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JAPAN'S RULER DIES; HIROHITO NEW EMPEROR

Prince Regent and Ruler in Fact, Ascends Throne of His *Fathers Immediately Upon* Death of Yoshihito.

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 25—Yoshihito, Japan's invalid emperor, died in the early hours of this Christmas morning. Hirohito, his eldest son, who since November, 1921, had ruled the empire *as regent, immediately became Japanese* emperor.

The ceremony of the ascension of Hirohito to imperial office took place in the main hall of the villa at Hayama to which his father had just succumbed to pneumonia after critical illness of more than two weeks. Hirohito went almost directly from the death bed of his father to the ceremonial which proclaimed him monarch. Japanese custom so decreed.

One Son Absent

Yoshihito yielded his reign while surrounded by all members of his family except his second son, Prince Chichibu, who is hastening home from England. The efforts of his majesty's many physicians who attended day and night, and the unceasing devoted attendance of Empress Sadako, many times saved the emperor from last days. The devotion of his attendants and the *prayers of the nation were given credit* by the Japanese for the prolongation of the life of the sovereign who since birth had suffered physical afflictions which ultimately affected his mentality.

The ceremony by which Hirohito be*came involved with imperial office* was simple. It consisted of the turning over to his keeping of sacred treasures, symbolical of his sovereignty. These were a sword, a mirror and beads, which always accompany an emperor of Japan.

Replicas of Originals

These treasures, really replicas of originals which are safely deposited in shrines, are venerated as having descended from the gods. With the treasures was handed to the new em-

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GUILTY VERDICT FOR M'DERMOTT

Jury Recommends Mercy in Returning Decision of First Degree Murder in Case.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 24 (AP)—Patrick Eugene Mellermott was found guilty early tonight of first degree murder for the death of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher.

The jury of ten men and two women *returned its verdict* with a *recommendation* of mercy after deliberating but one hour.

The case was given to the jury just as dusk of Christmas eve fell over the city where the crusader-editor a few *months ago launched his attack on the* underworld and its alleged police protection. From the time Mellett was shot down at his garage door by a fusillade of shots discharged from ambush early on the morning of July 16, there has been one predominant theory—that he was slain by the underworld.

Hireling of Gangsters

McDermott, the state charged, was the underworld's hireling picked out for the job."

Sentence was deferred by Judge Diehl "until after Christmas."

The final arguments to the jury today, by state and defense counsel repeated and stressed the charge that Hudner and Mazer employed *McDermott to kill the* editor.

Prosecutor McChintock declared that "all the murderers have not been found" and Homer Durand, a defense attorney, retaliated with a statement that Steve Kaschik, state's star witness, who claimed he was invited to join the alleged plot would be arrested within six months and charged with the murder of Mellett.

The trial of two weeks reached its climax yesterday when McDermott took the stand, made a flat denial of the charges brought against him and accused Kaschik of the crime.

Widow Weeps

All day long Mrs. Florence H. Mellett, widow of the publisher, and her four children, the oldest of whom is 11, sat in the courtroom. When Mills spoke of Christmas and then painted a picture of the death chamber in the Ohio penitentiary, Mrs. Mellett wept.

Little Mary Jane, 4, was asleep in her lap at the time. Suddenly the child stirred, looked up at her mother, touched a baby hand to her mother's face and the woman smiled back bravely.

EMPEROR PASSES

YOSHIHITO, Japanese ruler, who died today at his Hayama villa following a long illness.

WOMAN'S DEATH PUZZLES POLICE

Officers Not Ready to Accept Suicide Theory for Mrs. John Berard; Seek Man.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Dec. 24. (AP)—A mysterious stranger was sought *tonight in an effort* to solve the death of Mrs. John Berard, 41, wife of the Burlington railroad passenger agent here, whose body, with a shirt twisted around her neck, was found wedged between the furnace and wall in the *basement of her home.*

County authorities said the case was one of the most puzzling which had confronted them in years. They said they are not ready to accept a suicide theory nor can they discard suspicions of murder. As the investigation progressed detectives said they were almost convinced it was murder.

Introduces Stranger

The mysterious stranger angle was given by Robert Moore, railroad fireman and roomer at the Berard home. Moore said he left about 2:30 p. m. yesterday he noticed Mrs. Berard was in the parlor, talking to a man whom she introduced as "Mr. Williams." Moore said he had never seen "Williams" before and did not know the subject of the conversation. The man, Moore said was rather poorly dressed and appeared between 30 and 40 years old.

"When *Mrs. Berard introduced him* to me, I thought nothing of it and did not stop to talk," Moore told police. "I thought he probably was some worker in the Seventh Day Adventist church of which Mrs. Berard was an active member."

No Clue to Identity

Members of the Berard family could shed no light on the stranger's identity.

To support a suicide theory is the recent nervous illness of Mrs. Berard. "She had once said she wished she were dead," Mr. Berard said, "but her religious convictions were too deep to permit her to end her life. *She thoroughly believed that a suicide* could not enter heaven."

SENATOR'S FATHER DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—James Wolcott Wadsworth, 80 years old, father *of the New York senator died here late* today of pneumonia. He was once a member of congress, having served 22 years in the house of representatives from the old thirty-fourth New York district.

LAY BLAME FOR TRAIN WRECK ON DEAD ENGINEER

Pilot of Ill-Fated Ponce de Leon Held Responsible for Disaster *of Thursday Night; Human* Toll Is 20.

(By The Associated Press)

ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24 Robert M. Pearce, engineer, died in a hospital late today about the same time Southern Railway officials announced that his failure to take a siding had wrecked *two crack trains last night and cost* 10 lives, besides his own. More than 50 persons were injured, but it was believed that most of them would recover. Another body mangled beyond recognition was found in the wreckage early *tonight.*

Pearce, road foreman or traveling engineer, had relieved S. A. Keith, regular engineer, at a point just 12 miles from where his train No. 2, the Ponce de Leon, crashed into No. 101, the Royal Palm. The Ponce de Leon was loaded with people coming home from Florida for Christmas and the Royal Palm was bound from Chicago to Florida.

Overlooks Order:

*A statement issued at the chief dis*patcher's office in Atlanta said that the wreck "was apparently caused by the engineer *(of No. 2)* overlooking the order to take the siding at the south end of the passing track at Rockmart *for 101.*" It also was *stated that* Pearce and his fireman, H. R. Moss, who also was killed, thoroughly understood the orders. Pearce was conscious for half an hour before his death, it was said at the hospital in Rome, where he died. Whether he explained why his train did not go on the siding could not be learned here. He was badly injured and in great pain when taken to the hospital where it was planned to amputate his left arm and left leg.

Identify Most of Victims

All of the dead had been identified tonight except two persons, one a woman.

The bodies of most of the victims *were taken to Atlanta in plain pine coffins* to await arrival of relatives. Traffic over the road was resumed this morning, trains using the siding at the point of the main line could be cleared.

Two interstate commerce commission inspectors were ordered here to inquire into the wreck and H. W. Miller, vice president of the Southern, in charge of operations, issued a statement saying that the wreck was due to a human failure of an employe whose previous record

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Good-Will Fliers Behind Schedule; Disappoint Crowd

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Failure of the Pan-American fliers to make their scheduled arrival in Mexico City today caused much disappointment in the American colony here. A welcoming dinner, had been planned at the American club tonight at which Ambassador Sheffield was to be present.

It is believed the two aviators who reached Vera Cruz yesterday will come to Mexico City, by train tomorrow, possibly the other fliers will come in by train from Tampico where Captain Baker and Lieutenant Fairchild left them behind yesterday. Ambassador Sheffield plans to entertain the aviators at Christmas dinner and also will give a dance at the embassy in their honor Monday night. Other American officials also are arranging entertainments.

Arrangements for the delivery of the good will letter which the fliers are bringing from President Coolidge to President Calles will be made after the arrival.

Blue Foxes Display Cunning in Making Escape From Pens

Sixty-Eight Fur Bearing Animals Break Away; Represent Huge Amount in Money.

ANOKA, Minn., Dec. 24 (AP) Sixty-eight blue foxes, brought here from Alaska, escaped from their temporary quarters today and are roaming the countryside.

The animals, which arrived Wednesday, had been housed in a granary on the Max Hanwarth farm, three miles west of here. The foxes managed to push away a loose *board in the side of the granary.* There were 72 in the consignment but four were recaptured immediately.

The foxes, owned by a Minneapolis physician, were to have been *placed on an adjoining farm as soon* as proper quarters had been completed. They were valued at up to $500 a pair.

RAISE STANDARD OF IDAHO SPUDS

Potato Growers of Twin Falls and Idaho Falls to Co-Operate in Improving Grades.

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Potato growers of the Idaho Falls and Twin Falls sections are to improve the standard of United States No. 2 Idaho potatoes in *co-operation* with the state department of agriculture, Al W. B. Kinness, commissioner of agriculture, announced today upon his return from a trip to Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Ashton, Burley and Twin Falls. Twin Falls potato growers *expressed willingness to stamp sacks* with the grade of the potatoes contained therein and asked that a grade to be known as the Idaho commercial grade be made effective. This grade would be between U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2 grades.

County agricultural agents of southeastern Idaho requested the department at their meeting in Pocatello to inaugurate an educational campaign through its inspectors of agricultural products on the grading of potatoes, apples, and prunes, grading contracts, and the use of bonded warehouse law for orderly marketing.

Idaho Falls growers and dealers at their meeting with the commissioner went on record as in favor of recently announced regulations on potato grading and sack branding. Plans were made for a potato show at which improved cultural practices, packing and grading methods, and orderly marketing will be discussed.

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Ushering in of Christmas Day Brings Happiness to Nations

AMERICA LIFTS VOICE IN SONG

Solemnly Inspiring Strains of Old-Time Carols Fill Air on Eve of Great Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The nation lifted its voice as a "choir invisible" tonight with President and Mrs. Coolidge listening and singing at *the White House to usher in the 1926* Christmas to the solemnly inspiring strains of old-time carols.

With millions of voices raised in song in every quarter of the country, it was the first nation-wide yuletide celebration under radio guidance. The choir of Central Congregational church at Brooklyn, of which Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is pastor, broadcasting between 10:30 o'clock and midnight, over an extensive radio chain, provided the membership that attracted singers from round to coast.

President Inaugurates Celebration

Beginning of the celebration in Washington, which, like most of the country, could look forward only to a rainy rather than a snowy Christmas, was left to President Coolidge—the lighting of the community Yule tree planted near the treasury. Marine band music preceded address by Senator Capper of *Kansas keen other features of the program* after which Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had invited the public to attend carol singing within the White House grounds led by a choir of the First Congregational church.

Not all of the evening could be given by the Coolidges and their son John, to singing for three Christmas trees amplified decoration at their hands. Arranged in the blue room, they will be heaped about in the morning by hundreds of gifts to the presidential family from all over the country.

DIETRICH ORDERS HEARING

BOISE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Judge Frank S. Dietrich of the United States district court today ordered a hearing set for February 11 on the transfer of the case of the state versus E. E. Mettlinski, federal prohibition agent, and W. C. Jeppson from the Canyon county probate court to the federal court.

Mettlinski and Jeppson are charged with battery on Maria Sinota Macin when the agents entered the Joe Regan soft drink parlor at Burley in search of liquor.

Bird's Eye View of Day's Events

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash.—Thirty-two persons starting an old-fashioned Christmas celebration here today were arrested when the police dry squad swooped down on two Seattle restaurants. Twenty-seven were charged with being in places where liquor was sold and the others were held as the operators of the establishments.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—An automobile load of toys was received at the Charles Chaplin studio here today tagged up for Charles Spencer, Jr., and Sidney Earle, the comedian's two children, whose Christmas tree has been set up *at the home of William Curry, grandparents of Lita Grey, Chaplin's estranged wife in Beverly Hills.*

The toys, which were to be taken to the Curry home tonight include two large boats, an unlinkable sail boat and a *mechanical steamship; large fire* trucks, ladder trucks, fire engines and a motor bus, as well as animals, clowns and almost every other conceivable type of plaything.

Chaplin spent two hours yesterday on his mythical shopping tour.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Six hundred thousand Christmas trees from the state of Washington graced homes and stores in various parts of the United States this year as the result of the activities of commercial shippers.

George C. Joy, state forest supervisor, estimated today shipment of Christmas trees brought $200,000 to the shippers. The 1926 season shows a decrease from last year when 700,000 trees, valued at $225,000 were sent from the state in 200 carloads.

The trees range from 6 to 15 years old and come from small tracts being *cleared for agricultural purposes.*

SALT LAKE CITY.—The singing of several Christmas carols was a prelude to the release of 52 prisoners serving short sentences for misdemeanors from *the city jail today in keeping with the* spirit of Christmas, observed throughout the civilized world at this time. The men and women were set free upon the twenty-second annual repetition of the motion to "strike the calendar" by former *Police Judge William Newton* who began the custom in 1905. It was the first time the motion was accompanied by music.

ELK STILL PLENTIFUL IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24 (AP)—While hundreds of elk were killed by hunters on the outskirts of the Yellowstone park this fall, the total did not equal the increase, according to deputy game wardens who have returned from patrolling the border of geyserland.

The sport was about as exciting as going into a field and shooting "old bossy," according to the wardens, who stated that hunters sitting down on the hillside with pipes in their mouths simply shot the elk as the animals moved in the gulch below.

ARREST JERSEY OFFICERS

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)—*Mayor Henry Wiesel and Chief of Po*lice James A. Dinan, of Edgewater, indicted on charges of conspiracy in the Edgewater, New Jersey, rum scandal today were placed under arrest by federal officials arranged before *United States Commissioner Edward H. Stanton* in Hoboken and furnished $2500 bail each for hearing before the commissioner Tuesday afternoon.

REPORT LIQUOR PROFITS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24 (AP)—British Columbia today reported profits of $14,700,000 for five years and three months of provincial liquor sale.

Absence of Carol From Villa Starts Political Rumors

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, has been absent from his home in Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, for more than 36 hours. Although a *lone servant at his* villa said this evening:

"My master may return tonight," diplomatic circles over *(that the prince* is on the way to Bucharest to resume the prerogatives of the Hohenzollern dynasty, which he renounced some months ago. Neighbors of "Mr. Caraiman"—as he is known in Neuilly—believe that he has just advanced his Christmas celebration.

Reports current in Neuilly are that Carol's private secretary borded the Simpton express going into the direction of Bucharest Thursday night. Others say that Carol left in an automobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the express leaving Paris at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. It is also reported that Carol boarded the express at the first stop after leaving Paris as he did not want to enter the train at the Paris terminal.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BRIGHTENS LIFE OF LITTLE GIRL

Annie Lucile Fanning, Living in Orphan's Home in London, Is Composer of Prize-Winning Christmas Carol.

(Here is a genuine 1926 Christmas story which might be called a "Christmas Carol" and as charming in real life as is Dickens' immortal tale in the world of make believe.)

(BY BATES RANEY)

LONDON, Christmas Morning, 1926 (AP)—Once upon a time there was a little English girl, who didn't have a father. Her name was Annie Lucile Fanning, and when she was 10 years old her mother was obliged to place her in an orphan's home. Little Annie was very lonesome and often her black eyes filled with tears because she didn't have any nice home or brothers or sisters to play with.

Obeys Teacher's Request

Soon after her eleventh birthday, her teacher asked her and the rest of the orphan school girls each to write a Christmas carol. So Annie wrote one she called "Little Lord Jesus," but she didn't think it was very good because she never had any musical ability—her teacher said so. But anyway, she took paper and pencil and wrote:

"Little Lord Jesus was born this day thousands of years ago.

"Near Bethlehem, in a manger he lay and the cows and the oxen did low.

"Alleluia, alleluia, little Lord Jesus, our king, hark how the bells do ring!

"And in the night, when all was still and the starry heavens shone!

"*Mary, the gentle mother,* sat watching the whole night long.

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HASSELL FACES MURDER CHARGE

Texas Rancher to Stand Trial in Connection With Deaths of Wife and Step-Children.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—A charge of murder was filed early tonight against George J. Hassell, 45, a farmer, in connection with the discovery, early today of the mutilated bodies *of his wife and eight step-children,* the Amarillo Daily News was advised by telephone from Farwell.

FARWELL, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dazed and delirious after stabbing himself three times, George J. Hassell, 45, was awake tonight to give further an explanation of the deaths of his wife and her eight children, whose bodies were found today in a dugout on their farm, three miles from here.

Stabs Self With Knife

As Hassell was being questioned by officers, he is said to have stabbed himself with a pocket knife. He was brought to a hospital here and tonight *it was reported that he would recover.*

Police were called to the farm by anonymous reports that Hassell had been acting strangely and that his family, whom he announced several days ago, were visiting in Oklahoma, could *not be located.*

Find Bodies in Dugout

After Hassell had stabbed himself, a search of the farm revealed the bodies in the dugout, which had caved in. A board covered it was found early. The bodies had been buried about three weeks, it is believed. The children, who were Hassell's step children, ranged in age from 2 to 21. The youngest child apparently had been choked to death, and the others had been slain with an ax.

Authorities are unable to assign a motive for the slayings. Neighbors say that about a month ago, Hassell had complained that his wife had asked him to refrain from using liquor. He declared at the time, it is said, that he was fond of the children and was trying to "mend his ways."

Bank officials in Amarillo interested in the condition of the family while Hassell deposited $1500 from the sale of property in Oklahoma. A week ago, Hassell said he is said to have withdrawn $1000 of the money. Neighbors said he had told them he intended to go to Oklahoma.

ADMIRAL ORDERS TROOPS TO LAND

American Bluejackets Move to Protect Citizens' Lives and Property in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—While the state department had no direct advices to the effect tonight that American bluejackets had been landed at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, there was little doubt but a message to that effect had arrived by Dr. T. C. Vaca, Washington representative of the liberal faction, was neutralized.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the navy department today indicated that he intended to land a force for the protection of American lives and property, and it was assumed, in the absence of further advices, that he carried out his program.

No Official Information

Neither department tonight had received official information confirming a statement in the telegram received by Dr. Vaca from a member of the Sacasa "cabinet" that the liberal leader and his followers had been ordered to evacuate Puerto Cabezas by 4 p. m. tomorrow.

The American built and owned hardwood lumber center, known as Bragman's Bluff, is close to Puerto Cabezas and it was assumed here tonight that any evacuation order probably had arisen from the occupation by Sacasa and his adherents of American buildings in Bragman's Bluff.

REQUESTED TO LEAVE CITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Juan B. Sacasa, leader of the liberal faction in Nicaragua who claims the presidency of that republic, together with his cabinet and army, have been ordered by American naval authorities to leave Puerto Cabezas, his headquarters, by 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Dr. T. S. Vaca, his confidential agent here was advised tonight.

The orders were that if Sacasa and his forces did not leave the city they would be disarmed, said a telegram to Dr. Vaca from Rodolfo Espinosa, minister of foreign affairs.

SITUATION DRAWS ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Arrival in Washington next month of Dr. Alejandro Cesar as minister or personal representative of President Diaz of Nicaragua probably will bring sharply to the front the question of steps to assist the Managua government to maintain itself against the liberal faction headed by former Vice President Sacasa.

Officials have been reticent as to any plans that may have been considered for giving the Diaz regime material aid, hoping that an amicable adjustment would be brought about by the two political factions through the friendly assistance of Minister Eberhardt at Managua. With renewed fighting reported and American bluejackets ashore to protect American and other foreign lives and property on the east coast, chances of such an outcome, however, are admittedly diminishing, a fact which undoubtedly will be stressed by Dr. Cesar in presenting President Diaz' appeal, for some form of American intervention to restore peace.

ARIZONA WOULD DISPATCH COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON TO HALT ACTION ON BILL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (AP)—Governor George W. P. Hunt today tendered Arizona a Christmas present. It was an effort to forestall action on California's Swing Johnson Boulder canyon dam bill through the calling of a special session of the legislature to vote funds to send a committee to Washington.

The legislature will meet January 3, a week before the convening of the eighth state legislature in regular session.

The proclamation calling the special session pointed out that no appropriation had been made or funds made available to defray the expenses of commissioners representing the state, or to employ attorneys or engineers to protect Arizona's interests in the "great natural resource which lies within our domain."

"The general situation as it affects Arizona has been exhausted and aggravated by the approval granted to certain measures known as the Swing Johnson Boulder canyon dam act by the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation," the proclamation held.

Under the terms and conditions set out of the Swing Johnson bill, this state "would be injured and it's rights prejudiced and its sovereignty invaded," it added.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BRIGHT EVENT IN CHILD'S LIFE

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"Now let us on praises sing to God, our heavenly King:

"He was a baby born on earth, lend let his praises ring."

Little Annie sent in her card and music with 300 others, and what do you think? A big singing knight, Sir Walford Davies, the composer, came along and said it was the best of all and that it was "extremely beautiful," and that he was charmed with the two at choirs. The low notes of the first, he thought, were like the lowing of cattle and the higher notes of the second like angels singing.

The words and music were copyrighted and last night were broadcast in the Christmas eve program of the Temple church choir. The proceeds of the sale of the carol will go to the 11 year old orphan composer and some day she expects to marry a prince and live happily ever after.

POLA NEGRI FILES CLAIM AGAINST SHIEK'S ESTATE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pola Negri, fiance of Rudolph Valentino, at the time of his death, has filed a claim against his estate for $15,000 with interest, which the Polish actress says is due her on a loan made to Valentino a year ago.

"It was a business proposition from one person to another," said Miss Negri. "The money was loaned to meet a payment on Beverly Hills property on which Mr. Valentino had contracted to build a protections home. This happened about the beginning of the year 1926 and at the time the loan was extended it was apparently very much needed."

ISLAND LEADERS DISCUSS REPORT

Reaction of Filipinos to Colonel Thompson's Findings Largely One of Indifference.

MANILA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Reaction in the Philippines to the report of Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, special investigator for President Coolidge appears on the whole to be one of indifference, the Cablegram received here by cable last Wednesday in Washington.

The recommendation of postponing independence in the island met with vigorous disapproval from various Filipino leaders, especially Senator Sergio Osmena and Manuel Quezon, president of the territorial senate.

Senator Osmena thinks the reasons given by Colonel Thompson are unsound and that he erred when he said that only a small minority of Filipinos wanted independence. Quezon was of the same opinion saying "the (Thompson) committed a very grave error and injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute immediate independence."

Islands May Benefit

That part of the report referring to friction between Governor General Wood and Filipino leaders was concurred in by Senator Osmena to the extent that "it is the most significant statement made by the president's investigator." Osmena believes that *Thompson's findings may ultimately re*establish co-operation between chief executive and Filipino leaders and "if such co-operation is accomplished it will constitute the best contribution of Colonel Thompson to the cause of Filipinos, which misunderstanding has served to retard the times to come when the present situation must be rectified."

Issues Formal Statement

In a formal statement to the Associated Press, Mr. Quezon said in part:

"Having in mind that Colonel Thompson is an orthodox republican, delegate to the last republican national convention which adopted the bitest republican platform on the Philippines, what he said about independence was to be expected. He committed a very grave error and injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute immediate independence. There is one easy way of settling this matter. The president has now before him a plebiscite bill voted by Wood.

"What Colonel Thompson says in regard to administrative affairs is not very gratifying to the military occupants of Malacanan palace. (Headquarters of Governor General Wood).

"We have at least gained one point with the visit of Colonel Thompson and the reign of the sword over the people of the Philippines is doubtful. I am pleased to see he leaves to the legislature the question of wisdom of amending our land laws. This is as it should be."

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CRITICIZES PERSONNEL OF FACT-FINDING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A new fact finding committee arranging to leave for Mexico contains the names of men whose past expressions have been critical toward the church in that country, Father John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare conference, said in a statement issued here today.

"The public will await the report of this second Herring committee with an open mind," he said. "The committee is said to be made up of church men and writers and announces that its mission is to foster amicable relations between the United States and Mexico.

"Dr. Herbert C. Herring, who is to be chairman of the committee, is an official of the Congregational church. In spite of the immigration laws of Mexico, Dr. Herring has spent some time in Mexico himself making arrangements with the Calles government and the fact that some of his party are foreign ministers seem to have occasioned no difficulty.

"This is not the first so-called fact finding committee that has gone to Mexico. Dr. Herring himself conducted a similar committee to Mexico last summer, and if the report made then can be taken as a criterion, but little in the way of truth or of justice can be looked for now."

KING DISTRIBUTES GIFTS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24 (AP)—King Ferdinand, despite his recent operations, was able to preside today at the distribution of Christmas gifts to members of the civil and military household. The entire household, from court marshal to stable boy, gathered around the great Christmas tree and each received a present and a *kind word*.

The king shook hands with each one and seemed to take pride in demonstrating the firmness of his grasp.

News Want Ads reach the people you wish to attract.

Mme. Collantay Is First Woman Envoy To Western World

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—For the first time in the history of the western hemisphere, a woman presented to the chief executive of a country her credentials as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary when President Calles received Mme. Collantay, Russia's new envoy to Mexico, today.

After the formalities of the official presentation, the president and Mme. Collantay chatted for 15 minutes. Leon Hayhass, first secretary of the Russian legation, who accompanied the new diplomatic representatives, described the conversation as almost political significance, consisting of exchanges of courteous observations customary on such occasions. President Calles said he was glad to have a woman accredited as a diplomat to Mexico. Mme. Collantay expressed gratification at being stationed here. She wore a dark tailored suit with simple, becoming hat. She was watched by curious groups assembled at the entrance of the national palace, and there was some applause as she arrived and departed.

MILITARY BOARD GIVES PROBABLE REASON FOR WRECK OF TWO PLANES

RANTOUL, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Inability of an airplane pilot to get more than a limited view from his cockpit of the air shoot of his machine was recognized today as a hazardous element in flying by a military board of inquiry, after investigating the mid-air collision of two planes over Chanute field Wednesday, in which four officers were killed.

The board concluded that when the two ships came together almost head-on, 100 feet above the field, each pilot was unable to see the other machine because they approached "at blind angles."

The Leader

We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

It is a privilege and a pleasure for us to announce at this season of the year to our many friends and patrons an expression of our sincere appreciation of their patronage.

We are serving a special Christmas dinner from 12 to 8 p. m. Reservations may be made by calling 192.

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NOW that the rush of the CHRISTMAS season is OVER and a BRAND New Year is just AHEAD of us I want to take this OPPORTUNITY to wish YOU a Merry Christmas AND a Happy New Year!

I realize that there ISN'T a thing original ABOUT the expression AND that it may sound FLAT and foolish to you BUT I can assure you THAT in all the millions OF times it's been SPOKEN, it never has BEEN said with more SINCERITY than I am SAYING it right now—YOU Twin Falls people HAVE been good to me. THE past months, probably BETTER than I deserve AND I hope that the NEW YEAR may be filled WITH many rich blessings FOR you and your loved ONES.

Fitz City Pharmacy
E. F. Fitzpatrick, Prop.

A Merry Christmas

Just as the ties of friendship are strengthened at this Holiday Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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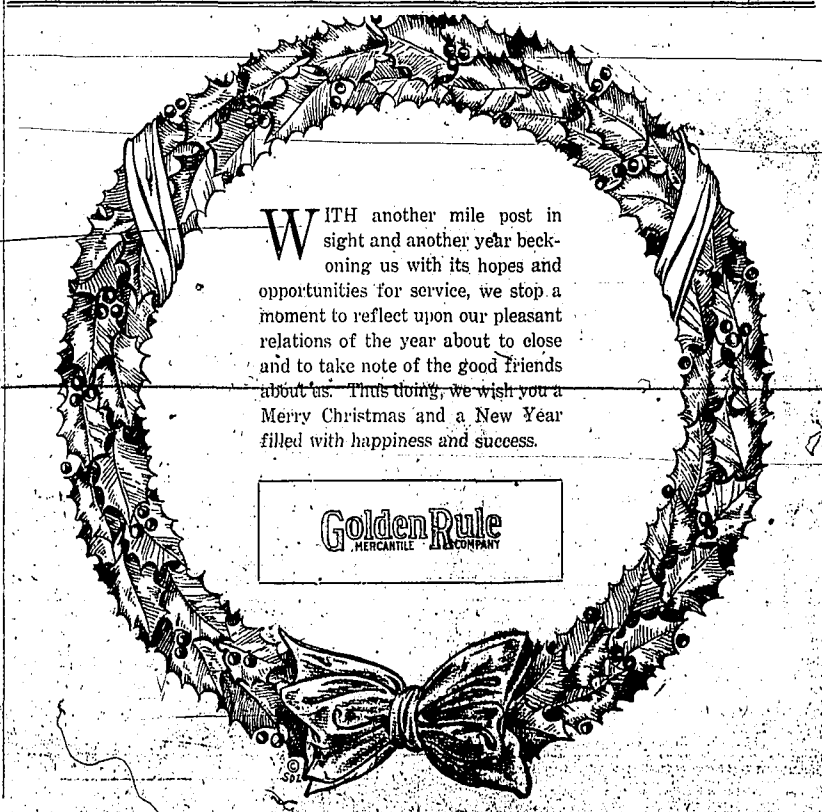

WITH another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us. Thus doing, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled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

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SPORTS

BASEBALL IDOL GIVEN OVATION

People of Augusta, Georgia, Pledge Faith in Tyrus Raymond Cobb, Forget Scandal.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP)—The old home town, where a score or more years ago, Tyrus Raymond Cobb began his professional baseball career, today pledged its faith to its famous diamond son as he stood in the shadow of baseball's latest "scandal."

It was Augusta's Christmas greeting—an impressive testimonial meeting—to "Ty."

Gathered about the historic confederate monument on Broadstreet were leaders in the life of the city and state and just plain "boys" who knew and loved him on the baseball field and in business life.

Cobb Address Gathering

Cobb, standing at the foot of the monument which was draped in American flags, told the gathering of some 500 persons that he was "sad and happy both" on this occasion.

A minute later, when he was proposed amid cheers for mayor of the city, he said with a noticeable show of emotion, "No, boys—I'm a baseball player, not a politician."

L. S. Arrington, president of the chamber of commerce, was the speaker who placed "Ty's" name before the crowd for mayor and the response was hearty.

Mrs. Cobb and her children were sitting near the former Detroit manager and looked toward him smilingly.

To Clear Good Name

"Let me tell you," Cobb said in his brief talk of appreciation, "I intend to clear myself of those charges before I'm through."

His voice was firm. He added:

"And let me say that Tris Speaker is just as innocent as I. There never was a cleaner or more honest player than Speaker.

Three bands furnished music between speeches. Members of the city police and fire departments were there en masse for the occasion.

Banners bearing such inscriptions as: "Ty is still our idol and the idol of America," had been placed so to face the player when he spoke. Judge William H. Barrett of the United States district court, Mayor William P. White and Judge A. L. Franklin of the Richmond county superior court told of the "Respect and confidence borne Cobb by Augusta."

STANFORD CARDINALS GO THROUGH STIFF WORKOUT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—Stanford's football team clinched up a snappy three-hour workout today preparatory to the intersectional game with Alabama New Year's day at Pasadena.

A last minute hitch in the plans of Coach "Pop" Warner prevented the Pacific coast champions in scrimmaging against the eastern team of stars which meets a western squad in San Francisco in the annual East-West charity game on January 1. Only eight of the easterners appeared on the practice field.

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CARD PRESIDENT MOST UNPOPULAR

Sam Breadon Receives Many Letters Expressing Disapproval of Hornsby Trade.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals said today he believed he was the most unpopular man in St. Louis last Tuesday, just after he had announced the trade of Manager Rogers Hornsby to the New York Giants, but now, he added, the wrath of the fans seems to be subsiding.

Three irate fans leaped on the running board of Mrs. Breadon's automobile last Tuesday night and shouted reproaches at her until a policeman appeared.

Crêpe on Office Door

"Aside from that incident and the fact that some one tied crepe on my office door and several dozen have written me anonymous letters we have not been troubled," Breadon said. "As my friends telephoned expressions of confidence and while no letters I received my early percentages, I think it is about 50-50 now. If a hundred fans yelled 'Hang him' another hundred would yell, 'Oh let the poor sap live. Give him another chance.' Public opinion is a fickle thing. You know I've even heard them razz Hornsby."

Segregates Messages

Breadon pointed to two piles of letters on his desk.

"I like the one on the right," he remarked. "They're favorable. I shall answer them with thanks. The ones on the left are so hot they're funny."

One of the critics wrote to Breadon, "You're not a Card, you are the new of cribbage." Another suggested the club president be tarred and feathered.

"If Hornsby burns up the league and Frisch breaks a leg and Ring has a bad year, I'll catch it," Breadon commented. "They'll razz me to a fare-you-well. However, if Hornsby slips, as he gave evidences of doing last season, and Frisch and Ring play real ball, and I get a manager who will keep us right up there in the flight, fans will say, "Well, Sam Breadon knew his boys after all."

"Just now I only want to wish all the fans a happy Christmas."

VOTED INTO CLUB

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, will find in his Christmas stocking a notice of election to membership in the Bonehead club of Dallas, a bona fide organization. The telegram read:

"It has come to our attention that you recently traded Hornsby, winner of the last world's series for two Giants and a chew of tobacco, and automatically became a member of this organization. We wish you a most unhappy Christmas. George Angell, big chief."

REFUSES TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Charley "Phil" Rosenberg of New York, holder of the world's bantamweight title, today announced his refusal to go through with a championship match with Bushy Graham of Utica, N. Y., at Madison Square Garden January 7 after failing to get the state athletic commission's sanction for a postponement.

Shoe Repairing. Phone 401 and our car will call. Imperial.—adv.

KEARNS-DEMPSEY SUIT GOES TO FEDERAL COURT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Common pleas court today granted the petition of counsel for Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, for the removal of Kearns' suit against Dempsey to the United States district court.

Counsel for Dempsey, who at first objected to the removal to the federal district court, withdrew his opposition at the last moment. The reason for the transfer was that Kearns, being a resident of New York, and Dempsey, claiming California as his home, the county court did not have the proper jurisdiction, even though Dempsey was staying at a hotel here when served with a summons in the suit.

Kearns charges Dempsey violated a contract under which Kearns was entitled to a certain percentage of the receipts and profits of all boxing contests, theatrical engagements, or other exhibitions in which Dempsey would participate in. His total claim amounts to $519,999.98.

JAPAN'S RULER DIES; HIROHITO IS EMPEROR

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peror the privy seal of his empire. The ceremony took place in the presence of cabinet ministers, other high government officials, field marshals of the army and admirals of the navy.

Simultaneously the ritualist in the imperial palace at Tokyo reports the accession in the hall of the gods, also to the ancestral spirits in the hall of ancestors.

These ceremonies will be repeated three days.

Crown Princess Nagako was declared empress and the Empress Sadako, widow of the deceased emperor, became the dowager empress.

The actual coronation of Hirohito, who has ascended the throne, is not expected to take place before November, 1928, as periods of mourning must intervene.

No Heir to Throne

The new emperor usually gives his first formal audience the day following the death of his predecessor. At this time the crown prince may be nominated, but there being no male heir, this ceremony will be omitted. Various foreign governments will be advised of the ascension of Emperor Hirohito. The name of New Era—when the new emperor requires another name—usually is announced the day after death.

The body of Emperor Yoshihito will be taken to the imperial palace in Tokyo. There it will lie in state at least 50 days, during which time numerous religious ceremonies will take place. The funeral probably will be held in two or three months.

The court will remain in mourning for a year, and the general public 50 days, during which all must wear a black badge of mourning and not engage in merry making or public functions.

Emperor Yoshihito Harunomiya, 123rd male successor to the imperial throne of Japan, was born August 31, 1879, and on his eighth birthday was nominated by his father, Mutsuhito, as the heir apparent of the "son of heaven."

Emperor Yoshihito was the third son of Yanigawara, a handmaid, one of the eight princesses of noble blood who became members of the household of Emperor Mutsuhito when it was seen that no heir was to be expected of the Empress Haruko.

He was crowned November 9, 1915, 28 years after his nomination as heir apparent and three years after the death of his father. For a while he took a vigorous interest in the affairs of his office and enjoyed several forms of outdoor sports, but reports were circulated from time to time that an affliction dating from his infancy was making serious inroads upon his health.

Mentality Undermined

In 1921, five years after his coronation, it became common knowledge that the emperor was suffering from a complication of diseases which had undermined his mentality and practically incapacitated him for the responsibilities attached to his throne.

Yielding to public pressure, he consented on November 25, 1921, to designate his son, Crown Prince Hirohito, as regent of Japan, whereupon the emperor relinquished the reigns of government and retired to seclusion.

Yoshihito was one of the most popular rulers of Nippon. When crowned, 30,000 poems were written in his honor. His father was an admirer of western civilization and the son continued his policy. Mutsuhito, however, among other things, abhorred cameras and electric lights. During his lifetime Chiyoda palace in Tokyo was lighted by candles and oil lamps. The new emperor, upon his accession to the throne, took up amateur photography and equipped the palace with push buttons, electric lights and other appliances.

Noted for Benevolence

The young emperor was noted for his benevolent traits. He celebrated his ascension to the throne by promulgating a decree of amnesty to many prisoners and giving $500,000 to charity. Some years later, during the rice shortage, he contributed $3,000,000 to a fund to buy food for the poor.

On May 10, 1900, the emperor who was then crown prince, married the Princess Sadako Fudjiwara. Three sons were born to them, the present Crown Prince Mich-No-Miya Hirohito, born April 29, 1901, Prince Atsu, born June 25, 1902, Prince Yasu, born January 3, 1905 and Prince Nobuhito, born in 1915. It is related that when the heir apparent was born, the crown prince and crown princess, although occidental in many of their ideas, bowed to centuries of Japanese tradition and permitted the observance of the elaborate royal birth rites of their people. But one custom they ignored, that of keeping the infant's head shaved. Little Prince Michi Quai was the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tenno (as the Japanese reverently term the emperor) who ever wore hair cut in occidental fashion. A custom which had been in vogue since 660 B. C. in the land of the Rising Sun thereby fell to modernism. The Empress Sadako is said to have fully shared her royal spouse's fondness for European and American ways.

Emperor Yoshihito's reign has been called a continuation of his father's "era of enlightenment."

MESSAGES FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg sent messages of sympathy to Japan today on receiving word of the death of the emperor.

The president in one message addressed to "His Majesty, Hirohito, emperor of Japan," said:

"I desire to extend to your majesty on behalf not only of myself but of the government and the people of the United States an expression of profound sympathy in the deep personal bereavement sustained by your majesty and by the people of Japan in the death of his majesty your imperial father."

The president also sent a message to the empress Sada which said:

"Mrs. Coolidge joins with me in heartfelt condolences in the great affliction which has befallen you by the death of his majesty, your august husband. We extend to you our profound sympathy."

Secretary Kellogg's message went to Baron Kijuro Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs. It follows:

"Learning with great regret of the death of his majesty, the emperor Yoshihito, I ask you to accept the expression of my deep personal sympathy in the loss thereby sustained by the Japanese people.

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LAY BLAME FOR TRAIN WRECK ON DEAD PILOT

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was clear," and that it was clear that the train orders were disregarded.

The Royal Palm was standing on the main track waiting for the Ponce de Leon to enter the siding when suddenly the latter crashed into it. Rescue work was impeded by the confusion that followed and by a driving rain. It was several hours before all the dead and injured had been removed from the tangled debris of the Ponce de Leon dining car and day coach where most of the victims were trapped.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP)—Following is a revised list of those killed when the Ponce de Leon crashed into the Royal Palm at Hackney, Ga., last night:

Robert M. Pentey, Rome, Georgia, engineer of the Ponce de Leon.

W. R. Moss, Atlanta, fireman of the Ponce de Leon.

W. H. Brewer, Atlanta, baggage master of the Ponce de Leon.

Mrs. J. W. Whittiker, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Lydia Barkley Evans, Jacksonville, Florida.

An 8-year-old daughter and a 7-year-old son of Mrs. George Hardy, Miami, Florida.

Goldie Williams, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams of Detroit.

J. E. Frost, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

W. L. Denes, Atlanta.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, Macon, Georgia, formerly of Cleveland, Tennessee.

R. J. Doerie, Detroit.

Four negroes, dining car employes: Robert Richardson, William Palmer, R. O. Horne and William Hughley, all of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. L. Z. Mosty, Columbus, Georgia.

Dr. P. T. Hale, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. G. C. Wade, Atlanta, Georgia.

One body, mangled beyond recognition.

Of the 25 injured who were taken to hospitals in Atlanta, Rome and Cedartown, all were expected to recover.

It is our sincere wish
That Christmas and the
New Year may come
To you like a treasure
Ship of old, laden with
All the precious things of
Life that makes for your
Happiness and Prosperity.
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You and Yours the
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for a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We wish to thank you for your part in making this a very prosperous year for us, and trust that it has been a very prosperous year for you also.
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WE NEED HIM

—By Ellen Marion Webb.

'Tis Christmas Eve; o'er all the earth
A solemn stillness lies;
The noise and turmoil of the day
Are hushed 'neath starlit skies.

'Tis Christmas time—'tis Loving time
In our dear land of Home;
'Tis Dreaming time—'tis Memory time
Wherever we may roam.

The Prince of Peace is knocking, Oh,
Will Nations bid Him stay!
We need Him! How we need Him
Every minute of the day.

We need Him in the Castle and
The cottage in the glen;
We need Him in our home life and
Our touch with fellow-men.

Frail Human Hearts, oh heed the Bells
Of Christmas ere they cease;
The King of Nations—Christ is here!
Through Him alone—comes Peace.

—Success Magazine (New York).

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"Christianity has failed," critics often say. But they overlook Christmas.

This great Christian festival is by itself the most convincing demonstration of Christianity. It exemplifies Christian doctrine and realizes Christian ideals.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said Jesus.

There was a new principle of human conduct. People were amazed when He uttered it. They could not believe it then. Most of us cannot believe it yet. We pretend to believe it, but we seldom accept it in our hearts or express it in action. Day in and day out, through the long year, society acts on the principle that it is more blessed to receive than to give.

This is a competitive civilization, and competition makes selfishness. Economic ideas affect moral ideas. We have to be thrifty, and make a profit, and get what we can in all ways not expressly declared dishonorable, in order to make a living. The hard necessity of "survival of the fittest" impels us to take rather than give.

So taking or accepting becomes the rule of life, and giving or offering becomes the exception. When we do give, we are likely to do it from a sense of duty rather than pleasure. We feel self-righteous about it. Behold how generous we are!

Then comes December, with its perennial miracle—one of the most authentic and compelling of all miracles wrought in the spirit of man.

Slowly, unconsciously, a subtle change appears. People start planning to give Christmas presents. At first they seem actuated by a sense of duty. But soon that phase passes. They come to feel a zest and enthusiasm for this strange business.

By the time Christmas arrives, hundreds of millions of supposedly selfish, practical, thrifty human beings are spending recklessly and giving with abandon, and finding in it keener enjoyment than they ever experienced from selfish acquisition. They are glad to receive gifts, but they are gladder to bestow them on others.

All at once they realize how much more blessed it is to give than to receive. And in this new spirit they find it easy to accept and practice those other cardinal precepts of Christian conduct.

"Be ye kind one to another."

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

For one day, at least, Christendom is Christian.

"RESEARCH" LAW EXAMS

The comprehensive examination has reached candidates for admission to the bar in Ohio. It is called a "research test" and is such a surprising innovation that many of the law graduates confronted with it for the first time are nervous.

This test gets away from the old method of asking a lot of questions to which certain answers must be fitted. It marks an attempt to minimize "book learning" about law and to emphasize understanding and ability.

After the candidates at a recent bar examination at Columbus, were told to go to the library and select some book on law, or some specific legal question. After looking it over a given length of time they were then to "brief it," just as they would prepare a brief for a case in court. The theory of such a test is that it shows better than the answering of a few questions the candidate's grasp of law and his ability to marshall certain facts in their proper legal relationship.

This sort of test has been making great headway in American schools and colleges in recent years. There is a swing away from rote-learning toward the cultivation of intelligence, judgment, ability to think. It is an evidence of genuine progress in education.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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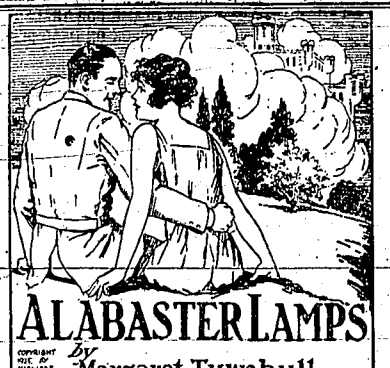
The Lend-a-Hand club had its annual banquet and Christmas program at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, December 23. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. The tree, which was one of the main attractions of the evening, was really adorned with the usual Christmas decorations. In the center of the room the tables were formed in the shape of a huge cross and decorated with red tapers in crystal holders. After the banquet a delightful program was given, in charge of Mrs. Walt Beckley, and consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Hazel Beckley; reading, "When Father Carves the Turk," Nathan Warren; reading, "The Snowbird," Marjorie Randall; vocal solo, "Beautiful Star of Heaven," Alpha Pierce; reading, "Positively the Last Appearance," Harleigh Wallington; a dance, "skin," Mrs. F. R. Darling and Mrs. Walter Beckley; vocal solo, "Away in the Manger," Lois Darling; reading "The Purple Hem," Ruth Hawley; reading, "No End of Trouble," Billie Keyes; piano solo, Alpha Pierce; "Night Before Christmas," Louise Warren; reading, "The Littlest Orphan and the Christ Baby"; a piano solo by Alpha Pierce. Following the program Santa Claus distributed presents to 150 persons present and the young people spent the remainder of the evening dancing.

In compliment to their pianist home for the holidays, the Zo Zims entertained with a smoker at the Park hotel Thursday evening. The guests of honor were Randall Victory, John Wolfe and Pat Daly, University of Washington students; Frank McMaster, Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico; John Robertson, Technical Institute at Pocatello; Judson Timm, University of Illinois; Wayne Johnson, Arthur Peavey, Holman Gray, Russell Potter, Stanley Crum and Eddie Martin, University of Idaho. The summer fete on arrangements was composed of Edwin Deiss, chairman; Weldon Jennings, George Taber, Pat Bunnin and Nelson Lindbraheim.

The Excelsior Social club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Hughes, 17 members responding to roll call by giving Christmas verses. Mrs. Stella Hughes and Miss Ruth McKee were guests. During the business hour, the club voted to buy a $5 Christmas seal bond and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson was elected president, Mrs. John Van Buok vice president; Mrs. J. E. Gish secretary and Mrs. James Welsh, treasurer.

Cards were sent by each member to Mrs. Orr McKee, an absent member, who is ill in a hospital in Kirksville, Mo. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in holiday games and contests and a delicious chili luncheon was served late in the afternoon by the hostess.

RADIO PROGRAMS—Have you ever had some one call you up and say Station XYZ will have a Blankety Blank hour tonight? Friends every hour is an R.C.A. hour, every night an R.C.A. night. Listen to KGO, KOA, KNX, KDKA, WGY, or WEAF any hour any night. Idaho-Nevada Elec. Co., authorized R.C.A. dealer—adv.



ALABASTER LAMPS

By Margaret Turnbull.

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"I thought she was just fooling about my silly name. She'd read the play, you see. I hadn't, then. I just told her they were Rochester lamps. When I thought about it, as I turned back toward the hotel, I wondered if there was more to her question than just lamps—something behind it. I thought she might have been turning over in her mind whether she'd live with Mom, or insist on having a separate house for just us two. I didn't care. She could have her own way about that—and most everything else, too. But I've read the play since, and I'm pretty sure that there was a catch in it. Her question, I mean. It's the part where he's blowing about the house he's going take her to. All Best!

"She wasn't down in the dining room when I came back from the walk, but she'd told me to give her plenty of time to pack, so I went up to her room. She wasn't there, and her trunks were gone. I went to inquire at the desk. They said the bill had been paid and Polly had gone, bag and baggage, to the station, half an hour after I left."

Claude paused, knocked the ashes from his cigar, and without looking up, went on hurriedly: "I'm not asking for sympathy. The girl served me right, and I know it as well as you do. I've told you this, Ned—and you're the only one I have told—because I want you to know the worst of me.

"Polly knew blame well I couldn't follow her, seeing she had money and I had none. Her lawyer, all those years, has refused to give me any clue. But she's never divorced me. Unless I'm much mistaken, the Mrs. Johnston who is up at the White house is Polly, and what I want to know is who is Miss Johnston?"

A little sound, like a sigh, came from Ned and he turned coldly on his pillow, and then silence.

Claude jumped to his feet and went noiselessly over to the bed. Ned was sleeping as quietly as a child. Claude took the cold, enlighted cigarette from between Ned's fingers and looked at him with affection.

"Forty-seven years old, and I don't have sense enough to know or remember that other people's love stories are as big a horse as other people's dreams!"

He turned out the lamp and left the room.

In the morning, when he could get *Dabbs alone, Ned's apologies were sincere.* But though Ned insisted that he had only dropped off at the end, Claude had a shrewd idea from the same way in which Ned fished for information, that slumber had overtaken him in the middle of the tale. They were in the garage where Ned had tracked him down, and he only laughed as he put his hand on Ned's arm.

"My boy, I was an ass to insist on telling you my old trouble. Rolled down, without any of the frills I put on so that you would get my side of the case, the facts are that I slipped up on my promise, broke my word to Polly, and she ran away. And Peace Valley thinks me an old bachelor."

He had made up his mind that it wasn't the thing to tell Ned his suspicions until he had corroborated them, or dropped them. It would be awkward for the boy, since he was seeing the Johnstons daily.

CHAPTER VII

Mrs. Johnston, having something rather disagreeable to tell Mary, kept putting off the evil day and hour.

Sooner or later it must be told, but Polly Johnston, though by no means a fool, was of a singularly sanguine temperament. She still hoped that kind fortune might intervene in some miraculous manner and save her the trouble and necessity of telling. If not, it would have to be done, but not this day, if she could help it. Having come to that decision, it behooved her to keep away from Mary.

She could refuse to go out, pleading a headache, thus removing herself from Mary's presence and scrutiny.

When the girl presented herself, fresh, smiling, and ready for motoring, she found her mother lying down. She did not see the novel that her mother had pushed under her pillow when she heard Mary coming. Explanations were made, received, and then came silence.

Mrs. Johnston wriggled herself into a more comfortable position, and the novel fell on the floor. Mary restored it to the couch. Mother never read when she had a real headache. The situation became tense.

"Come, Mother," coaxed Mary, "what's up? You've been grouching sweetly for several days, you know. I've got to know sooner or later, so let it be now."

Mrs. Johnston sighed, made a swift mental calculation that she had better tell the most obvious first—and began:

"I can't keep it from you forever, but I did want to keep it just a little longer. However, here it is, Mary. I haven't any money. Not a cent. And the dividends on the stock, payable this month, just aren't going to be paid."

Mary gave a little gasp of astonishment and sat down on the floor by the couch. "Do you mean, Mother, that we haven't any money at all, or that we're just faced with a period of depressed finances and will have to tide over things until the first of next month, when you'll get something from somewhere? Tell me the whole thing. The very worst."

Mrs. Johnston saw instantly how useless it was to keep anything back from Mary. "It means the very worst you can think. I drew the last money I had in the bank to come down here. I expected, of course, to have Colonel Rittenhauser send me enough money to carry me along for another three months.

"Well, my dear, he's been speculating with all available money and securities. He lost mine along with those belonging to other people, and he's in jail.

"The rest of my money is tied up in stock that isn't paying dividends—that is, all except money invested by my uncle in Russian securities, which are now worth nothing. There's some land here, in this country, but I can't raise money on it at a moment's notice."

"Poor old mother! Have you any cash at all?"

Mrs. Johnston laughed. "About thirty dollars left. I said I'd sent for servants, but I haven't. However, I have interviewed Mrs. Pulsifer on the subject of coming here and closing up this house for me in case I have to go to New York suddenly, so that's that. I think I'll have to go there soon. I'll be a lot harder for you, Mary, than for me. Just now you might to have everything."

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POLAND KEEPS HANDS OFF

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (AP)—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski told the newspapers today that the Polish government took no action at all during the recent coup d'etat in Lithuania beyond keeping a close watch on developments. He said events have justified his confidence that the people of Poland and Lithuania would not permit excesses.

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The Real Santa Claus

By FRED E. DRAKE

A little child in his childish way
Paused and was silent and ceased to play
For, lying scattered round about,
Were trinkets and toys, and there came a doubt
That crept like a chill to the childish mind
As he struggled with doubts and sought to find
An answer to questions that seemed to rise,
That lessened the joys of his Christmas prize.

Is there really a Santa? he seemed to say,
That brings us our toys each Christmas day?—
Is there really a funny old Santa man
All dressed in fur, with a reindeer span,
That speeds like the wind through the frost and snow
But you never see him come or go?
And then in the morning you are sure to see
Tucked in your stocking or hung on the tree
The previous toys of every kind,
And just the ones that you had in mind;
And again you wonder how Santa knew
To bring such wonderful things to you.

So, now, dear child, I will tell you true,
That deep in the heart of me and you
Is a Santa Claus,
And the things we think and the things we do
And the gifts we give with a purpose true
Just makes a Santa of me and you.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature E. W. Grove

Since 1889

Joe-K. says:—

Good Morning Everybody!

Here's wishing you one and all—

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

For no reason at all, unless—just; BECAUSE IT'S YOU

With a heart over-flowing with thanks-and-love, we hereby want to acknowledge our appreciation of the wonderful support given us during the past year, for the flowers, sent and felicitations expressed during our recent sojourn at the County Hospital and our greatest wish is that we can continue to merit the confidence you have placed in us, but—we are not infallible, so remember; if we err it will be a mistake of the head and not of the heart. Need we say more?

"LET THE KIDDIES KUM" to the CHRISTMAS CHEER FREE SHOW this morning at ten. Nuf-Ced.

Yours merrily
Joe K.

Manager of the Idaho Theatre

Coming—"New Years" Midnight Matinee

The MACY PLAYERS

Lavering Theatre

WISHES YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

TONIGHT:—XMAS MAT. AND NIGHT
The Big Fun Show

"Valley Center"

KIDDIES CHRISTMAS MATINEE
With a Children's Contest
The Winner Receives the Best Pair of School Shoes in the GOLDEN RULE STORE

Reserve Christmas Night Tickets Now
Curtain 8 p. m. Regular Prices.

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LAST SHOWING TODAY

RUDOLPH VALENTINO in "The Son of the Sheik" with VILMA BANKY

Also—2-Reel and 1-Reel Comedies.

Shows at 1 and 3 p. m. 7 and 9 p. m.

Prices:— Matinee 10 and 20c
Evening 10 and 25c

A Very Merry Christmas

THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

—TODAY MATINEE ONE O'CLOCK—
EVENING 6:30

A Giant 8 Reel Fotoplay Feature from the novel by George Barr McCutcheon—

ANTONIO MORENO and MARION DAVIES

OH what a boy she makes in this colorful, fast-moving, romantic comedy! Dashing spirits—gorgeous fun—you'll hail His Royal Shyness as the greatest of screen comediennes!

—Also Showing—
THE VISION
2 Reels in Beautiful Technicolors
Aesops Fables
Latest News-Weekly
Special Musical Score
ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA
Bargain Prices for This Great Show
Matinee.....10c and 30c
Evening .....10c—30c—40c

FREE FREE FREE

TODAY—Our Annual Young Folks Xmas Matinee one o'clock till five o'clock—Children up to ten years invited as guests of the Orpheum.

CHRISTMAS DAY ONE OF EVENTS IN TWIN FALLS

Commemoration of Christ's Birth Opens With Peals of Bells; Choral Singers to Herald Dawn; Elks Hosts.

Outstanding events of Christmas day in Twin Falls will include religious services in St. Edward's Catholic church and Emmanuel Lutheran church and the Elks' Christmas tree and a picture show at the Idaho theatre for girls and boys of the community.

The day in Twin Falls was ushered in with peals of Christmas music at *Christmas eve midnight services* conducted by Rev. Erwin W. Wend of Boise in Ascension Episcopal church.

In pursuance of custom for several years past, a band of about 100 singers will assemble before daybreak this morning in the Presbyterian church to set out at 6 o'clock on a tour beginning with the county general hospital and including homes of many aged and *afflicted persons to herald the dawn of* Christmas day with singing of Christmas carols.

The gift of song will be carried to the hospital also by pupils of the Lutheran Sunday school.

Services in St. Edward's church will begin at 8 o'clock.

Little Folks' Day

Girls and boys of the community who are to be guests of the Elks will assemble in the Elks' hall at the noon hour immediately following the morning picture show, which is to be given by Joe K, manager of the Idaho theatre, in cooperation with the Elks' lodge for the poor kiddies of Twin Falls and vicinity. The show will open at 10 o'clock.

The Elks have provided gifts and treats for 750 guests, while arranged with view especially for children of needy homes, the Elks' invitation is not restricted, and all little folks will be made welcome.

Distribution of the gifts and candy is to be limited to youngsters under the age of 12 years, but the lodge men have put into their *arrangements for the affair a good deal of thought and* labor and they are proud of the results so they are issuing an invitation to all persons who may be interested to share with them their pleasure in contributing to the cheer of Christmas among the kiddies, and to view the magnificent Christmas tree that has been placed in the center of the lodge room. The big room has been elaborately dec*orated for the occasion, and, in the* evening is to be the scene of a dance *the* Elks and their ladies.

Wards of the county, six elderly men who were guests of the Business and Professional women at a matinee and dinner last Wednesday, will be remembered at the county hospital today, where a Christmas dinner has been planned especially for them.

Prisoners in the county jail, of whom there were 40 last evening, will feast today on a turkey dinner.

AT THE HOTELS

PERRINE—John Golden, Jarbidge; W. H. Feagle, Portland; Rev. I. G. Wood, Boise; N. Harvest, Shoshone; W. R. Harward, Blackfoot; Thomas O'Brien, Hazelton; Bert N. Proffut, Encampment, Wyo.; W. E. Doherty, Pocatello; Sheriff, Fayette County; Omar Frickle and wife, King Hill; S. V. Dunn, Contact; T. W. Halliday, Rupert; Nels Dybra, Pocatello; A. S. Little, Jerome.

ROGERSON—W. J. Edwards, Twin Falls; G. B. Keefer, Shoshone.

STEADIER CURRENCY IS WELCOME GIFT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—French trade received an acceptable Christmas present today in the form of a steadied franc. Taking the situation in hand on Wednesday, the Bank of France and the French treasury succeeded in two days in putting the French unit on apparently solid ground through the simple announcement that they were ready either to take or sell dollars and pounds to any amount the speculators wished to buy or unload.

Reliable information is that the government intends for the moment to keep the pound between 121 and 123 francs and the dollar at around 25 francs. This is taken as indicating that eventual stabilization will be in the neighborhood of these figures.

BANDIT GETS $2500

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—A robber held up a residence district branch of the Commercial National bank here today and escaped with $2500. Two employes, who were alone in the bank at the time, were barricaded in a rear room and it was some time before police were notified.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A sled yesterday afternoon in or near town. Notify William Cleveland, Phone 51203.

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Teacher of Piano
Theory and Harmony
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BREVITIES

Home for Holidays—Miss Edith Ramsay of Bellingham, Washington, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her *parents, Mr. and Mrs.* Fred Ramsay of Hansen.

Leaves for Hailey—Newell S. Wright left Friday evening for Hailey, where he will be joined by Mrs. Wright, who is visiting there. Both will return to Twin Falls next week.

Back From Thatcher—Miss Mae Alvord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Alvord, returned Friday from Thatcher, Idaho, where she is employed as an instructor in the High school.

Home From Seattle—Dewey Snyder, Seattle thinker, arrived here Friday from the Washington city and will spend the Christmas holidays here at the *home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.* L. A. Snyder.

Here for Holidays—Leslie Williamson, graduate of the University of Washington and teacher in public schools of Sedro Woolley, Washington, arrived here Friday to visit during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Back From Moscow—George Paulsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulsen of Twin Falls, returned Friday from Moscow, where he is attending the state university. He will spend the holidays here with his parents.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Conover have moved from their farm west Kimberly to their new home *west of Twin Falls, formerly known as* the Costello farm, which Mr. Conover recently purchased from W. H. Reed.

Spends Christmas here—Don Magnuson of Marquette, Nebraska, is spending the Christmas holidays in Twin Falls, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Simpson. Mr. Magnuson is an old Nebraska friend of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Back From Pocatello—John Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robertson of Twin Falls, has returned from Pocatello, where he is a student of the Idaho Technical Institute, and last fall was a member of the Tech football squad.

Back From California—*R. R.* Rankin, formerly of this city, returned to Twin Falls Friday evening after a six weeks' sojourn in points in California and Mexico. Mr. Rankin returned directly from Portland, where he went from Tia Juana, Mexico.

Back From Pocatello—Miss Irene Juncker arrived Thursday from Pocatello, where she has been attending the Idaho Technical Institute, and will spend the Christmas holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Juncker.

Back From Moscow—Bennie Brown, Stanley Crom and Wellington Pierce, students of the University of Idaho, arrived here late Thursday evening from Moscow by motor, and will spend a few days here visiting at the homes of their parents and other relatives and friends.

Debate Question Announced—Twin Falls high school debaters during the coming season will debate the question: "Resolved, That the United States should cancel the debt owed by France." It was announced Friday by William Burch, who is in charge of debate work at the local institution this year.

Back From School—Lester Shubert and Beryl Shubert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shubert to Twin Falls, returned Friday from Corvallis, Oregon, where they are attending the Oregon Agricultural College school of engineering. They will return to school after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Back From Moscow—Edmund T. Becher, son of Thomas Becher, Sr., returned Friday from Moscow, where he is a senior at the University of Idaho, and will spend a few days here visiting relatives and friends. He is a member of the Idaho varsity debate team and last year was a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship for Idaho.

Returns to Boise — Miss Susan Sprague, who was taken seriously ill in Spokane, has so far recovered as to make possible her removal to Boise. George P. Sprague of Twin Falls, Miss Sprague's brother, left for Spokane a week ago upon receipt of word of his sister's condition and returned with her to Boise. Mr. Sprague is expected home today.

Benefits Everybody

Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner, but all who come in contact with it.—J. T. Fields.

Theatres

"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK"

George Barr McCutcheon's famous story, "Beverly of Graustark," which has been dramatized for the silver screen, is the Orpheum theatre's holiday offering. The production is an expensive one, including a magnificence of settings with many scenes in *natural colors. The story is an en*thralling one that makes a wide appeal and it is faithfully and effectively presented by a cast of famous players, headed by Marion Davies and Antonio Moreno.

"THE SON OF THE SHEIK"

Rudolph Valentino established a unique record in filming his newest photoplay, "The Son of the Sheik," which is now at the Rialto theatre, for he utilized four Hollywood studios and two desert locations. The opening scenes were taken at the Pickford-Fairbanks studio, where elaborate sets were constructed; then it became necessary to build two street sets at the United Studios; from there the company went to a desert location 20 miles from Yuma, Ariz., where they encountered a tornado; returning to Hollywood they occupied especially constructed sets at two other studios; and as a finale, scenes of "The Son of the *Sheik" were made on the hard-baked* sands near Guadalupe, Cal.

"LOVE 'EM, LEAVE 'EM"

"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," which arrived at the Idaho theatre last night, should prove a "wow" at any box office in the land. It's the kind of a picture which can't help appealing to all those who see it for the simple reason that the leading characters are homely people—the kind you love and live with.

Director Frank Tuttle has been fortunate in his choice of players. Evelyn Brent, making her Paramount debut, is the living personification of the self-sacrificing sister who desperately adopts the slogan, "Love 'em and leave 'em." Lawrence Gray does some fine work as the chap the two sisters quarrel about, while Louise Brooks is the little lady with the "come-hither" look in her eyes.

The final showings take place today.

COOLIDGE STILL AGAINST SHIP CONSTRUCTION PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Despite the efforts of some congressional *leaders to get him to change his views,* President Coolidge still holds to the opinion it would be unwise to make appropriations at this time for the three light cruisers already authorized by congress.

At the White House today it was disclosed that the president looks on the Butler bill, which would authorize construction of 10 such craft, as a substitute for the three cruiser authorization now in effect.

Unless congress grants a time extension, the cruisers already authorized must be under construction before next July 1. It was pointed out at the White House that the Butler bill now on the house calendar sets no time for the beginning of construction.

THIEVES CARRY AWAY TENT

Thieves Thursday night took a tent off a wooden frame on the farm of Bert Johnson, two miles east and one and three-quarters miles south of Twin *Falls, according to report made to of*ficers here Friday. The missing canvas was a wall tent, 12x14 feet in diameter. Its owner suggested that it might be recognized by nail holes.

PLANING MILL WILL BUILD

Application for builders' permit has been made to Twin Falls city clerk's office by L. Fry of the Modern Planing Mill, for construction of a frame building, 25x100 feet in diameter, to be situated on lots on Third avenue west between Second and Third streets. Estimated cost of the building is $1500.

Reasonably "GIFTS" priced. Bissonnette Art & Baby Shop.—adv.

HOLD LYNCH FOR MURDER FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 24. (AP)—James E. Lynch of Minneapolis, was held *today on a charge of first degree murd*er after a coroner's jury investigated circumstances of the death of a woman whom he says was his wife.

The woman, Angeline Lynch, 21, was killed here last night in a three story plunge from the window of her room. While Lynch told police he had quarreled with her just before her death, he claimed she fell forward out of the window and was not pushed. Two witnesses at the inquest testified they had seen the two scuffling and that Lynch was beating her with his fists, finally knocking her through the window.

MORE THAN 20 HURT IN MOTOR BUS CRASH

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—More than a score of people are believed to be seriously injured, some perhaps fatally, while many others miraculously escaped injury and possible death, when a northbound automobile stage crashed into the south end of the Ripon *bridge near here and plunged 40 feet* into a ravine below and turned over twice, reports received by the Independent tonight say.

BUS CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

MODESTO, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—A California transit company stage northbound with 25 people aboard, is reported to have crashed through Ripon bridge, over Stanislaus river, north of here, tonight. Many passengers are reported injured.

NOVELIST SUCCUMBS

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP)—George Looms, one of the most promising of the young American novelists, died here today, from complications following an operation some days ago.

ELKS
"LEST YOU FORGET"
Elks dance tonight for Elks only. Decorations befitting the occasion alone well worth the price of admission.
COMMITTEE.

Yuletide Greetings
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5-10-25c Store

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
Rendahl Auto Co.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas
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TWIN FALLS CASH STORES FLORIDA

Friends
We thank you for your liberal patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
We make it all, fresh, pure and clean.
Bailey's Candy Kitchen

GREETINGS
To all our friends and customers who have helped to make our second year in Twin Falls a success. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Easy Washing Machine Co.
G. R. Hibbert, Mgr.

Christmas Greetings
With full appreciation of the courtesies you have shown us during the past year We extend our very best wishes for your happiness and prosperity during 1927.
TAYLOR-NELSON MOTOR CO.

We Wish You HAPPINESS
To you whose business has helped make ours successful we extend our cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be merry and your New Years prosperous.
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"FOR FASTIDIOUS PEOPLE"

FROM ME TO YOU
We extend to our friends and Customers
Our Heart Felt Good Wishes
for the Holiday Season
And may the New Year
Bring an abundance of Happiness
and Prosperity.
Swartz Auto Repair Shop

WHATEVER YOU HAVE RECEIVED BLEST YOU, BUT WHATEVER YOU HAVE GIVEN HAS MADE YOU RICHER
MERRY CHRISTMAS
SINCLAIRS

DEPTH OF SNOW ON WATERSHED SETS NEW MARK

Reservoir Superintendent Reports Average Depth of 51 Inches on Jackson Lake Drainage Area.

Snow conditions on the Jackson lake drainage area are better at this time than for the corresponding date in any year since measurements were started, according to a message from Mesta received at the office of the bureau of reclamation Thursday, says the Burley Bulletin.

Reservoir Superintendent Joseph Markham has just returned from a survey of the watershed above Jackson lake and reports an average snow depth of 51 inches, the water equivalent being 14 inches. In other words the snow is about 27½ per cent water in volume.

The maximum depth of snow was found on Lewis lake divide in Yellowstone park. At this point, there was a depth of 92 inches of snow containing 22½ per cent of water.

As compared with other years, the average snow depth is about 10 inches greater than for any other year at this time, and is now almost equal to the *highest average depth in 1924*, which was not recorded until March.

As the ground upon which this heavy accumulation of snow has been falling was saturated by the November rains it is expected that a large proportion of the water produced by the melting of the snow next spring will run off into the streams tributary to the river and the reservoirs. Prospects for next year's water supply, judging from present conditions, are, therefore, excellent.

On December 22 Jackson lake reservoir contained [illegible] acre feet of stored water, American Falls reservoir about 395,000 acre feet and Lake Walcott approximately 50,000 acre feet, making a total stored supply now available in these three reservoirs of 500,000 acre feet.

BODY OF E. P. BROWN IS LAID AT REST HERE

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Drake Undertaking parlors in Twin Falls for E. P. Brown, brother of Charles H. Brown, deputy county treasurer of Twin Falls county, by Rev. C. C. Curtis, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Brown died at his brother's home, 330 Fourth avenue north, early Friday morning at the age of 77 years. His only immediate surviving relative is his brother with whom he has lived for the last 20 years.

Pallbearers were William Scott, Dr. F. C. Beebe, F. W. Meech, F. D. Brown, Harry Dwyer and Guy Simpson. The body was laid at rest in the Twin Falls cemetery.

DEATHS

ANSON, PETER—Peter Anson, for many years a resident of Twin Falls, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia E. Zimmerman, in the Highland View addition here, Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Anson was born in Wisconsin December 22, 1807, and attained the age of 59 years and 2 days. His death was caused by an illness from which he has suffered for many months.

Mrs. Anson, wife of the deceased, preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Mr. Anson is survived by three children, Mrs. Lydia E. Zimmerman and Burton P. Bailey of Twin Falls and Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Rhue mortuary chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Twin Falls cemetery.

Willie Willis

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was goin' to marry our teacher when I growed up, but she 'let Pug clean the blackboard today an' new I'm goin' to be a hermit."

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WIDE RESPONSE TO RELIEF CALL

Twin Falls People in Organizations and as Individuals Seek to Cheer Neighbors' Lot.

Opportunities for Twin Falls people to assist in relief and contribute to cheer of less fortunate neighbors at Christmas time has increased this year as compared with former years, but, also, according to those in charge of the Christmas relief work, the number of organizations and individuals seeking to improve these opportunities has shown a greater increase.

On the lists of the relief workers there were last evening the names of 102 families, all of whom had been assigned to organizations or individuals who had volunteered their assistance in the relief activities. The Salvation Army had on its lists names of 31 families, and churches and other organizations cooperating through a temporary Christmas relief organization of which Mrs. John R. Ault is chairman, had made themselves responsible for bringing of Christmas cheer into 71 homes today.

High School Takes Part

Organizations besides the churches cooperating in this activity include Sunday school classes and high school societies, boys of the Zu Zim club and Girl Reserves, who have asked to be made responsible for Christmas giving in one or more families.

High school students, on their own initiative, collected by voluntary subscription among members of the student body a fund sufficient for the purchase of 21 pairs of shoes that have been distributed among pupils of the grade schools whose lack of adequate foot covering had been brought to the attention of the upper classmen by school bus drivers.

Records are not available as to the number of persons who have sought individual responsibility for brightening the lot of needy families, but there is ample evidence that a good many Twin Falls citizens this year will derive a larger satisfaction from Christmas day by reason of the part they have taken as individuals in the relief work.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES
Union Pacific System
One and one-half fare for the round trip between all local points on the O. S. L. railroad, December 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1. Limit January 4. Consult agents for details.—adv.

Brevity of Women's Skirts Idaho Sheepmen's Program

Women's short skirts are worrying Idaho sheepmen, not on the score of immodesty, but because they are bad for business, said T. C. Bacon, president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, Friday. If the average American consumer, Mr. Bacon continued, could be induced to take only ten ounces more of woolen fabrics each year, the mills would be operating at full capacity instead of at their present capacity of 75 per cent.

With the men of the family preferring old suits for modesty and the women folks adopting styles which call for fewer and more abbreviated garments, the woolen industry has been in a hard time. Have to make them longer, or in least to make the skirts contain more wool, will be one of the weighty subjects to be considered at the 54th annual convention of the Idaho Wool Growers' association at Weiser, January 16, 17 and 18, it was stated.

Of the three basic necessities of life, Mr. Bacon added, food, clothing and shelter the United States has witnessed painful depression in the producing ends of the first two since the post-war deflation period began, for while the construction industry has prospered as never before, agriculture and the manufacture of textiles, broadly speaking, have been trying laboriously to climb out of the well.

As women's skirts are above all laws, sheepmen and manufacturers will have to cast about for new markets. R. A. Ward of Portland, member of the Wool Council of America, will discuss this phase thoroughly in an address before the wool growers at Weiser, January 18.

Pay Final Tribute To Rupert Woman

RUPERT, Dec. 24 (Special to The News)—Funeral services were conducted here Thursday afternoon for Mrs. S. R. Johnson, victim of a railroad crossing accident that occurred west of Rupert late Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements for the services were in the hands of members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, of which the deceased was a member for many years. Addresses were delivered by Bishop R. Romp, Minidoka stake president, and R. C. Mays, both of whom are of Rupert, and Mrs. J. D. Ritchey of Twin Falls.

The high regard in which Mrs. Johnson was held by her many friends was attested to in the profusion of flowers that was in evidence at the services. The body was laid at rest in the Rupert cemetery.

DISCLAIM AND PART IN ALLEGED REALTY FRAUD

Three of the defendants in a suit recently instituted by Nona O. Kulbach for $2500 damages on account of alleged fraud in connection with exchange of her property in Jerome for property in Twin Falls, filed answers to the complaint in district court here Friday.

John N. Char, represented by Walters and Parry, and H. S. Beals, represented by C. A. Bailey, in their answer denied that the Char-Beals and company, a realty concern, had been a copartnership, and denied also that either member of the firm had had a part in the transaction complained of. The Standard Accident Insurance company also filed a disclaimer in its answer.

Other defendants named in the complaint are J. E. Montgomery and Claude Sly.

APPEAL LIKELY IN OUSTER SUIT

Idaho Supreme Tribunal May be Called Upon to Reconsider Non-Suit Decision.

Appeal from the decision of Judge Hugh A. Baker in granting a motion for non-suit in the ouster proceedings against Charles A. Johnson, mayor of Burley, will in all probability be taken to the state supreme court, according to E. V. Larson, Twin Falls attorney, underchief counsel for complainants in the case. The case against C. M. Johnson, chief of the Burley police department, and that against H. B. Carr, sheriff of Cassia county, will be heard in district court at Burley January 4, Mr. Larson stated here Friday.

Appeal will be taken to secure a definition of the words "corruptly or in bad faith," inserted into the statute by the legislature of 1923 since at the present time there is no judicial determination of the words "in bad faith" used in the connection in which they appear in the amended statute.

Mr. Larson further stated that permission has been received to amend the complaint against the chief of police and sheriff and that four or five charges against the former and eight or nine against the latter in the amended complaints will be filed.

THREE LICENSES FOR CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Three marriage licenses were issued Friday at the office of the county recorder here. The applicants were Judee H. Zick and Nellie Kinney, both of The Dalles, Oregon; James E. Tomlin and Edna Mae Allen, both of Filer; Clifford C. Strom and Juanita Baughman, both of Buhl.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
"Say it with flowers." Twin Falls Floral Co.—Phone 643.—adv.

Mercury Sinks to 10 Below Zero Here

FORECAST FOR TOMORROW SNOW

For the first time in two years temperature in Twin Falls dropped to 10 degrees below zero here during the early morning hours Friday. Minimum temperature in Twin Falls prior to Friday was four degrees below.

Maximum temperature here Friday was 20 degrees above zero. The sky was cloudy at a late hour last night and probability of continued snow was evident.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE AT DANCELAND TONIGHT

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasures we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish for you and yours

A Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year

Barber Shoe Co.
Next to Orpheum

May our Christmas Greetings, blended with those of your other friends, brighten the closing days of the dying year, and help you to face with joy the year to come.

PARROTT Optical Co.

to YOU...

A WISH SINCERELY FELT AND EXPRESSED, THAT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME MAY BE HAPPIER THAN ALL OTHERS FOR YOU AND YOURS—

IDAHO DEP'T. STORE

Who's Who TODAY

A Merry Christmas

J. H. Umbaugh Co.
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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

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13th Month 13th Month

MONDAY DEC. 27TH
FRIDAY DEC. 31ST
TUESDAY DEC. 28TH
THURSDAY DEC. 30TH
WEDNESDAY DEC. 29TH

13th Month 13th Month

THE 13th MONTH SALE

"Peace on Earth; Good Will Toward Men"

The message sung by the angels nearly two thousand years ago, which has withstood the vicissitudes of the ages, and which has been the redeeming hope of mankind through the dark ages, through sunshine and sorrow, in peace or war, prosperity or poverty.

At this joyous Yuletide amidst peace and plenty, we pause in our labors and express the song of the angels as our sincere thoughts toward our brother man. We wish you all

A RIGHT MERRIE CHRISTMASSE AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Detweiler Coal Company

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1926.

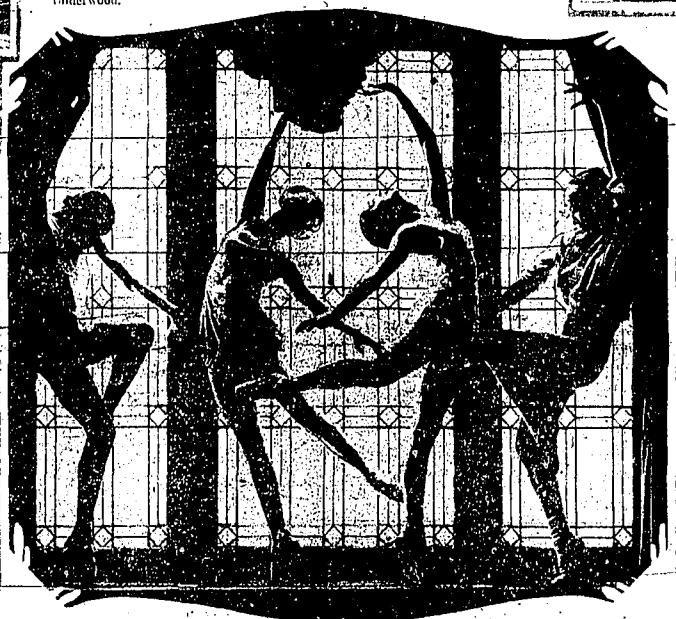
NEWS OF THE DAY AS CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA

PANIC AVERTED AS CAR BURNS—Cool-headed trainmen averted a panic when a car burned in New York. This shows the ruins. (International Newsreel)

TUNNEY AIDS SALVATION ARMY—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, helped the Salvation Army in New York prepare gifts for needy children. Pictured with him are Mildred Pearsons (left), Ensign Maude Hazelwood and Brigadier Edward B. Underwood. (International Newsreel)

WINDPROOF—John K. Gross, eighty of York, Pa., declares that cross grafting in the crotch of this tree rendered it safe from windstorms. (International Newsreel)

POOH! FOR YOU—This leopard escaped once and terrorized the New Jersey countryside. Finally it was shot, and now even Ninny, the Twin Brook (N. J.) Zoo cat, holds its once ferocious relative in contempt. (International Newsreel)



A BLENDING OF TWO ARTS—Two arts—dancing and photography—were required for this result. It shows Rene Wilde, Edna Bowman, Helene Denison and Laura Viney, all of New York. (International Newsreel)

N. Y. U. GOALIE—Strength of the New York University hockey team lies largely in Bennie Rosenfeld, nigh-invincible goal-keeper. (International Newsreel)

EVEN RACE—The three leaders took this jump simultaneously, and the rest of the field was close in the Novices' Steeplechase at Newbury, England. Socrates won. (International Newsreel)

JUST LIKE FLYING—The United States Bureau of Standards perfected this tank in which conditions identical with those high above the earth are created, enabling a study of effects of flying on instruments and men. It's in Washington. (International Newsreel)

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE INVITED TO OPENING OF INDIANA PARK—Here is a delegation that called upon President Coolidge to invite him to attend the opening of a new park near Hammond, Ind., in May, 1927. Front row, left to right, are R. O. Brusch, Dr. H. E. Sharrer, Congressman William R. Wood, L. S. Bomberger and Mack Foland. In the back row, left to right, are John T. Breclaw, J. S. Dewey, J. J. Huwig, George E. Stoddard and Z. B. Campbell. (International Newsreel)

FRENCH ACTRESS TO ASSUME VEIL

Ten Years of Austere Living Prepares Eve Lavalliere for Life in Convent.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—After ten years of austere living, neither receiving her friends nor hearing any news of the outside world, Eve Lavalliere, once France's most popular actress, is beginning a period of prayer and meditation prior to taking the veil in the Franciscan convent at Hyeres.

Her sudden disappearance from the Paris stage, ten years ago, has never been explained. Reporters tracked her to a small town in the Vosges, but she barred the door to them. Friends struggling for appointments but she never answered the letters. Now she has returned to Toulon, where she was born in 1868, planning to spend one year in meditation and prayer before she takes the vow.

Eve Lavalliere first made her appearance on the Paris stage in 1888 when she was twenty years old. Five years later she was the idol of the public. For years she was the star at the famous Varieties theater. Now she is living in a small house near the Toulon water front. Her only companion is a friend who is also planning to enter the convent.

Grateful casino managers of France have decided to build a home for their aged and retired employes. At a meeting in Paris they went publicly on record in recognition of the services of the keen eyed and quick witted men who have brought great fortunes to their pockets of recent years. A large amount of money was subscribed for the home, work upon which will begin immediately.

The "lovers' fair" at Arlon, Luxembourg, has just been held with immense success from the point of view of parents eager to see their children safely married. More than a dozen engagements have been announced as a result of the meetings of eligibles held there.

Back in the obscure mists of the middle ages the fair of Saint Nicolas became a fair of sentimental swains and damsels. In certain cafes special places are reserved for them and there they meet, and talk over the details of marriage.

A marriage broker, known in the Luxembourg dialect as a "hollingman," usually presides and acts as arbiter in case of differences over the terms of the marriage contract.

The fair has been held annually without omission for hundreds of years.

The Alsatian restaurants of Paris have hit upon a new way to sell their pate de foie gras, the food that made Strasbourg famous.

Cans of pate, all ready to be taken home, are placed beneath the voluminous skirts of dolls dressed in the provincial costume with big Alsatian bows adorning their hair. A wife, sweetheart or daughter, taken into the restaurant for a good dinner, is almost sure to be attracted to the dolls, placed on tables in the center of the room. When her escort yields to her whim and decides to buy the doll, he has to buy the pate de foie gras that goes with it and there are few delicacies in the world that cost so much.

The high cost of American newspapers in France and of all foreign periodicals from gold standard countries has compelled the French foreign office to reduce by half its daily digest of the press of the world.

This boiled down news is for the consumption of the harrassed Monsieur Briand, minister of foreign affairs, who naturally hasn't time to read all the papers, even the hundred or so sheets published in Paris.

Parliament, with this new high cost of living problem presented to it, has just added 80,000 francs to the press fund of the minister, previously fixed at 320,000.

Shenandoah Widow to Wed

MRS. ZACHARY LANDEDOWN... widow of the commander of the wrecked Shenandoah, was engaged to John Caswell, Jr., of Boston, it was announced.

World's Southernmost City

Punta Arenas, situated on the Straits of Magellan, South America, is said to be the southernmost city in the world. It was founded in 1843—by Chile as a convict station and has about 21,000 inhabitants.

LIBRARY PRIZES SIGNED PHOTO OF SITTING BULL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24. (AP)—Tennessee has in its library an "autographed" photograph of Sitting Bull, Sioux Indian chief, whose band massacred General Custer and his force.

B. P. Wreane of Nashville, furnished the photograph to the state. It was sent to Mr. Wreane by Edwin A. Coles, Dakota Indian trader, together with a letter to his Nashville friend, dated Fort Yates, Dakota, 1886, explaining how the "autograph" of the dangerous chief was obtained.

Sitting Bull refused to autograph his likeness and after much persuasion Mr. Coles wagered the Indian that he could not even sign his own name. At this the chief took resentment, and did write his name, "Sitting Bull." In pencil on a strip of brown paper, Mr. Coles later passed the strip bearing the signature under the picture.

"He after much persuasion wrote this for us this evening," wrote Mr. Coles. "The old cuss has been sitting in my chair in the office all day, and I don't dare ask him to give it up. He says white man waits on Sioux."

Generous Offer

Notice in a movie theater: "All children accompanied by parents under twelve years of age admitted free."—Boston Transcript.

HARLEM NEGROES HAVE SCHEMES TO GET RENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two novel easy-money schemes have grown up in Harlem, haven of the negro in New York.

The "rent party" is the most unique. When the visit of the rent collector is imminent and the family treasury is low, comes the happy thought of turning the living quarters into an impromptu place of entertainment for a night. The box-office is the sidewalk, where tickets to the "rent party" are sold to whomever among the passers-by can be importuned into the home. The price of admission is 25 cents upward, according to the "swankiness" of the household.

The motley room of guests occasionally get boisterous, lending the revellers into call of the law.

The other scheme, in which the rewards are uncertain except for the promoters, is a sort of lottery, known as "numbers" or the "policy game," operated with the daily figures of total stock market sales as a basis. Although contributions of as little as a nickle are solicited, considerable sums are involved.

Queer Place, the Pole

None of the explorers has reported any inquiring at the North pole. Seems incredible that there is such a place in the world.—Toledo Blade.

Start the New Year Right

Own Your Home

Prices on Farm Land will never be as low as at present. Many ranches have sold at substantial advances already. We are offering some homes mostly for non residents at far below the present prices and you can get possession for 1927.

20 acres close to town and rock road, all fine land; has 5 room house, barn and chicken house, some berries and fruit; priced low at $240 per acre; you cannot buy any adjoining land without improvements for this price. Good terms with possession now.

40 acre dandy dairy ranch. Has 4 room house, large dairy barn equipped with stanchions, good sheds and cement feeding pens for hogs, chicken houses, double garage, on rock road with mail and school bus. Price $187.50 per acre, only $2000 cash and possession now.

80 acres with good 5 room modern style bungalow with electric lights, water system, good barns and large chicken house and other out buildings; all electric lighted; family orchard place, woven wire fenced. Priced low at $185.00 per acre; good terms, balance 6½ per cent. Possession for 1927.

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Greetings

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Our Message of Cheer

We wish to thank our patrons for the business extended to us during the past year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons We Wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Wishes you a Merry Christmas

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ONCE AGAIN WE SAY

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

CHRISTMAS, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of all differences, for the expression of good will and kindness, has come.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS be filled with joy and happiness, undimmed by grief or sorrow, and may you and your loved ones carry with you through the coming year the happy spirit of Yuletide.

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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Idaho Nevada Electric Co.

IN ADDITION TO IT BEING THE CUSTOM AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR FOR EVERYONE TO WISH EVERYONE ELSE A MERRY CHRISTMAS WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO WISH OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WE HOPE THAT WE MAY SEE YOU IN PERSON TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU, BUT IF NOT, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MESSAGE AS DIRECT FROM OUR HEARTS.

The

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WE TOO!

We wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ballantyne Plumbing and Heating Co.

RULERS RESORT TO EYE-GLASSES

King George and Queen Mary Both Use Horn-Rimmed Spectacles During Reading Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Horn-rimmed spectacles have become a regular part of the necessaries of the boudoir at Buckingham palace.

Not only does Queen Mary wear them for reading, but King George has followed suit since he was seen by the evening of Wembley exhibition. He had on a pair when leaving Buckingham palace the other day for the country on a shooting expedition. He discards them, however, when making his usual remarkable kills amongst the pheasants and partridges.

Gold fish poaching in the Temple grounds, the ancient headquarters now used for homes and offices of the legal guilds, has reached such a stage that special porters have been posted to watch for the thieves.

"White's club" in St. James street, claimed to be the oldest in the world, is shortly to be sold and will probably become the property of its members. The proprietor or landlord has offered the premises to his fellow club members on terms which will bring it into their possession as a freehold property.

Founded in 1697 as a chocolate house, it gradually became one of the most fashionable resorts in London for young "bucks" of the day who were noted for their betting. The building was burned in 1733, and the present club founded soon afterward.

Pope and Swift mention celebrities who resorted there, Hogarth recorded it in some of his pictures, and of recent years it has numbered among its members most of the aristocratic people of London.

Proposals in a new bill regarding a motor law to be brought before parliament in January include:

Sixty miles an hour speed limit on the open road.

Stronger penalties, including imprisonment, for dangerous driving.

Speed limits as low as five miles an hour in populous centers.

No one under 17 years of age to be allowed to drive a car or motor cycle.

Denmark is washed by the Catty Cat and the Scraggy Hack, wrote a despairing English boy at a geography examination. Other gems embalmed in the examination papers included:

"The highest peak in the Alps is Blanc Mange."

"Amongst the islands of the west are the pyjamas, noted for toilet sponges."

"Ceylon is joined to India by a chain of coral wreaths."

"A focus is a thing like a mushroom but if you eat it you will feel differently from a mushroom, for focusses is poison."

"Habeas Corpus is what the people used to say to the undertakers at the time of the great plague of London. It means 'You may have the body.'"

"Louis XVI was guillotined during the French revolution."

"Chapels are small places of worship."

LONDON WIDOWERS SHOW FAVOR FOR SPINSTERS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Widowers prefer spinsters when remarrying it is revealed in matrimonial statistics published by the London County Council.

The London marriage records show, says the booklets, that during the last recorded year there were nearly twice as many widowers who took single women as life partners as compared with married widowers and those who wed bachelors was very small.

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Brizee Metal Works

Acquittal Brings Wide Grins

ALBERT FALL (left), former secretary of the interior, and E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil man, exhibited delight after they heard the jury trying them in Washington for conspiracy in connection with the Elk Hills oil leases bring in verdicts of not guilty.

VIXEN AND PRANCER HAVE HOST OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR SANTA'S USE AT CHRISTMAS TIDE

WASHINGTON.—All the Santa Clauses coming to the United States can be supplied by Alaska with "Vixen" and "Prancer" reindeer to carry their packs, according to a survey which shows 350,000 animals now grazing there.

Carl J. Lomen of Teller, Alaska, one of the pioneer reindeer ranchmen, reports the rise of the reindeer in the last 30 years in a communication to the National Geographic society.

"Within a single generation, 'Cupid' and 'Vixen' and 'Comet' and 'Prancer,' those semi-mythological companions of ruddy Saint Nick which spring into action with the very first remembered syllables of the famous Christmas poem, have become the staple livestock of the far northwest of the American continent. Santa Claus may use a motor truck or even an airplane in making his city deliveries, but in Alaska the reindeer is coming into its own.

Industry Born July 4

"The first importation, consisting of only 162 reindeer, was landed at Teller, Alaska, on Independence day, 1892. During that year and the decade following, 1,118 more were imported from Siberia and landed on the shores of Port Clarence bay.

"From the outset the deer thrived, and as the number increased, other herds were formed from the another herd at Teller.

"The reindeer is not, however, highly prolific. The female deer usually gives birth to but one fawn a year, and if there are twins, one (or both) of the young is liable to die.

"The rapid increase is due to the remarkable hardihood of the fawns, which only a few hours after birth are strong and fleet of foot. The contrast between the self-reliant reindeer fawn and the weak, knobby-kneed calf or colt is striking and has much to do with the tendency of reindeer herds to increase rapidly in spite of a low birth rate. As a social worker, the infant mortality is slight.

"It has been estimated that there are 200,000 square miles of dry, coral-like moss in Alaska—enough grazing land for 10,000,000 deer. This class of pasturage is suitable for no other animal except, it may be, the muskox; hence these thousands of square miles of Arctic Alaska, were it not for the reindeer, would prove practically valueless and could not be permanently inhabited.

"There is only one drawback to this calculation; inevitably the rein deer seek the coast in summer, to escape the swarms of mosquitoes and to lick up the salt deposited by the ocean waters. The Lapps have a saying that 'mosquitoes make the best herders in summer time.'

"The bureau of education, acting under the department of the interior, first introduced the reindeer into Alaska, not as a livestock proposition, but primarily to assist the Eskimo (who, like the Indian, is the ward of the interior department), and the industry has been developed by that department.

"The Eskimos own approximately 70 per cent of all the deer in Alaska.

"When the white man began to hunt the whale, the walrus, and the seal, in the Bering sea and Arctic ocean, he became a competitor of the Eskimo. The white man's facilities for bagging this game soon put the Eskimo at a hopeless disadvantage. Fortunately the government awakened to the necessity of providing these wards with a means of livelihood in lieu of what they had lost.

Starts Industry

"Dr. Sheldon Jackson was the pioneer in realizing the possibilities of the reindeer industry for this purpose. He appealed to congress, but did not await its action. The first reindeer brought to Alaska was purchased with funds raised by him through private subscription. The government in 1892 appropriated $6000, the first of a series of annual appropriations made to continue the importations.

"Thus it came about that the bureau of education first fostered the reindeer industry as a means of vocational education for 20,000 Eskimos who otherwise would have had to be supported or left to starve.

"The meat of the deer is not 'gamy' in flavor. It has been most aptly described as having a flavor between that of beef and mutton. The animal is butchered by modern methods, after which the carcass is frozen with the hide on and shipped to distributing points in the states, principally Seattle and Minneapolis. There it is kept in cold storage until sold for food."

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We offer for sale a residence property in Blue Lakes Addition for $4500, which brought $7700 in 1920. When this property comes back in value only half way from the present price to the 1920 value, the owner will have realized a profit equal to four years rental.
We offer six years' time at 7 per cent, with installment payments to suit the circumstances of the buyer.
The house has oak floors, furnace, fire-place, full plumbing, cemented basement, sleeping-porch and breakfast alcove. Bitulithic pavement, curbs, side-walks, sewer and ornamental street lighting system all installed and fully paid for. Taxes are therefore much lower than on most similar properties.
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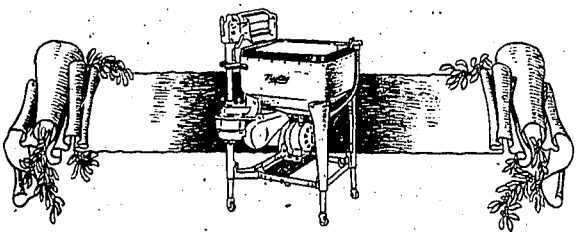

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WHEAT VALUES AVERAGE LOWER

Extra Large Deliveries at Chicago Tend to Drag Prices of Bread Grain Downward.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Large deliveries of wheat here today, a week ahead of the time limit for filing December contracts, tended to make wheat prices average lower. The wheat market as a whole finished irregular at 3c net decline to 1c advance, corn unchanged to 1c off, oats½c down to 1c up, and provisions showing a rise of 25c to 50c.

Wheat traders appeared to be concentrating more on Christmas preparations than on pit developments, but nevertheless took the notice that December delivery here today, 358,000 bushels, were a handicap to the buying side of the market. Another bearish factor was an estimate from a British trade authority that the Argentine exportable surplus of wheat this season would be 166,000,000 bushels, a total 9,000,000 bushels in excess of his latest previous forecast and 59,000,000 bushels more than the surplus last year.

Expect Larger Demand

Talk was current that owing to shortage of European wheat, rye and potato crops this season as compared with last year European wheat demand might well be expected to prove larger. Helped by such reasons and by evening up of accounts so as to be prepared for the holidays wheat values showed more or less rallying power as dealings neared the finish.

Colder weather expected to bring about larger arrivals of corn here gave a downward slant to the corn market and to oats as well.

Provisions were responsive to the government report on the pig crop and to an upturn in the value of hogs.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	139½	140	139	139⅞
May	140¼	140⅞	140¼	140⅝
July	132	132½	131⅞	132¼
Corn—				
Dec.	73⅛	73⅛	72⅝	72⅞
May	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
July	84⅝	84⅞	84½	84⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
May	50	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
July	48⅛	48⅛	48	48

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red $1.33½; No. 2 hard $1.43½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 74½c; No. 2 yellow 75½c.

Oats—No. 1 white 54c; No. 2 white 51c to 54c.

Rye—No. 3, 98c.

Barley—69c to 78c.

Timothy seed—$3 to $3.75.

Clover seed—$25 to $32.50.

Lard—$12.67.

Ribs—$14.25.

Bellies—$17.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat—No. BBB hard white, hard white Blue Stem Bluet, soft white $1.31½; Federation, western white, northern spring $1.31; hard winter $1.33; western red $1.33.

TOLEDO SEED

TOLEDO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.41 to $1.41½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 75c to 76c.

Oats—No. 3 white 50c to 53c.

Rye—98c.

Barley—65c.

Clover—Cash imported $20.10; domestic $22.75; December $17.85.

Alsike—Cash $20.75; March $21.

Timothy — Cash $2.65; December $2.85.

POTATOES AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—No potato market, account of holiday.

Poultry—Alive, steady, receipts 3 cars; fowls 18c to 24c; springs 18c to 23c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 20 to 30c; geese 20c to 25c.

Butter—Higher; receipts 6140 tubs; creamery extras 50c; standards 48c; extra firsts 46c to 49c; firsts 43c to 45c; seconds 38c to 41½c.

Eggs — Unchanged; receipts 3328 cases.

IDAHO POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 24 (United States Department of Agriculture, Market News Service)—Shipping point information of Wednesday:

Idaho Falls—Bandings light on account weather. Shipments heavy, many from previous sales. Many shipments of commercial grades moving out before Jan. 1. Demand and trading light, market dull, about steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track; packed Russets, warehouse regraded, sold or reclaimed bags, U. S. No. 1, mostly $1.60 to $1.75; U. S. No. 2, mostly $1.25 to $1.40; cash to growers; bandings rather light account weather. Russets, U. S. No. 1, bulk outweight, $1.60 to $1.75 delivered.

Thursday morning: Demand and trading very light, market dull preceding the holiday, no changes reported from Wednesday.

Telegraph information from Thursday's markets:

Chicago—Arrived: Colorado 1, Idaho 6, Michigan 3, Minnesota 1, Wisconsin 20; on track 162. Supplies moderate. For round whites, demand fairly good trading light market slightly stronger. For Russets demand and trading light, market dull, little change in prices. Track sales, carlots outweight, very few sales: Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1, $2.75 to $2.90, occasionally higher.

Kansas City—Arrived: Colorado 1, Idaho 2, Minnesota 1; on track 22 unbroken. Supplies moderate, demand slow, market steady. Track sales, carlots outweight, Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 2, car $2.10; market sales to outside points, Kansas City basis: Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1, car $2.75; U. S. No. 2, $2 to $2.05.

Fort Worth—Arrived: Colorado 1, Washington 3; on track 18. Demand and trading moderate, market steady. Idaho Russets, U. S. No. 1, $2.85 to $3.00; part graded, $2.75 to $2.90.

St. Louis—Colorado 5, Idaho 1, Wisconsin 2; on track 29. Demand and trading slow, market about steady. No carlot sales reported.

Los Angeles—California 11, Idaho 8, Nevada 2, Oregon 2; on track 68 unbroken, 45 broken. Demand slow, market dull. Wash. Burbanks, combination pack, car $2.40; Idaho (Tuesday) Russets, undergraded, $2.50 to $2.65.

San Francisco — Arrived: California 2, Minnesota 2, Oregon 2, Washington 1, by boat, California 4, Washington 3, British Columbia 3; on track 6 unbroken, 5 broken cars. Supplies liberal, demand slow, market steady. Practically no sales.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Evaporated apples dull; prunes quiet; apricots steady; peaches steady; raisins steady.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—There was no change in the raw sugar market today, with spot Cuban quoted at 3.08 duty paid. The only sale reported was 13,500 bags of Cuban for early January shipment, at 3.10 delivered.

Trading in raw sugar futures was mostly of an evening-up character. Price movements were narrow and irregular. There were advances of one to three points on covering and Cuban buying, but offerings increased on the upturns and partial reactions followed with the close one point lower to one point net higher. Approximate sales 20,500 tons.

The refined sugar market was dull and unchanged at 6.10 to 6.40 for fine granulated.

OGDEN LIVESTOCK

OGDEN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 1131, including 309 for market; 171 Los Angeles market and 918 to San Francisco and Oakland; no early sales; bulk of receipts sold late Thursday including two loads of good light butchers at $11.85; drive-in lights cashed at $11.25 and a few drive-in 125 pound pigs sold at $9.25.

Cattle: Receipts five; weekly receipts 1853; market for week: Steady to 15c lower with beef steers showing the most decline; medium to good steers $7.25 to $8.10; heifers $5.75 to $8.80; medium to good cows $4.75 to $6.35; cutters and common cows $2.75 to $4.60; bulls $4.25 to $5.00; calves and veaders $5.00 to $8.50; medium to good feeder steers $6.25 to $7.15.

Sheep: Receipts 958, including 146 for market and 812 to Omaha; no sales.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 3500; active, 15 to 25c higher; 160 to 200 pound lights $11.25 to $11.40; bulk 200 to 270 pound butchers $11.40 to $11.60; top $11.60; packing sows $10.65 to $11; bulk of all sales $11.25 to $11.50; average cost Thursday $11.15; average weight 236.

Sheep: None; holdover 900; steady; top lambs $12.50; compared with a week ago: Lambs 50c to 65c higher; sheep and feeders steady, closing bulk: Wooled lambs $12.50; fed clipped $11.35; fat ewes $5.50 to $6.25; top $6.50; feeding lambs $11.50 to $12.25; top $12.40.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cattle: None; no trading.

Sheep: None; no trading.

Hogs: Receipts 175; steady; 50 head choice light feeder pigs $12.50; few packing sows $9.00 to $9.50; remainder of rail receipts; Light butchers on contract, few trucked-in light butchers $12.50 to $12.60.

LOS ANGELES LIVESTOCK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cattle: Receipts 200; offerings mostly plain kinds of she stock; steady; medium to good steers quoted $7.75 to $8.75; bulk she stock $5.00 to $5.85; all cutters $2.50 to $4.25; bulk largely $3.00 to $3.75. Calves: Receipts 50; steady; few choice calves up to $10.00; common and medium kinds $7.00 to $9.00.

Hogs: Receipts 600; most of run still back; load 173-pound California $13.25, with 210-pound weights $12.50; packing sows around $10.50.

Sheep: None; medium to choice lambs quoted $10.50 to $12.00; medium to choice ewes $5.00 to $6.50.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs: Steady; good 170 to 175-pound butchers around $13.00, with 225 to 250 pounds out at $12.50; few tracked-in $12.50.

Sheep: Wooled 80 to 90-pound lambs weak, slower; choice 75 to 77 pounds around $11.50 to $12.00; ewes steady, ewe 112-pound $6.25 to $6.35.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wool dealers have experienced a more active market as the result of purchases by top makers and mill representatives. A considerable volume of wool has moved, although the finer grades of territory wool, fine strictly combing 64c to 70c and fine French combings received most attention at strictly firmer prices, 48c to 50c. Half-blood combing, both territory and fleece, had limited call.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Liberty bonds closed today:

3½s	$100.34
First 4¼s	102.21
Second 4¼s	100.30
Third 4¼s	101.12
Fourth 4¼s	103.3
U. S. treasury 3⅜s	102.24
U. S. treasury 4s	105.23
U. S. treasury 4¼s	106.20

Grief Broken

MRS. JOSEPHINE CAGNING was a pitiable old woman when she went on trial in New York on a charge of killing Andrew Ficarella, who, she said, killed her son six years ago.

GASOLINE ALLEY—WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND EVERYTHING

TONE OF DOMESTIC WOOL MARKET IMPROVES; MILLS SHOW GREATER INTEREST

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say:

A fair interest in wool continues on the part of the mills, both worsted and woolen, and prices are easily maintained. In fact, the tone of the market is better than for several weeks and the feeling is general that after the first of the year there will be a healthy demand for wool. Sales have been mostly of domestic wools and chiefly in territories.

The foreign market sure firm. Bradford is quiet but continental markets are fairly active. The primary markets have been rather against the buyer.

The manufacturing position is not materially changed. The mills keep receiving repeat orders in a moderate way which does not encourage speculation in raw material, but forces them to buy rather steadily. However, there is some speculative trading in wool on Summer street which has not been apparent for some weeks before.

Mohair is in limited demand at fairly steady rates.

The rail and water shipments of wool from Boston from January 1, 1926, to December 23, 1926, inclusive, were 191,899,000 pounds against 171,518,900 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1, 1926, to December 23, 1926, inclusive, were 332,970,967 pounds against 301,178,700 pounds for the same period last year.

The Commercial Bulletin will publish the following quotations tomorrow:

Domestic

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—Delaine unwashed 45c to 46c; half-blood combing 45c to 46c; three-eighths blood combing 43c to 45½c; quarter-blood combing 44c to 44½c; fine unwashed 38c to 39c.

Michigan and New York fleeces—Delaine unwashed 43c to 44c; half-blood combing 43c to 44c; three-eighths blood combing 45c; quarter-blood combing 44c; fine unwashed 36c to 37c.

Wisconsin, Missouri and average New England—Half-blood 46c to 47c; three-eighths blood 42c to 43c; quarter-blood 41c to 42c.

Scoured Basis

Texas—Fine 12 months' selected $1.05 to $1.08; fine 8 months 90c to 92c.

California—Northern $1.00 to $1.05; middle county 92c to 95c; southern 72c to 75c.

Oregon—Northern $1.03 to $1.05; fine mid FM clothing 90c to 95c; valley No. 1, 90c to 95c.

Territory—Montana and similar: Fine staple choice $1.05 to $1.10; half-blood combing 97c to $1; three-eighths blood combing 88c to 92c; quarter-blood combing 78c to 82c.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK: Stocks—Strong; more high priced issues at year's peak.

Bonds—Steady; local traction issues active.

Foreign exchanges—Firm; French francs steady.

Cotton—Higher; spot house buying.

Sugar—Featureless.

Coffee—Steady; commission house buying.

CHICAGO: Wheat—Steady; covering.

Corn—Steady; fair cash demand.

Cattle—Dull.

Hogs—Firm.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS HOLDS STEADY THROUGHOUT U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday lines, taken as a whole, seem to have moved at about the same pace as a year ago, but retail buying was irregularly distributed with some centers reporting the best trade ever done, while others expressed disappointment at the volume of business. Retarding influences were the low price of cotton, which slowed trade in the southwest; reduced automobile production schedules, with consequent unemployment; numerous bank failures in the middlewest and curtailed lumber mill operations on the north Pacific coast. Sales of jewelry, cigars and confectionery were about equal to a year ago and hardware and radio moved well. Staple lines were rather quieter, except where, as in the northwest and parts of the Pacific coast cold weather helped the movement of clothing, shoes, coal and other seasonable goods.

Weekly bank clearings $10,386,560,000, an increase of 3.4 per cent over last year.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Call money strong; high 6; low 5½; ruling 6; closing bid 5½. Time loans firmer; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days, 4½; 4 to 6 months 4¾; prime mercantile paper 4½ to 4¾.

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 offer lower prices they have than the quoted prices no effort is 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.

Paid to Producers

The Twin Falls markets yesterday were as follows:

Hogs	$10.50
Light Heavy Hogs	$7.00 to $8.00
Cows	$300 to $4.00
Heifers	$4.00 to $5.00
Steers	$5.00 to $6.00
Veal calves	$4.00 to $00.00
Lambs	$10.00

FOWLS

Heavy hens	16c
Light hens	11c
Leghorn hens	9c
Cocks	5c
Broilers	16c
Springs (colored)	16c
Springs (Leghorn)	16c
Stags	10c
No. 1 hens	43c

Dressed Turkeys

No. 1 young toms	45c
No. 1 old toms	38c
Live Turkeys	
No. 1 young toms	35c
No. 1 hens	34c
No. 1 old toms	28c
Ducks	12c
Geese	12c

Dairy

Butterfat (creamery)	45c
Butterfat (station)	45c
Eggs (shippers)	24c
Eggs (local store)	30c

Sugar—Wholesale

Cane	$7.02
Beet	$7.32

Wheat and Mill Feed

Wheat, No. 2 or better	$1.02
Bran, cwt.	$1.40
Bran, 100 lb. lots	$1.35
Stock food, 100 lb. lots	$1.60
Stock food, 500 lb. lots	$1.55

RETAIL PRICES

Lemons, doz.	30 and 40c
Oranges, doz.	30c to 75c
Grapefruit	1 for 10c and 15c
Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, pound	5c
Cabbage	4c
Lettuce, head (California)	10c and 15c
Onions, pound	3c
Celery, bunch	10c
Turnips, pound	4c
Cranberries, 2 qt.	35c

Produce

Butter (ranch)	40c
Butter (creamery)	50c
Eggs	30c

CHRISTMAS MART BRINGS CHEER TO MOST TRADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wall street witnessed an old-fashioned "Christmas market" today which brought cheer to most every one but "bear" traders. While trading was not as brisk as it was earlier in the week, the seasonal contraction in volume was less marked than usual. Closing quotations disclosed a long list of net gains ranging from one to five points, with many of the high priced industrial issues setting new high records.

The market paid little attention to outside news developments, although a reduction in the call money rate brought encouragement to speculators for the advance who expected the high rate to be maintained until after the turn of the year. The weekly clearing house statement, which was issued after the close of the market instead of Saturday noon, the usual release date, showed a sharp increase in reserve, indicating that holiday demands for funds had not caused any strain on the credit situation.

The weekly mercantile reviews reported little change in the general business situation with some experts until after the first of the year. Retail trade generally was believed to have established new high records during the week, although local conditions caused some curtailment in the purchasing power of the southwest, northwest and some of the automobile centers. The list of the so-called "Christmas dividends" was a 75 cents extra on Corn Products Refining common, but there are several special dividend payments in prospect, by other large railroad and industrial corporations during the next month or two.

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Copper—Quiet. Electrolytic spot and futures 13⅞c to 13⅞c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby $67.00; February $66.62.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Lead—Dull; spot $7.80.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis spot and futures $7.02 to $7.05.

Antimony—Spot $13.00.

FLORIDA POCAHONTAS IS FOUND IN OLD HISTORY

BRADENTON, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Pocahontas, the Indian princess who enacted a bit of drama years ago in the cove of a tree, was about 100 years behind a sister of her race who played a like part.

This developed here, when Dr. Hiram Byrd, president of the Florida Antiquary society, dug up a musty copy of Fairbanks' "History of Florida." Fairbanks recorded that in 1528 Juan Ortiz of Narvaez' expeditionary forces fell into the hands of Indians. Chief Ucita, head of a tribe whose camp was near the present site of Tampa, avenged over Narvaez's ill treatment of his mother, order that Ortiz, an 18-year-old youth, be roasted to death.

Ulchah, Ucetah's daughter, begged on her knees that Ortiz' life be spared, and her wish was granted. Ortiz, badly burned, was nursed back to health by the girl. Twice again he was condemned to die, but each time Ulchah saved him.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

ASTRONOMERS PLAN TO SHOOT BOMB TO MOON

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (AP)—An attempt to hit the moon with a bomb is the announced purpose of a newly founded astronomical society of which Dr. Franz Hoeff, noted Viennese astronomer, is one of the leading members.

Discounting American plans for shooting a man up to the moon as a "bit too fantastic," Dr. Hoeff is quoted as saying the society will attempt next year to obtain virtually the same scientific results with a light-bomb rocket weighing about one ton. The moon rocket on which engineers and savants are now working is designed to reach the moon in 10 hours, propelled through space at the rate of a little more than six miles a second by a series of powder explosions within. When the rocket lands the impact is intended to explode a huge chemical bomb, the blaze of which is to be sufficiently brilliant to be observed from the earth.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

In appreciation of your confidence in our line and service during the past year, and as a great big THANK YOU for the best Christmas Gift of all

YOUR GOOD WILL

HARRY D. ATWOOD, MANAGER.
PAIGE JEWETT SALES CO.

Christmas

IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY—IT IS A HERITAGE OF HAPPINESS IN HEARTS OF MEN. DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES IT HAS BROUGHT THE BEAUTIFUL BENEDICTION, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN." AND EACH YEAR IT BRINGS TO US ANEW THE PLEASURE OF WISHING YOU WITH A WHOLE HEART "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ABIDING HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR."

First National Bank
TWIN FALLS

Boys to Be Guests of Buhl Rotarians

BUHL, Dec. 24—Plans are being completed by the local Rotarians for a Father and Son's banquet to be given on the evening of January 6. Dr. H. C. Coleman is chairman of the program committee.

Funeral services were held here Thursday in the Methodist church for Carl Amos Swanson, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, who died Sunday at a Twin Falls hospital from effects of Pneumonia. Rev. G. E. Heimer officiated and burial was in the Buhl cemetery.

Buhl teachers who plan to attend the State Teachers' association at *Boise December 28 to 30* are Superintendent M. D. Van Patten, Miss Rudy, Mrs. Fritcher, Miss Oman, Mrs. Weydert, Miss Cawlezel, Miss Grace Banbury, Miss Pond, Miss Skillson, Mrs. Foster, James H. Neale, Mr. Conley, Harry W. Barry, Miss Nelson, Miss Grace Seebler, Miss Alma Seebler, Miss Stendstrom, Miss LeBailey.

Miss Margaret Leland will leave *immediately after Christmas for Los Angeles*, where she will enter a Los Angeles hospital as a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Jordan were hosts this week at two delightful affairs. The former, complimentary to Miss Leland, was a 7 o'clock dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. Lulu Leland, *Howard Leland, C. D. Meeks and the guest of honor* were present. The latter was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's twenty-first wedding anniversary and at dinner their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Molander and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson.

Miss Helen Hilficker came home Thursday for the holidays from Amsterdam where she teaches.

The local chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gray with Mrs. S. W. Cummings assistant hostess. A sketch of the life of the late Alice Bird Brabb was read and Mrs. J. H. Barker gave a chapter of "The President's Box." A gift shower was also given to a young woman student who is a beneficiary of the chapter's educational fund. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Officers who have been elected to serve the Fairview grange for coming year are Anton Suchan, overseer; Mrs. W. E. Burke, lecturer; Joe Brilecik, steward; C. R. Chamberlain, assistant steward; Mrs. Thomas Parks, chaplain; Ralph Rendla, treasurer; Mrs. Anton Suchan, secretary; Jerry Palat, gate keeper; Mrs. C. R. Chamberlain, lady assistant steward; Miss Mildred Rendla, Ceres; Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Pomona; Mrs. C. A. Minshall, Flora.

Mrs. W. H. Sheldon returned Friday from California, where she spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Students home for the holidays from Linfield college, McMinnville, Ore., are John and Lee King, Fannie and Robert Weaver, Hazel Bartley, Kathleen Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poole left Thursday for Ogden, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Poole's parents.

The Misses Grace Aldrich, Mary Barton, Audrey Starr, Norma and Catherine Scully, and Mildred Cunningham are home from normal to spend Christmas.

Troy Moore, a graduate of the Buhl high school and a junior at the University of Idaho, was awarded a school letter recently in recognition of his success in athletics.

Pupils of the intermediate grades of the Lincoln school gave a delightful Christmas program Friday morning in the auditorium. Each room contributed a special number and upon returning to their rooms each child received a token of the season from its teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Riper left Thursday for Corral Valley, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Van Riper's mother. They are making the trip by motor and were accompanied by Miss Lametta Miller, who will visit her parents at Dayton, Washington.

Mrs. Frank Schooler is a patient at a Twin Falls hospital, where she submitted recently to a critical operation.

Mrs. J. C. Finch will spend the holidays in Portland, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ripley.

Students home from the Tech at Pocatello are Will Olsen, Adolph Machenek, Robert Long, Robert White, Inez Winn, Violet Dale, Bernice Ripley, Margaret White.

Miss Bernice Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parish, has been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta, at the University of Idaho.

Miss Bertha Wilson of Portland is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

At a recent meeting of the Student association the constitution and *by-laws of the organization* were received. A plan was adopted for a student council which will have jurisdiction over the affairs of the high school to act in co-operation with the Student association. The plans were drawn up by the special committee and approved by all members of the high school. The committee consisted of: Senior high school, John Wurster, Virginia Brooks, *Dorothy Metz, David McCluskey*, Melvin Wilson, Dolores Holmes; Junior high, Ralph Wheeler, Henry Evans, Billy Joyce, Betty Eastman; advisors, M. M. Van Patten, Mrs. Edith Everson.

Sixty guests were present at the annual Christmas party given Tuesday evening by the Poplar Hill club, at the home of Mrs. Joe Taylor. A short play by the club kiddies, a recitation *by Dorothy Lancaster, a Christmas* song by Elsie Taylor and a group of Christmas carols comprised the program. Santa came with gifts and treats and the night members enjoyed a grab bag. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Mrs. E. W. Barrington left this week for Florence, Ariz., where she will join Rev. Barrington to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belshert will entertain Christmas day, for, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lancaster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gullek and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster and family, Ed Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster.

Best Canine Companion

"What kind of dog makes the best companion?" inquires a correspondent. Well, how about the lucky dog who has the price and will pay the dinner checks and buy the theater tickets?

THE GUMPS—WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRADE STUDENTS AGREE WASHINGTON TRUTHFUL

ATLANTA, Dec. 15 (AP)—George Washington's claim to the distinction of having been the greatest American run the gamut from "I think he was a nice little fellow" to "he was more battles with the Germans and many other countries," but his outstanding attribute was his truthfulness.

Fourth grade students of the Luckie Street school in Atlanta, voting the "greatest American" honor to the first President, emphasized the cherry tree incident and one little girl wrote in her essay that "if I think George Washington was the greatest man because he never told a lie."

Paul Revere ranked second in the children's admiration and Betsy Ross third.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wednesday, December 22

Warranty Deed—A. Cramer to J. McCrea, $150, E½ NW, SW NE, SE¼, 30, NE NE 31-11-17.

Warranty Deed—H. L. Craig to J. McRae, $800, SE NE, E½ SE 11, W½ W½ 12, NW NW 13-15-16.

Warranty Deed—A. L. Swim to T. C. Lyon, $10, NW NW 20-9-15.

Warranty Deed—Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co. to C. F. Denny, $200, lots 1 and 8, block 7, Hansen.

Warranty Deed—J. C. Hill to J. W. Kirkpatrick, $100, lot 7, block 7, Hansen.

Warranty Deed—Oscar Asbury to C. F. Denny, $1, same lot.

Deed—L. A. Warren, trustee, to Bergerson Hotel company, $17,583.36, 1-3 interest in NW¼, W½ NE, SE NE 13-9-15.

Warranty Deed—H. Reinhold to Reberen Knapp, $5000, part W½, SE SW 26-10-13.

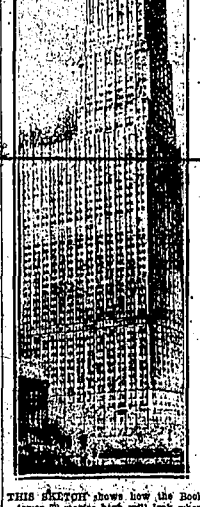
Quit Claim Deed—G. C. Gould to H. Wollaib, $1, W½ NW, NW SW 36-9-15.

Warranty Deed—E. H. Leney to Jane Adams, $1, N½ SW 4-13-16.

Snail-Eating Hawk

A hawk that hunts snails is a native of Florida. It is known as the "Everglade Kite," and is found over a large part of the state. It shows great skill in extracting the snail without breaking its shell.

World's Highest



THIS SKETCH shows how the Book tower, 38 stories high, will look when completed in Detroit. It will be the tallest building in the world, dwarfing the Woolworth building.

WANT AD BARGAINS AND OPPORTUNITIES

ONE CENT PER WORD PER INSERTION

All Want Ads alway active and—they bring the buyers.

Phone 32

FOR SALE---MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A few 60-gallon lard barrels at the Poppy.

NEW and second hand pipe for sale at Idaho Junk House.

FOR SALE—Hay and bean straw delivered anywhere in town. Phone 1362R.

FOR SALE—Set of iron sled runners for buggy. Geo. P. Peterson. Phone 516R2.

GAS FOR SALE—Save your starter by using our gasoline. Its better. Lind Automobile Company.

FOR SALE—Rawleigh's products, poultry tonic, creosote dip. 211 9th Ave. N. Phone 1230W.

TIRES FOR SALE—Another big shipment of second tires just received. Prices lower than ever before. Lind Automobile Company.

THOUSANDS SICK now well. Herb Book tells how to cure yourself, *postpaid, 50c. Wonder Herb, 415 Railway* Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE—Used tires, all sizes, at bargain prices. Auto Wrecking Co., 230 Main ave. north.

CHRISTMAS
Cigars—Tobacco—Candy
All size boxes
MAGEL'S CIGAR STORE

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT—4-room *furnished* house. 343 5th ave. north.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, partly furnished, close in. Phone 762.

FOR RENT—5-room house partly furnished. Inquire at 1116 Blue Lakes blvd.

Amsterdam School Presents Program

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24—The Christmas program given by the school under the supervision of Miss Hilficker and Miss Waite, was held in the church on Wednesday night. A good attendance enjoyed the program. There was also a tree and treat for the children.

The weather man still hands stormy cold weather to us. The one warm period fell more than two weeks ago, has received several more layers, and very little thawing weather has prevailed since early in December.

SPECIAL SESQUI COINS SHOWING SMALL PROFIT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Americans are disinclined to pay $1 for a fifty-cent piece, even though the coin shows the features of both George Washington and President Coolidge. Nor are they enthusiastic about paying $3.50 for $2.50 gold pieces, regardless of the design. Profit from special coins struck for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition recently amounted to slightly more than $125,000.

The coins were minted last May. One million of the silver pieces were *turned out while 200,000 of the gold* pieces were made. A check a short time ago revealed that about 150,000 of the half-dollars and 50,000 of the $2.50 gold pieces had been disposed of.

The minting of the silver pieces created a precedent, marking the first time that the likeness of a living president appeared on a national coin. Unsold pieces will be remelted at the mint.

WARRANT CALL

Warrants of Independent School District No. 1, General Fund Numbers 1880 to 2207 both inclusive, and Transportation Fund Numbers 76 to 83 both inclusive, will be paid on presentation *to the treasurer.*

Interest will cease January 2, 1927.

E. H. JOHNSON,
Treasurer, Independent School District No. 1.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO Springs, blacksmithing, woodworking, acetylene welding and horseshoeing. G. H. Self, Phone 224, 250 2nd avenue south.

FOR SALE—Moving away from Idaho; will sell 1925 model Oldsmobile Sedan, good condition, $650. Phone 35, Filer, Idaho. E. W. Baring.

FOR SALE—One 2-door Ford sedan, 5 good tires and starter, runs good; Studebaker with five 34x4 good tires, battery, top, 2 tires new. Will sell intact or any and all parts detached. *Call at 615 2nd ave. north or at Munyon's Sale ground Saturday.*

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

Buponobile Touring, run from $50.00.
1926 Chevrolet Coach, like new. You will like both car and price.
Buick Six Touring, runs good. Worth more money, $100.00.
1926 Dodge Touring glass enclosures, at a sacrifice.
Chevrolet Touring, a bargain at $250.
Dodge Sedan, good as new and a real buy.
1923 Studebaker Touring, good condition and a snap at $300.00.
1926 Buick Coach, at a price you cannot beat.
Dodge Touring, runs good, at $75.00, just half price.
1923 four cylinder Buick Touring, at a special price.
LIND AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

BARGAIN—Studebaker 5-Passenger Touring. Good repair at a very low price. Union Motor Co., Ford Dealers.

FOR SALE—FRUITS, VEGETABLES

JONATHAN and Rome Beauties, 3½ miles south. B. J. Ditter. Phone 577R3.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho in and for Twin Falls County.

R. J. Boyce and Geo. Howe, partnership, doing business under the firm *name and style of Twin Falls Oakland* company, plaintiffs,

vs.

A. J. Milner, R. L. Milner and the Electric Service company, a partnership, owned and controlled by A. J. Milner and R. L. Milner, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on December 9, 1926, a writ of attachment was issued out of the above entitled *court in the above entitled action,* attaching the property of the above named defendant for the sum of $1946.68.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this ninth day of December, 1926.

(Seal.) C. C. SIGGINS,
Clerk of the District Court.
By HUGH O. DOONE, Deputy.
O. C. Hall, attorney for plaintiff, residence, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Train Schedule

WESTBOUND

No.		Due
33		12:15 p. m.
155		3:20 p. m.

TO WELLS, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

339		1:15 p. m.

EASTBOUND

356		7:40 a. m.
34		5:30 p. m.

FROM WELLS TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

340		4:05 p. m.

MAIL CLOSING

WESTBOUND

Train No.	Closing Time
33	12:15 p. m.
155	3:00 p. m.

EASTBOUND

Train No.	Closing Time.
356	7:10 a. m.
34	4:40 p. m.

TO WELLS
TRAIN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M.

STAGE TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 1 P. M.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fine fox terrier puppies. 103 2nd ave. east.

VITON gets worms in pigs, and gets them quick. Darrow Bros. Seed & Supply Co., Twin Falls.

LICE on HOGS are killed instantly with Revenge Lice Destroyer. Darrow Bros. Seed & Supply Co., Twin Falls.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Several pair of registered Silver Foxes being farmed at Idaho Fur Farms, Pocatello. J. D. Simona, Twin Falls.

TWENTY registered Hampshire ewes, 10 yearlings, 10 2-year-olds, bred to sire of an imported sire, commence lambing January 15. They are very good quality. Robert Blistock, Filer, Idaho. Phone 1139.

FOR SALE—25 Hood sheats, purebred spotted Poland Chinas; 17 head ewes, will lamb Feb. 1; 7 Holstein cows giving 4½ gallons, 7 gallon cow when fresh. Phone 516R3. O. M. Daniels, 1½ mile west South Park.

SALT and Smoke your meat at the same time with SMOKED SALT. Call for free sample. Darrow Bros. Seed and Supply Co., Twin Falls.

CAR WASHING—Owing to the new mechanical car washer just installed, we can give you a quicker service and a better job. Lind Automobile Company.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE

FOR SALE Second-hand player piano. Phone 1230W.

FOR SALE—Piano and furniture for six rooms. Phone 881W. 220 4th ave. east.

FOR SALE—2 leather chairs, oak rocks, 144 Eighth avenue north. Phone 362-J.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and canned fruit.—201 9th Ave. E., Phone 1226W.

HIGH GRADE PIANO for sale. New five month's age, must sell at once. Terms if desired. Call at 620 Main south or phone 1109. Claude Brown Music Co.

WALNUT, mahogany and maple furniture, also floor lamp, Wilton velvet rugs, lawn mower and lawn hose. For sale or will exchange for furniture or equipment suitable for farm use. Inquire at 210 9th north.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

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FOUND—Linen bridge set. Identify at News office.

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5-ROOM house at 525 3rd ave. west, modern; double garage; real bargain. Inquire 537 3rd avenue west.

FOR SALE or Trade for property in California: 10-acre hog and chicken ranch, chicken house for 800 chickens; on main highway. Phone 518R3.

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WANTED—To rent for cash, 20 acres or more of rich land suitable for potatoes. J. S. Keel, Twin Falls.

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WANTED—Singers for the great New Years Midnight Matinee song contest. This will be the biggest celebration in Twin Falls. 10 big acts of vaudeville—10; and many new and novel features including *FREE Serpentines, Free Horns and Noise Makers and Free Hats* for every one. Every song in the Lawering will be reserved, so call up now and get yours before the best ones are gone.

WANTED—Boys and girls to join in the Jig Shoe Tying contest at the Lawering theater Christmas day. The first 10 boys will be your choice of any pair of school shoes in the Lawering Shoe Store. You will also see "Valley Center," one of the funniest plays ever written. And other big Christmas features will be offered for your amusement. The price will be a dime to kiddies and thirty-five cents for adults. Curtain at 2:30.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap. Several pair of registered Silver Foxes being farmed at Idaho Fur Farms, Pocatello. J. D. Simona, Twin Falls.

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CATTLEMEN ARE INVITED TO BE AT WEISER MEET

Officers of Idaho State Cattle and Horse Growers' Association Requested to Attend Annual Convention of Sheepmen.

Officers of the Idaho State Cattle and Horse Growers' association have been invited to attend the thirty fourth annual convention of the Idaho Wool Growers' association which is to be held in Weiser January 16, 17 and 18, it was announced here by Donald McLean, secretary of the association. At that, Mr. McLean declared, cattle and sheep men seemingly have become convinced that their interests are common in the matter of grazing their stock on the forage of the forests and lands of public domain, a question to which considerable attention will be given by delegates to this year's convention.

Importance of many of the questions and the points that will be established either solution are such as to elicit the wholehearted attention of those engaged in both branches of the livestock industry. The questions which will probably present the most general aspect to both cattle and sheep men are: The proposal of the officials of the United States forest service to raise the grazing fees, and the improvement and grading of stockyards. Protests to the first question on the part of both cattle and sheep men will be entered vigorously, it is anticipated.

Indications, Mr. McLean said, point to one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the Gem state and it is thought that greater good than ever will be accomplished for the benefit of one of the leading industries of Idaho at the meeting here next month.

AROUND THE GLOBE

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS—Pink velvet puppies with bright red protruding tongues and an overfed silt are the fashionable playthings at present in Paris. This animal, one of the most amusing ever placed on the holiday market, is the king of the Christmas counters where pockets of the smart novelty congregate.

WHITEHALL, N. Y.—Washington county farmers, after an investigation of the decreased production of milk from local herds, blame it on the auto. The circus cause the cows to scurry about the field instead of tending to business, the report claims.

MANCHESTER, England — Women have taken up jiu jitsu. Several classes in and around Manchester have been organized where the Japanese science is taught to women and girls as part of a physical culture course designed to make them better able to look after themselves when going home late at night from factories and other places of employment.

MOSCOW—After standing idle in the railroad yards, the gilded royal dining car, once the pride of Russia's rolling stock, but latterly referred to as the car in which Emperor Nicholas signed the decree of abdication in March, 1917, has been placed in service again by the soviet authorities. It has been reconditioned, its gaudiness toned down, and will be put on the Moscow-Leningrad run.

CHICAGO—The advertisement read: "Wanted to meet a lady to go walking; object, matrimony." But the matrimony part was a typographical error, Louis Middendorff, 62, maintained in municipal court today when brought in by his wife. "I wanted to meet a lady, and I wanted to walk," he told the judge. "But I didn't want to get married." From eight replies, he picked out one woman and started walking. About that time, his wife walked by. The judge ordered him to give his wife $18 for Christmas and advised both to forget the episode.

NEW YORK—The City club doesn't like the idea of turning New York into Bagdad, with all the fussy little sidewalk and highway obstructions that encumber oriental cities. Hence, the club says it is opposed to the passing of a bill, which would allow wider privileges in licensing sidewalk shacks to vendors. The club says it would "fill up the city's sidewalks with a new crop of shacks for the sale of soda water, cigarettes and candy."

TIMMONS, Ont.—Pat O'Gorman, winner of $50 cash, a gold watch, a ton of anthracite coal, a rocking chair, and a safety razor for the longest, fullest growth of whiskers in a given time, today revealed the secret of his achievement. O'Gorman, who is a prospector, told his admirers that he laid his growth and its long texture to castor oil. Apply, he said, externally.

Merry Christmas

S. & N. Hamburger

Christmas in the Churches

St. Edward's Catholic

Rev. Beni S. Keyzer, pastor

Three masses will be celebrated Christmas morning at St. Edward's church, representing the three fold birth of Christ: His eternal generation, birth from the virgin Mary and birth in the individual soul of the Christian. The first, a high mass, will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, the second immediately after the first and the third at 10:30.

The first, Battmann's high mass in C, and Adeste Fideles will be sung at 8 o'clock by the choir of St. Edward's church.

The following is the personnel of the choir and parts taken: Director, J. T. Bainbridge; organist, Mrs. D. E. Regan; offertory solo, Mrs. H. C. Maguire; violin obligato, Virgil Strain; soloists, Noonie Nevin, Angela Bennett, Cecelia Beckwith, Helen Sweninger, Mrs. H. C. Maguire, Mrs. R. K. McComb, Mildred Teis, Thomas McElhaney, John K. Keenan, J. T. Bainbridge.

Soprano: Noonie Nevin, Bertha Hallerin, Angela Beckwith, Cecilia Beckwith, Helen Sweninger, Geraldine Richmond, Mary Wagner, Anne Wagner, Mrs. J. Lechner.

Alto: Mrs. H. C. Maguire, Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Mildred Teis, Blanche Ray, Mary Alice Dittler, Bernice Dittler.

Tenors: Thomas McElhaney, Archie Mingo, Charles Cawley.

Basses: John R. Keenan, Albert Hallerin, Harry Hallerin, Leo McCain, Charles Keefe, J. T. Bainbridge.

Violinists: Owen Beckman, Virgil Strain.

Lutheran Church

Third Ave. West and Fifth St.

John Gihring, pastor

Christmas Day: 11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.

1 p. m.—A number of the Sunday School pupils sing Christmas carols at the county hospital.

Sunday: 10:10:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45 a. m.—Preparatory service.

11:15 a. m.—Test pledge.

7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Bible Class.

Bethel Temple

C. G. Lowe, pastor

1:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Election of officers for the coming year.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Subject: "The Origin and History of the Name of Jesus."

The new baptistry is being installed and the first baptismal service to be conducted in the new church will be on New Year's Eve. This is also the opening date for the new year revival which will be conducted by the E. G. Lowe evangelistic party of Los Angeles.

Hansen Community Church

Valentine Deich, minister

10 a. m. Sunday school. Officers for 1927 will be elected. J. H. Hull, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship, Mr. Wiseman, leader. Christmas sermon: "The Ruler of Peace," by the pastor. Congregational singing of Christmas hymns, and Miss Eglora Laycock will sing "That Sweet Story of Old," West.

7:30 p. m.—A full musical program rendered by the choir, orchestra and men's quartet.

The Christmas offering for world service will be received at the morning service.

First Presbyterian Church

A. G. Pearson, minister

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The choir will sing, "Go to Dark Gethsemane," by Noble. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Sign of Security."

11:15 a. m. Junior C. E. society will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The intermediate under Mrs. Broughton and the senior, under Miss McKinney will meet.

7:30 p. m.—A Christmas service of music.

Prelude, "Pastorale," Wachs.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Invocation.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Tours.

Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger. Miss Scilley.

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Quartette, "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming," 14th century.

Duet, "The Angel of Light," Coombs. Mrs. Bracken, Mr. Carter.

Solo, "In Bethlehem's Manger Low," Barnes. Miss Breckenridge.

Carol, "We Three Kings," old melody. Choir.

Offertory, "Christmas in Sicily," Yon.

Anthem, "While Shepherd's Watched," Rogers.

Duet, "O, Holy Night," Adam. Misses Breckenridge and Scilley.

Hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Quartette, "Hail the Glorious Morn," Bohemian.

Solo, "Mary's Manger Song," Salter. Mrs. I. H. Masters.

Duet, "The Morning Stars Sang Together," Huhn. Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Carter.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Solo, "A Virgin, Most Pure," traditional. Mr. Carter.

Quartette, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Bronson.

Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Roberts.

Benediction.

Vesper, "Holy Night."

Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Baptist Church

E. C. Barton, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Teaching service. I. H. Masters, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "The Fifth Sparrow, the Church and Labor." Music for the morning is: Solo, "Holy City," by Mrs. I. H. Masters; anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Stars," Dudley Buck.

6:15 p. m.—The B. Y. P. U. and the intermediate Union meet for study and worship.

7 p. m.—Evening worship. Music and sermon.

Ascension Episcopal Church

Archdeacon Howard Stoy in charge

9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," Reading; Venite, Croft; Te Deum, Thomas, Mrs. W. Zenas Smith, Mrs. C. P. Duvall and Nolan Hayward, soloists; Benedictus, Heathcote; Hymn, "O-Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; Offertory Anthem, "Jesus Christ Is Born today," Brackett; Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.

Christian Church

C. C. Curtis, minister

10 a. m.—Bible school with a short program of Christmas numbers and distribution of remembrances to the members of the school. Mrs. Curtis' class of young people will be responsible for the decorating of the home and the usual Christmas tree will be the center of the scheme of decoration. The program will include two numbers by the male quartet, a solo by Miss Jeanna Krivanek and several numbers by the smaller children of the school.

11 a. m.—Communion service followed by a brief sermon by the pastor, "God's Gift and Ours." The music will be an anthem, "All Hail the Joyful Morn," Adams, by the choir; and a solo by Mrs. Howard Larson.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor will be held in the main auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas service with music as follows: Christmas hymns by the congregation led by Mrs. J. A. Dygert and the choir; anthem, "The Dawn of Earth's Glad Day," Wilson; anthem, "Heaven's Melodious Strain," Lorenz; ladies' quartet, "List the Cherubic Host," from the Holy City by Gaul—Miss Mary Louise Bailey, Mrs. Frank Stack, Miss Flora Hauer and Mrs. E. S. Pitzwater, with baritone obligato by L. L. Patrick. The pastor will deliver a Christmas sermon from the theme, "God's Unspeakable Gift."

Christian Science Church

109 Ninth Ave. East

10 a. m.—Sunday school for pupils under 20 years of age.

11 a. m.—Sunday service. Lesson sermon, "Christian Science."

Testimonial meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal

H. G. Humphrey, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. E. L. Ashton, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The Government That Shall Be Upon Christ's Shoulder." The music for the morning will be: Organ prelude, "Aria from St. Paul," Mendelssohn; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Sullo; offertory, "Trumerei," Schuman; organ postlude, Hinck.

7:30 p. m.—Orchestra numbers led by Dr. R. A. Parrott.

The Epworth league will give a pageant interpreting "The Christ of Prophecy." In the Fullness of Times—Christ Came. Appropriate music with the pageant.

Church of the Nazarene

J. A. Philips, pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.

7:45 p. m.—Preaching.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Christian Church (Kimberly)

J. Elliott Slimp, pastor

The pastor will speak in the morning on the subject, "Christ, the Hope of the World."

The pastor will speak at Russel Lane in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and an evangelistic service will be held in the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 on Sunday evening. There will be special music in the services on the Lord's Day.

ARIZONA'S ECHO-CANYON SITE OF OPEN THEATRE

ECHO CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—High above the earth-studded desert, with a towering cliff as a background, an open-air theatre will be built in this rock-ribbed canyon, which is itself a natural amphitheatre.

Echo canyon's acoustics are so perfect that an ordinary conversational tone will carry faithfully for 600 feet. The faintest note of a high-pitched violin will penetrate into the canyon's innermost recesses. A cliff acts as a natural sounding-board. Opposite is a talus slope will afford gradual elevations for spectators' seats. The Echo Canyon Bowl association, sponsor of the project, plans to provide seating facilities for 5000 persons and, eventually, for 25,000.

The canyon is about eight miles from Phoenix.

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