

Christmas Tree for City Mission Kiddies



CHILDREN PRESENTED WITH GIFTS BY SANTA CLAUS AT THE JACOBS MEMORIAL HALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

SANTA COMES DOWN CHIMNEY

Children of the City Mission Are Given a Bully Time.

GIFTS FOR ALL THE KIDDIES

Donna Tancock Tells These Christmas Stories at the Jacobs Memorial Hall and All Are Made Happy.

The hearts of over 400 children were filled with joy Saturday when they were visited by Santa Claus at the Jacobs Memorial Hall...

The exercises started at 2 o'clock. The little tots spoke their "pieces" and sang their songs. Dean Tancock of Trinity cathedral told the children a most interesting Christmas story...

After wishing the little ones a Merry Christmas and telling them what good children they had been for the last year, St. Nick retired on his sled and began the task of sorting out the presents and every boy and girl to the room received a present and a box of candy.

On Monday the City mission will hold open house all day. Cards have been sent to over 1,000 boys and girls to call at the mission and get a present which has been laid aside for them.

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WOMAN KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM SHOPPING

EARLVILLE, Ia., Dec. 23.—While playing the role of Santa Claus, Mrs. Martin Powell, aged 69 years, was killed by an Illinois Central freight train near her home here.

HYMENEAL

Two Weddings in Pawnee. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Lillie Brank, who lives four miles west of here, and Clyde Hunsaker were married at the Baptist parsonage at Pawnee City Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Gifts for Iowa Wesleyan

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Iowa Wesleyan college has received a Christmas present of \$7,000 from A. M. Ghost of Denver, Colo., an alumnus of the school, class of 1877.

Iowa News Notes

STORM LAKE.—Storm Lake hotel, the Bradford, has been sold by W. H. Wright to the Elletts. The Elletts, who are father and two sons, also own and operate a hotel at Humboldt.

STORM LAKE.—A. L. Campbell, for fourteen years postmaster at Storm Lake, has been removed for alleged shortage in his accounts.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Following the issuance of search warrant and the seizure of cigarettes in the Lachman cigar company store by the local police, County Treasurer Robert M. Stevens has sued the yearly illicit cigarette tax of \$3.3 against the firm.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Suits have been brought against the Lachman Machine company by the administrators of the estate of Nicholas Zognon for damages of \$2,000, alleged to be due as a result of Zognon being killed by a bursting emery wheel last August.

GRINNELL.—Four members of the Vogt family were injured, one seriously and one fatally, when a car was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas in Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt, who were away from home at the time, was pulled out of the generator the explosion occurred.

PETE AND OSCAR RECONCILED

Belligerent Commissioners Smile Benignly Upon One Another.

FELLOWSHIP SPIRIT PREVAILS

White-Winged Dove of Peace Cuts Pigeon Wing and Brother Commissioners Bathe in Mel-low Transparencency.

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The Colorado Junket

Commissioners Elvaser and Pickard formed the committee that went to Denver and Marble to prod the Colorado Yolk Marble company into hurrying its shipments of material for the new county building.

BROWN FILES FOR SENATOR

SENDING IN CONGRESS, and have the promise of many strings and able senators to vote for it. I favor the early enactment of the Salloway pension bill and if unable to get that law I will vote for the Sherwood bill on the same subject, which recently passed the house.

MURDERED GIRL SUFFERED FATE INTENDED FOR ANOTHER

HYDE PARK, Mass., Dec. 23.—Bridget Pritchard, the pretty 19-year-old housemaid who was stabbed in the back by an unidentified Italian, suffered the fate intended for another, according to the belief of Captain Franklin Grant.

FEELIN CASE GOES TO JURY AT WILBUR

WILBUR, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Otto Feekin case went to the jury tonight in the court of Judge Ford. The defense was that while the two girls and the young defendant engaged in a revel, nothing criminal took place.

MRS. SHANK AND MAYOR ARE TO SELL POULTRY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lewis Shank today actively reinforced her husband, the mayor, in his campaign against the high cost of living. He stood in the public market selling dressed turkeys and chickens, wauits and mince-meat, purchased by the mayor directly from the producers and offered to the consumers at prices under those asked by the regular dealers.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN "STRIKE JURY" CASE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Circuit Judge Withrow granted a new trial today in the McDermott will case, in which a striking jury after three days' deliberation returned a verdict contrary to the instructions of the judge.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR ALBION

Northwestern Passenger No. 310, Bound for Omaha, Derailed.

THREE CARS GO INTO DITCH

Baggage-man and Two Mail Clerks Are Hurt—Mail Car Takes Fire and Quantity of Christmas Mail is Burned.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Northwestern passenger train No. 310 from Okadale to Omaha was derailed a mile and a half east of Albion at 7:30 o'clock this morning by the spreading of the rails. The mail car and two baggage cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment.

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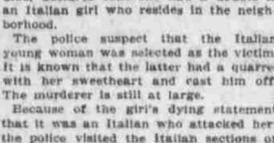
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Considerable curiosity has been aroused in diplomatic circles here regarding the reasons for the proposal of Great Britain and Japan to undertake a dual mediation in China after the powers, including the United States, had decided to present an identical note to the conference now meeting at Shanghai.

Dual Mediation Proposed

There was a tendency to believe that the Japanese government had made the proposal and that Japan was anxious to intervene. It turns out now, however, that the proposal really came from the British government, acting on the belief that the British consul at Hankow, who had induced the combatants to agree to an armistice, might again succeed as amediator in the larger question.

MERRY XMAS

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Yuan Shi Kai, is occupied in exchanging dispatches with Peking and in receiving callers. He has not yet received Premier Yuan Shi Kai's final answer. He says the armistice now is almost perfect.

Within the last few days the economic situation in the interior of the country has greatly improved. Telegrams and letters from all points show that while lawlessness continues in the outlying country districts, the local government officials have succeeded in making a decided improvement in the general condition.

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net, Louis W. Stone, BEN MARKER. The second, on a Western Union day message blank, read: "COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 23.—J. C. Mabray, Tanner Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., Come to Council Bluffs Friday evening. Important. BEN MARKER."

In this connection it is asserted that the defense will show that Mr. Marks was in Chicago on at least one of the dates of these telegrams. The prosecution contends that it will show that the omitted year was 1908.

Detective Testifies. Detective Thomas B. Richardson, who has been a member of the Council Bluffs police force for nine years and is still a member of the department, testified that he was on duty during the years 1907 and 1908. He said he knew of the swindling operations thirty days or perhaps six weeks before he left and reported it to Chief Richmond.

Richardson said he saw Marks at the police station frequently in 1907 and 1908, and saw him talking with Chief Richmond. In cross-examination Mr. Tinley led the witness to give an accurate description of the chief's office, which had been recently characterized by the direct examination as his "private office."

He said Marks often came to the station and advised the department of the presence of undesirable persons in the city. "That was the way you got lots of valuable information, was it not?" "Yes, that was where we supposed it came from during the time the gambling houses were running and Marks could have the opportunity of knowing."

Stenson on Stand. Rumors that the state had decided not to call Inspector Stenson, who broke up the gang, were allayed when the state called him shortly after 3 o'clock. After the usual questions he told of the arrest of the gang at Little Rock on February 23, 1909, although he by mistake mentioned 1908, and the capture of the papers. He spent all of the remainder of the afternoon in examining and identifying the papers, and when he had concluded the exhibit numbers had risen above eighty, in several of the envelopes he declared that papers he remembered had been there were missing.

It was at this point that Attorney George S. Wright alluded to the dullness by playing a practical joke. He asked to see one of the enveloped documents, and it was handed to him across the table by the attorney general. When he picked it up he was holding in his hand a folded paper of the same dimensions as the contents of the yellow envelope, and with poorly concealed movements slipped this paper into his inside coat pocket. The act was detected by Attorney Sampson of the general, assisting the attorney general. He instantly informed Mr. Cosson of the fact and Mr. Cosson asked Mr. Wright if he had taken any of the state's papers. He pulled the suspected document from his pocket and said in a loud voice:

"It's nothing but your order directing the court to reduce Mabray's bond from \$125,000 to \$2,000, which you denied making and which we gave notice we would prove by putting you on the stand."

Several Cautioned. In announcing to the jury that they were to be permitted to have some relief from constant surveillance Judge Arthur cautioned them to refrain from talking of the case, permitting any person to talk to them about it or reading about it in the newspapers. He told them that if any person persisted in talking to their presence or to them about the case to report their names to the court and they would be punished for contempt. It is expected that Stenson's testimony will last more than a day longer, and there appears little prospect of concluding the case within a week. The state has a number of witnesses yet to examine and the defense will have eight or nine. Attorney Sampson said there would be some new sensations in the state's testimony the first of the week.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

CARDINALS PRESENT GREETINGS TO THE POPE. ROME, Dec. 23.—All the members of the Sacred college, at present in Rome, were received today by the pope, 19 whom they presented their Christmas greetings. For the first time in the history of the church at such a ceremony three American cardinals were present, namely, Cardinals Farley, O'Connell and Falconio. The audience lasted a considerable time. The dean of the Sacred college, after which conversation became general, each cardinal personally congratulating the pope.

Floorwalker Drops Dead in a Quarrel From Heart Failure

Knocked to the floor by a man he was trying to evict from the 5 and 10 cent store on Sixteenth street between Farnam and Douglas, David Stepiay, 34 years old, a floorwalker employed at the store, died of heart failure as the man stood over him at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The man was arrested and taken to the police station by Officer Cunningham, who was in the store at the time the quarrel began. At the jail he gave the name of Edward McGrath, 519 South Thirty-fifth avenue.

Police Surgeon Peppers and Dr. Steiner after examining Stepiay announced that his death was due to heart failure, there being no marks of any kind about him which would indicate that McGrath's blows had killed him. Attaches of the store tell different stories of the start of the quarrel. Some said that Stepiay had argued with McGrath and a man named Riley, who was with him, because they had knocked some candy from the counter.

Both men had been drinking. McGrath and his partner, whom he says is employed at the Western Electric company, were walking through the store, according to McGrath's story, when the floorwalker came upon them from behind and grappled with McGrath.

"I was walking along in front of the transfer station near the candy counter when the floorwalker jumped on my back and fell dead," McGrath told Captain Dempsey at the station. "I am sorry for him. It wasn't my fault."

McGrath was booked as a suspicious character and will be held until after the coroner's inquest. Coroner Crosby took the body. Stepiay, who has been employed by the same firm for about eight years, came to Omaha recently from Detroit. His home is at Altoona, Pa. He has been living here at the Elmore hotel, Seventeenth and Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Garramone Guilty of Murder in First Degree

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 23.—Guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of life imprisonment, was the verdict returned today by the jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with killing Mrs. Maria Laguardia August 20, 1910.

Mrs. Garramone has long been known as the "Cassie Chadwick of Little Italy" because of the many financial deals of which she was a principal promoter, and into which, it is said, she induced the people of her native country here to become financially interested. No returns on their money, it is said, were ever seen by the investors.

It was said that a superstitious fear of the woman had kept her fellow countrymen from resorting to the courts for the recovery of money they claimed to have trusted to Mrs. Garramone. It was the same fear, it is said, inspired by the belief that the woman was a necromancer, that kept the two Portuguese women, who claimed to have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Laguardia, from informing the police of the murder until after the woman finally was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for robbery. The forgery charge was brought against her by an Italian who claimed to have invested money in one of Mrs. Garramone's alleged financial undertakings.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.