

A Happy New Year to All 1931

SOCIETY

LEGION SEWING CIRCLE POSTPONE MEETING

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Sewing Circle will be postponed until Friday, January ninth.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE CANDY BOOTH

The Wetomachick and the Kiomuka camp fire girls will have charge of the candy booth at the rabbit show Friday. Georgine Hantz and Ethel Oberfell, scribes.

ALPHA CIRCLE CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Alpha Circle class of the Christian Church will hold their business and social meeting Thursday, January first, at the home of Delmo Pickering, 291 South Frederick avenue. 6:30 picnic lunch.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS REAR MISS HAZLET

Miss Ruth Hazlet, former camp fire secretary of Minneapolis, gave an interesting talk and a display of camp fire exhibits Tuesday afternoon at the library. There were over eighty in attendance at this meeting.

W. E. C. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FRIDAY

Griffiths Woman's Relief Corps No. 281 Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, January second. Installation of officers. All officers to be installed please wear white. Press cor.

M. E. PHILATHEAS MEETING FRIDAY

An informal social hour has been planned by the M. E. Senior Philatheas for Friday evening complimentary to the members who are spending their holiday vacation in the city.

All members are asked to bring their own sandwiches and dishes for the picnic lunch which is in charge of a committee. 7:30 in the west parlor.

SOCIAL CLUB ENJOY DANCE

The social club enjoyed a carnival dance and a party at the Elks hall. The program of music furnished by the orchestra and duration of light refreshments served. Balloons, horns and added jollity to the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hantz were chairman of committee in charge. The next will be January 13th.

REGULAR MEETING OF W. C. O. OF E.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters met in regular session in the K. C. Hall on Friday afternoon, December 26th. The usual number of members were in attendance and the regular order of business conducted.

KASTIL-DUMPMAN WEDDING

On Sunday, December 28th, at 6:00 p. m. at the Lutheran parsonage Miss Hilda Kastil, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kastil was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Dumpman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dumpman of Westgate. Rev. P. Voelker officiated using the double ring service.

The couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Warneke and Ernest Kastil, a brother of the bride. A three course wedding dinner was served at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate friends and relatives of the couple.

HONORED GUEST AT W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mrs. Greeding were co-hostesses at the home of the former, to members and friends of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1930. They were especially honored by the W. C. T. U. The meeting opened with a duet by Mrs. Hall and her daughters, she sang "The Christmas Song" and "The Christmas Carol". Mrs. Greeding sang "The Christmas Carol".

talk on "International Relations" was given by Attorney E. B. Shaw. It showed that he had given much thought to his subject. It was interesting and instructive to his listeners, giving them a fund of valuable information regarding the "World Court" and other relative matters; after which we were given the privilege of asking any question regarding anything which we might not fully understand. From start to finish it was a great meeting. Mrs. Hillis gave the closing prayer, after which the meeting adjourned. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. Next meeting to be held the last Thursday in January with Mrs. E. J. Jovey.—E. D. S., Press Cor.

FATHERS AND SONS AT M. E. CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Men's club of Grace Methodist Church, a large group of fathers and sons enjoyed a royal occasion on Monday evening. The dinner at 6:30 prepared under the direction of President E. O. Groves and the men of Units No. 3 and 10 was thoroughly relished by everyone. The way in which the men can handle such a meal both in preparation and reception is ample evidence of their culinary and other skills.

The program for the evening was in charge of Jim Maillie. President Groves conducted a short business meeting in which Mr. John Saundry, as chairman of the improvement committee, reported that in work and money the men had given more than \$150 for the fine basement decorations. A song period which included some songs by the lads and dads separately appropriately paved the way for poems were read and heartily received by all. A trip from the boys High School Double Quartet was generously applauded. Then the chairman introduced the speaker, the Rev. J. D. Clinton of Fayette, who gave an inspiring address on "The Man True with the Follow Thru." It was a strong appeal for every dad and lad to "follow clear thru" in all living that makes for character and service. Oelwein's champion tree-sitter, Beryl Mason, revealed that he had applied himself while indulging in his long "set" by giving two very fine numbers on his mouth organ.

The tables were then cleared away and the lads engaged the dads in a ball game, the score of which was so large that it is wise not to make a record thereof. According to some it looked as tho the lads were ahead. The evening thus brot to a close was pronounced by all to be a splendid success. The January meeting of the club will be a parents' and scouts night.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH CABARET PARTY

Under the able leadership and the personal supervision of E. A. Boss, chairman of the Entertainment committee, the Oelwein Rotary Club entertained the Rotary Anne and a large number of guests at one of the most unusual and delightful Rotary Club parties that has ever been given by the local club.

With New Year's Day in the offing, the party was arranged as a celebration suitable to the occasion. The lobby and dining room of the hotel were decorated to represent the Greenwich Village Cabaret, "Kelly's Stables." Balloons, confetti, streamers, horns and paper hats with unusual posters, pictures and appropriate signs for the walls created the atmosphere for the party. The doors of the dining room were replaced by crude barn doors and the entrance was lighted with old fashioned oil lanterns. The guests were admitted by Mr. Sam Ford costumed as a colored doorman with frock coat, high hat and carrying a huge carriage lantern of the 18th.

The floor of the dining room was covered with saw-dust and the tables were entirely bare. Lights were furnished by candles stuck in the neck of a bottle and the guests were escorted to their various tables by Mr. M. J. Hardin of Independence, who performed with great success as the officious and slightly inebriated head waiter. Later during the evening, he donated much amusement by setting a table for himself in the middle of the dining room and sitting down to eat from the carcass of a high turkey.

While the guests were being shown to their tables, Mr. George Hoffman of Oelwein entertained as the typical cabaret piano player with his sleeves rolled to the elbows and the inevitable derby on the back of his head. Immediately after all the guests were seated, the festivities began with Clyde Grant and his Iowan orchestra as the feature of the evening. The guests were served a delicious five course turkey dinner and were entertained in true cabaret style, between courses, with some very excellent and amusing specialty numbers. Mr. Boss acted as Master of Ceremonies and with humorous sallies and fictitious names, introduced the various entertainers during the evening.

Sheehan of Independence was then introduced as the next feature and she entertained in true Nora Bayes style with several vocal solos in keeping with the occasion. Robert Russell, a colored tap dancer from Waterloo was next introduced and he appeared several times during the course of the evening with some very entertaining and intricate dances which brought him much applause.

Family Christmas Dinner

A family dinner was given Christmas day in the W. D. Arthur home. They had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur and five children, all of near Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arthur and five children, and Chester, all of Randallia, and Gaylen of Belmont, Ia. The two latter are soon to move to the Proctor farm east of town. W. D. Arthur had the distinction and pleasure of eating dinner with five sons and seven grandsons.

New Years Service Sunday

New Year's services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. We wish you all a happy New Year, and let us all make a New Year resolution to go to church and Sunday school more this year. Choir practice will start Thursday evening, January 8, 1931.

Entertain Birthday CClub

Birthday club was entertained at dinner Saturday, Dec. 27 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Knight, hostess. Eight members and eight guests were present. Members were Mrs. Chas. Fordyce, Mrs. Edwin Benz, Mrs. Albert Draker, Mrs. Walter Shaulis, Mrs. Roy Edell, Mrs. B. S. Brown, Mrs. Fred McFadden and Mrs. Garland. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyer, Mrs. J. W. Frye, Mrs. Henry Foote and son and Mr. Albert Hochberger and two children of Hawkeye.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Woodward R O to Madge Hall Erwin & Howard H Hall (W.D) \$1 date 8 1 30 10 1/2 SWS&SSE 6 94 7.
Clark W A & wf to Alfred W. Clark (W.D) \$1 date 6 25 30 Lots 7 S Blk 2 Wells Ad West Union. Sheriff Fayette Co to Lincoln Natl LI Insurance Co (Sher D) \$18,754 dated 12 13 30 SE & E1-4 SW 6 91 9.
Haven Lafayette to Hazel Clara Moore & bus (W.D) \$1 date 12 29 30 town property Wadena.
Reak Jane E & P W to H C Carmichael (W.D) \$1 date 11 1 30 NE 13 & 2 13 30 acres NWNE & parcel ad 1-3 9.

Big Railroad Merger Seems Likely In 1931

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People must pay earnings charges.
"The Iowa Senator said that the law entitling railroads to a profit of 5.75 per cent could serve only to "rob" the country and that such "robbery" would be made vastly more burdensome by "seven billion dollars worth of watered stock."

"The average rate of new wealth annually produced in the United States is four per cent," he said. "This means that the railroads, which should follow closely the general development of the country, are extracting from the people as a whole one and three quarters per cent more than they are making."
"The railroads have put over many 'big steals' in American history but the biggest graft of all was perpetrated legally in 1920 when they secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission a valuation of \$18,900,000,000 for their properties, an amount \$7,000,000,000 in excess of what the railroad stock would have brought in Wall street at that time."

Discovery Of Radiation In Plant Cells

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Immunity seems to reside in the blood fluid, rather than in the blood corpuscles; for blood corpuscles separated from the fluid will swell up when exposed to the venom, but if left in the fluid they are protected.
Photographic proof of the curvature of the earth was offered last night at a meeting of the Society of Sigma Xi when a photograph taken in South America by Captain A. W. Stevens, famous aerial photographer, was projected upon a screen in illustration of a speech by Dr. C. E. K. Mees of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.
The horizon line shown in the photograph, taken from a distance of 250 miles, was slightly curved. In taking the picture Captain Stevens had to point his aerial camera at the horizon and make his exposure through filters in order to admit only light that pierced the hazes of the atmosphere and carried the image through the distance to his camera.
Fraser's Perquisite
A bottle of sherry is presented the clergyman preaching on Sunday morning in St. Paul's cathedral, London, according to a centuries old custom.
Immense Crater
The Aniakchak crater in Alaska has an inside area of 20 square miles within its walls 3,000 feet high.

RANDALIA NEWS

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Home And Garden Club

Home and Garden club will meet Tuesday, January 6th at the home of Mrs. P. S. Clow as hostess. Program as follows: Discussion of three essentials to plant life and their effect on house plants, heat, moisture and light, by Jessie Mahoney; content painting flowers, Mrs. Chas. Fordyce; Edgar Guest's poems, Mrs. Chas. Heyer; discussion—Winter Receipts, led by Mrs. Geo. Metcalf; discussion—Winter Canning, Mrs. D. N. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frye and children and Mrs. Charlotte Vaughn were supper guests in the E. C. Knight home Saturday evening.
Mrs. Charlotte Fox and son, A. J. Fox, of Fayette, were Saturday p. m. visitors in the A. J. Vaughn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetrow and family left Monday for a two week visit with relatives at Dayton, Ind.
Pageant and program was well attended at the church Christmas evening.
A shredders' meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sprague. About twenty were present, and they all enjoyed an oyster supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donat spent Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Temple, at Waukon. They also remained for several days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprague and daughter were Christmas guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and family at Aurora.
Miss Aetha Whiteford and Everett Bruneman motored to La. Crosse, Wis., to spend the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. James McSweeney and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSweeney of Fayette spent Christmas day in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. L. A. Kneeland at Clermont.
Mrs. P. D. Turner entertained as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner of near Fayette, Paul Turner, Bluffsburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick, Fayette and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oldfather and baby of near Wadena.
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and Mrs. L. E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Horecka and children of Oelwein and Roseland Thamer, Owatonna, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatro moved into rooms in the hotel building Saturday p. m. They had been with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miner and son, Waterloo, Mrs. S. A. Miner and daughter Hazel, Marion, Ind., were Saturday overnight guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Hall and family, and all left early Sunday a. m. for Marion, Ind. accompanied by Mrs. Hall, Mr. Miner and Mrs. Hall will visit their sister, Mrs. W. E. Burdick and family, returning Tuesday.

Christmas day guests in the Herman Hoepfner home were Deulah Odekrick, Chicago, Peter Hoepfner, Eau Claire, Wis., Peter Hoepfner Sr., Perry Odekrick and family and Mrs. Estella Odekrick.

Guests in the Byron Brown home Christmas were Aubrey Story, Decorah, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Story, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown and two sons, Allen and Jimmy, of Fayette.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Holmes entertained their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family, to dinner Christmas day.
Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Oelwein, and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, were luncheon guests at the S. W. Rubyor home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson returned to Des Moines Friday after spending Christmas in the parental D. N. Austin home. Theo Rubyor accompanied them to Ames where he is attending college.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Blanch home near Sumner.
Kenneth and Herbert Clark, of Chicago, are spending their holiday vacation in the parental W. B. Clark home.
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Doss entertained at dinner Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frye and two children, and Mrs. Charlotte Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Severs and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNaull and Mrs. Mary McNaull.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaulis and son spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Duke and family, at Oelwein.
George Benz spent Christmas in the parental Geo. Benz Sr. home at New Hampton. He will remain for several weeks' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bright of Hubbard, Ia., were Wednesday overnight Christmas guests in the George Davis home. Other guests were the U. J. Odell family of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Bright were Thursday overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Irt Liscum and husband, at Fredericksburg, on their return home.
Mrs. P. D. Turner had as guests Christmas her brother, Mr. O. H. Severson and family.
C. M. Kneeland, Clermont, was a Sunday supper guest of his sister, Mrs. James McSweeney and family.
Roseland Thamer who has visited a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred McFadden and family, returned to her home Saturday at Owatonna, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and children were Christmas dinner guests in the L. R. Vargason home near Centenary.
Christmas dinner guests at the W. B. Hall home were Mrs. S. A. Miner and daughter Hazel of Marion, Ind., and Timothy Mahoney.
Low Cornish and family were Christmas dinner guests in the Wm. Greathead home at Fayette.
Albert Bushman, Ossian, and Marie Massman, Festina, Evelyn Bushman, Ossian, and friend, Bernard Heyne, Alta Vista, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Snyder and family were Christmas dinner guests in the P. E. Bushman home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strochein and son Lloyd were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strochein at Hawkeye.
The Carleton Stas family of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests in the S. W. Rubyor home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shales and son Junior spent Christmas with his mother at Sumner, who is in very poor health.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burger and daughter, Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Peterman and son, Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. John Heldt and two children of near West Union and Mrs. Margaret Stogden were Christmas day guests in the Harry Bennett home.
Aubrey Story, Decorah, came Wednesday to spend the holidays in Randallia with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fordyce spent Christmas day in the parental Warden home at Sumner.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blanning and children were Christmas dinner guests in the parental J. T. Wait home at Fayette.
Clair Binning was ill several days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark will entertain the following guests to a New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robb and the former's sons, Kenneth and Herbert Clark, of Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauer and

family of Eldorado, were Sunday dinner guests in the R. B. Strochein home.

Albert Freeman spent Christmas with friends at Guttenberg. The S. W. Rubyor family entertained as Christmas guests, Mrs. Theo Schmid of Elgin and Miss Winifred Schmid of Miles City, Montana.
Friday evening, Mrs. D. N. Holmes entertained the following guests: Mrs. E. H. Beman, Helen Rubor and her mother, Mrs. S. W. Rubor and Mrs. D. S. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shales and son Junior, and Mrs. Shales mother Mrs. Casella Sorg were visitors in the home of E. P. Sorg at Independence, Sunday, P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Falcott were Friday overnight guests in the Ed Edlich home near Lawler. They returned Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draker and son were Christmas dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Byrnes near Hawkeye, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were guests also.
Shirley Edell visited Thursday till Sunday in the John Edell home at Sumner.
Lloyd Strochein motored Friday to New Hampton to visit his cousin, Raymond Strochein who is in the hospital there.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Newton spent Christmas in the parental, A. L. Spatcher home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hack and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Utter and children, Donald and Iletta Van Sickle all of McGregor and Donna Van Sickle of Postville all enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wilbur and family near Maynard.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Snyder and children and her mother, Mrs. Rowland and husband of Clermont were Sunday guests in the John Meyer home near Sumner. Walter Warneke who had spent several weeks in the Meyer's home returned with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.
Ruskin Bellis returned to Staudow Sunday to resume his school work.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rantz and daughter were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoyer.
Dewitt Chittenden, Fayette was a Friday visitor in Glen Shater home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edell and children were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edell at Sumner.
J. R. Shales was a Thursday Summer visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fassel and family, Oelwein were Wednesday visitors in Fred Bacon home.
Mrs. Ernest Proech adn son spent Monday in the Dewey Puls home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoyer returned Saturday evening after several weeks spent in the Ed Gehring home near Wadena.
Mrs. Nelle Carpenter, Frances and La Vern Carpenter, were Sunday visitors in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jake Ponsar and family at Maynard.
Glen Shaffer, was a Friday P. M. caller at West Union.
Herb Porter and family, Fayette were Wednesday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bacon and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hack, Osage and Raymond Hack were Friday supper guests in the Henry Pellish home near Sumner.
Christmas dinner guests in Chas Oxley home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Crowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benter and family were Sunday supper guests in the Will Wideman home near Hawkeye.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shales and Mrs. H. K. Rubyor were callers in the Charley Bartles home in Maynard Saturday P. M.
Mrs. Agnes Warner and 2 children, Mrs. Harry Holdorp and son, were Saturday P. M. visitors at West Union.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hack and children were Thursday supper guests in the parental, Ed Smith home near Hawkeye.
Mrs. Nelle Carpenter, Frances and LaVern and Yvonne Bacon were Saturday evening callers in Oelwein.
Arlet Donat was a last Wednesday supper guest in Will Portney home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetrow and children were last Saturday evening visitors at Oelwein.
Wayner Rizer was a visitor in Oelwein last Saturday evening.
Albert Benter and family visited Friday evening in the Albert Wideman home.
Mrs. Margaret Stogden, is visiting in the Elsie Strain home at Oelwein.
Clarence Strochein, Hawkeye, and Lloyd Strochein visited relatives near Arlington last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and children and Mrs. Stogden were last Sunday visitors in the Harold Burger home near Fayette.
Roy Fossett and daughter, Maxine, Oelwein were Friday visitors in the A. L. Spatcher home.

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Mrs. Fred Bacon and Aetha Whiteford were last Monday visitors at Fayette.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Briggs and daughter, Benta motored to Jessup Wednesday, Mrs. Briggs sister, Dorothea Orr accompanied them home.
Robert and John McSweeney, visited from Tuesday till Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McSweeney at Fayette.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beman and son, Loyal were Sunday dinner guests in Edwin Benz home.
Sunday guests in the Fred McFadden home were Mrs. Emma Anderson, Independence and son, Henry of Griswold, and Mrs. Lew Hoepfner of Newhall, Ia.
James Wilkins, New Hampton, was a Christmas guests in Nelle Carpenter home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright and children of West Union and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon and family were Christmas guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Harriett Bueon.
Miss Sadie Holmes was a caller in Oelwein Saturday.

Extortionist Is Killed In Wo

Clintonville, Wis., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Gordon Pope, 18, was slain in a pistol battle with a posse, and companions were captured when extortion scheme, by which trio hoped to get \$10,000, failed night.
Douglas Parfitt, 16; and Hoy Hutermark, 17, the prisoners, muttered demanding the money from Dr. W. J. Finney, physician. Dr. Finney took their letter authorities. It told him to \$10,000 at the base of a fence marked by a small red flag highway 156, two miles east here.

A posse was organized and members sent singly to surround the spot. Then Dr. Finney deposited a package and departed.
The three youths drove to a stopped and walked back. As reached for the package, a posse man stirred. One of the boys ed at him. Pistol and rifle fell dead. Parfitt also dropped the ground, in flight. Hutermark tried to flee, but was captured. Parfitt and Hutermark admitted the extortion scheme, implicating Pope. They said they thought it was "an easy way to get money."

Railroad Man Is Found Dead

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Except for a billfold and seven footprints along the Missoua river, police today were baffled by the mysterious death of Homer Hayes, 25, Union Pacific railroad employe, whose body was taken from the Missouri river near Auburn, Neb.
Police were determined that violence had caused Hayes' death, since he apparently had been beaten about the head.
Haynes bill fold was found the river bank in Council Bluffs, Dec. 23, three days after he disappeared from home. After finding the body, investigators discovered footprints along river bank near where the body was located. The prints were traced to the river, but not return.
In Hayes' billfold a check of \$37 but about \$25 in cash thought to have been there, was missing. Hayes' estranged wife belittled murder theories today. She said that her husband had committed suicide. She said he had threatened to kill himself several times.

No Sleigh Rides In Iowa New Year's

Des Moines, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Iowa will ring in a new year tonight with few evidences of winter.
There will be no sleigh riding and bob-sled parties tomorrow, according to Charles D. Reed, federal meteorologist, for the weather will generally be marked by rising temperatures after a cold snap at midnight tonight.
There was no precipitation yesterday, the state reporting mild weather for this time of year. Charles City was low among reporting stations with 14 above, Dubuque held at 20, Davenport at 24 and Sioux City and Keokuk at 26.
U. P. Has 5000 More Employees
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—(UP)—Five thousand more employees are on the payroll of the Union Pacific railroad today than were working a year ago, according to officials of the system here. No appreciable reduction in personnel is planned for the remainder of the winter.

CHILDRENS COLDS

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These are the flower symbols of the months: January, snowdrop; February, primrose; March, violet; April, daisy; May, hawthorn; June, honeysuckle; July, water lily; August, poppy; September, morning glory; October, hops; November, chrysanthemum; and December, holly.

Time Brings Changes
Every vice was once a virtue, and may become respectable again, just as hatred becomes respectable in war times.—Will Durant

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