

WIFE BLOCKS SANTA CLAUS; SEEDS HUBBY BACK TO CELL

John Keller Who Escaped from Joliet Ten Years Ago and Has Been Going Straight, Finds Himself Behind Bars Following Domestic Spat; Spouse Is Penitent.

JENNER, Colo., Dec. 18.—From behind prison bars, his escape from Joliet, Ill., prison ten years ago, revealed by his wife in a fit of anger, John Keller views the wreck of his life under his feet this morning in white-faced anguish. "I tried, God how I tried," Keller choked with emotion as he told his story to the United Press.

Executive clemency will be sought for John Keller, escaped convict, retained to police by his wife after ten years of freedom in which he refused to read and acquired a habit of drinking.

It's all over now," he continued with an utterly dejected, hunched-up face. "I've lived straight for ten years, bought property and raised a family. If I must go through that hell again I'll be too old to come back."

And in the cozy cottage his beautiful 26-year-old wife, with a \$10 bill and four small children, faces Christmas—the most desolate yuletide of all.

Excuse His Wife Now that the family quarrel is over, the secret is known. The wife brings Joliet authorities nearest to Denver to claim him for the three years and two months he left married. Keller holds no malice against his wife. "It was my fault, I guess, after all. She was new a divorcee. I was like a dog with my nose over the road with me and never whimpers. She never would let me know what was crazy mad and didn't know what was doing until it was over—and they had me."

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Details of the escape from Joliet prison, the struggle there and the flight, the meeting with the girl, the drama of the marriage and the happy home were told as the case was viewed by his cell.

From day to day, years sentence was imposed upon Keller for robbery, two years and two months for carrying a gun. He applied for a pardon. The railway company from which the goods were stolen had refused to give a receipt to have the pardon denied and it was—

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Democrats Assail Republicans for Failure to Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After two more ballots had failed to produce a Senate deadlock today, Democrats launched a vigorous attack on the Republican party for its failure to take action on legislation prior to adjournment for the holidays.

ROBBERS LOOT KANSAS BANK IN DAYLIGHT

ROUSE INHABITANTS WITH BLAST IN EARLY MORNING AND WAGO FIERCE BATTLE WITH INHABITANTS WHILE SECURING MONEY DEPOSITED IN VAULTS.

NEETS, Kansas, Dec. 18.—Robbers tormented this village early today holding residents at bay while they looted the State bank. Although the robbers obtained only \$200, they worked in a thorough and complete manner which testified to their experience.

The village with a population of only 100 was started by a blast which blew a hole in the concrete bank vault. Persons living near the bank, including officials, stepped on porches and opened fire with shot guns at the landings.

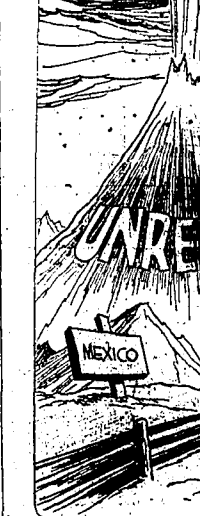
On account of wires leading from the village being cut it was not until three hours after the robbers had completed their work that Sheriff W. A. Husted, of Riley county, was summoned from Manhattan.

Santa Claus Proves Embewzler of Gifts for Good Little Kids

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Lloyd Mason was a backslider in the ranks of Santa Claus.

Mason hired to deliver dolls for a department store. Santa, admitted stealing four dolls from the store.

Blowing Off Again



FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN 1924

Auto Manufacturer Announces Choice After Visit with President and While His Own Backers Are Mapping Plans to Boost Him.

COOLIDGE WILL NOT STICK ON INSURGENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Complete alteration had taken place in the administration's attitude toward the progress of the year.

Movie Star Says Husband Tried to Sell Her to Negro

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Cashier Charged with Stealing of Half a Million

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Four Officers Are Arrested on Charge of Violating Law

MOBILE Ala., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Paul Canale, former sheriff of W. H. Holcombe and four deputies, were arrested today on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Ladd Demands Full Information About Russian Conditions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A realistic denunciation of information from the State department regarding conditions relating to Russia, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Ladd, North Dakota, Republican.

Hansen Corn Show Exhibit Big Success

Large Crowd Surprised at Variety of Cereal That Is Assembled for Visitors; Fine Dinner and Rousing Talks Feature.

Klan Director Trial Near End; Sanity Is Issue

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Evidence in the trial of the Klan director, W. T. Ladd, was presented today in an attempt to prove the insanity of the defendant.

Mexican Rebel Victory Claimed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Capture of Mexican federal government vessels by rebel forces and seizure of the port of Tampico by the rebels has been effected, according to radio advice received here by the Radio Corporation of America.

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RUSSIA WILL DROP EFFORTS TO SECURE RECOGNITION NOW

Bolsheviki Leaders Inform President of United Press That They Will Make No Further Effort Until After 1924 Election; Will Resume Good Standard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Russia has made its last bid for American recognition until after the next presidential election in the opinion of Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press association.

Bickel arrived in San Francisco late yesterday from the Orient following a trip around the world in the interests of the United Press. On this trip, after having visited London, Berlin, Paris and other European news centers, Bickel went to Moscow and then via the Trans-Siberian railroad to the Far East, where he was received by Premier Yamamoto and by other high officials.

While in Moscow Bickel had an extended conversation with Foreign Minister Litvinov, during which the latter, in view of great frankness discussed his government's attitude toward recognition by the United States.

Russian governmental finances have announced that the Soviet republic would go on a hard money basis shortly after the first of the year. Bickel said that the minting of the new gold currency and silver two ruble piece had started during the past week. The gold currency is worth five dollars.

The Soviet government would be glad to have recognition from the United States, Bickel said, because such recognition would enable them to float a \$500,000,000 loan, which the United States government is to purchase in Europe. In order to purchase enormous quantities of modern agricultural machinery and railroad equipment.

Litvinov told me that the Soviet government was ready to send a delegation to the United States at the end of the year. The question of the restoration of any property owned by American nationals, which had been confiscated or acquired during the revolution and to discuss the question of the Russian debt," Bickel said.

Small Amount Involved "He said that there was a comparatively small amount of property involved and that the total amount of the Russian debt in the United States was not great as against the amount of American by certain other European countries. He said that the total amount of the Russian debt in the United States was not great as against the amount of American by certain other European countries.

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SOCIETY

Surprise Party—Miss Klassen of Chicago, who has spent the past seven months at the home of Mrs. A. Knopf, on Heyburn avenue, and is leaving Thursday morning for her home, was given a delightful surprise party Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and the guest of honor was presented with a dainty gift. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served. Fourteen ladies enjoyed this delightful affair.

Twentieth Century Club—The Twentieth Century club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial hotel. During the business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. Orr Chapman, it was voted to give \$5 for the Americanization work now being carried on in the high school building. Not enough toys were received in the toy exchange to cover the list of children, whose names have been handed to the committee. All members who were unable to attend can leave their toys at Red Cross headquarters any afternoon with Miss Ada Thompson, and it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to donate to this worthy cause.

There will be no meeting of the drama and literature department of the Twentieth Century club this week on account of a party which is being given at the Idaho theatre.

There will be a social meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Friday evening, December 21. Mrs. Hulth Wiley is chairman of the social committee. There will be refreshments.

The Pythian Social club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albert Pautler Friday, December 21.

Ballroom Visitation—After the Legion banquet, while the men were holding a business session, the ladies were entertained in the picture of the Elks club rooms. Red and white carnations were used profusely about the room. Bridge was played and Miss Olive Blidde received the favor for high score. For those not caring to play cards an loving davenport and chairs were placed around the large fireplace where they could rest. At the close of the meeting they were all guests at the Idaho theatre. The committee having the enjoyable affair in charge were A. Wilson Peck, Melvin Bailey, B. D. Graves and Ralph Pink. From the Women's Auxiliary the committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Melvin King, Mrs. Carl L. De Long, Mrs. A. Wilson Peck, Miss Elsie Pink and Mrs. Nelson Hayward.

AT THE THEATRES

On Thursday afternoon the Idaho theatre will have their annual "Hiding Anybody" matinee. The children should be brought promptly after school and their offering to this good cause and they will be able to give a full show and do a good turn for the needy.

"PERFECT MAN" IN LEAD TO KATHERINE MACDONALD

Ellenor Glynn's Aeonis Supports Star in "The Lonely Road" Also a big vaudeville road show at the Orpheum. Katherine Macdonald has "the most physically perfect man on the stage or screen" as her leading man in her latest starring vehicle. At least, that is what Ellenor Glynn calls Orville Caldwell, who shines in the lead, who plays opposite the American Beauty in "The Family Circle" and who is the star attraction which is at the Orpheum theatre today.

In fact Miss Macdonald has a splendid supporting cast for the entire production. Her players of note to appear with her include Kathleen Kirkham, Eugene Brewster, William Conkey, James Murray, Frank Leigh and Charles French.

Money cheaper than sugar. Public Market.

"BEEP BY QUANTUM"—See it, and up. Public Market.

"Buy something for the car for Christmas."

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The Original Food Drink for All Ages. Check Lunch at Home, Office or Fountain. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Fruit, Tartaric Acid, Baking Soda, etc. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW READY AT TIMES OFFICE

We have just received a large assortment of Christmas Cards and these are now on exhibition at the Times office. We have a number of very pretty designs of excellent art work and our customers and friends are invited to come in and look them over.

We are in a position to get three out in record time as the stock is already here and there will be no delay waiting for these to arrive.

Home Needfuls at Saving Prices

Table listing various household items and their prices, including toilet tissue, Turkish wash cloths, tooth powder, rubber bath, and soap.



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The Christmas Store

Gifts Distinctive, Beautiful and Appropriate for Every Member of the Family

Come--Bring Your List Along--A Visit to Schramm-Johnson's Will Suggest Many Happy Solutions of Your Gift Problem.

Enjoy the Advantage of Full, Complete Assortments by SHOPPING NOW



Electrical Appliances For Christmas



Toys. Let Us Help You Solve Your Christmas Problem Shop Early. Be Sure to Visit the Schramm-Johnson TOYLAND. Everything imaginable for little girls and boys; Mechanical Sets, Lovable Dolls and Hundreds of the latest novelties—all here in a most fascinating display.



Cutex Manicure Sets for Christmas. In good taste and very smart. Cutex Compact Manicure 60c. Cutex Complete Manicure \$3.00. Cutex Five Minute Manicure Sets \$1.00.

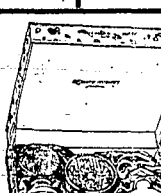
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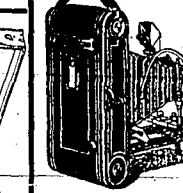
Distinctive Sets of Decorated Ivory



DOLLS



Perfumes and Perfume Sets



Give a KODAK for Christmas

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Each first among appropriate Christmas gifts. There is a pen to fit every hand and pocket to suit every personal taste and requirement. \$2.50 up.

Pyralin Ivory. THE GIFT SUPREMACY BEAUTIFUL. In your choice showing of the fashionable Pyralin Ivory sets and rich plain patterns, you may select many gifts which will delight the fortunate here.

The Sweetest Gift CANDY From Schramm-Johnson's. Egg-Jay's Old-Time Christmas Mix. Just the thing for the kiddies' stockings. In 5c and 10c. B. Holy Boxes \$1.10.

AMONG THE MOST CHARMING AND COMPLEMENTARY OF GIFTS. Woodworth's Three Flowers. Presentation Set—\$2.50 TO \$7.50. Woodworth's Planets. Presentation Set—\$4.50 TO \$9.75.

Photo Albums. A Most Excellent Gift. \$125 Photo Album, Leather-Leaf, 12x10x10—99c. \$150 Genuine Leather, 12x10x10—\$1.69.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE. In a variety of handsome designs, in gold, silver and nickel. 50c AND smaller finish. 25c UP.

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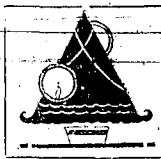
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Vantime's Incense Sets. Incense and Burners. Oriental 25c TO \$3.00. Incense Burners.

The Christmas Store

Because of its large, fine assortments of Christmas merchandise in every department and because of its now well known service which was never better than during these holidays has solved the Christmas problems of thousands. With but four days of Christmas shopping left it can still just as efficiently and satisfactorily solve yours.



STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN MONDAY EVENING

Dainty Silk Undergarments
Any color or style you wish—Kaysers or Moulins, and others.
98c to \$7.50

Blankets
A pair of all wool blankets is about as practical and economical a present as you can find. Prices are right.

PYRALIN IVORY
Cables, microtas, files, powder boxes, picture frames, etc. The new "PYRALIN" Blankets for the home are more practical and distinctive.
98c to \$9.50

SILK HOSIERY
—KAYERS
—GORDONS
—CORTELLI
—GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE
—ALLEN A

Novelty Rubber Aprons
An elegant apronated gift for the home and for the friends can always be had to the best advantage.
Your choice **98c**

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The Gift Section in the center of our main dry goods aisle will be a great help to you in selecting your presents, from all over the world gathered on these tables, from Czechoslovakia, Italy, Japan, Austria, China, Switzerland, France and Bavaria. You can choose whatever you think will bring the most happiness to those dear to you.

Boudoir Caps
We have some really beautiful styles, all colors and styles—use a gift a most pleasant surprise to anyone; all prices.

Table Linen Sets
A happy Xmas surprise for your wife would be for you to present her with an all pure Irish linen table cloth and napkins to match. Finest quality and lowest prices.







Special on Beautiful Hand Embroidered Towels
\$1.79 YOUR CHOICE \$1.79

PURSES
Several hundred of them to choose from; all styles for young and old; a practical gift. Also a nice line of children's purses.
25c to \$12.50

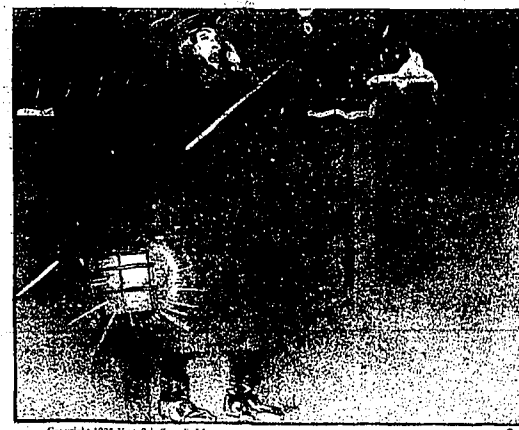
GLOVES
Ireland's kid gloves and Kaysers' chamoisette and straw boy's woolen gloves, remounted if the size is wrong they can always be exchanged.

FOR THE MAN!

Last minute or late gifts selected here are just as desirable, just as correct as if bought a month ago. There are no "Left Overs."

 \$3.25	 \$1.00
 \$3.25	 35c
 85c	 \$3.25

Open Monday Night



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With a happy Christmas morning but six days away and a New Year but a few days beyond that, this store is closing the year and the holiday season with a feeling of having progressed a great deal nearer that goal of all stores, to be truly the representative store of the section—a store that reflects the ideals and standards of every member of the community and a store that may be counted among the assets of the community because of broadened policies and outlook, which manifest themselves not only by price, quality and service within the store but by service to the city and country in a larger, bigger way.

Let the Ready-to-Wear Dept. Help You Select the Gift for Your Wife



FURS—From Gordon and Ferguson

It's like saying a "diamond from Tiffany's." Beautiful fur shivers of platinum, fox, dyed wolf, opossum, etc., would make a gift ideal.



Neglignees and Bath Robes

Gifts combining the beautiful with the practical. Negligee of softest, richest silk, bath robes of corduroy or finest flannel. All of the desirable shades.

Fine brushed wool sweaters, radium silk petticoats, Nelly Don apron dresses, fancy headscarves, black fur wool mittens.

Open Monday Night

Christmas Trees on Stands for Sale
Christmas Candles
Christmas Nuts
Delivery Christmas Eve

New Toys Just In—A Wonderful Assortment for Late Gifts

ELECTRIC TRAINS Real electric motor Pullman, baggage and observation cars, real lights and everything. The finest most realistic trains made. MERRY-GO-ROUND SHOOTING GALLERY A real moving shooting gallery with bears, lions, etc., to knock over. Finest shooting game made for boys.	SKIDDERS The large kind with rubber tires. A real racer. Just ask the boy. SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW A large, extra strong train that runs on a carpet. Has such a fine spring it will run a block or so. Practically unbreakable.	MOVING PICTURE MACHINE An extra fine machine. Just like the big ones. Will take a real standard film. Equipped with a Charlie Chaplin film. A REAL WREDDEN TRACTOR The strongest and most realistic mechanical toys made. This one has adjustable speeds and can pull quite a load.
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More Fine Toys for Boys
Rocking Horses, Slide that steers, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Tricycles, Steam Engines, Mechanical Trains, Air Guns, Drums, Animal Sets, Humpty Dumpty Sets.

Santa's Headquarters Toy Town

Because of the new Toys Santa Claus is forced to try them out in our window again Thursday and Friday afternoon. Saturday he will meet the children for the last time this year.

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| TRAPSHOOTING GAMES
CLIMBING MONKEYS
BALKING MULES
YELLOW TAXIS
AUTO TRUCKS
PUSS IN BOOTS | MENICAL TOYS
BIG MECHANICAL BOATS
RAINYARD SETS
SOLDIER GAMES
HAM AND HAM |
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Store Will Be Open Monday Night

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| WHEEL CARRIAGES
Beautifully made wicker carriages in grey or white, adjustable tops, rubber tires, strong springs. Real baby carriages but built for dolls. | ELECTRIC RANGE
One to really cook on. Extension cord, socket and four aluminum utensils. Just like mother's, only small enough for the playhouse. |
| GLASS COOKING SETS
Real little glass cooking sets just like mother's pyrex. Five perfectly made pieces. Something new. | DINERS
China, aluminum, granite tin and enamelware sets for the kitchen, dining room or tea. |
| TEA CARTS
Just like mother's little white-cake-carts—with two wheels and beautifully painted tops. | HORSEMAN'S LATEST DOLL
A life-like, life-size baby doll—beautifully dressed. Says "mamma" and wants one. |
- More Toys for Good Little Girls**
Mamma Dolls, Kid Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Tables, Chairs, Doll Beds, Sewing Machines, Pianos, Trunks, Stoves, Bookboards, Bakery Sets.

Big Table Quality Toys Slightly Damaged
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Tables of **5c, 10c, 15c** Toys



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KIMBERLY

KIMBERLY, Idaho.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and children arrived Tuesday evening from their three week trip to California, by the Portland route. They visited relatives and friends in California and report seeing the Hatch family and Ernest Roke. Stewart Taylor who was with them did not return at this time.

KNOLL

The Presbyterian church is giving a Christmas entertainment Monday evening, December 24. A. G. Hall spent Monday in Idaho. The Knoll young people are enjoying the skating on the L. J. Holloway pond. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Collier were shopping in Twin Falls Monday. The Knoll High School is giving a Christmas program Monday evening, December 24.

Great men are the ambassadors of providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves. To them is granted the power to call forth the best there is in those who come under their influence.

The announcement in the Times yesterday that the city administration had determined to take up the question of resuming the dog pound and that rewards were encouraged and the further announcement that Dr. H. R. Gomme and H. S. Hamilton had actually made such offer of rewards, ought to bring results.

A favorable report on the S. H. Hays plan of irrigating the Mountain Home-Sunwinds project from Stanley basin by the new commission appointed by the House-Exchange club is to be expected. Government engineers have reported adversely on irrigating this tract from American Falls.

THINK OF ANOTHER; SEND A GIFT

A great part of the purchases for friends abroad will be made by tomorrow night. Saturday and Monday will see considerable buying for folks around home. When you have finished making purchases for your family and your friends, think of some lonely one somewhere whose heart would be gladdened by a little gift.

THE CRIME WAVE

Auto bank bandits have turned a trick at Sandy, a suburb of Salt Lake, and escaped with loot amounting to \$5000. Since the advent of the motor car many such crimes have been perpetrated in various parts of the United States, the big cities suffering as well as the smaller towns and villages.

Justice, instead of moving with leaden feet, should be speeded up and all classes of criminals given their just deserts with the least possible delay. There are too many loopholes in our criminal laws and thousands slip through the meshes every year.

Crime in this country is not due to unemployment, for there is work for every able-bodied man who is not afraid to soil his hands. Such being the case, no mercy should be shown snags, thieves, bank bandits, highwaymen and burglars, and the punishment meted out should fit the particular crime committed in all cases.

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LAVERING THURSDAY 27 THEATRE DECEMBER

MAIL ORDER NOW IRENE MAIL ORDER NOW AN UNPARALLELED TRIUMPH EXTENDING FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON, AUSTRALIA AND THE ORIENT.

The man who courageously Practices self denial, Who forms early in life A good banking connection And persistently banks A portion of his income, Is the type of a man This bank is glad to back.

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First National Bank OF TWIN FALLS "We Seek More Business on Our Record"

Columbia RECORDS

"That Old Gang of Mine" A serene melody from the heart of a man who has been a soldier.

New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster \$1195 Light-Six five-passenger Coupe \$1395

CATARRH of head or throat is usually cured by the use of VICKS VapoRub

Idaho THEATRE Tonight—See The BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE

AMUSEMENT WAREHOUSES Groceries and Bean Shipments Since 1908 Twin Falls Idaho

ORPHEUM THEATRE Today Only—VADEVILLE ROAD SHOW Four Big Acts—A Cultural Variety of Big-Time Attractions

"Modern Marriage" Better than you expect. Also—EXTRA 20th Century Dramatic Club Presents "HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT"

WATER DRIVE

BOY SCOUTS

GOAT DRIVE—"GOOD TURN"

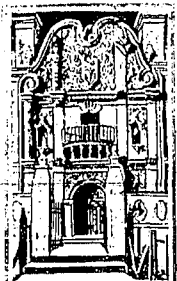
The "daily Good Turn" of the boy scout has taken a new and interesting form, but among the most unique in the following goat drive which benefited numerous families and guests the following...

METHODIST PASTOR TALKS ON BOOKS AT FILER H. S.

On Thursday afternoon the senior class of the Filer high school held a meeting and presented for the student body and guests the following program: Reading, William Noble, Whittier solo, Mrs. Geo. Leonard, recitation, by the orchestra, address by Rev. Chas. Edmund Whiting, pastor of the Methodist church of Twin Falls...

Novel Inspires New Yorkers' Search for "Lost" Indian Mine

New York—Like a page out of a thrilling romance of the West is the incorporation of a company that has for its aim the discovery of a fabulously rich gold mine located in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, the existence of which is a legend handed down from generation to generation by the members of the tribe of the Hopi Indians, whose ancestors inhabited that land from prehistoric times...



Main portal of San Xavier Mine, which most benefits from the search for a legendary "lost" mine.

According to Harry G. Koch, attorney, at 1540 Broadway, New York City, the reading of "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright's latest novel, is largely responsible for the organization of the "Canada del Oro Mining and Development Corporation," as the gold seeking company is named. Novelist Wright's latest book deals with the search for a "lost" mine which had been known and worked by the Indians before the advent of the Spanish into that section of America, which is now the state of Arizona...

The new company is named the Canada del Oro (Canyon of Gold) from the locale in Mr. Wright's novel and the incorporators, after checking up on the history and the legend of the "canyon," felt they have such a good chance for success that they have arranged for equipment to begin production in the mine and to explore the territory to the tale that one of the incorporators, reading it, investigated the real and historical facts and found that at the Mission of San Xavier there is an indication of an end of a road for gold and silver, the other end of which "before it was swept out of existence by an earthquake or a mudslide, tradition says, ended at the portals of the mine."

Light exercise pressure on objects that receive it. The glass starts with their size like a blown out football from the pressure of light within them. By the pressure of light it may be possible to create matter.

Better Days. "There's a good man outside who wants something to eat," says him some bread and potatoes. "That he seems to have seen better days," says right; give him a napkin, too."

Christmas trees, 3 to 15 feet. Public Market.

For Your Convenience. We will be open evenings from now until Xmas. F. W. WOOLWORTH CO. 5-10-15c Store Nothing Over 10c

Own Your Own Home. Then You Will Have a Real Christmas. Why pay rent? It is money wasted. Real receipts are worth it. You and little ones are entitled to a HOME. Why not give it to them? At the present time, that we are offering special bargains for Christmas and if you get a good one, you might be able to get one.

Gettert Real Estate & Trust Co. 114 Main Ave. North. Phone 223, 153-W and 900

Meter Argument to be Finished After Holidays

Continuation of argument in the case of water and gas meters in Twin Falls will be had after the holidays, it is said to be set later, following completion of the winter term of the morning. Clarence M. Bowen, the first witness on the stand, testified that the annual volume of production in Twin Falls city for the year 1921 was slightly in excess of one million dollars. Testimony by J. L. Meron outstanding warrants against the city waterworks fund was given by V. Herk testified as to count of meters.

changes in the waterworks system. No argument was presented by the city at this time. It is understood that they will base their case upon the Wilson audit and the city book for that month, which are in evidence. It will be their contention that the income from the waterworks for the current year will be in the neighborhood of \$37,000 and that the cost of operation will be about \$21,000, leaving a surplus of \$16,000, entirely sufficient to cover the cost of the meters contracted for.

Buy something for the car for Christmas. Buy something for the car for Christmas. Suitable stationery for Christmas gifts at Clon Book Store.

A BOY SCOUT MUSICIAN



For special attainments in music, a scout can win the coveted first subject. Photograph shows the champion saxophone player at the 1921 camp of the Boy Scouts of America, Falladaus interstate park, N. Y.

BOY SCOUTS LEARN FORESTRY

The first out-of-door boy scout school of forestry, the only school of its kind in the world, recently finished its initial sessions in the heart of the woods near Tuxedo, N. Y. The school is to be permanently a part of the boy scout camp at Killbuck Lake, New York. The program of instruction is under the supervision of the best foresters in the East. It is planned to have two sessions yearly, one in July and one in August, each to be attended by 40 scouts. The curriculum will be placed before the leading schools of forestry and agriculture throughout the country in an endeavor to arrange an agreement whereby work at the boy scout forestry school will be counted as extra-credit credit. Field demonstrations and practice at the scout school include developing a seed bed, tree planting in the open, shade tree planting, pruning and care of trees, clearing of dead standing trees and brush from a given tract, clearing of top trails, study of fire trails and comparative study, which will include the planting of pine and spruce in selected tracts, and development of a fire trail.

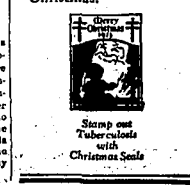
JUDGE ADVOCATES SCOUTING

Judge Moses Bartmann of St. Louis is a strong believer in scouting's program of work and play-for-boys' leisure hours. "If good citizenship is exemplified by the boy scout, could be illustrated in every youthful member of a community, there would be no need for reformatories," wrote the judge in a recent letter to a St. Louis daily. "Out of the 1,400 children who have been before me, not one, to my recollection, was a boy scout."

Save a life for Christmas

WHILE you are giving, give health. There are thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis, forgotten by all the world except the Tuberculosis Association. It needs your support to carry on its life-saving work. You help when you buy Christmas Seals—the Liberty Bonds in the war upon consumption.

Buy Christmas Seals! Buy as many as you can. The Great White Plague can be stamped out entirely. Christmas Seals are saving many lives. Buy Christmas Seals, and save a life for Christmas.



Stamp out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals

PRAGMATIC GIFTS at VERY SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS

A Bathrobe or Terryrobe in attractive design and color of fact—a garment which is in demand, in the softer and warmer tones, being now the most desirable styles wanted. Pajamas—Night Shirts. Men's Dress Shirts. Boys' Suits. Men's Ties. Men's Wool Shirts. Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers. Men's and Boys' Corduroy Riding Breeches. Hats. Men's Hose. Automobile and Dress Gloves. Men's Heather Hose. Here Are Gifts. Inexpensive—but useful and often times overlooked—CUFF BUTTONS and CUFF LINKS, priced at 25c. STAINING GARBAGES, in tin and having quality of elastic, with velvet grip, will not tear holes, priced at 25c value. At 15c. 35c value. At 25c. 50c value. At 40c. POCKET BOOKS, priced at 15c. TIE PINS, priced at 10c. TIE CLASPS, priced at 10c. POCKET COMBS, priced at 10c.

At the Store Where Better Goods Cost Less--THE UNITED STORES, Twin Falls, Idaho

NEBEL IS DENIED RELEASE ON WRIT HABEAS CORPUS

Joe Nebel must face a jury in January for alleged murder of 12-year-old Nora Darling from the home of her stepfather and her mother, Mrs. Fred Craig. It was held by Judge W. A. Babcock today when he declined to release Nebel on a writ of habeas corpus. The matter was argued Monday and the court took the case under advisement until today.

It was held in substance that the question whether the evidence presented showed a prima facie case of a question of fact for a jury and that the testimony introduced was sufficient to sustain the charge of the crime was committed as charged. Nebel and the girl claim that they met in his place and contact with her on previous agreement and of her own accord.

FAMOUS ARMY BAND HEARD BY AIR LINE

Local Radio Fans Listen in on Two Hour Concert by Northwest Infantry Band Held at Schools from Omaha, Neb. Public Schools Will be on the Air Tonight.

Broadcasted from station WQAW, Omaha, Nebraska, the regimental band of the Seventeenth Infantry, United States Army, reputed to be the best band of its size in the country, gave a two hour concert last night, which was heard by many local radio fans.

Announcement was made by the Omaha station that this band of 40 pieces, which is stationed at Fort Cook, would be on the air again at Omaha on Christmas day with a dinner program to be played between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Central time.

Programs from some of the main international and Pacific coast stations for tonight include the following:

- Boise public schools, Boise, Idaho-KFAX, 7 to 8 p. m. Program by the Doto Mandolin Club.
- Idaho Brothers, radio station, San Francisco, California-KPZ, 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.
- Talk by Santa Claus.
- 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.
- Harold Montague Schuttell to be at the console of the Hohner Motion picture organ. His selections will include numbers from the following operas, "Carmen," "Lucia," "Princess

Mrs. Avery Case Is Dismissed for Lack of Identification

The case against Mrs. A. Avery, proprietress of the Bethel rooming house, was dismissed this morning when Special Deputy A. F. Peterson failed to identify Mrs. Avery as the person who had left her home on October 5. He said the person who told him the Jones was never an alibi for Mrs. Avery. The preliminary was set for this morning before Probate Judge O. P. Peterson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. Walters and Mrs. Leonard South returned Tuesday from a week-end visit in Salt Lake.

County Probation Officer John H. Hill will attend the trial of the man who shot and killed and wounded the first of the week.

James S. Russell left this morning for Portland where he will see to the arrangements for the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill.

A. A. Hubbard returned yesterday afternoon from Burlington where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney and their daughter returned Saturday from the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill, where they have been taking treatment for the winter.

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NEW SYSTEM IS PLANNED FOR THE COMMERCE BODY

Forum of Members to Take Place of Business Meeting of the Commerce Body on Tuesday Evening.

Complete new plans for the organization of the directors of the Twin Falls chamber of commerce were made at a meeting of that body on Tuesday evening, at which time the resignation of Sewell S. Wright as secretary was also accepted.

Warm appreciation of the services of Mr. Wright accompanied the motion of acceptance, and it was stated that he should be given a "strong letter of recommendation."

Abolishment of standing committees or bureaus is a part of the new plan of organization and members of the board of directors are assigned to duty as heads of departments, in which capacity they will call to their assistance as problems may be presented, committees to be composed of members outside the board.

The adjournment of department heads was announced Tuesday evening by President D. D. Alford, followed by Merchants, Kenneth Beach; Civic, Dr. D. L. Alexander; Children, Stud L. Hodgins; Reclamation, J. E. White;

A field becomes exhausted by constant tillage—Ovid.

DISLOYALIST PARDONS ARE CASTIGATED

Legion Officer Seares Release of Prisoners; Peck Will Head District Organization Next Year. Many Interesting Successes Feature of Banquet Resolutions Are Adopted.

One hundred members of the Fifth District American Legion and Auxiliary at the banquet last evening heard Lester P. Alford, state department adjutant and vice-commander, declare that it was opposed to the premature release of prisoners convicted of disloyalty charges, regardless of what President Coolidge or Senator Borah might think of the matter. Resolutions introduced by the committee headed by W. D. G.

Officers Are Chosen

Stated I. Hodgins, an organizer, welcomed the meeting, in behalf of the city; Captain C. H. Krenzel, releasing commander, and J. E. Madison, commander-elect, spoke words of welcome for the organization here and urged Legion men to join; W. D. Gillin of Filer and A. Arnold of Jerome were also speakers. Harry Bennett proved an excellent toastmaster.

After the meeting the organization visited the homes of the wife and daughter of the proprietor, J. E. Maden.

Wright's
A GOOD TRADE

CATHOLIC WOMAN LEAGUE TO ENJOY PUPILS' PROGRAM

The Catholic Woman's League will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Promptly at 2 o'clock the meeting will be called to order. At 2:30 the pupils of St. Edwards school will entertain with the Christmas presents to which everybody is invited. A small admission is charged. There will be more than 20 numbers on the program and training of the pupils is said to be such that the entertainment will be very enjoyable.

Christmas Special!

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Reading Glasses in shell rim..... \$8.50

Two Night Blind Glasses, for near and far vision in shell rim..... \$12.50



Christmas Special!

Glasses Mean Better Eyesight

If your eyes are weak; if you have headaches; if you cannot see well; if you have eyes examined the Davis way; if the efficient, scientific way without the use of drugs or drops.

All Work Guaranteed One-Year

Davis Optical Co.

For Good Glasses at Reasonable Prices

Christmas Cards and Gift Dressings. Clos Book Store.

Christmas trees, 3 to 15 feet. Public Market.

Picture and Frames for Christmas gifts at Clos Book Store.

For a real gift, present Lawrence Barrett, Clary, Macauley Brothers.

Aberdeen Coal
Is the Coal to Burn

Large Lump	\$11.50
Domestic	\$11.00
Peg Coal	\$10.50
Regular Nat	\$10.00
Baby Nat	\$ 8.50
Regular Pea Coal	\$ 7.50

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Dainty Silk Underthings

The easiest way to avoid the worry of what to give for Xmas is to give the thing that is always acceptable and appreciated. No woman has too many articles of dainty underclothing. Every woman loves to wear those fluffy soft silk undergarments of quality and comfort. All underwear bought this week will be packed in Xmas boxes without extra charge.

Special Vests

Glove silk vests of fine quality. We have them in the different colors. Should you desire to give some inexpensive gift sure to please we suggest an Isabelle vest..... **\$1.95**

Combinations

Combinations of fine quality crepe de chine trimmed in lace and ribbon. Flesh color only. We call attention especially to the low price of these garments..... **\$3.95**

Gowns

Exquisite gowns of flesh-colored crepe de chine. Each gown trimmed in either lace or ribbon. Nicely tailored. Silk gowns wear even better than cotton ones..... **\$4.95**

Novelty Voile

Novelty voile combination suits. These are the cross-lar fabrics with silk stripes and squares. Very effective and pretty..... **\$2.95**

Philippine

Many people prefer those soft, excellent quality batiste gowns, hand-embroidered in white by the women of the Philippines. Priced from **\$2.50** up

Plisse Crepe

These gowns of plisse crepe come in such a variety of colors. One knows that they launder so well and give such a well-worn, mercerized finish..... **\$2.95**

Veat and Bloomer

Truly a wonderful gift. Finest quality, heavy weight glove silk by Van Realte. In orchid, pink, maize, Nile and salmon pink. Veat and bloomer to match..... **\$10.00**

"Dove" Gowns

See them in the windows—Gowns of the finest quality radium silk and pussy-willow taffeta—Maize, blue, orchid, flesh. They radiate quality and exquisite workmanship..... **\$10.00**

The New Orientals

A new Warner product. Made of globe silk with an insert of elastic and mounds to clasp in front. It allows freedom of movement with beauty of line..... **\$5.00**

Camisoles

Camisoles of finest taffeta and radium silk. A complete range of colors. One of them packed in Xmas box will delight most any girl..... **\$1.50**

Jersey Bloomers


Bloomers of jersey silk in a complete range of colors. Ask for them in the Ready-to-Wear department. We will pack them in Xmas boxes for you..... **\$3.95**

Silk Petticoats

Petticoats always find a place in the gift list for the members of the family. We suggest those of trico jersey. They wear so well and come in such desirable colors..... **\$4.50**

All - Packed - in - Christmas - Boxes

**The Gift of Jewelry—
Xmas' Best Expression of Sentiment**



Now the very first Christmas when the three wise men from the East brought gifts of precious stones, jewelry has been the most lasting and endearing Christmas Gift.

Not especially because of its monetary value is this true, but because a piece of jewelry worn daily becomes almost a part of the wearer, and naturally acts as a constant reminder of the giver.

We have gone to particular pains in selecting our Holiday goods to have something that would be fitting for any man, woman or child, and at prices that have been scaled to fit any purse.

When every other gift suggestion has been passed up you will decide on jewelry as the best expression of your Christmas Sentiment—so come in early while the selection is more extensive.

J. H. UMBAUGH CO., Jewelers