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## WILLMAR ELECTRIC LIGHT & WATER DEPARTMENT

### MAMRE MELODIES

Mamre, Dec. 14—Sunday school festivals will be held at Salem Christmas day, at Lundby, the second day of Christmas. Commences both evenings at 6 o'clock. The Christmas festival at the Marmelund church will be on Christmas day commencing at seven o'clock. Everybody welcome.

### HARRISON HUSKINGS

Harrison, Dec. 14—Miss Ella Pagel was the guest of Miss Alma Johnson a few days last week. Vern Wilson of Park City, Utah, who has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, Chas. of Pillager, Minn., arrived here Tuesday for a few days' visit at the George Wilson home.

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## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

### LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITIMIZED FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

### Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

### Washington

Imports of luxuries into the United States during October were probably the highest in the history of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce and labor estimates that luxuries are coming into this country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day.

That commissions amounting to nearly \$50,000,000 a year are poured into the pocket of Wall street brokers each year is the testimony given in Washington before the house committee investigating the "money trust." Frank K. Sturgis, a broker and former president of the New York stock exchange, was on the stand.

The omnibus private pension bill, providing increases for 228 pensioners, passed the house of representatives about \$50,000 annually to the pension rolls.

Adjournment of congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19 to January 2 was authorized when the senate adopted a resolution already passed by the house.

Whether bowlegs are greater impediments to navigation than knock-knees is still an open question. In spite of arguments made before the National Press club in Washington by Representative Sulzer, governor-elect of New York, and Representative Stanley of Kentucky in condemnation of bowlegs, and Senators Fenimore and Gore in equally rigorous denunciation of knock-knees.

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ron, a white girl, in Chicago. He declared the action of the state of Illinois in permitting the marriage was "damning," and said the continuance of the practice would plunge the United States into bloody war.

### Domestic

The application of A. E. Cary and others who are members of the "supreme lodge, Independent Order of Moose of America, for a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan to file the articles of incorporation under this name, was denied by Superior Judge Shields in Sacramento, Cal.

Brought to Indianapolis by the defense to impeach the testimony of Orville McManis, Frederick W. Zeiss, union iron workers, Chicago, was taken from the witness stand at the dramatic conspiracy trial by order of Judge Albert Anderson and held under \$2,000 bond to appear before the next federal grand jury for perjury.

The 20,000 officers and men of the Atlantic fleet will be in New York for the next fortnight and will spend about \$800,000 on their Christmas shopping and holiday festivities.

The tenants' union of New York devoted to the interests of 800,000 rent-paying families, hopes to enlist the aid of the clergy in an effort to help the poor families of the city by having landlords remit ten per cent of the rent until the high cost of living is reduced.

Mrs. Clara Schumann, wife of Herman M. Schumann, a cafe owner of St. Louis, Mo., committed suicide by hurling herself from a window on the fifteenth floor of the new National Bank of Commerce building. Mrs. Schumann had been dependent over ill health.

Herman Steinberg, a seventeen-year-old boy who is alleged to have declared that he was going over to New Jersey and shoot President-elect Wilson, was arrested in New York, and held without bail. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

The sale of 118,000 acres of unallotted Indian land was started in McAlester, Okla., by George Wright, commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes. The first land sold brought much more than its appraised value.

Four men were hanged in the penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, despite efforts to save them. The hanging was a public spectacle, and the execution was carried out by the state.

### Personal

Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana had one of the toes of his right foot cut off in a Washington hospital. The toe had become irritated and blood poisoning was feared. Senator Shively refused to take ether or chloroform. During the operation he smoked a cigar.

George W. Perkins won a complete triumph over all opposition in the meeting of the Progressive national committee in Chicago. He had the national headquarters removed to New York, but through his plan for branch bureaus and then announced that the next official business of the Progressive party would be at a meeting of his executive committee in New York city, December 18.

Kindy Bergman, train hand, and crackmen, was killed, and three other bandits who have terrorized the trainmen and robbed banks and post offices throughout the southwest in the last two years, were captured in a raid by local detectives in a lonely hut in the fourth part of Memphis, Tenn.

Luring his sweetheart into the depths of a mine near Harvard, Idaho.

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