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## THIRTY TWO DIE IN FIRE IN OKLAHOMA

Lighted Candle on Christmas Tree at Country School Entertainment Cause of Disaster; Packed to Capacity.

ROBERT, Okla., Dec. 25.—Thirty-two had been taken from the ruins of the Habb Switch school which was destroyed by fire while a Christmas program was in progress, at 12 o'clock this morning. It is believed several bodies are yet in the embers. Many of the victims are children who were taking part in the program. They were grouped at the front of the room near the tree and were farthest from the one door.

The school, a one-story frame building, was packed to capacity when the fire started from a lighted candle on a Christmas tree. In an instant the tree and flimsy structure was in flames while those inside fought to escape through a lone exit.

Hospitals here are filled with the injured, and several were taken to farm houses near the scene of the fire. Physicians here said that only four or five of the persons in hospitals were seriously burned.

### The Dead.

MISS FLORENCE HILL, teacher.  
PAUL SILAS PECK.  
OPAL PECK.  
BUD AND HARRY BIGGERS, brothers.

T. C. COFFEY and wife and two children.

A. M. COFFEY.  
WESTA JACKSON.  
DOWELL and EUGENE BOLDING, brothers.

JOHN DUKE, JR.

MINA DUKE.

The fire broke out at the close of the Christmas program given by the children of the school when a candle on a Christmas tree ignited a ball of cotton in the top of the tree. There

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## RESCUE EFFORT COSTS 3 LIVES

Naval Men Who Drowned When Seaplane Swamped Did So in Attempt to Save Patient.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—The three naval men who lost their lives in the swamping of the naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads naval station yesterday, died in vain effort to save the life of Randolph Williams, civilian, who lay ill on a stretcher in the forward cockpit of the machine.

Survivors of the accident and witnesses said today all the naval men in the plane knew it was doomed to founder the moment it came down upon the water, but their solidarity for their charge kept E. M. Moysé and A. S. Manwaring, chief petty officers, and P. S. Davis, a hospital apprentice, from making the dive that would have enabled them to swim to safety. Their effort as one comrade put it, was "a thing to remember all your life, but it seems to bad it was done."

### Board of Inquiry.

A naval board of inquiry prepared today to investigate the accident, but it was admitted at the air station this was only a formality as the facts, which are few, already are known.

The seaplane, the F-5-L, piloted by Lieutenant W. B. Gwin, was sent to Buxton, N. C., to bring Williams, who was suffering from pneumonia, to a hospital here. While flying low on the return trip, the plane struck an air pocket which forced it to drop 50 feet to the surface of the water. The impact tore a jagged hole two feet wide and three feet long in the bottom of the machine's pontoon, but the pilot managed to regain control and forced its nose upward. The hole could not be repaired while the plane was in flight and there was no alternative to continuing the trip to the naval base, which

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## SUCCEEDS SAM GOMPERS AS LABOR CHIEF



WILLIAM GREEN

WILLIAM GREEN of Coshocton, Ohio, secretary, treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912, and a vice president of the American Federation of Labor since 1913, is successor to Samuel Gompers as president of the federation.

## SLAYER TO DIE IN SALT LAKE

Man Convicted of Murdering Woman, to Face Firing Squad on January 30.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pedro Cano, convicted slayer, will be executed on January 30, according to the date fixed by District Judge G. A. Iverson today, sitting at Conville.

Cano was twice before sentenced to be executed at definite date, but each time he obtained a stay of execution pending an appeal for a new trial. Both

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## PACIFIC COAST HIT BY STORMS AND COLD WAVE

Rivers Unfrozen for Number of Years Covered With Ice as Result of Drop in Temperature.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Small craft were capsize and driven ashore at San Pedro and trees were uprooted in the Orange county citrus belt by a strong northeast wind which today swept the region south and southeast of here.

At San Pedro the wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour, playing havoc with the lighter craft of the United States battle fleet and disrupting the movement of small vessels generally.

A seaplane from the U. S. S. Mississippi was driven upon the beach by the gale; two barges from the U. S. S. Modoc, the fleet requisirship, were tossed upon the breakwater, and a motor sailer of the U. S. S. Idaho was capsized in the channel.

### SAN FRANCISCO COLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The day before Christmas was unusually cold on the Pacific coast and tomorrow promises to be one of the same brand. In the Pacific northwest rivers that had not been frozen for many years were covered with ice.

Oregon reported extremely low temperatures, Madras registering 40 below zero; Prineville, 32 below and Redmond 22 below. The Columbia river was frozen over for a half mile from shore, the greatest distance for more than 45 years.

There were but five places on today's weather chart in California where the temperatures last night were above freezing. These were San Diego with 45 above, Los Angeles 42; San Francisco 40; Riverside 35, and Santa Rosa

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## Liquor-Laden Ship With Half Million Cargo Is Captured

Coast Guard Officers Christmas Eve Take 19 Prisoners in Long Chase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Coast guard officers tonight captured 19 prisoners, a British schooner, three motor boats and liquor valued at more than \$500,000 here. The British schooner Patara, with seven prisoners and 6000 cases of alleged champagne, liquors and whiskies was among the vessel's supply brought to the cargo office.

The seven prisoners on the Patara, a two-master, were captured after a 40 mile chase by the coast guard cutters Hariton and Seneca. The prisoners were held without bail and kept under heavy guard in the quarters of their ship, which was docked at the Battery.

### TO RESPECT TREATIES

PEKING, Dec. 24 (AP)—The new Chinese government today declared its intention of respecting all existing treaties, while expressing the hope that execution of resolutions agreed to at the Washington conference would not be long delayed.

## DAM GIVES WAY; FIVE ARE DEAD

River Reservoir in Virginia Breaks; Great Damage Reported in Press Dispatches.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Five lives were lost and great damage was done to property near Saltville, Virginia, tonight when a dam on the north fork of the Holston river broke, according to advice received here by the Bristol Herald-Courier.

Several houses in the vicinity of the Matheson alkali works were said to have been washed away and scores

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## SONG AND REJOICING USHERS IN CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT NATION

## CAUSE OF RICH MAN'S DEATH BEING PROBED

Body of Millionaire in Chicago Exhumed; Autopsy Performed With Foul Play Opinion Held by State.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The body of William Nelson McClellcock, 21 year old "millionaire orphan," who died three weeks ago, while his fiancée waited with a marriage license to wed him, was exhumed today and tonight the authorities spent their Christmas eve in burrying an investigation to determine if the heir to the ill-fated McClellcock millions died from natural causes.

While workmen at Oakwood cemetery were cutting through the cement covering the great bronze casket, with pickaxes and shovels, Miss Isabelle Pope, pretty school teacher, who was to have married the young millionaire, sat in the state's attorney's office and fallteringly related the story of her romance which was ended by death.

Taken to Morgue.

As soon as the body had been disinterred it was taken to a morgue where an autopsy was immediately performed under the direction of Coroner Oscar Wolff. The results of the post mortem examination will be made public tomorrow after a conference between the coronator and several doctors who were present. In the meantime a coroner's jury to hold an inquest was impounded and the inquest was then continued until January 20.

Young McClellcock who, according to the death certificate, died of typhoid fever, left nearly his entire estate, valued at approximately \$2,000,000, to William D. Shepherd, a lawyer-chemist, whose ward he was. Mrs. Shepherd was a co-guardian of the rich youth until he became of age last spring. By the terms of the will, Miss Pope, who would have become his wife, had he regained consciousness the day he died, received an annuity of \$8000.

Opposed to Wedding.

Miss Pope said the Shepherds seemed opposed to her marriage to McClellcock and conspired against a deathbed wedding.

Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney said that he had learned from other sources that the Shepherds had once remarked that they "did not know what will become of us when Billy marries."

Robert Stoll, an attorney, who occupied office space with Shepherd, said he did not know of McClellcock's will until he had found it in their offices.

THIEVES TIE WOMAN TO BED AND SET FIRE TO HOME; IS RESCUED

AZUSA, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Neighbors rescued Mrs. Mary Burpee, 50, from her burning home here early today after she had been tied to the bed and her house set afire by two thieves to whom she refused to disclose the whereabouts of all and other securities she possessed.

The woman's screams aroused neighbors who released her but the house was destroyed. The thieves escaped with \$25 in cash.

FRUIT PACKING PLANT NEAR FILER IN ASHES

Fire Destroys Warehouse and Equipment of Decatur Company, Involving Loss Estimated at \$5000.

FILER, Dec. 24.—Fire, believed to have started from an overheated furnace in the basement, last evening destroyed buildings and contents of the Decatur Fruit company's packing plant and warehouse, one and one-half miles north of here, involving loss estimated at \$5000. Buildings were partly insured, but there was no insurance on the contents that included two carloads of apples, apple boxes, spraying material and equipment.

Radio Broadcasts Carols from White House; Entire Christian World Celebrates the Birth of Christ.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Angels' song at Bethlehem was caroled tonight from the White House to a nation at peace with the world and with good will toward all men.

The chief executive of the nation and the first lady of the land joined with a white vested choir and with thousands who thronged the White House grounds in observance of the recurrence of another Christmas eve.

### Visits Public Park.

Previously the president and Mrs. Coolidge, following another custom they inaugurated at their first Christmas in the White House a year ago, had visited one of the public parks near the executive mansion, and with another large group witnessed the lighting of a national Christmas tree. Mrs. Coolidge pressed the button that flooded the tree, a 40-foot spruce transplanted from the Adirondack mountains of New York, lighted with hundreds of vari-colored globes.

Having thus taken the lead in the two ceremonies that marked the public celebration of Christmas eve in Washington, the president and his wife returned to their own friends to spend Christmas day with the simplicity that has always attended observance of the holiday by those living in the rural regions of their native state of Vermont.

### Activities Cease.

Several hours before dusk of Christmas eve descended on the gray and rain soaked city, almost all government activities had ceased. Congress began its Christmas recess Saturday and the departments by executive order closed their doors at 1 o'clock, releasing the thousands of clerks for last minute shopping and other work of preparation.

Employees and officials of the mail service today remained at their tasks during the afternoon, striving to clear up a Christmas mail list that averaged

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## FRANCE NOT TO EVACUATE AREA

Germany Has Not Fulfilled Conditions in Versailles Treaty, Is Assertion.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Cologne area is not to be evacuated on January 10, because, according to the French government, Germany has not fulfilled the conditions set forth by the Versailles treaty.

Premier Herriot submitted to the cabinet this morning a memorandum based on the control commission's official report, declaring that evacuation of Cologne was impossible and to this attitude the ministry agreed.

A letter from Premier Herriot dealing with Germany's failure to observe her obligations was read this afternoon to the foreign relations committee of the chamber of deputies. It gave the grounds on which the French government had approached the British government with a view to prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne zone after January 10. Declaring that Germany had failed in her disarmament obligations during the occupation of the Ruhr, the letter asserted that fresh infractions were noted after Germany had accepted the Dawes plan. The ambassador's council, September 20, 1924, demanded that Germany carry out her obligations on nine specified points, but there was no sign that the reich had complied with this demand.

Further serious failures on the part of Germany had been noted. Thus, the manufacture of rifles, which is prohibited, was found to be going on, and secret deposits of arms had been discovered, notably at Essen. Furthermore, the effectiveness of the reichswar cadres were in excess of the numbers provided for by the treaty.

The premier said he expected to receive the official reports of the commission of control by the middle of January.



# WIND TUNNEL WILL FURNISH AIRCRAFT DATA

National Advisory Committee  
of Aeronautics Has Novel  
Method to Obtain Informa-  
tion Needed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics expects to gather valuable scientific information for use in building aircraft from experiments that will be conducted in its new variable density wind tunnel at Langley field, Va. This tank, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, has just begun to produce results.

The tank is 35 feet long, 15 feet in diameter and weighs 83 tons. It is mounted on a concrete foundation and is surrounded by a working platform. Air pressure as high as 20 times atmospheric pressure are made possible. As men cannot work in a tank of compressed air, small glass windows are on the side to enable observers to gain scientific data.

A small model airplane is placed in the wind tunnel and mounted on a balance or scale, which records the lifting characteristics of the airplane wings and the resistance of the air structure. Through a honeycombed arrangement the air is driven through the tunnel with a smooth flow, with the airplane model suspended in its path.

By experimenting on models, accurate calculations can be made on which the design of the new airplanes is based. One of the greatest problems of today, the committee's officials declare, is the nonfunctioning of a plane's controls while it is flying at low speed, especially when taking off or about to land, thus causing accidents. To endeavor to remedy this condition and supply other valuable information, the committee's air wind tunnel has been brought into play.

The committee is an independent government establishment, which includes the most eminent men in aviation in the country, all of whom serve without pay.

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## SKATING RINK TO OPEN

G. P. Cosgriff Engages in New Business at Ball Grounds; Will Open for Business on Christmas Day.

Twin Falls' new skating rink will be opened on Christmas day at the old ball grounds, with G. P. Cosgriff as host. Good ice has been provided together with comfortable accommodations in the way of warm quarters in which to put on and take off the skates. The rink will be lighted in the evenings and will be operated right along as long as weather conditions permit.

## HUGE CAKE IS GIVEN TO POPE

Brother of Minister of Public  
Works Sends Pontiff Christ-  
mas Gift; to Feed 300.

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP)—Among the presents received by the pope today was a colossal cake from Milan. It was constructed in the shape of the Milan cathedral, the spires and gargoyles being most artistically traced in sugar. The cake was presented by Signor Nava, brother of the late minister of public works, who has been a friend of the pope since the latter was archbishop of Milan. The pontiff was greatly pleased with his present and ordered a slice of the cake be given to each of about 300 people resident in the vatican.

## SEES PROSPERITY COMING

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Conditions are "right" for the greatest period of prosperity this country has ever seen, D. E. Skinner, manager of the National City company, New York, declared in an address today at a chamber of commerce luncheon. Mr. Skinner predicted a period of sustained prosperity, not a period of inflation followed by a period of "severe depression."

## FREIGHT CAR SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Surplus freight cars available for service totaled 223,341 on December 14. This was an increase, the American railway association announced tonight, of 14,000 compared with the number on December 7, and was attributed to the seasonal decline in traffic.

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## INDIAN KIDDIES SURE OF GIFTS

Two Squaws and Brave Travel  
300 Miles to Buy Presents  
for Papooses of Tribe.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 24 (AP)—Dozens of papooses in the Indian reservation of Hobart, in the backwoods 300 miles northeast of Fort William will receive Christmas presents from a composite Santa Claus, consisting of two squaws and an Indian who mushed 200 miles by dog team and 100 miles by train to buy the children presents.

Arriving in Fort William on their shopping expedition the squaws went into a 15-cent store, while the brave kept vigil outside. It was the first visit of the squaws to the city, and the display of toys and spangles so appealed to them that they spent all their money and that which had been turned over to them by their companions.

Citizens took up a collection and, after having their meal in a restaurant, the three Christmas shoppers took a train to the end of the 100-mile line and from there mushed their way back over the 200-mile snow trail.

## JOBLESS IN CANADA FIND MANY CHANCES TO WORK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 (AP)—Trend of employment in Canada is upward. More people are working today than at any time during the year and the outlook for the best winter of employment in the history of the Dominion is bright, according to a report on the labor situation issued by the federal bureau of statistics.

Returns tabulated from 5855 companies throughout Canada showed an increase in their payrolls from 765,422 workers in September to 771,932 in October.

Employment in the manufacturing industry showed the most marked improvement. Textiles, iron and steel, canning and confectionery interests also showed special activity, while logging, transportation and lumber manufacturing registered increases in volume during October.


Revival of industry and higher

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress was in recess. Postal rate increase continued the subject of hearings before a senate committee. Associate Justice McKenna's early resignation from the supreme court was forecast.

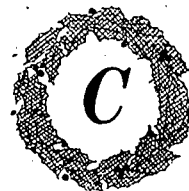
The White House issued a formal statement on the comment made there in regard to Ambassador Jumerand's speech on the French debt. The situation of the Americans removed from Wrangell Island by a soviet transport was taken up with the state department which decided the government could not legally expend money for their transportation home.

prices prevailing for grain, which greatly increased the Dominion's buying power, are credited as being responsible for the condition.



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OUR SINCERE WISH is that this may be for you a Christmas Day long to be remembered for its brightness and cheer.

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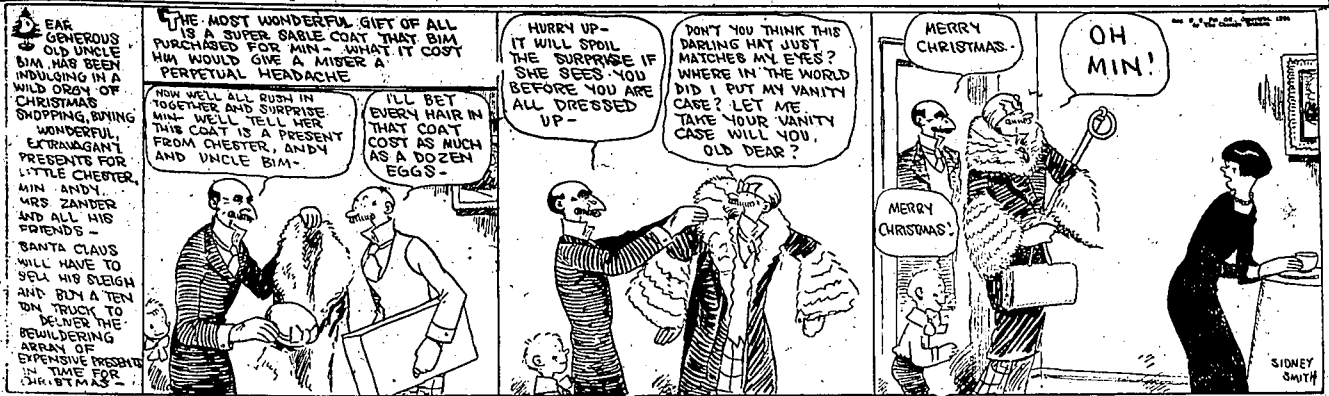
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## THE GUMPS—ENTER MADAME



## MINISTER AND WOMAN GUILTY OF POISONING

Elsie Sweeten Sentenced to 35 Years for Murder of Husband; Hight Given Life Term in Prison.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bitterness, hate and sorrow remained in the heart of Mrs. Elsie Sweeten as she was led from the court room today after hearing a jury pronounce her guilty of the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweeten, and sentence of her to 35 years in prison. Her co-defendant, Lawrence M. Hight, received a life sentence.

"If they had only hanged him!" she cried to Sheriff Grant Holcomb as she was led back to jail through the Christmas shoppers. "I wouldn't care."

**Love Turns to Hatred.**

Her alleged infatuation for Hight, 51-year old preacher and grandfather, seemed turned to hatred. On the witness stand she had attempted to place all the blame on him, telling the jury he had won her love and then betrayed her to the officers.

As Mrs. Sweeten was led from the court room her thoughts were divided between the man who had "won her and told" and her three children left homeless.

"I would as soon have been hanged as to have one year in prison," she said. "I told my lawyer, Mr. Smith, to tell the jury to send me to the gallows or home to my children, and he did. But they would not do it."

**Hight Seems Pleased.**  
Meanwhile Hight was in an evident

## HORSES IN CANADA LAUGH AT TRACTORS AND AUTOS

WINNEPEG, Dec. 24 (AP)—Any fears that the horse would be supplanted by the automobile and tractor in Canada are unfounded, it is indicated in a report of the department of agriculture, which shows the horse population of the dominion has increased 100,000 in the last year. The number was placed at 3,546,233, compared with 2,446,233 horses last year. The principal increase was in western Canada.

The increase was attributed to a revival of interest in breeding draft horses, the demand for horses for farming due to increase in agricultural production, and the greater use of horses for lumbering activities, city transportation and in other fields where horse-power compares favorably with traction power.

## MARTIN TO MEET MURRAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, of Brooklyn, recently crowned world bantam-weight champion by defeating Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia at Philadelphia January 12, Martin's manager announced.

happy frame of mind. He expressed satisfaction with the verdict and said, "I ain't mad at nobody."

Motions were made for a new trial for Hight and Mrs. Sweeten, and a hearing was set for January 3, but it was indicated that at least as far as Hight was concerned the motions would not be pressed very vigorously.

"Well, he didn't hang," was the only comment of Attorney Nelson Layman, who represented Hight. He seemed satisfied but refused to say more.

**Verdict Expected.**

"The verdict was about all we could expect," one coty official said. "They don't hang people in this country—have not hanged anyone since way back before the Civil war. Life imprisonment is just about the maximum sentence here and 35 years is a good, long time."

Mrs. Sweeten will spend Christmas in jail at Boston, while Hight will remain in the Mount Vernon jail, pending the arguing for a new trial.

## BAN PLACED ON RADIO ANTENNAE

Berlin Passes Law Against Use of Wires on Roofs of All Dwellings.

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Aviators flying over Berlin report that the numberless radio antennae over the houses of the city give it the appearance of a huge spider web. In the early morning hours the wires, stretching endlessly from roof to roof, shine brightly with their coverings of frost.

Seemingly harmless and adding to the pleasure of radio fans, these wires have, however, created a serious problem. The chimney sweeps have protested that they interfere with their business, and in this they are supported by the men who repair roofs. Nor do the landlords like aerials and lead-ins.

As a result of these various objections, a city ordinance has been passed to the effect that all radio equipment over roofs within the city limits must come down, and no more may be erected.

Hence it is seen that in Berlin radio is not as yet considered an advantageous instrument of social and commercial intercourse.

## EFFICIENT SHIP CAPTAINS CLEAR OUT STOWAWAYS

MANILA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Manila's fame up and down the China coast as a good port for beachcombers, where stowing away on army transports has been easy, is passing away.

Succo gas, furnished by the chemical warfare service of the Philippine department of the United States army, is forced into the hold of every transport for a period of 24 hours just before departure, thus making the hold uninhabitable. Not a single stowaway was found on the transport Thomas when it touched at China on its last trip. On previous trips the discovery of 15 or 20 was not uncommon.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Twin Falls Title and Abstract Company.

Tuesday, December 23.

Gladys Terhune to Lena M. Willington \$1; lots 16, 17, 18, block 1, Blue Lakes addition.

Quit claim deed—C. Bristline to E. J. Malone \$1; lots 34, 35, block 1, lots 47, 48, block 8, lots 47, 48, block 14; Blue Lakes addition.

Buhl Townsite company to H. J. Grant, trustee for L. D. S. church, \$350; lot 6, block 127, Buhl.

Quit claim deed—H. E. Powers to E. C. Peterson \$1; lot 3, block 3, South Park addition.

Deed, W. B. Sheldon to Ethel L. Sheldon, lots 5, 6, 7, block 10, Investors Second addition to Buhl.

Patent, United States to U. Campbell, SE 1/4, 25-14-17.

U. Campbell to T. E. Cox, \$500; SE 1/4, 25-14-17.

Quit claim deed—E. J. Van Court to G. F. Simmons \$1; lot 4, block 3, Olden addition.

**Ship's "Mate"**

Our word "mate," the ship's officer, is derived from "matraca," meaning an equal or companion. Today the word mate is also used in a slang sense for friend or comrade. The sea sense of the word is that the mate is the equal to the captain in capacity, able to assist him, and, if necessary, to take his place.

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# SECOND CLASS MAIL INCREASE IS UNDER FIRE

Head of Magazine Publishers Objects to Advance in Rates to Raise Money for Employees of Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—In seeking to make the postoffice department self sustaining, the government is undertaking to make certain classes of mail users pay for special privileges granted by congress to other classes. Arthur J. Baldwin, president of the National Publishers' association, declared today before a joint congressional postoffice sub-committee.

To Show Expense. Appearing in behalf of publishers of magazines to oppose the increase in second class mail rates recommended in the bill to provide revenue to cover advances in the pay of postal employees, Mr. Baldwin also charged that the cost of the postoffice department had been "framed" with the one idea in mind of showing a great expense to the government of handling second class mail.

Rural free delivery and parcel post costs as outlined in the cost accounting report were especially attacked by Mr. Baldwin. He asserted that the first service had been inaugurated for the specific benefit of the rural population and that congress should tax all the people for its maintenance instead of attempting to make only certain classes bear the cost.

Cites Computations. Citing computations made from a previous survey of the parcel post service by the government, Mr. Baldwin declared the estimate in the cost report that only one billion, one million pieces of parcel post were handled in the last fiscal year manifestly was erroneous. A greater increase in the cost of handling this service, he contended, should have been proposed when department computed the rate advances necessary for it to bear its proportionate share of the increased salary cost.

Asserting that rates on magazines now are as high as that of the larger ones are deserting the mails as a means of distribution Mr. Baldwin told the committee this class of matter already is paying too high a postal rate. He suggested that the postoffice department arrange a through freight service for handling magazines, now being sent by commercial freight, and provide deferred delivery in cities as a means of keeping them in the mails.

Hard to Take Good Advice. I can easier teach 20 what were good to be done than be one of the 20 to follow mine own teaching.—Shakespeare.

For Polishing Mirrors. An excellent polish for mirrors can be made by pouring boiling water over used tea leaves and straining off the liquid.

## SANTA CLAUS FIGURES IN SCHOOL VAUDEVILLE

Junior Class Members Provide Program at High School Assembly. Exchange Season's Greetings.

The vaudeville entertainment provided by the junior class of the senior high school proved a most enjoyable affair Wednesday afternoon, many parents and former students now home from college being in attendance. The first number was a chalk talk by "Professor" Everett Brown in the regulation Greenwell village costume, and was full of quips and jokes on the classes, the junior, the faculty and the superintendent. This was followed by "A Modern Fantasy," a playlet by Patricia Wilson and Peggy Wall, in which the changes in the manners and customs of girls since "grandmother's day" were playfully presented. A negro minstrel number followed, Rosie Flynn acting as interlocutor, and Edwin Deiss, Pat Brannin, John Robertson and William Kierstead as end men. Jokes pointed toward the faculty and students and popular songs rendered with much gusto kept the audience in an appreciative mood. Miss Virginia Hart in the costume of the colored gentleman "pounded the ivories," and a humorous reading by Edwin True and a jig dance by Everett Brown evoked warm applause. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the favored few who had written him of their pressing needs. The program closed with an appreciative mood. Miss Virginia Hart in the costume of the colored gentleman "pounded the ivories," and a humorous reading by Edwin True and a jig dance by Everett Brown evoked warm applause. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the favored few who had written him of their pressing needs. The program closed with an appreciative mood. Miss Virginia Hart in the costume of the colored gentleman "pounded the ivories," and a humorous reading by Edwin True and a jig dance by Everett Brown evoked warm applause. Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the favored few who had written him of their pressing needs. The program closed with an appreciative mood.

## Holidays Begin Early.

Regular lessons were suspended in the junior school at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, each advisory spending the last hour according to its own desire. Some were hosts to a neighborhood advisory, combining talents in presenting impromptu programs of much merit. Readings were given and carols sung. The distribution of gifts and treats was not permitted because of the disorder caused thereby in previous years.

## Present 'Christmas Carol.'

The English classes of the junior school presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in assembly Wednesday morning before the junior school and many visiting parents. The production was very artistically arranged and in all respects was a great credit to the cast and to Miss Grace Wakefield, director. The leading parts were as follows: Scrooge, Paul Taylor; Bob Cratchit, Jack Gray; Spirit of Christmas to Come, Ruth Lohrer; Spirit of Christmas Past, Dorothy Wilkes; Spirit of Christmas Present, Mollie Pink. The supporting cast numbered about 30 persons. Carols were sung between the acts, and seasonal songs by a group of girls from the freshman class.

## Land of Cockaigne

Cockaigne was a fabled land invented as a satire on Avignon. It was a place of joy and luxury. The houses were built of things to eat, the rivers ran wine, roasted geese paraded the streets.

## SONG AND REJOICING USHER IN CHRISTMAS

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## PARISIANS GAY.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The popping of corks and the clinking of glasses in the boulevard cabarets and restaurants tonight mingled with traditional carols, classical oratorios and other sacred compositions as Paris celebrated the advent of another Christmas.

Never since the armistice were the all-night restaurants so crowded on Christmas eve with celebrants. For days past motor lorries have crowded the streets in front of the numerous restaurants unloading Christmas cheer in silver and gold topped bottles. "Tom and Jerry" was a favorite in the cafes frequented by Americans and champagne flowed freely. The American Protestant cathedral did not have a midnight service, but prepared a full orchestra service with carol singing and special music for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Cards of admission to all churches appeared to be as much sought after as were the reservations in the restaurants.

## \$50,000,000 IN GIFTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus came staggering to Chicago tonight under the weight of a \$50,000,000 pack to be unloaded in Father Dearborn's stock. Chicago merchants tonight estimated that the unprecedented gift buying of the last two weeks had given St. Nicholas his biggest pack. Dr. Ben Reitmanna, head of the hoboes college, announced that several hundred freshly bathed hoboes would be delivered to homes of their more fortunate brothers tomorrow for a Christmas feast. Chicago's poor also will be taken care of by several philanthropic societies.

## PLAN SANTA CLAUS.

NICE, France, Dec. 24 (AP)—The officers and crew of the U. S. cruiser Pittsburgh have planned a Santa Claus for the school children of Nice tomorrow. The officers have invited 120 children, chosen from among war orphans, to lunch aboard the flagship. Following luncheon there will be games and theatricals and every child will be provided with a new suit or dress and given candy.

## BEST IN HISTORY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus paused in his gift deliveries here tonight only long enough to remark that from what he had observed it looked as if the best this year would be one of the best in the history of the metropolis. Relief agencies, through the benevolence of the more prosperous, had completed plans for Christmas cheer of many kinds for the sick and needy.

The Yuletide celebration here was ushered in this afternoon by the Trinity chimes and the singing of Christmas carols in St. Paul's chapel on Lower Broadway.

One of Santa Claus' longest scheduled stops here was at Ellis Island, where he left gifts for more than 1000 detained immigrants. They had celebration around a huge tree.

## Priceless Relic Lost

A place of the true cross, in an ebony figure of Christ, on a gold cross, called the Black Road, was held in great veneration by the Scotch. All trace of it has been lost.

## THIRTY-TWO DIE IN OKLAHOMA FLAME

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## Windows Nailed Shut.

In an instant there was a rush for the one door and the windows. The latter were found to be securely covered with a heavy woven wire and efforts to break through it were futile. The school room which was 34 by 36 feet in size, was packed, persons who escaped declaring no less than 200 spectators were jammed into every nook to watch the children of the neighborhood as they presented their Christmas exercises.

The exact number of dead and injured could not be ascertained shortly after the fire, which started about 9 o'clock. Officers are making a check of the community to ascertain the number and identity of persons missing. When first reports reached here, the fire had not died down sufficiently to permit a check of the victims, but at least 30 were said to have been counted in the embers.

## District School.

The school is known as district school No. 42, and the community in which it is located as Babb Switch.

## It is about 75 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, in Kiowa county.

The heavy snow and sleet which has blanketed the community for several days made transportation and communication difficult and only meager reports of the disaster were available here. The little settlement is without facilities to care for the injured and most of them were brought to hospitals and homes here. The heavy snow made rescue work slow and difficult. Among those reported missing was Miss Florence Hill, teacher of the school.

## DIN IN TEXAS FIRE.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thirty children are known to have been burned to death, and several other persons are feared to have lost their lives here tonight when the Stamford Inn, a noted hotel of the Panhandle, was burned to the ground. Firemen and other persons of the city were unable to approach the building to make rescues because of the intense heat. A checkup is being conducted late tonight to ascertain whether other guests were burned. The fire loss was estimated at \$75,000.

## SUPREMACY COURT VACANCY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The new year is expected to bring a vacancy in the supreme court, Associate Justice McKenna, the senior member of the bench, having decided to resign in the near future. While this statement is authoritative,

## PROGRESS MADE IN PLANS FOR FLIGHT OF SPANISH FLIERS

LISBON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Considerable progress is being made with plans for an air flight across Europe, northern Africa, Asia and America, which Commander Secadura Cabral and Admiral Coutinho are proposing to start in March. The two aviators have bought five airplanes in Holland for the flight. The proposed route is through Algiers, Malta, Crete, Aleppo and Basrah; thereafter it follows the course mapped out for McLaren, the English flyer, ending at St. John's, Newfoundland. This represents a total of 17,650 miles. It is not proposed to cross the Atlantic. The technical details of the flight will be arranged by Admiral Coutinho, who will await the arrival of the first airplane at Shanghai and will accompany it to Vancouver.

actively made, Justice McKenna, in view of the etiquette, which prevails in such matters, will not publicly discuss his plans until his resignation is tendered to the president, and there is always the possibility, however remote, that something may develop to cause him to reconsider his decision.

Truth and the Wine Cup. When the head is under the influence of wine, many a thing swims out of the heart.—Jugo-Slav Proverb.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

Joe-K Says:  
"THE CHRISTMAS THAT LIES BETWEEN"—Our Christmas must be spanned, not with a Christmas at either end, but with an unbroken bow of happy Yuletides, the center brighter than the beginning and the end. Living memories must intertwine and link together the golden curl and the snowy lock. Then we will live in the full richness of "The Christmas That Lies Between"—the Yuletide of the present, the Christ Day that is now and here.

I've told my little story and in closing I want to extend a sincere greeting by wishing you, one and all,

## A Merry Christmas

# Idaho THEATRE

NOTE—Get some poor little Kiddies in your car and bring them down to the Elks' Christmas Morning Treat Show at 10:15 a. m. today. The show for the afternoon and evening is: "THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS," an "Our Gang" comedy and a News Weekly. Dunkley's Doo-Dads playing the music and "Yours Merrily," Joe-K will sing "THE HOLY CITY."

## PONTIFF OPENS JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Plus Knocks Down Holy Door, Marking Opening of Ceremony Every 25 years.

ROME, Dec. 24 (AP)—The twenty-third jubilee in the history of Catholicism was solemnly proclaimed from the Vatican by Pope Pius XI today. The pontiff also knocked down the door in the basilica of St. Peter during a ceremony.

Notwithstanding the fact that the ceremony of opening the holy door is performed only once in every 25 years, it was carried out today without a hitch. No single untoward incident marked the solemnity of the impressive ceremony of the opening. Although comparatively few persons were able to witness the ceremony because of the size of St. Peter's basilica, there were many thousands of persons in the basilica to witness the procession after wards through the main nave to the high altar under the Michelangelo dome, where the pontiff imparted the apostolic benediction to the kneeling multitude. Other thousands assembled in the square in front of the basilica but all they saw were the fountains throwing their sprays of water into the sunlight. They had to wait for the pealing of the bells to know that the pontiff actually had taken part in the ceremony and that the holy year had begun.

## PACIFIC COAST HIT BY COLD WEATHER

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34. A gale raged in the vicinity of Los Angeles and caused great damage.

## WHITE CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The country in general tomorrow will enjoy an old-fashioned white Christmas with plenty of snow and cold weather to add to the festivities, weather reports indicated tonight.

A second cold wave held sections of the far west and northwest in its grip and was moving eastward. The center of the cold area still was in the Rocky Mountain section and it appeared probable that the bitter cold of last week would reach the middle west tomorrow.

## SLAYER MUST DIE FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

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appeals were denied, the last one by the state supreme court.

## Board Has Only Hope.

Now, unless he is shown leniency by the state board of pardons or is granted a reprieve by the governor, Cano will face a firing squad at the Utah state prison next month.

Cano was convicted of the murder of June St. Claire, a Park City woman of the underworld, two years ago. In the trial it was alleged that Cano entered the home of the woman at Park City and attempted to rob her, stabbing her in the struggle which ensued.

In appealing for a new trial Cano contended that the woman was murdered by a man named Alameda, a jealous rival.

## BEARS AND BULLS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE SENT ODD GREETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—All financial and commodity markets will be closed tomorrow. Many of the larger banking and brokerage firms will operate with skeleton staffs on Friday and Saturday.

A large wire house sent this greeting to its correspondents today:

"The market wishes you a Merry Christmas with a happy and prosperous year to follow. If you have letters and hints, and not for and claws."

## Reputed Queen's Handiwork

In the crypt chapel under the house of commons, London, is preserved an altar cloth reputed to have been made by Queen Elizabeth.

## Funny World

As a general thing, the less you have to say the more people you can get to listen to you.—Boston Transcript.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Our shop will be closed all day Christmas. No work taken until Friday morning at 8 o'clock. We thank you for work given us.

## Home Plumbing and Heating Co.

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## JURY DECLARES GIVER OF NOTES NOT LIABLE

Demand for Personal Service by Designated Attorneys Turns in Favor of O. E. Carlson Against Settlers Association.

A jury in probate court here Wednesday decided that O. E. Carlson, Twin Falls county commissioner, was not liable for payment to the Salmon River Settlers' Protective Association of two notes each in the sum of \$80 executed two years ago in favor of the association on condition, according to evidence, that John W. Graham, Twin Falls, and A. A. Yraver, Boise, then attorneys for the association, should prosecute to a conclusion several suits that had been started by the association. Suit against Mr. Carlson to collect the notes was instituted by C. E. Soley, a director of the association, to whom the notes had been assigned. Evidence showed that subsequent to the execution of the notes Attorney Graham and Fraser were replaced by Homer C. Mills, Twin Falls, as attorney for the association, and that Mr. Carlson at that time registered his objections to the change and demanded that he be released from liability for further payments on account of the notes.

Trial in the case occupied almost the entire day. Plaintiff Soley was represented by Homer C. Mills and defendant Carlson by J. W. Taylor.

## FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF G. O. STREET

Many Friends and Acquaintances Join With Bereaved Family at Funeral Services for Well-Known Citizen.

Many friends and acquaintances joined with the bereaved family at funeral services Wednesday for Glenn O. Street to pay a final tribute to the memory of one who was well known and widely esteemed throughout this region. Funeral services were held at the Grossman chapel and were conducted by officers of the Elks lodge with a brief eulogy by the Rev. L. P. Nissen, rector of Ascension Episcopal church.

Participants chosen from among intimate friends of Mr. Street were Frank Magel, W. P. Frost, Robert Holmstrom, J. A. Barrett, T. F. Murray of Twin Falls, and W. A. Gill of Kimberly. Burial was in the Twin Falls cemetery. Ritualistic services of the Elks lodge being conducted at the graveside.

## DAM GIVES WAY AND FIVE LOSE LIVES

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of persons had narrow escapes from death.

Telephone operators in Abingdon and other places in this vicinity were kept busy notifying persons in the danger zone of the break. It was reported that the Holston was out of its bank at a number of places. Heavy rains with the consequent increased pressure on the dam is believed to have caused the break.

## Wall of Water.

The dam gave way about 10 o'clock and what was described as a "wall of water" descended without warning on those dwellings situated near the river banks. Those caught by the swiftly moving water were picked up and carried down stream in their homes.

The north fork rose rapidly and many other homes farther down the stream were endangered. As far as could be ascertained here, however, there were only five deaths. A number of other persons were said to have been injured, several seriously.

## GERMAN CHORUS GIRL RECRUITS

Daughters of Middle Classes and of Aristocrats Go on Stages for Living.

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—The daughter of a German admiral, prominent in the world war, daughters of school principals, physicians, lawyers and musical conductors, and wives of thoroughly respectable bookkeepers and office employees figure among the chorus girls of the musical comedies and revues now running in Berlin. They bear evidence to the fact that the day is past when the chorus girl was looked upon as a person of doubtful morals on whom adventurous cavaliers could lavish their attentions.

So marked has become the change that German ushers who are caught answering questions as to the home addresses of chorus girls or who accept the mission of carrying notes or floral offerings from theater-going men to members of the chorus are dismissed without further ado.

Advertisements for positions in the chorus nowadays bring out a large number of responses from the educated middle class. Economic distress compels many young women who would formerly have remained at home waiting for a husband, to engage in some calling. To some girls the idea of spending their lives behind a typewriter does not appeal. If they have a good figure and are graceful in their movements, they see no reason why they should not make capital out of these attributes and accomplishments. Given a graceful figure and agility Berlin theater directors find that the girl of education usually advances much more quickly than does the girl whose only qualification is good looks. Many young women who were driven to the stage chorus for purely economic reasons have developed into first class stars who now would not think of giving up their profession.

## Farmer's Assistants.

The bluebird has been proved by examination to be of great assistance to the farmer in combating insect pests. Sixty-eight per cent of its food is made up of bugs, etc., and what little vegetable matter it consumes is of the most harmless kind. The robin is an omnivorous feeder, and though injuring cultivated fruit to some extent, renders a distinctly useful purpose about the farm with its large consumption of worms and insects.

## EMERALDS POPULAR IN ENGLAND; PRINCESS MARY STARTS THE FAD

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sapphires and emeralds have become the most popular jewels, apart from the ever-fashionable diamonds and pearls, among English women, according to West End jewelers, while for some unaccountable reason there is little call for rubies, and amber and jade have lost much of their popularity of a few years ago. Flexible platinum bracelet, studded with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies are fashion's latest jewelry fad.

Princess Mary is said to have been responsible for the sudden popularity of emeralds. Her engagement ring was a particularly beautiful emerald, and created an immediate and pressing demand for the stones. Then it was discovered that sapphires combined strikingly with the green jewels and she also jumped into favor.

One feature of the new fad is going to jewelers, the passing of the checker mark of pearls, large natural or colored beads. These last, however, are as popular as ever.

## RESCUE EFFORT FAILS AND THREE DROWN

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had the safest possible landing place.

## Bank Quickly

So long as the machine was in flight it was stated, there was no danger, but realizing the peril that confronted them in landing, a radio message was sent to the crew asking that inches be made ready to render immediate assistance. This was done, but before the boats could reach the plane it began to sink. Meyer, Manwaring and Gavin were killed by the machine's propeller, while trying to get Williams out of the cockpit. Lieutenant Gavin, Uriah R. Williams, father of the patient and a former naval man, and two other naval men were picked up by launches.

## The House of Commons.

The British house of commons had its origin in the reign of Henry III in 1258, when Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, ordered two knights from each shire, and deputies from certain boroughs to meet with the barons and clergy as were favorable to his cause, with the view of strengthening his own power against that of the king. Ritualistic parliaments were instituted by the law of 1611. On the accession of George I in 1714 the Septennial act fixed the duration of parliament at seven years.

## Largest University

The University of London is the largest university in the world, having more colleges affiliated with it than any other. These colleges occupy at present not less than 212 acres.

## This May Mean Something

The intelligence of the lower animals is something remarkable. We once knew a writer of popular songs who could stand on his hind legs.—Duluth Herald.

## Backing for Mirrors.

Silver, as a backing for mirrors and a coating for other kinds of light reflectors, has been used for nearly 700 years.

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## Wright's A GOOD PLACE TO BE



## Wednesday Twenty New Frocks Arrived from New York

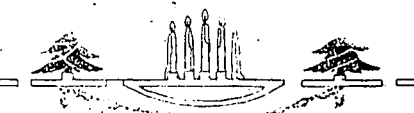
The very newest in smart Silk Frocks arrived at Wright's Wednesday. The most attractive assortment of dresses you ever saw. And every one is the latest style that will be good for early Spring wear. Once more Wright's brings to you advanced styles at unusually low prices. These dresses are worth more but we have specially priced them for this Holiday Sale.

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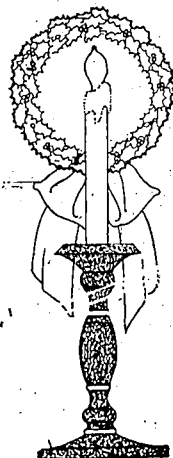


In its small way, this will convey our thanks for your enthusiastic patronage during this Yuletide.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Liberty Market

WITH another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us. Thus doing, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and success.



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## Up among the chops? few

THE public may be relied upon to seek out and choose the best bargain in motor car value. This is revealed by statistics recently published. In the first ten months of 1924, fewer cars were sold than in the same period of 1923. In the face of this lessened demand, only four automobile companies showed an increase of business for that period, and one of them was Oakland.

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THE CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL  
"Christmas comes but once a year."  
And financially, that is just as well. If it came often, most of us would be always "broke." In other respects, it ought to come about once a week.  
It is the biggest of our holidays, and dearest to us. It is the great Christian holiday of a Christian civilization. In fact, it is the chief thing we can point to as justifying us in calling our civilization Christian.  
On this day the people of Christian lands really put Christianity into practice.  
For one day in the year, at least, everybody forgets his selfishness and becomes an altruist and philanthropist. For one day, everybody takes literally the dictum of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and learns, always with a new thrill, that it is really so. On Christmas, Christianity becomes actual. The theoretical and the practical merge. Somehow, miraculously, the thing works. The highest happiness is found to come from doing things for others.  
It is essentially the children's festival. And there, too, is something peculiarly Christian. For nothing is closer in Christianity teaching than the sacredness of children and the supreme importance of doing things for children and accepting the child spirit. "Except you become as one of these, you can not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."  
How many millions of ordinarily callous and blasé grown-ups, playing with the children on Christmas morning and sharing their happiness in toys and sweets and the pervading spirit of human kindness, really enter the Kingdom of Heaven—for one day!

THE CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL

Education is certainly booming in this country, especially the higher education. Millions are pouring money into Eastern colleges as they formerly poured it into railroads, mines and factories.  
And the colleges, universities, museums and other institutions benefitted are not at all ready to accept the money. They meet the givers more than half way. If it is true that never in history has such treasure been poured into education, it is true still that never has education had the nerve to ask for so much. There seems to be hardly a college or university in America, of all the hundreds the country boasts, that is not engaged in ambitious campaigns for new buildings and larger endowment.  
There is a new phase, too, in this demand for educational funds. It is the effort of cities to create universities of their own. City after city is seeking millions to enlarge a struggling young university or create a brand-new one.  
In nearly every case the effort is succeeding. The general public is in a liberal mood, and gives, like the multi-millionaire, according to its ability, for the advancement of learning.  
If money can make culture, this should be the most cultured of nations in another generation or two.

THE EDUCATIONAL BOOM

THE PROBLEM OF IMPROVING traffic conditions and lessening motor accidents is not confined to any city or state. Figures based on a survey covering the thirty-eight states in which vital statistics are recorded, reveal interesting data concerning accident deaths.  
In the first place, it is shown that one-fifth of all fatalities by accidents in the United States in 1923 were from motor car accidents. Such deaths were twice as numerous in cities as in rural districts. Only three states, Kentucky, Wyoming and Mississippi, had more deaths from railroads than from motor cars.  
California had the highest mortality rate from motor accidents, 32.6 to one hundred thousand of population. Mississippi had the lowest, 4.4 to one hundred thousand. The latter state is likely to pick up with population growth, road development and in-

MOTOR CAR KILLINGS

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Early "Razors"

In the days before the steel razor came into use, shaving the beard was accomplished by the use of flint, shell or bone, which were ground so as to give them a keen, sharp edge.

Saber Slayer Held Despite Father's Plea



GEORGE SHAW, son of BRADY'S PRISONER

GEORGE SHAW, of Oak Park, Ill., fashionable suburb of Chicago, has been charged with the murder of his wealthy father, Bruce A. Shaw, inventor and author, slain with a saber while the son was playing polo according to police. Mrs. Hazel Howard Brady, divorcee, whom the younger Shaw took home with him after a drunken orgy at a roadside, police alleged, testified at the inquest. Bruce Shaw was attacked after he upbraided his son. With his last breath he pleaded for his son, who, he said, had been shell-shocked in France and was not accountable for his murderous impulses.

Radio Programs

Advance offerings at principal station within range of receiving set:  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO  
Thursday, December 25  
KGO, OAKLAND  
5 p. m.—Concert at Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.  
9 p. m.—Christmas program by KGO mixed quartet and instrumental trio.  
11 p. m.—Henry Halstead's orchestra.  
KFI, LOS ANGELES  
6:30 p. m.—Special Christmas matinee.  
10 p. m.—King Cole Syncopators from New York.  
KJL, LOS ANGELES  
7:30 p. m.—Special children's Christmas program.  
8 & 11 p. m.—Program courtesy of P. W. Kraemer & Co.  
WOAW, OMAHA  
8 p. m.—Christmas pageant from "The Prince of Denmark."  
KYY, CHICAGO  
7:30 p. m.—Musical program to be announced.  
11 p. m.—Evening at home with KYY.  
WLS, CHICAGO  
5:30 to 6:15 p. m.—"The organ recital, lullaby time, special Christmas music."  
WDAF, KANSAS CITY  
5 p. m.—Special of the air piano number, children's story, Hansen Knutson Trio ensemble.  
10:45 p. m.—Nighthawk Frolic.  
KFO, SAN FRANCISCO  
5:30 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.  
9 p. m.—Special Christmas program by Rudy Seiger's orchestra and soloists.  
11 p. m.—E. Max Bradford's versatile band.  
G.W. PORTLAND  
5:30 p. m.—Concert.  
7 p. m.—George Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra. Silent night.

FACTORY AT BELLINGHAM

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—A beet sugar factory will be built here early in 1925, it was announced by Representatives of the Utah-Idaho beet company of Salt Lake City. Negotiations have been completed for a site of 40 acres just north of the city limits, it was announced. The company will dismantle its factory at Union Gap near Yakima, and move it to Bellingham. Operations are expected to start in October, 1925.

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POPULARITY OF WHISKERS GONE

Clean Shaven Men of England and America Set Example for Europeans.

VIENNA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Styles introduced into Europe during the war, by the clean shaven men of England and America, together with the safety razor, have made trouble for European cartoonists. Time was when almost all the monarchs and statesmen of this part of the world were whiskered, and their faces were consequently relatively easy to copy or caricature; but today King George of England and King Ferdinand of Rumania are the only bearded rulers who cling to European thrones, and the latter is so overshadowed by beautiful Queen Marie that he seldom figures in the world news.  
There was a fine crop of imperial whiskers when the great war began, but death and revolution removed and put to flight many of the bearded kings. Where democracy failed, place presidents in power, older monarchs made way for clean-shaven sons. Among the headless men of prominence today, whose faces are hard to caricature are Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany, and Chancellor Marx; Herriot, prime minister of France; and the kings of Scandinavia, Belgium, Spain and Italy.  
Mustapha Kemal, of Turkey, wears no beard and trims his moustache so closely that there is no excuse to give it an upper twist with a view to converting him into a terrible Turk with a knife in his teeth.  
In fact, Europe is now quite generally ruled by men who have the appearance of regular, everyday chaps who lack the eccentricities and peculiarities which cartoonists thrive on. Even European diplomats have quit crooking out their arms and walking with a stoop and a limp. The monarch is relegated to prominent families which are no longer prominent, and fast-breaking young democrats are taking the places of the white-robed old timers who were such excellent targets for the shafts of artists and dramatists.

Crocodile, Sacred Animal

Where the river is wide the crocodiles are most numerous and here sometimes one can see them fully exposed on the banks. To the Benkense the crocodiles are sacred animals and they do not hunt them except when they have killed a human being. Then the monster has to pay heavily for it. Usually a trap is set near one of the tributaries in the vicinity where the accident occurred and a piece of monkey flesh with barbed hook hidden in it is used as bait. If the animal is caught it is cut into pieces, which are used as manure for the fields.

In the Old Steamboat Days

Nobody dared ship bacon on a fast packet in old steamboat days on the Mississippi, because, if the craft were challenged to a race, the loyal crew would seize the freight and throw it into the furnace to make more steam in the boilers. The engineer was famed afar for his skill and nerve. His religion was never to be passed on the river, says the Detroit News. In times of stress he would send a negro up to sit on the safety valve, that the precious element of speed might not be sacrificed to pure safety.

Bath for the Crystal

The sensitiveness of a crystal can sometimes be restored by placing the crystal in a small bottle containing ether. Shake the bottle vigorously and remove the crystal with a pair of tweezers.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE GROWING CITY

"I'm tired," said the city, "and discomfited."  
"What's the trouble?" asked the Queen of the Fairies as she perched upon one of the high buildings.  
"Oh, it is hard," said the city, "to be a city. You never seem to please anyone."  
"They build you up and tear you down and change you about until you are worn out."  
"Oh, but they do like you, City. I know they do," the Queen of the Fairies said.  
"Well, sometimes they don't show me that they do," the city answered.  
"They will never let me add any charm or any manners—yet you know a city can't get its best manners in a short time. It takes a long, long time for a city to really be gracious and lovely."  
"Now it is different with the country. The country can be far simpler in its ways."  
"The country is naturally so beautiful. The country doesn't have to depend on handsome buildings and quaint villages."  
"The country has sunsets and sunrises and trees and fields and wild flowers and lotus of color."  
"Of course the sun rises over in the East and sets over in the West here, but it's not the same as in the country—the buildings almost crowd it out of the way."  
"And the sun doesn't show himself nearly so much in the city for just that reason."  
"But I wish they'd let me rest for awhile. I feel so like a child during the ages when he or she is growing so very fast."  
"I feel as though they were constantly letting down my skirts, or making something over again for me."  
"And I will not have any charm of my own, any particular attractiveness of my own, if I have to be rushed so."  
"Now there was a lovely building down one of the streets and it would always have been beautiful to see."  
"It was very fond of that building. It was a 'titch' to my city costume that it liked immensely."  
"But they tore it down—or partly tore it down. They did enough to it so that none of its beauty was left. And they changed it all about—did horrible things to it. And that was one of my very best buildings."  
"And it does me so. Of course I am growing, and of course my city limits are being stretched and added to, all the time."  
"But when they destroy what few beautiful old things I have, I feel so sad. I feel so weary then."  
"I feel like giving up the whole job of being a city and moving out to the country myself. I feel as though I could just let them shift for themselves, so that it would be neither city nor country."  
"But I suppose I'll keep on being a city, though it is a rushing, hard life at times."  
"Particularly when they won't let me have nice manners. They will pull me down and build me up and make me appear awkward and ill at ease."  
"I appear awkward and ill at ease then."  
"Oh, I am so very tired."  
And the city sighed a great sigh.  
"Poor City," said the Queen of the Fairies, "don't sigh. So many love you. So many love to poke through your queer, dear, different streets."  
"So many love to wander all about you, to know you well," they say.  
"You are growing still. You must be patient for a time. For you're having growing ache and pains now. But you're loved by so many, many, many people!"  
"Dear Queen of the Fairies," said the city, "how you have cheered me!"

What She Said

Little Dolly was having a great treat. It was Saturday morning, and her mother had taken her out into the town to help her with the shopping. Among the shops they went to was the grocer's, which was kept by a man who was very fond of children. With a smile he gave the little girl a big red apple.



What's the Trouble, Asked the Queen.

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HANSEN

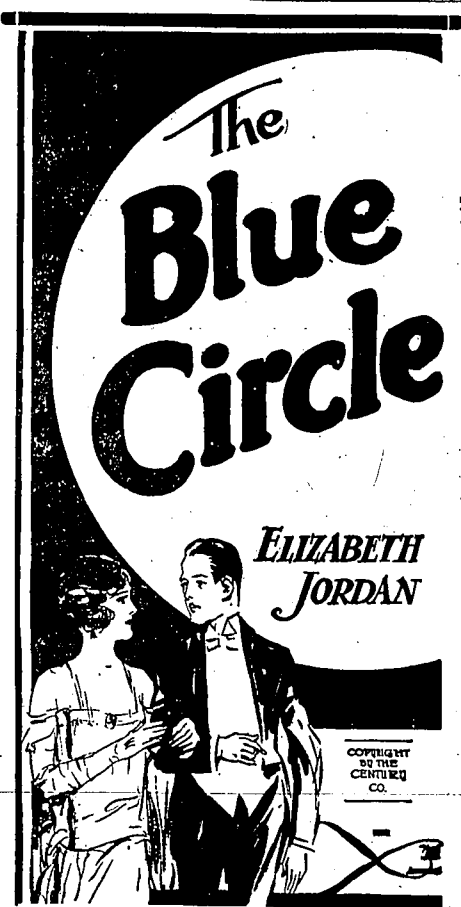
HANSEN—Mrs. O. J. Bellwood returned on Thursday from Ogden, where she has been the past three weeks helping care for her father, previous to his death, which occurred a week ago. George Merrick, teacher of the sixth grade, left on Saturday for Ashton, where he will spend his vacation with his home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon McCoy and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.  
A large number of people from Hansen were seen on the streets of Twin Falls Saturday. Among the list were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bates, Mrs. Charles Calvert, Mr. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Marie and Lillian Nelson, Mr. Frank, Rose Callo, Mrs. Oleo Callo, Mrs. O. J. Bellwood and Sherman.  
Fedora Laycock arrived home on Friday to spend the holidays with her mother.  
The Rev. E. L. White will have charge of the services next Sunday morning in the absence of the regular pastor. After the Sunday school Christmas treat will be given to the children.  
A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull Sunday, December 21.  
Mrs. Stuart Stevens has been quite ill the past week, but is better at this time.  
Mrs. J. B. Lewis spent Friday and Saturday in Pocatello and while there visited and inspected the Pocatello circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Notwithstanding the bad weather, a large crowd attended the program given by the school children last Sunday evening. The numbers given were mostly those used at the grade and high school on Friday afternoon. The children performed their parts exceptionally well and received a hearty response from the audience.  
The Women's Council will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 30. The meeting will be in the form of a box party.  
Marie Nelson will leave on Friday for Payette, where she will spend the ensuing week visiting with friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY

PLEASANT VALLEY—Ora Jones and twins of Hollister were visiting at the E. McIntire and Johnny Jones home Sunday.  
Among those who were doing Christmas shopping in Twin Falls from the vicinity last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Larson, Mrs. A. P. Murray and son, Asa, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Atkins.  
The Brown boys have the contract for building a house on the Magal place. Lloyd Brown will move his family when the building is completed.  
Owing to the extreme cold weather some of the children have frostbitten their faces and fingers going and coming from school. In some places it registered 27 degrees below zero.  
enough week visiting with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert, Olla Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and J. E. Bates were Twin Falls visitors Monday.  
Marjorie Smith is acting as a substitute teacher in the Twin Falls schools.  
Mildred Calkins of Kimberly was a guest at the Laycock home the first of the week.  
J. G. Ward and family visited at the home of Ed Yarbrough near Jerome Sunday.  
W. K. Hill is advertising a public sale to be held at his farm home north of Hansen, December 30. The family have moved into town and they will decide later whether they will move to another state or remain here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Eden, were business callers in town Wednesday.

Arrests at Night

In Sweden, unless the person wanted by the police is a desperate criminal, his arrest is usually deferred until night in order that he shall be spared the ignominy of being marched captive through the streets before the gaze of the public.



A STORY that instantly whets the appetite of readers of mystery fiction is one in which the criminal, while introduced at the beginning, is so cleverly concealed that his identity can hardly be suspected, even by the most expert guessers, until the plot is developed to a climax and the tale is ended. This is such a story. Read it and see how the author unfolds the plot. The writer gave to the reading public that fascinating novel, "The Girl in the Mirror." You will find "The Blue Circle" as amusing and thrilling as was the former.  
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## THE MARKETS

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stocks Strong; copper at new highs.  
Bonds—Easy; narrow fluctuations mark trading.  
Foreign exchanges—Steady; sterling holds firm at \$4.70.  
Cotton—Higher; bread buying.  
Sugar—Steady; about unchanged.  
Coffee—Firm; higher Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat—Firm; unfavorable weather.  
Corn—Steady; sympathy with wheat.  
Cattle—Higher; broad shipping demand.  
Hogs—Active; lower.

## TWIN FALLS MARKETS

These prices are obtained daily at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and are intended to cover only the average of prices. Where certain dealers for short periods offer more than the quoted prices to make made to include such quotations. Quotations are offered merely as a guide to producers and should not be accepted as reflecting extremes of either high or low prices.

## RETAIL MARKETS

The Twin Falls markets yesterday were as follows:

Livestock		
Hogs	\$6.00 to \$8.00	
Cows	\$2.00 to \$3.00	
Steers	\$2.00 to \$3.00	
Sheep	\$2.00 to \$3.00	
Lambs	\$2.00 to \$3.00	
Poultry		
Heavy hens	13c	
Light hens	12c	
Leghorns	11c	
Broilers (Leghorns)	11c	
Turkeys (colored)	22c	
Turkeys	22c	
Ducks	10c	
Geese	10c	

Dairy		
Butterfat, creamery	40c	
Butterfat, station	38c	
Country butter	35c	
Eggs (chickens)	35c	
Eggs (local store)	40c	

Wheat and Mill Feed		
Wheat, bushel	\$1.68	
Bran, cwt.	\$1.80	
Bran, 500-lb. lots	\$1.75	
Stock feed, 500-lb. lots	\$2.00	

Potatoes		
Potatoes, Rural	65c	
Potatoes, Goms	80c	

Beans		
Beans, in dirt	\$4.25	
Beans, reconditioned, sacked	\$4.55	
Bush beans	\$5.95	
Bean, Beet	\$5.75	

BREAST PRICES		
Potatoes, lb.	08c	
Head lettuce	10c to 20c	
Cabbage, lb.	04c	
Flower, lb.	12 1/2c	
Celery, bunch	10c	

Fruit		
Grapes, dozen	10c to 15c	
Oranges, dozen	85c to 90c	
Apples, lb.	10c	
Pears, pound	10c	

Dairy		
Creamery butter	45c	
Wholesale butter	20c	
Wholesale cheese	25c	

## PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat—Hard white, R. S. Hart, December \$1.60, January \$1.61; soft white, December \$1.75, January \$1.76; western white, December \$1.73, January \$1.74; hard winter, December \$1.73, January \$1.74; western red, December \$1.69, January \$1.70; BBB hard white, January \$1.61.  
Oats—No. 2 white feed, December \$4.50.  
Corn—No. 3 E. Y. shipment, January \$5.125.

## WHEAT GOES TO NEW HIGH PRICE MARKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—In a lively upturn the transactions in wheat today overtopped any price which December delivery or May had heretofore attained this season.  
It also touched a new high price record for 1924.  
An announcement of 4,125,000 bushels falling off in the world's available supply of wheat was the stimulating factor. Wheat closed strong, 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 cts. higher, May \$1.76 3/8 to 1.76 1/2, and July \$1.50 3/4 to 1.50 7/8, with corn 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts. up, oats showing 7 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts. advance and provisions varying from 7 1/2 cts. to a rise of 7 1/2 cts.  
Throughout most of the day the wheat market showed an upward trend influenced early by an advance in prices on future deliveries at Liverpool and by reports of better demand there for immediate delivery of wheat. Subsequently, traders here gave attention to the United States government weekly crop report which emphasized the fact that many winter wheat fields are covered with ice and that the

growing crop had passed abruptly into snowed out weather.  
Commission house buying which at first had been only of a scattered sort in the wheat market became of broader volume as the day progressed and it was found that the wheat was scarce to a notable degree. This was especially the case after the fact developed that the world's available supply had been further reduced and was 6,400,000 bushels less than the total a year ago.  
Corn price gains were due to the wheat market bulge, an influence which finally more than offset the fact that corn shortage had been discounted for at least the time being. Oats, even more than corn, were responsive to wheat strength.  
Lard was weakened by packers' selling, but meat prices were bid up sharply.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.				
Dec.	170 1/2	171 1/2	169 1/2	171
Jan.	173 1/4	174 1/4	172 1/4	173 1/4
July	149	151 1/4	148 1/4	150 1/4

Corn—				
Dec.	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Jan.	126 1/2	127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
July	129 1/2	130 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2

## CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.81 1/4.  
Corn—No. 4 mixed \$1.10 1/2 to 1.20; No. 2 yellow \$1.10.  
Oats—No. 2 white \$0.60 to \$0.64; No. 3 white \$0.54 to \$0.58 1/2.  
Rye—No. 2 \$1.40 1/4.  
Barley—\$1.40 to \$1.50.  
Timothy seed—\$4.00 to \$4.15.  
Clover seed—\$2.75 to \$3.  
Lard—\$16.50.  
Ribs—\$13.50.

POTATO MARKETS  
IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 24 (United States Department of Agriculture Market News Service)—No haulings on account of cold weather; heavy hauling from warehouses; fairly good wire inquiry; good demand; market strong.  
U. S. No. 1 sacked California pack, Russets \$1.15 to \$1.20; concern pack, Russets \$1.10 to \$1.15; many shipments unsold. No wagon market.  
Chicago—Supplies limited; demand and trading moderate; account weather; light receipts; market firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites \$1.05 to \$1.15; bulk \$1.10 to \$1.20; Idaho Russets \$1.15 to \$1.20.

KANSAS CITY—Supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady; Minnesota Red River Chas. \$1.20; partly graded \$1.10 to \$1.15; Idaho Russets \$1.15 to \$1.20.  
FORT WORTH—Supplies limited; demand and trading light; market slightly stronger; Idaho Russets \$1.15 to \$1.20; Colorado whites \$1.00 to \$1.10.  
LOS ANGELES—Demand and trading good; market strong; Stuckton Durban \$2 to \$2.25; few fancy higher; Idaho Russets \$1.15 to \$1.20.

SAN FRANCISCO—Supplies moderate; demand and trading steady; market strong; California long whites best \$1.85 to \$1.90; few fancy \$2; Washington Nels. and Goms and Idaho Russets, best \$1.90 to \$2; Idaho Russets, best \$1.55 to \$1.60.  
HOGS—Steady; receipts 2558 cases; first 50 to 55c; ordinary first 35 to 40c; refrigerator extra 30c; first 37 to 38c.  
POULTRY—Active, lower; fowls 15 to 20c; springs 25c; roosters 15c; turkeys 17c; ducks 20c to 25c.  
POTATOES—No market account holiday; receipts 15 cars; total United States shipments 308 cars.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cattle and calves, mainly steady; receipts 100; steers good \$7.75 to \$8.25; medium \$6.25 to \$7.75; common \$5 to \$6.25; canners and cutters \$5.50 to \$6; heifers, good \$5.50 to \$6.25; common and medium all weights \$3.75 to \$5.75; cows good \$5.25 to \$6; common and medium \$3.25 to \$5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$3.25; bulk good beef yearlings or calves \$3.50 to \$4; common to medium canner and bologna \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves medium to choice 100 pounds down \$4 to \$9; culls and common 100 pounds down \$1.25 to \$6; medium to choice 100 to 200 pounds up \$4.50 to \$6.25; cull and common 100 pounds up \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
HOGS—Steady; receipts 250; heavy 200 to 350 pounds, medium and good choice \$6.75 to \$9.50; medium weight 200 to 350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$5.25 to \$7.50; light weight 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$5.50 to \$8.50; light weight 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$5.25 to \$8.50; packing hogs rough \$5.50 to \$7.50; slaughter pigs 100 pounds down, medium, good and choice \$8 to \$8.75; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 130 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$6 to \$8.50; soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Notably steady; no receipts; lambs light and heavy weight, medium to choice, \$13.50 to \$14.50; heavy weight 92 pounds up medium to prime \$11.50 to \$13.50; all weights cull and common \$10.50 to \$12; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10 to \$12; wethers two years old and over medium to prime \$8 to \$10; ewes common \$5 to \$6.50; canners and cull \$3 to \$5.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK  
OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs—No

## DUMB BELLS



repts 10,000; generally steady; better grades 200 to 250 pound butchers \$7.75 to \$10; top \$10.10; desirable 160 to 200 pound weight at \$9.25 to \$10.10; 160 pound averages \$7.75 to 9.25; packing averages mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50; bulk of all sales \$5.35 to 10; average cost Tuesday \$6.55; weight 212.  
Cattle—Receipts 1700; fed steers and yearlings active, strong; bulk \$7 to \$9; few lows under \$10.50; steers stock active, strong; bulls steady; week's fully 25c higher; stockers and feeders nominally steady; bulk butcher cows and heifers \$3.65 to 6.50; canners and cutters \$2.75 to 3.50; bologna bulls \$3.25 to 6.70; practical veal top \$0.75.  
Sheep—Receipts 2500; lambs active around 35c higher; bulk fed wethers \$17.50 to 17.80; top \$17.80; sheep and feeders firm; best fat ewes \$9; no choice feeding lambs offered.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; fairly active; mostly steady; prices 10c lower than yesterday's average; mixed-drove showing decline; top \$10.60; bulk mixed butchers \$10.10 to 10.45; 160 to 200 pound average mostly \$8.85 to 10; bulk 150 to 175 pound weight \$9.25 to 9.75; packing averages mostly \$5.60 to 9.50; slaughter pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk strong weight late \$7.75 to 8.25; estimated hallover 10,000.  
Cattle—Receipts 700; active; fat lambs 25 to 30c higher; around nine cars choice to prime \$18.75; highest point on record for season; bulk fat lambs mostly medium to good kind \$17.75 to 18; choice clipped \$14.25 to 14.50; yearlings 50 to 75c higher; prime 93 pound weight \$16.50; fat sheep and feeding lambs unchanged; fat ewes \$7 to 8; old lute feeding lambs \$15.75 to 16.25.

## WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Seasonal quietness prevails in the wool market, but prices are firm in all domestic lines. A softening tendency reported abroad seems more noticeable in the South American market.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSES WITH FIRM UNDERTONE

Twenty Twenty Industrials Railroads  
Wednesday 115.57 101.30  
Thursday 114.82 101.07  
Week ago 113.43 102.82  
High, 1924 115.75 102.00  
Low, 1924 90.27 81.00  
Total stock sales 1,083,700 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Christmas spirit pervaded today's stock market, which closed with a strong tone after being reactionary in the earlier days of the week. Twenty-one stocks, nearly one-half of them copper issues, attained new peak prices for the year. Trading, however, was of the usual pre-holiday character, the sales barely exceeding 1,000,000 shares, making it the smallest full session of any since the post election boom started.  
Steady accumulation of the copper issues was in further reflection of the unexpected resumption of dividends by the Anaconda company and further stiffening of the red metal prices which now average 14 7/8 a pound for 1925 deliveries.

GOVERNMENT BONDS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Liberty bonds closed:  
First 4 1/4s \$109.88  
Second 4 1/4s \$109.12  
Third 4 1/4s \$109.12  
Fourth 4 1/4s \$101.18  
U. S. Government 4 1/4s \$104.14

## SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Another decline of 1-32c occurred in the raw sugar market today to the basis of 4.62 for Cuban, duty paid, on sales of 23,000 bags Cuban to an operator for early January clearance.  
Raw sugar futures were irregular. Instance of 24 December's contracts caused an opening bid of 30 1/2 points in that delivery, which was practically recovered. Later deliveries were lower at the start under commission house selling, inspired by the easier spot market but covering for over the holiday checked the decline and caused partial recovery. January closed five points lower and later deliveries 1 to 3 points net higher. January closed 3.76, March 2.80, May 2.91, July 3.05.  
Refined sugar was unchanged at 7 1/2 to 7.30 cts. no granulated.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE GETS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN ANOTHER BUYING WAVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—With Wall street about to celebrate one of the most cheerful holidays in its history, the stock market today caught the Yuletide spirit and Christmas eve was ushered in with prices riding the crest of another buying wave.  
Pre-holiday influence, however, continued to retard trading. Total sales barely exceeded a million shares, but the market closed with a buoyant tone which gained added significance by the fact that prices overcame decidedly reactionary tendencies which marked trading earlier in the day.

## AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM—Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkel and family were Twin Falls shoppers Friday.  
The Christmas program given by the school on Saturday night, was well attended and appreciated. The intense cold and biting wind kept many at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hull were Sunday guests at the L. V. Dean home.  
They among others spent the evening playing pool. Owing to the extreme cold weather their car froze up and refused to go.  
Dale Skinner was a Sunday visitor in Twin Falls.  
Neal B. returned home on Monday after having spent several days in Twin Falls at the home of his father.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kunkel and R. S. Kunkel motored to the county seat on Tuesday.  
L. V. Dean and Ewing Skinner were here on business calls on Saturday afternoon.  
Herman Walcott and family were Twin Falls business visitors on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Acuff, who formerly lived in this vicinity, and now live in Spokane, are the parents of a son, born December 20.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dean and Misses Lucille Kitchell and Jesta Kunkel attended the Christmas program given by the school in Hogerson on Tuesday night.

## Keeping Natural Wave

Cloth made from the wool of Wensleydale sheep can, after weaving, be induced to acquire the natural wave characteristic of these sheep.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.  
Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.  
The Nibbel-Chamuel Lumber Company, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
L. H. Giffen and Jeanette Giffen, his wife, Defendants.  
Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the Eleventh Judicial District, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, bearing the 13th day of December, 1923, by me received on the 13th day of December, 1924, wherein The Nibbel-Chamuel Lumber Company, Plaintiff, judgment on the 5th day of January, 1923, against L. H. Giffen and Jeanette Giffen, his wife, defendants herein for the sum of \$309.40 with interest at the rate of seven per centum from January 5th, 1923, I have levied upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendants of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:  
Lots 1 and 2 and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (8 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Five (5) Township Eleven (11) North Range Seventeen (17) E. B. M. No. 1 in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will on the 8th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m. (Mountain Time) of said day, at the Front Door of the Court House of the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendants of, in and to the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with all costs that have accrued or may accrue.

Attested this 16th day of December, 1924.  
M. E. JONES, Sheriff.  
By CHAS. E. FINCH, Deputy.

## FOR SALE—FRUIT, VEGETABLES

WANTED—To buy corn in the field or basket, would prefer around Hansen or Kimberly. Call R. L. McKinsten. Phone 450, Twin Falls.

## WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 160 acres on Twin Falls tract. Have the equipment. S. Latta, Buhl, Idaho, R. 4.

## FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Steam heated sleeping room, \$2.50 a week. 450 Second avenue north. Phone 419W.

FOR RENT—5-room furnished modern residence. Electric heat; close in. Inquire 127 Eighth street, S. 2.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Reasonable. Bungalow. Apply First street and Second avenue east.

FOR RENT—Furnished—Strictly modern room, suitable for two guests. Inquire, Bungalow Grocery, 259 Fourth avenue north.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL—Sweet cider for Christmas. D. K. Frost, Public Market.

FOR SALE—Child's push sleigh. Werner's Repair Shop. Phone 628.

BALED STRAW for sale, delivered anywhere in city limits. Phone 6103.

FOR SALE—\$500 for \$1200 equity in two lots of paved street. Address P. O. box 531.

FOR SALE—Good solid trombone; slightly used. O. H. 443 Second avenue north. Phone 381.

SUNDY windshields and door glass. Inquire, B. J. window glass. Phone 640.

FOR SALE—Anvils, belting, bags, plumbing supplies, pipes, pipe, new and second hand. 125 H. P. electric mill with starting box; 1 1/2 H. P. gas engine. Idaho Junk Shop, 155 Second avenue north, across from sales ground. Phone 640.

## FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT, almost new 5-room house, close in. Phone 1055-3.

PINE, downtown office, electric heat—reasonable. Inquire room 5, over City Pharmacy.

## FOR RENT—FARMS

FOR RENT OR SALE—Montana farms, non-irrigated, adjacent to famous Milk river, one-fourth of crop as rental; option to buy. Pay for land first year. Fifty bales wheat not included. Good markets and schools; diversified farming. Farm equipment is all you need. Write Elias and Watkins, Chicago, Mont.

## FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—2-year-old Guernsey bull, 3-4 milk, near Five Points store. S. P. Fribble.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

MATERNITY nursing. Mrs. E. J. Smiler. Phone 5401A.

EXPERIENCED woman cook desires work on ranch after January 5. "O. G." care L. L. Ranch, Buhl, Idaho.

## HELP WANTED

DINING AND SLEEPING car conductors (white); experience unnecessary. Send for book of rules and application. Supt. Railway Exchange St. C. Los Angeles.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

WARRANT CALL.  
Dec. 20th, 1924.  
Warrants of the American Falls Reservoir District Nos. 445 to 501, both inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of the district. Interest accrues Dec. 31st, 1924.

Treasurer American Falls Reservoir District.  
Dec. 20th, 1924.  
Notice is hereby given that we will on the 25th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the Vanderpool tract, located on the west side of the Hansen townsite in Twin Falls Co. Idaho, sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash, the following included cases: Two year old bay geldings; one black four year old mare; two black three year old geldings; one blue roan three year old gelding; one black yearling gelding; one black year old mare and colt; one three year old brown filly; all branded with a hoe on left shoulder; one three year old Holstein cow and one yearling black steer, branded with a hoe on left hip; all of which is the property of John R. Minton, and will be sold for the purpose of paying charges for feeding and caring for the same and costs of sale.

READ AND WILSON.  
WARRANT CALL.  
Dec. 20th, 1924.  
Warrants of Independent School District No. 1, issued during July, August and September, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of the district. Interest accrues Dec. 31st, 1924.  
R. B. JOHNSON, Treasurer, Independent School District No. 1.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy furniture. Phone 682.

WANTED—Old horse; bring them to Twin Falls Veterinary Hospital, Dr. H. H. Grooms.

WANTED—House wagon, with or without equipment; no canvas wagon wanted. Address W2 care News.

WANT—Potatoes, apples and onions; also beans. Carlota. T. D. McCoy. Tel. 568.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city property. O. E. Potter, real estate. Phone 374.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm property. Rates low. Address P. O. Box 401, Twin Falls, Idaho.

SIX PER CENT—If you have a good farm and want to borrow on it, write to me. Box 52, Twin Falls, Idaho.

## MISCELLANEOUS

PARTIES wanting sleigh rides, call 537311.

FROZEN RADIATORS repaired at Idaho Vulcanizing Works, 230 Shoshone street west. Phone 729.

FOR POTATO BAGS got them from B. D. Kellogg, 804 Second avenue north. Phone 630W. P. O. Box 764.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Thirteen acres farm land and one and three-fourth miles from Twin Falls city limits, near paved highway. Good place for dairy or small stock farm. M. J. Sweeney, Twin Falls.

## FOR SALE—FURNITURE

FOR SALE—Four horse car, good order, \$6.50. T. P. Junk House, 164 Fourth avenue south.

## LOST

LOST—Monday evening, brown suede purse. Howard. Phone 612.

LOST—On Fourth avenue east, small rimmed spectacles in case. Howard. Call 429 or 9231.

## CHICKENS

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds; top prices. H. C. Hunter, Phone 903W.

CHICKENS for sale; 100 Leghorns, brown, Laren strain. Phone 752W.

FOR SALE—Extra fine two acre corner Rhode Island Red concrete, eastern stock. Phone 630W. P. O. Box 754.

## WANTED—AUTOMOBILES

WANTED—Several good used cars. John R. White Co. Phone 147W.

## PROFESSIONAL

ATTORNEYS  
SHAD L. HODGIN—Rooms 12 and 13 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 6  
O. O. HALL—over Cies Book Store

## CITY FINISHES PREPARATIONS FOR YULETIDE

**Down to Find Holiday Cheer in Every Twin Falls Home as Result of Effort put Forth in Many Quarters.**

While mercury bobbed Wednesday evening toward what seemed likely to be the low temperature record for the year, Twin Falls made final preparations for the dawn of Christmas day.

Groups of children assembled during the evening at Salvation Army hall, Lutheran church, L. D. S. church and Twin Falls Mission where Christmas programs were given by Sunday schools and where gifts of coats, suits and fruit were distributed among the little folks. Carol and communion service at Ascension Episcopal church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock was well attended.

In hundreds of homes Christmas trees were decorated with tinsel and gay ornaments and last minute preparations were made for the welcome of Santa Claus.

**Elks Complete Plans.**  
In the Elks club rooms groups of lodge members stood about admiring the gaily decorated Christmas tree that fills one corner of the big room where at 3 o'clock this afternoon hundreds of Twin Falls children are to be greeted by Santa Claus and each is to receive a stocking filled with candy, nuts and an orange. At the Idaho theater, Manager Joe Koehler, who is co-operating with the Elks in the undertaking, ran over the reels that are to be shown at 9:30 this morning at a free motion picture show for children in Twin Falls needy homes. Arrangements were made for transportation of many of the children who are crippled or who would come from a distance to be guests of the Elks and the theater manager.

**Last Minute Shoppers.**  
Last minute Christmas shoppers made their way about town and made purchases from gift stores that had been depleted by many days of holiday buying. Deliveries, plying through frosty, snow-banked streets with trucks piled high, worked until late at night in order that Christmas gifts might be complete in the homes of their patrons. Mail carriers and postal employees whose heavy holiday season task has been made heavier by recent weather conditions, put forth desperate effort to reduce the load of accumulated Christmas mail, which will continue at the task until 11 o'clock today.

**Relief Work Thorough.**  
Christmas is to be made a day of cheer in Twin Falls needy homes as a result of activities of churches and civil and fraternal organizations toward relief of need that this season is reported to be greater than in recent past years.

New instances of need have been brought to the attention of organizations co-operating in this work, and increased effort has been put forth to supply wants as they have become apparent, so that it is believed that no family in Twin Falls will be devoid of a substantial remembrance on Christmas morn. Twenty big baskets of provisions including some delicacies, were delivered Wednesday by the Salvation Army and other organizations engaged in Christmas relief work sent out many more to bring the total number of baskets delivered up to about 200.

Wednesday brought to the attention of these organizations another instance of need when the father of six children asked to be permitted to work "half the night" delivering baskets, taking his compensation in the form of one of the baskets without which his home would be cheerful on today.

**Singers to Hold Fort.**  
With the dawn of Christmas day, a band of 50 carol singers under leadership of James S. Hall, choir director of the Presbyterian church, is to set out on a visit to the homes of a score or more of invalids or shut-ins to extend Christmas cheer in song and will include the patients at the county general hospital.

Church services today are to be held in St. Edward's church and in the Lutheran church. Masses are to be celebrated in St. Edward's church at 8 a. m., 9:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. In the Lutheran church, festival services are to be held at 11 a. m.

The Christmas program of the Bible school of the Baptist church is to be given this evening.

More than 100 children received

## Temperature Tumbles With Weather Change

**Forecast for today—Clear and cold.**

At 1 o'clock Christmas morning the thermometer at the flour mills registered 23 degrees below zero, according to advice telephoned to The News office. This represents a drop of 9 points over the weather bureau reading for the preceding 24-hour period.

Change in weather during the 24-hour period ending Wednesday evening carried mercury to a low mark for the period at 13 degrees below zero, and held temperature down to a high mark for the day at 10 above. Wednesday's minimum represented a decline of 20 degrees as compared with Tuesday's low mark, and maximum was a decline of 7 degrees.

As compared with temperature record of the corresponding day last year Tuesday's high temperature was the same as low mark a year ago, when maximum was recorded at 33 above.

A year ago on Christmas day in Twin Falls maximum temperature was recorded at 44 above and low at 24 above.

## 10 INCHES OF SNOW AT MORAN

**Report on Conditions at Jackson Lake Reservoir Comes to Canal Manager.**

Precipitation in the amount of 1.15 inches, which is the equivalent of approximately 10 inches of snowfall, fell in the region of Jackson lake reservoir at the headwaters of Snake river during the recent storm, according to report received Wednesday by Burton Smith, general manager for the Twin Falls Canal company. Average depth of snow in that region on Wednesday was 9.34 inches, according to the report.

Water supply at the reservoir is increasing at the rate of between 6000 and 7000 acre feet per week, the report stated.

## KIMBERLY BANK NAMED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

**C. E. and Bessie P. Teator Ask for \$5,000 for Alleged Breach of Contract Affecting Mortgage Foreclosure.**

The Bank of Kimberly is named as defendant in a suit instituted in district court here Wednesday by C. E. and Bessie P. Teator for \$5,000 damages on account of alleged breach of contract, for adjudication of a chattel mortgage executed by plaintiffs in favor of the defendant bank and for a restraining order to prevent sale of property covered by the mortgage pending final determination of the suit. Hearing on the temporary restraining order which was signed Wednesday by Judge W. A. Babcock, was set for January 2, next.

Damages in this suit are claimed on account of alleged refusal of the bank's officials to relinquish a lien on a potato crop to permit the payment by plaintiffs in the sum of \$485 on account of delinquent taxes and interest on a real estate mortgage in order to prevent foreclosure of the mortgage last year. This refusal, it is alleged, came after the bank's officials had agreed to relinquish the lien in the stipulated sum provided the potatoes were sold by the plaintiff Teator on California markets. Plaintiffs are represented in this action by Attorney T. K. Mackman.

stockings filled with candies, nuts and oranges when Santa Claus appeared Wednesday evening at the Salvation Army hall during the course of a Christmas program consisting of songs and readings by the little folks.

**Sunday School Program.**

Christmas programs also given Wednesday evening by Sunday schools of the Lutheran and L. D. S. churches and Twin Falls Mission, at each of which gifts for the little folks were distributed.

Another event of Christmas eve was the carol and communion service at Ascension Episcopal church for which an attractive musical program had been arranged by Mrs. O. P. Duvall, choir director. Numbers included solos by Mrs. W. Z. Smith and Mrs. D. L. Alexander; duet by Mrs. W. B. Dwight and Mrs. T. J. Woods and "To Dear in F. P." with Miss Taylor, Mrs. Smith, Douglas A. Ballman and Nelson Howard, soloists.

## BREVITIES

**Attorney Travels.**—E. L. Ashton, attorney, went to Rupert on legal business Wednesday morning.

**Go to Spokane.**—Miss Agnes Fisher left Wednesday morning for Spokane to spend the holidays.

**Plans Trip to Michigan.**—Mrs. C. E. Wallis expects to leave here Friday on a trip to Lansing, Michigan.

**Returns After Visit.**—Mrs. Ada Robinson returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Idaho Falls.

**Here for Day.**—C. E. Souerville came in from Barley Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

**On Legal Business.**—M. J. Swerley, attorney, was a passenger to Barley Wednesday morning on legal business.

**Comes from Denver.**—Miss Rita Jan arrived Wednesday from Denver and will visit here over the holiday season.

**On Trip to New York.**—Mrs. Dem Nelson of the Vogue, left Wednesday evening on a buying trip to New York.

**To Visit in Tennessee.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and family are to leave today on a trip to Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Go to Idaho Falls.**—Mrs. Ray White left Wednesday morning for Idaho Falls to spend Christmas with relatives.

**Home for Christmas.**—Milton Reeves who is employed in Pocatello, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

**Here for Holidays.**—Miss Nettie Badger arrived Tuesday from Pocatello to spend the holidays with her mother.

**Home for Christmas.**—Miss Ida Laird came from Salt Lake to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Laird.

**Comes from Salt Lake.**—Miss Faith Salter is here to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. J. V. Kinney, having arrived Wednesday from her home in Salt Lake.

**To Spend Day at Oakley.**—Mrs. J. W. Schiffgen left Wednesday morning for Oakley to spend Christmas with her son and family.

**Comes from Pocatello.**—Joe Thuesen, county agent of Bannock county, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

**Here from Spokane.**—B. B. Black, in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway at Spokane, has arrived to spend the holidays here.

**Home for Holidays.**—Phillip King is home from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert King, Sixth avenue east.

**On Business at Buhl.**—Roy W. Gard, manager of the local telephone exchange, went to Buhl Tuesday afternoon on business for the company.

**To Kimberly for Day.**—John P. Kosharek, attorney, left Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Frank Kosharek, at Kimberly.

**Here for Holidays.**—Mrs. Pearl Weber Lee of American Falls arrived

Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weber.

**Home for Holidays.**—John Farish who is teaching in Bend, Oregon, school, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farish.

**To Salt Lake for Christmas.**—Miss Jessie Fraser, librarian at the public library, left Wednesday morning for Salt Lake to spend the holidays with relatives.

**Home from Dam Site.**—James Woodhead, employed by the Idaho Power company at American Falls, came home Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family.

**Guest of Brother.**—Everett Reheat of Macomb, Ill., is a guest at the home of his brother, H. F. Reheat, stopping over here for ten days on his way to Fallerton, Cal.

**Home from School.**—Miss June Morgan, student at the University of Utah, Salt Lake, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan.

**Teacher Returns Home.**—Miss Helen Wood, teacher at Bennington, Idaho, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wood of Sixth avenue north.

**To Colorado for Holidays.**—Miss Julia Miller, a teacher in the grade schools of the city, left Wednesday morning for her home in Fort Collins, Colo., to spend the holidays.

**To Make Home Here.**—F. M. Hiner has arrived in Twin Falls with his family to make his home. He has taken the house at 234 Blue Lakes boulevard north.

**Home from School.**—Edward Babcock student at the University of Idaho, is here to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, District Judge and Mrs. W. A. Babcock.

**On Holiday Vacation.**—Miss Bessie Smith arrived Wednesday from Downey, Idaho, where she is teaching in the city schools, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Second avenue east.

**Comes from Pocatello.**—Alvin D. Rounds, in the employ of the Oregon Short Line at Pocatello, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rounds.

**To Spend Day With Mother.**—Mrs. Mabel Bennett, who has been in Blackfoot for the past few months, returned to Twin Falls Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gager.

**Leaves Hospital.**—Edith Gager, daughter of R. W. Gager of Castleford, has returned to her home from the county general hospital where she was a patient following an operation for appendicitis.

**Licensed to Wed.**—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday at the office of the county recorder here, to Clarence F. Twenty and Gertrude Boylan, both of Buhl; Wilbur B. Cox and Bessie Mae Briggs of Berger; Vern C. Smith of Twin Falls, and Beulah Horn of Sublett.

## SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

**Methodist Church at Piler to Observe Day With Morning and Evening Services; Program Announced.**

**PILER, Dec. 24.**—Services are to be held morning and evening at the Methodist church here on Christmas day. Orchestral numbers are to be given in connection with the evening service. The following program for the morning service was announced by the pastor, Dr. J. D. Gilliam:

Hymns, "Joy of the World"; Apostles' Creed; prayer; hymn; anthem by choir, "Even Me"; psalter, "Christmas"; Gloria Patri; scripture; responses; "Whosoever Shall Call"; notices; offerings; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels"; sermon; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; benediction; a doxology.

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**POTATOES WANTED**  
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