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TELEPHONE, SEVEN - TWO

Congress met in regular session Tuesday.

The Burkett senatorial boom seems to have petered out.

Ed Butler of St. Louis, who was convicted of bribery in the lower courts, has been released by the Missouri supreme court.

President Roosevelt was compelled, on Tuesday of this week, to order the too insistent ambassador from Colombia to stay away from the White House.

United States Consul Davis, at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has had trouble with the police authorities at that place, has hauled down the flag over the consulate and gone to Beirut to be under the protection of the United States authorities at that place. The trouble arose over the arrest of an Armenian who was a naturalized American citizen. The state department has ordered a thorough investigation of the affair.

John Alexander Dowie is again in control of the affairs of Zion. His financial showing made before his creditors was so satisfactory that they immediately petitioned Judge Kohlman to discharge the receivers appointed a week ago, which was done. Dowie showed assets in excess of \$18,000,000, while his total liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. This indicates a "graft" in comparison to which the Grand Rapids water deal sinks into insignificance.

Senator Dietrich has given out a statement in regard to the Hastings postoffice affair which has the ring of truth and which, if substantiated in court, will exonerate him from the charge of bribery now hanging over him. He admits that D. E. Thompson was allowed to control a number of appointments, but asserts there was no agreement between Thompson and himself in regard to appoints prior to his election as senator. His indorsement of Fisher for the appointment of postmaster at Hastings dates back to the time when he was governor.

The Nation is going after the city administration with a sharp stick, and hints at mismanagement of the city's finances. It does look as though the tax rate is abnormally high, in view of the very limited public improvements, but the present deplorable condition of the city's financial affairs is the result of a series of blunders of former administrations. There are always plenty of people ready to criticize the doings of public officials, but when they are asked to suggest a remedy for existing evils they are never able to point "the way out." The greatest drain on the city's finances in recent years has been the water works system, but no one seems to be able to suggest a practicable plan for placing it on a self-sustaining basis. The columns of THE CHIEF are open to anyone who thinks he can form a plan whereby the water works may be kept running and the other obligations of the city met, and at the same time keep the tax levy down to the legal limit. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for the man of brains.

Your Wife and Your Pocketbook

The season is coming near when we are supposed to skate out a little. You will buy skates for the boy (which he cried for a month ago), may-

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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be a set of furs for the wife (who has needed them five years), a dollar pipe for a friend, who you know will give you a dollar's worth of something in honest exchange; and this you call Christmas giving. You think you have properly thawed out.

But you haven't. No, bless you, the genial warmth of the true Christmas spirit hasn't thawed through even the frost rind on your heart.

If you want to have the satisfaction of realizing what it means to thaw out clear through, and yet cannot separate the Christmas idea from money, turn your pocketbook over to your wife for the next two weeks. Make a mighty sacrifice for just the once.

It may enable her to have the happiest Christmas she has had since she married you. And you, if you won't learn how to give, may at least learn how to receive.

You would have done it once. There was a time when love for her mellowed your heart and you wished you had the whole world to lay at her feet. You said a lot of such stuff and meant it. You have forgotten, but she hasn't. A woman never forgets such things.

She has observed, of course, that the little portion of the world which you have managed to make your own is not lying at her feet, but is jammed into your own pocket, with your hand always on it.

It's yours, you think—just as she is. Possession makes a big difference.

True, you're a good fellow. You mean well, but you mean to be the main thing yourself—don't you?

If any man were to tell you that you act the brute and the bully toward the patient woman who has brought you nine-tenths of your joys and shared all your sorrows, and whom you love next to your money, you would get fierce about it.

But in strict confidence now, between you and your conscience, don't you swell up to think that you're the boss, that a look from you is a command to her, that she must beg of you piecemeal what you promised to lay at her feet? You know you don't treat her as well as you did the day she was your bride. You lied to her. You're a bully toward her every day. You don't do a tenth for her that you ought to. And if you're any man at all you know it.

She asks you now for money to get Christmas gifts for the children—asks you apologetically, as she must, and maybe after long waiting to catch you in a good humor.

You crouch and growl and sneer: "Much good did these knickknacks ever do anybody?"

You forget your own childhood; yes, you forget your manhood, too.

You give her something, of course—you're a good fellow—but the thing you give her is one part money and nine parts heartache.

And you think you've thawed out! Of course you know your own business. You have expenses to be met; you have debts to be paid and there's little money left. That's good business sense. But don't forget that your biggest debt is to the patient woman

who has consigned to you all that is nearest to your happiness and has trusted you far beyond your rating in Bradstreet's or anywhere else. Pay your debts, of course. But make her a preferred creditor. Integrity—it begins in justice to her.

True, you have given her a nice home; you dress her good enough; you provide well for her—yes, you treat her as well as you do your horse. But do you think she ought to be content with that? Don't you know she has a soul that needs nourishment?

Be sordid and tyrannical and grumpy toward her all the rest of the year, if you must be, but for the next two weeks thaw out that muscular pump in your left breast and see if it is still a heart.

See if a little kindness and affection and self-denial can flow from it.

Be a bridegroom to her again for a little while.

See if you can't bring the almost forgotten blush of happiness back into her cheek and the old laugh to her lips.

You have grubbed and scraped together a lot of trash that you call your fortune, but do not enjoy. You know in your heart that the glint and glitter of success holds nothing for you half so sweet as the simple happiness of honeymoon, when you had nothing but her and she had nothing but you—and your promises, that you haven't made good.

Fill your pocketbook full of the trash you have sweat for and sacrificed her for, give it to her to buy Christmas gifts, and learn for the first time what it is all good for.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, December 9, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

- J. R. Strader and wife to Clark M Storey lots 2 and 3 blk 19 Cowles wd..... 100
- F. B. Myers and wife to Joseph McClelland lots 17 and 18 blk 7 Inapale wd..... 350
- Francis E Britton to Joseph Dornan pt lots 8 and 9 Roberts add to Guide Rock qd..... 100
- Savilla C Rife to A J Mevas pt sw4 sw4 36 2 11 wd..... 500
- James McGuire to Savilla C Rife lots 21 to 24 blk 15 Smith and Moores add to Red Cloud wd A A Swearingen and wife to Wm Popp w2 sw4 6 3-10 wd..... 1075
- A B Martin and wife to Henry Stumpenhorst lot 5 blk 10 Rosemont wd..... 50
- Austin Riley and wife to Henry Stumpenhorst lot 5 blk 10 Rosemont wd..... 800
- F W Studebaker and wife to E U Overman ned 6-1-11 wd..... 4500
- L L Boren and wife to Hezekiah Johnston lots 7 8 and 9 blk 2 and lots 3-4 and 5 blk 4 R C wd A D Baker to Andrew Baker lot 6 blk 2 Mooneys add to B H wd Trustees M E church Blue Hill to A D Baker lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Mooneys add to Blue Hill wd Clarisa E Dre-bach to Joseph F Drebach ne sw4 13 19 wd Mathias F Paugh and wife to L G Bird n3 n4 29 s-10 wd..... 4000
- Clark M Storey et al to Geo Hager lot 18 blk 4 Cowles wd..... 100

Total \$20815
Mortgages filed \$2750.
Mortgages released \$10700.

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And barons held their sway,
Folks loved the silver and the gold,
Just as they do today.

In all ages Silver and gold have swayed the world and ruled the hearts and minds of mankind. While gold is of more intrinsic value in the hearts of the people, silver articles of merchandise are just as much to be desired. Our display of

GOLD and SILVER GOODS

Is the finest ever shown in Red Cloud. We have all kinds you will admire, at prices you will regard with favor Just a few suggestions:

RINGS

Nothing is more timely for this Christmas tide of love and good cheer and open-heartedness than ring presentation. The gift of a ring to a relative or dear one is always a delicate token and a constant reminder of your love and esteem. We have for this season a most excellent assortment of rings from baby to grandfather. All of solid metal—no filled or plated rings in our stock—and at prices to make every looker a purchaser.

Cut Glass. Cuff Ornaments

Here again we set the pace, both in assortment and fine qualities. Rich American Glass in finest and most desirable pieces and at rock bottom money-saving prices. Nothing finer or more acceptable can be found for a gift for a lady.

Add as much to the appearance as any other article of jewelry. We are showing an amazing line of cuff buttons. They are a surprise to ourselves even. Some extra effects in both link and lever buttons and nowhere will you find anything better or newer at prices to equal.

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS, the only perfectly satisfactory fountain pen on the market. In price from \$1.50 to \$6.00, and all of guaranteed quality. Cheaper fountain pens if you want them. Also a comprehensive line of fancy penholders.

CHAINS

Nothing more attractive in style, quality and price could be asked for than we are showing in our Holiday stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chains. If you are contemplating a gift in this line for a relative or friend, do not fail to inspect our generous offerings before you buy. We have the styles, guarantee the qualities and name you the prices that will make the purchase of any chain in our stock a bargain.

Spoons, Knives, & Forks

Are also here in almost endless assortment. Solin sterling silver Souvenir Spoons of all sizes, patterns and finishes. Fancy spoons for table use, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Berry, Soup, Sugar and Fruit Spoons. Table, Fruit, Butter and Pie Knives. Table, Oyster, Pickle and Cold Meat Forks. In fact, anything in this line you can ask for.

Watches.
The boy or girl, husband or wife, father or mother, who gets a watch for Christmas will never feel more hearty pleasure over any event of their lives. As a good and lasting, ornamental and useful present nothing equals a good timepiece. It is received with equal pleasure by one who has been promised and the one who is surprised. Our line of watches is most comprehensive, ranging from the low priced dollar article to the most expensive and ornamental. Prices are forced down to the lowest possible prices.

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