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MILITANT SANTA IS POWER THIS YEAR

Old Kris Kringle Takes Ideas From War Machines for His Toys This Season.

Toys will be plentiful this Christmas in spite of the European war, which for a time threatened to prevent the shipment of large orders to this country. Besides ordering as usual from European merchants, orders were placed with American manufacturers. As a result nearly twice as many toys are on hand. This will have a tendency to lower the prices, dealers state, although from present indications the charges will be almost the same as last year.

Nearly 90 per cent of the toys that are annually shipped to the United States from European authorities have been received. In some instances the shipments were delayed on account of the rules of international war.

Miniatures of war engines are among the newer toys that will be bought for the "Johnny Joneses" for Christmas, 1914. Toy forts, siege guns, army rifles, airplanes, submarines, and even toy armies dressed in the uniforms of many of the countries now at war will be placed on sale. It is believed that the demand for this class of playthings will be heavy. The interest in war toys has decreased in the last dozen years, assert dealers, but with Europe in the midst of

war there will be an upward trend to the tin soldier market. Not that militarism is running high among American children; but as new and interesting toys the war playthings will be used more this Christmas, it is said. American games will have a conspicuous place among the presents for children, as will railway trains. This latter class of toys proves most fascinating to the boys. This year, to be up to the minute, the train will have to be armored and mount a balloon gun or two. Girls will have plenty of dolls, which have been received in large quantities from Sonneberg, Germany, the largest manufacturing city of dolls in the world. The large majority of toys come from Nuremberg, Germany, where there are at least a dozen or more factories that are used for this one purpose. The big supply of rubber balls is made in Vienna, although there are several manufacturers in this country. Musical instruments on a miniature scale are made in Markneukirchen, Germany, while small toys made of crockery come from Bohemia and Carlsbad, Germany.

Jumped from Window.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 20.—James O'Brien, 84 years old, jumped from a second story window, at the Peoria State hospital early today and was killed. The patient was committed from Clinton, Illinois.

PETITION FILED AGAINST D. H. SAGE

Creditors From Burlington and Alexandria Ask That He Be Declared Bankrupt in Action Taken Today.

CLAIMS ARE SET OUT

One Man Claims \$6,500 is Due Him on Note—Other Claims Are on Stock Purchased.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy has been filed against David H. Sage in the federal court. The petition was filed by the Iowa Biscuit company, Henry Miller of Miller Flour company, Lagomarcino-Grupe Co., all of Burlington, and Edward Seggelske of Alexandria, Mo. The petition was filed with Deputy Clerk Wahlgren today.

The petition alleges that D. H. Sage is insolvent and that he committed an act of bankruptcy when on Oct. 15, 1914, he made a general assignment. The petitioners ask that he be adjudged bankrupt.

The petition states that Sage owes debts of \$1,000 and in the list of accounts which are said to be owing, the Alexandria man is the heaviest claimant, claiming \$6,500 due on a note. Following are the accounts declared to be owing by complainants in the suit: Iowa Biscuit company of Burlington \$ 92.53 Miller Flour company of Burlington 44.80 Lagomarcino-Grupe Co., of Burlington 137.74 Edward Seggelske of Alexandria, Mo. \$6,500.00 Under the law Sage has fifteen days in which to file his answer to this petition.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EDWIN V. LANG

Kahoka Man Who was Killed by Train in South, was Laid to Rest Tuesday.

The funeral of Edwin Vollers Lang, who died near Jupiter, Fla., Tuesday, November 10, took place in Kahoka, Tuesday, November 17, says the Clark County Courier. Services were conducted at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lang, on West Commercial street, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. Bechtold, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church. The interment was in the St. Paul's cemetery, northeast of Kahoka, the burial rites being under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which the young man was a member. The pallbearers were Graydon Harkness, Paul J. Thompson, George V. Calvert, Ray Meyer, Harold Trump and Ralph Crear. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects and extend their sympathy to the family.

As announced last week, Edwin V. Lang met his death in a railway accident near Jupiter, Fla. The family of this city, were apprised of his death by telegram, which arrived Wednesday, Nov. 11. Carl G. Lang, his brother, left at once for West Palm Beach, arriving there at 8:40 p. m., Friday. He easily identified the remains, and left them for Kahoka at 4:40 o'clock the next morning, arriving here Monday evening, November 16. While Carl G. Lang was in Florida but a few hours he learned practically all there was known concerning the death of Edwin. The young man, while traveling on a south-bound passenger train of the Florida East Coast railway the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 10, in some manner fell from the train and was killed. His body was discovered later in the night by the crew of a north-bound freight, who moved the body away from the track, and at the next stop notified the authorities. A section crew from Jupiter, went for the body, which was later taken to West Palm Beach. The belongings, watch, jewelry, money and baggage of Edwin were intact and turned over to Carl. The latter traveled from Jacksonville to West Palm Beach with the same crew which was in charge of the train from which Edwin fell. A member of the crew told Carl that he had talked with Edwin and that he informed him that he was bound for the fruit belt. The train in question is made up of open cars forward and the supposition is that Edwin lost his balance while passing from one coach to another. The train runs about fifty miles per hour at the scene of the accident.

After taking all testimony, the verdict of the coroner's jury was "that Edwin V. Lang came to his death in the following manner: Being killed by a Florida East Coast railway train in a manner unknown to us." A coincidence is that the wife of the foreman of the jury, W. H. Reeves of Jupiter, was formerly Miss Ora Masters of near Ashton. She identified the remains of Mr. Lang, whose identity was further established by

PAIN IN THE BACK

Do not worry about a pain in your back. The worry will do you more harm than the pain. The serious diseases of the kidneys seldom or never produce such pains while the cause of most backache is muscular rheumatism, which is painful but never fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is stiff neck.

Sufferers from any form of muscular rheumatism affecting the joints, should keep the general health at the highest standard by the use of a non-alcoholic tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and eat good nourishing food without too much meat. Proper nutrition and good blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Medicines do not control the disease directly but a well nourished system will often throw it off. Rheumatism quickly thins the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and as they build it up and strengthen the system there is an increased resistance to the rheumatic poisons. In this way many rheumatic sufferers have found complete recovery.

A book "Building Up the Blood" which tells about the treatment of rheumatism is free for the asking from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

MISS MILLER DIED OF WOUND

Did Not Regain Consciousness After Blow on Head Which Crushed Skull.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AURORA, Ill., Nov. 20.—Miss Jennie Miller, wealthy Aurora woman, who was mysteriously attacked in a church yard Wednesday night, died early today without regaining consciousness. The police made vain efforts to get a statement from her that would aid them in tracing her assailant.

An operation was performed at midnight and several bits of bone that had been driven down upon Miss Miller's brain when her skull was battered in, were lifted in the hope that she might regain consciousness. Once she started about the room but she tried in vain to speak.

When the little spinster breathed her last just before daylight, she left the police with only a slender clue in their search for the man who beat in her skull with a heavy pipe wrench—the description of a man seen loitering near the church yard and no clue at all to the motive. Detectives today considered the possibility that an insane man may have killed both Miss Miller and Miss Theresa Hollander who was slain in a similar manner in the Aurora grave yard several months ago, but at the same time sought other possible motives.

The explanation suggested in Aurora is that Miss Miller was slain to avenge some fancied grievance against her father, Holmes Miller, former mayor of Aurora and a wealthy manufacturer at the time of his death.

Johnson Not Worth It.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, insisted today that neither he nor the director of the club will give Walter Johnson a three-year contract at \$16,000 a year, despite stories from Chicago that he had "stuck up" the club for that amount; to prevent the famous pitcher from jumping to the Reds.

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Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Sunday Afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian association will be held at the usual hour, 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. O. B. Towne, the subject being, "Does Your Education Make You a Liability or an Asset to Society?" There is much in this subject and will no doubt be treated in an interesting and entertaining manner. Appropriate music will be presented at the meeting.

K. H. School Bible Class.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock, Nov. 23, there will be a luncheon served at the Y. M. C. A., for the older fellows in high school who are interested in Bible study. This is the first Bible-study class that has been announced this year and is exclusively for the older fellows. Other classes will be announced at a later date. Any older fellow in the school may join the class as it is open to non-members of the "Y" as well as to members. Mr. T. C. Hudson, coach of the football team, is to be the leader. He proposes to make it a class that will study the life of some Bible character and apply it to present day problems. If the fellows back up Mr. Hudson in this class it will be one of exceptional value. All fellows who wish to meet Monday evening at the association to complete the organization will please notify the office at the "Y" so provision can be made for a place at the luncheon.

Commercial League Basketball.

The Commercial league basketball games this evening are expected to be the most interesting and hotly contested of any game of the season. The Huskamp and Purity Oats teams will put up an excellent game. They both stand 666 on standing schedule and each will do its best to win a lead and the consequence will be that both teams will play with vigorous ambition for victory. The other contest, the M. R. P. Co. vs. the Irwin-Phillips Co., will be equally contested. The M. R. P. Co. has a chance to gain equal standing with the I. P. Co., which now has a standing of 1000 while the M. R. P. Co. has only 500. If the latter wins it will lift them to the 666 place and lower the I. P. Co. to that number. With this in view the M. R. P.'s will make strenuous efforts to win over their opponents, while the other team will do their best to hold their present high standing and reduce the standing of their opponents. The games will be called at 8 o'clock sharp and very soon thereafter the excitement will begin in earnest. There will be plenty of seats provided for a very large attendance, which is expected to witness these two extraordinary games.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

LITTLE BOY'S DEATH AT ALEXANDRIA

Walter, Spencer Cooper, Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Monday Morning.

[Contributed.]

The beloved son and baby of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cooper passed away at his home in Alexandria, Mo., on Monday morning, Nov. 16, at 4:35 o'clock. He was born January 25, 1913. His age at the time of death was twenty-one months and twenty-one days. He was a cheerful little fellow and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his father, mother and one brother, Albert, besides a great many other relatives and friends who will mourn their untimely loss. The funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by Miss Ida Shoptaugh. The remains were laid to rest in the Frazee cemetery.

J. N. DUMENIL IN TALK TO MERCHANTS

Local Man was Present at Organization of Fort Madison Grocers and Butchers Perfected This Week.

J. N. Dumenil of this city attended a meeting of grocers and butchers of Fort Madison Wednesday evening and assisted at the re-organization of the association there. The Gem City has the following about his visit:

A fine meeting was held in the Marquette auditorium last evening when twenty grocers and butchers of this city met with Mrs. J. M. Dumenil of Keokuk and perfected the organization of a local Grocers and Butchers association. The organization has been in existence heretofore but has gradually drifted into the background. In the last few years until there was scarcely any organization whatever. With the meeting last evening, however, there was a new awakening, more enthusiasm and a determined effort to make and keep a strong organization of the above named merchants.

Mr. Dumenil, who was present, is a member of the executive board of the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association, and came to this city for the purpose of doing what he could to facilitate and help in any way the re-organization plans.

DUNCAN-SCHELL Furniture Co. Victrola Room Special for Saturday

Record Albums for 12in records \$1.38 Record Albums for 10in records \$1.19. Limit of 4 to a person. No telephone orders.

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If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, bad breath, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste and acid, and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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DR. W. FRANK BROWN No. 10 North Fifth Street. Hours: 10-11 a. m., 2-4 p. m., 7:30-8:30 p. m. Calls may be left at City Drug Store.

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FRENCH TOAST

Boat one egg in deep plate, add one-half cup of milk, and a pinch of salt. Dip bread in the mixture and fry to a golden brown in hot frying pan, well greased with butter or drippings. Spread with butter and serve hot, with Log Cabin Syrup.