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Keokuk, Iowa ...December 20, 1914

OLD SANTA CLAUS. No use fooling me, old friend, Santa Claus will come again; O'er the chimneys he will wend,

Santy Claus, old Santy Claus, Dear old fellow—don't you fear, Sparkling eyes and shaking jaws,

Hard times won't keep him away, He'll be here on Christmas day, Course they say it—don't you hear?— "Not much Christmas, son, this year!"

The Panama canal must take a back seat in the public attention, and give the Yser canal a chance for its white alley.

A revolution is revolting in Venezuela, started by Horatio du Charme—sounds like a new face wash for Mlady.

Carranza entered Vera Cruz in state, of course, but if he has the Madero luck he may also lie in state in that city.

No scientist has yet been able to locate or name the germ that makes a young man with a \$12 a week salary spend \$24.

The new siege gun in the European war is the bitter cold, throwing snow, sleet, ice, frost bite and awful suffering into the ranks of all the armies.

Since the destruction of Edison's electrical plant at West Orange, N. J., the wizard has changed his mind about some folks being too rich.

To add to the gaiety of nations the Shiek-ul-Islam has published a fetwa. That must be the bug we found between the pages of an old dictionary the other day.

The cost of the Panama canal (fixed at \$353,000,000) is just the cost of ten days of the European war. The latter means the destruction of life and property; the former is in the interest of all mankind.

In Kansas and Missouri there is a movement on foot against the primary on the ground that it is a rich man's game, destroys party organization and entails enormous expense.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago says he will not make the sixth race for chief executive of that city unless his wife assents to the proposition.

The amount appropriated by the second session of the Sixty-third congress for the support of the government from June 30, 1914, to July 1, 1915, was \$1,116,118,138, or \$27,000,000 more than the total appropriation for 1913-14.

The approach of presidential election is changing the temper of the administration toward the corporations and a "let-up" policy will be carried out.

FIRST IOWA INDIAN AGENT. Nicolas Bollvin was the first Indian agent appointed by the United States government especially for the Indians of the Iowa country.

Belgium's Situation. Philadelphia North American: If a neighboring husky breaks into your house and you club him while he is swinging your happy little family around by the heels, you are guilty of lese majeste, or something equally horrifying, and are fined \$50,000,000.

PUBLIC OPINION

Dr. Kinnaman's Views. To the Editor of The Gate City:

It takes a community a long time to learn certain facts. It took more than one hundred years for the most of the people to learn the protective power of vaccination, and some have not learned it yet.

All doctors know that children do not get tuberculosis, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, etc., at home and take it to school but that they get it at school and take it home.

Six hundred and forty Gentiles die of tuberculosis to one Jew. Yet with this lesson constantly before us we pay no attention to the root of the evil but make desperate efforts to stamp it out after the disease develops and it cannot be done.

The next thing is the farce of our state game laws for the protection of the prairie chicken and quail, which are rapidly becoming exterminated.

Any sportsman can get all the quail or prairie chickens he should have without the use of a dog and without a dog he cannot exterminate them and hence, only one game law is necessary to protect the quail and grouse and that is prohibit the use of the dog.

for war. The infirm and the diseased are "invalided" home. The eugenic outlook in Europe is about as bad as it could be.

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—Hegarty, appellant, vs. Maudley, Kosuth county; affirmed.

Saving the Unfit. Louisville Courier-Journal: The diseased and the infirm are not drafted

A CALORIC FIRELESS COOKSTOVE FOR CHRISTMAS. A Caloric Fireless Cook Stove IS JUST WHAT SHE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR. Why not save your wife the drudgery of the kitchen when the CALORIC will do all the cooking? Don't forget the CALORIC Fireless Cookstove will bake, roast, stew, boil and in fact, do any cooking that you can do on your coal or gas range.

Christmas Jewelry. Jewelry is the ideal gift, we offer the greatest selection of Ladies' and Gents' watches and chains, diamond rings, coat chains and bracelets, in fact everything in the jewelry line. A complete stock of clothing, gent's furnishings, caps, hats, suit cases and trunks.

Santa Says the Wisest Gift is a Bank Account. \$1 Dollar Will Start an Account. If you desire to give new currency or small gold for Christmas gifts we have made special arrangements and have them on hand. Security State Bank 8th and Main

A SAVINGS PASS BOOK with a small deposit given to your boy or girl as a Christmas present will be appreciated and they will thank you in after years for having encouraged the SAVING HABIT. Savings accounts opened with deposits of one dollar or more. State Central Savings Bank Corner 6th and Main Sts.

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Church official or church member, how will it be with you? Will you be able to stand on that great day? Services every evening and Sunday at 8:00 p. m. It Helps Them. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago manufacturers have already begun work on \$100,000 worth of orders made conditional on the granting of the freight rate increase asked by eastern railways.

Schell-Demple Furn. Co. ARTICLES That are suitable for Christmas Gifts: Small Rugs, Large Rugs, Vacuum Cleaners, Bissell's Sweepers, Rope portieres, Tapestry Portieres, Couch Covers, Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Lace Curtains, Fancy Cretonnes, Fancy Denims. We have complete assortments of the above articles. 613-615 Main Street Keokuk, Ia.