LUCIN CUT-OFF IN POOR SHAPE

Portion of the Grade Sinks Nine Feet After an Eastbound Train Passes Over It

KEEP WATCH ON TRACK

Officials of the Road Take Every Possible Precaution to Guard Against Accident

Special Dispatch to The Call.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—Shortly after the overland eastbound limited passed over the Lucin cut-off, which crosses a narrow neck in the Great Salt Lake, a track walker discovered yesterday that a portion of the grade had disappeared from sight, and on examining the place it was found that it had sunk nine feet. The railroad officials were immediately notified and workmen and material trains were rushed to the place to build the grade and to strengthen other portions of the track, where the grade has sunk for several feet.

The cut-off is not dangerous for its entire length, but in many places it has sunk below the established grade, and in other places the crust below the surface of the lake has swelled and raised the grade. The cut-off is considered unsafe by the railroad employes, and the officials, in order to avoid an accident, keep a number of guards along the line for the entire distance across the lake. When piles were driven into the bottom of the lake in some instances they would penetrate a hard crust and then sink for many feet into the mud below. It is the opinion of engineers that this crust is over the entire bottom of the lake and that the heavy grade is causing it to break in many places.

STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA GOES TO ANCHOR AT ESQUIMALT

Heavy Gale Prevailing at Victoria Prevents the Docking of the Vessel in That Harbor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—The steamship Minnesota, which arrived to-day from New London to enter the Oriental trade for the Great Northern Railway, was obliged to go to anchor at Esquimalt owing to a heavy gale prevailing here. The reception by the local Board of Trade and other corporations was abandoned in consequence of the storm. The Chinese crew of the liner, which has been awaiting here, was put on board at Esquimalt and the steamship will proceed in the early morning to Seattle, whence she sails on her first trip to the Orient.

Christmas Pictures.

Our new pictures have the little effects that the lover of artistic things desires. We have just received large shipments of the most beautiful pictures. The prices illustrate the fact that good taste can do as much as an abundance of money in making the home beautiful. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street. *

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.—James J. Daly was booked at the City Prison yesterday by Detectives Regan and O'Connell on a charge of burglary. He is accused of breaking into a room at 174 Fourth street on December 18 and stealing a quantity of clothing and other articles.

A dream of pleasure, the new two for quarter size American, $2 75 box 25. *

SENDS CHRISTMAS DONATION.—R. D. Chandler, coal merchant, East street, sent a check to Chief Wittman yesterday for $100 for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the Police Department. Chandler has for several years sent a similar donation for the same purpose.

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An urgent appeal is made for help, as the need is unusually great. Gifts of money, groceries, bed linen, etc., etc., will be gratefully received.

YULETIDE MUSIC FOR THE CHURCHES

GREAT CHOIRS WILL SING CHRISTMAS.

Once more the season has come round when the clergy and the organists and choirs of the city are found hard at work arranging and perfecting their programmes for the fitting celebration of Christmas within the sacred walls. Of all the religious music composed by old and modern masters the finest, the most elaborate and descriptive will find its place in the beautiful services that will draw thousands to the various places of worship on Sunday, both morning and evening.

In harmony with all these glorious sounds will be the floral decorations within chancel and sanctuary rails. Altars will bear a profusion of chaste lilies, and festoons of rich greenery will twine around massive beams and hang from great chandeliers. All these will form a suitable frame in which the devout will worship and listen to the beautiful strains from organ and from voice. "Peace to all men" will be chanted, will be preached, may be heeded. It will be the theme of the day everywhere and its echoes along the year to come will be prayed for.

The country is at peace with all the world, the nation is at peace with herself, prosperity marks her condition, the people are thankful for all the manifold advantages which it is their lot to enjoy. The clergy of all denominations admit that the spiritual outlook is ever brightening. Therefore will the great choirs and worshipers with good reason give voice to their thankfulness in sacred melodies which will sound the truest of harmony on Christmas day.

PROGRAMME AT ST. PAUL'S.

Mendelssohn, Stainer and Glover Will Be Among Those Heard.

At St. Paul's Church, California street, near Fillmore, the Rev. W. M. Reilly, rector, the programme arranged by the organist, Wray Taylor, F. G. C. M., is perhaps one of the most elaborate ever presented in this beautiful edifice. The music and service will be in the following order:

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; processional hymn 49, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles); Venite and Glorias, after Proper Psalms (Woodward); Te Deum, Jubilate, in C major (Wray Taylor); hymn 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); sermon; Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Sanctus (King Hall); anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Stainer); sentence, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord"; sevenfold amen (Stainer); Nunc Dimittis in E flat (Freemantle); recessional hymn 540, "Once in Royal David's City" (Gauntlett).

7:45 p. m.—Carol service; processional hymn 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles); Glorias, after Proper Psalms (Woodward); Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis in C major (C. Simper); hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); tenor solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Meyer Helmund), V. S. Richards; carol, "See Amid the Winter Snow," solo by the boys; contralto solo, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (H. J. Stewart), Miss Maude Purdy; male quartet, "Calm on the List'ning Ear" (Hopkins); soprano solo, "Glory to God" (Rotoli), Mrs. Merrihew-Pearce; organ, "Christmas Intermezzo" (Taylor); carol, "The First Noel" (Traditional); bass solo, "Christmas Song" (Adams), George R. Bird; carol, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (H. J. Stewart), quartet; carol, "Bring Out the Christmas Bells" (Glover); sevenfold amen (Stainer); recessional hymn 540, "Once in Royal David's City" (Gauntlett).

St. Paul's choir: Quartet—Mrs. Merrihew-Pearce, soprano; Miss Maude Purdy, contralto; V. S. Richards, tenor; George R. Bird, basso; sopranos—Mrs. Lomax, Miss Nolte, Miss Grace Brown, Miss E. Mumford, Miss Helen Skidmore, Mrs. Grant, Miss M. B. Folsom, Miss Alice Field, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss J. Townes; contraltos—Dr. C. S. Richards, Miss Elsie Prichard, Miss Isabel Kirk; tenors—O. E. Leland, L. E. Roberts, R. A. Brown; bassos—William Mackay, Charles Baker, Judge A. Van Hovenberg, T. A. Harrison; boys—Crucifier, Walter Martin; Willie Field, Robert Beck, C. Van Nuys, B. Farmer, Howard Martin, Harold Haughy, Edward Bullard, Frank Baxter, Raymond Schultheiss; organist and choirmaster, Wray Taylor, F. G. C. M.

WILL HEAR STRONG CHOIR.

Howard Presbyterian Church Singers Will Render Great Numbers.

The services at Howard Presbyterian Church, Oak and Baker streets, Rev. John S. Thomas pastor, will consist of splendid musical numbers both morning and evening. The arrangement is as follows:

Christmas services, morning—Organ prelude, "Christmas" (Ashmall); doxology and invocation; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Buck); responsive reading; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); reading of scripture; soprano solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); prayer; chorus, "Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem" (Hatton); hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis); announcements; "Offertory," solo and chorus, "Noel" (Adam); the sermon; hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Reading); benediction; postlude, "Gloria" from "Twelfth Mass" (Mozart). Evening praise service—Organ prelude, "Cujus Animam," from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini); anthem, "Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem" (Hatton); invocation; hymn, "Hark, the Glad Sound" (Baker); reading of scripture; soprano solo, "Once Again We Hail With Joy" (Pessard); prayer; chorus, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Hawley); hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); announcements; offertory, solo and chorus, "Nazareth" (Gounod); the address; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Holden); benediction; postlude, "Festal March" (Brewer).

The choir—Mrs. Lambert Whitehurst, Mrs. James E. Gordon, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. A. F. Pillsbury, Mrs. George Norton, Mrs. E. L. Snell, Mrs. J. H. Arms, Miss Fannie Gettle, Edward M. Moore, David W. Wise, Charles Jenkins, Charles E. Ker, Oscar Williams, A. B. Anderson; William F. Hooke, organist and choir master.

EQUAL FORMER YEARS.

Exquisite Numbers Will Be Sung at First Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian Church, Van Ness avenue and Sacramento street, the Rev. William Kirk Guthrie pastor, will hold services morning and evening and the music will be in keeping with the excellence of the Christmas programmes in previous years under the direction of Otto Fleissner, the organist. The service will be given in this order:

Morning service—Organ prelude, "Pastorale" (Alex Guilmant); doxology; the Lord's Prayer; the apostle's creed; Gloria Patri by the choir; anthem, "Now When Jesus Was Born" (J. L. Hatton); psalter; selection 39; Psalms 107; chant by the choir; hymn 71, "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"; reading of the Scriptures; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Alfred R. Gaul); hymn 74, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; prayer; Christmas offering, "For the Cause of Home Missions"; soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (G. Handel); sermon by the pastor; benediction; organ postlude, "Christmas March" (J. Lemmens).

Evening service—Organ prelude, "Pastorale" (Arthur Foote); anthem, "Sing Unto the Lord" (W. L. Blumenschein); psalter, selection 34, psalm 92; "Gloria Patri" by the choir; hymn 57, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; bass solo, "Once Again We Hail With Joy" (Emile Pessard); reading of the Scriptures; tenor solo, "Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus" (W. L. Blumenschein); prayer; anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (G. W. Marston); hymn 73, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; offertory, trio for violin, violoncello and organ, "Andante" (Charles Marie Widor); contralto solo, "The Nativity" (Harry Rowe Shelley); sermon by the pastor; benediction; organ postlude, "Christmas Postlude" (Berthold Tours).

The choir—Mrs. Ashley R. Faull, soprano; Miss Mignon Judson, contralto; William B. Anthony, tenor; Charles L. Firebaugh, tenor; assisted by Mrs. Gruenhagen-Gwynn, violin; John R. Gwynn, violoncello; Otto Fleissner, organist and choirmaster.

PLAN GREAT SERVICES.

Song and Sermon Will Be Heard at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bartlett street, near Twenty-third, Rev. J. George Gibson pastor, there are in preparation two grand programmes, which will be given in the following order:

Morning service, 11 o'clock—Organ, "Adeste Fidelis" (arranged by Ashford); hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; invocation; barytone solo, "O Wonderful Day" (Lowden), Rev. J. George Gibson; responsive reading, psalm 24; soprano solo, "Hark! the Song" (Du Bois), Miss Mabel Jackson Christes; prayer; Lord's Prayer, chanted by the congregation; trio—organ, piano, violin—"Angelus" (arranged from "The Serenade"); congregational hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; contralto solo, "Bethlehem Star" (Stearns), Mrs. Grace Savage Gilbert; Scripture reading, Luke 1:46-55; "Gloria Patri"; notices; offertory, "Grand Offertoire-De Noel" (Thayer); barytone solo, "Shine Forth, O Star of Glory" (arranged from Rossini), Rev. J. George Gibson; short sermon; hymn, "Joy to the World," No. 1; benediction; recessional, orchestra-march (Tullar).

Evening service, 7:45 o'clock—Organ, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (arranged by Ashford); hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; invocation; barytone solo, "Sweet Chiming Bells" (Post), Rev. J. George Gibson; Scripture reading, Isaiah ix:1-9; soprano solo, "Peace On Earth and Mercy Mild" (Blumenschein), Miss Carrie M. Eulass; prayer and Lord's Prayer, chanted by congregation; hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; bass solo, "Behold the Orient Star" (Towne), D. B. Bowley; Scripture reading, Matthew ii:1-12; "Gloria Patri"; trio—organ, piano, violin—"The Harp of St. Cecilia" (Wiegand); notices; soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" (Costa), Mrs. Lenore Greven; offertory, "Yuletide Charm" (Engelmann); barytone solo, "Ring Out Happy Bells" (Meredith), Rev. J. George Gibson; short sermon; hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," No. 20; benediction; recessional, orchestra-march (arranged from Bizet).

Pipe organ, Miss Lotta J. Underhill; piano, Miss Lillian Bennett and Miss Alta Hawley; violin, C. H. Blank; cornet, Harry McGee.

FINE MUSIC AT ST. LUKE'S.

As Is Usual, Organist Sabin Prepares Splendid Programme.

A beautiful programme of sacred music will be heard at St. Luke's Church, Van Ness avenue and Clay street, the Rev. Burr M. Weeden, rector. The programme will be as follows:

Morning—Processional, hymn 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; reading; Venite, Anglican chant; te deum in B flat (Stanford); jubilate in B flat (Stanford); credo in B flat (Stanford); Introit Noel (Adam), solo Master Harold Forman; Kyrie in B flat (Stanford); Gloria Tibi in B flat (Stanford); hymn 51, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); offertory, "Sing, Oh Heavens" (Sir Arthur Sullivan); Sanctus in B flat (Stanford); Agnus Dei in D (Sabin); Gloria in Excelsis in B flat (Stanford); recessional, hymn 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison.

Evening—Processional, hymn 49, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; reading, psalm 85; Magnificat in D (Sabin); Nunc Dimittis in D (Sabin); carol, "Everywhere Christmas To-night" (Nevin); address; carol, "Good King Wincslas" (Anon.); offertory carol, "In the Fields" (West); carols, "Holy Night" (M. Haydn), "The First Noel" (Anon.); recessional, hymn 58, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Wallace A. Sabin, organist.

SERVICE AT ST. JAMES'.

Elaborate Preparations Are Planned for Church in Richmond District.

At St. James Church, Clement street, near Sixth avenue, Richmond district, Rev. S. J. Lee rector, a special programme of music has been arranged which will be given by St. James' full choir, which is considered one of the most effective in the city. The order of service will be:

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and second celebration, 11 o'clock; evensong, 7:30 o'clock. Morning—Processional, "Herald Angels"; Te Deum (Woodward); Kyrie (Fortay); offertory, "The Birthday of a King" (Nevins), tenor solo and chorus; recessional, "Holy Voices"; rector, the preacher. Evening—Processional, "Prince of Peace"; Magnificat (Garrett); Nunc Dimittis (Stainer); offertory solo, Noel, Miss Pahl; recessional, "Bethlehem"; preacher, evening, Rev. Dr. O'Meara. Vested choir; soloists—Miss Pahl, treble; Mr. Marshall, basso; Mr. Oldham, tenor; morning organist, F. H. Lockyer; evening organist, Professor James Vincent.

WELCOME FOR SAILORS.

A Hearty Greeting Awaits Seafaring Men at Seamen's Institute.

Seamen's Institute, 33 Steuart street, near Market, Rev. Wingfield Digby chaplain—Early communion. Special Christmas services at 11 in the morning and 6:45 in the evening, with music.

The services at the institute on Christmas are always largely attended by the seamen in port and it has ever been the desire of those in charge to assure worshipers a hearty welcome. This year will be no exception to the rule of the institute, for besides the religious service there will be a cheery greeting for the sailor who is far away from his home.

POLICE AFTER KINGDON GOULD

Dean of Columbia University Called on by Officer Investigating Students' Row

SILENCE MAINTAINED

Report Is Made That the Reticence of Scholars Prevents Able Sleuth Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Captain McGlynn began a personal investigation to-day of the action of Kingdon Gould in drawing a revolver on a crowd of Columbia University sophomores who were attempting to capture him. He visited the university to-day and had a talk with Dean Hutton of the School of Applied Sciences, after which he questioned at length C. A. Aightlinger, one of the sophomores said to have been in the attacking party when Gould fired a revolver.

Captain McGlynn also visited the fraternity house in which Young Gould took refuge. He was told there that the young man had not been at the house to-day. After further investigation Captain McGlynn made a report on the case to Police Commissioner McAdoo in which he said it was difficult to obtain any information as the students were reticent about the affair.

It was said to-day that Dean Hutton had reached a decision as to what shall be done with the sophomores participating in the affair. This will be announced to-morrow. Kingdon Gould has been requested to appear before the dean to-morrow, when some action will be taken in his case for the firing of the revolver.

GIORZA'S FIRST MASS.

Great Work Will Be Given at St. Francis Church.

The masses at St. Francis Church, Vallejo street and Montgomery avenue, Rev. Father T. Caraher rector, will be celebrated at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. At the 5 o'clock mass the music will be furnished by the young ladies' choir, under the direction of Miss Maria Ryan. At the 11 o'clock mass Rev. W. E. McGough will be celebrant, Rev. T. Caraher deacon and Rev. W. Cleary subdeacon. Rev. T. Carzher will preach the sermon, taking for his subject, "Christmas in Bethlehem."

The music at this mass will be very beautiful and will include Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Benedictus from Giorza's first mass, Sanctus from Cimarosa's mass and Agnus Dei from Haydn's mass No. 2. Offertory, Adam's "Noel." The "Adeste Fidelis," arranged by Novello, will be sung by the entire choir. Sopranos, Miss Rose Broderick, Miss T. Vahey, Miss M. Thiel, Mrs. A. Kinney, Miss M. Kilcommon, Miss C. Paulissen; altos, Miss L. Vilautin, Miss C. Stevens, Miss A. Williams; tenor, J. Coutere; basso, J. Hickey; organist, Miss M. C. Schaefer.

"ALL ON A CHRISTMAS DAY."

Newcombe's Carol Will Be Sung at First Congregational Church.

Organist Samuel D. Mayer has completed the following musical programme for morning and evening in the First Congregational Church, Post and Mason streets, Rev. George C. Adams, D.D., pastor:

Morning, 11 o'clock—Organ prelude; carol, "All on a Christmas Day" (Newcombe); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens, and Be Joyful, O Earth" (Rogers); soprano solo, "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem" (Shelley); offertory, contralto solo, "Noel" (Adam); anthem, "Messiah is King" (Warren); organ postlude.

Evening, 7:45 o'clock—The Christmas oratorio of "The Nativity" (H. J. Stewart, Mus. Doc.); offertory, "Invocation," for violin and organ (Mrs. H. H. A. Beach).

Choir—Miss Camille Frank, soprano; Mrs. Marian E. B. Robinson, contralto; Herbert Williams, tenor; L. A. Larsen, bass; Hather Wismer, violin; Samuel D. Mayer, organist and director.

WILL GIVE CHORAL SERVICE.

United Choirs at California-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The united choirs of the First and California-street Methodist Episcopal churches will be heard in the choral service at the latter church, California and Broderick streets, on Sunday evening. The programme will be:

"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (Buck), Mrs. Robb and choir; "O Little Town in Bethlehem" (Neidlinger), Miss Mattern and choir; violin offertory, "Air" (Bach-Gounod), Miss Munroe; "Glory to God," contralto solo (Rotoli), Mrs. O. V. Mendenhall; address, Rev. George A. Hough; "Noel," soprano solo (Adam), Miss Smith; "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" (Whiting), Miss Hipkins and choir; organ numbers, "Nazareth" (Whitney-Gounod), "In Paradisum" (Dubois), "Fest March" (Lachmer), J. H. Hallowell, organist.

APPROPRIATE NUMBERS.

Choir of Bethlehem Congregational Church to Sing Grand Strains.

At Bethlehem Congregational Church, Twenty-fourth and Vermont streets, Rev. John A. Hollars pastor, the music will include the beautiful composition, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The programme has been arranged as follows:

Morning—"It came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Scott); "Glory in the Highest" (Shuckly).

Evening—Duet by members of the choir, "Our Message"; "I Have Set a Watchman Upon Thy Walls," by the choir.

WORKS OF THE MASTERS.

Haydn and Rossini's Compositions Will Be Heard at St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's Church, Tenth and Howard streets, Rev. Father Mulligan rector, there will be high mass at 5 o'clock a. m. and low mass every half hour from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The 10:30 o'clock mass will be a solemn high mass, with solemn benediction immediately after.

The musical programme will be as follows: At the 5 o'clock mass the Kyrie and Gloria, a pastoral, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from "La Hache"; Christmas anthem by Cagliero and "Adeste Fidelis." At 10:30 mass, Haydn's first mass and at the offertory, "En Scaera Noce" (Rossini).

AT ALL HALLOWS CHURCH.

La Hache's "Missa Pro Pace" Will Be Rendered.

At All Hallows Church, South San Francisco, there will be imposing services and music. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m.; La Hache's "Missa Pro Pace" will be sung at the high mass by the regular choir. Sopranos, Misses Catherine Bayle, Annie Ayers; altos, Misses Lillian Turner, Annie Silva; tenor, Earle Waterman; bass, M. W. Farrell; organist, Mrs. Agnes Troy.

Christmas Stationery.

Beautiful boxes of stationery that make useful as well as very handsome Christmas presents; also ink stands, desk pads and calendars. Designs not shown elsewhere. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street. *

LETCHER APPLIES FOR WRIT.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of George W. Letcher was presented to United States Circuit Judge Hunt yesterday. The Judge said he would hear the application at 10 o'clock this morning. Letcher is under indictment by a Grand Jury in Ohio for the crime of arson. He is now in custody of the police in this city awaiting extradition.

An exhibition of the work of the Partington School of Illustration will be held on Saturday and Monday, December 24 and 26. An interesting lot of studies will be shown. All are invited.

SELLING LIQUOR ON THE SLY.—Information reached Captain John Mooney of the City Hall station that liquor had been sold without a license to soldiers and others by several parties on Baker street, fronting the Presidio reservation. Officers McHugh, Nye and Sweeney arrested Antonio Meyers, Emil Lather, Samuel Jacobson and O. H. B. Bell.

Constipation, the fruitful source of many other complaints, is quickly cured by taking Lash's Bitters.

FELL FROM HIS WAGON.—Louis Moralli, residing at 1819 Powell street, was thrown from a wagon yesterday at Haight and Laguna streets. In falling the front wheel passed over his left leg at the ankle, injuring the joint. Dr. Millar set the broken limb at the Emergency Hospital.

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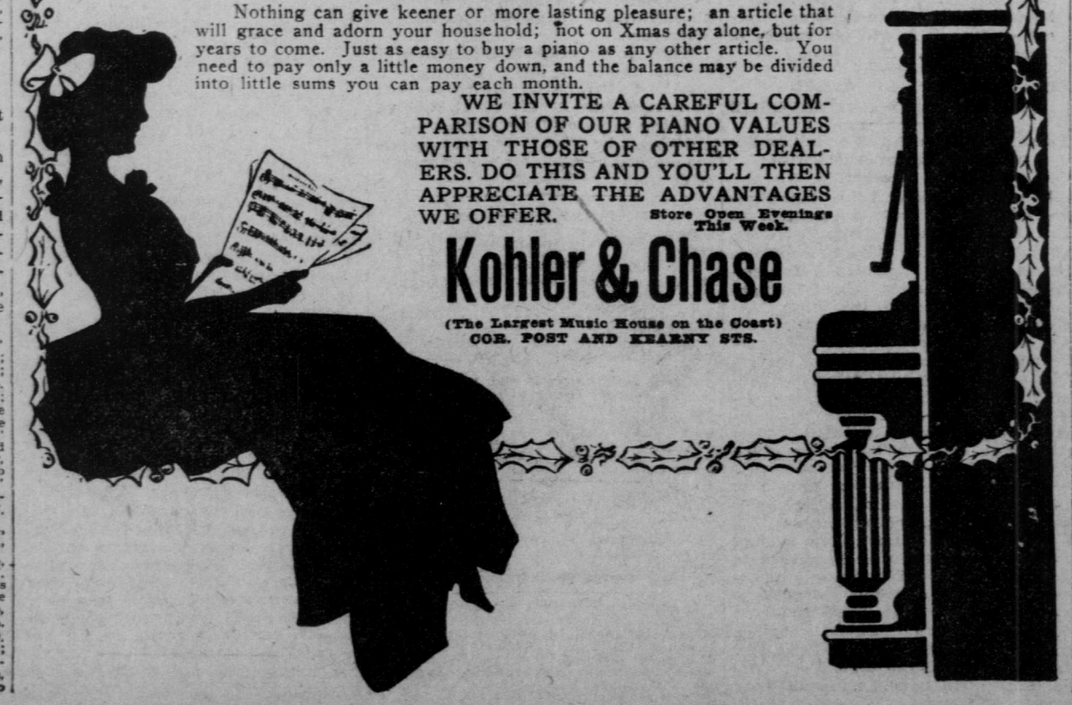
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