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Many people are today entertaining the satisfaction if not merry thought that Christmas comes but once a year.

The world is inclined to pity those particularly who got mixed up in a Christmas wreck or other accident.

This is a good day to formulate a New Year's resolution regarding how you will observe Christmas next year.

Beatrice had a magnificent Christmas boogie, but rather more money was put into it than the season should demand.

The weather clerk evidently intended to enforce a fireside observance of Christmas, and there are few who cared to disobey his mandate.

If you feel particularly bad today you may console yourself with the thought that you must have enjoyed a particularly merry time yesterday.

There is almost a week to rest up in before paying your New Year's calls, and many will feel the need of the entire time to recover from Christmas.

A few degrees colder and Santa Claus might have driven over the housetops on the air, frozen solid. There is not much doubt but that it had commenced to liquify around the lower edges.

It is to be hoped that the fellow who attempted to corner that Christmas necessity, the turkey, had a few left when the rush was over and that he will be compelled to dispose of them at a ruinous sacrifice.

The supply of turkeys in Norfolk was unequal to the demand in spite of the price and several families of the vicinity were compelled to do without, not because they hadn't the money, but because they were unable to find the fowls.

The president has decided that it should not be necessary for the house to act on the Cuban reciprocity measure. Perhaps there is fear that too many "insurgents" would be developed in that section of congress to be helpful to such a treaty.

The allies have found some more Venezuelan gunboats sneaking about on the high seas, and have confiscated them. Perhaps they will not scuttle them this time, as arbitration seems to be in sight and the court might possibly make 'em pay for them in the end.—State Journal.

Michael Streckendorfer has decided that the west is the place to bring up a large family in the way they should go and has migrated from Iowa to Oklahoma with his 16 sons, two daughters, and grand children enough to almost fill a car. Those desiring to boom Nebraska's population should not permit such snags to escape to Oklahoma.

Nebraska having decided it had enough of Governor Savage, the governor is about to retaliate by moving to the state of Washington. Gov. Savage in leaving the state of Nebraska, will carry with him the reputation for having got into more trouble in a shorter experience in politics than any other individual in the history of the state.—Sioux City Journal.

Petitioners to Governor Savage are now overworking the pathetic and his mail quite regularly contains a childish appeal for executive clemency. One of the latest was from a little girl 9 years of age who wrote her letter in a woodshed and took two cents from her Christmas money to pay the postage. It was a pitiful appeal, but investigation went to show that the family from which the appeal came was prosperous and didn't require the exercise of the governor's pardoning power to keep them from distress.

The senators who have opposed a treaty with Cuba that would work injury to the beet sugar industry of this country think that they have formed another combination that will prevent the ratification of the treaty with that island during this session of congress. It has been found that the dire distress predicted for the Cuban sugar planters was overdrawn by the sugar trust and its representatives. This will work injury to the cause of reciprocity that may not be overcome during this session of congress. And while the fact that the Cubans had not been suffering for a reduction of the tariff has been emphasized, the beet sugar industry has shown a progress and development entitling it to the protection the country affords through its tariff. It is a young industry of vast importance and those who would strike it down or cripple it

are not showing a patriotic spirit or advocating that which would be approved by the policy of the republican party for protection to home industries.

DR. LORENZ TALKS OF HIS VISIT. Says Trip Has Been Crowning Success of His Life.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston yesterday, while discussing his visit to this country, said in an interview: "There is one thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reputed I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that. True, I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than paid the freight." As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did, but you see I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals, in the clinics. The private patients began to come in and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life.

"Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

GO MAD AND DIE AT SEA.

Awful Trial of Survivors of Ship-wrecked Steamer Ellingamite.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana tell of the privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Ellingamite. On a raft sixteen people left the vessel and were four days with nothing but two apples and no water. One apple was divided the first day and on the second they indulged in a desperate fight for possession of the other apple. Three deaths occurred from exhaustion on the second day. Several started to drink salt water and madened by this, four of the number jumped overboard. On the third night a steamer was sighted and the shipwrecked people shouted. The vessel lowered a boat, but it did not find the raft in the darkness, and the steamer proceeded, leaving the unfortunates to their fate. It was that night that the blood letting commenced. After the stewardess, weakened from the loss of blood, had died in the arms of the second steward, he began to rave, and a few minutes later lowered himself from the raft, singing a hymn as he went. Finally, four days after they left the wreck, the Spongin found the drifting raft and saved the few remaining survivors.

KILL SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

Superstitious Natives of New Hebrides Attack Crew of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Moana, from Australia, brought news of an attack on the recruiting schooner Lilly by the natives of Mallicolo, in the New Hebrides. They murdered Captain Henry Asmus Atkinson, a Britisher, and wounded two of the Lilly's crew. The schooner was engaged in taking home natives who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters. One of these, consigned to Mallicolo, died when near there and Captain Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea. When Captain Atkinson landed he was rushed upon and his rifle taken by the blacks. He was then shot and killed with his own rifle. Some of the native crew tried to save the dead captain's body, but the natives who were just landed aided those ashore and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition attached to the burying of the dead body, the natives believing it necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring among them.

Shocks Still Continue.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of Dec. 22, and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railway in motion, resulting in a panic among the railroad men. The damages from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

To Search for Mutineers.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—According to advices from Honolulu the British cruiser Shearwater has left there for Pitcairn and other South Sea Islands and will make a search for the mutineers who left the ship Leicester Castle after shooting the captain and killing Second Mate Dixon. The mutiny occurred 300 miles from Pitcairn and it was believed that the mutineers might reach that place if they did not perish at sea.

Home for Orphan Girls.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today that William L. Elkins will found a home in this city for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000. The grand officers of the lodge have accepted the gift.

Vanderbilt Has Good Day.

New York, Dec. 26.—A bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon Cornelius Vanderbilt reads: "Mr. Vanderbilt has had a good day, holding the improvement he has made."

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Jail Doors Are Battered Down to Secure Prisoner.

AVENGE DEATH OF POLICEMAN.

Slayer of Officer Hinkle Strung Up to Telephone Pole and His Throat Cut When Rope Breaks—Outgrowth of Trouble at Christmas Ball.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 26.—Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from the jail here yesterday and lynched by a mob because he shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes at a dance. The negro jerked the officer's pistol from its scabbard and shot the officer with it from behind. Two hours later a mob battered in the doors and took the negro from the city jail, where he had been taken after he was caught, and hanged him to a telephone pole. The rope broke on the first effort and Godley fell to the ground. At this instant some one in the crowd cut his throat on the left side, severing the jugular vein. This brought a more merciful death than was intended by the mob. He was then hanged again. The mob left his body hanging for several hours before it was cut down.

Godley came here from Pierce City, Mo., at the time the citizens of that town drove the negroes out of the city about two years ago.

Great excitement prevails here among both whites and negroes as a result of the lynching of Godley. Belligerent crowds have been upon the streets all day and have made ugly threats. Numerous negroes have been locked up for carrying concealed weapons. It is expected that there will be further trouble between the races.

BULLETS FLY IN MONTANA BAR.

Drunken Soldier Makes Target of Proprietor, Bartender and Comrade.

Havre, Mont., Dec. 26.—A shooting scrape took place at the half-way house between Havre and Fort Assiniboine last night, in which two soldiers of the twenty-fourth infantry were shot. Grant Gantz was shot through the breast and will probably die. Private Robinson was shot, but not seriously. The trouble arose over Gantz being drunk and quarrelsome. Gantz took three shots at John Dolan, proprietor of the place, then wheeled and shot at L. Groves, the bartender, who also shot Gantz through the breast. Gantz shot Private Robinson. The wounded soldiers were taken to the post hospital.

BOY'S GUN HALTS MURDERER.

Fleeing Man is Shot and Then Attempts Suicide.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—Chief of Detectives Jack Donohue was shot and killed on the street by Frank Dougherty, a race track follower, here yesterday. Dougherty, it is claimed, had struck a woman with an axe, and as Donohue came up and attempted to arrest him, Dougherty shot the detective over the eye, killing him instantly. He then started to run up the street, but had only run a short distance when a boy, who was in a buggy, got out a shotgun and shot Dougherty in the face and breast. Dougherty then fired a shot into his own head. The doctors say he cannot live.

Kansas Bank Robbed.

Superior, Neb., Dec. 26.—The State bank of Webber, Kan., seven miles south of here, was dynamited Wednesday night and robbed of \$1,600 in cash. Yesterday being a holiday, the robbery was not discovered until late in the day. The robbers dug a hole through the stone vault large enough to admit a man and then blew open the steel chest which contained the money. The bank, which was started a month ago, carries insurance and will lose nothing. There is no clue to identify the robbers.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—Francis J. Meeker, of the Newark Fireman's Relief association, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant Fire Chief Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. The specific charge, as sworn to before Judge Lambert, is \$5,000, but the defalcation, it is said, will aggregate \$10,000 or \$11,000. Meeker has been secretary of the association twenty years.

Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—William P. Hollenback yesterday, while in a fit of rage, caused by domestic troubles, shot his wife three times as she lay ill in bed, drove his seventeen-year-old stepdaughter into the street at the point of a revolver and then shot and killed himself at their home in this city. The wife is seriously wounded.

Blizzard Raging in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 26.—A severe blizzard which has been blowing snow and zero weather over the upper peninsula of Michigan for twenty-four hours rendered street car traffic temporarily impossible and made railroad transportation slow and uncertain.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Sioux City, Dec. 26.—At Algona, Ia., Harry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew out his brains. The couple had often quarreled and at one time Mrs. Adams ran away with another man, but afterwards returned to Adams. She leaves two children.

Christmas Shopper Frozen to Death.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—George Plydell, aged fifty-five years, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home last night and froze to death. Plydell lived all alone in a little house near the harbor front, where he conducted a confectionery and cigar store. The thermometer has registered 20 degrees below zero for twenty-four hours.

Alton Advances Wages.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—The Chicago and Alton railroad yesterday announced a 10 per cent increase in the pay of all operators, agents and yard clerks and other employees engaged in a clerical capacity. The increase is purely voluntary and dates from Dec. 1. All the other departments of the service have been given the same uniform increase during the past two months.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska. In the Matter of Herman T. Sonnen-schein, Bankrupt, Case No. 886. In Bankruptcy. Voluntary Petition. On this 24th day of December, A. D. 1902, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is

Ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Madison, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

Witness my hand hereto, at my office in Norfolk, Nebraska, the day and date herein above written.

E. P. WATHERBY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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