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We extend best wishes

for

A Happy New Year

To One and All

KRAABEL & KRAABEL

HE ASKED FOR DONALD.

And Much to His Surprise He Got the Answer He Sought.

Dr. Norman Macleod, the famous Scottish divine, before visiting India, called on an old highland woman in Glasgow, says a writer in the Scottish American. "When ye gang tae India," he said, "ye'll be seein' ma Donald" that went awa tae India ten years ago an' never sent the scrape of a pen tae his mither since.

"But, Katie," said the doctor, "India is a very big place, and how can I expect to find him?"

"Oh, but ye'll just be askin' for Donald. What for no?"

So, to please the old woman, he promised to ask for Donald, and he conscientiously kept his word. At various ports he made inquiry among British ships, although it seemed very much like looking for a needle in a bale of hay. But it is the unexpected that happens. As Dr. Macleod's steamer went up the Hugel river an outward bound vessel passed close by. A sailor was leaning over her bulwark, and, moved by a sudden impulse, the doctor shouted out:

"Are you Donald Macleod?"

To his intense surprise the man answered, "Yes."

Dr. Macleod had only time to shout, "You're to write to your mother!" as the vessels drew apart. The result of his amazing meeting was that the old lady received a penitent letter from her long neglectful son.

Tossing in a Blanket.

Tossing in the blanket is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing" Ben Jonson called it, and in Hollinshed (1557) we find a denunciation of "jesting, playing, blanketing and such other filthy and dishonorable exercises." The French have a special verb, "berner," for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. The verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by his ankles and wrists and send him as high as they can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.

New He Has Millions.

"See that fellow in the limousine?" said one man to another at Washington and Illinois streets as a big car passed.

"Well, I can remember when he didn't have but one pair of socks; now he has millions."

"Gee, he must have some washings," replied the friend whose mind does not run to finances.—Indianapolis News.

Not Quite.

"Young man," inquired her father sternly, "will you give her a home like the one she has been used to?" "No," replied the truthful suitor, "for there will be no grumpy father to come home and make every one miserable by his kicking over trifles and swearing at matters in general. There will be no mother to scold her from morning to night for wasting time merely because she wants to be neat. There will be no big brother to abuse her for not doing half of his work and no little brother to make enough noise to drive her crazy when her head aches. There won't be any younger sisters to insist on reading some trashy novel while she does all the work. She will not have with me a home like she has been used to, not if I can help it."—Boston Journal.

LUVERNE LEADERS.

Clipped from the Ledger.

J. Anderson is assisting at the drug store.

Miss Tracy Kent arrived from Montana Monday.

Sherman Anderson was an over-Sunday visitor at Fargo.

Miss Marie Ronde left for her home at Sharon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson returned from Fargo Monday.

M. S. Botha and N. A. Severied were passengers to Sutton Monday.

Elmer Anderson was at Grace City between the morning and evening trains.

Wilhelm Jensen arrived from Fargo Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Gust Jim, one of the section laborers, left this week for Chicago to engage in business for himself.

Henry Hess shipped a car load of stock to St. Paul Saturday, and from there will continue to Menomonie, Wis., to visit.

The Misses Ruth and Olga Sanden are home from Fargo to remain over the holidays.

Miss Ruth Vail left for her home at Stewartville, Minn. Wednesday to spend her holiday vacation.

Messrs Carpenter and Neumann were in town Saturday checking up at their yards. They remained over night.

B. W. Moores left Saturday for his home at Stewartville, Minn., after a two-weeks' stay here conducting the Cash Store closing out sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen went to Fargo Monday evening, where Mr. Olsen will bargain for a new car, having sold his old Ford to J. A. Johnson.

Andrew Olson took the place of Gust Forseberg in the service of the Luverne Dray Line while the latter had charge of his brother's business.

High Score in bowling last week was made by Andrew Paulson, who set the record of the season with a total of 202 pins. Gust Forseberg was a close second, rolling 198.

Olof Forsberg was taken with sudden pains in the right side Saturday, and fearing appendicitis went to Fargo that evening. He returned Tuesday morning without having submitted to an operation.

After a controversy of several years among the different members of the school board, they have decided to grade the town school and add another, to commence at the beginning of the year. This will allow more thoroughness in the work of the school.

Dr. F. W. Pfeiffer, of Milwaukee, Wis. was called in Luverne Monday with a view toward locating here. He left undecided, believing that the town was too small to insure a paying practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchardt went to Fargo last Friday to consult a doctor in regard to the health of their infant daughter, who has been slightlyailing of late. The cause proved to be nothing serious so Mr. Borchardt returned the following day, while his wife remained over Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, Dec 21, at five o'clock, at the home of the bride in Baldwin township, occurred the marriage of Anna Nelson the second daughter of Mrs. Anna Nelson, to George A. McKay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay. The auspicious event was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride looked very charming in her gown of white crepe de mester, chiffon and pearl trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by Jessie McKay, a sister of the groom, attired in a pink crepe de chine, trimmed in lace and pearls, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was attended by Carl Nelson, brother of the bride, the wedding march being played by Emma McKay. The nuptial knot was tied by the Reverend John B. Delow, of Pillsbury. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and red. After the ceremony a sumptuous four course dinner was served, which reflected great credit upon the cuisine. The evening was enjoyable spent in music and singing.

The Commercial Club smoker last Friday evening proved to be an attraction to a large number of neighboring farmers, and to practically every business man in town, upwards of fifty being present. After several hours of cards, etc., a really excellent lunch was provided. In behalf of the farmers, Christ Jensen then thanked

the Club for courtesies extended, and made the suggestion that the farmers and business men form some organization to promote a better feeling. Music was furnished at intervals by Knute Thompson, ably assisted by others. R. L. Curry, president of the club, was prevented from being present by a bad cold. These are the other officers and directors: W. B. Cheshire, vice-president; W. R. Joruan, Secretary; J. D. Foley, Treasurer, H. C. Hendrickson.

OUR SHERBROOKE LETTER.

Next we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Editor Anderson spent Xmas in Minnesota visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vadnie and son, Jack, spent the day at Hope Xmas.

Crawford Parkman, of Easton Twp. made Sherbrooke a business call Monday.

Auditor G. J. Mustad made a business trip to Hope by auto Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbertson returned from an extended visit in the east with relatives and friends Thursday.

Miss Grace Shelton left Thursday for her home at Mayville where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Gladys Baldwin who is teaching school at Page came up the last end of the week to spend her vacation with the folks at home.

Wm. Barclay and Mrs. Young and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson Xmas.

Miss Blondie Holt attended Xmas exercises at Blahon and Pickert Thursday and Friday night successively.

Rev. Gambrell, of Minley attended Xmas exercises at the local church Thursday evening and called on several families while in town.

The devil is looking after business at the Steele County Tribune office this week while the editor is out of town.

Chas. Bugbee returned from Sharon Tuesday where he went to spend Xmas with some folks.

Mrs. T. G. Anderson and son, Howe, and Mr. F. A. Stiner were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moot to Xmas dinner.

W. I. Warrey, of Canada, a former resident of this county, visited at the Peter Weden home Friday. He was returning home from the east where he had been called by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Fay Allen, who has been indisposed the past week, left for Fargo Monday where she will receive medical treatment.

Leslie Still, who has been making his home at Pople, Mont., surprised his many friends and relatives Friday when he arrived to make them a short visit.

Edna Monte left Tuesday by stage for the W. B. Rugg farm for a few days visit while Mr. Rugg is on a visit to Minneapolis.

W. L. Harris, the general insurance agent of Finley, spent a few days with friends at Sherbrooke the first of the week.

Marriage license was issued to John M. Jensen, of Blahon, and Elise O. Sjaastad, of Hatton, Wednesday of last week.

Auditor Mustad autored to Finley Thursday accompanied by Mrs. H. Mosby and Miss Emily Tolfofsen, who went over to do some Christmas shopping. Mrs. Mosby had their infant child christened while there.

Halfdan and Joseph Gilbertson autored over from Portland to Blahon Thursday to get their sister, Ida, who accompanied them home to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Shelton went with them to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Bos autored to Enger twp. Friday afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of their parents. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Gilbertson and Oscar Bakken who were also with home folks during Yule times.

Miss Helena Green came up from Colgate Thursday, where she has been visiting the past week, to make home folks a visit.

Owes Her Good Health To Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have been in the best of health." Obtainable every where.—Adv.

REASON FOR



Coras Fee—What does your old bald-headed friend do for a livin'.

Sue Brette—He don't have to work. He's a rich railway magnate.

Coras Fee—Then that's what makes him so attractive.

Have More Man on the Hip.

There is a sad fate waiting for Mr. Man if women stay home one day, as the suffrag' s threaten to do some time in October. Their plan is to induce all women of the United States employed in business to stay away from work on a specified day.

This, they contend, will furnish a practical refutation of the argument that "woman's place is in the home" by demonstrating that the "place" of about one-third of the sex is in schools, stores, factories, offices and other commercial establishments. If such a strike could be brought about for even one day it would throw the organization of affairs out of joint. Public schools, department stores, and many factories would be forced to shut down, the telephone system would be paralyzed, some of the restaurants would have to close their doors and most offices, without stenographers, would proceed at half speed. And for fear that the "sex" may carry out their threat the suffragists say that many business men have asked the newspapers not to print anything about the strike. "It is dangerous," they say, "dangerous to business. Do not encourage this lawless plan. At last the sisters have more man on the hip.—New York Times.

Fire and Aunts.

The wise man does not center his attention upon effects. They are to him as the ashes resulting from the genial heat of spiritual fires. There is no satiety in his life, because the fire of the original Spirit is ever new and fresh. He does not identify himself with the ashes, consequently he never has to count himself at the end of existence. Ashes are carried out and cast to the four winds, but the fire burns on and on.—Charles Fillmore, in Unity.

In the Same Box.

The Village Grocer (peevishly)—"Look here, Aaron! What makes you put the big apples on the top of the barrel?" The Honest Farmer (cheerily)—"What makes you comb that long scalplock over your bald spot?"—Puck.

WILLARD GORTON, THE ENTERTAINER

Woman's Club Lecture Course at Opera House January 12th

The entertainment given by Willard Gorton cannot be compared to any other because it is unlike any other—just as Mr. Gorton intends that it shall be. The entertainment combined nearly all the best features of a first class Lyceum course and the impression produced is that of a large company and a first class one at that. The program as it stands is the result of years of experience and constant study.



Willard Gorton

After visiting all sections of the country, in his professional capacity, Mr. Gorton came to the conclusion that one hundred people in one section of the country averaged about the same as one hundred in any other section and he set about to build a program that should have in it something for each individual in every audience. The wisdom of such a program has been fully demonstrated and it has been fully appreciated. There are other readers—other impersonators—other crayon artists—other clay modelers and other entertainers who give costumed character recitals—but we know of no other one person who combines all of these widely different features in one program. One of the remarkable things about this man Gorton is that he does each thing with as much dash and snob as though he devoted himself to that one thing alone and nothing else. He might have won distinction in any one of the features of his entertainment—but to have achieved success in all of them, and to have brought them all together in one program, to delight the public, is little short of remarkable.

Perfect womanhood depends on good health. Nature's rarest gift of figure and beauty is desired by every girl. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the complexion, reddens the lips, brightens the eye, fills out the hollows. Start tonight. 35c Tea and Tablets. WASSBERG'S DRUG STORE—Adv.

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