

People's Voice.

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Thursday, December 27, 1900.

Members of theatrical companies buy their Christmas presents wherever they happen to be a few days before Christmas.

Eagle: Estimated by their own testimony that West Point aggregation of favored youths constitute a pretty tough crowd.

Church creeds and customs are undergoing rapid changes. The Pray meetings will soon be a thing of the past in some churches.

The question as to whether there shall be created the position of state pension agent to look after the pension interests of the Kansas soldiers is now up to the old soldiers themselves.

War has broken out between the society bloods of North and South Topeka. South Topeka is the big town and contains the most bloods.

The frequency of bank robberies in Oklahoma in the last four months caused uneasiness among the owners of a small bank in a country town.

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Recently two tramps were arrested in Wellington with 108 pairs of gloves in their possession. They were held three weeks for identification, and released.

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A strong effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the operation of private banks.

The Omaha newspaper reporters have shown the Omaha police and an army of Pinkerton detectives from Chicago a few things in detective work.

It is reported that Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, O., is negotiating for the purchase of 140,000 acres of land in Kiowa and Clark counties with a view to stocking it with horses and high grade cattle.

An interesting statistical table of murders in the various states during the past ten years has been compiled by the Chicago Times-Herald. It shows Texas far in the lead, with 1,021 homicides, and Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky in a second group.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well.

The \$25,000 reward for the arrest of the Cudahy abductors has created an interest among officers everywhere.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.

Mrs. J. F. Harrelson writes from Manzanola, Col., that her daughter, Mrs. Roy McLaughlin, is no better.

Miss Dora and Lulu Renn came home from the K. U. Saturday to spend their holidays with their parents.

Chas. Allen of Braman, and Miss Alice Noble of Hunnewell, were married by Probate Judge Staffelbach Thursday.

Mrs. N. Daily and baby came down from Wichita Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

J. W. Moutray, a former resident of Sumner county, has been in the city several days. He lives at Billings, O. T., now. He left Saturday for Missouri on a visit.

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The Cudahy Kidnapping.

The Omaha newspaper reporters have shown the Omaha police and an army of Pinkerton detectives from Chicago a few things in detective work, by discovering the mysterious house in which young Edward Cudahy was held for \$25,000 ransom.

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Keep the bowels active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Jacob and Benjamin Evans of St. Louis, are twins so near alike that their mother can scarcely tell them apart. They are united by some mysterious bond which seems to influence their lives.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

Miss Ella Gilmore arrived from Albi, Tex., this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilmore.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise.

The South Haven New Era has discovered that the late Oswald Otten-dorfer, who was a New York alderman thirty years ago, persistently refused to draw his salary, and it is still on deposit with his credit in the comptroller's office there.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling.

Why, what an earth! Is it Indigestion? Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It keeps one straight the year round.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty.

For the annual meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, the Kansas State Poultry association, and Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association at Topeka, the Santa Fe will sell tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip.

Lichty's Cough Cure is an established remedy with known merit, made on scientific principles by experienced chemists. It stops coughing at once; will not cure consumption, but gives temporary relief, and absolutely cures all other affections of the throat and lungs.

Worms take refuge in the small intestines, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites.

The second annual ball of the local tribe of Red Men will be held Christmas night at Armory hall. Prof. Blume's orchestra of Wichita will furnish the music.

Gentlemen:—The requirements of the last society season, with late hours, promiscuous eating and irregular habits left me a physical wreck.

Praise the bridge that carries you over a flood or cough. Ballard's Honey-syrup has brought so many ever throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere.

Don't neglect your business by going to bed on account of a cold. Krause's Cold Cure will break it up in twenty-four hours.

The Rock Island's holiday rates go into effect the 23d inst. One fare will be good at points within 200 miles of Wellington; minimum fare, 50c. Final return limit, January 2.

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