

THE INTELLIGENCER

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Magazines said "Merry Christmas" about a month ago.

It is rumored also that Lexington is to have a taxicab.

There is no need kicking. The man who writes it Xmas will always be here.

Sunday schools report a large increased attendance during the past two weeks.

As Christmas presents, Teddy bears are not quite so popular this year.

The reports of the Tennessee night riding trial read like Robert Louis Stevenson.

Here's hoping you did not forget to order that turkey until too late.

Fielder Jones of Chicago has announced another final and unconditional retirement from baseball.

Andrew Carnegie has got to the point where he can tell the truth and still make big money.

There are still left a good many men who would prefer a job to any other Christmas present likely to come their way.

That Kansas City Union Depot proposition is at least an excellent thing for space writers on the city papers.

Merchants say that Christmas business was good. If the weather had only been bad, business records would have been broken.

But other things than good railroad connections are necessary for good towns. If you don't believe this, look about four miles across the river.

Some Presidents might be worth \$100,000, but the present incumbent has not been giving any more to the people than he drew out.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe is going to build a bridge across the Missouri at Lexington and abandon the one at Sibley. The same thing has been rumored several times previously.

William Jennings Bryan is pretty good as a marksman, which is more than can be said of a certain other gentleman who poses before the world as a great hunter.

A good many marriage licenses were issued last week. It would be cruel to suggest that the grooms wanted to make one present answer for Christmas and wedding.

Speaking of railroads, it would be a good thing for every one concerned if the Chicago and Alton would run a spur to Lexington from Mayview or Odessa. Somebody ought to convince the C. and A. management that such is the case.

A lady in renewing her subscription a few days since intimated that she thought Mrs. Aggie Meyers would be given a pardon as a Christmas present. A good many of us feared the same thing, but it seems that she will have to wait for Hadley.

The INTELLIGENCER is out a day earlier than usual this week because Friday the regular press day happens to be Christmas. So it can with propriety wish its subscribers a Merry Christmas.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of a copy of a catchy two-

step entitled "The Fleet." It is composed by Mrs. Teresa M. Russell of Manila, P. I., and dedicated to the American Battle Ship Fleet in honor of its visit to Manila. Mrs. Russell is the wife of David L. Russell, formerly of this city, and a composer of a number of popular piano pieces.

Governor-elect Hadley is preparing to give the cities home rule, just as he promised to do. Home rule is a nice euphonic expression which sounds right and proper. But home rule means practically the open Sunday saloon in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Cowherd stood against home rule and proposed to enforce the law. A number of so-called "prohibition democrats" scratched Cowherd for Hadley.

Some papers have expressed wonder that Governor-elect Hadley made his campaign at such small expense. No wonder should be coming. All the Republican efforts were centered on him and he had the funds of the campaign committee at his disposal. All the work done "in the interest of the ticket" was done for Hadley and Hadley alone. Unfair to the candidates for minor offices? Not to any large extent. They knew what was being done and approved of it. All of them now get fat appointive jobs.

Real Estate Transfers.

David Register to R O Register land, consideration \$862.50.
Matthew Register to Charles Register land, consideration \$1,000.

W K McChesney to Forest Fitch lot, consideration \$200.
City of Odessa to L H Hicklin lot, consideration \$10.

City of Odessa to E T Dunkerson lot in Odessa cemetery, consideration \$10.

Edward Born to A E Born land consideration \$6,400.

A E Born to Edward Born land consideration \$800.

E T Reed to S G Burns land, consideration \$50.

J W Finch to G G Finch land, consideration \$1,000.

Anna Baepler to N H Baepler lot, consideration \$500.

J B Simpson to David Rehkop land, consideration \$1,300.

E E Seaman to G T Doty lot, consideration \$3,500.

M J Steele to L G Gordon lot, consideration \$900.

M S Jones to C H Jones land, consideration \$1.

R E Jones to C H Jones land, consideration \$1.

A D Moore to Andrew Mason land, consideration \$71.45.

S P Poole to J A McDowell land, consideration \$100.

Jos Schmidt to Caroline Toeteman land, consideration \$1000.

Caroline Toeteman to Jos Schmidt lot, consideration \$100.

Frederick Toeteman to N A Sharks lot, consideration \$100.

WAVERLY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fulkerson and children were in Kansas City last week.

Miss Bess Larkin spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister in Malta Bend.

W. R. Randolph of Malta Bend was in town last week.

Miss Carrie Calloway, who is attending the Normal at Warrensburg, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, S. McK. Calloway and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray spent a part of last week with the latter's parents, R. G. Pointer and wife, of near Lexington.

Mrs. H. E. Mowry left Monday for a short visit with her mother in Lexington.

T. J. Cauthorn came in last week from Nowata, Oklahoma, for an extended visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Little Miss Ida May Heckley returned last week after a three months' visit with her aunt in Richmond. Her cousin, Miss Julia Conrow, accompanied her home.

Miss Gertie Pointer of Lexington visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Bray, the first part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Groves and baby daughter, Marian Frances, left Monday for a several weeks' visit with her parents

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Mesdames Lizzie Thomas and Hugh Leach were shopping in Marshall last week.

Miss Laura Larkin was a Marshall visitor Saturday.

Mesdames H. Ochschlaeger, Al Tussey and A. B. Slusher were in Marshall last week.

Miss Ouida Davis left last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James B. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. O. Crucker and little son, James, are visiting in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Willie A. Wood returned to Malta Bend last week after a short visit with Geo. W. White and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Rand were in Dover last week.

Miss Marguerite Landrum, who is attending the William Woods college at Fulton, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum.

Misses Bernice and Nina Ham of Corder visited their cousins, Misses Mabel and Eulaly Blankin, last week.

Geo. W. Mackley transacted business in Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessel were visiting in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Cad Eppes returned Sunday after a ten days' visit her mother and other relatives in Kansas City.

Wm. H. Palmer of Pleasant Hill is visiting friends and relatives in our city this week.

Wm. P. Dronert of Warrenton is spending the week with relatives.

Clifford Landrum returned Tuesday morning from Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure attended the funeral of Mrs. Easter, at Grand Pass, Wednesday.

J. C. Barth, of Kansas City, has opened up a first class bakery in the old restaurant building, and is prepared to furnish bread, cake, pies etc. to the public.

The residence property owned by Wood McGrew and occupied by John Farris was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Most of the contents were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Chris Walton returned to his home in Kansas City the first of the week after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Groves.

A Japanese tea was given to the members of the K. P. M. T. N. club and the W. C. T. U. and other guests by Mrs. Levi P. Kramer, at her beautiful home three miles southeast of town last Thursday. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Kramer entertained the Rebekahs and twelve guests.

Married in Lexington, Tuesday, December 15, 1908, Miss Anna Belle Trent and Chas. C. Chrisman, both of near Waverly. The contemplated marriage of these two popular young people has been known for some time and although no formal announcement was made, scarcely any surprise was occasioned. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trent, Sr., and is a most amiable young lady. The groom is a son of Mrs. Harry Steele and is a most industrious and reliable young farmer. They returned to Waverly Saturday after a short visit with the groom's sister in Marshall. This couple has a host of friends who extend to them the very best wishes.

Married in Marshall Wednesday, December 16, at the M. E. parsonage, Miss Frances Olliver of this city and W. R. Mitchell of Odessa, Rev. J. E. McDonald officiating. This wedding came as a complete surprise to their many friends in this community where both are well known. The ceremony was a very quiet one. There were no attendants and the couple was accompanied only by Mrs. Wm. L. Martin, sister of the bride. The groom is known in Waverly having lived here a short while, and possesses an excellent reputation for integrity and business ability. The bride is a most estimable lady, capable in every way of presiding over a happy home. They returned Friday after a short trip to St. Louis and will make Waverly their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, bright and unclouded future.

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