

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

A Tale of this Christmas Time.

The Goodcheer Family Take a Frigid Ramble Among the Stores and Places, Before they Spend their Holiday Money.

Mr. Paternall's Goodcheer, Mrs. Maternall's Goodcheer, and the numerous little Goodcheers of both sexes and diverse ages and sizes, were seated cozily around the cheerful family hearthstone the other evening, and the conversation naturally turned upon Christmas time and the many good things desirable for the enjoyment of the holiday and the winter time generally.

One store after another was mentioned, with the various things they contained, until sharp little Tommy cried out, "Let us go through all the stores and see what they all sell." This the other children said was a capital idea.

The whole family were in the best of humor, all were quickly agreed, Mr. P. G. and Mrs. M. G. consenting, as they self-excessively observed, "Just to please the children." But how to remember all the stores was the question. This Mr. P. G. solved by saying they would take them alphabetically, and this the more readily and completely they would consult the columns of the

Deseret News.

In which, Mr. P. G. observed, Mrs. M. G. assenting, might be found the names of all the live business firms in the City, the News being the pioneer paper of the Rocky Mountain West, the largest circulation, and being moreover one of the best and most acceptable family papers published in the country, and being printed and published at the

Deseret News - Printing and Publishing Establishment.

The largest and most complete installation of the kind in the Rocky Mountain Region. Therefore the choice of the News seemed eminently appropriate.

The first name on the list in alphabetical order was

Geo. A. Alder,

who deals in boots, shoes, hats, caps, ladies' furs, gents' and ladies' trunks, and retail, all of them necessary, especially at this season. The store of

Carl C. Amussen

came next under consideration, and here the feminine mind delighted as they imagined gazed upon his line of stock - clocks, watches, spectacles, opera and field glasses, telescopes, general jewelry.

F. Auerbach & Bro.,

It was remarked, sold gents' furnishing goods, fancy dress goods, notions, ornaments, hats and caps, and dry goods generally. Here it was thought about shooting rabbits over Jordan, and he said that

Joe Barker

could repair the job gun, and put it in good order, besides repairing locks, stoves and cutlery, and also sharpening axes.

Blumenthal Bros.,

It was stated, had an auction of holiday goods at their store every evening, where some thing might be had cheap.

Bonkoffsky & Bro.

were mentioned as purchasers of furs, hides and wool. The girls knew the store of

Caldwell & Careless

well, as thence came their Mason & Hamilton organ and Wilson sewing machine, and there were sold pianos and all sorts of musical instruments, musical and general merchandise. Tommy had also noticed the many steamships and steam engines of various kinds in the window, and he said how he hoped Santa Claus would bring him one, and the girls thought a musical box or workbox would suit them better, while the smaller children were in favor of toy books and toys generally. It was observed that

Cornell & Co.

dealt in big turkeys, etc., and of course, a turkey might be had for Christmas.

Cornell, Watson, & Ireland,

Mrs. M. G. observed, sold china, crockery, and glassware, also lamps and lamp trunks, with illustrations in the window, all very necessary things to a perfect enjoyment of the holidays.

Davis, Howe, & Co.,

said Mr. P. G. was a large firm in the machinery business, and would be well to think after the holidays. But the store of

Geo. W. Davis

was one which hundreds would visit, as he sold family and fancy groceries, dried fruits, provisions, and was noted for his superior teas and coffees. The new firm of

Day & Co.

received favorable mention, as it sells staple and fancy groceries, hardware, glassware, crockery, provisions, and many other kinds of merchandise. Though the firm is new, Mr. Day has had a long business name. There said Angelina, "There is the music store of

Daynes & Son.

that is where Mrs. Perfect Semitone had her sweet-toned Ester organ from, and Mrs. A. Stillchline her New American Sewing Machine." The firm also sells pianos and other musical instruments, and musical merchandise of every description. At the large new store of

H. Dinwoody,

Mrs. G. said, could be seen an extensive and elegant stock of furniture, and he also sold best live turkeys at low prices. One of the girls remarked that

Dunford & Sons

sold boots and shoes, hats and caps, ladies' furs and gents' gloves, and that there was an excellent store for articles in that line, particularly in sharp or bad weather, as such things were really needed then.

E. Dwyer

It was noted, sold lumber, firewood, cedar posts, bricks, etc., which could be remembered when building and fencing came along. At the name of

James Dwyer

all the little eyes twinkled and the little tongues chattered about his boots and tops of divers descriptions, the dolls and the lively dancing little negroes receiving especial commendation. While he spoke up and said that

Dyer & Arbogast

had for sale a large and fine assortment of home made candles and confectionery, also oysters, all very good to eat. Studious Sammy remarked that the

Mitchell & James,

was stated, were a very useful firm in attending to gas fittings, as well as the electric and telephone lines of business. Little Ned thought the gas lights in the street lamps and stores were very nice, and he thought he would like to have them in his own house. Ned hoped they would have them before the holidays, as he thought it would be a splendid light. Fred wanted to know what they were going to have for their new mantle and gas fittings in the living room.

Morris & Evans,

and spoke asked when the engraved station would be set up over poor Lizzie's grave which causes a shade of sadness to sober the countenances of the entire household, and next in order it was observed that

W. E. Phelps

sold good warm blankets, very necessary at Christmas time, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, furs, gloves, jewelry, and many other things. Simon remarked that if father had not money enough for Christmas, he might borrow some of

C. E. Pomeroy,

who made a business of lending money. Mr. P. G. answered that though it might be necessary to borrow money in some particular cases, yet he couldn't think of doing so to spend in holiday festivities. Here somebody suddenly changed the subject by stating that

Dr. Plant

was esteemed a good botanical doctor, and particularly successful in some ailments, such as the colds and coughs, and healthy that they did not make it very healthy for doctors. From doctoring to doctoring was another marked transition, and the

Provo Tailoring Establishment,

with Taylor & Cutler agents in this City, was mentioned as producing superior house made clothing, such as superior home-made cloth, very suitable for the cold weather about Christmas or New Year. Something had to be said about the subject by stating that

Reddell & Darling,

of the Utah Steam Cracker Factory, could supply any amount of crackers, which are very good cakes. It was also stated that

Wm. Salmon

sold Robinson Weber Coal, of excellent quality, a thing doubly appreciated this time of year, because of the extraordinary amount of both cold and cookery.

Salt Lake Iron Company

was noted as an excellent place for the making or repairing of machinery, and the fact could be taken advantage of after the holidays. Unusual interest was manifested when

St. G. S. Navage's

Pioneer Art Gallery was named. All the Goodcheers laughed when Susan reminded them that at the late Art Union drawing, the funny picture of the prairie deacon was sold to her. Mr. St. G. S. Navage was an enterprising man, and took excellent photographs of persons and things, and made beautiful picture frames. As a place for bargains it was remarked that

P. Schwartz

sold underclothing and dry goods generally, and had an auction of fancy goods at their store every evening. If anybody wanted a good wagon to carry home Christmas purchases, it was stated that it could be had at

Seebec & Robertson's,

who sell the popular Bain wagon, and wagon material also to repair the wagon when it needed.

James Sheimerline

was mentioned as selling and delivering oil Allen mine Weber coal, and very good coal in general.

Sierra Nevada Lumber Association

was regarded as the largest establishment of the kind in the City, selling also sash, mouldings, shingles, doors, blinds, wood pumps and other things. It was thought of when the building trade revives the ensuing year. The

Singer Manufacturing Company's

Sewing Machine was named as one of the most excellent. Mackerelmachines having one, and never finding it out of order, so Harriet said. It was recollected that

John W. Small

sold lumber, shingles, cedar posts, charcoal, lime, wood and general merchandise, in fact, he sold anything and everything, his being quite a handy store in that way. Julia didn't forget the

Standard Hair Store,

base-plaited, braided, curled, frizzed, or done in any style, and hair oils, hair preparations, toilet articles with the ladies. It was remembered how, to do

Obed Taylor

had a large variety of illustrated books, elegantly bound, suitable for Christmas presents. When there was any building to be done

Taylor and Cutler

was considered an excellent place to purchase dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, stoves and hardware, family groceries, and general merchandise at very low prices. Mr. Taylor also knew how to keep a hotel. The pushing firm of

Tennel & Co.,

sold Mrs. M. G.'s groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, stoves, and a large assortment of general merchandise at low prices, and had an extensive trade. In the midst of all this business talk, Angelina ventured the suggestion that a little recreation would be very acceptable, that

The Theatre

was an agreeable and elegant place of resort, and the best manner, and she bought Mrs. J. Florence, the popular Irish comedian and character actor, was engaged to appear in a series of his celebrated impersonations.

Thomson & Lyngberg,

It was noted, had turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, etc. For country people visiting the city, and strangers from a distance, the

Townsend House

was considered unsurpassed.

Walker Bros.,

said Mr. P. G. was the oldest mercantile firm in the city, was doing a large business in almost every kind of general merchandise, and was sure to be satisfactory. He stated, as it sold many articles at very low prices, and was the best place to buy of auto and some candy, said a chorus of the younger Goodcheers, and this brought up the name of

THE EVENING NEWS,

PUBLISHED DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

DAVID O. CALDER,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1874.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A caucus of senators and representatives of the southern states was held in Washington last evening, but owing to great differences of opinion as to the means of remedying existing evils there, the caucus resulted in nothing.

Irwin is to be summoned before the bar of the House of Representatives, for contempt in refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the committee of ways and means.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed Mr. S. B. Axtell, Governor of Utah Territory.

The people of California have memorialized Congress for the privilege of buying the timber and lands in Alaska and to establish ship yards in that Territory.

The health of the English people is improved, and he is expected to be ready for work at the approaching session of parliament.

It is reported that the Carlists fired upon the German brig *Gueter* while she was in distress, and that their great object was to capture her while they were rescued by republican troops.

During a severe storm in Turkey yesterday, a powder magazine was exploded, by lightning striking it, and wounding two hundred persons, and causing considerable destruction of property.

The late Mayor Havenymer, of New York, left behind him an estate of five million dollars' worth of property.

All the powers have accepted the invitation of Russia to attend the international code conference at St. Petersburg.

The late Hon. J. E. Rice, M. C., was buried at Chicago this morning.

Fifteen men were killed and twenty wounded by the explosion at Angelica, Wis., yesterday.

Thirty-five thousand dollars' damage by fire, at Watertown, Mass., this morning.

The steamer *South Carolina* ran aground this morning.

Two German men-of-war have been ordered to demure satisfaction for the Carlists for the outrage on the crew and cargo of the brig *Gueter*.

A bill to appropriate \$30,000, to pay the expenses of King Kalakaua and suite was objected to in the House of Representatives this morning.

Great Britain has accepted the invitation of the U. S. to participate in the Centennial.

The principal witness against Congressman Stowell, charged with selling a cadetship, cannot be produced.

The writ of *habeas corpus* in the Tweed case was dismissed to prison.

President Grant has pardoned one B. Howard, a stamp counterfeiter, sentenced ten months ago to five years imprisonment.

In replying to an address from the Spanish notables, the ex-Queen Isabella says that a monarchy is the only thing which will restore tranquility in Spain.

A desperate battle is being fought over three days, lasting in Venezuela, between the insurgents and government troops.

DEADLY IMMIGRATION.

OUR New York contemporaries of late have made a number of references to the decrease of immigration from Europe to the United States, which decrease still continues. The *New York Herald* of Dec. 16 says—

"Castle Garden has of late assumed a most deserted appearance. Since the emigration has so vastly decreased, the old building, which was usually filled with poor emigrants, living and sleeping there for days after their arrival, has completely lost its wonted look of bustle and activity. Workmen are now laying a new floor, the Board having appropriated \$2,000 for the purpose. The structure is sadly in need of repairs, but the embarrassed financial condition of the Emigration Commission is an effectual bar to all such improvements. The legislature refuses to make an adequate appropriation—\$300,000 is the amount asked for—the Board will have to contrive to maintain it under its care to the county authorities."

The arrivals yesterday were not numerous. The *Georgetown* of the Anchor Line, from Glasgow, brought 97 steerage passengers, most of whom were Irish and Scotch, and the *Wilmington*, of the Williams & Gorton Line, about 60 English and Irish. The total emigration for this year—exclusive of persons who had previously been in this country—will probably not exceed 140,000, while the number for last year was 236,000. It is not expected that the emigration will materially revive in the next few years, owing to the reports of hard times in the country which have been spread broadcast all over Europe.

"The number of persons now under the care of the Government, 950. There were 408 in the hospital on Ward's Island yesterday (593 men, 106 women and 68 children), 173 in the asylums (87 men, 87 women and 1 child), 145 in the male refuge (127 men and 18 boys), 75 in the female refuge (43 men and 32 women), and 119 in the nursery (90 women and 30 children). The support of this army of dependent costs \$2,200 a week per head."

The *Herald* refers to the estimates of Mr. Kapp, formerly a member of the Commission, but now in the German Parliament, who came to the conclusion that the immediate average gain to the country was \$150 per emigrant, on which estimate the *Herald* concludes that the decrease of immigration to the United States during 1873 and 1874 has caused a loss to

How is It?—An Englishman in Chicago

Chicago is to be sorely passed to the living reason why the expense of living is so much greater in this country than in England, and he writes the difficulty in this strain—

"What first strikes, however, the stranger visiting the stock yard, is the unaccountable difference between the cost of living in America and in England. The first necessities of life. An average head of cattle can be bought here for \$25, while it would cost as much as \$30 or \$100 in the old country. A hog can be bought for \$9 or \$10 or at retail for about 8 or 9 cents a pound, one-third of the English price. The same is true with bread and vegetables. Yet living here costs three or four times as much as in England. There must be something utterly wrong in the very basis of the social and economical organization of this country."

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES, CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Special Payments.

WASHINGTON, 22.—On motion of Sherman the Senate, by a vote of 39 to 18, took up the bill for the resumption of special payment reported by the finance committee.

HOUSE.

Bill Passed, &c.

Randomly offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a detailed statement of the disbursements of the contingent fund in each bureau of that department, adopted.

On Motion of Wilson, the Senate

bill to enable the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to proceed with jury business, was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

On Motion of Albright, the Senate

bill regarding so much of the act of last session relating to staff officers as refers to contract surgeons, was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

Hagan offered a resolution

instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether restrictions are placed on telegraphic communications to the press and to individuals, adopted.

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to report and have passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 to defray the expenses of the visit of King Kalakaua and suite; hereof objected, and the bill was not received.

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that Richard D. Irwin, a witness in the Pacific Mail investigation, is not in a physical condition to testify at the bar of the House, or to be subjected to any mental excitement.

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of ways and means, under the circumstances, should instruct the sergeant-at-arms to bring Irwin before the House. Dawes then offered a resolution authorizing the committee to hold sessions for investigation in New York. The House then went into executive session on the naval appropriation bill.

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Maverick's Will.

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Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, 22.—Extra and merino, 43 @ 48; No. 1 and super pulled, 42 @ 48; California, fine and medium, 30 @ 40; California, coarse, 27 @ 35.

Schurz and the Senatorship.

CHICAGO, 22.—A Washington special says that Senator Schurz, on being asked what he thought of the truth in the story running through the newspapers to the effect that he had announced, or chosen to be, the candidate for the senatorship, by the Missouri Democrats, and that his friends were arguing here for the election to Russia, answered that for very obvious reasons he had never thought of making any such announcement, and he equally obviously means he had never thought of doing so and neither to Russia, and that both stories, so far as they referred to any election, were entirely unfounded.

Buried—Terrible Explosion.

The funeral of the late Hon. John B. Rice, member of Congress from the first Illinois district, took place this morning, moving from Grace church, and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

A special from Green Bay, Wis.,

says that a boiler explosion yesterday, in a saw mill at Green Bay, Wis., killed six men and wounded 20 others.

Boston, 22.—Bridget's netting

factory, in the city, was burned this morning; loss \$35,000, insurance \$20,000.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Deseret's Editor.

LONDON, 22.—Sir Stafford Northcote to Mr. Mar., in this form, as a public meeting in Exeter, last evening, announced that Disraeli's health had improved, and that the possibility of his return from the continent was a possibility.

Amount of Billions that has

gone into the Bank of England on loan to-day, is \$110,000,000.

REPUTATION NOT EVIDENCE.

Says a Washington paper—"The United States district court, in a case on trial at Pittsburg, involving the Mohonk estate, has ruled that 'public reputation' is not evidence of marriage."

WOODEN DEPUTY-M.

might find him a place as deputy. A wooden deputy-m. might be of more service even than a wooden governor. Let the gentleman apply to Mr. Mar., in this form, rather than die in despair with a sore opinion of the gratitude of republics generally, and of the Republican party in particular.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

For several days past many persons, mostly Germans, have been leaving the offices of the commissioners of emigration at Castle Garden, and besought them to provide steamer passage to Europe. Of these was reported by the commission to provide means for them to return to Germany, but in some few instances where only a small deficiency existed, the balance was supplied by the commission. In nearly every case they came provided with letters from Germany in which they were assured that labor is plenty and profitable at home, and that the demand for mechanics is greater than for many years previous. Information received by the commission from the consuls from all parts of Prussia shows that the situation has not been exaggerated. Skilled labor is scarce, and the prices paid exceed anything that has been paid for years past.

BOOKKEEPERS.

Bookbinders, machinist, type-setters and mechanics in the different trades are receiving from 10 to 20 per cent. increase in their wages. The fact that while Germany is now taken from the speaker's table and passed.

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