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BOY'S PLEA TOUCHES DETECTIVE'S HEART

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Special.—"I want papa for Christmas, even if I don't get any other presents, and if I don't get him I don't know what I will do," said little Johnny Bour, Jr., son of John P. Bour, who disappeared about a year ago.

Evidence of how little Johnny is yearning to have his papa at home for Christmas, is seen in the letter sent to the detective bureau. The note reads:

"Dear Santa Claus, in care of Detective W. P. Rowan: I will tell you if you have not my father before Christmas or New Years I don't know what I'll do. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"Yours truly,
"John P. Bour, Jr."

This appeal has touched the heart of the chief of the detective bureau, and he has detailed detectives to search for the child's father.

Mrs. Katherine Bour, the mother, has been told by physicians that if the father does not return soon the boy will die of a broken heart.

Mr. Bour speaks four languages and formerly was employed as chef in a down town restaurant. He was arrested about a year ago for striking his wife and son. Little Johnny has been grieving ever since he was struck by his father.

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KING LEOPOLD'S FUNERAL SERVICES VERY IMPRESSIVE

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The body of King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken to the palace at Brussels tonight by the light of torches carried by troopers acting as guides. The hearse was covered with crepe and drawn by eight horses with black draperies. It was surmounted with black plumes and bore the national color of arms and the coats of arms of the nine provinces. The car was surrounded by Leopold's grooms and servants. On either side rode the general officers, and the court carriages which followed contained Prince Albert and the court dignitaries. As the body was conveyed to the hearse, the batteries fired salutes and the bells tolled. An enormous crowd witnessed the impressive scene. The cortege, preceded by mounted gendarmes, and a squad of guides and followed the officers of the general staff and the local authorities, left Laeken at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at the palace at 9:30. Non-commissioned officers of various corps bore the coffin, on which was the royal crown, to a room which had been transformed into a chapel, where the civil and military authorities were drawn up. According to the Gazette, Princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal banks that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have received in the names of Leopold or Baroness Vaughan, and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.
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BILLIKEN CREATOR DON'T WANT CHARITY

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—"Brave little woman and all the more deserving because of her confidence and self-reliance," said Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the 150,000 club, when he read the newspaper dispatches from Kansas City, quoting Florence Pretz, creator of "Billiken," as saying that while she appreciated the kindness of the Spokane "boosters" in arranging to raise a fund of $1,000 or more to be placed at her disposal to continue her art studies, she could not accept a penny. The dispatches also quote Miss Pretz as saying that she can get along very well without "Billiken" and that she expects to study in Philadelphia next winter, paying her own tuition, adding: "If I can't do that I won't go. It is not false pride on my part to decline to accept the money to be raised by the Spokane 'boosters,' nor is it a sentimental desire to get even with the old 'Billiken.'"

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WOMEN OF

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was in command of the firing squad when Groce and Cannon were brought out for execution. He refused to give the firing order, exclaiming, as he threw down his sword: "I am a soldier, not a murderer." Consul Caldera is daily in receipt of menaces of death, but beyond exercising watchful care he has taken no precautions to guard against attack and goes about attending to his duties.

Word has been received here that Dr. Jose Madriz, Zelaya's candidate for president has arrived at San Juan Del Sur, on his way to Corinto. He is hastening to Managua to inform himself personally of the situation. At Corinto, it is believed, Madriz will confer with several of his strongest supporters who are proceeding there from various departments.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—Messengers sent by General Estrada leader of the revolutionists, carrying news of Zelaya's resignation reached Gen. Vasquez, at the head of the Zelayan troops last night. Gen. Vasquez at once agreed to a conference.

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MORGAN CALLED BY A STEVEDORE

New York, Dec. 18.—Patrick Lowery, who has been a stevedore on the White Star line piers on the Hudson for twenty-eight years, officially called down "J. P. Morgan, Jr.," today for smoking in defiance of a boldly lettered sign announcing that smoking was prohibited. Mr. Morgan, who was conferring on the pier with a London banker who was about to depart drew an immense black cigar from a case, lighted it and began puffing contentedly. Lowery eyed the financier a moment then walked quickly up and touching Mr. Morgan on the arm, said, "Will you just look up a second." Mr. Morgan glanced upward and found he had been standing under a sign which in letters a foot long commanded "No smoking."

"You will have to quit that smoking" said Lowery, "Its against the rules."

Mr. Morgan smiled, hesitated, then walking over to the edge of the pier, threw the cigar down in the water.

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The Football Hero.

"I stood on the bridge at midfield!"
Triumphantly he crows.
"I stood on the bridge—'twas a brutal game—
I stood on the bridge of his nose!"
—F. P. Pitzer in New York Sun.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF RED RIVER VALLEY WAS CALLED TO LAST REST

Fargo, Dec. 17.—After being confined to his home for two months, during which time he gradually declined, one of Fargo's most prominent citizens—pioneer settler, war veteran, business man, banker, hotel man and land owner—passed away at 3 o'clock Thursday, Dec 16, 1909.

In the year 1870 Mr. Hubbard went to Duluth, Minn., and in the fall of that year moved to the land of promise—the Red river valley—locating on the Elm river. He carried the dispatch from Jay Cook which located the Northern Pacific at that place.

In 1871 he purchased a stock of general merchandise at St. Paul and under the firm name of Hubbard & Raymond opened a store at Oak Lake and successfully carried on a mercantile business at Brainerd, Moorhead, Glyndon and Jamestown at later dates. At the end of two years the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Hubbard remaining in business in Moorhead. In 1874 he formed a partnership with Evan S. Tyler, still prominent in this city, and opened up a store in Fargo. This was soon after the railroad had made the crossing and was among the first stores locating on this side of the Red river. This business continued until 1882.

With Mr. Tyler he built the Headquarters hotel which was erected soon after the old Headquarters hotel, which had been erected by the railroad company had burned. In 1880 he bought Mr. Tyler's interest in the institution and successfully carried on the business until 1882 when he sold out. He then entered the real estate business, was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of this city and became one of the directors. During his various business transactions he continued to buy land and was now considered to be one of the wealthiest men in Fargo.

In the early eighties he was also in business in Casselton and Mayville, where he conducted financial institutions and engaged in the grain business. He was also one of the organizers of the Fargo Southern railway which is now the branch line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul running into this city.

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GOLDEN VALLEY FARM SOLD FOR GOOD PRICE

Beach Chronicle: What is believed to be a record price for Golden Valley land was established Wednesday, when 120 acres of its fertile dirt fetched $47.50 an acre—a pretty fair price. The land involved was transferred by J. S. Morris to Chas. Ruedenger, and is located two and one-half miles east of this city. We don't know as either party to the transaction is to be congratulated, for one man received a nice price for his land and the other got a mighty good tract of land for his money.

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FORMER BISMARCKER PERFORMS OPERATION

Jamestown, Dec. 18.—Miss Bessie Schlichter, the 19 year old daughter of Louis Schlichter, 528 North 6th Ave., is seriously ill from an abscess of the skull and underwent a dangerous operation at the residence Thursday night. The skull over and back of the right ear was laid open and a piece nearly two inches square taken out, exposing the upper end of the jugular vein, called the lateral sinus, an incision into which would have caused instantaneous death. The vein was exposed for an inch and a quarter due to necrosis or decay of the cranial bones. The abscess was evidenced by severe pains, rapid pulse and intense suffering, and upon diagnosis and consultation the operation was found necessary. The operation took nearly three quarters of an hour. It was performed by Dr. Holt, assisted by Drs. Moore and Movius. Miss Schlichter is recuperating slowly.

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Degrees of Hunger.

"I'm simply starving!" cried the short story writer at the Hungry club. "I wish they'd begin dinner."

"I never saw you when you weren't starving," said the poet.

"I'm never as hungry as you are, though," the short story writer declared, "because I write prose."—New York Press.

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WATSON PLACED

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death of Lord Alfred Tennyson, William Watson, he says, labored fifty hours without rest and almost without food, to produce what was originally intended to be a brief commemorative poem, but under the impulse of burning ambition became "lachrymae musarum", a poem of which Robinson Watson quotes Gladstone as having said that "It is greater than Tennyson's own ode on the death of the Duke of Wellington. The poem won its author everlasting fame and a grant of 200 pounds from the royal bounty fund. And now I must disclose the fact that at that time my brother had been for many years contending with adverse pecuniary circumstances," says Robinson Watson, "And when that great news came it was like a veriable avalanche of good fortune to him. But it was more, much more; it was too much; it was more than he could bear. A week later it became evident, beyond all doubt that his mental balance was gone."

William Watson's delusions, says his brother, assumed the form of a belief that he had a mission to perform against certain exalted personages. That this belief, the brother is convinced, has returned.

"The poet" he says, "has come to America with a deeply rooted belief that he has a mission of hostility against a certain family in high station in England. Nothing can dissuade him from that wild infatuation."

This family, as disclosed in New York recently by themselves to be that of Premier Asquith.

CRACK CANADIAN TRAIN WENT INTO THE DITCH

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—The North bound Winnipeg flyer on the Great Northern railway went into the ditch four miles east of Monticello, Minn., at 7:30 tonight. Fireman Robertson was killed by being crushed under the engine. No passengers reported injured. The cause of wreck was a split rail. The flyer was drawn by two engines, first of which went over broken track. The second engine went nito the ditch dragging three cars with it. The train was travelling thirty miles an hour. The head engine went on into Monticello and secured two box cars. Doctors Hill and Metcalf also, returned to scene of the wreck. Passengers were taken to nearby farmhouses. Wrecking crews went out from St. Cloud and Minneapolis.

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