

A splendid Santa Claus with his reindeer and all present pronounced the affair a success. The reindeer was a heavy laden with presents, and the children were all expectation waiting for Santa to appear. All were made happy when he did come, for there was plenty for all the children.

COUNTY AND CITY PRISONERS

Big Feasts Spread for Men Behind Bars

One of the most beautiful dinners that has ever been served at the city jail was dispensed Christmas day to a mere handful of unfortunates, as the jail was nearly depopulated of its inhabitants Tuesday morning when Judge Crawford discharged all those who had been arrested for minor offenses. If half of the prisoners who were discharged had known what a dinner was in preparation no doubt many of them would have insisted on feeling the stern hand of the law for at least one day in order to partake of the spread.

Prisoners at the County Jail Made Happy Yesterday by Gifts

Prisoners at the county jail were made happy yesterday by gifts consisting of candy and oranges from Sheriff McDonald. A whole bucket of candy and a box of oranges were distributed to guests of the county. In the afternoon the Wisconsin Temperance union, represented by Mrs. Shirock and Mrs. Patton, held special services for the men and distributed among the prisoners small sprigs of holly, to which was attached a card bearing a verse of scripture.

WHERE DEERS LIE DOWN TO REST

St. James' Orphanage Visited by Santa Claus

If all the journeys of Santa Claus there is no place he would rather visit than an orphanage. It is said upon reliable authority that his reindeer lie down to rest when they see him disappear down the chimney of an orphanage. At the St. James' orphanage, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Redmond, the Knights of Columbus and Mrs. Frank McGinn. The first two named gentlemen had Santa Claus call at their store where they gave him books, clothing, toys and other things with explicit instructions that they be delivered to the boys and girls at the orphanage. Mrs. Frank McGinn gave Santa a suit of clothes of finest quality for every boy in the institution and material to make a dress for each of the girls together with money enough to pay for the making. She also told him to be sure and not tell who was the donor, but the old saint felt so thankful that he went straight and told.

When he came down the chimney Tuesday evening he found the most brightly lighted room and about as much delight and good will as could be found in Omaha on that happy evening. In the big upper room of the orphanage, the 18 children were gathered, boys, girls and babies.

His Cigar Doesn't Taste Right

And Yet It Is the Same He Was Smoking With So Much Relish After Dinner Last Night. Out of the Very Same Box, Too.

IT HURT THE THROAT—IT'S THE STOMACH.

Every smoker has experienced this peculiar condition of the stomach and liver, the result usually of imperfect digestion of food. And the blame is usually put on the cigar and not where it belongs.



Such men are usually high livers, hard workers mentally, living under high pressure and high draught, and it doesn't take a great deal to disorder the stomach or render the liver torpid. They should insist it a practice to use some tried and reliable remedy like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, that will aid Nature and not force it and will take care of the sudden attacks of acute indigestion. The use of the tablets is not to be confounded with the patent medicine habit. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural medicine, but are composed of the very elements which nature provides the healthy stomach to do the work of digestion—pepsin, diastase, gelatin, etc. There is no opium or other narcotic in them, they are absolutely pure and therefore all the world uses them.

No matter how disordered the stomach may be, it will right itself if given the chance. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest food where the stomach can't, give the abused stomach and intestine a rest and offer renewed strength to the worn out glands and muscles. Brain workers can rely on Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, no matter how tense the stomach. All druggists carry them in the 50-cent package, or if you prefer a free trial package can be had by sending your name and address today. P. A. Stuart, 1199 1/2 Street Building, Marshall, Mo.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN NEW YORK

Thirty-Seven Thousand Dinners Distributed Among the Poor.

FEAST AT SULLIVAN ASSOCIATION ROOMS

Food and Clothing for Thousands of the East Side Homeless—Dinner at the Bowers Mission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—New York celebrated today the most bounteous Christmas it has in many years. Ideal winter weather—clear, cold and sunshiny—marked the day. Thirty-seven thousand of the city's poor shared in the distribution of Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army, Timothy D. Sullivan and the Bowers mission. Five thousand baskets and 1,000 bags, each containing a rowl and "kings" sufficient for a family of five persons or more, was distributed by Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army at the Grand Central palace from 11 to 1 o'clock. The people were admitted to the great hall in squads of 50 and presented with a basket of food. The usual Christmas dinner at the palace was abandoned, as Commander Booth was convinced the recipients of gifts preferred to take them to their own homes and prepare their dinners after their own fashion. This was it possible to add 1,500 bags to the amount distributed.

Observances at the Hospitals

Patients and Nurses Remembered in Fitting Manner.

The Christmas season joyously observed last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, where Santa Claus visited and distributed presents to patients, nurses, internes and attaches. The entertainment was held on the third floor, where a large Christmas tree was aglow with electric lights. Santa Claus was accompanied by Frank H. Dunlop, who for four years has arranged the Christmas tree at the hospital and impersonated the jolly old Kris Kringle. Mr. Dunlop's antics last evening were the delight of all.

Mayor James C. Dahlen and his quartet were in evidence. The concert, conducted by George Fallon, George Gay, D. F. Sonier and C. J. Taylor, gladdened the hearts of those who were in sound of their voices. Mayor Dahlen spoke of the Christmas spirit and of the work of the hospital. He said it was a duty and pleasure to be in charge of the institution. W. S. Summers spoke of the brotherhood of man and of the Yuletide spirit. Father Jeanette was in charge of the ceremonies.

The absence of Count Creighton was referred to in tender terms, the count now being on a bed of sickness. Christmas was observed in one way or another at all the hospitals; in some cases it was only by the giving of presents; in some it was with services in honor of the day.

Midnight mass to usher in the day was held at St. Joseph's hospital, and in the evening all patients who were able to leave their beds attended a big entertainment in the hall. At the Omaha General hospital the nurses sang Christmas carols in the halls at 4 o'clock in the morning. A song and prayer service was held at the hospital at 11:45. In the morning the children of the hospital had a Christmas tree.

At the Methodist hospital the patients were given presents and all who had an appetite for food were given a dinner and the dainties as the physicians would allow them.

The two people in the Emergency hospital had a big feast. At the Central hospital all whose condition permitted were allowed to indulge in a Christmas dinner.

FEAST OF THE LORD'S NATIVITY

Solemn Service Celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral by Bishop.

With characteristic pomp and ceremony the feast of the Lord's nativity was celebrated at St. Paul's cathedral Christmas morning and thousands of worshippers journeyed to the old cathedral building to participate in the ceremony. Promptly at 9 a. m. a full choir, consisting of the children's chorus, began the splendid and solemn pontifical high mass, with Right Rev. Bishop Bennet as celebrant. The bishop preached a short sermon and was assisted by the cathedral clergy and some of the fathers from Creighton university. At the conclusion of this service the bishop imparted the papal blessing.

Low mass was celebrated each half hour from 7 a. m. until 9:30, and at 10:30 a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. James Stinson, assisted by Father Colner, V. G., as deacon, and Rev. Father McGovern as subdeacon. Father McGovern delivered a short sermon on the nativity and the mystery of the Son of Mary, who filled the angels with joy. The high mass at 10:30 was sung by the senior choir and was the Gregorian mass by J. G. E. Stebbins. The mass was sung with solemn and beautiful.

Countess Memorial Exercises.

The Countess Memorial Sunday school Christmas program filled the church Christmas evening. There was a fine tree, anthems by the school and by the classes of Misses Livingston, Robinson and Mrs. Elson and Mrs. Koche were well rendered. The primary department, under Mrs. Goodman's care, gave versification and beauty to the exercises. The "Christmas stories" and recitations filled out the program. The pastor's address and the bulky boxes of cream candy and cracked walnuts added zest to the occasion. Miss Henderson was pianist.

TOO MUCH HOLIDAY CHEER

Police Have a Fine Collection at Their Boarding and Lodging House.

While the cheer of Christmas filled the hearts of Omahans nearly to overflowing Tuesday, many there were who found it necessary to take the gladness in liquid doses or get left. Others, wishing to spread the warm, good feeling invited their friends and others to "have one with me," the compliment being returned until time to call the felloes.

As a result, two of the busiest spots in the city during the evening were the room with the Christmas tree and the police station. They began to drop in early at the city bastille, too full of artificial holiday spirit to make the room of Christmas a lucky were those who were picked up before trouble overtook them, so that only a charge of "drunk" went opposite their names on the jail register. But those who became quarrelsome when they drink made much trouble for the police.

MRS. BLAINE WILL MARRY

Woman Who Recently Secured Dakota Divorce to Become Bride of Paul S. Peasall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr., formerly Miss Martha Hubbard, who secured a divorce in South Dakota several days ago, announced tonight that she would soon be married to Paul S. Peasall of New York, a lieutenant in the regiment of Rough Riders during the war with Spain.

HYMENEAL

SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The wedding home of former State Senator William Edward Baker at the home of a brilliant social event on Christmas evening, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lillian, to Dr. Frank Albert Gore.

At the home of the bride's parents, 228 South Eleventh street, last evening, Lloyd L. Wilson of Mealey, Minn., was married to Miss Wilhelmina Fillesen, Rev. Mr. MacGregor officiating. The couple leave in the morning for a couple of weeks' tour.

Athens-Bakers. Charles V. Athens was married last evening to Miss Helen Baker at the home of the bride's parents on South Seventh street, Rev. Mr. MacGregor officiating.

Now is the time to make your wants known through The Bee Want Ad page.

ARMY AND THE CHAUFFEUR

Quartermaster General Humphrey Starts Talk Among Automobile Manufacturers of America.

Quartermaster General Humphrey's speech at the dinner given in Washington last week by the members of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, who went to Washington to invite President Roosevelt to the seventh national automobile show, was not only interesting from the point of view taken by the head of the army relative to automobile as a coming means of army transportation, but contains some very interesting predictions as to the future of the gasoline buggy. He cited many instances where the automobile would facilitate the work at the army posts. As a means of transportation of soldiers he was non-communative. He predicted that the automobile for the heavy work of hauling material and ammunition and doing the usual work of the army horse or mule was possible. He predicted that the invention of the automobile would soon supplant the former method of transportation. He was in favor of the automobile for general use in the army and hoped that the time was not far away when the adoption of the automobile for military facilities would be the work of many of the army departments. General Humphrey, however, is of the opinion that in order to make the adoption of the automobile in the army practical it would be necessary to consider the all-important question of the safety of the automobile. He is of the opinion that to perfect the system and maintain a well-organized automobile corps in the army that a department for chauffeurs would have to be established at West Point or at the various military posts. How near General Humphrey's prediction is to the fact that the formation and action taken by the "Chauffeurs" club at Hartford. This organization has just issued a circular calling attention to the fact that the co-operative movement among the manufacturers of automobiles has been so successful that the chauffeur of the future should not do better than follow the lead of the automobile makers. In part, the circular reads:

The automobile industry itself, that brought into existence the necessity for the chauffeur of the future, is yet quite young, although its present magnitude makes it a thing that we are beginning to see in the commercial world. It would seem from a superficial view point that the chauffeur of the future would be different and very correct idea that by close association and exchange of views between the manufacturers of automobiles, they would be benefited and improved, and they were shown enough to see that this must necessarily be done. The work he was doing was turning out motorists. The same rule applies to every other industry. We are endeavoring to raise the standard of the chauffeur of the future. We are endeavoring to raise the standard of the chauffeur of the future. We are endeavoring to raise the standard of the chauffeur of the future.

Public Business Suspended. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A general suspension of public business marked the celebration of Christmas in the city. Only the most urgent matters were attended to and in consequence the army of government employees and officials were free to enjoy the day.

As has been the custom in the past simplicity everywhere surrounded the events at the White House. The president was an early riser and transacted considerable business. The presents were many and beautiful. Early in the morning the entire family, including Representative and Mrs. Longworth, assembled upstairs and the gifts were passed around. A large tree was on conspicuous exhibition. Tonight at 8 o'clock the family ate their Christmas dinner.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks spent the day quietly in their home, as did the various cabinet members and their families.

Special Services in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—With all the pomp and elaborate ceremonial and with special music the sanctuaries of San Francisco celebrated the annual Christmas. It was an ordinary Christmas for San Francisco. Half of the churches have been rebuilt on less pretentious lines since the disaster of last April. But that was the only change. The same spirit animated the church-gone as filled them a year ago, when none dreamed of what a year of glory for the city. This fact was brought out in many of the Christmas sermons.

In all the churches services of special splendor were held. St. Mary's cathedral was opened for the first time since April 13, and there was a large attendance at the mass celebrated at 11 o'clock by Archbishop Montgomery.

Christmas Tree at Potsdam. POTSDAM, Dec. 25.—Empress William took his usual Christmas morning walk in the environs of the palace today and chatted with his courtiers, not an important affair with her courtiers. According to the time-honored custom of Prussian sovereigns, he gave his courtiers a gift. These were the lower ranks in life a freshly-minted gold piece, which like all money for the emperor's personal use, was highly polished by the mint. Returning to the palace he received deputations from various bodies who brought gifts such as a huge cake presented yearly by the Second Guard regiment.

Among the trees at the Christmas eve celebration at the palace was a tiny one for the imperial grandchild, who took part in the family tree and was the only one conducted each member of the family to the lighted Christmas tree, beneath which the presents lay for distribution.

Girl Killed While Celebrating. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Miss Tymena R. Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman, was killed while celebrating Christmas morning in celebration of the day. She was driving a motor car and was struck by a street car. She was killed instantly.

Jewel stolen, continuous moving pictures and illustrated songs. Noon until 1 p. m.

ATTEMPT TO KILL BRIDE. Mrs. Charles Gilmore of Rutland, Vt., Shot While Entertaining Friends at Wedding Reception.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 25.—The officials of the town today an investigation of the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Mary Parker Gilmore, wife of Charles Gilmore, while she was entertaining friends last night at a reception following her wedding. The young bride, bearing a noise outside the house and thinking more guests were arriving, went to the door. She saw a group of men a short distance from the doorway and spoke to them, but received no reply. Suddenly, as she stood there, two shots were fired at her in rapid succession. As she fell, a third shot struck her in the chest, just below the heart. She was killed instantly.

CHILD'S ARVED WILD Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Twelve Years of Misery—Doctor Called Case Incurable—Helped from First, and

EXPEDITLY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot which grew larger and larger until he was five years old. It was treated with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to swell and to itch, I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The doctor finally told me to get Cuticura. I bought a box of Cuticura and used it for a few days. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

One doctor told me that my son's screams would increase and give him up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment, there was a great improvement. By the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. (Signed) Michael Stein, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1906.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every form of Cutaneous Disease. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent.

Disorders in Santa Clara. Troops Sent from Havana to Run Down Insurgent Bands in Disturbed Region.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—In consequence of complaints of many depredations by insurgent negroes in the province of Santa Clara, which the rural guards have not been able to run down, four troops of the Eleventh cavalry and two companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry will leave camp Columbia tomorrow morning for Santa Clara to reinforce the Fifteenth cavalry stationed there and thoroughly scout the disturbed district. The orders are to continue operations until there is a complete restoration of order in the province. Insurgents were recently in circulation of an impending uprising in Santa Clara province and it is not yet known whether the bands are revolutionaries or merely bandits.

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RACE TROUBLE IS RENEWED

Six Persons Reported Killed at Seoba, Minn., and Troops Are Ordered Out.

STATE MILITIA RETURNS FROM WAKATAH

Six Negroes and One White Man Killed There, but All Was Quiet When Soldiers Arrived—Origin of Trouble.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 25.—Railroad men who have just arrived from Seoba report a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed. Seoba is seven miles from Wabasha.

Acting on the instructions of Governor Vandiver, five members of the local military company boarded an engine and left at 10 o'clock for Seoba. Additional troops will leave aboard a special train as soon as it can be made ready.

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