#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

Wiring, and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Acting Chief Quartermaster, N39-30d9-10

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21, 1994.—Sealed propos-ais, in triplicate, subject to the usual con-ditions, will be received here until 19 a. m., central standard time, December 12, 1934, for constructing central standard time. December 12, 1934, for constructing a cast-iron water main at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. Full information furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, or to the quartermaster, Fort Mackenzie, Wyo Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Cast-Iron Water Main." and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Chief Quartermaster.

N. 28, 29, 30; D. 1, 9, 19

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of the State of Nebraska will receive bids for the furnishing of stationery, office supplies and printing, stc. for the coming session of the legislature. Specifications will be on file in the office of the secretary of state on and after December 1, 1904. All bids must be filed with the secretary of state by noon of December 5, 1904. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(ECO. W. MARSH.

NEGURE 1. Secretary B. P. L. & B.

Lexington, Neb., Nov. 25, 1904.

The county commissioners of Dawson county are contemplating the construction of one or more wooden bridges during the year 1806, ranging in length from 12 to 60 feet. Sealed bids per lineal foot, with plans and specifications, will be received at the county clerk's office up until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 22nd day of December, 1904. All bids must be accompanied by a good and acceptable bond of \$1,000. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. J. FLEMING.

Chairman County Commissioners. N 30-D7-14-21





#### RAILWAY TIME CARD UNION STATION-TENTH AND MARCY

Chiengo, Rock Island & Pacific. Chicago Great Western.

Chicago & Northwestern. Chicago & Northwesters.

Local Chicago all:30 am
Mail a 5:10 pm 8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul a 7:50 am 10:30 pm
Daylight Chicago a 7:10 am 11:50 pm
Limited Chicago a 8:25 pm 8:15 am
Local Carroll a 4:30 pm 9:30 am
Local Sioux C & St. P.b 4:30 pm a 1:30 am
Local Sioux C & St. P.b 4:30 pm a 1:30 am
Local Sioux C & St. P.b 4:30 pm a 1:30 am
Chicago Express 3:45 pm
Lincoln & Long Pine b 7:40 am 10:35 am
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Local Sioux C & St. P.b 4:30 pm 6:15 pm
Casper & Wyoming d 2:50 pm 6:15 pm
Hastings-Alblon b 2:50 pm 6:15 pm

Wabash. Missouri Pacific.

Union Pacific. 

Illinois Central. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago Daylight Ex. a 7:50 am all:00 pm California-Oregon Ex. a 5:46 pm a 3:10 pm Overland Limited ... a 8:20 pm a 7:35 am Des. M. & Okoboji Ex. a 7:55 am a 3:10 pm

BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON

Burlington & Missouri River. 

Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffa. Kansas City Day Ex. . a 9:15 am a 6:05 pm Nr. Louis Flyer. . . a 5:25 pm all:05 am Kansas City Night Ex. alo:45 pm a 6:45 am Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER

Local via Water .....b 4:10 pm al2:35 pm

St. Paul, Minneapolis &

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Domestic cooking, 33 No. Main st. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school at Western lowa college Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 39 Pearl st. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth ave Duncan does the nest repairing, 23 Main. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Rodd, Avenue G, a daughter.

New stock pitcures and moldings. Horwick, 211 So. Main st. Tel. 683. 30 per cent discount on picture moidings. this week. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way. Missouri oak dry cordwood \$8 cord delivered. Wm. Weich, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 128. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coker are home from Kansas, where they were called by the leath of Mrs. Coker's mother.

death of Mrs. Coker's mother.

George Kern, 1810 South Seventh street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

Board and room, by young man in private family, in walking distance from Milwaukee railway depot. Good references. Address C. Bee, Council Bluffs.

2,000 lbs. to the ton guaranteed. Morton & Bridenstein, the new firm. Prompt service, best coal and wood, lowest prices. Yarda, 14th avenue and 5th st. Tel. 182.

County Attorney Killback returned yes-

County Attorney Killpack returned yes-terday from Avoca, where he went to at-tend the opening of the November term of district court. The grand jury adjourned without returning any indictments. The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to the residence of N. G. Nelson, 1029 Seventh avenue, where a woodshed in the rear of the premises was burned. Children and matches are thought to have been the cause.

been the cause.

Supervisors Brandes and Bullis, accompanied by former County Auditor John M. Matthews, went to the county poor farm yesterday to prepare an inventory of the county's property and stock. A report will be made at the meeting of the board in

be made at the meeting of the board in January.

County Auditor Innes yesterday completed the list of names of persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years in Pottawattamie county eligible for military service. The list comprises 6,300 names and was made for the use of the adjutant general's office.

The midwinter graduating class of the high school has elected these officers: President, Mamie McKinley; secretary, Auciphia Frank; treasurer, Agnes Fieming; sergeants-at-arms, Pauline Maaff, Aice Magruder. The class will be graduated in Pebruary.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were \$335.6, being \$136.56 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$1,50.56. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$5, being \$27 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to date in this fund to \$516.10. Iciency to date in this fund to \$574.19.

The pictorial story of "Hiawatha" is even more fascinating and beautiful than "A Trip to Oberammergau." a production which made Katherine Ertz-Bowden lamous it will be given at the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon admission will be is cents for children and 25 cents for adults. In the evening everybody 25 cents.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee November 29 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: Olive M. Hardin and husband to Eliza Newton, part lot 50, Johnson's add.,

Margaret Lynch and husband to Ed-ward J. Burns, lot 4, block 19, Neola, w. d.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

4 and 5, block 35, Central subdiv., t. d. ......

New Tribe of Ben Hur. Winner court No. 63, Tribe of Ben Hur, was instituted Monday night by State Manager Frank Jonnson of Omaha. The court the largest charter list of any court yet be kept open for thirty days, at the end last meeting of the association. of which time it is expected the membership list will reach at least the hundred mark. These are the officers: Past chief, A. B. Deuell; chief, E. Klein; judge, Mrs. Laura L. Smith; scribe, William A. Bush; keeper of tribute, T. S. Kohn; teacher, Mrs. Mary M. Evert; captain, Earl E. Reynolds; gulde, Arthur Evans; keeper of

cars in the local yards of the Milwaukes road, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from being crushed to death, and as it was received injuries which will confine him to his home for some time. Hall was coupling an air brake between an engine and a train of cars, when the stack came out of the train, pinning him between the locomotive and the first car. His head was badly "pinched" and a deep wound cut in his scalp. The skull was indented. but examination by Drs. Jennings and Cole showed that the skull was not fractured. Hall was unconscious for a while, but recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Valley Junction last evening.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 230; night, F667.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence.

John Scott, Weston, Ia.

Hulda Peterson, Weston, Ia. Peter Schwensohn, Minden, Ia. ...... Helena Trub, Minden, Ia. .....

YOUR MONEY BACK. Colds, Headaches and La Grippe

"Contains No Quinine." No Galomei. No Opiates.

It leaves no bad effects, but it does the work. For sale by all druggists, 25c. See that the label reads Bromo-Lax (Contains No Quining).

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#### RAILROAD PLANS OPPOSED

Whelesale Grocers Take Action on Uniform Bill of Lading.

ACTION ON PREMIUM CERTIFICATES

Retailers Are Asked to Co-operate in

Effort to Put an End to the Practice by Some Manufacturers.

The special meeting of the Iowa and Neresponsibility for all freight consigned to ent, both of Boone. them for transportation unless the shipper is prepared to pay an additional 20 per cent eral of the aldermen the party first infrom the shipper unless he pays for it, or, now operating south of the city limits. in other words, pays the railroads a pre-This was the view of the proposed meas- dredge lowa and Nebraska wholesalers, with the result that this resolution was adopted:

The Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Gro-cers' association does emphatically protest against the enforcement of the so-called uniform bill of lading which transportation companies intend putting in effect January 1, 1995, and regards any such action as un-just and unreasonable, besides putting an undue burden upon the shipper.

meeting next Monday in Chicago. It was decided at yesterday's meeting that John Melhop, secretary of the association, should represent the organization before the com-

Oppose Premium Plan. The association also adopted the follow-

ng resolution, which is self-explanatory:

neeting was that of canned goods conground of short crops, leaving the wholesaler and jobber no alternative after placing his order, probably six months ahead, the meeting yesterday a contract was formulated eliminating this clause giving the canner the privilege of cancelling the order. This form of contract was then re-with a like committee from the Missouri River association of Kansas City, with a

ganizations. Appropriate resolutions were adopted on the deaths of Henry Meyer of Meyer & starts out with fifty-two charter members, Raapke of Omaha and Moy Winfield of the Warfield-Pratt-Howell company instituted in the state. The charter will Stoux City, both of whom died since the President Mahon of Ottumwa presided

large ball room of the Grand hotel, these firms being represented:

Waterloo, la.—The Fowler company. Smith-Lichty-Hillman company. Des Moines—C. C. Prouty company. Charles Hewitt, Warfield-Pratt-Howell Charles

Reynolds; guide, Arthur Evans; keeper of inner gate, Leda Voss; keeper of outer gate, J. R. Cummings; master of ceremonies, William L. Stewart; local deputy, N. H. Randal.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Brakeman Severely Injured.

W. H. Hall, a brakeman, while coupling cars in the local yards of the Milwaukes

pany.

Red Oak-Red Oak Grocery company.

Creston-J. H. Merrill company.

Fort Dodge-Fort Dodge Grocery company,
Oskaloosa—H. L. Spencer company,
Ottumwa—J. H. Merrill company, J. G.
Hutchison Co.
Burilington—John Blaul's Sons company,
Biklen-Winzer Grocery company, Burt-

Southmayd.

Hastings-Kerr-Kipp company, Cushing & Gauvreau.

Nebraska City-Bradley-Catron company.
Fremont-May Bros.
Beatrice-E. S. Stevens.
Lincoln-Hargreaves Bros., Grainger Bros company, H. P. Lau company, Raymond Bros.-Clarke company.

Grainger 11's time from 6:30 to 7 a. m.

Dairy Barn is Burned. A number of frame buildings on the dairy farm of A. C. Ellsworth, southeast of the to the ground last night by fire, which is thought to have started in the milk house. The buildings destroyed included the dairy barn, buggy shed, chicken house, milk

house and machine shed. There were twenty-six cows and seven horses in the barn and when the fire was first discovered they were all turned loose, but it is known that one or more of the cows ran back into the building and perished. All of the farm implements in the machine shed and two buggles and several sets of the harness in the buggy shed were consumed by the flames, as well as sixty

o'clock, when a still alarm was sent in to down to examine some rabbit tracks, the fire department. Owing to the distance when the hammer of the rife caught on a from any hydrants, little could be done root of a tree and caused death. Matthew by the firemen to stop the blaze. Owing Travis was shot through the knee cap to the combustible nature of the frame by William Perryman Sunday afternoon buildings the flames spread rapidly and in and the wound is quite serious. Mr. Perless than half an hour the entire group ryman was cleaning the gun and Mr. of buildings was in ruins.

estimate his loss, but he believed that the Corning. insurance he carried would cover one-half or possibly two-thirds of the damage.

Boys Charged with Theft.

Twelfth street; George Fletcher, aged 15 | CONSECRATION OF years, living at Twenty-first avenue and Twelfth street, and Raymond Laungaway. aged 14 years, living at Eighteenth avenue and Eleventh street. These are charged James J. Davis to Be Elevated as Seadjutor with stealing coal from Illinois Central freight cars. The boys were not placed under arrest, their parents promising to produce them in court at such a time as FINAL TABULATION OF THE IOWA YOTE Judge Green sets their hearing. Officials of the Illinois Central railroad claim they have suffered greatly by the wholesale Parker Carries Only Two Counties, theft of coal from cars standing on their tracks and they are determined to put a stop to such thieving as far as possible.

RAILROAD MAY RAISE ITS TRACKS

Northwestern Men Have Conference with City Officials. As a result of the visit of a party of officials of the Northwestern railroad here yesterday Mayor Macrae and other city officials have strong hopes that the combraska Wholesale Grocers' association held pany will in the near future arrange to in this city yesterday was a most im- raise its bridges over Indian creek and ately become coadjutor to Bishop Hennesportant one and brought out practically a thus remove one of the main causes of this full representation of the organization. turbulent little stream periodically over-Probably the most important question flowing its banks and flooding Broadway which prompted the calling of the meeting and the adjoining neighborhood. The visitwas the uniform bill of lading which the ing officials were W. H. Finicy, principal railroads announced would be put in force assistant engineer, with headquarters in on and after January 1, 1965. By it the Chicago; B. J. Sweatt, division engineer, railroads propose to relieve themselves of and W. H. Whalen, division superintend-

on the freight charges. This, shippers in vestigated the conditions at the Broadway general regard as a scheme of the rail- crossing and then followed the creek bank roads to evade their responsibilities as com- to Sixteenth avenue, and from there were mon carriers and withdraw all protection driven to the point where the dredge is Engineer Finley expressed the opinion mium for practically insuring his goods, that the work now being done by the Daniel Kelliher, a switchman, had been This was the view of the proposed measure taken at yesterday's meeting by the anything else could, and he complimented the city officials on undertaking it. He sug- of work and had been for some time. On gested that the city should have a very Sunday he went home and to bed and stringent ordinance making it an offense siept for twenty-four hours and when punishable by a heavy fine for throwing awakened had a cup of tea and went back any obstructions in the creek.

That it would be materially to the benefit

Accompanied by Mayor Macrae and sev

on Eleventh street the visiting officials had been struck on the side of the head The Interstate Commerce commission has as his opinion that the proposition was one by his relatives and police that he had been been appealed to and this body will hold a which called for the joint action of all the attacked and held up, but later investigarailroads having bridges over the creek. tion indicates that he fell against a railthe visitors yesterday the city officials in- went home in a dazed condition, ferred from some remarks which were dropped that the railroad company is figuring on purchasing the property between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on both sides of Broadway, probably for a block on each side. This would then enable them to re-

Regular Service to Manawa

Commencing Thursday the motor com-pany will put on a regular service to Lake Manawa. The first car will leave Pearl street and Broadway at 6:10 a. m., and from that time on as follows: 6:50 a m view to its general adoption by both or- 8:15 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:45 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. Each car will leave the lake twenty at 6:35 p. m.

Boardman Case Submitted.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-The C. H. E. Boardman disbarment case was submitted to Judge at the meeting, which was held in the Platt this morning without oral argument and written argument will be submitted by both parties and the care decided in vacation. The court expressed a desire to dispose of the matter some time in December. At the time the matter is submitted an endeavor will be made to have the costs of the case, amounting to a large sum, taxed to F. W. Armstrong, the complaining witness. At this morning's session onsiderable evidence was introduced tending to show that the action was brought by Armstrong out of malice and in a spirit of vengeance for a verdict of \$1,100 against him in a malicious prosecution case several years ago in which Boardman was counwel for the plaintiff.

Changes on the Burlington CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 29.-(Special.)-The completion of construction work on the west division calls for the change in official positions of some of the employes. A. J. Biklen-Winzer Grocery company. Burt-Zaiser company. Keokuk — Kellogg-Birge company. S. Keokuk — Kellogg-Birge company. Blom-Collier company. Blom-Collier company. Blom-Collier company. Marshajitown—Letts-Fletcher company. Omaha—McCord-Brady company. Paxton & Gallagher company, Allen Bros. company. Raapke & Katz company, Jones & Willis will become the resident engineers and have his office in the depot. The new southwayd. Hays, formerly superintendent of construcngs-Kerr-Kipp company. Cushing time card for the Burlington which has recently been compiled will go into effect December 4 and will change No. 6, making it arrive here fifteen minutes later, and No.

Gamblers to Put Up.

DAVENPORT, Is., Nov. 29.-(Special.)new edict has gone forth in Davenport. Hereafter all gamblers doing business in Union Pacific transfer depot, were burned the city must pay a regular monthly license or fine. A fine of \$25 is to be placed on each table conducted by gambling houses and the money must be paid into police court once each month. The new rule disclosed much evidence of previous corruption. In vestigation by City Attorney Thuenen developed that gamblers had been paying from \$50 to \$150 per month under previous administrations for protection gamblers refuse to say to whom they had paid the bribes in the past.

Two Shot Near Creston CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-Fred A. Root, aged 16 years, residing near ushels of grain, twenty tons of hay and Woodburn, in Clarke county, shot himself The fire was discovered shortly before 9 Saturday morning. Young Root stoope and was instantly killed while out hunting Travis stood near, when it was discharged. Mr. Eliaworth was unable last night to Both are farmers living four miles from

Company Elects Officers. WOODBINE, Ia., Nov. 29.-(Special.)-The Woodbine Gas and Lighting company held Informations in the juvenile division of its annual meeting here and elected the the district court were yesterday filed following officers to serve during the com-against Louis Half, aged 11 years, living ing year: President, H. A. Kinney; vice on Twelfth street and Twenty-first ave- president, H. M. Bostwick; treasurer, F. nue; William Day, aged 9 years, living on Robbins; secretary, Lewis Haas; directors, Thirteenth atreet between Thirteenth and H. A. Kinney, S. B. Kibler, H. B. Kling, Thirteenth street between Thirteenth and H. M. Bostwick, F. Robbins, L. A. DeCou | The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga. years, living on Sixteenth avenue near and Lewis Hans.

to Bishop Hennessey.

Johnson and Scott, While Debs Gets More Votes Than Watson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 29,-(Special.)-A delegation of leaders in the Catholic church left Des Moines today for Davenport where tomorrow they will assist in the ceremonies of the consecration of Bishop-Elect James J. Davis, who will immedisay and will ultimately succeed him at the head of the diocese, which includes all of southern Iowa. Efforts had long been made to have the Davenport see divided and have Des Moines made the sent of a bishopric, but this has failed and the selection of a coadjutor at Davenport is re garded as closing the matter for many years. The consecrating prelate will be Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and Bishop Spalding of Peoria will deliver the sermon on the occasion. Following the consecration the participants to the number of about 400 will partake of a banquet.

Thought it Was Murder. There was much excitement early in the day over a belief which was spread that murdered He had been employed by the Burlington as a switchman, but was out to bed again. His wife found him Monday evening evidently in great pain, and when of the railroad company to raise its bridges he was taken to a hospital it developed he agreed, but Superintendent Whalen gave it This caused his death. It was believed While no definite statement was made by road rail and injured himself and then

> Roosevelt Ran Ahead. The final figures were announced today by state officials on the vote of Iowa. The

Whereas, The wholesale grocers of lowa and Nebraska view with much concern the increasing practice of manufacturers of various lines placing in their packages certificates of value redeemable in the hands of the consumer for various articles of household use and necessity; and.

Whereas, We believe that the continuation of this practice will ultimately tend to injure to a great extent the business of the legitimate retailer of these lines of merchandise; be 4.

Resolved, That we discourage the sale of all such articles of merchandise carrying these certificates and that we ask our sales men to give the preference to such lines of merchandise carried by the wholesale grocer as do not include these certificates of value, and we ask the hearty cooperation of the retail grocer in this movement, that the business of his retail brother in other lines may not be destroyed.

Another important matter before the meeting was that of canned goods convote for head of the electoral ticket showed

way was a great success in every respect. his confession some time ago under compultracts. As it now is the canner has the privilege of cancelling orders on the between 250 and 300 residents of that section of the city being in attendance. The hands of the secret service men who obprogram' of addresses, yocal and instru- tained the confession. Sorensen was acmental music, recitations and other features cused of robbing the postoffice at Van but to go onto the open market and pur- was carried out and reflected great credit Meter. He put up as a defense an alibi in chase his goods as best he can. This left on the persons participaling and the com- exactly the same manner as the alibi which the wholesaler without protection and at mittee having the entertainment in charge. was used by him in a similar larceny case

Many Insurance Agents. The auditor of state has issued a larger number of certificates to insurance agents throughout the state this year than ever before. Large numbers are still being is

The state auditor today authorized to transact business in Iowa the United States minutes later, the last ear leaving there branch of the General Accident Assurance corporation, limited, of Perth, Scotland with headquarters at Philadelphia. The Solon Telephone company of John son county was chartered, with \$900 cap

> ital. Fix Shiloh Inscriptions. Captain Hayes of Red Oak and Captain Thomas of Woodburn, members of the Shiloh Monument commission, met with Governor Cummins today to draft the inscription that is to appear upon the battle monuments at the Shiloh battlefield. After session lasting two hours they completed a draft of the inscription, consisting of 150 words. It is believed that it will in every respect meet the requirements of the secre tary of war. It will at once be forwarded to the latter and upon receiving his approbation the controversy that has been waged over this matter for three years, will be at

At the conference the governor had with the acting secretary of war three weeks ago, an understanding was practically reached and it was agreed that the gov ernor should go back to Iowa, meet with the commission and agree upon exactly what inscription they would insist upon This was then to be submitted to the secre tary of war for his final approval.

# BOILS AND

for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine upon the market Cleveland Tenn. W. K. DETERS.

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114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky. Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils

with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. MRS. J. D. ATHERTON

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## THE CONTRIBUTORS

No more d'stinguished company of Contributors has ever appeared in a Christmas magazine than those in the DECEMBER METROPOLITAN

story so strong, and so remarkable for its originality and interest, that it was voted the \$500 prize in a story-contest open to all writers.

Joel Chandler Harris has an Uncle Remus story, as good as any he has ever written.

E. S. Martin treats sympa-

thetically and happily of "Children and the Christmas time." Alfred Henry Lewis sums up, and comments upon, the

events of world-interest during

which he shows us a quaint old

the past few weeks. This is done in an illustrated review. Thomas Nelson Page contributes a charming article in

neighborhood in Virginia.

W. A. Fraser contributes a | Richard Le Gallienne writes a Christmas story which he calls, in memory of youthful days, "Once upon a Time."

20 pages of the issue are devoted to The Stage at Holiday Time. Fully illustrated with over fifty pictures of stage celebrities of the day.

The authors of "The Lightning Conductor" continue their mile a minute story,- The Princess Passes."

Jules Guérin, the wellknown illustrator, has provided some marvelous colored pictures, "A Boy's-Eye View of the Circus." Something of the fun that we have all had at the circus, in younger days, will return to us on reading this article.

Other short stories and special articles are by Carolyn Wells, Oliver Herford, Broughton Brandenburg, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodosia Garrison and Clinton Scotlard. These articles complete a magazine brimming with interest and Christmas cheer

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