Sheriff. It seems to me as I've seen him in the early day in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina or Virginia, or it may have been in Kentucky, but I will bet my two ears that he is from one of the three states. It makes no difference if he were a moonshiner, I would say, "God bless him" and may there be many more men like him. There are so many good men in your city, that have done me so many good turns, that I would like to comment on each and every face.

But it would not be fair to take up your time. My prayer is that I shall see each and every face in your next Christmas issue of 1916.

Now I will tell you a little about Utah. It is a good country to live in, fine climate, fruit large and small of all descriptions, vegetables the year round. This makes it so I like to live here. There are some of the very best people here that walk in shoe leather. In sickness and death they show the spirit of the old pioneer. They are staunch in their Mormon faith and deserve a great deal of credit for the beautiful country they have built up. To like them is to know them. But it is hard when people get to be my age to make new friends. I do not want to swap my good and tried friends for the few. I used to swap and trade everything and anything just to get a little boot money, but my trading spirit has left me and I would not swap my old stand by's even for gold. And I wish to say to my old friends in Loup City, there is a standing invitation for them in my home, while I have money to buy the grub, and when I

am broke, then I will borrow from that crowd and invite them to stay longer.

The latch string always hangs on the outside door.

Yours,

J. T. HALE.

THE VEREIN DANCE

The Verein dance New Years' eve was largely attended. A. C. Ogle drew the prize for gent's best costume, a picture donated by E. P. Dally; Gent's comic costume prize, Gus Lorentz was awarded to Cliff Thornton; Ladie's best costume, won by Miss Lizzie Miller, box of perfume and soap, donated by Wm. Graef; ladies' comic costumet, prize donated by Henry M. Elsner, awarded to Mrs. Fred Oden-dahl; biggest fool prize, won by Dan Bauman, prize donated by A. L. Arthur group prize won by Mrs. Werner Pritschau and Miss Amy Christensen.

OBITUARY.

Frank Blaschke died at his home three miles from Loup City on Monday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for some time no hope was entertained, for his recovery for some time previous to his death.

Mr. Blaschke has resided here for a number of years and was highly respected by all. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. James McBeth, John and Miss Alvina of Loup City, and Mrs. Squires of Comstock and Frank, of Harlowtown, Montana.

The funeral will be held from the German Evangelical church Friday afternoon and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Change Wrought by Time.

"You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base, and, by applying the egg to the lips and forcibly inhaling the breath, the shell is entirely emptied of its contents." "Dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "what wonderful improvements they do make! Now, in my younger days, they just made a hole in each end and sucked."

Ancient Italian City.

Asolo, which inspired two of Brown-ing's verses in "Asolando," and which is observing the centenary, is a fortified town in Treviso, in northern Italy. It was the ancient Aclunum, and possesses a cathedral and a ruined aqueduct. The former palace of Catharine Cornaro, queen of Cyprus, is in the neighborhood. There are beautiful seats in the vicinity, and the town has a population of under 6,000.—London Globe.

For Unbelievers.

"Why did you cover that board with paint and lean it against your gate post?" "That," replied Mr. Growcher, "is a sample for the benefit of the people who won't believe paint is fresh until they have rubbed their fingers across it."—Washington Star.

True Education.

We shall not get full value for the money now being spent on education until we realize that fitness for life is of more importance than fitness for yearly examinations.

Ridgen Slocum left Wednesday morning for Lincoln where he is attending the university, after visiting over the holidays with home folks.

For Light and Heavy Hauling Call

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Loup City, Nebraska

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Mary Lawry of Grand Island, visited over Sunday with Miss Ruby Johnson.

Mat Janulewicz attended the funeral of Mr. Anton Sobieszczyk at Ashton Wednesday.

Henry Elmsner will fit you with glasses. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

Rev. Father Jarka was an Ashton visitor Wednesday morning, returning in the evening.

V. L. Johns was transacting business at Grand Island Tuesday, returning in the evening.

W. R. Mellor came up from Lincoln Wednesday evening on business and to visit with many friends.

R. P. Starr returned home Wednesday evening from Hastings where he had been on business.

Mrs. Katie Stellmack was a passenger to Ashton Wednesday morning, returning in the evening.

Mrs. J. J. Jezewski went to Ashton Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Antone Sobieszczyk.

Mrs. A. E. Reed arrived Wednesday evening from Greeley for a short visit with her father and sister, I. L. and Grace Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer left Wednesday morning for Giltner, Nebr., to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Daniel Blizard.

Mrs. M. O. Peterson and mother, Mrs. N. A. Bloomstead, who have been here visiting at the Reuben Norseen home, returned to Aurora Wednesday morning.

Rev. O. Schulze arrived here the first of the week, and his family will arrive soon. Rev. Schulze is the new German Evangelical pastor and will hold services next Sunday.

Henry Schumann and little daughter Goldie, and Mrs. William Schuman and little son, were passengers to Farwell last Thursday to visit over New Years with relatives and friends.

Miss Thressa Dzingle returned to Omaha Monday to take up her duties as nurse at the St. Frances hospital, after spending over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dzingle, and family.

Eric Olson and sister, Edythe, returned to their school duties at Omaha Monday morning. The Misses Ida and Hilda Steen accompanied them as far as Grand Island, returning on the evening motor.

Kenneth, Beulah and Hazel Cox, who have been here visiting over the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Warrick, and family returned to their home at Arcadia last Thursday evening.

John G. John arrived here this week and has taken charge of the harness making and repair department in James Bartunek's store. Mr. John's family will arrive in a few days and will make Loup City their home.

VIC SWANSON Going on a Cash Basis

After four years of successful business in Loup City, I am going into a cash basis. I realize that the time is near at hand when merchandise will have to be sold at a lower margin. I buy my goods in large quantities, pay cash for them, discount all bills, have no interest to pay on borrowed money, lose no accounts, and am going to give you the advantage of all this. I am going to sell you Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes at such low prices that my competitors will have to go some on the credit system to come anywhere near selling goods at the low prices I am going to make you. Call in and see us; we can save you a lot of money.

Vic Swanson

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DEMANDS FREE SPEECH.

United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, who is one of the "favorite son" candidates for the Presidency, is strongly opposed to the limitation of debate in the upper house of Congress. On this subject Senator Weeks recently said: "Closure in the Senate would be a dangerous step. Thinking people who have watched the course of legislation consider the Senate the great place where there shall be free and unlimited debate on all public questions. The adoption of legislation without suitable discussion should be opposed to the limit."

OBITUARY.

Myrtle Jean, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Howard, was born at Central City, Nebr., July 2, 1912. At the age of six weeks she was brought to the home of her grandfather, L. A. Williams, in Loup City. Though frail, with tenderest care, she became a veritable dancing sunbeam in the home.

Some weeks ago, she was taken with whooping cough and owing to a weakened condition caused by an attack of pneumonia several months previous, that dread disease again developed, and though every effort was made to overcome it, science and care proved unavailing and midst aching hearts and vain regrets, the little spirit took its flight at 5:40 p. m. December 30, leaving but memories and desolation.

Her age was 3 years, 5 months and 28 days. She leave her father and mother, two sisters, one brother, three grandparents and other relatives.

The little form was laid away beside that of her grandmother in Evergreen cemetery on New Year's day.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who paused amid the joys of the holiday season to assist and sympathize with us during the illness and death of our baby Jean, we extend most hearty thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Howard
L. A. Williams.

THE SUGAR BEET CROP.

According to the Scotts Bluff Star-Herald, the farmers of Scotts Bluff county have harvested an enormous crop of sugar beets. In part, the statement follows:

"The latest estimates of the size of the 1915 beet crop in this valley places the yield at 378,603 tons. The farmers receive, including the bonus, not less than \$5.50 per ton, in addition to which one-fourth or more of the crop is siloed, for which an additional 50 cents per ton is paid. On a basis of one-fourth of the crop being placed in silo—while this amount is greatly exceeded, for some farmers silo all that they raise, the average price paid would be \$5.62½ per ton, and if our arithmetic is right the company will pay out \$2,129,641.87 to the farmers of this valley this season for beets. Some income, now, isn't it, and puts the farmers in the producers class with a big C. On the basis that there were 31,000 acres of beets raised in the valley this year—which is pretty close to the amount—the average yield would be 12.21 tons per acre, which at \$5.62½ per ton means a gross income of \$68.68 per acre, approximately the same as received by the growers a year ago. We imagine it is safe to say that the Scotts Bluff sugar company will easily distribute \$3,000,000 in this valley this year when the cost of repairs, maintaining and operating the factory, etc., is taken into consideration."

FOR RENT.

We have for rent a nearly new four room house with electric lights and city water. Can give possession any time.—FIRST TRUST CO.

FOR SALE.

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JANUARY TRAVEL SPECIALTIES

Some of the biggest and most important conventions of the year will be held in Lincoln in January. These conventions will interest thousands of Nebraskans.

IN LINCOLN, JANUARY 17-23

MEETINGS OF ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE:

Board of Agriculture	Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers
Horticulture Society	Corn Improvers
Live Stock Improvers	Florists and Bee Keepers
Horse Breeders	State and County Fairs
Cattle Breeders	Good Roads, Rural School Patrons
Dairymen's Association	and similar associations.
Swine Breeders	

GENERAL CONVENTIONS:

State Horticultural Society	State Bottler's Association
Brick and Tile Manufacturers	County Assessors
State Lumbermen's Association	

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