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J. L. Ketchum, an inmate of the county farm at McClelland died yesterday aged 75 years. Two sons, Thomas and James Ketchum, residents of Avoca, Ia., survive him. The body was removed to Cutler's undertaking establishment pending arrangements for the funeral.
Howard Boylan, the high school cadet charged with the theft of coal from the Illinois Central yards was acquitted yesterday afternoon by a jury in Justice Cooper's court. Young Boylan's defense was that he did not know he was trespassing on the company's property and supposed the coal had been discarded by the company.
Arthur Milbourn, by his next friend, his father, David Milbourn, has filed suit against G. Frederick and Harry C. Luchow, cigar manufacturers at 744 West Broadway for $2,500 damages for injuries to his hand, received while operating a tobacco cutting machine. Arthur, according to the petition, is only 12 years old. The accident occurred last September.
E. E. Moore, until recently a conductor in the employ of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company in this city, has brought suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway Bridge company to recover $46 which he claims the defendant corporation withheld from his wages during the months of June, July, August and September of this year, under a pretext that there was a shortage in his accounts.
Mrs. Nellie Mergen, administratrix of the estate of her husband, John Mergen, deceased, who was drowned while hunting at Lake Manawa, has filed a new suit against the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa in an effort to recover on a $2,000 policy of life insurance held by her husband in the order. The order resists the claim on the ground that Mergen was engaged in the saloon business, thereby invalidating his insurance, as a rule of the order is that no person engaged in that business can be a member of the organization.

LEFFERT'S JEWELRY store, new location, 502 Broadway.

KNOX WORSTED IN BALL GAME

Visiting Knox College Men Lose to Council Bluffs.

Members of the Knox College Glee club, who gave an entertainment at the high school Wednesday night, spent yesterday guests of the local alumni at the Young Men's Christian association building and last night met the association team in a game of basket ball. The game, which was fast and full of interest, resulted in the defeat of the visitors by a score of 33 to 13.

The linup of the teams was as follows:

KNOX.		Y. M. C. A.
Davis	Center	Mills
Bridge	Forward	Hendricks
Callahan	Forward	Oliver
Soule	Guard	Sandford
Crafton	Guard	Nash

At the close of the game the visitors, together with a number of former Knox college students who reside here, enjoyed a social session, at which refreshments were served, college songs sung and college "yarns" told. The members of the glee club will go to Tabor today.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 25 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

G. T. Karges and wife to Charles M. Anderson, lot 22 and ex½ of lot 21 in block 14 Highland place addition to Council Bluffs, w d $2,500
H. W. Binder, administrator of estate of Jennie Williams, to George S. Wright, lot 12 in block 30, Beer's subdivision in Council Bluffs, admr d. 600

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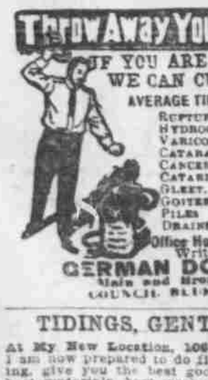

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SALOONISTS WIN IN COURT

Sufficiency of Revocation of Consent Question in Issue.

JUDGE WHEELER DENIES WRIT

Docket for Next Term of Court Sufficiently Heavy to Keep Court Busy for Two Months.

George Jones and John Zahner, the Missouri Valley saloon men whom the dry element of that city sought to put out of business won out Friday in the hearing before Judge Wheeler in the district court. Judge Wheeler denied the injunction asked for and dismissed the case.

The sufficiency or insufficiency of a revocation of consent to the operation of saloons in Missouri Valley was the question involved in the case. On November 12, what purported to be a revocation of consent was filed with the county auditor of Harrison county. A petition of this character must be signed by a majority of the voters of the city. The defense claimed that there are 594 voters in Missouri Valley, but that the petition was not signed by more than 300 qualified electors. It was alleged by the defense that there were on the petition the names of forty-six persons who were not qualified voters at the time of the filing of the paper, six who were dead and buried at the time of filing and fourteen who were not at any time voters in Missouri Valley.

The state was represented at the hearing by Thomas Smith, county attorney of Harrison county, while the defendant saloon men were represented by J. S. Dewell, Burke and Tamisiea of Missouri Valley and Emmet Tinley of this city.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Wheeler adjourned district court until January 3, at which time any matters demanding attention at this term of court will be taken up. The new term will open January 4, with Judge Thornell presiding.

New Docket is Heavy.

The docket for the new term, while not unusually heavy, is of sufficient size to keep the court busy for the two months it will last. Yesterday was the last day for filing cases for the January term, and the docket shows 196 old law cases, 42 new law cases, 170 old equity cases, 43 new equity cases, 86 old criminal cases and 18 new criminal cases. The latter will be increased by the time the grand jury gets through with its deliberations. Up to last evening 116 trial notices had been filed. This number is somewhat above the average.

The petitions in the suits in which Pottawattamie county is made defendant as a result of the automobile accident on the night of August 21 last near McClelland, when Miss Inez Isabelle Purdy of Oakland received injuries from which she died a few days later, and other members of the party were more or less severely injured, were filed yesterday. Mrs. Laura Belle Purdy, as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, asks $25,000 damages; Milton Purdy, brother of the young woman killed, asks $10,000 for his injuries, while Ray Piles, the owner and driver of the machine, asks $10,000 for his injuries and $1,000 for the damage to the auto.

Children Get Christmas Cheer

Many Young People Made Happy by Charitable People of Council Bluffs.

Sixty children were made happy yesterday by the young women of the Flower mission, who following their usual custom provided a Christmas tree for their little charges, who might otherwise not have been remembered by Santa Claus.

The young women secured the large store room in the Odd Fellows' building for the entertainment yesterday morning and the place was thronged by the happy youngsters. Each member of the organization had two youngsters as special guests in charge. Each child received a present from the tree in addition to a liberal supply of candy, fruit and other good things.

Through the liberality of Mrs. George Keeline, who donated $100, the young women of the mission have been able to provide clothing for a number of needy families this Christmas. In addition to the Christmas tree for the young folk yesterday, the members of the mission, through the generosity of Mr. George Keeline, will provide Christmas dinners today for twenty poor families.

The children of the Associated Charities creche had a happy time yesterday, thanks to the little folk, who are members of the Baby Ernest Hart Flower mission of the First Congregational church. These little folks, who are better provided for in the world's goods than the children at the creche, provided a big Christmas tree which they decorated themselves and which they loaded with presents. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the gifts were distributed and it would be hard to say which derived the most pleasure from the distribution, the children who received the gifts, or the little folks who provided the tree and the presents. The children at the creche will be provided with a good Christmas dinner today. In the evening they will sing at the Union mission services.

To the Public.

Owing to the defective condition of the water supply reported by the state chemist, the public are urgently requested to boil all water for drinking purposes.

DR. CHARLES H. BOWER,
Health Officer.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued Friday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
Charles E. Riordan, Lincoln, Neb.	25
Nellie F. Rohrbach, Council Bluffs	23
G. L. Gray, Coucil Bluffs	25
Esther George, Council Bluffs	22
George Walter Goff, Council Bluffs	23
Helen A. Kraninger, Council Bluffs	20
Fred McClelland, Council Bluffs	21
Mary Hughes, Council Bluffs	18

Officials' Conference Fixed.

A conference between the representatives of the city council and the officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has been arranged for next Tuesday afternoon and will be held in the company's office in Omaha. Matters in connection with the company's franchise rights in Council Bluffs and the question of the company's tracks on Avenue A being brought to grade will be discussed. The city council will be represented at the conference by Mayor Maloney and Councilmen Rigdon, Jensen and Younkerman.

It has not been decided whether the Commercial club will, as was suggested, be represented at the conference by a committee.

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Settlement of Tax Dispute.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—From a letter received several days ago by County Auditor Smeltzer from the executive council of the state, asking for the last assessment against the Western Union Telegraphy company in Union county, it is believed that some settlement has been effected in the dispute between the council and the company over the back taxes. Since 1902 the telegraph company has paid no taxes on its property along the main line of the Burlington and its Humeston and Shenandoah branch. At that time it had an injunction issued in the federal courts, eliminating further assessment by the state on the ground that the land occupied by its poles and wires were on the Burlington railroad right-of-way and and should not be subject to taxation.

Recently an official of the Western Union, one from the Burlington and a representative of the executive council met and arranged a settlement. It is understood that the Burlington railroad will pay the back taxes against the Western Union and also look after it in the future. The money will go to the different counties along the line and will make a very fair sized Christmas remembrance.

Progress of Ice Harvest.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The trouble between the ice harvest hands and the management at Summit lake has been settled and a good force of men are at the lake, where work is progressing nicely. The two big ice houses of the Burlington at this point have been filled and Friday a long train load of ice was shipped to St. Joe and Kansas City, consigned to the Burlington at that point. This is the first partial shipment along the line of the 6,000 tons called for in the contract between the company and C. S. Rex & Son, who are in charge of the shipping and harvest this year.

Farmer Attacks Teacher.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Joseph Thomas, wealthy farmer, went to the school house and attacked Prof. E. E. Coe, head of the schools and after thrashing him, drove him from the school.

This act followed the chastisement of young Thomas by the school teacher for writing on the schoolhouse walls.

There is much excitement over the affair and the school board will take action. Suit for damage against Thomas is possible.

Anthrax Prevalent.

IDA Grove, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Farmers in this section have been warned by the state veterinary surgeon, Dr. Koto, that the deadly anthrax has broken out again in Woodbury county where a number of fine horses have died from it. This makes the third outbreak in Wodbury since September.

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—Ass C. Irwin and Nellie Brood, two Emmet county young people were married here by Rev. E. Campbell. They will reside on a farm east of the city.

OSKALOOSA—James Parry, living six miles east of Oskaloosa, fell across a power wood saw while he was operating it, completely severing an arm and a portion of his skull.

ESTHERVILLE—The funeral of James Young, aged 62 years was held from his home on North Fourth street yesterday. The body was taken to Sumner, Ia., for interment. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

CLARION—W. C. Brown, a former sheriff of Wright county, and a well known republican, will be a candidate for state representative. Mr. Brown is a progressive and for a number of years he has been a member of the State Agricultural society.

CRESTON—An extensive real estate deal involving several Creston residence properties and a number of farms in this part of the country was closed Friday at Osceola, when John Barton of this city traded four dwelling houses in this city for a stock and grain farm, including 250 acres near Osceola.

SIDNEY—An organization has just been effected, which it is hoped will result in a marked improvement of the high school in this city. At a meeting of parents and teachers a co-operative organization was planned and Mrs. C. C. Laird was elected president. It is hoped that an interest will be aroused among the parents, which will result in more efficient work and dicipline.

AMES—The American Society of Agricultural engineers will hold its third annual meeting at Iowa State college in this city on December 28 and 29. Among the long list of eminent engineers who will appear on the programs, there are John T. Stewart of the University of Minnesota, Howard B. Riley of Cornell university, A. O. Fox of the University of Wisconsin, E. W. Williams of Winnipeg, Canada.

DIKE—The little town of Dike on the Northern Iowa division of the Northwestern is face to face with a coal famine, and it has appealed to the state railroad commissioners for help. The commission was notified yesterday that unless relief came at once that the condition would grow serious within a few days. The town has two coal dealers. One emptied his bins Monday, and the other sold the last coal he had on hand Tuesday. The commission has promised that it will give all the assistance possible.

CRESTON—Actions for the January term of the Union county district court are piling up and the docket promises to be of the usual size. A damage suit has been brought by Elmer Wilber against Edward Buckingham, both parties being from Lorimor. The trouble started when Wilber stored a Ford automobile in a building belonging to Buckingham and instructed him to leave it alone. Buckingham, however, indulged in an occasional ride and managed to get the car pretty well beyond hopes of recovery. The plaintiff in the case asks for $500 to replace and make good the damage.

SECRETARY AFFIRMS RULING

Holding of Commissioner in Homestead Case of Annie Bassett of Alliance Sustained.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior has affirmed a decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the appeal of Annie E. Bassett, rejecting her final proof on a homestead entry located in the Alliance (Neb.) land district.

Mrs. Carrie L. Wilcox of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed teacher at Crow Creek Indian school, South Dakota, and Hattie E. Drake of Gibbs, Neb., at the Polasoc school, Arizona.

Rural carriers appointed are: Nebraska—Elm Creek, route 3, Wilbur F. Richardson, carrier; no substitute.

South Dakota—Geddes, route 2, Albert J. Leight, carrier; no substitute.

Rastall Returns Home.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Superintendent Rastall of the government Indian school at this city returned last night from a trip to Washington to look after the interests of the school in the departments at the national capital. He feels certain that the school will get an appropriation at the present session of congress sufficient to provide a boys dormitory and several employes' cottages, which are needed to make the school equipment more perfect.

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EXPLORERS DROP DR. COOK

Club Finds that He Did Not Climb Mount McKinley.

AGAIN BRANDED AS IMPOSTER

Associates Charge that He Broke Faith with Them.—Testimony Given by Guides Not Considered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The board of governors of the Explorers' club met yesterday in executive session and, standing in silence, voted with bowed heads that Dr. Frederick A. Cook be dropped from the rolls of the club for frauds practiced on its members and on the public. Coming hard upon the heels of the crushing verdict lately rendered by the University of Copenhagen, the action of the Explorers' club today is the result of independent investigations, which in no way touch upon the polar controversy, and the weight of its disapproval thus becomes cumulative.

Preliminary to its vote of expulsion, the board met to pass upon the report of its committee, which has been investigating the validity of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley. This committee, in concluding an exhaustive report, recommended that "Dr. Cook's claim that he ascended the summit of Mount McKinley in 1906 be rejected by the Explorers' club as unworthy of credence."

The committee's recommendation was based on its finding that "Dr. Cook had repeatedly made statements that have not been in accord with the facts, and that he had entered into agreements which he has failed to keep, and that the misstatements and broken agreements deal not only with matters appertaining to discovery, but to ordinary financial transactions, so that no credence can be given to statements made by him."

Guides' Testimony Not Considered.

Among the seven signatures appended to this arraignment are those of Caspar W. Whitney and Antonia Fiala, both personal friends of Dr. Cook. The committee is further explicit in its statement that it undertook its investigation only after first apprising Dr. Cook of its purpose, which he approved in person, and that it has disregarded entirely the testimony of Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook's guide, and of Frederick Printz, his packer—although such testimony was before them—because it wished no cloud of partisan contention or question of financial interest to dim the integrity of its verdict.

In addition to the findings of the committee as a whole—which are signed by Anthonia Fiala, a polar explorer of note; Frederick S. Dellenbaugh of the American Geographic society, Prof. Marshall H. Saville of the chair of archaeology in Columbia university, Walter G. Clarke, Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York aquarium; Henry G. Walsh, secretary of the Explorers' club, and Caspar Whitney—individual signed reports are submitted by Hersa C. Parker, professor of physics at Columbia, and Belmore Brown, both of whom were members of the Cook-McKinley expedition, and by Charles Sheldon, who has recently returned from a year's residence on the slope of Mount McKinley, where he went with the express purpose of studying the configuration of the mountain, with a view to the possibility of its ascent.

Breaks Faith with Associates.

Prof. Parker reports that he was a partner with Dr. Cook in the McKinley expedition, both physically and financially. Dr. Cook assumed the lead with a plan which proved unfeasible and the party escaped with their lives, thanks to the local knowledge of Belmore Brown, one of its members.

"It was perfectly understood," says Prof. Parker, "that after the misadventure all further attempts were abandoned for the season. Otherwise Prof. Parker would not have left the expedition."

Instead of this, Dr. Cook, it is charged, sidetracked all members of the expedition until there remained only Cook, his guide, Barrill, and one packer, who was subsequently got rid of also. These defections left Dr. Cook, says Prof. Parker, no instruments capable of measuring the altitudes he says he attained. Moreover, he adds, the summer's experience had shown that, of all the party, Dr. Cook and Barrill were the least fitted physically for arduous mountain climbing.

Belmore Brown in the main confirms Prof. Parker, and says also that in Dr. Cook's book there is not one data given from the time he left the Chulitna river. This makes intelligent criticism impossible, he declared. He asserts further that he never saw Dr. Cook make a single aneroid barometer reading during the whole trip. Confirming a charge that has previously been made he says that Dr. Cook was known to be in serious financial straits and would have great difficulty in getting out of Alaska if he had not reported that he attained the summit of Mount McKinley.

Brown fortifies his charges with the declaration that Cook and Barrill had no ice creepers, and that, though Dr. Cook afterward told Prof. Parker that he (Cook) and Barrill were roped together every foot of the last stages, Prof. Parker and Brown both remembered that they destroyed the climbing rope as defective, before they quit the expedition. Furthermore, in none of the pictures published in Dr. Cook's book, does a climbing rope appear.

Brown and Sheldon also report that various photographs in Dr. Cook's book do not represent the peaks they are said to picture; and Sheldon denies that he is the author of the appendix in the book, which Dr. Cook credits to him.

Story is Incredible.

The committee as a whole, therefore, concludes in part, "that Dr. Cook's account of the ascent is not only such as to be unconvincing to the experienced mountaineer but that under analysis it becomes incredible.

"That he entered into a secret financial agreement with a publisher which resulted in embarrassment to his associates.

"That he broke his agreement with his fellow club members to supply his original photographs and data upon which his book was based."

Other conclusions of the committee may be summarized as follows:

That the Mount McKinley expedition abandoned the ascent of the mountain 1906, agreeing that no further attempt should be made to reach the summit during that season, and with that understanding Prof. Parker set out at once for the coast.

That Dr. Cook persuaded Mr. Brown to commence the collection of natural history specimens in a locality that would take him well out of the neighborhood of the last operations of the party.

That Dr. Cook, taking with him the guide, Barrill, proceeded further toward the mountain with the declared object of examining glaciers, but apparently to ascend some readily accessible part of the mountain to secure photographs and other data, upon which to base a claim of having ascended the highest peak, and to remain absent a sufficient length of time for the possible accomplishment of the ascent alleged.

Necessary Equipment Lacking.

That he did not have with him the proper equipment and facilities, such as footwear, copper lifelines, instruments for recording altitude, etc., for such an undertaking.

That Dr. Cook's action in attempting the ascent (whether possible or not) immediately upon the departure of the rest of the party after entering into an agreement with them that no further attempt would be made for the season, was unfair to his associates.

That the evidence before the committee is to the effect that it would be utterly impossible to ascend the glaciers and frozen snow slopes wearing the rubber shoepacks which Dr. Cook states in his book he wore while making the ascent.

That Dr. Cook's description of the ascent of Mount McKinley on the northeast ridge, which is the ridge by which he claimed to have reached the peak, is in reality a description of the southeast side. The former ridge was explored by him on a previous expedition and in his book he declares it impossible as a route to the peak.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—James Speyer & Co., one of New York's conservative banking firms and rivals of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., has purchased the holdings of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Union Trust company of this city, according to an apparently authentic report in financial circles. It is said that the Speyers have taken over 1,572 shares of the company's stock, involving approximately $2,000,000.

Possession of the Vanderbilt stock does not necessarily mean control of the Union Trust company, but added to the holdings already accredited to Speyer & Co. it will mean, it is said, that other interests will be barred from the upper hand in the company's management. The Union Trust company has deposits of about $25,000,000.

In some quarters it is predicted that Speyer & Co. have begun an active fight for the control of the money market, but this is more or less an unconfirmed angle of Wall street gossip. The transaction is considered, however, one of the most important ones since J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Civic Delegates Named.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Vessey has appointed as delegates from this state to the National Civic congress to meet in Washington, January 5-7, the following men: D. F. Gault, Vermillion; A. N. Hersehy, Redfield; L. E. Camfield, Academy; C. F. French, Huron; C. H. Hopkins, Aberdeen; Samuel Korfett, Mitchell; C. T. Farnsworth, Chamberlain; Frank Fox, Sioux Falls; George N. Nash, Aberdeen.

PATRICK SENDS PROTEST AGAINST "PRIZE FIGHTING"

Writes Letter to Governor Objecting to Spady-Williams Bout Recently Pulled Off.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Governor Shallenberger Friday received a letter from former State Senator W. R. Patrick of Omaha calling his attention to what he declares is open defiance of the law by the authorities at Omaha in permitting prize fighting. Mr. Patrick in his letter says there was a prize fight in that city the night of December 22 between "Kid" Spady of Omaha and "Eddie" Williams of Kansas City, and he describes it as a brutal exhibition. Mr. Patrick accused Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Donahue of negligence, at the same time requesting the governor to study the criminal code on prize fights and their suppression.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DRAFTED

Members of Merchant Marine Committee Submit Proposed Measure to President Taft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A ship subsidy bill that can pass congress and meet the approval of the president seems to be in sight. Today Congressman Humphreys of Washington with the members of the Merchant Marine committee of the house visited President Taft today and laid before him the bill introduced at the last session, with amendments, which have since been made. The amended bill met the approval of the president, it is said.

Mr. Humphreys and John Hayes Hammond, a member of the committee, who had the matter in charge agreed that the bill would not be made public until it is offered in congress on January 4. Further than to say that the amended bill is neither a straight ship subsidy measure, proposing to subsidize by tonnage and voyage, nor a mail subsidy bill, neither the chairman nor any of the members of the committee would tell of its provisions.

It is known, however, that the amendments were worked out with the aid of the Merchant Marine league, which has its headquarters at Cleveland, O., and the bill as it stands will have the support of the organization.

Gompers Discusses Labor Problems

Recommendations of President Taft in His Message Are Adversely Criticised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, publishes a vigorous editorial this month in the Federationist, the official organ of the labor body, against both the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and the recommendation in President Taft's message to congress with reference to the necessity for notice and hearing before injunction writs are granted.

Both the action of the court and the recommendation of the president are criticised. The former on the ground that it was without sanction of the law and the latter for the alleged reason that the president did not advocate anything that could be attached to an existing law or modify it.

After sketching the appeal from the prison sentence imposed on Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, which was granted by the supreme court of the United States, and the opinion of Justice Shepard of the supreme court of the district, Mr. Gompers says:

"How any intelligent man can read these documents without being inspired by the liveliest hope for the success of labor's cause it is difficult to see. The clearer the whole matter is placed before the reasonable mind without the lesser and irrelevant points with which our opponents' argument bristle, the plainer is the way seen to a just judgment."

Referring to President Taft's recommendation, Mr. Gompers declares it proposes no improvement on existing law, because he alleges no such law exists.

NO CHRISTMAS CHEER HERE

Father and Mother of Nine Children Killed on Way Home with Wagonload of Gifts.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 25.—While driving home in a covered wagon loaded with Christmas gifts for their nine children, William Payne and his wife, Mary, were killed by a traction car near this city this evening.

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