THE KREBS EAGLE.

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VOL. I.

For Your Interest.

Now is the time to make our fall purchases. Every thing in our store absolutely at cost.

HEIDELBERG & BUFKIN.

$5 Pants for $3; $5 Shoes for $3.50; $4 Shoes for $3.00. And everthing else at cost. Come and see.

HEIDELBERG & BUFKIN.

Miss Lula Elliott spent Christmas at home.

Agent M. R. Williams spent Christmas at St. Louis.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Sold by H. H. Hokey.

Harry Conn arrived Sunday and is spending a few days in the city.

A New Year's ball will be given at Jack Stephenson's New Year's night.

One Cent a dose is all we ask for Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup. And we are pledged to refund the cent price for bottle if it fails to do all that is claimed for it. You get immediate relief. H H Hokey.

Miss Edith Winnett, assistant postmistress, was in South McAlester, Tuesday.

The Racket store is advertising a special sale of goods for the next ten days.

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the medium size of other $1 bottles, and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it, costs nothing if not satisfied. H H Hokey.

A drunken disturbance was reported at Cherryvale, Tuesday afternoon. Names not given.

The horse and buggy that were stolen of Jack Stephenson, of Dorchester, a few days ago, by a negro fellow by the name of Jim Ingills, went to Sandy Braudon.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by H. H. Hokey.

Alex and Mabel Cameron and Ed and Walter Elliott are home from Kendall College, Muskogee, for the holidays.

George Otterson and wife, of South Town, spent Christmas with his father and sister, Mr. Otterson and Mrs. Oglesby.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. A. Williams, Dentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. H. H. Hokey.

A number of the young friends of Miss Blanche White gave her a surprise party one evening recently. All had a good time.

John Rice entertained his two sons-in-law, Messrs. Gordon and Brannon, of South McAlester, and their families for Christmas.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption, a famous specific for grippe and its after effects. H. H. Hokey.

Miss Mabel Jones is recovering from an unpleasant attack of the grip. She unfortunately had to spend Christmas in the house.

James Elliott came home from Joplin, Saturday, to spend Christmas with home folks. He went to Little Rock, Tuesday, for a short stay.

Mr. J. Sheer, Selulia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die of croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. H. H. Hokey.

Joe Hillman spent Christmas at Ft. Smith. He returned looking on, so happy. No information is obtainable as to whether he succeeded in changing anyone's name or not. Joe appears happy anyhow.

An Oklahoma Man Talks.

What he says is the truth and to the point. You will talk that way when you have used

Orloff's Russian Grippe Cure.

Newkirk, O. T., Dec. 26, 1899.

I don't believe there is any cough cure made that will do the work as quick and perfect as Orloff's Russian Grippe Cure. I have used it in my family for a year, and advise all who want a sure cure for children or grown up people to try it.

ADLEY DAVIS.

Sold by TAL MILLWEE.

The Rendall College (Muskogee) foot ball team arrived in Little Rock Christmas. Alex Cameron is a member of the team. On their way back Tom Murray was stopped off with Alex and Tuesday evening.

The Krebs South McAlester foot ball game, Saturday, resulted in a score of ten to nothing in favor of Krebs. There were no goal posts up so the score represented touchdowns. This was the first lineup of the Krebs team. What can be said of the South Town team?

A chronic kicker is bad enough, but a continual scratcher is worse. Rather imitate a little than be him. Hunt's Cure will do up the worst case of Itch, Tetter and Ringworm, Itching Piles, Eczema known. Price 50c. H H Hokey.

Frank Carley and family, of Haileyville, spent Christmas in town with relatives, the families of C. J. Hokey, George Chaney, Dan Tegarden, and Mrs. Lorinces. Mr. and Mrs. Carley returned Tuesday, but their charming daughter, Miss Allie, will remain a week longer.

C. W. Ware now prepared to board and train well-bred horses. He has been engaged in this special line for a number of years, our experience and facilities are unequalled. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. CHAPPELL BROS.

Krebs were mixed up in a shooting affair near McAlester, Saturday night. Joe Jung is supposed to be the shooter and Jack Predom, having a flesh wound in the leg, is undoubtedly the shooter. Joe was arrested, but subsequently released on bond.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism speedily cured by using Bucklen's Lightning Oil. Failing, money refunded. H H Hokey.

Jack Settles took a horseback ride out to the Wahash, Tuesday evening. On the way back his thoughts did not keep pace with the horse, but remained where he had spent the evening, and the first thing Jack knew he was on the ground and the horse had gone on home without him. The saddle slipped and let him off, but Jack hiked walking anyway.

Aching back, a disordered stomach, sallow complexion, changes in the urine, headaches, nervous weakness, all point to Bright's disease. Take steps to cure the trouble before the disease becomes dangerous or chronic. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain remedy. It heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It has been used in many severe and obstinate cases with the most gratifying success. Sold by H. H. Hokey.

"Miss Jennie Jones celebrated her sixteenth birthday in Christmas day. (It has been coming on Christmas now for a good number of years.) She was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, among them being a diamond ring, a gold watch, several dozen silk handkerchiefs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Miss Jones has the best regards of her hosts of friends, who wish her many happy returns of this particular anniversary.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle. H H Hokey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clelland, were called suddenly to Carthage, Mo., Sunday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Clelland's mother. Shortly after their departure another message announced that death had come. This sad event was totally unexpected and particulars have not been obtainable. Mr. and Mrs. Clelland had expected their mother here to spend Christmas with them. But it is the lot of humanity to meet often with sorrow, and frequently when unexpected.

For Christmas and New Years the M. K. & T. will sell to local stations within 200 miles round trip tickets at one fare. Dates of sale: December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1. Final return limit: January 2. See the Katy agent.

Mr. Julius Katz will leave Sunday for Belleville, Tex., where he will be united on Wednesday in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Kate Harris, of that place. The groom is one of the popular young men of Krebs, and is the son of Mr. A. Katz, proprietor of the Racket Store. After the ceremony the bridal pair will spend a few days in Galveston, and Houston visiting friends of the bride and will arrive at their future home in Krebs on the following Sunday.

The Turkey Shoot.

The turkey shoot was one of the popular events of Christmas day. A large crowd attended. All had a good time. Nim Homer and C. J. Hokey tied on time rock shooting, Homer made ten straight hits and Hokey ten straight misses. The championship shooting between George Wilkinson and Simon Moyner for $15 a side, was won by Wilkinson with 6 out of 10, while Moyner made 4 out of 10. Wilkinson says he will shoot again any time for the best out of 21.

Tom Caswell won the clock at the Short Order House by a score of 60 points out of three shots. This week shotter contest is on for a prize of $5 for the best shot.

The score follows:

KNUS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Moyner	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1 0—5
Wilkinson	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1 1—8

CLAY PIGEONS—FIRST MATCH.

T. Otterson	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1 0—	7
A. B. Sundgrass	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1 1—	9
H. H. Hokey	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0 0—	1
Mel Reed	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1 0—	4
Chas. Hokey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0 0—	3
Total										22

N. R. Homer	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
Joe Lehey	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6
Geo Wilkinson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Jno Dickson	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Theo Dayton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total										27

Sundgrass	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	—
Otterson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—
Lehey	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Dickson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Homer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Total										19

H. H. Hokey	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	— 5
Jack Howard	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	— 6
Hood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	— 2
Davidson	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	— 8
C. J. Hokey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
Total										19

The Gun Club.

As a result of the turkey shoot on Christmas day a Gun Club has been organized, with the following members and officers:

Dr. G. S. Turner, president.
Joe Hillman, secretary.
J. H. Howard, treasurer.
Chas. Hokey.
A. B. Sundgrass.
N. R. Homer.
T. P. Otterson.
M. D. Reed.
T. J. Johnson.
George Wilkinson.
Arling Dayton.
Tom Moore.
Simon Moyner.
George Hughes.
A. Herd.
John Davidson.
T. W. Clelland.
Court Lawrison.
H. H. Hokey.
James Crowder.

The club will begin shooting at once, and by the first of April will be ready to shoot the South McAlester club or any other that may aspire to be awiped.

NEW YEAR'S Turkey Shoot.

A number of fine fat Turkeys will be disposed of at a shoot at Krebs

NEW YEAR'S FORENOON AND AFTERNOON.

Glass Balls, Pigeon and Turkeys will be the Targets.

HARRIS & HOWARD.

Mr. Jesse Brewen attended the Barrowman-Stark wedding at Christmas, and it is said became so impressed with the solemnity of the occasion and so excited at the thought that some day perhaps he would be as happy a man as the groom on this occasion that he came near getting in the wrong place and getting married himself. Of course our readers will understand that he could not have got married by mistake all alone, but the Eagle dare not divulge the name of the other party. It was the original intention to give full particulars, but a club in the hands of the other party changed our mind. We never like to have anything on our conscience ourselves, and out of consideration for the horrible remorse that would harrow the conscience of this young lady should she be provoked to murder the Eagle man, we have carefully refrained from saying anything about the matter.

Clelland's Livery Stable.

Our hack meets both passenger trains and the morning local on the C. O. & G. Ry. We also meet train No. 1 and both Flyers at Old McAlester. Special attention given to traveling men.

Married.

Williams-Lewis—Samuel Williams, the popular young barber on the east side of Main street, and Miss Mary Ann Lewis were married Sunday.

Cochran-Jones—J. D. Cochran and Miss Jones were married Sunday.

Barrowman-Stark—Edward Barrowman, of Strawn, Tex., and Miss Jeanie Stark were married in Grace M. E. church, Christmas day.

Killed By a Pit.

Henry Bernhart, a boy of about 14 years, was killed in an abandoned strip pit, between Krebs and Alderson, Friday afternoon, of last week.

Against the wishes of his parents the lad had gone to this strip pit to get some coal for home use, taking with him his younger brother. It seems he had worked in the pit on several occasions. But on this afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 5, he noticed the bank above him beginning to cave and he shouted to his brother, who escaped with only some slight bruises and scratches about his face. The older boy was buried. When dug out about six inches of clay covered his head, his arm was broken, and it was thought his back also. He was painfully contused to death. The funeral was held Saturday.

Christmas.

The festivities of Christmas are over, but the holidays we have still with us. Trees and exercises for the little ones were had at the different churches, at Grace M. E. church and the Presbyterian church Saturday evening and at the M. E. church, south, Sunday morning. Young and old enjoyed Christmas this year without disturbances to mar the beauty and holiness of the day.

The hunters and marksmen had a good time at the turkey shoot. In the evening at the opera house and at Jack Stephenson's, the lovers of the ball tripped in merry dance to the soft cadences of rythmic music. At the former place the Red Men gave a masquerade; at the latter place the union miners held a social dance. The McAlester string band furnished the music for the masquerade ball, and local talent, led by Jacky's excellent cornet work, made all harmony at the union dance.

Mrs. M. R. Haskell Dead.

Mrs. Mike Haskell died Tuesday night of consumption after a severe sickness of several months. She leaves a husband and three children, the eldest of whom, a girl, is about 12. The other two are boys. The funeral services were conducted from Grace M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Haskell, who is one of the prominent miners of Krebs, with a standing in the community attested by the fact that he is the president of the local miner's union, has the sympathy of all in this, the saddest bereavement that can come to a man. Through the sad months when sorrow and death have stood within sight, Mr. Haskell has gone about patiently providing for the needs of his family and tenderly caring for her who was his heart's choice, his wife. Nothing can be said or done that will alter the fact that the joy has gone out of his life here below, and that his three children are left without a mother, but the sympathy and regard of his fellowmen can be shown him, and the consciousness will come to him, as it can to all who recognize the loving presence of the Saviour of the world that she has gone before him in Heaven where at last loving ones will be reunited in the presence of the blessed Lord and sorrow can come no more.

TOURIST SLEEPING CAR.

ST. LOUIS TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA WACO AND SAN ANTONIO, LEAVES ST. LOUIS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, AND SOUTH McALESTER 2:30 P. M. SATURDAY.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.

LOW BERTH RATES.

Do Babies Cry for It?

No! They more often die for the want of it. Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 50 doses for 50 cents. H H Hokey.

When you have a news item or a communication to be published call up 'phone 193.

K. & T. Store at Bevier.

A business change of great interest to Bevier and vicinity has taken place in Bevier during the past week. The information was conveyed to the public by a circular issued Monday morning by Mr. W. E. Murlin, lessee of Mine No. 7, announcing that he had purchased the entire stock of merchandise of the K. & T. Coal Company store in Bevier, and had opened up for business that morning at that company's old stand in the store rooms of the Odd Fellows' building. It appears that the purchase was made Saturday evening and Mr. Murlin at once entered upon the work of assuming control of the business. Mr. Geo. J. Post, manager of the big K. & T. store at Weir, Kansas, (for years manager of that company's store here) was tendered and accepted the position of store manager by Mr. Murlin, and arrived here Sunday, taking charge as manager Monday morning. This change is a most significant one, for it is a clear proof that the company has been beaten in its strike and that the organized miners have practically won the fight. The fact that the company has gone out of the store business here is a sure sign that it is hard pressed and the miners are to be congratulated upon the present outlook, which indicates a complete victory for them in the near future.—Hayden, Mo., Appeal.

NOW JUST A WORD.

It may be that the change referred to above signifies "that the company has been beaten" but the change of management of the store is a "sure sign" that the company is hard pressed, then signs in Missouri or in the coal world are something entirely different from any signs the writer has ever noticed. The truth of the matter is that the strike is beaten and has been beaten for some time.

The Eagle has been and will be a friend to labor and to union labor, but it is no enemy of capital, but it does not believe it would be doing an act friendly to labor by advising the laborer to butt his head against a stone wall, nor does it consider that approval of all acts of labor unions would be more commendable than an indiscriminate support of the conduct of corporations.

We have heard of instances where a person had been beaten in a contest but, refusing to believe it, had kept up the fight and finally been victorious. It is possible the same may be case in this strike controversy, but the Eagle does not consider it a correct statement of the case to say that the Big Four is beaten.

We are willing to publish clippings and articles on this matter as on any other, but we do not relish publishing statements that are grossly unfair. And please, good people, make your communications short, for it takes a great deal of type to set up these long-winded articles and a whole lot of valuable time.

SOUTH TOWN

The preliminary survey of the town was completed last Saturday. The engineers have been busy this week completing the map. After completion it will be sent to Washington, and the readjustment will begin.

The church bells were silent Sunday. In accordance with the notice of Capt. J. W. Ellis no public services were held. Doubtless many a man who never goes to church said to himself, Sunday morning: "Well, I'd go to church to-day, if there was any place to go."

The preliminary survey of the town has been completed, and as soon as Chairman Gonung of the townsite committee returns home the commission will confer with this committee respecting streets, blocks, and boundaries. Final notice that further improvements will not be considered has not yet been issued.

TERRITORY NEWS.

The Bristow Record offers a town lot for each new subscriber for the paper.

They arrest conductors at Dougherty who allow their trains to block street crossings.

The Red Oak hotel was destroyed by fire last week. No insurance, but the house will be rebuilt.

The Harpshorne Sun has again changed editors, J. B. Howell succeeding Col. Blizzard as editor-in-chief.

The Eagle says Durant has erected something like 260 residences and 30 business houses this year.

Sterrett, Durant, Billings and Oakland, are the towns in the Indian Territory where negroes are not allowed to locate.

The free school convention at Purcell passed a resolution to memorialize congress to provide for the education of the non-citizen white children of the Territory.

The map of the final survey of Atoka has been received by the commission. There are a few changes to be made before the appraisement and sale of lots.

G. W. Dukes, chairman of the Tuskahoma party of the Choctaw Nation, has issued a call for a convention of that party, to meet at Tuskahoma on June 15.

There are 110 delinquents among the purchasers of unimproved town lots at Sterrett. These forfeited lots will be resold some time within the next few months.

George Carr, who killed two men near Okmulgee about a month ago, has notified Marshal Bennett, of the Northern district, that he is tired of "scouting" and is ready to surrender.

The Ardmore Democrat says that that section leads the entire Territory in the production of fruit and truck. Fruit grows as well there as in the famous fruit belt.

The city council of Lehigh has made a tax levy of 1 per cent on all taxable property in Lehigh, and two dollars additional for each male 21 years old, for a school and fire fund.

The Nowata Air comes out with the statement that an armadillo has been captured near that town. No one will be surprised at this statement when it is remembered that Nowata is in the Northern district.

Lou Gardner, a bad man of Durant, succeeded in getting himself killed last week. He tackled James Yarborough, who made so complete a job of it, that the commissioner who tried the case exonerated Yarborough.

While digging a well at Bartlesville, Frank Mechum discovered zinc ore. The ore cannot be distinguished from that produced by the Missouri mines. A company will be organized to develop the find.

What is probably the most speedy marriage on record, took place at Bartlesville last week. Martin Flynn, foreman of the steel works for the Santa Fe, met Phoebe Flynn for the first time at breakfast at the hotel where she was waitress. In 30 minutes from the time they first met they were on their way to be married.

Tams Bixby, acting chairman of the Dawes commission, has decided that where a non citizen has made valuable improvements in a town of more than 200 inhabitants, he can hold the property and purchase it under the terms of the Atoka agreement, and cannot be ousted by a citizen.

"THE KATY FLYER"

HAS THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO

FOLLOWING POINTS IN

TEXAS:

DENISON,
REENVILLE,
DALLAS,
FT. WORTH,
WACO,
SAN ANTONIO,
HOUSTON,
GALVESTON,

OUR ADMIRAL.

A great many personsare claiming the credit for having discovered Dewey, but Montijo is entitled to pay of the honor.—Chicago Record.

Dewey speeches were very brief and sensible. There should be a law compelling orators to graduate in the navy.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Where is Dewey?" asks a Boston reader. It used to be in Vermont, we believe, but just at present it is safe to say in the heart of the Admiral's people.—Denver Post.

It is said that the University of Chicago will make Admiral Dewey an LL. D. He would become the degree admirably. Through the 19th century months when he was in the Spanish waters who ever heard of a man whose nature were so fleet in whose.—New York Tribune.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The populists of Ohio are the pleasant for public amusement.—New York Press.

Mexico seems to be very sore for vice presidents. She sends them abroad when it is inconvenient for the president to go.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How many cabinet offices are there? Name the present incumbent of each. Answer at once. How many can do so?—Oakland (Ill.) Messenger.

The history of municipal politics demonstrates that as long as a man can hold his ward or district no outside combination can put him out of the game.—Boston Traveler.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Now George Elliot's famous novel "Adam Bede" has been dramatized.

Robert Browning first came into prominence as leading man for Mary Anderson.

Dan Sully has a new play, called "The Priest," which will be produced in January.

Richard Mansfield this season will, as before, have Kathleen Grey as leading woman.

Sidney Drew has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $15,817, most of which amount is due to 22 actors for services.

Mabel Taliaferro, as the little old woman child in the "Children of the Ghetto," gives a very clever character drawing of a very difficult role.

Clay Fitzgerald has still her eye on the audience, and is preparing to take the leading part in a new comic opera to be produced in London.

It is stated Jakobsohn has returned to the stage and will begin a starring tour this week, appearing in a new version of "Megadorrilles."

The Chicago Tribune talks in John Marlowe's production of "Barbara Frietchie" were made from designs found in Queen's Lady's Book of wartime.

A new romantic opera by an American composer, in which Jessie Bartlett Davis will be the leading prima donna, is entitled "Siegfried; or, The Silver Cup."

A Belgian newspaper states that an international conference of dramatic authors will be held at Brussels next year to discuss and demand legislation on copyright questions. Victorien Sardou will be asked to preside.

TAKING THE REINS.

It is said that Frank Caton's stable has won nearly $60,000 so far this year. Its racers have lost only one race out of three before the race was against Blondie.

Little Squaw, 2:11¼, pacing, at 3 years, by Kentucky Boy, 2:33, a son of Billy Direct.

Bumps, 2:08¾, and Hal B, 2:04¾, have been sold to Kansas as a likely pair to beat the Texas Medium colored.

Much Better, 2:07¾, is by Alcyone, a beat the year, and now, in California, they call her Much Worse.

The 4-year-old colt Poindester, by Abbotsford, is credited with a mile at Lexington in 2:12¾; last half in 1:05¾.

Excelsior, the sire of Boreline, is said by Mr. Augustus Sharpe to have trotted a quarter in a 2-year-old in 40 seconds.

Idolita, winner of $16,360, and Kingwood, of $14,760, are the leading pair in the money column for 1899, and both belong to Mr. Hugh Price Jones, Portsmouth, N. H.

It is said that only three of the get of Gratton, 2:13, have been trained for racing, and the best performer, Gratton Boy, 2:08, and Solon Brandt, 2:19¾.

Battleign, by Cecilian, who was a bright prospect early in the season, but went wrong, is said to be all right again. Charles Marvin, his trainer, thinks very highly of him.

Star Pointer, 1:59¾, has been definitely retired from the turf, as his leg will never again allow of his being trained. His trainer, D. J. McClary, has been released and the horse placed permanently in the stud.—Turf, Field and Farm.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mr Thomas Lipton is a true sportsman. He has no Dunraven excuses.—Indianapolis News.

Oom Paul can't complain about hard times. He's got one job on the Kansas City Independent.

The offer of only $25,000 for a man of Cecil Rhodes' millions is in the nature of a fresh insult by the Boers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Captain Barr of the Columbia is an extraordinarily good sailor. He never seems to know how to sail a yacht than the New York newspapers.—Watertown Times.

Mr. Henry Irving's newly developed weakness for laying cornerstones seems rather contradictory for a man whose proudest ambition it is to bring down the house.—St. Louis Republic.

The bravest act of the war was performed by a young man or a converted priest who sat on the Spanish torpedo boats off Santiago harbor and blew 'em to kingdom come. You have forgotten his name. He has been given neither sword nor banquet. His name is Michael Wainwright.—Wichita Eagle.

RAILWAYS.

All street railway companies operating in a city of New York are required by law to run at least one closed car in every four at all seasons of the year.

The Japanese government decided some time ago to increase the price of railway tickets by one-third. The result was a loss instead of a gain in receipts.

In the nine months ended Sept. 30 2,500 miles of new railroad were built in the United States, and before Jan. 1 this will probably be increased to 4,000 miles.

Africa has now nearly 10,000 miles of railway, and offers an unlimited field for extension. The dream of a great line extending the whole length of the country from Cairo to Cape Town, some 5,500 miles, seems likely to be realized early in the new century.

CHURCH WORK.

There are 7,131 Sunday schools in Germany, with a membership of 864,047.

Of the 174 Congregational churches 54 have adopted the individual communion cup.

It is stated that there is a growing decrease in the number of divinity students in Scotland.

The Indian national convention of Young Men's Christian associations will be held in Bombay, Dec. 26-31.

Two women have been ordained ministers in Connecticut, one a Congregational church. They are the first to be ordained by that denomination in Great Britain.

THE NEWSPAPER.

The press is the fourth estate of the realm.

The office of a good newspaper is present well the interests of the Boys.

Large and Small Colleges.

The relative merits of large and small colleges are receiving not a little attention from educators and those interested in educational matters. The question is an important one and one upon which there is much room for sincere difference of opinion. In a recent symposium on the subject the views of a number of college presidents are given. The presidents of Colby, Williams, Tufts and Dartmouth place themselves on record as favoring the small college, while Dr. Hadley, the new president of Yale, pronounces in favor of the larger institutions.

President Butler of Colby says the smaller college is better for the development of individual and personal power, the training of the student, for undergraduate and estimate his own faculties and the gaining of self knowledge and self control. President Carter of Williams insists upon the importance of personal contact between the students and instructors. "My belief is strong," he says, "that the drift of the divisions in nearly all of the New England colleges at present are too large for the profitable instruction of undergraduates." The same idea is expressed by President Capen of Tufts, who finds in the greater aggregate attendance at the smaller colleges evidence that "a majority of the people believe in these institutions as on the whole the safest and best for their sons." President Tucker of Dartmouth says that the chief difference between college in not numbers, but between the independent college and the university. He inclines toward the latter because it allows greater individuality.

President Hadley of Yale, while according to the smaller college most of the advantages it claims, expresses his preference for the large institution in the following terms:

The college must be large enough for a man to find companionship among those of his own age. It follows that the more exceptional the man the larger will be the college that he needs. If he goes into a place which is the center of Boston, he is likely to be overpraised as a genius or avoided as a freakish and dangerously independent character.

Apart from this the question of choosing a large or small college is like the question of settling in a large or small city. The average man will find a large place takes more chances for good or for ill, and opportunities in those who take full advantage of them.

Deputy Hedin of the Swedish riksdag has lately published a book in which he urges that steps should be taken to guarantee the neutrality of Sweden, Norway and Denmark in the event of a European war. Mr. Hedin wishes the three northern nations to make a treaty by which they shall pledge themselves to give aid to no power at war nor hinder any in the prosecution of it. Such formal action would be merely carrying out the traditional policy of the Scandinavian countries. They have been neutral so far back as the seventeenth century and have also labored to prevent wars between other nations, as when they sought to avert the Crimean war. Neutrality can always be declared in time of war. But Mr. Hedin believes that it would be better to pledge it in advance and so avoid any suspicion that it might be compelled by the circumstances of the moment.

It is not difficult to see the ulterior motive of the Swedish statesman's proposition. Brave and valiant as they are, the three Scandinavian countries, even united, would not be an important factor in a European war. Their combined population does not exceed 9,000,000, and in the event of general hostilities their weight would be negligible.

Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, which has been reconstructed at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, is again in commission and will soon sail around the Horn for New York, where she will be used as a training ship. As compared with modern warships, the Hartford is small and unimportant, but her history entitles her to a place in the navy alongside the Brigate Constitution. If for no other reason, the preservation of this historic ship, as well as "Old Ironsides," is fully justified as an inspiration to the young Jack Tars and a reminiscence of naval heroism in the past.

Snowden is a remarkable township in Allegheny county, Pa. With farm property assessed at over $500,000, it has neither church, minister, physician, lawyer, almshouse nor saloon. While the people may not be perfect, there seems to be pretty good evidence that they are not wholly bad.

Able journalists in various sections of the country are already writing President McKinley's message to congress for him. It is understood, however, that the president will be granted permitted to revise the copy.

Results are received of a French duel in which no one was actually resulted in the death of either participant.

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