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Opening of "Kris Kringle's Grotto"

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STORE

Saturday and the Week Following Look Out for Kris Kringle. Christmas is close at Hand.

For weeks we have been planning and arranging for this festive occasion. No time or money has been saved, but the arrangements have been made with a lavish hand in order to make this opening one of the most attractive and enjoyable occasions of the year. In making our arrangements the children in particular have been given special attention, and we hereby extend a most hearty invitation to our little friends to come with their mothers and visit "Kris Kringle's Grotto." BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS VALUED AT \$500. WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. SCHILLINGER'S ORCHESTRA AND PIANO will furnish music afternoon and evening.

Decorations.

The entire store has been elaborately decorated for this occasion, and now presents a bower of beauty, fresh from the artist's hands.

Our Greeting is—Christmas Bargains. They are many—they are desirable—they are reliable. There is a time to buy—it's now. There is a place to buy—it's at the Boston Store. Even a very little money will do wonders in purchasing presents for your friends.

Come to Our Opening.

You will be pleasantly surprised; surprised at

the splendid assortment; surprised at the superior qualities; surprised at the low prices. We have new novelties in nice, but inexpensive goods. We have nicer and more expensive goods, ranging in price as high as you care to go—FOR LITTLE AND BIG, OLD AND YOUNG, PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. No one is so old, no one is so young, but what fitting and pleasing gifts may be found in abundance. The virtue in values; the beauty in well chosen goods; the power in low prices make our store the best place to do your Christmas shopping.

Books, Books, Books!

Books by all the popular authors. Works by Butler, Lew Wallace, Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, Hawthorne, Longfellow, E. P. Roe, Drummond, Holmes, Lyall, Cooper, Mark Twain, Prescott, Rosa M. Cary and many others. Books of novels, historical, children's story books, Christmas cards, and BIBLES OF ALL KINDS.

Toys, Toys, Toys!

Iron, wood, tin and rubber toys of every description: Dolls, games, banks, steam engines, drums, horns, blocks, trunks, wagons, sleds, skates and hundreds of others, for which space fails us to mention.

Art novelties, basket, metal goods, china, plush goods, music, silverware, jewelry, linen sets, table covers, etc., etc.

HARNED, PURSEL & VON MAUR,

DAVENPORT, IA.

Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

YALE IS DOWNED.

The Princeton "Tigers" Can Play Great Football.

HOT FIGHT ON MANHATTAN FIELD.

Yale Goes in for an Easy Job and Comes Out with Added Experience and a Goose Egg—The Game Witnessed by 30,000 People—Harvard Meets Its Wounded Vanity by Having Fun with Pennsylvania—Other Tangles.

New York, Dec. 1.—There were 30,000 people on Manhattan grounds to see the great football game between the Yale and Princeton teams. Yale, flushed with its victory over Harvard, was of the opinion that Princeton, notwithstanding the pet names of its team the "Tigers," was "not in it" with the brawn and vim of the Yale men, but the result showed that there was a little mischief somewhere. The game was phenomenal in the intensity and brilliance of the struggle and when the score of 6 to 0 was announced Princeton's thousands of sympathizers in the grounds split the heavens with their yells of victory.

"Hollered" a Little "Too Previous." The yelling up to the beginning of the game had been done principally by the Yale partisans, and the result showed the wisdom of that homely adage "Don't holler till you're out of the woods." The day was an ideal one for football—just cold enough to make exercise invigorating and a bright sun shining. Princeton won the toss and took the ball, starting with a flying wedge that carried the ball through Yale's center for 30 yards. Then ensued a series of struggles and scrimmages that showed Yale that the Princeton boys were out for victory or death, and the first half ended in Princeton kicking a goal. Score, 6 to 0.

Second Half Nets Nothing. The second half of the game was as hotly contested as the first. Repeatedly Yale tried to break through Princeton's center, but as often Princeton stood like a rock and no great progress was made. At one time King of Princeton got the ball and had made 25 yards when Butterworth tackled and downed him. A little later Butterworth again distinguished himself by punting the ball 40 yards, but Princeton stopped it there and forced it back 15 yards. Three times during this half Princeton got the ball to Yale's 5-yard line, but when time was called the ball was on Yale's 15-yard line and the half counted nothing.

Record of the Games. It is interesting to note that since 1883 Yale has won eleven championship games, Princeton four and Harvard one. Since 1883, out of a total of 122 games played, Yale has won 117, having lost one to Harvard and three to Princeton. The games won by Princeton were in 1885, 1889, 1893 respectively.

HARVARD GETS CONSOLATION.

The Meg Beaten by Yale Put It All Over Pennsylvania.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—Harvard got consolation for her defeat by Yale in the Thanksgiving day game here with Pennsylvania, and crimson is a popular color within the city; in fact any shade of red goes. All Harvard is wildly hilarious and growing more so. The score was a good one—for Harvard—36 to 4. The hero of the day was Charlie Brewer, the crimson full back. His playing was phenomenal and ranks high with the few who hold first place.

The game was made up entirely of kicks and good straight plays. Harvard only tried once the fancy side wedge, which she sent bucking against Yale so often. Doctors were in frequent demand and kept running up continually looking at some injured man. First Emmons was dazed and Charlie Brewer's brother Arthur took his place. Then Reese was hurt. Wharton was put in. Brewer himself now fell out of the lists and Gray was put in only to give way to Gunterman. None of the men were hurt seriously, simply too much knocked out to be relied on.

Incidents of the Game. Brewer scored the first touchdown and later kicked a goal, giving Harvard a score of 8 to 0. Then Pennsylvania scored, and her friends went wild. But their yells were changed to groans when after some sharp playing Harvard secured another chance for a goal and Brewer kicked the ball between Pennsylvania's posts. First half over and score 21 to 4 in favor of Harvard. The second half was short, Harvard soon getting the ball into kicking position and securing another goal, making the game 26 to 4. About 15,000 people saw the game.

On the Gridiron Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The football game between the Chicago and Boston Athletic association teams—a yearly Thanksgiving game—took place in a snow storm with the "beautiful" lying three inches thick on the grounds and falling so thickly that the spectators could hardly see the play. Chicago won—8 to 4. Other scores: At Denver—Boston University 22, Denver Athletic 0; at Champaign, Ill.—Lake Forest 10, Illinois University 10; at Troy, N. Y.—Dartmouth 22, Union 0; at Omaha—Iowa University 18, Nebraska 20; at Kansas City—Kansas University 4, Missouri 12.

Ran Away From The Highwaymen.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 1.—An attempt was made to hold up the Cripple Creek stage as it was en route to the camp. The attack occurred at a rocky point eighteen miles from this place. Two men, who did not take the trouble to disguise their features, stepped in front of the stage and ordered the driver to halt. Instead of obeying he lashed his horses and escaped, the men sending several volleys after the stage.

Killed a Brakeman.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—Near Bastrop, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway a train went through a trestle, killing George Schneider, a brakeman, and seriously wounding the conductor and a car inspector.

Henry Dixon's Sons, saw and tool makers, Philadelphia, announce a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

HE WAS IN A MINORITY.

And So a Civil Service Commissioner Was Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The removal of Civil Service Commissioner Johnston was made because he was not in harmony with his colleagues, and in fact Roosevelt told the president that either he or Johnston would have to go. Johnston made a minority report on the operations of the commission which displeased the president. He declined to resign and was removed. John R. Proctor, of Kentucky, has been appointed in his place. He is a college professor.

When the president removed Johnston it was surmised that Commissioner Lyman would also soon be superseded, but there is now an impression among those who are in a position to know that Lyman will not be disturbed; not at least for the present. From the same source it is learned that the president tried very hard to avoid the complications which arose over the removal of Johnston, and would have been glad to have had a change made and Johnston selected as a consul to some point agreeable to him. Efforts made in this direction only resulted, it is said, in making Johnston more determined not to surrender the principle which was involved, and he would not be tempted by anything that might be offered.

WANTS FOOTBALL INVESTIGATED.

An Inquiring Mind, Named Crocker, Asks Some Statistics.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard college in this city, the following petition was presented by Mr. George S. Crocker to the board of overseers of Harvard university: "The wide difference of opinion which exists as to the merits and demerits of the game of football as now developed and played by collegians, leads the undersigned to request the board of overseers to cause 'all statistics to be gathered and compiled and a thorough investigation conducted, so that the appropriate attitude of the government of our university to the game may be wisely determined, so that if practicable modifications of the game, calculated to lessen its dangers, may be suggested and so that parents and also their sons in college or preparing for college may have the benefit of the results of a thorough and judicial inquiry by a competent committee." The petition was referred to the committee on physical training and athletic sports.

Charges Against Frank Lawler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The story comes from the White House that President Cleveland has decided, for good reason, as he believes, not to appoint Frank Lawler to any office that will require confirmation by the senate. It is stated that prominent Chicago Democrats have threatened to make charges before a senate committee that might prevent confirmation and at any rate would create much talk. Senator Palmer said they were untrue and in language as emphatic as he could command declared that if they were brought before the senate there might be trouble ahead for some of the other men on the slate for the Chicago federal offices.

Opinions of Lafayette Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The widely-known Lafayette post, G. A. R. No. 140, at a regular encampment had up the subject of lawlessness and anarchistic growth in the United States. A strong declaration of the post's views has just been issued with the indorsement of Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams. The declaration is in the form of resolutions which declare that obedience to the law should be enforced at whatever cost and the lawless be forced into silence; that unlawful assemblage should be suppressed, and that "Old Glory" and no other flag should float in this country, except on occasions when foreign officials are our guests.

Palmer Can't Account for It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Palmer is very much disappointed by the president's action in regard to the Chicago appointments. "It was a great surprise to me to hear that Hering and Mize had been appointed," said he. "It was only reasonable that I should be surprised, for I had no voice in the matter. I am at a loss to account for the influences which brought about the result. I intend, if possible, to see the president before congress meets and probably I shall learn the reasons for the appointment."

Call to Organize a New Party.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special from Topeka, Kas., to The Republic says: W. F. Rightmore has issued a call for a conference at St. Louis, March 20, to organize a new party. Rightmore called the conference in 1890 at Cincinnati which gave birth to the People's party. He was, until last year, a leading Populist, but since then has opposed Governor Lewelling and his administration. He says Chairman Taubeneck and many leading Populists are with him in this move.

Miners Consider a Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Delegates representing fifty coal mines in the Pittsburgh railroad district met here to consider a proposed reduction in the mining rate from 19 to 60 cents a ton. After thoroughly discussing the situation it was decided to request the railroad and river operators and miners to meet in joint convention next Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a uniform rate throughout the district. Disagreement will result in a general strike.

Closed Down Indefinitely.

ROXBURY, Mass., Dec. 1.—The Roxbury Carpet mills, employing between 800 and 900 hands, have shut down for an indefinite period. The management asserts that the shut down is due to the announcement of the tariff schedule on carpets in the Wilson bill. The Saxonville mills, which supply worsteds for carpet manufacturers, will also close for the same reason, it is stated. Between 300 and 400 employees are affected.

Wants \$10,000 for Slender.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—Horace Hill has brought suit against Detectives Hutchins and Earnest for slander in the Wain murder case, suing for \$10,000.

No Market Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day shut all the exchanges and there is no market report.

VERY LATEST BIG FIRES RAGING.

The Haymarket Theatre in Chicago in Flames.

The American Crayon Works at Crayon, O., in Ruins.

Distressing Electric Car Accident in Ohio.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Haymarket theatre is burning, and the fire is spreading through several adjacent blocks. Great difficulty is experienced in getting water.

American Crayon Works Destroyed.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The American Crayon Company's extensive plant is in ruins, the fire having swept through the plant this morning, and is spreading.

Electric Car Accident.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 1.—An electric car ran down a party of 13 in a trestle near here, and killed one and injured six seriously.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Abe Stein & Co., importers of hides and coffee, assigned today. The liabilities are over a million.

The Iron Mill Decision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The Iron Mill decision will be given out Saturday.

Will Accept the State Rate.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad company has notified the state board of railway commissioners that it would comply with the recent ruling of the board reducing the rate on agricultural impements from 3 1/2 cents per 100 to 2 3/4 cents per 100 from the Missouri river to Wichita. The company will also make that the basis on the articles named to all points in the state.

Death of an Eminent Lawyer.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—The Hon. Hamilton Pope died at his home in this city from Bright's disease, after an illness of eighteen months. He was 76 years old. Mr. Pope was an eminent lawyer and widely known throughout the south.

Sorry for the Miners \$1,000 Worth.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Frederick Abbott of this city, received a message from Chas. L. Colby, in New York, directing him to send \$1,000 to the suffering miners at Ironwood and Bessemer in his name.

Is the Governor a Member?

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 1.—The Perry Athletic club has telegraphed Richard K. Fox, of New York, that a purse of \$50,000 would be given to Corbett and Mitchell if the fight could be brought here. The club is composed of bankers, merchants and many men of means.

Cholera Hangs on in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—In spite of the efforts made to combat the disease there are still from forty to fifty cases of cholera here daily. The average death rate from cholera is fifteen per day.

Fed Ten Thousand Poor.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—The celebration of Thanksgiving day in Detroit was without event except that 10,000 of the poor of the city were provided with a good dinner and enough food to last for several days.

Sent a Homicidal Crank to Asylum.

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Andrianoff, who murdered the mayor of Moscow in the town hall in March last, has been declared insane and was committed to an asylum.

Labor Leader Burns Seriously Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—John Burns, the labor leader, has been suddenly seized with a dangerous illness. It is supposed that he is suffering from influenza.

The Maharajah of Puntiala, who recently married an English wife, rules over the tenth largest of the native states of India under English protection, his dominions extending over 5,887 miles, with a population of 1,500,000 and a revenue of a little over £300,000. It is most important of the Sikh states.

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