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CHEER UP. What's the use of being blue? No one's got it in for you.

The world has trouble in it. You can find it any minute. If you're looking, but the other fellow has it just the same.

So take this here prescription. Never mind my faulty diction. And keep your features smiling.

Clean-up sales advertised in The Gate City will get a very large publicity and the merchant splendid results.

The war news and the football news will be reduced to the minimum by the English newspapers. People looking for excitement will be compelled to knit socks for the soldiers or enlist.

It now turns out that Crocker Land, supposed to have been discovered by Lieut. Peary, is a myth and does not exist in the Arctic somewhere.

The claim that Colonel Roosevelt will head the prohibition ticket in 1916 no doubt emanated from that leaping editor from whom the colonel collected 5 cents damages some time ago.

Keokuk merchants will soon begin to make their annual invoices and balance up the yearly accounts. This city has along with other cities felt the stringency of the times but has emerged from the ordeal in much better financial condition than many of the other cities and looks forward to 1915 full of hope and assurance of progress.

It was noticeable the last few days of the week that the trade from the country was quite large. This was due to several conditions. The weather was ideal—the Christmas kind—the North road was held so as to accommodate those coming to the city from not a bunch points, and then the people wanted to come to Keokuk to take because they get a square deal from the local merchants.

MERCURY HITS LOW PLACES

Fell to Twelve Degrees Below Zero During the Night and Stood at Ten Below This Morning.

NEW WINTER RECORD

Plumbers Report Little Business on Account of Fact That People Remained Home to Fire Up.

The mercury took a sudden drop last night and fell to twelve degrees below zero, setting a winter's record.

While Christmas was no summer day, yet it was not uncomfortable because of the cold. But last night the mercury began to tumble, and it was not long before the low marks were reached.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Christmas Times. At the Young Women's Christian Association the Christmas holidays seem to be controlling.

Might be a little early to enforce New Year resolutions but it is not too early to think about them.

There is nothing doing there of the usual routine of classes and group work, only the cafeteria being active.

FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. Bruner. The funeral of Mrs. John J. Bruner was held at the family home 1714 Blondeau street, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SERVICE YESTERDAY

Christmas Day is Observed by Damascus Commandery With its Usual Services at Temple.

The first Christmas in the new Masonic temple was celebrated yesterday by Damascus commandery, Knight Templars, who held their usual Christmas services there.

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, chest and throat colds, is really remarkable.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gnetic acid, which is so healing to the membranes.

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PEACE ANTHEM IS SUNG IN SCHOOLS

At the Christmas entertainment at the Lincoln school Wednesday night a peace anthem was sung. The music was that of America and the words are as follows:

Father enthroned on high! Humbly thy children cry. Send Peace on Earth! May Peace, Prosperity, Fill earth from sea to sea.

War's songs of crime and curse. Oh, make war cease! Death-tube and shrieking shell.

Sound for brave men the knell. Widows the chorus swell—"God, Send us Peace!"

May mankind's psalm of life Be Peace instead of strife. Filling all earth!

Look down from Heav'n and bless Earth with Thy Righteousness. Then reign of Happiness Shall have its birth!

Burglar's Waterloo. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Luck played a dirty trick on Joe Murphy, 150 pound burglar.

Violation of Mann Act. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Frank Powers, with a wife in Omaha and Mrs. Bachman, 19, with a husband in Los Angeles, are held here today for Omaha authorities.

Unity Club's Play. The young people of the Unity club gave a delightful play on Thursday evening in connection with the Christmas exercises in the First Unitarian church.

Delicate Girls and Women are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a highly concentrated blood-food and every drop yields returns in strengthening both body and brain.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS WERE ALL VISITED

Santa Claus Made His Rounds Distributing Gifts to Children and Grown-Ups.

Practically all of the Sunday schools of the city celebrated Christmas on Christmas eve, with a special program and treat of some sort.

First Christian Church. The Sunday school of the First Christian church gave an entertainment Thursday evening for the pupils which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Orchestra. Recitation—By Horace Peyton and Andrew Fader.

Recitation—Virginia Ayres. Recitation—Irene Thompson.

Solo—Myrtle Kock. Recitation—Phyllis Carey.

Recitation—Chas. Kingsbury. Recitation—Beryl Thompson.

Recitation—Bessie Powers. Cantata—Entitled "Sending Christmas Cheer"—Miss Uhler's and Miss Luce's classes.

Solo—Miss Elizabeth Harrington. Recitation—Dorothy McCleary.

Recitation—Archib. Gambler, Joy Gambler, Della Gambler. Recitation—Virginia McCormick.

Recitation—Katherine Ayres and Freda Rankin. Recitation—Charles Wells.

Recitation—Lorraine Powers. Tableau—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man"—Mrs. Ayres' class and Miss Margaret Aldrich's class.

Orchestra. Unity Club's Play. The young people of the Unity club gave a delightful play on Thursday evening in connection with the Christmas exercises in the First Unitarian church.

Reuben Berton, philanthropist—Russell Buss. Robert Gray, artist—Clarence Sutherland.

Trudence and Patience, Burton's daughters—Elizabeth Lang and Helen Hodge. Addie, the maid—Hedwig Lang.

Marriage licenses were issued on Thursday to Paul O'Brien, 34, of Keokuk, and Mabel G. Jester, 25, also of Keokuk; Harvey Hunter, 25, and Hazel Singleton, 13, both of Palmyra, Mo.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SUCCESS

Many Keokuk Society Folk Danced for Charity Yesterday Afternoon in Ball Room of Elks Club.

LATEST STEPS DANCED

Miss Hawkes and Mr. Drake, Miss Field and Mr. Ver Steeg Dance Lulu Faddo and Half-In-Half.

More than one hundred and fifty of Keokuk's society folk attended the white Christmas party given in the Elks' ball room on Christmas afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John N. Hueston was general chairman of the committee which planned the details of the party. She was assisted by Miss Hannah Hawkes, Miss Alexine Reid, Mrs. O. S. Stanbro, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Henry Walker, Miss Katherine Younker and Mrs. William N. Sage.

The following young girls assisted in serving: Misses Katherine Tucker, Katherine Elder, Lydia Rich, Helen L. Reeves, Mary Louise Hueston, Dorothy Stanbro, Virginia Dunlap, Elizabeth Howell, Edith Louise Dysart, Margaret Dorsey, Katherine Pyle, Ida Ruth Well, Mary Hollingsworth, Corrine Weber, Luiza Harrison, Dorothy Norton and Florence Lunte.

The proceeds of the white Christmas party after the expenses were paid was about \$50.00.

Has Learned Caution. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—A "sainted" gold mine, purchased by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of New York, thirty years ago, near Winfield, Kan., may be responsible for his caution in closing up the deal for the New York Americans, according to old settlers here.

They declare Ruppert spent \$75,000 buying land on the strength of gold panned from a big hole in the prairie country.

Manager Fred Clark of the Pirates, now owns the farm on which Ruppert's "mine" was located, and the hole is still in evidence.

Gotch to go into Movies. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, wrestling king, has been matched to meet a worthy opponent. The bout will be pulled off in Chicago before a small and select audience in a moving picture studio. The movie magnates plan to reproduce other sporting features.

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