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PERFECT LINCOLN PUPILS IN DECEMBER

Holiday Shopping Effected Attendance of West Keokuk School But Little.

The Lincoln school report for the month of December, showing those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during that period, is printed below, through courtesy of the teachers. The reports follow:

Room one, Lincoln school pupils not absent or tardy during December: — Edward Bryant, Phillip Means, William Meyers, Joseph Morris, Edward Noels, Walter O'Brien, Willis Schaffer, LeRoy Tigue, Frederic Welch, Bennie Coons, George Coons, Thelma Van Hynning, Edna Cathers, Anna May Coons, Martha Eagon, Alice Heule, Ruth Johnson, Viola Kraus, Dorothy Larson, Hazel Moore, Madeline O'Brien, Nina Parson, Violet Ferrigo, Mildred Van Hesley.

Room Two. Bennie Clark, Clifford Eckland, Carl Kay, Ora McClintchen, Paul Means, Francis Morris, Gordon Spaulding, William Walker, Lillian Criswell, Lorene Fortune, Margaret Smith, Berntha Hammond, Alfred Clippert, Frank Johnson, Clarence Kraus, Fred Riter, Carl Shaffer, Floyd Wilson, Nora Billings, Madeline Brown, Marion Brown, Mildred Gambrel, Mary Kite, Julia Meyer, Birdie Rains, Freda Van Hesley.

Room Three. Raymond Jeffers, Le Ross Morris, Harry Mardis, Paul Shaffer, Richard Spaulding, Otto McClintchen, Gertrude Hayden, Flossie Smith, Hazel Washburn, Dorothy Wright, Francis Billings, Austin Smith, Bennie Roach, Mary Carter, Mary Eagon, Velma Hearle, Esther Means, Madeline Shaffer, Leannah Strahn, George Beard.

Room Four. Arthur Henline, McKinley Jordan, Laurence Kite, Elmer Mardis, Harry Washburn, George Welch, Pierless Estes, Edna Dickson, Geneva Evans, Bessie Hasper, Margaret Hayden, Bessie Powers, Nellie Purdy, Alta Walker, Bessie Koeber, Raymond Off, Ernest Off, Maurine Parker, Lethia Eppers, Amelia Meyer, Iva Shanon, Ruby Smith.

Room Five. Orville Allen, Theodore Bowden, Ruth Bankson, Walter Coon, Edwin Lantz, Victor Larson, Gladys Russell, Luella Smith, Harlie Teller, Carl Washburn, George Allen, Adlice

Kite, Charles Layport, Otto Rader, Albert Strahn, Robert Neaves.

Room Sixth. Thomas Joyce, Mackey Real, Walter Walker, Manilla Caywood, Eloise Diets, Eunice Eads, Katie Lucas, Nellie Sammons, Mary Wright, Garnett Monical, John Layport, Ross Shaffer, John VanAusdal, Ernest Roach, Ludwig Lantz, Gustav Off, Eliza Smith, Buelah Shaffer, Lumana Meyers, Elizabeth Ricker, Myrtle Parker, Margaret Meyers, Hazel Kite.

A Good Idea. To the Editor of The Gate City: In large cities contagious diseases like diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever as well as some others are always endemic and liable at any time to become epidemic, for the reason that a large number of people attending school and especially children who show no sign of illness whatever are germ carriers, their throats in the case of diphtheria, containing a non-toxic to them, bacillus which cannot be differentiated from the virulent toxic Klebs-Loeffer diphtheric bacillus, and which may communicate the disease to another who is rendered susceptible from other cause.

The same is true of scarlet fever although no one so far has been able to isolate the specific germ. The same is true of typhoid fever. There are nearly always walking cases of typhoid fever in every community. There are also germ carriers of this disease who show no symptoms of illness, but who are capable of communicating the disease to others.

To be quarantined for scarlet fever or diphtheria is a serious matter to the average head or a family. In ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred the patient contracts the infection at school, thus subjecting the family to a long quarantine for something they are in no way responsible for. This being the case and to lessen the chances of inflicting this hardship on families, it seems that it should be the duty of the Board of Health to see that each and every school house in the city be subjected to a thorough germ destroying fumigation at the end of each week. This procedure will certainly largely diminish the liability of spreading disease, lessen the liability of an epidemic and also of inflicting serious hardship on people who are ill able to afford it.

DR. H. A. KINNAMAN. Miss Laura Van Pappelendam of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Mrs. Bernard Van Pappelendam, with the Ingalls-Shepherd Verging Co., of Chicago, arrived here last night to spend the holidays at home.

NEGRO CHAUFFEUR CHECK FORGER

Ed. Scott Paid Fifty Dollars by Two Main Street Saloons After Signing Employer's Name to Notes.

BUYING FOR DARK LOVE

Forger Went Christmas Shopping After Failing to Cash Third Check at State Central Savings Bank.

After forging the name of B. F. Jones to two checks, and cashing them at two saloons, one for forty and the other for ten dollars, and then making a fruitless attempt to cash a third note for forty dollars at the State Central Savings bank, Ed. Scott, negro chauffeur in the employ of the local attorney, ended his career of obtaining money falsely, in the city jail last night.

Scott was arrested at Ninth and Main by Night Captain of Police Fuqua and Officer Baldwin. The two saloons which paid money on the notes presented by Scott were those of J. A. Porter, Eleventh and Main, for the larger amount and the Diamond bar room for ten dollars.

Bought Christmas Presents. After getting money from the saloons, at which places he bought a glass of beer, Scott gave a dusky female friend of his, who lives between Eighth and Ninth on Johnson street, twenty-five dollars. For this same colored love, Iola Taylor by name, Scott bought a coat, two head scarfs, a pair of kid gloves and a pocket book. The negro also purchased some whisky and other articles for himself.

The Taylor woman returned the twenty-five dollars to Chief Schevers that Scott had given her. The man is about twenty-four years old and has been in Keokuk a couple of months. He has served time in the state reformatory.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dante's Inferno. The Colonial Theatre will present to the theatre goers of Keokuk, Tuesday, December 26th, matinee and night, the world's greatest motion picture, the original \$100,000 production of Dante's Inferno, in two reels. There will be no advance in price. This great production will be shown for the regular price of 10c for any seat. Matinee at 2:45. Three shows at night, commencing at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Remember this great attraction for one day only. Don't miss it.

At Dodge's Tomorrow Night. Pathe's Weekly, the illustrated magazine, will be shown on Monday night at Dodge's, showing late happenings in the world which are important enough to get into the leased wire reports. Among the scenes to be shown besides the latest midwinter fashions in millinery from Paris as a special picture for the ladies, will be the great football game between the Army and Navy at Annapolis; the Old Guard parade to Battery Park in New York, to participate at a flag raising. The Chicago-Wisconsin football game; at Bologne, France, Aviator Colliex tries out his new hydroplane; the launching of the new Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho; Mrs. Pankhurst addresses a crowd of messenger boys; Teheran, Persia, fanatics storming themselves in the streets by beating their heads with swords for the anniversary of the death of Hossin, son of the prophet, and others.

Besides the Pathe Weekly, there will be other good pictures and the music as usual, will be a feature. It will be Christmas night. There will also be a matinee Monday afternoon.

REFUGEES HOME FROM CHINA

Many Missionaries And Their Families Reach Port After Perilous Adventures.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—After a long and perilous journey from the heart of war stricken China, with tales of suffering and dangers shared equally with women and children, many missionaries and their families are safe here today having arrived on the liner Manchuria from Shanghai. The party constitutes the largest number of refugees brought from China by any vessel since the beginning of the revolution.

In the party are twenty children who came with their parents from the interior of China. The trip was made through dangerous territory by almost every method of travel. Many hardships were suffered en route.

Trunkful of Toys. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 23.—"I really couldn't let a Christmas go by without seeing my children," said Mrs. Jack Cudahy when she arrived today with a trunkful of toys to spend the holidays with Mrs. Michael Cudahy in whose care the children now are. She refused to say whether she would make a fight to regain her children.

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ORDINANCE NO. 387.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the city council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, Section 1. That beginning with January 1, 1912, there shall be, and there is hereby, levied against each person dealing in alcoholic liquors as a beverage, at retail, and against the property in which such business is carried on, a tax of six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, at the same time and in the same manner, as the mulct tax. And the city clerk is hereby ordered to certify such tax to the county auditor on the first of each year.

Sec. 2. That beginning with January 1, 1912, there shall be, and there is hereby, levied against each person, firm or corporation dealing in alcoholic liquors as a beverage, but not at retail, and against the building in which such business is carried on, a tax of one hundred dollars per annum to be collected at the same time, and in the same manner, as the mulct tax. And the city clerk is hereby ordered to certify such tax to the county auditor on the first of each year.

Sec. 3. Each drug store, person, firm or corporation dealing in alcoholic liquors capable of being used as a beverage, for medicinal or other purposes except those enumerated in the two preceding sections, shall on the first day of January, 1912, secure from the city council a permit to carry on such business, which shall be granted upon the following conditions: There shall be paid into the city treasury a license fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year, payable quarterly at the first of each quarter, at the office of the city clerk of the City of Keokuk. A failure to pay this fee, or a sale of alcoholic liquors contrary to the provisions of the state pharmacy permit, shall cause a revocation of this permit without further action except proof of same, and any sale contrary to the said state pharmacy permit, or made subsequent to violation thereof is a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in the following section.

Sec. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquors in the City of Keokuk, without complying with the three preceding sections hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each sale made prior to the compliance therewith, or after failure to comply.

Sec. 5. All permits granted by the city council shall specify the time for which they are granted and shall be subject to revocation at any time by resolution of the city council.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 21 day of December, 1911.

J. F. ELDER, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. Sandberg, Clerk.

Miss Addie Craig of Aurora, Ill., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jno. H. Craig.

Arthur H. Horn, of High Shoals, Georgia has arrived for the holidays.

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Dr. J. E. Canaday, 1460 Park Square, Sedalia, Mo. References: Third National bank, Sedalia, Mo. Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

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Great Welcome to the Day by the People of the Golden Gate City.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Swelling to heaven in the magnificent "Adeste Fidelis," the voices of fifty thousand San Franciscans tomorrow evening will carol welcome to Christmas day from Lotta's Fountain, in the heart of the city, where one year ago Tetrazzini's golden notes inaugurated a custom peculiar to the metropolis of California.

Forsaking for the hour the Christmas shopping and the gaily decorated cafes, as large a throng as can get with voice range of the city's busiest corner, will take part in the celebration while street cars and all other

traffic will be diverted from the main streets of the city to give place to the choral festival unique in the customs of American cities.

Just after sundown a band concert will open the fete. Then a grand opera company will give the chorus from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." Then will come the Christmas hymn, "The First Noel" by the choir of the Cathedral Mission church which will be followed by Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, with a Christmas-musical selection. A number of other numbers will be rendered before the finale of the fete when the thousands who pack the streets will unite in a great burst of melody with the strains of "Come, All Ye Faithful."

No Paper Money in Peru. Peru is a country without paper money. Gold, silver and copper coins are the mediums of circulation.

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