

A Merry Christmas to You

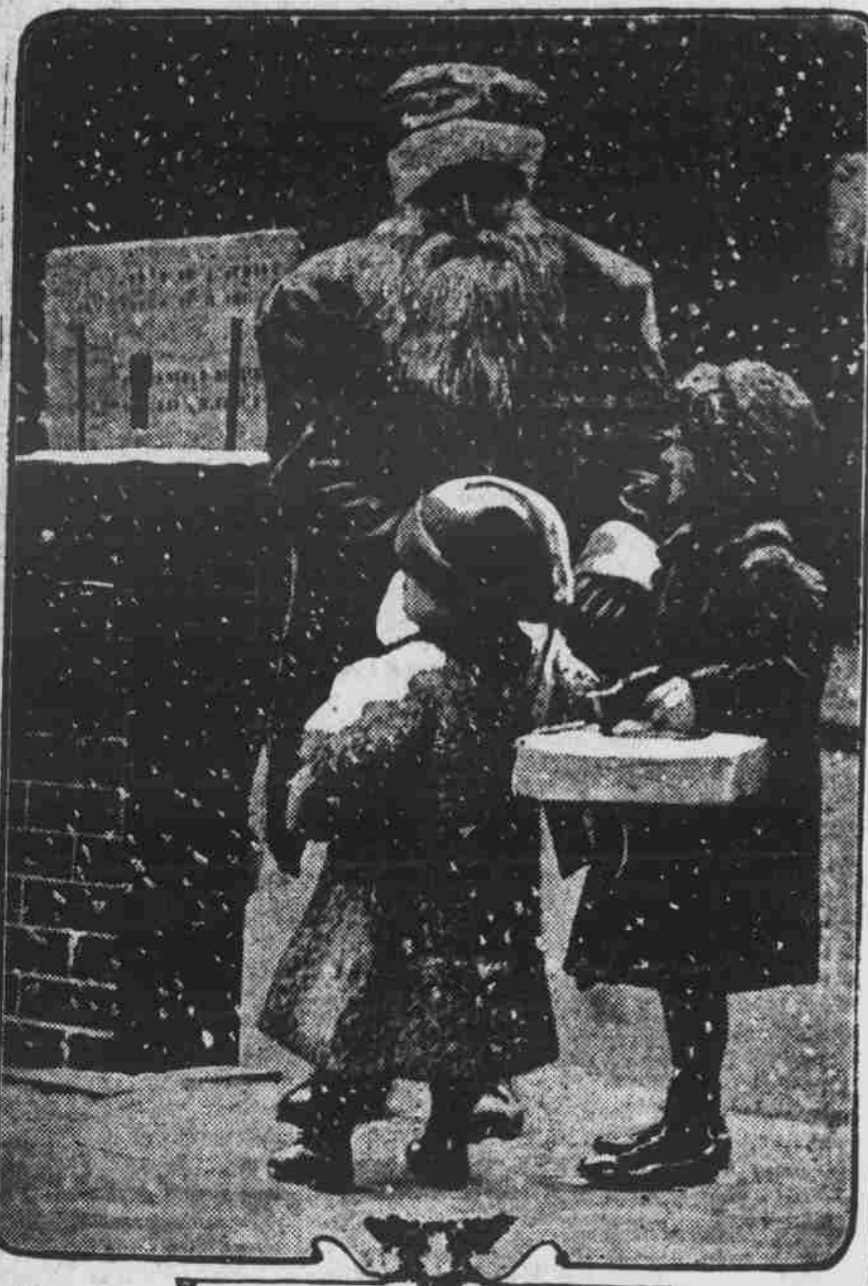
AND THE Compliments of the Season

We wish you a Happy New Year and many happy returns of the day. And somewhere in a warm corner of your heart we hope you have a responsive feeling for us and a kindly regard for this store.

It is significant of this New Year holiday that we give a thought to things past, drawing comfort from the best we have done, getting inspiration from it while we are making resolutions for the future. And, above all, cultivating through it a kindly feeling and considerate regard for one another.

Dentzer's Grocery

TELLING THEIR WANTS



STATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS
Stockholders Able to Pay—Await State Examiner's Report.

Severy, Dec. 16.—The Severy State bank here was closed after the recent financial statement, which showed \$84,000 deposits, \$8000 bills payable, with only \$16,000 cash on hand. The stockholders held a meeting and decided to close the bank until the state bank examiner could examine its affairs. Bad crops and inability to realize on loans caused the temporary closing. The stockholders are men well able to see that every cent of de-

posits is paid. The bank is also protected by the state guarantee fund.

BROKE INTO SCHOOL WITH 2 GIRLS; FINED

Belleville, Dec. 17.—William Cunningham, a barber and R. E. Graham, a shoe salesman, pleaded guilty to breaking into the city school building at night in company with two young girls, members of the senior high school class, and were fined \$35 and \$5 costs each before Justice of the Peace S. A. Ingham of this city.

With Best Wishes of the Season

And reminding you we carry the largest and most complete line of machine and auto supplies and parts in the county.

We have the largest and best-equipped garage and machine shop in the county.

Our facilities and experience enable one of our mechanics to accomplish more in one hour usually than others do in two.

We repair all kinds of machines impartially.

We have not received one cent of commission on the sale of an auto or other machine in the past five years.

L. H. TOLIVER & Co.

WOODBINE.

Mrs. Charles Holiday of Salina is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Cue and family returned on Wednesday after spending several weeks with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hatfield and Mrs. Geo. Helse of Pearl were here for the funeral of Mrs. Humfeldt.

John Shank and Elmer Brown have purchased the blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Koepsel.

Will Staats's were over from Enterprise to attend Mrs. Humfeldt's funeral.

Mrs. Ida Hendrickson was here from Herington during the week. Lewis Staats came up from Oklahoma the last of the week.

Charley Humfeldt and little son went to Enterprise Monday to visit his sister.

May Muenzenmayer visited relatives at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett went to Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frisk went to Missouri Monday to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitsch entertained several guests from Abilene Sunday.

The out of town relatives who were here to attend Mrs. Humfeldt's funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fengel of Herington, Rev. and Mrs. Humfeldt and family of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Salina, Mr. and Mrs. Buening, Mrs. Lyons of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt of Enterprise.

Mrs. Tunnel and Lillie Garrett went to Moonlight Tuesday to attend meetings held there by Rev. Tunnel.

WRECK.

While rounding a curve the electric street car in the Racket's window left the track Saturday afternoon. This caused a panic among the children outside but no serious damage was done.

ACME.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hurley, Dec. 11, a daughter.

The farmers are busy dragging the roads.

Mr. Gantz and family have moved here from Missouri and will run the blacksmith shop at Acme.

The box social at Pearl was well attended.

Charles Wilson was helping Mr. Gantz move last week.

Levi Thompson returned Saturday from a visit at Beloit.

Miss Gladys Webb of Chapman visited her parents Sunday.

A surprise party was given last Wednesday evening for Cleason Shirk at his home. It being his sixteenth birthday. Games and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Telegram from Santa Claus to Duckwall Bros. says he left Denver early Monday morning and would arrive in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

MOONLIGHT.

The revival meetings at Centerdale continue throughout the week. A good interest prevails. Rev. Mr. Tunnel of Woodbine returned Monday and Rev. J. R. Allen of Lawrence will also assist in these services.

Mrs. Tunnel and Miss Lillie Garrett of Woodbine came Monday to attend the revival meetings.

Bishop M. G. Engle preached at Bethel to a large audience on Sunday.

Harry and Ezra Crider were in Abilene on Tuesday.

W. B. Wood has been on the sick list.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCosh died at Miltonvale and was buried at Enterprise on Tuesday.

Irvin and Ben Hoover were Abilene visitors on Tuesday.

Rev. Myron Taylor and wife are visiting in this vicinity. Rev. Mr. Taylor preached at Bethel on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Crider and daughter Lizzie and Mrs. Stocker were shopping in Abilene on Tuesday.

Rev. G. B. Burkholder preached at Centerdale Saturday and Sunday nights.

See Santa Claus in front of the Racket Saturday afternoon about 2:30.

TALMAGE.

Mrs. Rakestraw and son of Buckeye were in town Monday.

W. S. Anderson was in town on Wednesday.

Paul Cross left for Topeka last week.

Class No. 9 of the Sunday school

resulted: President, Mrs. Bathurst, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Forest Saylor; class teacher, J. B. Higdon. The social committee will be Mrs. Hal Liff and T. H. Mitchell. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. Frank Chase and children visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Book Monday.

Miss Davis was not able to return to her school duties Monday. Miss Ruth Bryson is teaching the room this week.

Mrs. George Holzworth returned from Kansas City last week. Seth Barter has purchased a piano.

The teachers are preparing to have Christmas program at the school house Friday afternoon.

This resolution was adopted by Talmage camp, M. W. A.: Be it resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to Neighbor M. E. Whitney, and family, in their bereavement, in the loss of wife and mother.

R. F. D. No. 6.

Harvey Olson and Alta Lady returned from Iowa where Harvey has been working and Alta visiting.

Mrs. John Reeves entertained at supper Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Korn and family.

Mrs. Will Sherwood gave a dinner Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheets and family, Geo. Herish, Mrs. M. Reeves and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holt and son.

Mrs. Joe Greist is being sewing, preparing to move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell left for Waverly, Kansas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Russell's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith spent a few days with Albert Holten and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Abilene spent Monday with LuLu Funk.

Mrs. W. Westover butchered on Thursday. Albert Holten and wife, Geo. Westover and wife and Mrs. Cole and Milton Cole and Mr. Haslour assisted.

Miss Iris Toplift of Abilene spent Monday night with Grace Funk.

Grandma Brown has gone to Hutchinson to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Edna Swanger spent Friday evening with Mrs. Funk and attended the Home at Perinton.

To Our Subscribers Patrons and Friends

We extend the compliments of the season and wish to thank you for your co-operation in the past and the continuance of same for the future.

We are putting forth our best efforts to honestly serve you, which we believe is generally appreciated.

During the past year we have made many improvements in our telephone plant. We have removed practically every telephone pole from the business streets. We have changed all our telephones on the "Main" board from the old "crank" to the "common battery" type. This was done through the co-operation of these subscribers and will improve the general service very materially, as the old mixture is now eliminated on the "main" local board.

We are now spending several thousands of dollars to extend our underground system so that many more of our subscribers will be connected with the central office in this way instead of by open wires with their attendant troubles. We are making these changes constantly that we may give the best service possible.

We have spent many thousands of dollars on our light plant during the past year. We have our new 800-horse power water turbines installed; a new 600-horse power generator has been added; a 1000-horse power steam turbine with a direct connected similar sized generator is here and ready to be installed. This will make Abilene have the largest electric power plant between Topeka and Denver.

We have placed and are operating in Abilene a system of street lighting which is surely appreciated by all.

We are pumping the city water by electric power at a saving of \$1000 a year to the city of Abilene.

We are furnishing current for light and power to the city of Enterprise and expect to extend our wires to neighboring towns during the coming year.

Our aim in operating these utilities is to give you the best possible service and to furnish telephone and light in every store and home, and power wherever machinery is used.

To this end we ask your co-operation.

The Riverside Light and Power Co. The United Telephone Co.

A Happy Xmas and Glad New Year

To One and All

We wish to thank our patrons for the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed during the past year. We respectfully solicit your future trade. Our motto is, Good goods, honest weights, and fair prices. Highest market price for country produce at all times. Most respectfully,

ENOCH'S Cash Store

310 North Spruce St.

WILLOWDALE.

There will be a program at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

Mrs. C. Enright and Albert left last week for a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown have loved on Mr. Hertzog's farm. Katherine Stewart visited friends near Industry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis and sons who have been visiting friends and relatives, left last week for their home in Nebraska.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson of western Kansas is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisline spent Sunday with Job Karr's.

You'll save money on your holiday goods at the Racket.

DONEGAL.

Wm. Scheufele and E. E. Unkefer returned Friday from Fort Stockton, Texas.

Col. E. L. Hoffman, one of Donegal's progressive farmers and stockmen, was assistant auctioneer at the Geo. Rock sale near Hope.

Miss Salome Jury of Holland spent the past week at H. H. Lenhart's.

Aaron Wingert and family spent Sunday at J. N. Engle's.

Little Lillian Mar's arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summers on Monday, Dec. 15.

The Belle Springs Sunday school