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Did you remember that old enemy of yours this Christmas and forgive him?

Rest assured the doctors were all busy Christmas day looking after boys and girls, little and big, who participated to actively in the observance of the feast portion of Christmas festivities.

The Red Cloud Creamery Association has secured the services of Mr. J. F. Irvine of Riverton. He will act as head butter maker and his first lot of butter will be made this week and placed on sale January first. Mr. Irvine learned his trade of the best butter maker in the state, Mr. Muckles, and has earned the reputation of being an apt scholar. The association contemplate making needed improvements during the year and Red Cloud butter bids fair to be once more famous in the eastern markets.

Brother Gilham was rather shocked at our entrance into the old time story telling business. He assumed that he had the exclusive right of way in pioneer matters and hence his agitation at our appearance. Well he writes one kind, strictly accurate while we write another, what might have been along with what was. Our intention was merely to please our readers and stimulate Mr. Gilham to greater usefulness for he is a past master in the art of bringing the events of early life vividly to the mind.

There was scampering around for lamps Monday night all over the city owing to the lateness of the appearance of the electric fluid. By the time most people had remaged the entire house and produced the almost forgotten lamps the lights appeared. Perhaps every one who had that experience remarked how poor the light use to be and how much brighter the electric lights are. It might be well to say that the Oil lamps should always be kept ready to light at a moment's notice for should things go wrong at the power house, with only one boiler, the city might be in darkness all night.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun. Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

The poet might have written this at the close of a year with equal effect. We were informed the other day that newspapers should always work for the betterment of the people and always do worthy deeds. Well, we suppose such is the case but we are so often engaged in getting something for the betterment of our bread that doubtless we neglect to take advantage of our opportunity to aid a suffering people. In regard to the doing something worthy we feel as tho the common every day Simon Pure citizen has an obligation resting upon him as heavy as ours

The Post office department maintains that the newspapers are responsible for the big deficit in postal incomes. We think that if an investigation were made it would be found that Uncle Sam pays the railroads too much for hauling the mail

The cost of the rural routes is enormous but is passed with the remark that it is a good investment. At the same time the larger politicians are clamoring for a ship subsidy bill which will cost more than hauling newspapers and running rural routes. This ship subsidy reduced to common language is a business where by the government is permitted to start men up in the business of ocean draymen and pay them a yearly income besides. Which will benefit the country most high salaried ocean draymen or newspapers?

The directors of the Farmers Independent Telephone company are busy these days attempting to place their system upon a better business basis and give customers better service.

Much trouble is experienced at present owing to the different kinds of phones and systems installed. Some are good and some are not. Some lines into the country are kept in good condition while others are neglected and very unsatisfactory.

An effort is being made to consolidate all the lines leading in to this city and we believe the plan to be a good one.

Of course the rates will be raised but it will practically make no difference to the stockholder for what more he pays in on service that much will be returned to him in dividends. For instance if it costs 50 cents per month now, it will cost \$1.00 under consolidation but he will receive 50 cents in dividends. If a phone system is worth installing at all it is worth installing

We were in Red Cloud a couple of weeks ago for the first time for more than a dozen years. We noticed many valuable improvements that show the wealth and adds to the beauty of the town. Red Cloud is a good town, but we were struck with the old horse car that makes its weary trips to and from the depot making passengers weary and nervous. It was the most familiar object we met. We looked in vain for Silas Garber, O. C. Case, James Miner and others, and a feeling of sadness stole into our hearts; but when we saw the old horse car we recognized an old friend of twenty years or more ago. The old horses too, how familiar they looked. The driver, conductor, porter and engineer seemed to have been changed. We did not recognize the man who now operates it; but the car and horse looked as familiar as if we had seen them only yesterday, and our heart was cheered; but still we would like to have met Jeff Ward or Jim McNeeny, while the driver got the car back on the track.—Wileox Herald.

Bro. Ashby was given a warm welcome while he was here. We do not agree with his estimation of our street car service because it is highly appreciated by all our citizens and the traveling public at large. Nothing is better than a warm stove for such weather as we are having.

Come again, Brother, and take a look at the other side.

Christmas At The Churches

The Christmas exercises at the churches were very much interfered with this year by reason of the great prevalence of whooping-cough. But never-the-less exercises were given for those who could attend and little remembrances saved for the sick ones. At the Methodist church the whooping cough compelled about one half of those who were to take part to stay at home. Those who were able to be present however acquitted themselves handsomely and with the help of special songs an interesting program was rendered. Santa Claus knowing that so many of the little folks were unable to see him wisely side stepped and struck out for communities which were able to appreciate his coming.

The Congregational church was simply decorated for the occasion. The exercises were held Sunday night. The principal program was given by the choir, a double quartet, which rendered some of the best music ever given by local talent. Several of the little ones who had been selected because they had passed the whooping-cough stage gave recitations and songs. A. B. Pierce bravely recited a piece and sang a song. E. J. Overing Jr., gave a short account of the early Christmas days in America. Mr. Cressman gave a little personal recollection of Kris Kringle who used to accompany Santa to the great discomfort of bad boys. At the Christian church the children were delighted with a real Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and standing in the pulpit alcove. Members of the school gave an excellent program consisting of recitations, Christmas carols, songs and quartets. Many Christmas gifts were given by the classes to their teachers and the teachers to their pupils. The school as a whole made the heart of Supt. T. J. Sherer glad by giving him a large Antique oak rocking chair. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Supt. T. J. Sherer, Ass't Supt. Mrs. Smith, Sec'y. Neta Argabright, Treas. Mary Miksch. Lib. Wm. Miksch Org. Elsie Miksch

Harris-Sherman

Christmas bells and wedding bells chime in harmony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris in Garfield township on Saturday, Dec. 25th, '09.

This was the happy day when at high noon Miss Laura May, the eldest daughter of these worthy pioneers was joined in the sacred bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ralph Sherman, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman of Red Cloud.

The delightful event was attended by about fifty invited guests. Mr. Archie Harris, brother of the bride acted as best man to the groom while the transfer from 'single-needs' to the ranks of 'happy benedicts' was being brought to pass. The bride divided the interest in a measure, with her most loved and very intimate lady-friend Miss Gredene Stewart of Clarence, Mo., who attended as bridesmaid. The beauty and brightness of the day overhead, with all its great unlimited sea of experience spread out before them, and the untainted carpet of dazzling white covering their unexplored pathway of life; the hearty blessing of parents and the congratulations of a host of friends made for these young people a most auspicious opening for conjugal bliss and prosperity. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wigfield.

The elaborate infare spread at the home of the groom's parents in this city on Monday, Dec. 27th, was attended by forty-two guests of honor who made it an enjoyable climax to the nuptial rites. Here too as at the wedding the gifts were numerous as well as tasty in selection and the congratulations most hearty.

The new couple will establish a home on the Geo. E. Harris farm in Garfield township.

Studebaker-Volland.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, the marriage of Miss Paquita Studebaker daughter of F. W. Studebaker of this city, to Mr. George Volland of Hastings was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Jarboe of the Brethren church officiating.

At four-thirty, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Iva Cabill.

The officiating clergyman was followed by Mr. Harry Studebaker brother of the bride, who acted as best man, and the brides maid, Miss Hazel Young, of Hastings, a cousin of the groom.

The bride and groom followed last, and were preceded by Miss Josephine Caster, who carried the ring in a white rose.

The house was tastefully decorated with festoons of holly, and the marriage vows were exchanged under an improvised bower of holly and mistle toe.

The ceremony was short and simple but very solemn and impressive.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin messaline, elaborately trimmed with jewels, and carried a shiver-bouquet of white roses.

The brides maid, Miss Young wore a gown of cream net over white satin.

Following the ceremony, the guests sat down to tables beautifully decorated with roses, and an elaborate three-course luncheon was served.

About forty guests attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Volland departed on the evening train for Denver, where they will visit the parents of Mr. Volland before returning to their home in Hastings.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Volland are well known in this community.

Mrs. Volland grew to womanhood in our city. She is one of our most beautiful and charming young ladies and is loved by a host of friends.

Mr. Volland was employed for something over a year as undertaker at Albright Brothers. While here, he made many friends, and became known as a most exemplary young man.

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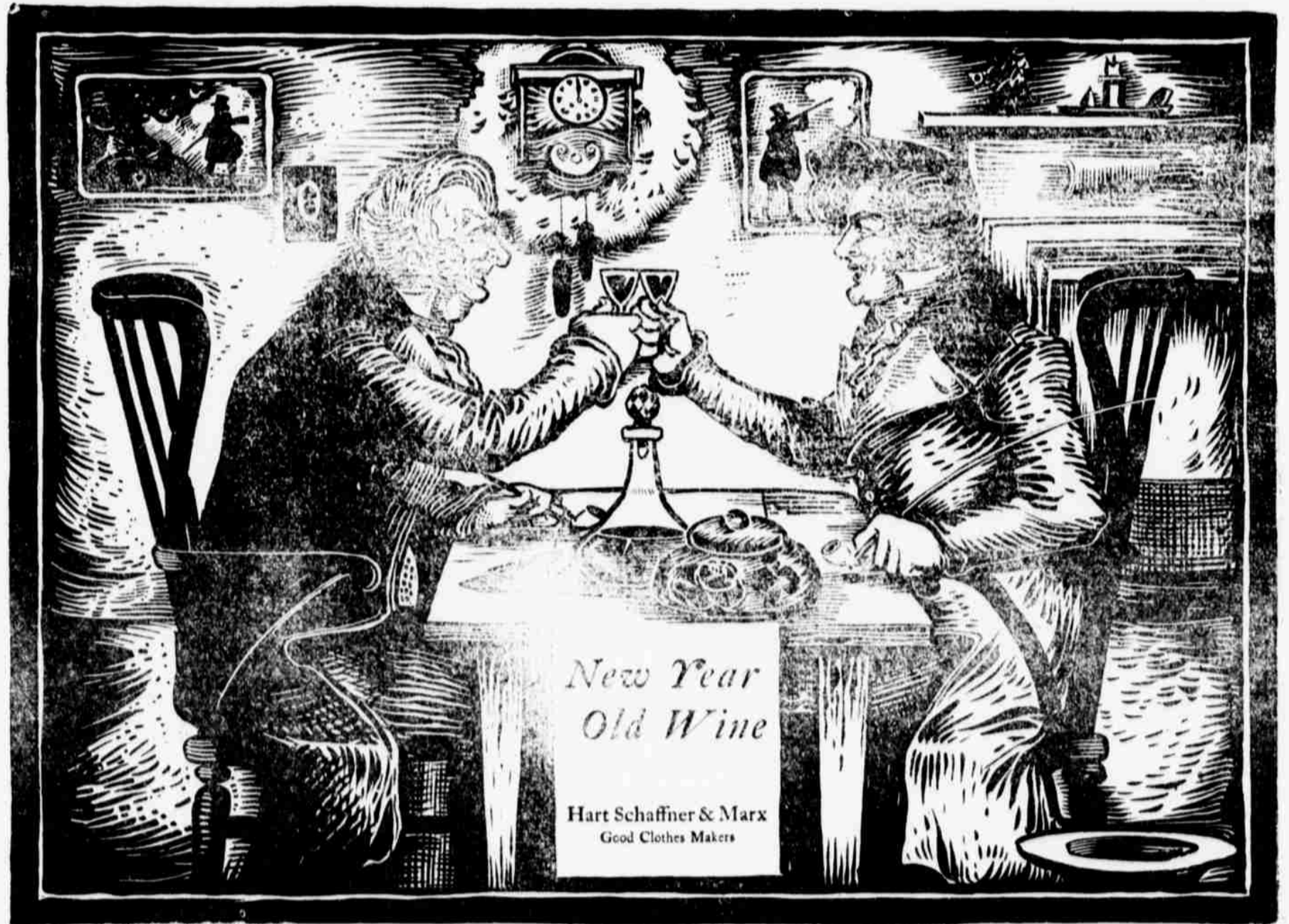
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