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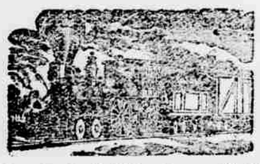

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No. 12, Freight	12:25 a. m.
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THURSDAY, Dec. 29, 1892.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Settling up time occurs next Saturday.

Twelve degrees delow zero Monday night.

All amounts due this office must be settled at once.

Be sure and make at least one good resolution next Sunday.

Judge R. M. Thomson, of Granger, was in the city Tuesday.

Bro. Spangler of the Kahoka Review, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Austin and sister, of Hazelville, called at this office yesterday.

George Webb, of Kansas, is visiting his sick mother in this city.

Miss Clara Pitkin, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her parents in this city.

Henry Buckner, colored, died in this city Monday morning of brain fever.

Prof. Morgan attended the District Teacher's Institute at Kirksville this week.

W. F Unger and son, of Mt. Pleasant township, was in town yesterday.

James Foreman, of Centerville, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city.

J. K. Forman and daughter, of Centerville, Iowa, were in the city yesterday.

L. W. Miller, of Prospect Grove, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

The bond question has been agitating the county officials for the past two weeks.

W. Humphrey has been appointed postmaster at Hazleville, vice W. Hunt resigned.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lawton, Sr., has been visiting a daughter in Centerville, Iowa, this week.

C. F. Henry, of Keosauqua, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Blake, of this city.

Prof. Reister, of the Centerville, Iowa, college, spent Christmas with his family in this city.

Get our clubbing rates before subscribing for papers or magazines. We can save you money.

Besides the usual church Christmas trees there were many fine ones at private houses in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coly, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Sum Chappel and children of Kirksville, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

The Downing Democrat has suspended for the holidays and its foreman, Will Allen, is in the city with relatives.

In southern Iowa there has been good sleighing for the past two weeks, while no show of any consequence has fallen here.

Money to loan on good farm property, at 7, 7½ and 8 per cent. Geo. H. Lawton Sr. near northeast corner of square.

W. H. Busey and family, and Mr and Mrs. John Hughes, attended the Howard-Busey wedding, south of Arbela, Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Blake, who is employed as typewriter by a law firm of Centerville, Iowa, came home to this city for Christmas.

Sewing Machine supplies of all kinds and for all kinds of machines, at Geo. H. Lawton Sr., northeast corner of square.

Some dogs killed about a dozen sheep for Sol Allen, of Conyers District, last Saturday. Sol fails to take the matter as a joke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Allen, arrived in this city one day last week from their home in Lincoln, Neb. Christmas a son was born to them.

A large number of Mrs. Wm. Leeper's friends and relatives gave her a fine surprise one day last week in the shape of a birthday party.

A wedding in high life took place in this city yesterday evening. The contracting parties were Ed. Johnson and Miss Macey Downing, colored.

Married at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Busey, two miles south of Arbela, on Tuesday, December 27th. Mr Albert Howard, of Illinois, and Miss Hettie Busey.

A masquerade party will be given tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broadwater, in honor of their son John, who is spending his vacation from college at home.

The persons who are declaring that the back rail. A taxes will have to be paid will find out in due time that they were orating through their head gear.

Several persons, who were not interested in the matter, called our attention to the fact that the merchants who advertised in this city were the ones who enjoyed the large holiday trade. These fortunate ones are not of that class, either, who advertise just before holidays, but the ones who keep everlastingly at it. This seems natural, to, when it is thought over, for the names of the regular advertisers have been stamped on the minds of the people for a year, and when anyone starts out to buy any thing it occurs to them that these firms handle the goods they want, and they make a call for that purpose. These regulars, being up to business in every way, always have a complete line of holiday goods and the purchasers provide themselves with what they want before going elsewhere. We ask all to make a minute of this and see if it is not true.

"It is not so hard after all to get rich," remarks an exchange. It is to trust nobody, befriend none, to get everything and save all you get; to stint ourselves and everybody belonging to us; to be the friend of no man and have no man for our friend; to hord interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserable and despised for some thirty years; and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disregard of human heart, at the expense of every enjoyment save that of wallowing in filthy meanness, death comes to finish the work—the body is buried in a hole, the heirs dance over it and the spirit goes—where?

The following from the Edina Independent could as well be said of this town: "We know of nothing that would pay so well as a pork packing establishment at this place. While hogs readily command 5 1-2 cents per pound, next summer we will pay from 12 to 15 cents per pound for this same meat under the name of bacon. The consumer pays the freight both ways, besides paying a percentage to each party handling it. Would it not be better to keep all this money at home and let our people secure the profits in the premises? There should be no difficulty in securing a stock company for such an enterprise in our town and county."

Last Thursday evening, at the Christian church in this city was solemnized the marriage of Wm. L. Scott and Miss Maybelle Reddish, two of the leading young people of this city. The groom has held a position as deputy county clerk for five years, filling that position to the satisfaction of all. The bride comes from one of the oldest families in Memphis and is loved by all for her many womanly qualities.

John O'Conner died at his late residence in this city, Tuesday, December 20th, aged 75 years and 1 months. The deceased had been sick for several months. Mr. O'Conner was an old resident of this county, and thirty years ago one of the leading business men of the city. The funeral ceremonies were held at the family residence yesterday.

J. P. Tennant was particularly pleasant last Saturday and could scarcely do enough for his friends. Mr Tennant is always very accommodating, but he was carrying the matter a little too far and we could not make out the reason until one of his neighbors whispered to us that Mrs. Tennant had presented him with a new boy on Friday.

The entertainment given by the Nashville University Students, Monday night, was fairly good. As long as they confined themselves to their own specialty, all went well, but for colored troupes to attempt to inflict "high up" singing on the public is too much for the average nerves to stand.

The Kansas City Star says that Miss Lenora K. Murray has been safely married in Montana. It will be remembered that Miss Murray gave an entertainment in this city about a year ago and that many beardless youths were smitten.

Henry Vaught, one of the leading young farmers of this county, died at his late residence, in Union township, near the Cline school house, last Friday. Mr. Vaught leaves a wife and three small children. The cause of his death was typhoid fever.

E. P. Reister, of this city, received a letter Monday night that his elder brother had been seriously injured in a railroad wreck near Little Rock, Arkansas, recently, and that a nephew was killed in the same catastrophe.

As the old year is about to close, look over your past record and see if you can't do a little better in the coming year. A little more kindness and charity for your neighbors, for instance.

Convalescence carried by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

The young men and young women who aspire to obtain Academic or College education, and whose parents cannot well afford them that expense, will be interested in the work of The Cosmopolitan Magazine, which has offered for the year 1893 one thousand scholarships at any of the leading colleges or schools of the United States, upon the condition of introducing the magazine into certain neighborhoods. Yale, Vassar, Harvard, Ann Arbor, Chicago, the Southern colleges, the great school of art and medicine, all are alike open to the ambitious boy or girl who is not afraid of a little earnest work. The Cosmopolitan sends out from its New York office, a handsomely printed pamphlet to any applicant telling just what is necessary in order to secure one of these scholarships. The scholarship itself includes board, lodging, laundry and tuition—all free.

This is the way one of our exchanges gets at it: "For a good, every day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn the bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day she is a regular paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long mending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty—one of the things to women should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as our Irish friends phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

In Norway married couples are allowed to ride on railways at one and one half fare for both. On a K. & W. train last week was a newly married pair who certainly were clearly entitled to ride for one fare, as they only occupied room enough for a single passenger.

Joseph Bourn and Bud Johnson have purchased the Memphis House of John S. Pile. Just what the latter will now turn his attention to is difficult to state, but whatever it may be the enterprise will be a success.

Leader Witt has purchased the barn formerly occupied by Clarkson & Fravel as a livery stable, for the purpose of providing a place to keep his fine roadster and saddle horses.

The Citizens' Bank directors, Tuesday, reelected the old officers—J. E. Parish, President; C. R. Combs, Vice-President; N. V. Leslie, cashier; Milo Cowan, assistant cashier.

Don Carlos Tinney has contracted with the Leach & Gardner show to become a member of their band next summer. He expects to join the show about May 1st.

Services will be held in the new M. E. Church for the first time next Sunday, morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Card of Thanks.

It may seem unnatural for us to be thankful for the severe pounding which was administered to us Dec. 23, but as we are bidden in the book to rejoice in "tribulation," which literly mean "pounding," we are obedient, and in this we rejoice with exceeding joy.

Memphis Methodists do not do things by halves, but while our party was a pound party at least one brother administered to a hundred fold (in flour).

In as much as ye done it unto us, who are among the least of the servants of the Master, may you realize that you have done it unto Him. May the Lord meet to you the measure you have meeted to us, and may you have Methodist measure.

B. M. DANFORD AND FAMILY.

The committee of ten, a board of directors of the Citizens' Alliance of Scotland county, Mo., have contracted and employed John D. Smoot and J. Y. McClintock as counsel and attorneys to defend the property of all members of said organization in the county from sequestrations of their property now attempted by persons claiming the authority of law to do so, and all citizens who desire to avail themselves of said defence will join said Citizens' Alliance in their townships and pay to the treasurer 5 per cent of the levies of R. R tax for 1887 and 1888, or pay the same to John L. Holley, treasurer of the committee of ten, at Memphis, Mo. Any member of said alliance can consult said attorneys at Memphis, any time in regard to their defences and get directions how to proceed under all circumstances.

J. L. HOLLEY, Chairman. W. F. ADAMS, Secretary.

C. L. S. C. Program

Following is the program for the meeting of the Chautauqua circle to be held Friday evening, December 30th:

Roll Call. New Years Quotation.

Table Talk—The indebtedness of the United States.

Paper—Pencles, Mrs. Jas. Donnell.

Lesson.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Memphis, Dec. 27th, 182: Wallace I. Chesnut.

F. M. COWELL, P. M.

The Ladies' Home Journal.

The social laws that govern girls at the theater, opera and concert form the third of Mrs. Burton Harrison's excellent papers on "The Well-Bred Girl in Society," in the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Mr. William Dean Howells fitly supplements this article with his story of American girl-life, "The Coast of Bohemia," which gains much in brightness and spirited action as it proceeds. "How I Wrote Ouida" is told by Ouida herself through Lucy H. Hooper, and a splendid companion article is given by Mamie Dickens, in which she tells the complete story of "How Father Wrote His Books." Two other articles that fit well together are Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren's exhaustive and clear-cut description of "Social Life in Washington," Mrs. Burton Kingsland's Career." Edward Bok writes well and wisely on "The Literary Chances in New York," a sketch which Brander Matthews supplements by giving an admirable sketch of "Girls' Life in New York City." Palmer Cox and his famous Brownies on a tour around the world. A most beautifully illustrated poem by Frank Stanton, called "The New Year Minuet," opens this number of the Journal, which has again a new cover of the Italian Renaissance style. All through the issue there is that brightness of entertainment and those evidences of careful editing which has made this magazine what it is, and helped to it each month an army of 600,000 readers. "One dollar for one year" is the motto of the Journal, or rather of its publishers, The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

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J. L. TENNANT, Sec'y.

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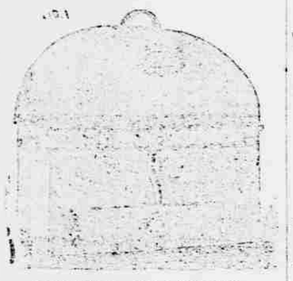

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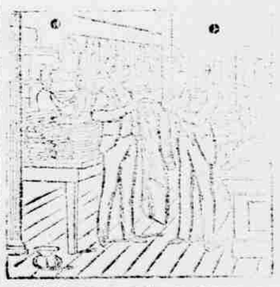

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