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Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Closed Tomorrow.
Tomorrow, Christmas day, the Y. W. C. A. building will be closed, that the working force of that institution may have the full benefit of the day.

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At Hippodrome.
Lovers of fun and good music have a treat in store when Dan Russell and A Bell Boy company appear at the Hippodrome theatre. The music has been written especially for this production and is the kind that set the feet to dancing and the lips to whistling. A Bell Boy was originally a dollar and a half attraction but has been condensed to a tabloid form in order to give the majority of the American theatre goers a production which has never been equaled before at popular prices. The performance is in two acts and is equipped with magnificent scenery, wonderful electrical effects and beautiful wardrobe. Mr. Russell's caricature of Michael Coogan, the wealthy mining man from Nevada, once seen will never be forgotten. With the show as a comedian is Frank Colton, the discoverer of the famous Cherry Sisters, and the man who gave to the American stage the worst show ever witnessed. Colton discovered the five Cherry sisters at Marion, Iowa, where he was playing one night. An act was needed to go on between curtains, and the sisters, who had driven in from the farm to see the performance, volunteered. They went big, and Colton conceived the idea of taking them to New York. After a big success in the larger cities, the Cherry Sisters played in every small town in the country, coming to Keokuk some years ago to pack the old Casino to its capacity. For this reason, if for no other, Frank Colton is worth seeing. A Bell Boy is here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—Advertisement.

At the Grand.

Rip Van Winkle, delightful for both old, young and middle-aged, will be shown tomorrow, Christmas day, in an elegant film production at the Grand opera house. There will be matinees at 2:30 and 4 o'clock at which time each child attending will be presented with a whistling balloon, a popular novelty of the day. The evening showing will be held at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Manager Dodge plans to start the first evening show immediately at the close of the exercises at the Christmas tree on the postoffice lawn nearby. This feature film of Rip Van Winkle is not an ordinary production, but was chosen by the Grand opera house because of its adaptability to the holiday season and the magnitude of the production. Mr. Thos. Jefferson himself who has acted this play before so many delighted audiences in this country, is starred also in the film and great pains and expense have been made to furnish settings, costumes and acting on a lavish and elegant scale. The film, as the play, is an adaptation of Washington Irving's sketch of the name Rip Van Winkle. The program at the Grand tonight, a single reel drama, entitled "Motherhood," a good comedy, "Before and After," and a special two reel drama, "The City of Darkness." Shows tonight at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.—Advertisement.

In the Copper Country.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 24.—Two thousand of the copper country's 14,000 mine workers and their families are this Christmas day objects of charity. Dependent upon others for their Christmas cheer, for their winter's food, for their fuel and for much of their clothing. Made destitute by eight months of the copper strike, deprived of work by curtailment of mining, which resulted from the inability of the mining companies to sell their copper in Germany and Austria, their biggest customers, these families will be without Christmas cheer except for that dispensed through the efforts of the charitable inclined. Three thousand little children will be without Santa Claus and will hang up their stockings tonight with the knowledge that they will go unfilled. Charity has accomplished much. For more than a month a score of relief organizations have been at work in every town in the copper zone. Thousands of dollars worth of provisions, fuel, clothing and toys have been collected and today are being distributed from various centers. In many of the humpy homes, conditions of absolute starvation prevailed, while furniture and other casements had been used for fuel. Estimates today were that \$100,000 had been raised for the Christmas charity work in the counties of Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon. And hanging over all is the shadow of the awful tragedy of last Christmas eve when the lives of seventy-three persons—half a hundred of them children—were crushed out in a wild panic that followed a false cry of fire during a public Christmas celebration in Italian hall, Red Jacket. This memory and the scourge of poverty will make Christmas day one of sadness in the copper country.

Rightful Pride.

Louisville, Courier-Journal: If there are any Belgians left after the war they will have every right to be as proud as anyone can be.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday. Probably snow. Colder tonight. For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably light snow. Colder tonight. For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight with colder in the east portion. Probably snow Friday. For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably snow. Colder tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The temperature is moderate this morning in all sections except in the northern plains states, where an area of high pressure is attended by temperature slightly below zero. A moderate depression, which is passing to the lower lake region, has been attended by light snow from the Missouri river to the lakes and the Ohio valley, and there have been light rains from Texas eastward in the southern states. Conditions indicate unsettled weather, and probably snow for this section tonight and Friday, and colder tonight, with the lowest temperature between ten and fifteen above zero.

Local Observations.

Dec. 23 p. m. ... 30.14 24 SE City 24 7 a. m. ... 30.05 30 W City Precipitation in 24 hours (rain or melted snow), snow 0.5 inches. River stage (7:00 a. m.), 2 feet, 1 tenth below low water. Change in past 24 hours, fall 1 tenth. Mean temperature, Dec. 23, 21. Highest, 21. Lowest, 11. Lowest last night, 24. FRED Z. GOSEWICZ, Observer.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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the important events in the life of Christ.

Christmas in Prison.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—More than two tons of roast pork, many gallons of apple sauce and gravy, acres of mince pies and untold yards of celery will be served here tomorrow at the Christmas dinner of the prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary, which at present is in point of inhabitants, the largest prison in the nation's history. Preparations for entertainment of the 2,574 prisoners were completed today. That the inmates will be left to their own device on Christmas day is believed certain. In view of the concessions to trustees. Many of the trusty class have established cigar and refreshment stands and will be allowed to reap a harvest of nickels. A film show will continue throughout the day. Other articles of the Christmas dinner menu are baked potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, cake, coffee, and lemonade.

Christmas Messages.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Hope that the powers of the world may create a powerful concert for the preservation of peace, is expressed today in a Christmas message to the women of America by Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett, president of the National Union of Women's Suffrage societies. The message of the leader of the non-militant suffrage organizations of England, transmitted through the United Press follows: "Let us hope all things and believe all things. Let us believe and hope that the coming year will bring all nations of the world the power and will to develop their own civilization in their own way, according to the capacity and genius of their own citizens, women as well as men. Let us believe and hope that after the end of the war, there will be a congress of nations, great and small, which shall demand free representative institutions, including political freedom for women. And let us hope that this congress may further devise means to create a really effective, powerful international concert, pledged to wage collective war upon the first nation or group of nations to break the peace."

Arnold Bennett, the noted author, would put "all good will into the job of smashing the enemy at the present time."

In his message to America, Bennett today said: "Christmas or not, the great ordeal continues and the thing to do is to keep cheerful and hasten peace by putting all of one's good will into the job of smashing the enemy."

FRANCE

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tacks reported, appear to indicate that the allies are now meeting with more stubborn resistance, and that the enemy is making strenuous efforts to regain ground which has been lost in the general advance of the French and British. In addition to the advances made by mining and dunes, and forward movements of Belgians south of Dixmude, French advances are reported in the Argonne and in the Wever region.

"Between the sea and the Lys," the statement stated, "we advanced by communistic states, "we advanced by mining dunes, At Lombardys and Zwartelen attacks of the enemy were repulsed."

"A heavy fog has stopped operations in the region of Arras," the statement asserted, "and east and southeast of Amiens the action was confined to cannonades."

"In the region of the Aisne, brilliant resistance by the Zouaves repulsed attacks by the enemy. A German attack in the region of Ville Surtourbe, in the Champagne district, failed owing to the effectiveness of the French artillery."

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ENEMY HOVER OVER DOVER

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attack on the Germans, but withdrew and reinforcements are now being awaited. The government is today assured of complete support in any action that may be taken toward defending this colony or even to entering the Euro-pean war as an ally of England. The peace in the chamber yesterday favored in preparation for such action and the expression of confidence in the government, leaves the way open for early definite action.

Dennison's Libel Suit.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—Tom Dennison, alleged political boss of Omaha has brought suit for libel against the republican state central committee and R. B. Howell, late republican candidate for governor. He asks \$10,000.

SURPRISES MANY IN KEOKUK

The QUICK action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Keokuk people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation. A sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. Wilkinson & Co.

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LADIES OF CHARITY COMPLETE GIVING

Distribute Their Baskets Today and Have Brought Cheer into Many Homes in City.

The Ladies of Charity completed their work of Christmas giving at noon today. James Cameron's Son's Co., delivered the fifty baskets each of which contained a chicken, flour or bread, potatoes, sugar, coffee or tea, cereal, canned vegetables, preserves, jelly, oranges, apples, candy and nuts, toys for the children and tickets for all the family to the entertainment Christmas morning at half past ten in the Grand, given by the Baker-Dodge Co.

Aborn Opera Company.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—More than a hundred chorus girls, chorus men and principals faced a busy Christmas today when they were notified by the Century Opera company that their services will not be needed after January 2.

ALL IN READINESS OVER AT CARTHAGE

Municipal Christmas Tree is in Place and City is Awaiting Celebration There.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 24.—A beautiful large evergreen tree has been erected in the park and is now in process of decoration for the Municipal Christmas tree.

The Sunday school children will assemble at their churches at 7 o'clock. They will enter the park from the corners of the square singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

LAMENTED DEATH OF C. HALL MARSHALL

He Died at Mt. Pleasant This Morning—The Remains to Be Brought to Keokuk for Burial.

The sad news was received in the city this forenoon of the death at Mt. Pleasant of C. Hall Marshall, a well known Keokuk boy, which event occurred there about 8 o'clock this morning after a long period of painful illness.

Hall Marshall was born in Keokuk and was the son of the late Colonel Samuel Taylor Marshall and a grandson of that grand old pioneer of Lee county, Colonel William Patterson. He was of a family consisting of ten children, only two of whom survive him, A. T. Marshall and Mrs. Maude Hassell, both of Keokuk. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition and possessed many commendable qualities of head and heart. True in his friendships and genial in his associations he had many friends who will mourn to hear of his death. His vocation was that of a painter and paper hanger, but during the latter days of his life, suffered from rheumatism, which painful affliction confined him at home most of the time. He seemed to bear his affliction with heroic patience and fortitude, and now he has laid down his life and passed to his reward. Only a short time ago his brother, Sabert T. Marshall, passed away. Hall was the next older son. He was an exceedingly quiet and unpretentious man, though all who knew him best, most appreciated his noble manly qualities.

The remains will be brought to Keokuk for burial and will probably arrive tonight.

TEMPLARS SERVICE TOMORROW MORNING

Damasus Commandery Following Usual Custom Will Hold Service in Masonic Temple.

Following a usual custom, Damasus commandery, Knights Templar will hold services in the Masonic temple tomorrow, Christmas morning. The knights will appear at this service in their uniforms. Special music will be rendered and Mrs. Ethel Sandberg will be the soloist. There will be a short address, by Sir Knight Neal.

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LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat started with an easier feeling today on account of weakness at Liverpool, but quickly advanced when big interests led by Armour began buying. At noon prices were 1/2 to 3/4 over last night's close.

Corn was firm at the start and helped by the higher cable, gained 1/2 to 3/4 during the forenoon. Oats moved up with the other grains, the gain amounting to 1/4 for each month.

Provisions started lower on account of a weak hog market, but had good speculative support and recovered and made slight advances.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS. Rows for Dec, Jan, May, July.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter—Extras 33c; firsts, 27@28 1/2; dairy extras, 11@13 1/2; dairy firsts, 27 1/2@28c. Eggs—Firsts, 34@35c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Flour, quiet, firm. Lard—Easier; middle west spot, \$10.55@10.65.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$19.50@20.00. Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal test, \$4.01; Muscovado 89 test, \$3.36; refined, quiet; cut loaf, \$5.85; crushed, \$5.75; powdered, \$4.95@5.15; granulated, \$4.85@5.05.

Coffee—Rio No. 7 on spot, 7 1/2. Tallow—Steady; city, 6c; country, 6 1/2@6 3/4; special, 6 1/2c. Hay—Firm; prime, \$1.10; No. 2, 90@95c; clover, 90@102 1/2.

Dressed poultry market—Steady; chickens, 12@23c; turkeys, 12 1/2@25c; fowls, 12 1/2@17c; ducks, 10@11c; live poultry, firm; geese, 15@16c; ducks, 14 1/2@16c; rowls, 13 1/2@14 1/2c; turkeys, 14c; roosters, 10c; chickens, 11 1/2@12 1/2c.

Cheese—Steady; state milk common to special, 12 1/2@16c; full skims, 3 1/2@6c; skims common to special, 7@13 1/2c.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,455 lbs.; creamery extras, 34 1/2c; dairy tubs, 24@33c; imitation creamery firsts, 25@25 1/2c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 7,946; near by white fancy, 47@48c; nearby mixed fancy, 36@40c; fresh, 36@40c. \$7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,900; market, strong, 10c higher; beefs, \$5.40@10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.25; Texans, \$5.30@6.80; calves, \$7.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong, 10c higher; native, \$5.60@6.50; western, \$5.60@6.50; lambs, \$6.50@8.70; western, \$6.75@8.75.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Horses—The war horse inspection was carried on and about the usual number of horses found sale through this source, which was a better market for the offerings than any other demand could be under present conditions which now prevail. All other grades are slow and even to dullness.

Mules—Dealers claim they have no outlet for supplies and they flatly refuse to take on larger supplies as already they have a few on hand in their local barns. Commission men are advising shippers to hold their mules and not ship until notified to the contrary, as the demand is light and there is practically no call for mules of any description. No quotations available under the circumstances.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts, 1,000; market steady, 10c high-

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