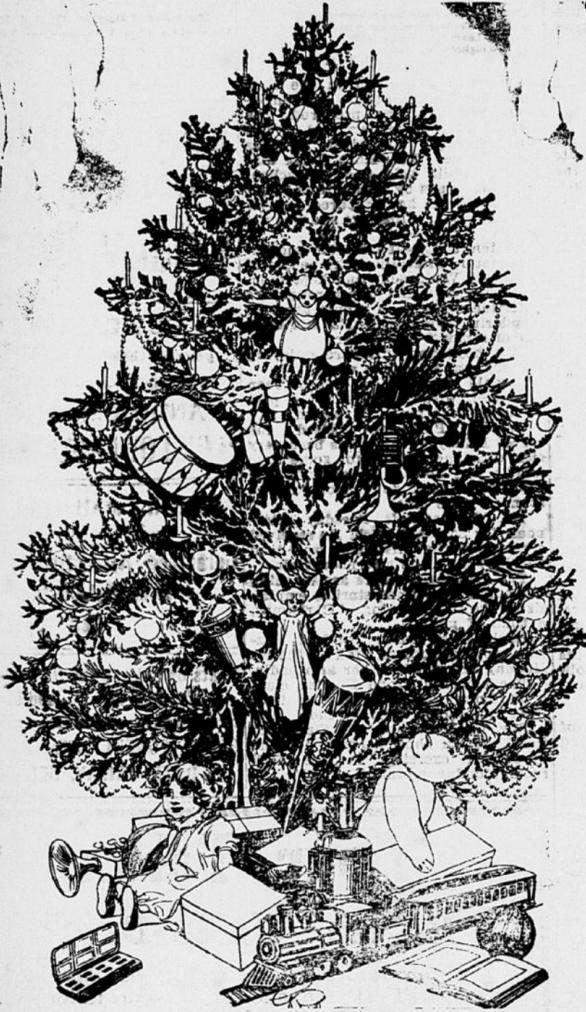


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PURELY PERSONAL

L. D. Miller had business at Pleasanton last Saturday.
 Clyde Pickering visited over Sunday at Decatur City.
 J. P. Penniwell had business at Davis City last Thursday.
 E. W. Tread visited over Sunday with his family at Davis City.
 C. B. Stimpson visited over Sunday with relatives at Davis City.
 W. A. Alexander was down at Pleasanton Friday on business.
 D. A. Dale, the optometrist, had business at Davis City Monday.
 Miss Dot Tye, of Pleasanton, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
 C. M. Keller had real estate business calling him to Osceola Monday.
 Fred Gould of Van Wert, was a business visitor in this city Monday.
 Mrs. C. A. Smith, of near Blockley, was a visitor in this city Monday.
 Mrs. C. R. Turner was visiting between trains at Pleasanton Monday.
 Ike Fisher, of Decatur City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
 Miss Blanche Woodard was visiting with friends at Davis City last Friday.
 Frank Greenland, of Grand River, was transacting business in his city Monday.
 Miss Georgia Seuffer, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
 L. O. Attebury, of Cainsville, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
 Frank Robbins, of near Decatur City, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
 Mrs. G. W. Loghry, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
 Mrs. Martin Smith, of Garden Grove, was a visitor in this city last Saturday.
 John Robertson, of Davis City, was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
 Eugene Moore and son Neal, of Decatur City, were visitors in this city Saturday.
 Nelson Smith and wife, of Burrell township, were visitors in this city last Saturday.
 J. Wesley Chew, the Pleasanton banker, was a business visitor in this city last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniels, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Saturday.
 Carson Rhoades, the solicitor for the Journal visited over Sunday at his home in Mt. Ayr.
 Patrick Griffin, of Grand River, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday in this city.
 F. F. Fuller, of Mt. Ayr, was over last Thursday evening to attend Knights Templar lodge.
 Mrs. Nellie Flick returned Monday from Moscow, Idaho, where she had been for several months.
 G. A. Acton, of near Grand River, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Wm. McIntosh, of Davis City, had business in this city last Friday.
 Eli Virden and Ray Robb, of near Decatur City, returned last Saturday from a visit at Moweaqua, Ill.
 Mrs. J. L. Phipps and daughter, Miss Rury, of Garden Grove, were visitors in this city last Saturday.
 Marion and James Zimmermann, of southeast of Leon, visited over Sunday with relatives near Kellerton.
 James F. Harvey returned Friday evening from Centerville where he had been for a few days on business.
 Mrs. Happy Crouse, of Cainsville, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to Bethany, Mo., on business.
 Elder J. S. Coffin went to Kellerton Saturday evening to fill his regular appointment to preach on Sunday.
 T. H. Schenck came over from Decatur City Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at his home in this city.
 W. A. Brown, of Centerville, was in Leon between trains Saturday, visiting with his many friends in this city.
 Mrs. Roy Biddison and little son went to Cainsville Saturday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.
 Harry Wright returned last Friday from Des Moines, where he attended the Implement Dealers' convention.
 F. C. Mullinnix returned to Humeston Monday afternoon after visiting over Sunday with his family in this city.
 George Watsabaugh went to Decatur City Monday, where he has the contract for plastering the new I. O. O. F. hall.
 Dan Alley left Saturday on a trip to Polk City and Madrid, where he went to see about buying corn to ship here.
 Mrs. Bryson Bruce and daughter, Miss Mary, of Garden Grove, were visiting with friends in this city last Saturday.
 Mrs. A. L. Curry went to Afton Monday afternoon to attend the golden wedding of Judge and Mrs. N. W. Rowell.
 W. A. Simpson, of Mt. Ayr, came in Monday morning from Chicago and spent the day with relatives and friends in this city.
 Arthur Judson, who was laying brick on J. R. Bowsher's new house, went to Lamoni Saturday evening to visit over Sunday.
 Miss Elizabeth Follmer, who has been teaching school near Grand River, came home Saturday evening to visit a few days.
 Mrs. C. M. McGuire, of Centerville, came Friday to visit a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed H. Alexander.
 Mrs. Will Gardner returned last Wednesday from a week's visit at the home of her brother, Ed K. Pitman, at Northwood, Iowa.
 Mrs. J. H. Robinson came up from Davis City Saturday morning and spent the day in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Honnold.
 Mrs. Margaret Walght, of Humeston, came Saturday evening and visited over Sunday in this city with her sister, Mrs. James W. Hurst.

Miss Muffit Montgomery, of Pueblo, Colorado, came last Thursday for a visit at the home of her cousin, Ed H. Alexander, and other relatives in this city.
 F. E. Thompson, of Des Moines, traveling salesman for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, was visiting among many friends in this city last Friday.
 W. G. Switzer returned Saturday to his home at Lamoni after visiting for a couple of days in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Lanning.
 Mrs. D. F. Purcell and daughter Dena, of Omaha, came Saturday evening to visit a few days in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Renfrow.
 Geo. P. Campbell, the well known insurance and real estate man of Davis City, had business in this city Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call.
 Mrs. Earl Trisler returned Saturday to her home at Humeston after visiting a few days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pickering.
 M. F. Oxford, Porter Reeves, T. W. Hall, Fred Crouse and T. D. Lawhead, of Cainsville, were visitors in Leon Monday, being on their way to Bethany on business.
 Mrs. R. F. Throckmorton, of Derby, came down last Friday and visited a couple of days in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penniwell.
 Mrs. E. J. Koger returned Monday from a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bonser, at Bethany. Mrs. Bonser accompanied her home for a short visit.
 C. C. Merritt and wife, of Odessa, Mo., who were visiting in this city at the home of their uncle, J. L. Mitchell, went to Davis City Monday to visit relatives in that vicinity.
 James G. Springer and little grandson, James Stone, left Saturday for Eldon to join Mrs. Springer, who had been visiting with her sister at that place for several weeks.
 S. H. Covington, of Grand River, came Monday to attend the special session of the board of supervisors.
 Will McKern left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Abila.
 Miss Maude Adams, of Van Wert, came Monday to visit a few days with relatives in this vicinity.
 Mrs. Samuel Bender, of Cainsville, was in Leon Monday, being on her way to Bethany.
 G. W. Smith, of Burrell township, one of the progressive farmers of that section, was in Leon Saturday, closing up the deal for the purchase of another 50 acre tract of land to add to his fine farm.
 Miss Nellie Smith who left the first of the week for her home at Big Horn, Wyoming, returned Saturday, having received a telegram enroute that her mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Eden township, was dangerously ill.
 Robert B. Smith and sister, Miss Nellie, departed last Thursday for their home at Big Horn, Wyoming, after visiting for several weeks at the home of their parents in Eden township.

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