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New Year's Dance—The McKinley club will give its twelfth annual ball Sunday night at the Metropolitan club. The committee in charge is A. Monhet, Sam Rich and Joel L. Wolf.

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The Nebraska Clothing Company is preparing the greatest reduction sale of women's garments ever offered in Omaha. Their buyers and salespeople have been busy all this week, marking immense quantities of high class women's garments at one-third and one-half below regular prices. Sale starts Tuesday morning.

Fined for Bogus Check Deal—A man who gave the name of Tom Bennett, received a fine of $10 and costs from Judge Crawford Friday morning on the charge of passing worthless checks. Bennett was arrested on complaint of Ollie Kanefi, proprietor of a saloon at Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, who alleged he had cashed a worthless check for the man.

Fined for Lid Lifting—On the charge of selling liquor without a license, C. C. Galloway, the colored proprietor of the Humbolt hotel at Thirteenth and Dodge streets, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Crawford Friday morning. Galloway and his wife and twelve other inmates of the establishment were arrested in a raid by the police several nights ago. Six of the inmates were fined $10 and costs each.

Dresher Finds Stolen Clothes—Joe Schultz, the man who was arrested and charged with burglary when detectives caught him in possession of goods that had been stolen from the Dresher Bros. tailoring establishment, was bound over to district court Friday morning. Judge Crawford fixed the bond at $500. Schultz was carrying a heavy and bulging suit case when Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan noticed and arrested him. Upon opening the suit case, the detectives uncovered nearly all the clothing that had been stolen from the tailoring shop.

Political Scientists Elect New Officers

Simon E. Baldwin Chosen President to Succeed Woodrow Wilson—Session is Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The American Political Science association closed its session tonight after electing Simeon E. Baldwin, governor-elect of Connecticut, president to succeed Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey.

The other officers chosen for the year were: First vice president, Albert B. Hart, Harvard university; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Willoughby, Johns Hopkins university. The American Sociological society elected the following officers: Franklin H. Giddings, Columbia University, president; Albion W. Small, University of Chicago; Edward A. Ross, University of Wisconsin, first vice president; Alvan A. Tenny, Columbia university, secretary and treasurer.

Officers elected by the American Association for Labor Legislation were: President, Henry Seager, Columbia university; vice presidents, Louis Brandeis, Boston, and Jane Addams, Chicago; secretary and treasurer, John B. Andrews, New York.

Dr. Henry W. Farnam, professor of political economy at Yale university, was elected president of the American Economic association this afternoon to succeed Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois. Dr. Farnam was president of the American Association for Labor Legislation during the year just ending.

Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard university was re-elected secretary and treasurer; Prof. Davis R. Dewney of Boston, was chosen editor-in-chief of the American Economic Bulletin. Other officers are yet to be elected.

Bath Tub Trust Will Make Clemency Plea

Attorneys Advise Clients to Plead "Nolle Contendre" in Hope of Avoiding Jail Sentences.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pleas for clemency, it is reported, will be made to the Department of Justice by the indicted members of the so-called "bath tub trust" by their attorneys. At a conference to be held here tomorrow, attorneys for both sides will go into the matter in detail.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court in Detroit, pleaded not guilty, and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas. Attorney General Wickersham gave instructions that if such reservations were to be made the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed January 3 as the last. The conference arranged for tomorrow was one of the results.

It is said lawyers for some of those indicted have advised their clients to plead "nolle contendre" in the hope of having a court impose fines and not jail sentences.

Attorney General Wickersham has publicly declared he will insist on jail sentences in all future convictions of violations of the Sherman law. He has personally renewed his instructions in the bath tub case.

SIGMA NU'S ELECT OFFICERS

Robert J. Bannister of Des Moines Selected as Grand Counselor of Fraternity.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The grand chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity, in convention here today elected these officers: Regent, A. H. Wilson, New York City; vice regent, A. F. Kripper, St. Louis; grand treasurer, E. F. Pagues, Chicago; grand recordar, C. F. Woods, Richmond, Ky.; grand counselor, Robert J. Bannister, Des Moines, Ia.; historian, Walter J. Sears, Columbus, O.; grand chaplain, Rev. Paul Spencer, New York City.

MASONS HONOR NEW BISHOP

Reception to Right Rev. George A. Beecher by G. W. Lininger Lodge.

SPEECHES BY MEMBERS OF ORDER

A. W. Jefferis and Carl E. Herring Eulogize Work of Episcopal Prelate During Residence in City of Omaha.

More than 200 Masons attended the reception in honor of Bishop George A. Beecher, given by George W. Lininger lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the Masonic Temple hall last night. After addresses by A. W. Jefferis, Carl E. Herring and Bishop Beecher the formal exercises were concluded and two hours was spent in speaking, chatting and wishing the bishop success in his new field. A gold watch was given the bishop by his brothers in the lodge. A bunch of American Beauties was given Mrs. Beecher through the bishop.

Walter Clarkson, the chairman of the evening, introduced Mr. Jefferis, who on behalf of the lodge wished Bishop Beecher the greatest possible measure of success. Mr. Jefferis spoke of the high ideals of Masonry and declared that those ideals go hand in hand with the highest religious ideals. He said that as Bishop Beecher adds to the glory and power of the church and magnifies the good the church is accomplishing he at the same time will be strengthening and building up the ideals of Masonry.

"It is well," he said, "it is something at which we should all rejoice from the deepest depths of our heart that one of us, who is devoted to those ideals toward which we are all striving as well as to the religious truths of his church, is to go into a larger field, there to strive for the advancement of all that is good and of all that makes for better, cleaner, nobler life."

Carving Out Our Lives.

Mr. Herring eulogized Bishop Beecher, saying that it often has been said that the subject must be idealized to fit the frame, but in this case the frame must be idealized to fit the subject. We are to our lives, he said, as the sculptor to his block of marble. It is for us to carve them well. Bishop Beecher has worked well with his block of marble, with his life, and has made of it a life that is such that all his brethren are glad that they are his brethren.

At the close of the address Mr. Herring presented to Bishop Beecher the gold watch, the gift of the lodge.

Bishop Beecher responded briefly, saying that what gave him the strength to stand before these men tonight was the realization that it was not to him personally, unworthy, that they paid their tribute of love and affection, not to the ego; that it was the realization that their expressions of good will simply were the recognition of a principle, the principle of the kindly act.

"If I have been on the firing line," said the bishop, "and if any act of mine there has been kind and has been helpful in the city of Omaha, it has been because I was so placed that I could do something in the furtherance of that principle of doing good for our fellowmen; that principle that is inculcated upon all of us. In my new work whatever I may accomplish I shall know is merely the working of that principle that has been strengthened by my beautiful and sweet associations with you."

Mr. Herring presented the flowers, the gift of the lodge to Mrs. Beecher. The bishop received them and thanked the brothers on behalf of his wife.

Several enthusiastically applauded musical numbers were furnished by a quartet composed of Maynard Swartz, Chauncey Jessen, G. C. McIntyre and G. W. Manchester.

MAY BETTER RURAL DELIVERY

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Makes Recommendation for Limited Parcels Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Contained in the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Degraw, which was made public today, are several recommendations designed to improve the rural free delivery service. He makes an urgent plea for the establishment of a parcel delivery system along the line of rural routes. Many farmers, he says, are demanding such a system and its establishment would mean aditional revenue to the government amounting to millions of dollars.

The total mileage of rural routes in operation on June 30 last, was 993,068; the mileage per route averaging 24.17.

Mr. Degraw suggests legislation that will extend to rural carriers and other lines of the postal service the existing laws which authorizes the postmaster general to pay $2,000 "to the estate of a railway postal clerk or substitute killed on duty or who dies within one year from injuries received on duty" and also will authorize the payment to employes while suffering from injuries so received, of his salary for one year.

He further recommends legislation at the coming session which will make provision for the retirement of superannuated employes.

COLD WEATHER IN THE SOUTH

General Weather Disturbance Taking Form of Thunderstorm and Snow with Falling Mercury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Unusually cold weather, with freezing temperatures almost to the gulf, prevails throughout a large portion of the south tonight. The cold wave follows closely upon the heels of a general weather disturbance which took the form of a thunderstorm in the central valleys and snow in northern Texas. Snow fell early throughout the Texas panhandle, and a severe wind and rain storm prevailed along the gulf coast.

Southeast Texas experienced the first heavy rain in five months. In Houston several street car lines were put out of commission and other damage was noted.

The storm is moving toward the south Atlantic states from Texas and warnings have been displayed along the Mississippi, Alabama and Florida coasts. Communication by wire has been seriously interrupted in many sections.

YEAR'S RAILWAY STATISTICS

Development of Physical Properties Shows Comparatively Little Advance Over 1909.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Development of the physical properties of the railways of the United States during 1910 showed comparatively little advance over 1909, according to statistics compiled by the Railway Age Gazette, issued today.

The new miles of track numbered 4,130, a gain of 372 miles over 1909. The total mileage under the protection of block signals is 69,321, a gain of 5,000 during the year.

Rolling stock ordered is substantially less than in the previous year, 141,304 freight cars, 3,881 passenger cars and 3,787 locomotives being the figures.

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Rodriguez Appears Alive and Hearty; Mistake in Name

Victim of Lynchers Proves to Have Been Another Mexican with Same Cognomen.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 30.—Antonio Rodriguez, supposed to have been burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Tex., is in Guadalajara, hale and hearty. Dispatches from Rock Springs at the time of the lynching made reasonably certain the identity of the man as the resident of this city and as an aftermath to the killing anti-American demonstrations in Mexico were started.

Rodriguez was arrested here several days ago on suspicion that he was an agent of the revolutionary leader, Madero. His identity was established today and he was released.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 30.—The man lynched here on November 5 for the murder of a cattleman's wife was known as Antonio Rodriguez and it was said he came to the United States from Gaudalajara, Mex.

An effort will be made to establish the identity of the man killed.

Official notes today, which seem to be confirmed by developments, indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in western Chihuahua is over and the second has begun. The government believes that the insurrectos fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago and that they have split into small bands, which it will take months to catch and subdue.

These reports are confirmed by the fact that Mal Paso, the key to the railroad, is free of them, and that General Navarro is now in control of the situation all along the line.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—A high government official said tonight that official advices of the recent trouble and an impending battle at Cordoba and vicinity had been received, but that no great importance was attached to it. He said the men who made the attacks on the two mountain towns were bandits, whose leader had recently been released from a prison in Orizba.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The former United States cruiser Detroit, which this week was sold by the government to a New York broker for $20,000, will form the nucleus of a filibustering fleet to be sent against the gulf coast of Mexico by the insurrectos, acording to information from the Mexican junta here.

STEPHEN STRIBIC TAKES POISON TO END HIS LIFE

Wahoo Tailor, Worrying Over Land Deal, Swallows Strychnine—Letter to His Family.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Stephen Stribic, a tailor, committed suicide here yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine. About 12:15 p. m. he kissed his wife goodbye and said he was going to take a walk. He must have taken the poison while out walking, as he was met by Thomas Killian in the north part of the city and staggered up to him and said he was going to die as he had taken poison. A doctor was called, but he died after a short struggle.

Stribic leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and had $2,000 insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He owned several properties in Wahoo, but had been worrying over a land deal of late, which was the cause of his trouble. Coroner Biggerstaaf found a letter in his pocket in which he said he had sold some of his wife's land through the persuasion of a banker and real estate man at Monowi on terms he regarded as foolish after the deal was over. He feared he was going insane.

SHEEHAN SENATE CANDIDATE

Democrat Announces in Letter He Wants to Fill Place of Depew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate tonight in a letter addressed to Mayor Louis F. Fuhrmann of Buffalo, who with other leading Buffalo democrats, recently indorsed him for the seat to become vacant when the term of Senator Depew expires on March 4, 1911.

In discussing his attitude toward national questions Mr. Sheehan declares his belief in the letter and spirit of the platform adopted at the last democratic state convention. His letter opens with an expression of satisfaction that the opportunity of consenting to the consideration of his name for the senatorship comes from his "old neighbors and friends in Buffalo."

He urges that whoever the democratic party choses for senator, his usefulness as a public official be not weakened by unjust criticism during his candidacy. He declares himself in favor of a bonafide downward revision of the tariff.

TARIFF RULE FIGHT IN HOUSE

Longworth and Hill Will Lead Battle for Restriction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A fight for a rule to permit consideration of tariff schedule revisions without running the gauntlet of wholesale amendments will be led in the house by Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Hill of Connecticut. The plan is to get such a restrictive rule through, along with the tariff commission plan with a view to heading off any opening up of the whole tariff question.

Both Mr. Longworth and Mr. Hill are members of the house committee on ways and means which originates the tariff legislation. There will be opposition to the joint nature of the rule which some of the house leaders suggest the senate would refuse to accede to.

The army appropriation bill carrying a total of $92,000,000, or $3,000,000 less than the estimates, will be ready to report to the house next week. The house committee on military affairs, which is framing it, has progressed with the measure sufficiently to enable its report to the house after two days' sessions immediately following the reconvening of congress.

The house appropriations committee will be ready to report the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying $10,000,000, or $11,000,000 immediately after the holidays recess. This measure will reflect a cut from the estimates of $13,172,000 submitted by the District of Columbia commissioners and stands against an appropriation of $10,900,000 for the current year.

The postoffice appropriation bill will be taken up for action by the house committee on postoffices next Thursday. The current appropriation of $243,000,000 and the pending bill which will be in shape to report to the house soon after the middle of January will provide probably approximating that sum.

Heavy Damage Suit—Damages claimed by injured employes have no terrors for the employer who carries his liability insurance with Creigh, Baldrige & Co. 'Phone Douglas 290.

BANK EXAMINERS FOOLED

Failure at Quanah, Tex., Causes General Change of Books.

CAPITAL PAID AS DIVIDENDS

Stockholders Get Money in Face of the Inspectors—Worthless Notes Are Renewed—Interest to Earning Account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National bank of Quanah, Tex., ten days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency today to issue an order directing every one of the 7,266 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation disclosed that the bank had been doing business for the last two years although undoubtedly insolvent and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners. Within that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions. It also showed that the entire capital of $50,000 and probably some of the $25,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement Comptroller Murray says his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

"Within these two years," the comptroller says, "the bank carried comparatively little 'past due' paper, all of the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them.

Worthless Notes Renewed.

"By this method of accounting the bank, without detection of the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest on worthless paper had not been collected and was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and, as the dividends were regularly paid, this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing and insisted that a new set of books be installed. This the officers did under protest, the report says, but they abandoned the new system to return to the old one two days later, after the examiner had departed. Returning to Quanah unexpectedly the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any moment the order issued today directs examiners on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank thirty days to install the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," said the comptroller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank at its expense to determine if instructions have been complied with, and if the necessary books have not been installed he will remain at its expense until such books are installed under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah National's condition has been taken.

Trainmen Are Given a Ten Per Cent Raise That Will Be Costly

Increase Takes Total of Five Millions Year from Roads—Effective at Once.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Conductors and trainmen on fifty railroads running north, south and west of Chicago were granted a flat increase in wages of 10 per cent yesterday. The increase was granted after a month's negotiation and affects 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors and will mean an added expense of $5,000,000 a year to the railroads. The increase becomes effective from this morning.

Canadian trainmen will be affected, the employes of the Canadian Northern being represented in the conference. The employes of the road are in the peculiar position of being granted a raise for which they had not asked. When the move for an increase was begun the Canadian Northern employes refused to join, fearing the defeat of the plan.

The management of the road, however, co-operated with the other roads and agreed to the increase.

MESSINA AFFLICTED BY FIRE

Flames Destroy Wooden Buildings Around Harbor—Communication with City Cut Off.

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Dec. 30.—A fierce fire, which is believed to be still raging, has destroyed the wooden buildings around the harbor at Messina. This information was brought here today by boat. All telegraphic and telephonic communication with Messina has been interrupted.

Among the burning buildings are the postoffice, the telegraph office and the railway station.

When the boat was dispatched from Messina the fire was making rapid progress. Troops had been called out in an effort to keep the flames from spreading to all parts of the town.

No fear was entertained at that time for the American quarter, which is about a mile distant.

Culled from the Wires.

Baroness Hengelmuller von Hengervar, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, is critically ill from appendicitis.

Riots of the striking garment workers in Chicago which ceased the week before Christmas, were renewed yesterday.

Gambling houses and kindred resorts have been ordered out of Gary, Ind., as menaces to public safety and public morals.

Dr. Harry Moellering was killed at Goshen, Ind., when a train struck his automobile. Dr. Moellering was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Chicago will have another season of grand opera. The directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company voted to continue the company's efforts another year.

A conference of the steel manufacturers of the United States has been called to meet in New York on January 9 for the purpose of discussing prices and conditions.

The body of a man 60 years old was found at Paola, Kan., in a car loaded with bricks. In his pocket was found a receipt from a fraternal lodge at Anadarko, Okl., bearing the name of W. O. Bruse.

Dr. Donald M. Gallie of the University of Illinois was elected president of the Institute of Dental Pedagogics at the sixteenth annual convention in Washington. Chicago was selected as the next meeting place.

By the completion of the fund of $750,000, a special committee working in the interest of Johns Hopkins university, insures the payment of $250000 offered conditionally last February by the general education board.

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Washington Affairs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Army orders: Captain Joseph L. Knowlton, coast artillery corps, will report to Lieutenant Colonel John C. W. Brooks, coast artillery corps, presidio of San Francisco, for examination for promotion.

First Lieutenant Colonel Davis, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Ethan Allen and will proceed to Fort Wadsworth, New York, and report to the commanding officer, Eighty-sixth company coast artillery corps to accompany the Ninety-fifth company to the Philippines, sailing from San Francisco about March 5.

First Lieutenant Wayne H. Crum, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Madison Barracks and will proceed to Fort McKinley, Me., and report to the commanding officer Ninetieth company, coast artillery for duty to accompany that organization and Twenty-third company to Philippine Islands, sailing from San Francisco about March 5.

First Lieutenant Philip Remington, Twenty-second infantry, is assigned to the Twelfth infantry and will report to the commanding general, Department of California, for temporary duty, pending sailing of transport for the Philippines.

Captain Arthur S. Cowan, signal corps, will proceed to New York for temporary duty.

By direction of the president, Major Edgar W. Howe, Twenty-seventh infantry, will repair to this city and report to Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, for examination by the examining board.

Captain Edwin G. Davis, retired, is relieved from duty with the militia of Idaho.

Second Lieutenant James Playland, Ninth cavalry, will proceed to this city and report to Brigadier General Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, for examination by the retiring board.

Captain Emil J. Huebscher, Porto Rico regiment of infantry, is relieved from treatment at Army hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and will report to the commanding officer, Walter Reed hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Major David J. Baker, jr., Eleventh infantry, will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky., as witness in the case pending before the court.

First Lieutenant Clarence A. Mitchell, coast artillery corps, is detailed as a member of the board of officers, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., vice Major Oscar I. Streub, coast artillery corps, relieved.

Leaves of absence: Major Christopher C. Collins, medical corps, extended ten days; Major Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry, seven days.

NOT BURGLARS, ONLY A SKUNK

Al Jackson Makes Search for Them, but Real Cause Proves to Be Little Pest.

Al Jackson, turnkey at the city bastile, is on the market for formaldehyde in carload lots, his wife is still looking nervously for burglars and Clifford, a once unconquered Thomas cat and the pride of the household, is bemoaning his pristine prestige—all because a well-known and well-hated furry little animal of malodorous reputation chanced to wander into the cellar and got himself woefully mixed up in a rat-trap.

Mysterious noises in the Jackson home, 4528 Burdette street, were heard Wednesday night, but were not fully investigated until yesterday, when Officer Jackson on his return from duty examined every inch of the premises.

Down in the cellar, firmly caught in the jaws of a rat-trap and trying to drag it through a hole, was the moving cause of all the trouble—a skunk of the common or cellar variety.

Over in another corner was Clifford, bearing upon his feline person mute evidences of the losing subterranean battle that he had waged with this new disputant in his domain.

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