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NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY DINES.

Name of Admiral Dewey Signal for Outburst of Applause. Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The 21st annual banquet of the New England society of Pennsylvania was held last night in Horticultural hall, covers being laid for nearly 400 members and guests. Guests were present from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and other cities. Assistant United States Attorney General Beck, president of the society, opened the speech-making with a brief address. In coming down the line of the illustrious New Englanders, President Beck mentioned the name of George Dewey. This was the signal for an outburst of applause such as was not repeated during the remainder of the evening.

Predicts Uprising in Cuba. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—"You will see insurrection on the island of Cuba before a year has passed," said Dr. F. O. Young, who returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, Lieutenant Lucien Young, who has recently been relieved as captain of the Havana port. Dr. Young says that the thinking class of Cubans desire annexation and that if the question was submitted to a vote it would carry. As matters stand, he predicts that the Cuban will prove incapable of self government and that their unrestrained prejudices and the ignorance and discontent of a certain class will soon result in uprisings.

Strike Vein of Gas. Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 24.—Men drilling a well on the farm of Willet Brunk, near Pelican rapids, yesterday, struck a vein of gas which came up with a terrific noise and when lighted burned to a great height. The fire was finally extinguished and the pipe, which is only two inches in diameter, was closed. There is great excitement in the neighborhood and people from all the surrounding country have been visiting the place this afternoon.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

J. P. Fitch was a visitor at West Side Thursday.
Mrs. John Grote, of West Side, visited Wednesday with Vail friends.
Arthur Grant is home from Shattucks Military school at Fairbault, Minn., to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick came up from Denison Friday, called by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. L. Quirk.
Miss Glennie Paine was a county seat visitor Thursday.
Geo. Dabler is home to spend the holidays.
Lon Mahan came Saturday to spend Christmas with his family.
Mrs. Joe Cranny, of Centerville, S. D. is visiting Vail relatives.
Lon and Dan Molsed are here from Chicago, called by the death of Mrs. John Molsed.
The bowlers are playing hard to get the box of cigars hung up by Manager Gary for the 225 mark. Henry Beck reached the 221 mark Thursday. A return game will be played at Denison Thursday night between the teams that played here last Wednesday.
A score or more of our young people were invited to the Smutney home Wednesday night to help celebrate Charlie's birthday. A royal good time was reported, with plenty to eat, and Charlie was presented with a fine initial ring.
Mrs. John Molsed died Saturday at Denver, Colo., and the remains brought to Vail and the funeral held Monday at 10:30 a. m. from the St. Ann's church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. She went to Colorado several months ago hoping to find relief but was unable to do so and died from consumption, leaving a husband and two small children and a large number of friends to mourn her death.

DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

E. J. Ballengee, Correspondent.
The Royal Neighbors of America have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Tillie Hollowell, Oracle; Mrs. Anna Riddle, Vice Oracle; Ada Hollowell, Chancellor; Mrs. May Brake, Recorder; Bessie Langley, Receiver; C. W. Carr, Physician; Stella Riddle, Sentinel; Lucie Ballengee, Marshal. Installation will be the first Friday evening in January. Installing officers Mrs. Eulene Fritz, Grand Oracle; Mrs. Bertha Talcott, Grand Marshal.
Mr. John Healey, of Charter Oak, was in town the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth were up to Denison Wednesday.
Mr. Luther McCord, of Gallands Grove, was in town Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leysir, of Logan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butts this week.
Frank Odell, of Paradise, was in town Friday.
Andrew Bell came on foot to Dow City one of those cold days this week.
Mr. John Spencer, of Harlan, brother to Mrs. George McDonald, is visiting at the McDonald home this week.
G. V. Whaley returned from medical school at Iowa City Saturday for a ten days visit with his parents.
Judge Green, of Audubon, was in Dow City the last of the week.
Misses Maud Bryan and Gertrude Latchaw, of Denison, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bagge over Saturday and Sunday.
J. T. Shearman, station agent at Dow City, went to Omaha Sunday morning.
Scott A. Ballengee, station agent at Cody, Nebraska, who had been visiting with parents and friends at Dow City for several days, left for the west Sunday.

Christmas entertainments will be observed by the various churches on Christmas eve. The Methodist at Green's Hall, the Baptist and L. D. S. at their respective houses of worship. Good time expected.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Considering the extreme cold the attendance at the teachers' meeting last Saturday was especially gratifying. The papers and discussions gave evidence that the hearts of all were in their work, while the willingness to take part in the different discussions made the meeting especially profitable. Misses Bryan and Kelly were present from Denison. A number of others who had planned to come down were unable to do so on account of the lateness of the trains. Misses Robson and Richards were up from Dunlap. A number of patrons were again present and by taking part in the discussions gave an added interest to the meeting as well as an encouragement to the teachers present. The next meeting will be held February 1st and as it will be the last meeting for the year it is hoped all teachers of the district will unite to make it the best.

ASPINWALL SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Mathieson and her children have moved in the C. Berndt home since the loss of her own by fire.
Bertha Peterson returned from an extended visit in Minnesota last Tuesday.
The section men have all been laid off now with the exception of J. Taylor and W. Ewald.
John Schumaker is bartender when Aug. Wunder cries sales.
Wm. Walter and Pete Velus sold hogs at Manilla and got \$6 17 a hundred.
Gev. Erven, formerly of this place but now of Neola called on Aspinwall friends Sunday.
Mr. Atkins, our night operator visited at Persia several days the past week.
Hans Mathieson has started a saloon in John Claussens implement house, and Aug. Wunder has started up again in the front part of his house, so Aspinwall will not go dry if its saloons did burn up.

GOODRICH NEWS.

Claus Grill is threshing corn fodder this week.
Allie Shircliff is in Vail visiting relatives.
Miss Sadie Newton and Miss Eunice Nixon and Mr. Floyd Nixon Sunday with Mrs. F. P. Nixon.
"Cow Boy Charlie" is in our neighborhood giving entertainments on Western life, in the school houses. His peculiar dress and manners attract a good deal of attention.
Mr. Ralph Beannon frosted his ear going home from school Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Nixon left for Otega, Kansas Monday evening for a short visit to relatives.
Mr. John Cose sold some fine calves to Joe Ingrahm last week.
Miss Daisy and Arthur Simmons attended the show given by "Cow Boy Charlie" Friday evening at the Fink school house.
Mrs. John Cose has one of those fine new ranges seen at J. B. Roman's.
Anderson boys shelled corn for the Winney boys Saturday.
Mr. Maurice Jansen and Claus Grill marketed hogs in Deloit last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sterritt of Oto, Iowa, are the proud parents of another baby boy. Mrs. Sterritt is a sister of J. P. Newton.
The M. E. church at Deloit will have a Christmas tree. All are cordially invited to attend.
Mr. S. D. Newton is on the sick list.
On account of the cold our teachers were unable to attend the teachers' meeting Saturday.
Will Anderson was a Deloit caller Monday.
Miss Ethel Newton's school is busy preparing for Christmas exercises. The patrons of the school are invited to attend.
Willie Henington was a Deloit visitor Monday.
The Anderson boys will shell corn for Mr. Petersen this week and also some for themselves.
Mrs. Anderson has been quite poorly lately.
Mrs. Prentice was a Denison visitor Saturday.
Anderson Bros' shelled corn for S. D. Newton Friday.
Dr. Darling, of Vail, was in our midst Friday, vaccinating Mr. Broder Boyesen's family.
Henry Ehlers, a brother of Mrs. Boyesen, is down with the small pox and confined at the home of Broder Boyesen. We suppose the Newton school will close, as the teacher, Miss Latchaw, boards at Boyesen's. All precautions should be taken that the dread disease may not spread. Mr. Boyesen's have our sympathy.
Miss Emma Anderson was a Denison visitor Saturday.
Miss Sadie Newton has been visiting Miss Eunice Nixon for a few days.
Frank Nixon arrived home from Kansas Saturday morning.
Misses Florence and Bertha Nixon were in Denison shopping Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton and daughters were Denison visitors Saturday.
Mr. Floyd Nixon and Mr. Albert Winney also went to Denison Saturday.
Mr. Otto Linke went to Denison Friday.
Benton Achman will start for Oklahoma the fore part of the year. He says this is too cold a climate.
Herman Thams came home last Tuesday from O'Brien county, where he has been working the past year.
Miss Cora Snell and her grandfather, Bro. Nicholls, went to Schaller Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, of that place. We wish them a pleasant visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell were in Denison Saturday shopping.
Mrs. Frehe and son, George, were in Denison Saturday.
Mr. Johansen was a Deloit visitor on Wednesday.
Mr. Samuel Anderson took the train Saturday for Clay county.
"Cow Boy Charlie" gave his show in the Winney school house Friday evening.
Mr. Arthur Winney and Mr. Harry Anderson attended the show given by "Cow Boy Charlie" in the Winney school house.
Christine Jensen is home to spend the holidays.
Roy Hall, of Denison, is visiting with his uncle, Frank Nixon.
Broder Boyesen shipped his cattle Saturday, we understand.
Miss Ethel Newton called on Mrs. Anderson Sunday. She found her slowly improving.
Bro. Newton lost a horse and shot Sunday.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Robt. James came down from Sioux City Wednesday and spent a few days at home.
Mrs. Joe Pease, of Buck Grove, spent Wednesday with relatives in Manilla.
D. W. Shaw transacted business at Omaha Monday.
Quite a number from this place went to Denison Wednesday to act as witnesses on the Bird vs. Kilcoin case.
Miss Sylva Hoff visited her brother at Omaha the first of the week.
Ed Thrush and family left for Underwood Wednesday where they will make their home.
Mrs. Bert Sowles has been visiting relatives at Red Oak the past week.
Mrs. Edith Bill, of Defiance, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Porter, at this place Wednesday.
Fred Conrad was a Sioux City visitor Monday.
P. Hoffens transacted business at Omaha Monday.
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Lula Purdy, at her home last Thursday evening. About eighteen young folks were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.
Rev. Bradford and wife entertained their son, from Chicago, the first of the week.
Mrs. Dr. Liggett visited friends at Defiance Thursday.
Mrs. Thorpe is visiting at the home of her daughter near Botma.
Miss Nettie Freelove, of Manning, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Dowler.
Miss O'Neil, of Sac City, was a guest of her friend, Miss Josie Alberts, a few days the past week.
Frank Strauser entertained his mother and sister from Bayard over Sunday.
Mrs. D. Hoff has been quite ill the past week but at present is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Penniston, of near Defiance, visited relatives at this place Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Ethel Reynolds, of Irwin, is spending the week with Dr. Graham and family.
Robt. Graham came home from Omaha to spend the holiday week at home.
Miss Ada Paiste, who has been at Omaha for some time past, returned to this place the fore part of the week.
Mrs. O. T. Woodyard left Saturday for Churhan on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tyler.
Myrtle West came home from Denison to spend Christmas.
Mrs. Thompson went to Audubon Saturday on a visit to relatives.
Guy Campbell left Saturday for Des Moines where he will spend the holidays.
Mrs. Winters entertained her sister-in-law from Arion over Sunday.
Miss May Winters visited at the Knight home near Irwin Sunday.
Mrs. Andrew Pierce, of Neola, came Saturday night and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Barrett.
Miss Ethel Sachra came home from Neola to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Julia Miller, of Astor, visited friends here Saturday.
Mrs. J. C. Ruby was an Omaha business visitor Saturday. Roy Bigelow has been assisting Frank Strauser in the drug store during the holiday rush.
Mrs. F. A. Jackson transacted business at Omaha Saturday.
Mrs. Blee, who has been visiting relatives in Manilla and vicinity for several weeks, left for her home in California Wednesday morning.
The First National Bank force are now pleasantly located in their new quarters in the new brick.
Geo. Wurtsebaugh was an Omaha visitor the latter part of the week.
Robt. James was down from Sioux City the past week to spend a few days at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Miller visited friends at Omaha several days the past week.
Floyd Shaw came home from Indianola to spend the holiday vacation.
W. M. Partch, of Des Moines, has been visiting relatives at this place the past week.
Mrs. Joshua Slater and son returned Monday morning at Mitchell, S. D. after several weeks' visit with relatives here.
Mrs. Emmett Bills was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on his place in Section 8, East Boyer township, 3 miles east of Denison and 6 miles west of Vail, on

MONDAY JAN. 6 '02

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