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Get up your muscle and nerve preparatory to turning over that new leaf.

A man who had lived in Des Moines, Iowa, for 60 years dropped dead Christmas morning.

The Ponca Journal has recently absorbed the Dixon Tribune, making the second paper it has taken in within two months.

Senator Hanna played Santa Claus to his grand child and presented him with a check for \$10,000.

Dennis O'Leary, after a few weeks as publisher of the Wayne Republican, has sold out to W. H. Gibson and Chas. S. Lewis.

The report is that a man has frozen to death in Louisiana. He escaped from jail and in an endeavor to evade the officers of the law the horrible fate overtook him.

And now it is claimed that a serum has been discovered for the cure of cholera, typhoid fever and other similar diseases.

The practical joker has received another lesson. Frank Royal, a Duck Hill, Miss., man, entered the home of his sister after dark and falling to answer her challenge as to who was there, was shot and killed by his niece, 14 years of age.

U. Kawal, a Japanese newspaper man, is in this country purchasing material for a large modern daily newspaper plant in his country.

Innis, the band master, is one of the greatest advertisers on the road and those who believe in that method of making things win, will not doubt Mrs. Innes' claim that he is making \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year from his concerts.

Friends of Secretary Wilson had feared that the appointment of Governor Shaw to a cabinet position might mean his retirement, but Governor Shaw has relieved their anxiety by announcing that he made it a condition of his acceptance that Secretary Wilson should remain in the cabinet.

The ecclesiastical court of jurisdiction at Rome is evidently averse to hurrying religious matters in the way the modern world hurries other things.

Edward Sterricker, an Omaha man, has discovered that he is one of the heirs to 320 acres of land in the heart of Philadelphia which is now valued at \$215,000,000.

of land, which afterward composed the very heart of Philadelphia. It was leased to the government for a period of ninety-nine years.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A Big Four train ran into a herd of cattle, killing ten, near Kansas, Ill.

C. H. Patton, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Illinois, died at Mount Vernon, Ill.

Dunlap Smith, a leading financier and real estate dealer of Chicago, died Wednesday of pneumonia.

A fire truck and a street car collided at Toledo and one man was killed and another fatally hurt.

The foundry of George L. Mesker at Evansville, Ind., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Frank Mallory, proprietor of a restaurant at Hot Springs, Ark., was shot and killed Wednesday by Frank Chilcutt, a saloonkeeper.

T. M. James, uncle of Frank and Jesse James and one of the leading crockery merchants of the west, died at Kansas City Wednesday.

Dewitt Clinton House, who is dead at his home in Kansas City, aged 74, was one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the United States.

In defending his mother from an assault by her drink-crazed husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, 13 years of age, shot and killed his father, Richard Watkins, at Brazil, Ind.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The National Lead company and the Union Lead and Oil company may indulge in a trade war.

John J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, died at Oakland, Cal., Saturday.

James Wilson, an Oklahoma farmer, was arrested Saturday, charged with the murder of a man at Armo, Mo., 32 years ago.

Omaha won the intercity team shoot at 25 live birds from Kansas City by a score of 227 to 217.

Henry C. Krause of Cleveland, O., had a nightmare Saturday night, during which he strangled to death his aged mother, under the hallucination she was a dragon.

Dr. J. L. Gartrell, who was convicted at Butler, Mo., of murder in the first degree for killing a Colorado miner named Donagan, was refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 13, 1902.

British officials have taken preliminary steps to sound the Boer leaders in Holland on ending the South African war.

One of Sandow's Tricks. One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper, with an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin. The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded, "it looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?" And Sandow did.

Lee and Garvin Found Guilty. Helena, Mon., Dec. 26.—The jury in the United States court in the case of Robert E. Lee and Samuel Garvin, charged with stealing 700 cattle from the Indians on the Crow reservation, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon, finding both defendants guilty after a trial lasting two weeks.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A British punitive expedition in Baluchistan razed a fort and annihilated a band of outlaws.

Judge Haney dissolved the injunction restraining the Chicago board of trade from expelling A. R. Jones and M. J. Ryan.

The Filipino General Samson and all the insurgent leaders on the island of Bohol surrendered, giving up 23 cannon and 45 guns.

Germany has not yet sent an ultimatum to Venezuela, but this step will soon be taken unless Venezuela yields to Germany's demands.

The Borden mills at Fall River, Mass., gave employes a Christmas present amounting to 10 per cent wage increase for six weeks.

The Boers still retain effective means of communication in South Africa and can organize a combined attack at any prearranged point.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

Sleet and Snow Accompanied by High Wind.

TELEGRAPH WIRES PROSTRATED

Spokane is Completely Cut Off From the Outside World—All Trains Are More or Less Delayed in the Mountains—Storm Begins Suddenly.

Salt Lake, Dec. 27.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northern intermountain country struck Salt Lake at 4:30 p. m. yesterday with a suddenness and fury that startled the residents.

All trains are more or less delayed, while telegraph service is completely prostrated. Spokane, Wash., so far as telegraphic service is concerned, is completely cut off from the outside world.

Blizzard Hits Helena. Helena, Mon., Dec. 27.—A storm struck Helena yesterday afternoon with a startling suddenness.

His Mangled Body Found at Bottom of Deep Gorge. Missoula, Mon., Dec. 27.—Conductor Charles King was killed last night just across the line in Idaho.

Mysterious Diamond Robbery. Washington, Dec. 27.—A mysterious robbery of a diamond chain, valued at \$3,500, of which either the Adams Express company or Shaw & Berry, a local jewelry firm, which shipped it to New York, are probably the victims.

Has Been Adjudged Insane. Chicago, Dec. 27.—The young woman known as "Frances Ross," who is supposed to have escaped from a Portland, Or., convent, was adjudged insane here yesterday, experts testifying that the woman is suffering from religious melancholy.

Meet Death Under the Wheels. St. Louis, Dec. 27.—John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad company, and William Kent, whose home is in Louisville, were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine at Second and May streets, in North St. Louis, last evening, after jumping panic-stricken from a swiftly moving gasoline motor car which threatened to collide with the switch engine at the May street crossing.

Admiral Sampson a Mental Wreck. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.—John W. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery.

Canadian Trains Collide. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27.—The local express which runs between the Canadian Soo and Webbwood, Ont., on the Canadian Pacific, collided with a light freight engine a few miles east of Thessalon last evening.

Reese Declines Tendered Office. Des Moines, Dec. 27.—John P. Reese of Albia, president of the United Mine Workers of Iowa, has declined the position of commissioner tendered by the Association of Iowa Mine Owners and will stand for re-election.

BATTLE CREEK

Geo. Zimmerman is filling up his ice houses these days.

Misses Helen and Kate O'Neill were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Julius Glandt of Meadow Grove transacted business here Tuesday.

Joe Osborn shipped a carload of fat cattle to the Omaha market Friday.

Holy communion services will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Papa Brecheisen is very sick at this writing. Asthma is his main trouble.

Manda Thomsen of Antelope county was visiting here Monday with relatives.

Owen Wade and son, John, were visiting here Sunday with friends and relatives.

Herman Eueker drove to Newman Grove Saturday on business and returned the next day.

Misses Jesse and Stella Leap left Friday for Des Moines, Iowa, with the intention of staying.

Chas. Wichman and family of Pierce are visiting here with Mrs. Wichman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuerst.

A happy New Year and lots of prosperity to the NEWS JOURNAL family, this means to all those who read such a good paper.

Christmas exercises were held in the Lutheran, Methodist and Baptist churches on the 24th and were well attended.

Albert Gardels of South Omaha is here visiting his parents during the holidays. He is employed by the Cudahy company.

Mrs. A. H. Gardels of Hartington arrived here Monday to spend Christmas with relatives. Her husband came the next day.

Game Warden Col. Chas. Worker of Pierce county was visiting Battle Creek Monday and had a friendly chat with your scribe.

Mrs. Hofman and Mrs. Henry Jost returned Monday from Sioux City, where they have been four weeks for treatment in the Lutheran hospital.

Our jovial station agent, W. C. Day, and family, drove over to Madison Wednesday to consume a Christmas turkey with his father-in-law, "Uncle Jerry" Long.

Herold, the four months old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tegner, died Saturday and was buried Monday forenoon in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Hofman was the officiating minister.

Miss Lena Bredehaeff returned Friday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Tyndall, South Dakota. Her cousins, John and Louisa Gering, returned with her, to see this country.

On the evening of Christmas a masquerade ball was held in the opera house. One fellow put a masque onto another boy's face, and for the doing of it he had to settle for it in Judge Newerk's court.

The NEWS keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest faces of type and does its work in approved style.

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