BEST CHRISTMAS FOR MANY YEARS

Warsaw People Think Santa Claus Made Things More Lively This Time Than Ever Before.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

The Bob Sled Road to Warsaw is in Fine Condition With the Mercury Down to Zero.

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 28.—"The best Christmas for many years" is echoed on all sides, and surely Warsaw did enjoy herself, and never had so much money to spend. Good roads and plenty of snow, with otherwise typical Christmas weather added much to the good cheer. The usual church and Sabbath School festivals were held, some on Christmas eve and others on Christmas night. There was the usual interchange of visits between Warsaw and Keokuk and Warsaw and Hamilton. Many went to distant cities to visit relatives, and many of our boys and girls, are home again to see father and mother, some bringing wife or husband. Another Christmas may find great changes in Warsaw for its growth and betterment.

A good foot path is now broken over the ice to Alexandria, and mails will be regular as long as the ice is safe. Christmas mails were late and did not reach here until Saturday night and were distributed Sunday morning.

Fred Stevens of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, returning Sunday night.

Sack Brothers run a big bus sleigh to and from the trolley.

Thos. Hill of Rochester, N. Y., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Heinman, the new manager of the Warsaw Milling Co., will take hold early in February.

The track for bobsleds on the country roads is excellent, and our country cousins have made good use of it the past week. So many sleds have not been seen in town for many winters.

Mercury was zero on Sunday morning.

Egbers and Wallace have sold for H. C. Williams, his farm of 113 acres in Walker township, to Fred Wallbrink.

Loyal Chapter No. 240 O. E. S. have elected the following officers for 1910:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Pearl Luttman.

Worthy Patron—J. C. Crawford.

Associate Matron—Miss Bertha Marsh.

Secretary—Mrs. Ella Cook.

Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Ayers.

Conductress—Mrs. Helen Bardens.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Etta Allen.

Truman Plantz, Jr., and Wm. Green are home from Chicago University to spend the holidays.

William Piedrit is home from an extended European tour.

Thomas Maloney, mayor of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a former Warsaw boy, visited his old friends here a few days recently.

Miss Jeanette Worthen, principal of the Farmer City, Ill., high school, and her sister, Miss Eunice Worthen, student at the Bradley Institute, Peoria, are home for the holiday vacation, and to attend the Maxwell-Worthen wedding December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bliesner of Rock Island, are here visiting their parents.

Carroll Sack who is attending the Metropolitan business college, Chicago, is here for the holidays.

There was a small fire in the home of Mrs. Emily Johnston the other evening but it was quickly extinguished by the Babcock machine before much damage was done.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Keokuk People Have Good Reason for Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—

To find quick relief from backache;

To correct distressing urinary ills;

To surely cure sick kidneys?

Just one way — your neighbors know—

Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;

Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Keokuk testimony.

J. M. Ingersoll, 1529 Johnson street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "For several years my back was stiff and lame and troubled me greatly when I stooped or lifted. The kidney secretions were also scanty at times and the passages were too frequent. Knowing of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at Wilkinson's Drug Stores and began their use. I was soon rid of my complaint and therefore, do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

On Nov. 7 1908, Mr. Ingersoll confirmed the above statement which was given on August 13 1906. He said: "My back and kidneys have not bothered me since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I gladly re-endorse this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ECZEMA DEFIED SIX HOSPITALS

Doctors of Two Continents Could Make No Impression on Torturing Skin Disease — All Treatments Failed for Nineteen Years.

THEN CUTICURA CURED SWIFTLY AND EASILY

"I contracted my disease at school in London, England, when I was fourteen years old — I am now thirty-three. My father put me under the care of our family physician who diagnosed my disease as itch. But after several months' treatment without receiving any benefit, I was advised to go to a hospital. I attended the —— Hospital, London. Then and on two other occasions, without my getting any benefit, they treated me for eczema. My next attempt was trying different ointments from doctors and druggists. Then I tried patent medicines, including ——, —— and ——.

"I passed examinations for government situations but was finally rejected at the medical examinations. After three attempts to enlist in the British army I succeeded at last but was discharged on account of my eczema. The disease was confined to face, arms and legs, my face being actually raw at times. I came to America thirteen years ago, but my face became worse, if possible. When in New York City I was advised to go to —— Hospital, whence I was sent to the —— Hospital in Brooklyn. I was put under the care of Professor —— but this also added to the number of unsuccessful attempts. I returned home to England and tried the —— Hospital, Liverpool, the —— Hospital, London, also the world-famed London —— Hospital, but without getting cured. I came back to America five years ago. I had overlooked the Cuticura Remedies dozens of times, but three months ago I decided to give Cuticura a trial and I can safely say I am cured of one of the most torturing skin diseases a man ever had. Richard Curley, New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 10, '09."

"I am familiar with Mr. Curley's case and his cure and believe his statement to be true. John F. Burke, New Canaan, Conn."

NOTE.—All the names left blank are given in full in Mr. Curley's letter.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, 32-page book giving description, treatment and cure of torturing, disfiguring humors

The greatest dager from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

BOX UNEARTHED, BUT NO MONEY

On Top of Box Was Written: "Open This, It Contains Money In It, $2,500."

Quincy Herald: John T. Sims, who has been noted for making curious finds has picked up another at his farm in Burton township which seems to carry with it an element of mystery. Some time since Sims made a hog shed of an old building on his place, and turned the pigs into the lot for the winter. They like their kind were great rooters, and dug extensively in and about the old building. Passing through the lot Sims was surprised to find an old box probably eight by twelve inches and a couple of inches thick which had the appearance of extreme age. The box was partially rotted away, and the ends had been gnawed by the rats until they were entirely open. On the top of the box was written in lead pencil, and fairly decipherable the following: "Open this; it contains money in it, $2,500, which is for my son Charlie." When the box was opened there was no money in the interior but inside was a pine block bearing this message: "May the 18th, 1878. I, Chas. S. Hughes, was born on the 15th day of February, 1862, in Henderson county, Illinois. My father was a farmer and had the misfortune to lose all he had. From the time I was 11 years I worked out on a farm. I got $6.25 per month the first summer. My schooling was limited. I indulge in reading a great deal. I intend to be a lawyer. Charles S. Hughes."

Inquiry has been made but no trace has been found of any money and judging from some of the elements of the story it hardly seems probably that the matter set forth in the messages written in and upon the box are true. The date of the tale is but 16 years after the birth of the writer, and his father having lost all the youth could have had $2,500 only by earning it in all probability, and to get together that sum would be a considerable task for a youth of that age, even though his intentions were to be a lawyer.

The Only Way.

The only way some busy men ever take a day off seems to be by tearing it off the calendar.—Minneapolis Journal.

STOMACH MISERY ENDS FOREVER

No More Suffering From Indigestion, Stomach Gas, Headache or Heartburn After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

MAKES YOU FEEL FINE

Out-of-Order Stomachs Are Regulated in About Five Minutes—No Reader of Gate City Should Keep on Being Miserable.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poisons the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., Pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

DONNELLSON.

Miss Leona Gibson of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting home folks for a week.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the Christmas exercises at Charleston Saturday evening.

Misses Lelia and Elsie Mattern, Beulah Meinhardt and brother Adrian of Keokuk are visiting home folks.

Walter Scheurs of Burlington is home for the holidays.

Misses Mabel and Mattie Holdefer of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mrs. J. O. Holdefer Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Reich has gone to Des Moines for a short visit.

John Latta visited home folks in St. Louis Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has gone to the northern part of the state to visit a brother.

Miss Alma Bank of Mt. Pleasant is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Anna Sampel who is teaching school at Lockwood, is visiting her mother and sister in our city.

Dan Campbell was an over Sunday visitor in Salem.

Hazel Grant left for Centerville Monday morning for a several days vihit.

Miss Amanda Wahrer is visiting home folks in Charleston.

Mrs. John Frank of Mt. Sterling visited relatives in our city Saturday and Sunday.

We hope all the readers of The Gate City had a merry Christmas and will have a prosperous and happy new year.

Another View.

Keyanee Star-Courier: A great mistake is being made by anyone who takes it for granted that the political poll just made by Success Magazine is representative of the great body of the American electorate. That poll, it is admitted in the article based upon it, was made only among the Life Subscribers of Success who were naturally impressed by the continued reading of its denunciations and whose opinions might have been known to be in agreement with the magazine's policy without taking any poll. You might as well expect to get a representative poll on socialism by taking a vote among the subscribers to the Appeal to Reason.

Sufferers from stomach, liver or bowel troubles cannot do better than get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the well-known reliable laxative tonic. All druggists sell it at 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

Sporting News

Death has thinned the ranks of distinguished figures in the world of sport to an unusual extent in the year now near its close. In nearly all branches of professional and amateur sports it has invaded high places, but the baseball world particularly has suffered heavy losses. The National League suffered the loss of its president, Harry C. Pullman, and the owners of three of the eight clubs comprising the circuit. The club owners who died during the year were Frank de Haas Robinson of St. Louis, George Dovey of Boston, and Israel Durham, who was credited with being the chief owner of the Philadelphia club.

Noted Players Die.

Among others whose names were prominently associated with baseball were John Clarkson, who was one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game; Frank G. Selee, for twelve years manager of the Boston Nationals and later manager of the Chicago Nationals; Charles H. Cushman, one of the organizers of the Western League and for several years manager of the Milwaukee club; Herman Long, whose career as a player covered many years in the major leagues; Dr. Maurice Powers, catcher for the Philadelphia American League team; Harry Lochead, who had played in big and little leagues; John V. B. Hatfield of New York, one of the stars of a generation ago; Edward F. Leahy, once a well known catcher with the Philadelphia club; Chas. R. "King" Pittinger, a former American League pitcher; George Speer, a former catcher in Western League and American Association clubs; Albert L. Moore, a fast New England League player of a decade ago; Frank Kronick, a Wisconsin-Illinois League player; Thomas Coates of the Oshkosh team in the Wisconsin-Illinois League; Charles Pinckney, second baseman of the Dayton team in the Central League; Willie Hogg, pitcher on the Louisville American Association club; Charles Dexter, first baseman for the New Orleans Southern League team; J. F. Cone, a veteran player of the '60s; George F. ("Foghorn") Miller, who had played in Pittsburg, St. Louis and other cities; P. J. Quinn, who promoted the first uniformed baseball team ever taken out of Chicago; Maurice P. Danihy of Rochester, an old-time minor league umpire, and Cornelius J. McGinley, a former minor league player and for years an umpire in the Three-I and Western Leagues

Turf Loses Shining Lights.

The mortality among turfmen and others identified with racing has also been great. Included in the list are Tim Murnin, one of the best known racing men in America; Joel Fealer, a noted breeder of Mount Sterling, Ky., George M. Webb, of Philadelphia, a well known trainer; Kirby Snow, known in turf circles throughout the south; W. R. Letcher, secretary of the Kentucky Racing association; Col. R. W. Simmons of New Orleans, for many years a presiding judge; W. H. Sims, president of the International Fair association of San Antonio; Clarence McDowell of Baltimore, who had presided at many metropolitan tracks; Frank Cusack, one of the best known turf writers on the Pacific Coast, and William Hayward, and J. B. Wood, both of whom were noted jockeys.

During the year death removed from the world of pugilism such well known figures as Willis Britt of San Francisco, who had managed Battling Nelson, Stanley Ketchel and other noted fighters; Eddie Conley, the old-time lightweight pugilist of Cambridge, Mass.; Patsy O'Hara, another old-time fighter, who hailed from New England; Martin Snee of Haverhill, Mass., who had fought a number of good men in the lightweight division; "Mickey" Sears, still another New England fighter of considerable reputation, and James Kelley, who had trained and managed several prominent fighters, among them "Mysterious Billy" Smith.

In Other Lines of Sport.

A wider review takes in not a few prominent figures in other branches of sport. Among them may be mentioned Price, the veteran oarsman of St. John, N. B., and a member of the celebrated Paris crew, which held the four-oared championship of the world; Capt. John Barr, one of the best known yacht captains on the New England coast; Carlisle D. Graham, the swimmer, who won fame by passing through Niagara rapids; Charles F. Barker of Boston, who was the champion checker player of the world for many years; Clarence H. Freeman of Providence, who had also held the checker championship; Kreigh Collins, a former star tennis player; Edward McLaughlin, a noted authority on the game of billiards; Harry Bethune of Cleveland, formerly champion sprinter of the world; Herman I. Johnson of Utica, former president of the National Curling club of America; Eugene Delmar of New York, one of the best known American chess players; Harry Hess of Nanticoke, Pa., and Charles W. Hart of Cleveland, both trap shooters of national reputation; Dan Stuart and Al. Smith, famous as stakeholders and promoters of sporting events; Hugh McLean, Parley Giles and Frank Ashton, who had attained wide fame as bicycle racers.

Noted Autoists Killed.

Among the automobile racing fatalities the most notable were those which resulted in the deaths of William A. Bourque, who was killed in a race on the new Indianapolis speedway and Laurent Grosse, a French chauffeur who met death in the 24 hour contest at the Brighton Beach motordrome.

Of the numerous fatalities that attended the past football season the deaths of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne of the West Point Military academy, Duke Trimble of the Indiana State University eleven, and Ray Spybuck of the Haskell Indian Institute team attracted most attention.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

acts gently yet promptly on the bowels; cleanses the system effectually; assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.

MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS 50¢ A BOTTLE

If you have ever thought of buying furniture on the instalment plan, read this story.

It may save money for you. The story is in PEARSON'S MAGAZINE for January. It explains the method of the instalment man; what his advertisements mean; his comparative profits; the strings he ties about the furniture; the rights of the buyer and the only time when one can afford to buy in that way. It is written by Richard Barry after a careful investigation, and completely answers the question, "Shall I buy furniture on the instalment plan?"

Judge Gaynor, the new Mayor of New York, makes a statement interesting to the whole country. Also a New York lawyer tells what it will mean to the average man's pocketbook if the law dissolving the Standard Oil Company is applied to other trusts. A Southern man shows what the crossing of white and black blood is doing to the South. Three noted alienists describe the improper treatment of insane in this country. John B. Stanton writes of the earning power of money. R. W. Shufeldt tells what makes a woman beautiful, and there are seven complete stories of fiction.

Pearson's Magazine for January

Physicians Advise

the use of a goodlaxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from gettinginto your system.

The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try VF 1

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which went into effect Oct. 1, 1909. Upwards of $300,000 will be expended for improvements, new pumbing, decorations and furniture, which will be introduced in such a manner as to cause

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Depends largely upon how you feel at all times.

In order to feel all right, it is necessary that you eat food of quality.

The relation of your health to Bread is very close, because Bread is one of the foods most used. Be sure that your bread has quality.

To get the best Bread use

Grace Mills or AaA1 Patent Flour

The Flour of Quality

A Useful Man.

"See him? That's the baby elephant. He's the best kicker in the team." "How far can be kick?" "Oh, he doesn't kick far, he kicks hard. He's disabled 37 this season."—Public Opinion.

CLARISSA: Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of *Gold Medal Flour.* MALINDA.

WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at ..... 4:30 pm
No. 4, daily except Sunday leaves at ..... 4:40 am
No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight, leaves at ..... 8:10 am

Arrive.

No. 77, daily except Sunday, Freight, arrives ..... 5:00 pm
No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives ..... 9:35 pm
No. 3, daily, arrives .....11:05 am
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

xTrain 4—Leaves .... 6:50 am
*Train 2—Leaves .... 2:00 pm
*Train 3—Arrives ....12:05 pm
*Train 5—Arrives .... 8:35 pm
xTrain 9—Arrives ....10:30 pm
xDaily.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., B. & Q. Railway Co.

Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound.

—No. 8, St. Louis and south leave ....12:45 am
—No. 12, St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave .... 8:40 am
—No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, arrive 1:15 p. m., leave .... 1:20 pm
*No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal, arrive .... 8:30 pm
No. 10 leave ..... 8:40 pm

North Bound.

—No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave ..... 2:25 am
—No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive .... 7.20 pm
—No. 13, leave ..... 7:20 pm
*No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave ..... 1:55 pm
—No. 1, Burlington, leave ... 7:35 am
*No. 51, Donnellson, C., B & K. C., & and North Road leave .... 3:30 pm
*No. 50, from Donnellson, C., B. & K. C., & North Road arrive ....11:30 am
*No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 8:55 am
—No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm
*No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive .... 9:10 pm
No. 3, Centerville, leave .. 9:10 pm
—Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island

*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk . 8:05 am
*Train 741—Leaves Keokuk . 2:55 pm
*Train 472—Arrives Keokuk . 8:15 pm
*Train 470—Arrives Keokuk . 1:05 pm

Local Freight Trains.

*Train 86—Arrives Keokuk . 10:15 am
*Train 85—Leaves Keokuk .11:20 am

K. & W. I. ELECTRIC CO.

East.

Leave Keokuk.	Leave Hamilton Jc.	Arrive Warsaw.
7:10 am	7:25 am	7:45 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:30 am	10:50 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:00 pm	4:15 pm	4:30 pm
6:10 pm	6:25 pm	6:45 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

West.

Leave Warsaw	Leave Hamilton Jc.	Arrive Keokuk.
.....	*6:40 am	*6:50 am
7:45 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 pm	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:30 pm	4:50 pm	5:05 pm
6:45 pm	7:05 pm	7:20 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:20 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm

Note—*Daily except Sunday. All others trains daily.

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