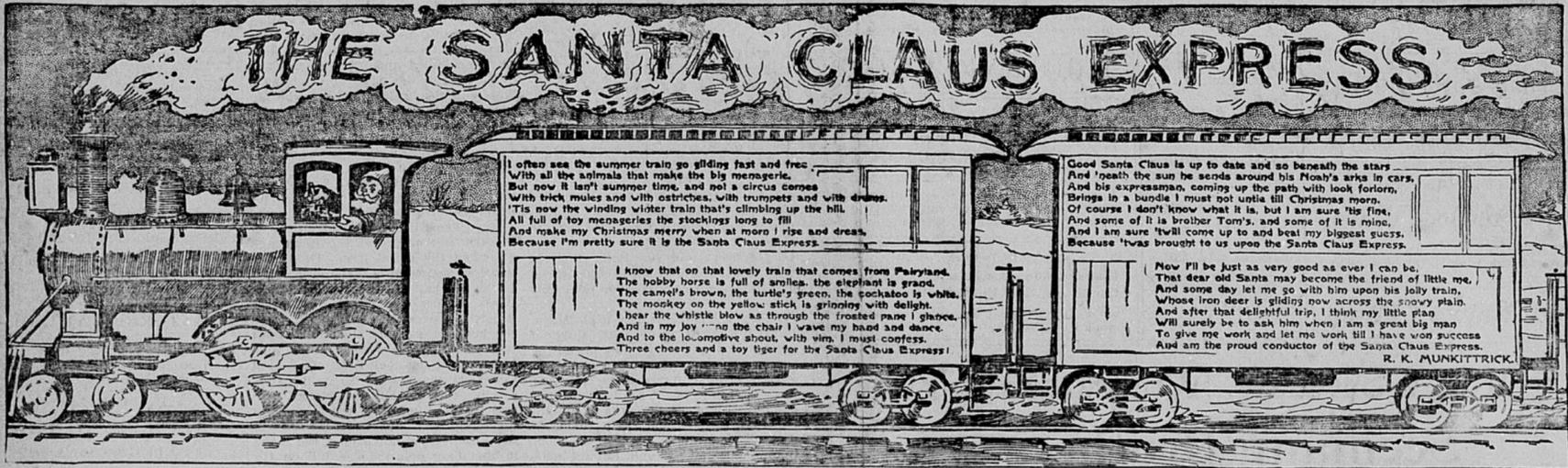


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For the Little Fellows.

A nice Christmas gift—a Child's suit. Three piece suits for the little folks \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$3.00, and still finer if you want them.

Boys' Short Pants Suits.

A large variety and all colors. The latest the market produces. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Boys' Overcoats.

Usters and Cape Coats at the Hub at the lowest price.

Our Hat Department.

We have more than 25 styles of Caps for men, boys and Children, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Our Pants Department.

The largest stock of mens pants ever seen in Denison. A good pants for 57c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Our Jewelry Department.

Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins make a nice Christmas Present. The finest selection can be found at The Hub.

Underwear.

Underwear at Close Quick prices at The Hub.

The Christmas Express has just arrived at THE HUB. It is loaded with Beautiful and Useful Christmas Gifts at prices which are in themselves a Holiday treat. Don't "blow yourself" for a tin horn when the boy needs something to keep him warm.

The Hub Has Everything the Man or Boy Needs.

Our stock is of newest, latest and best made goods. Once our customer, always our customer. We sell no shoddy, cheap goods. We are not tramps expecting to "sell" the people and then skip out over night. Look at our prices—they have a regular Christmas Chime to them.



E. C. PETERSEN, Proprietor.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits at a figure that will astonish you, strictly all-wool suit, Hub Price **\$4.95.**

Our Neckwear Department.

Our neckwear surpasses anything ever seen in Crawford county. New Puffs, New Graduated Four-in-Hands, New Tecks, New Bows and other up-to-date styles. Hub Prices 25c and 50c.

A New Thing.

The Oxford Muffler. They are padded silk on both sides, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The old kind 25c, 50c.

Our Glove Department.

We have purchased the latest line of Gloves and Mittens. Mocha Gloves and Mittens, Silk Lined Gloves, Dogskins, Buckskins and other styles and makes, prices ranging from 50c to \$1.00.

Overcoat Department.

A nobby dress overcoat, brown or blue beaver, Hub price \$4.95. **Fur Overcoats.**—We are running them at very low prices. Raccoon, Russian Calf, Wolf, Dog, Womdat, Goat and other makes at the Hub.

SORTIE AT LADYSMITH

British Forces Destroy the Modderspruit Bridge.

LITTLE NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Firing Continues Against Ladysmith. General French Reports a Skirmish at Naauwpoort—Ambulances Collect Dead and Wounded at Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The war office is still without news from Ladysmith, other than that already published. The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were largely drawn from Natal, and that General Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return. The newspapers are calling on the government to employ Conraders, as well as the White Star steamers, as transports, seeing the urgent necessity for getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling on the military for foreign service. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will possibly take command of the combined forces.

General French wires under date of Dec. 13, reporting a skirmish at 4 a. m. with 1,800 Boers who were advancing southward toward Naauwpoort. The skirmish continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of 14 miles. The enemy retired with a loss of 14 killed and four wounded. Our casualties were one killed, seven wounded, including one officer and two missing.

A special dispatch from Wenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, says that the Ladysmith garrison has made a sortie and destroyed the Modderspruit bridge.

The Daily Chronicle's Modder river dispatch, which is at variance with all

the other reports, reported that Lord Methuen's forces as retiring Tuesday on the camp at Modder river, as the result of renewed artillery firing that day. The correspondent says: "Tuesday forenoon the Boers brought heavy guns into action. The British artillery replied, but failed to silence them. Lord Methuen thereupon withdrew his force out of range and concentrated at Modder river."

Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with the Seventh division.

FREERE CAMP, Dec. 13.—Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso and an artillery duel is expected today.

Boer Losses Very Heavy.

MODDER RIVER, Dec. 15.—Ambulances started early yesterday under the flag of truce to collect the wounded and bury the dead at Magersfontein. Brigadier General Wanchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot through the chest and thigh. Several wounded were found near the trenches. The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed the correspondent that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded, the Boer loss must have been 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous. Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war. The British troops have returned to Modder river, owing to the lack of water on the position held yesterday.

Indian Killed by a Train.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 13.—An Indian from the Tama reservation was struck by a Northwestern train four miles east of Boone and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and seemingly did not hear the warning whistle.

Disturbing Reports From Cape Colony.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—"Lord Methuen's check, following General Gatacre's defeat," said the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, "has had a depressing effect on the Loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly gaining. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers. There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held."

Captain Beard In Trouble.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 15.—Wyoming military circles are stirred by the announcement that Captain Beard, company B, Second regiment, Wyoming National Guard, has been relieved of his command at Evanston and ordered to appear before a court-martial. The charge against Captain Beard is that he loaned rifles and ammunition to Sheriff Ward and his deputies for use during the riots of the striking miners at Diamondville, and without authority to do so.

Queen Is Greatly Worried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: It is stated by a person in a position to know that the queen's mental anxiety gives the greatest alarm to the royal household. The queen insists on receiving the minutest information from the war office as to the state of affairs, yet she is completely overcome when the particulars of each engagement are related.

Rich Carload of Ore.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—The Omaha and Grant smelter has received one carload of ore from the Isabella mine at Cripple Creek that carried values in gold of \$8,000 a ton, or a total of \$300,000. A second car gave returns in excess of \$5,000 a ton. The total value of the ore in the two cars will range somewhere between \$300,000 and \$325,000.

Star Witness Breaks Down.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 15.—Marie Robertson was unable to take the stand in the Sanderson trial yesterday. She is in a state of complete collapse. The most important witness was Dr. Pitcher, who testified that he thought Mr. Sanderson's death was caused by powdered glass.

Judge Scott Fines the Pastors.

OMAHA, Dec. 15.—Judge Scott yesterday found guilty of contempt of court Revs. T. J. Mackay and H. C. Herring and W. P. Harford, director of the Nebraska Citizens' home. Mr. Mackay was fined \$200, Messrs. Herring and Harford \$100 each. The case was brought on by the state w...

HONOR WASHINGTON.

Masons Commemorate Centennial of His Death.

GATHER AT MOUNT VERNON TOMB.

Tributes to His Memory by President McKinley and Others—Order of Red Men Follow Masons in Respecting His Memory—Unique and Impressive Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With solemn pomp and circumstance, with ceremonies beautiful, impressive and appropriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage and in all the splendor of ideal autumn weather, the centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated yesterday at Mount Vernon.

That Mount Vernon should have been selected as the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting. There it was that the happiest incidents of Washington's life occurred. In other parts he endured his trials, on other fields he won his triumphs; but there, surrounded by those whom best he loved, were spent the restful, quiet, studious hours of his life. There it was, too, that he sickened and died and there all that was mortal of him was laid to eternal rest in a mausoleum overlooking a broad sweep of the picturesque Potomac. Yesterday's ceremonies were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition.

Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and representatives in congress, high officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn service.

Later in the day, when the Masonic ceremonies had been concluded, the Independent Order of Red Men succeeded them in honoring the memory of Washington with the rites of their order.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Argo of Chamberlain, S. D., was fatally burned in Sioux City yesterday. The child had evidently been playing with matches in a room by herself and when her little sister came in, attracted by the screams of the baby, she found her wrapped in flames. Aid came at once, but it was too late, as the child's body was found fully charred.

FEW HEAR MONEY DEBATE.

Attendance in the House Was Light and Proceedings Tame.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The debate on the currency bill in the house was tame and prosaic. The attendance on the floor and galleries was light and none of the speeches made attracted especial attention. Sibley (Dem., Pa.), who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question, and who, it was thought, might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it. Thayer (Dem., Mass.) was the only member of the opposition who made a speech for the bill yesterday. Other speakers were Messrs. Crumpacker (Ind.), Levering (Mass.), Olmstead (Pa.), McCleary (Minn.), Bontelle (Ills.) and Graf (Ills.), Republicans, in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Cox (Tenn.), Lewis (Ga.), Lanham (Tex.), Sibley (Pa.), Burke (Tex.), Terry (Ark.), Ball (Tex.), Gilbert (Ky.), Smith (Ky.), Berry (Tex.) and Jett (Ills.), Democrats, against it.

Senate Shelves Pettigrew Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate yesterday, by a vote of 41 to 20 and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. It agreed to the house Christmas holiday resolutions and agreed to meet today to receive reports on the composition of its committees for this congress.

LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—Deputy insurance commissioner Bryant has accepted the ruling of the attorney general's office and will hereafter charge insurance companies desiring to do a "miscellaneous business" in Nebraska a license fee of \$50.

Served With Notice of a Contest.

LEMARS, Ia., Dec. 15.—Papers were served on J. C. Cottrell of Kingsley (Dem.) yesterday, informing him that his election to the office of representative for the Seventy-eighth district will be contested by F. S. Gibson (Rep.), the present incumbent. It was the last day of service and the sheriff had a chase after Cottrell, who was keeping out of his way. Cottrell was elected by 89 votes according to the official count and the petition asserts, among other things, that enough Gibson votes were counted for Cottrell to change the result. Gibson was instructed for Cummins before his nomination. The contest will be decided by the house of representatives in January.

Iowa Forger Captured in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—James H. Morton of Sioux City, who has been followed by Sheriff Davenport of Sioux City to Chicago, New York and Montreal was arrested in this city yesterday as a fugitive from justice. Morton is 85 years of age and is charged with forging orders on the First National bank of Sioux City. When confronted by Sheriff Davenport he said he was glad the hunt was off and he would return to Iowa without extradition.

Former Iowa Broker a Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Daniel W. Archer, a broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His liabilities are placed at \$137,297, and assets at \$15,000, consisting of property in Council Bluffs, Ia. Archer was formerly in business in Iowa and Nebraska and most of his debts were contracted in 1893. Among the principal creditors are: J. A. McWald, Atlantic, Ia., \$33,730; Waverly Canning company, Waverly, Ia., \$10,000.

Furs and Jackets

For Presents. Here is a chance for the prospective gift giver. Whether your purse bulges or not, you will find something in our stock to suit you and the recipient.

Prices Always The Lowest. **J. P. MILLER & CO.**

No Christmas Dinner

Is complete without some of our trimmings as follows:

Bell and Rugle Cranberries, 3qts for 25c.
Oysters and fancy Wafers, 35c, 10c and 15c.
Lettuce (fresh) 5c head.

Candied crystallized cherries, pinapples, Fancy Table Raisins, 6 crown malgo flavor, Grapes, Naval Oranges.

Come and inspect this assortment.

"The Boys."