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Special - Christmas - Number The - Illustrated - Bee

NEXT SUNDAY The Illustrated Bee will issue a magnificent holiday number, that is full from the first page of the illuminated cover to the last with pictures done in the best style of the engraver's art, with seasonable Christmas matter, special articles, poems and everything that would tend to make this number the best of a long series of special numbers. It will contain—

WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS, a typical picture of a beautiful little girl, whose attitude will appeal not only to lovers of art, but to lovers of children.

TO A CHRISTMAS DEBUTANTE, a poem by Tom Masson, dedicated to the girl who is just coming out. It is accompanied by an ideal picture.

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LOCAL AIDS TO SANTA CLAUS tells how the expressmen, freight men, delivery men, mail carriers and messenger boys are rushed at Christmas time. Illustrated from photos by a staff artist.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE is a dainty comedy on the subject of new and original lines. One of the real art features of the number.

WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER is a tale of the only woman in the world who is in charge of a lighthouse. Illustrations from photographs.

SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS GREENS is another poem appropriate to the occasion and is illustrated by a handsome half-tone showing the meaning of the event.

CHILDREN WHO STUDY MUSIC is a special article for the young folks who are devoted to art. It is illustrated from photographs of a fine lot of young Omaha players.

CHILDREN AND SANTA CLAUS is a page collection showing the tots in various conditions of expectancy. Photographs were made by a staff artist.

REAL AMERICAN SANTA CLAUS tells how the engineer, the mail clerk, the expressman, the stage driver struggle to deliver Christmas gifts.

BEFORE THE DAYS OF SANTA CLAUS tells of the toys that existed in times of the Pharaohs and the like.

TRACKING AMERICAN INDUSTRIES through the Alps is the topic of Frank G. Carpenter's weekly letter, which is illustrated from photographs made in Switzerland.

MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES are many, including all the regular departments of The Illustrated Bee, which are complete as usual.

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT The Illustrated Bee has issued many handsome numbers on special occasions, each of them a triumph of the art in printing. The coming Christmas number will be found fully equal to any of its predecessors, and in many ways superior. It is a number The Bee takes much pleasure in commending to its readers as up to The Bee standard, which means the best. If you are not already a subscriber, you should place an order with your newsdealer today for the

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NEW AUDITORIUM PRESIDENT

Fred A. Nash Advanced from Vice Presidency and Executive Committee Appointed.

Fred A. Nash is the new president of the Omaha Auditorium company. He was advanced from the vice presidency at a meeting of the directors held at the Millard hotel Thursday night, and at the same time Thomas C. Byrne was elected vice president and an executive committee of seven members was appointed.

Mr. Nash accepted the presidency on condition that the business of the company would be placed in the hands of an executive committee and the officers. He said he had perfect faith in the board of directors, but a body of twenty-five was too large and the direct management of the enterprise could be better attended to by a smaller and more compact organization. President Nash has selected the following gentlemen to serve on the executive committee: F. A. Sanborn, C. H. Pickens, F. H. Davis, J. F. Carpenter, H. P. Peck, Ward Burgess and J. L. Kennedy.

FIREMAN M'GREAL IS DEAD

Member of Engine Company No. 2 Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

After an illness of seventeen days Pipe-man John McCreel of Engine company No. 2 of the fire department died yesterday morning at 1:10 at his home, 1119 North Eighteenth street, at the age of 35 years.

The deceased had been a member of the department for nearly ten years and was held in high esteem. McCreel's death was due to an attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. McCreel had only recovered from the same disease when her little child fell a victim to it, being taken later to the hospital, when Mr. McCreel contracted the fever. The funeral will probably be held Monday.

Don't Cough At Night.
Restful sleep follows use of Dr. King's New Discovery, the best lung cure in the world. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

PLENTY OF WYOMING COAL

State Mine Inspector Does Not Understand the Scarcity in This City.

Mayor Moore received a call yesterday morning from Noah Young, state mine inspector of Wyoming, and Dr. F. C. Rugg of Glen Rock, Wyo. Dr. Rugg is on his way to New York for the purpose of taking a post graduate course, but Mr. Young will remain in the city for a few days on business, partly of an official character. Speaking of the present scarcity of Rock Springs coal in this vicinity, Mr. Young said that he was at a loss to account for it, as there has been more coal mined this year by a half million tons than any previous year. There has been, he says, in the five years of his incumbency as mine inspector, an increase of 2,000,000 tons in the output of the Rock Springs mines, the production of the past year having been 5,000,000 tons.

DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURES

Health Commissioner Ralph is Perfecting Arrangements for Laboratory Work.

Health Commissioner Ralph is now perfecting arrangements for laboratory development of cultures from supposed cases of diphtheria and will probably have his plan in operation before January 1. Dr. Ralph has been trying for a long time to secure a laboratory for the use of his department and in his annual report to the mayor and city council, which is now being prepared, he will earnestly urge that such facilities be afforded his department, but in the meantime he has found a means whereby the development of diphtheria cultures may be secured at comparatively small expense to the city. One of the medical colleges has agreed to conduct the laboratory work, and the physicians will be furnished with conveniences for the collection of the cultures and will be encouraged by the department in that work.

Dr. Ralph has selected a number of drug stores in different parts of the city, and as far as is possible covering the entire city, where physicians may upon application be furnished with the glass tubes and other conveniences required in gathering cultures. These tubes will be furnished at the expense of the city and when returned to the health department by physicians will be sent to the laboratory for the development of the cultures.

BUCK'S CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Coming of the King" to Be Presented at First Methodist Church.

The special feature of the Christmas season musically will be the presentation for the first time in Omaha of Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, or short oratorio entitled "The Coming of the King." It will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening at 7:30 sharp. The work is said to be replete with musical interest and full of interesting gems.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three nickel watches were stolen by sneak thieves from the Schmeiser sporting goods store, 121 Farnam street.
Lydia A. Heckly desires divorce from Solomon, alleging non-support and accusations of infidelity on her part. They were married January 7, 1871.
The Northwestern's Atlantic express No. 6 daily, which has left Omaha for Chicago at 4:30 p. m., will leave at 5:30 p. m. hereafter, beginning Sunday. The time of arriving in Chicago, 7:15 a. m., remains the same. The train, therefore, will make a gain in time of nearly an hour.
The one and a half story frame building at 412 1/2 North Twenty-eighth avenue, occupied by Jacob H. Frothingham and owned by Edward H. Smith, was damaged by fire at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the extent of \$50. The blaze was caused by clothing which was hung too close to the stove.

WILL RETIRE ON PENSIONS

Many Names Will Disappear from Union Pacific Pay Roll's January 1.

APPLIES TO ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE

Many Employees Do Not Look with Favor Upon the Pension Scheme to Be Put into Effect First of Year.

Some prominent names will be dropped from the pay rolls of the Union Pacific January 1, when the new pension system goes into effect. The exact number of names has not been obtained, as the reports from the various quarters are coming in slowly, but it is understood that the list will be large and will include names of veteran employees from the various departments of the company. It appears that the auditing department will lose more men than any other department at the general headquarters in Omaha. The names of Cook, Mills, Lavidge and Reed, which have appeared on the pay rolls of the Union Pacific for twenty years or more will be dropped from General Auditor Young's roll, and possibly one or two more. John R. Manchester, general claim agent, probably will be the most prominent veteran around the headquarters affected by this system.

Among the prominent officers of the Union Pacific in other cities who, it is said, will come under the benefits of this magnificent dispensation are these: J. D. Tenbroeck, traveling passenger agent, Albany, N. Y.; R. Tenbroeck, general eastern agent, Boston; George Ady, city passenger and ticket agent, Denver; J. B. Reese, traveling passenger agent, Kansas City; D. W. Hitchcock, general agent passenger department, San Francisco. This list is not supposed to be complete, but these are a few of the more prominent in the traffic circle who, it is held, will be effected.

Primarily for Shop Employees.
The pension system, it is said, was designed primarily with reference to the men employed in the company's shops, where there were so many old-timers. The company is said to have devoted much time trying to evolve some successful method of dispensing with these old men, whose age is more of a factor in incapacitating men than in any other department of the company's service.

Arbitrary discharge of these old employees has not proved the most feasible way out of the difficulty. Such a departure incurs the displeasure of the trade unions to which the discharged men belong, and the company at once hazards its peaceful relations with organized labor by pursuing this course. This test has been made. Less than a year ago there was a strike out process to some extent and matters have not been entirely adjusted over that action yet. Just about the time the pending strike began, or a few days before, the company let out some of its oldest shopmen and the strikers imposed this as one of their grievances when the order came to quit work. It is said that a company has decided that this is not a successful expedient. The pension system is expected to adequately meet the demand.

Men Are Not Enthusiastic.

The strikers' attitude toward the pension system is not one of great enthusiasm, to say the least. In fact, many of the men do not display the interest in it which might naturally be expected. As one of them put it: "I never expect to get anything from this pension system. The company will take good care that none of its men in the shops get old enough to be pensioned. They will be let out."

But from the official standpoint this is a pessimistic view. The pension system was promulgated in the best faith and after close observation of its workings on other roads, it has been organized for operation on all the Harriman lines and many clerical employees are greatly enthused over it. Not many Omaha shopmen will be pensioned under this system right away. Of the machinists these are named as possibilities: Edward Edwards, Otto Gugler, Henry Jones, blacksmiths, John Bonnliver, boiler makers, John Clare, Pompey Krause and U. F. Moore. There are other candidates in other towns along the road. Armstrong is said to have more than any other one shop.

BANQUET OF M'KINLEY CLUB

Governor Cummins of Iowa Accepts Invitation to Be Among the Speakers.

C. G. McDonald of the committee on arrangements has received from Governor Cummins of Iowa a letter in which the governor states that unless something unforeseen happens he will be in Omaha to address the McKinley club at its banquet at the Millard hotel January 29, the birthday of the departed president. Probably he will be asked to speak on tariff reform. The club is also in correspondence with Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former comptroller of the currency under McKinley and very near him in both public and private affairs. If Dawes will come he will be asked to speak on McKinley. The other speakers will be local men. Sixty-five signed for banquet tickets when the project was first set on foot and the final total is expected to reach into the hundreds.

AFTER DESERTING HUSBANDS

Chief Donahue's Bill Now in Hands of Member of State Legislature.

While speaking of his proposed bill for the imprisonment of all husbands who are found guilty of deserting their wives and families, Chief Donahue stated yesterday that he had placed the measure in the hands of a member of the state legislature and that it would be carefully investigated also by the members of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. The chief has received a letter from Frank W. Bryant of North Platte, in which the writer states that the measure as proposed by the Omaha chief is one that should be given the support of the legislature and that the residents in that vicinity are in accord with it.

BIG FINE FOR WIFE BEATER

Police Judge Assesses Man Forty Dollars for Driving Wife from Home.

Denying the accusations made against him by his wife, while she was on the stand in the police court, John McCrae, who was arrested and charged with having choked and beaten her and later driven her from home, maintained his innocence and claimed that Mrs. McCrae was entirely at fault in running from the house and being found unconscious in the snow by neighbors. Judge Berks, from the testimony which was submitted, took a different view of the case and fined McCrae \$40 and costs.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS and GRIP



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sir:—"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."
SISTER BEATRIX.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."
Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from a Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza, of which we then had several cases

which threatened to be of a serious character. "We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal disease of the head and stomach. "For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in the southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal degeneration of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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*I had a terrible cough last spring, and it took just one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to completely cure me. I have used this medicine in my family for many years."
—Miss J. B. DARTMOUTH, St. Joseph, Mich.