

HAPPY THAW AGEING FAST IN ASYLUM

Slayer of Stanford White Will Spend Sixth Christmas in Pentagon Hospital for the Insane. He is 53 Years of Age and Confinement is Telling.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The once famous Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White and former husband of Evelyn Nesbit, is spending his sixth Christmas as an inmate at Kirkbride—better known as the Penney vana Hospital for the Insane.

Thaw was committed to the asylum in 1917 as a lunatic. When the first trial came at the institution closed behind Thaw, shutting him off from the outside world, he was as strait as an arrow, cheerful, and his hair was coal black.

Now Thaw is 53 years old and his confinement is showing. His once ruddy complexion has changed to a yellowy white, his shoulders are slowly being bent with age, the hair is streaked with gray, the eyes are blue, but his mind is as clear as a bell.

Thaw, however, has not lost his good nature, and he has learned to do things fashionably and keeps his appearance neat at all times.

Behind the high walls of the institution that enclose the inmates, Thaw takes daily outdoor exercises. He has several pets, his special hobby being birds.

He has raised a number of birds, pigeons and has trained the birds to fly to him whenever he approaches and sit on his hand, continues to write.

Persistent rumors continue to circulate that Thaw will seek his liberty or make for a court order for an extended vacation so that he can make an European trip.

These reports, however, have been denied by his attorney. It is explained that the only way Thaw can ever be released permanently from Kirkbride is that a commission judge him sane.

Since Thaw was committed, his rate, then valued at about \$24,000, has increased to \$40,000. The principal now is said to amount to more than \$100,000.

Thaw is in the Randall Oil stock and liberty bonds. A trustee, appointed by the court, is in charge of the estate.

FIRE DESTROYS WYOMING TOWN

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 21.—The destruction of the largest business houses in Layton, forty-seven miles north of here, last night with an estimated loss of approximately \$1,000,000.

All insurance was removed from business houses in Layton only five more than a month ago, due to inadequate protection against fire.

Layton is a town of about 12000 inhabitants, largely engaged in supplying equipment for the oil fields.

PASTOR LEADS RAID ON JOINTS IN JOLIET, ILL.

Two Scores of Saloons Held by Methodist Preacher and Agents from Chicago.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21.—A declaration of war will early be proclaimed in this section as the result of the raid on saloons by the First Methodist church here, following its preliminary conducted raids on two scores saloons in and about Joliet early Sunday.

Rev. Ruppel planned his raid in the study of his church here and led 25 dry agents from Chicago on the raid.

Hundreds of men and women were ejected from the saloons and nearly 4000 bottles and bottles were arrested. A large quantity of liquor was confiscated.

The dry agents slipped into Joliet Saturday night and went into conference with the pastor, Rev. Ruppel, at the town where liquor was being sold, divided the agents into three squads and directed the raids.

No resistance was offered at any point.

They will keep on raiding until not a saloon or bootlegger remains in this section, Rev. Ruppel said.

Patrol Wagon of Portland Loaded with Groceries

POTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Instead of white whiskey and a real coat, Santa Claus, for at least 200 Portland families tonight will wear a blue coat, with bonus buttons and a silver suit.

Uniformed police during the last few days have found something incredible would detail to attend to.

In place of loading the patrol wagons with drinks they have filled them with food and groceries, donated by Portland merchants.

Today 26 families will get baskets stuffed with good things for Christmas presents of the police force. So a lot of kids who might otherwise have believed there is no Santa Claus will find him in the big fat packages when walks the boat.

Friends of the air.

Birds Will Be Given Big Treat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—After the kiddie lads, engaged their presents and decorations tonight hundreds of trees loaded with Christmas cheer for the birds, will be placed in the Columbia Springs yards tomorrow morning.

Through efforts of the Arnold Nature club the birds are to have a merry Christmas. A sample tree with choice juniper, blue for the feathered folk, is on display by the club to that all might know what to hang out for their melodious friends of the air.

HUGHES WILL STAND BY HIS STATEMENTS

Secretary of State Hughes Will Stand by Statement on Russia. Soviet That Same Did Attempt to Spread the Revolutionary Propaganda in America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Hughes is determined to stand by his position on his latest statement regarding the connection of the Russian propaganda in the United States and to strike back at those attempts to stand by his charges, which, it appears today.

In response to inquiries, the state department made known the other editorial by Stocker, editor of the alleged Soviet agent Pravda in Moscow, which, according to Hughes, admitted connection between the Soviet and the communist investigation.

Hughes pointed this editorial in making public, recently, "documents" containing alleged "indictments" from the Communist International, for revolutionary propaganda in the United States. These documents caused an attack on the secretary by progressive in the senate.

Since after publication of dispatches from Russia reporting denial by Stocker, that he had written such an editorial, the state department made known that the editorial appeared on the first page of the Pravda under the signature of Stocker, Senators favoring Russian intervention.

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Revenue officials denied they had such a list and called it a myth.

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That such a list existed, whether it was captured or not, was well known in Washington, where the syndicate is understood to have operated for three years or longer.

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MARKET STAMMES OFF EAR

MARKETVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Victor Bennett, barber, slashed off Police Chief James Matney's right ear while the chief was in the street. The chief said Bennett had been drinking.

The Three Wise Men



BOOTLEGGERS LIST COMES UP MISSING

Customers List of 1400 Patrons of a Well Organized Syndicate Has Been Lost or Stolen; Wets and Dry Demand Its Publication.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of a list of 1400 customers, which would organized bootlegger syndicate here, today caused both wets and dry to demand that the list be published and made public.

Demands that the list be published were voiced, contained the names, according to police of cabinet members, congressmen, other government officials and hundreds of prominent society well known.

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BOISE PASTOR SAYS CHURCH WILL NOT SPLIT

The Beth of Christ Will Never Split (Church) as Have Room for Both Sides.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—The test of faith in Christ's virgin birth is continuing and will be the test of the church, says Frank Hale Torrey, Episcopal bishop of Idaho, told his cathedral in Boise today.

"The church has room for both progressives and conservatives," said the bishop. "On both sides are sections of equal fervency, faith and belief in the Christian religion."

Thoughtful insistence that the faith of the church is not at stake in the current frank language asserted that the denial of Christians would be finer as well as an effort to place the church in the position of the Christ than in any other degree of generalizing.

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FRENCH DIRIGIBLE STRANDED IN AIR

Fifty-seven Members of the Crew of the Giant Dirigible Dismantle Are Holed in Mid-air Over the Gulf of Gabes Near the African Coast; Crew is Starving and Without Gas But Are Unable to Land Because of Terrific Gale.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Fifty-seven members of the crew of the giant dirigible Dismantle, which was holed in mid-air over the Gulf of Gabes near the African coast, are starving and without gas but are unable to land because of a terrific gale.

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NEW YORK TEACHER WINS \$500 PRIZE FOR SAFETY PLAN

MISS TERESA M. LENNEY WRITES BEST SAFETY PLAN FOR CHILDREN IN NEW YORK CITY.

GERMAN STUDENTS FACE DIRE TRAGEDY SAY THE QUAKERS

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CHILDREN TO 13TH BIRTHDAY PRAYING FOR YEARS

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Eight children who were born on the same day in 1920 are celebrating their 13th birthday today.

ORIENTAL HOTEL IN JAPAN IS BURNED

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 21.—The Oriental Hotel, one of the largest in the Orient, was swept by fire early today.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

ANDERSON-SELT WIN IN BOWLING

Archie Anderson and Grafton Selt won the doubles at the Twin Falls bowling alley Saturday evening against some of the best bowlers in the league, with a total of 1028 for the three games.

Bowling well over the 200 mark in the first game these two wood banders experienced little trouble in accumulating high honors.

Thompson and Anthony took second money with 1025. These bowlers started out on a heavy break but the second game was a little better when Anthony brought in a bunch of splits, and then failed to pick up some easy spares.

What happened:

Malley	188	150	145	483
Sources	214	160	167	541
Thompson	214	156	181	551
Anthony	191	129	145	465
Krechner	125	158	153	436
Cubit	178	180	156	514
Ruef	167	209	169	545
Salmun	191	154	157	492
Silver	184	172	152	508
Town	183	182	145	510
C. Bruggeman	189	129	155	473
Larsen	182	178	170	530
Anderson	208	178	172	558
Selt	213	176	159	548

IDAHO YOUTH WINS TITLE AS CHAMPION RIDER OF U.S. TURF



The Gem State has produced Saddle and the Pastors and now young Parke is the latest phenom.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—This is the title of a 16-year-old Idaho lad, Ivan Parke, who on December 22 will be crowned leading rider of the American turf for 1923, and whose earnings, "if he holds out, will equal the salary paid Cuban Golfing president of the United States.

Parke rose to fame and fortune from obscurity began last March at far-off The Juana, Mexico, where given a chance by N. L. Jenkins to become America's leading race rider.

Parke, the 16-year-old lad, won the title of the turf in the opinion of conservative horsemen has not reached the peak of his career's glory. In the first six days of racing at Jefferson Park the lad, riding in 22 races, turned in 18 winners, four seconds, three thirds and six placed eight times.

His greatest achievement, the consecutive winners, occurred on the evening of 5. Riding five in a row, however, is not extraordinary. Parke, the rider to consecutive winners at Lathrop park to compare.

Whitney's Got Him.

The lad, under contract to Harry Whitney, New York, sailing air train and breeder, guest at in the spring to score under the tutelage of "Jimmy" Howe, called the "master mind of the American turf circuit."

Whitney's acquisition of a life-time contract on Parke so far as his riding is concerned, no American history cost \$15,000, making the lad to Whitney through Moss Goldblatt, the Cleveland turfman with whom he has been shown the transfer.

Parke, a native of Idaho, Idaho where his story in a modest way there is none of the facts that usually come from a star rider. In would be sides off when eager fan enthusiasts solicit the news as to how he became a rider.

Here is the way the lad tells it: "Where I come from—out in the mountains where my father has something about a horse. I just happened to be near one at Idaho whenever and wherever any of the men would help me."

Started at Tin Janna.

"I must have looked natural there. Mr. Jenkins, who with Stuart Polk makes it a business of running up boys who can ride, took a liking to me and induced my parents to sign a contract with him. I then started to Tin Janna and last March steered the first winner of a race horses in front."

"All good riders come from my section of the country. Look at Saddle and the Kater brothers. They came from Wyoming and learned to ride as I did—following the cowboys."

"My weight, 96 pounds, isn't bothering me. I hope to keep below 105 pounds for several years to come. My parents got the biggest part of my earnings, and they are going to keep on getting it. My folks have their own home—some day I hope to buy them a ranch. There is comfort at Idaho, and just think—me—a kid, has provided it."

Parke has been home but once since starting his career on a job—a forced vacation. Suspended by the owners at the Tin Janna, he rode at the all meeting because of rough riding the lad thus had an opportunity to visit his parents prior to arriving here a few days before Thanksgiving.

Parke is undoubtedly the most sensational jockey New Orleans has seen in years. His feat of five consecutive winners, never only been equaled nor since the resumption of the sport in Louisiana since years ago.

OBREGON ARMY TAKES 2,000 PRISONERS

LATE WIRE TABS

away the dope book and have a ticket on Parke."

ALBANY, O., Dec. 23.—A third child, Mary, five, died today of diphtheria, the child's death in the house of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman.

Donald, 2, and his brother, James, 3, died before they could be taken from the room.

The children played with matches, the children put to bed by their mother.

The father, a member of the Albany volunteer fire department, collapsed when he learned that it was his home burning and that his children were the victims.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Two hundred and sixteen California deputies set no holiday tomorrow.

There will be for many calls to help out the work, and the stock exchange over Santa Clara.

That is according to L. E. Ross, director of the state bureau of vital statistics. He has come over the habit of probability and arrived at the conclusion that 216 babies will be born in California tomorrow and 116 of them will be boys and 100 girls.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—At the stroke of 12 tonight, Donald H. McMillan, Arctic explorer, who with his crew is, has been within 41 degrees of the North Pole, will honor his new Christmas greeting.

The sister, Mrs. Lillian Fogg Stewart, Mr. has made a special trip to Chicago to deliver her greeting through the Edgewater Beach hotel radio broadcasting station.

A special Christmas card and certificate will be broadcast to the Arctic party.

DISCOURAGED MAN TAKES 'JIFFY' NO MONEY FOR XMAS

CALSBURG, Ill., Dec. 23.—Discouraged because of the loss of his job and his lack of funds to buy Christmas presents for his family, Thore Anderson, 25, committed suicide here today by hanging.

His body was found suspended by a heavy cord from a doorway by his wife, who went to call his father to supper last night.

FARM IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. For the first time in history the imports of agricultural products into the United States exceeded the exports during the year ending June 30, 1923. The department of agriculture announced today.

This result was reached by a large increase in imports and a slight decrease in exports.

Imports including forest products for the year ending June 30 were valued at \$235,000,000 with corresponding exports were set at \$212,000,000.

Excluding forest products the imports were \$190,000,000 and the exports \$179,000,000.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK

GENERAL ADMISSION 10c

SKATES 5c

7:30 to 11

Prizes Given for Best Costumes

We wish to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish them a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Detweiler Coal Company

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Twin Falls bowling will start a new season favor this week-end account of the holidays, the Monday and Tuesday days being postponed until Wednesday and Thursday.

The schedule for the week will be: Wednesday evening at 7, Susan Doherty at Golden Rule 5 o'clock, Boy of Baker's, The Laundry; Thursday evening at 7, Shoe Market at 5 o'clock, News at Idaho Theater.

JAPANESE CABINET WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED SOON

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Re-organization of the Japanese cabinet was considered today as the probable result of the resignation of Hoge Mikulter Den on the 20th of December.

Den resigned because the house refused to pass a bill providing for loans by the government to persons trading property in the first month of 1924 for the first time in the country each property holder carried.

For Your Christmas Dinner Dine at Tom's Cafe

Six Course Turkey Dinner Served from 12 Noon till 8 o'clock P. M. \$4.00 per Plate

Phone 238 for Reservations

Christmas Greeting!

We believe that Christmas is an especially good time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year and we wish you a Christmas of joy and contentment and a New Year of success and happiness.

TRY SINCLAIR'S FIRST "IT PAYS"

Grand Hotel Is to Be Conditionally Run by Mrs. Mattice

Judge W. A. Babcock Saturday evening ruled that Mrs. Cecil Mattice be permitted to conduct the Grand hotel as she was away at the time that it is alleged violations of the liquor law took place. Any violation of the law under her management may pending final hearing would be contempt of court.

The hearing on the closing order against Mrs. A. Avery comes up Friday, pending which time the both parties are covered by the modified order of the court.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—"The business outlook for 1924 is most encouraging," Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, declared on his arrival home to spend the holidays.

"1924 promises to be a good 12 months for business," he added.

IDAHO WEATHER Fair tonight and Thursday.

NEW YORK TEACHER GETS (Continued from Page 1.)

Washington with all expenses paid, her prizes the gifts of the National Automobile chamber of commerce.

Altogether more than one thousand dollars is thus given by the automobile organization to stimulate interest and cooperation in the problem of highway safety.

Actual Observations Helped

Mrs. Lott's lesson was taught to seventh grade pupils at the school in eleven cities. She obtained a position for her material from actual observations with her pupils at the intersection of streets where traffic was heavy.

"The children were told that they were used by a great variety of moving vehicles and various classes of people. The careless, reckless, headless, ignorant behavior of the average person on the streets convinced the pupils that traffic laws must be obeyed; that they must be careful; that accidents are avoided with care when a few simple traffic rules are strictly adhered to."

RADIO TONIGHT.

With music relayed all over the county and Christmas carols making up the bulk of the tonnage handled, the Times is short on programs from the broadcast.

At Omaha WQAW, the regional band from the seventeenth infantry will be broadcasted in a dinner program from 6 to 7:30 central time.

From Cleveland WJOL will broadcast a special program of music will be broadcasted including violin, cornet and orchestra soloists and several numbers by the WTAM orchestra, including such favorites as "Columbia March," "The Merry and Song Without Words."

BUHL

Billie, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Missand, T. Decher of 615 Fourth avenue east of this city, a graduate of the Twin Falls school, class of 1922, was elected student at the University of Idaho at Moscow, law department, has been chosen as a lawyer one of the four men to represent Idaho in a triennial debate between the universities of Idaho, Oregon and Vancouver, B. C. The question for debate is "Resolved: That the U. S. should not be recognized by the Soviet Government of Russia."

Watch Your Diet.

Drugs are getting a thriving business in the sale of cathartics. Objects for which these drugs are bought can be most easily be more pleasantly and profitably obtained by adding more leafy vegetables, fruits and bread to the diet, according to medical authorities.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, we wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

American Electric Company

H. L. DISKELAUGER, Manager.

FEDERAL TIRE SALE!

31x4 Federal Defender Cards.....	\$16.75	32x3 1/2 Federal Blue Pennants.....	\$16.20
30x3 Fabric.....	\$ 7.00	30x3 1/2 oversize "6-ply".....	\$14.25
30x3 1/2 Ford.....	\$ 7.50	31x3 1/2.....	\$18.00
31x3 1/2 Car.....	\$10.00	32x3 1/2.....	\$20.00
32x3 1/2.....	\$14.50	34x4.....	\$22.00
32x3 1/2.....	\$17.50	34x4 1/2.....	\$25.75
33x4.....	\$19.00	34x4 1/2.....	\$26.75
34x4.....	\$20.00	34x4 1/2.....	\$27.75
32x4 1/2.....	\$23.00	34x5.....	\$28.75
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34x5.....	\$28.00		
35x5.....	\$32.00		

Special on Blue Pennant 3-in. Tires

34x4 1/2..... \$ 1.50

34x4 1/2..... \$ 1.75

First Quality Federals—Not Seconds

We also carry a complete line of automobile accessories and genuine Ford Parts.

Farmers Auto Supply

Genuine Ford Parts

The Only Authorized Agent for Federal Tires in Twin Falls

W. P. FRENCH, Prop., 420 Main Ave. South.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

ANDERSON-SELF IDAHO YOUTH WINS TITLE AS CHAMPION RIDER OF U.S. TURF

WIN IN BOWLING

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Parke, the 16-year-old lad, and the talk of the turf in the opinion of conservative breeders has not reached the peak of his career. He won in the first six days of racing at Jefferson Park the last riding season, and in 18 winners of 40 races, three thirds and unplaced eight times.

His greatest achievement, the consecutive winners, occurred on Dec. 5, riding five in a row, however, not extraordinary when Parke, he rode 10 consecutive wins at Latonia prior to coming here.

Whitney's Got 'Em. The lad, under contract to Harry Whitney, New York millionaire fire spring and breeder, goes east in the spring to serve under the tutelage of "Jimmy" Jones, the "master mind of the American thoroughbred."

Whitney's acquisition of a 16-year-old contract on Parke so far as his riding is concerned, now ancient history, cost \$15,000. Whitney, the lad to Whitney through Mrs. Fildner, the Cincinnati thoroughbred trainer who has been there the transfer.

Parke, a native of DeLo, Idaho sells his story in a modest way. There is none of the frills that usually come from a star rider. He says he likes off when eager but enthusiasts solicit the news so to how he became a rider.

At Omaha W.O.A.W. the regimental band from the seventeenth infantry will be broadcasted as a dinner program from 6 to 7:20 central time from Cleveland WTAM at 8 p. m., a special program of music with a broadcast including violin, cornet and saxophone solos, vocal solos and several numbers by the W.O.A.W. orchestra, including such favorites as Coronation march, overture, William Tell, The Fleet and Song Without Words.

St. Jenkins, who with Stuart Bell makes it a business of rounding up the best horses in the country, has steered the first winner of a race home in front.

All past riders come from my section of the country. Look at Sande and the Factor brothers. They come from Woodbury and I think it is as I did—following the cowboy.

My weight, 86 pounds, isn't bothering me. I hope to keep below 110 pounds for some years to come. My parents set the highest value on my earnings, and they are going to keep on getting it. My folks now hope to buy them a ranch. There is comfort at DeLo, and just think—me, a kid, has provided it.

Parke has been home but once since starting his career as a jockey. He is a very quiet, unassuming boy, the steward at the Churchill Downs fall meeting because he had just had an opportunity to visit his parents prior to arriving here a few days before Thanksgiving.

Parke is undoubtedly the most sensational jockey New Orleans has seen in years. His list of five consecutive winners has only been equaled once in the history of the sport in Louisiana nine years ago.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—The business outlook for 1924 seems most encouraging. Andrew W. Mellon secretary of the treasury, declared on his arrival home to spend the holidays.

IDAHO WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

NEW YORK TEACHER GETS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Washington with all expenses paid, her prizes the gifts of the National Automobile chamber of commerce.

After her more than one thousand dollars in them given by the automobile organization to stimulate interest and concern in the problems of highway safety, she was awarded a more substantial sum, approximately \$100 given to children for essays on the subject. The contents, which were reviewed by the state department, 1923, were conducted under the auspices of the highway education board with the active cooperation and support of state departments of education, and school officials generally.

RADIO TONIGHT

With main delayed all over the country and Christmas eve, the making up of the bulk of the tonnage handled, the Times is short on programs from the broadcasting stations for tonight, but promises two excellent programs for tomorrow night.

BUHL

111111—Idaho—Dec. 24—Edwin P. Innes of 615 Third avenue east of this city, a graduate of the Twin Falls school, class of 1922, who is now a student at the University of Moscow, law department, has been chosen at 17 years as one of the four men to represent Idaho in a fringe debate between the universities of Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Watch Your Diet

Druggists report a thriving business in the sale of cathartics. Objects for which these drugs are bought can almost always be more pleasantly and profitably obtained by adding more leafy vegetables, fruits and bran bread to the diet, according to medical authorities.

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FARM IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For the first time in history the imports of agricultural products into the United States exceeded the exports during the year ending June 30, 1923, the department of agriculture announced today.

The total was reached by a large increase in imports and a slight decrease in exports.

Imports, including forest products for the year ending June 30, were valued at \$22,000,000, while exports of agricultural products were set at \$21,200,000.

Excluding forest products the imports were \$1,900,000 and the exports \$1,700,000,000.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Twin Falls bowlers will take a two days' leave this week from account of the holidays, the Monday and Tuesday games being postponed until Wednesday and Thursday.

The schedule for the week will be Wednesday evening at 7, Simon Park vs. Grand Hotel; Friday evening at 7, Shaw Market vs. Times; Saturday evening at 7, Grand Hotel vs. Times.

JAPANESE CABINET WILL BE REORGANIZED SOON

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Reorganization of the Japanese cabinet was contemplated today as the probable result of the resignation of Hoge Mutsu, which he presented yesterday.

He resigned because the house refused to pass a bill providing for payment by the government to persons losing property in the earthquake to 10 per cent of the insurance each property holder carried.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK
GENERAL ADMISSION 10c
SKATES 25c
7:30 to 11
Prizes Given for Best Costumes

We wish to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish them a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Detweiler Coal Company

For Your Christmas Dinner Dine at Tom's Cafe

Six Course Turkey Dinner Served from 12 Noon till 8 o'Clock P. M. \$1.00 per Plate Phone 238 for Reservations

Christmas Greeting!

We believe that Christmas is an especially good time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year and we wish you a Christmas of joy and contentment and a New Year of success and happiness.

TRY SINCLAIR'S FIRST "IT PAYS"

TWIN FALLS DAILY TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY. The Times has more readers in this city than any other publication. Published every evening except Sunday by the Times Publishing Company, Twin Falls, Idaho.

NOT SUCH A BAD OLD WORLD, AFTER ALL

Merchants and business men generally tell us that business has been the best this holiday season that it has been for many years. The stores have been crowded for the past week and in some places the crowds were so great that the clerks were unable to wait on the vast host of shoppers.

The Elks lodge of Twin Falls is to be congratulated on the splendid program for the kiddies of this city. It was planned first to just entertain the kiddies who would perhaps get very little at home on Christmas but the committee decided that this would be rather a sharp, fine distinction and made the affair a public one.

One of the striking facts in the city of Twin Falls is the fact that only sixty needy families were found in a city of almost 10,000 people here when the Associated Charities committee made the canvass for those who needed something special for their Christmas dinner. The various organizations had asked for the names of those who would accept something in the way of a turkey or food for the Christmas dinner and were surprised to find such a limited number.

WHY NOT ALWAYS?

Christmas is easily the finest, most enjoyable day in the year because of the gifts and feasting, and because on Christmas the best and finest of human emotions and ethics come to the surface.

Charity, tolerance, gentleness, brotherhood, kindness—these are so in evidence at Christmas that they seem to be in the very air we breathe. And the reason is that all these are Christian qualities, and that Christmas is the only day when these finer qualities are so generally present that they are a natural part of daily life.

Humanity is struggling for a good unknown. We wonder if that goal is not the happy time when the spirit of Christmas will, instead of being confined to a day or a season, spread year in year out all days of the year.

Picked up by radio from Santa Claus: "Dear Evils—I'm the oldest man in the world. For 1923 years I've been delivering Christmas presents. And I've noticed that people get more joy in giving when the gifts are needed and appreciated than they get from what they receive."

"Christmas should be the happiest day—the best day everybody. Also, there are thousands upon thousands who are forgotten, and to them Christmas is dark and filled with heartaches. The job's too big for Santa Claus, too big for any one man. I need help. I need help, I need help, I need help."

"Did you ever set out to gladden human hearts by remembering children or unfortunate families who otherwise would be forgotten? If you haven't, you have yet to taste the greatest Christmas joy. This year the horn of plenty is overflowing. But, as always, there'll be many who'll not share unless you personally help me out. It won't take much to give a real Christmas to some one overlooked by Santa Claus. Be a good fellow, Play Santa Claus."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

"Dear Santa Claus—I wanna doll, a mama doll, that's all. Now does it seem that that is asking much? For thus it is that tiny little toes' fingers reach. A plea that's based on Santa's love and such. A ragged little urchin who has never come to know That money brings our fondest wishes true. Just writes, in wander innocence, a jugged line or so. Her faith in Santa Claus is up to you."

"Dear Santa Claus—I kinda like an engine and a car. The note is printed—letters large and gold! The youngster's mother reads it and leaves a heartache scar. Somehow, it seems, the urchin must be told That Santa's only mystic and that wishes fade and die; And yet it hurts to kill a child's belief. So mother waits—so hopeless—as the shopping days pass by. It's up to you! Real happiness, or grief!"

"Dear Santa Claus—Please don't forget my mamma and my dad. The parent-love of childhood's centered there. Such plea alone is quite enough to make the parents glad. It simply means to mamma and dad, 'I care.' But Santa often fails to heed the note an urchin writes; For that fact, it seems, should interest you and me. For we can save the wishes of the world of needy nites, Making Christmas spirit what it's meant to be."



BORAH'S RESOLUTION

Senator Borah has introduced a resolution in favor of "not leaving all wars," which could be adopted by congress without entering into any alliance. That what good would it do? When an individual is called on in a military way, the peace officers go after him dead or alive, if possible. Criminal laws of the states and nations have teeth. Senator Borah would have an international code provide a judicial substitute for war. But how would an international court accomplish its object without any real force behind it? We do not know. Neither does Senator Borah. Human nature has not changed very much since the beginning of recorded time, and it wars are to be prevented an international agreement will be necessary. With all the nations of the world on record it would be easy enough to keep two or three of them from each other's throats if there should be something behind a mere judicial decree of authority. Consideration of the Borah resolution would be a mere waste of time. The Tribune.

Commissioners' Proceedings

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 21, 1923. A. M. Regular October Session. The Board convened at this time pursuant to call of the Chairman, J. D. Barnhart, Chairman, at 10 o'clock, and the Clerk, J. D. Barnhart, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved and ordered filed.

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There is a full line of high grade toys, gifts for men. Miscellaneous Toys.

INFLUENZA. A preventive, melt and inhale night and morning. VICK'S VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Tons Used Yearly.

LAVERING THEATRE. Thursday 27 December. SEATS NOW SELLING AT THE MAJESTIC PHARMACY. THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

NOTHING IN THE PAST HAS EQUALLED THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SUCCESS. With the Dale Winter. And a great company, production and orchestra. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3, plus tax.

Idaho Theatre. Today and Tonight. Christmas Greeting.

The Devil Girl. VIOLA DANA. ROUGED LIPS. Better than 'The Cheese Girl's Romance'.

YANKEE SPIRIT. JUVENILE COMEDY. TOM MOORE. 'THE KNOCKOUT'.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS to our Friends and Patrons.

ORPHEUM THEATRE. TONIGHT TOMORROW. A Mammoth Holiday Program and Big Music.

On the screen at last! with their full line of laughs and thrills—gags and roars—drama and comedy—pretty girls—fables—stunt—fashion show—original stage stars—and a cast of youth and beauty surpassing! The scream of the screen and some scream will say!

Potash and Perlmutter. SAMUEL GOLDWYN. 'THE GREAT OUTDOORS'.

Also Showing Comedy Feature—The Spot Family in 'THE GREAT OUTDOORS'. Santa Claus' Fables on the Niece. Everyone will enjoy this—Coming Wednesday. WM. S. HART.

Business Directory

Attorneys:
PORTER & WILSON, LAWYERS
O. L. SMITH & SONS, ETC.
C. C. HALL—Over Clois Block

Shoe Repairing:
SHOES REPAIRED—We do not cobble your shoes but REPAIR THEM by factory methods at the lowest possible price.

ROYAL SHOE REPAIR SHOP—F. C. LANEY, Prop.
PIONEER SHOE SHOP
C. E. LANEY, Prop.

Welding:
W. N. SKINNED—Oxy-acetylene welding and auto spraying.

Transfer:
GROZIER TRANSFER COMPANY
WATERLOO TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Plumbing:
P. B. WALL
Plumbing and Heating
Blacksmithing

Miscellaneous:
MATTHEWS BURNING
D. G. TEFORD
Chiropractor

TWIN FALLS JUNK HOUSE—Mole, Rubber, Hides, Furs and Fur.

DAN'S PLACE
New and second hand clothing bought and sold.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP now open for business.

CREAM POULTRY EGGS
People's Produce Co.

FIRST CLASS SADDLE HORSES
For hire, for pasture or to let.

POULTRY WANTED—Welded and cash paid at your door.

TIMES WANTED ADS

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Help Wanted:
WANTED—Housekeeper. Full charge. E. C. G. care Times.

For Sale—Miscellaneous:
FOR SALE—One school wagon. See Montgomery, Auctioneer.

For Rent:
Furnished rooms and board, 121 1/2 Main, Phone 591.

Wanted—Miscellaneous:
WANTED—Nursing, any kind, or cooking for few weeks. Box 241, H. B.

For Sale—Automobiles:
CENTRAL GARAGE—Stogares and repairs, 318 West Shoshone, Phone 214W. A. C. Hahn.

For Rent:
Furnished homekeeping apartments, Oast Home, 403 Main Ave. West, Phone 371.

Miscellaneous:
Pride in the ownership of your car.
FOR SALE—1925 model Ford coupe well equipped.

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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, full 6-cylinder.

Markets:
PORTLAND LIVESTOCK:
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 716; tons of market calves.

Livestock and Poultry:
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Duroc boar, 16 months old, subject to be retained.

For Sale:
FOR SALE—Pedigree Boston Bull puppets.

Markets (cont.):
OATS:
Dec. 27—41 1/2, 42, 43, 43 1/2; May—41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 42 1/2; Jan.—42 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2, 42 1/2.

To Trade:
Emanuel Clear, most favored of all. A complete line of smokers' supplies.

Lost and Found:
LOST—A black purse with two receipts. Finder please send to the Times office.

Markets (cont.):
POTATOES:
RECEIPTS 552 cars; Wisconsin sacked and Minnesota and North Dakota 1 car, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Christmas Shopping

By Allman

SAY HELEN, TAKE DANNY OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND GIVE HIM THIS ICE CREAM. I'LL BE IN LATER.



Markets:
Twin Falls Local Product Markets
Selling Prices:
Sugar—Wholesale, 100 lbs. \$10.75

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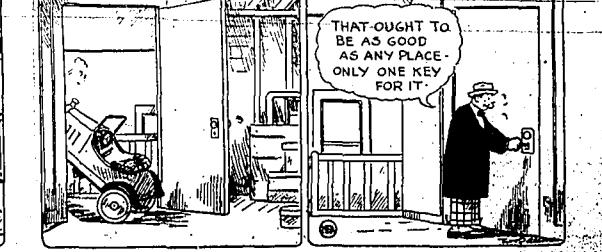
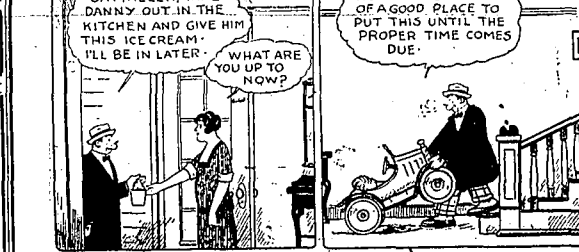
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Eks Tree Grand Success in Every Way; Santa Busy

Nearly Five Hundred Attend Program and Meet Santa Claus; Universal Praise for Feature Put on Sunday Afternoon at Which Youth Enjoyed Real Christmas Program.

Santa Claus was a busy person in and around Twin Falls yesterday, anticipating his long trip tonight with the program, rehearsal, and he certainly lived up to his pledged reputation. He started in this city and he surely met a crowd of his young friends there, many of whom had not made his acquaintance by personal contact in the past. The hospitality of the organization was never shown to better advantage and with better effect than on this occasion, when the children met and fell in love with the saint of Yuletide.

TEXAS BUYS MOST SPIRDS FROM INDIAN

Lonc Star Commonwealth Loves the Gem State Tuberc Muzouri; Likewise Has Been Showed; California, Illinois and Kansas All Big Buyers.

Main potatoes went into 21 states for consumption. The car and foreign wheat was shipped from potato fields in other parts of the Gem state. The Lone Star state took most of the wheat and about 25,000 bushels of wheat with 2000 cars; Kansas, California bought 1800 cars; Illinois 1600, and the balance of the Southern states are big.

MEN HELD FOR FILER BURGLARY SERVED TIME

That the two men taken by Sheriff M. T. Pluch and his deputies Friday night on the charge of burglarizing the files and Hazard stores have both been inmates of the Idaho state penitentiary. The statement of Sheriff Pluch and his assistants today. The sheriff is awaiting final proof as to whether they were both on parole or not, it was stated this afternoon.

AMALGAMATED ENDS ITS LONG SLICING SEASON

Having sliced 32,500 tons of beets which will make 27,000 pounds of sugar the Amalgamated Sugar company's big slicer stopped last night. The last of the sugar will be sliced Wednesday. The run was unusually successful this year.

AT TWIN FALLS CHRISTMAS DAY On account of tomorrow (Tuesday) being a regular holiday we will not publish a paper on this date. We wish our readers to meet joyfully a Merry Christmas.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Increased in Year—Truman O. Boyd says his business continues in a more prosperous way today. Mission Tree Tonight—The Twin Falls Mission has a Christmas tree tonight. Commonly Tree Tonight—The Community Sunday school will give a program tonight at 7:30 there, south of the city factory.

Many Christmas Gifts Presented by Big Firms

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Ho! Ho! Huzzah," much amplified because of the prediction by residents of that section for a season of quiet celebration of the latest spirit of mischievous, exultation of the occasion was 31, a man practically unattainable to most.

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D. Y. F. U. GIVES TWO GOOD PLAYS; SCOTT PLAY TONITE

The story of Bethlehem and the visit of the three wise men who followed the star from the east was beautifully told last night in two excellent plays by the D. Y. F. U. of the Baptist church, which were much appreciated by the large crowd present. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Phillips, presided over the Christmas program which will be given Monday night at which the play composed by Professor W. C. Scott will be presented.

Little Misses went to the hospital, leaving a nurse in charge. The children were taken to the hospital and the nurse in charge.

Pratt Seal Store Newly. The brain storm that the register got last night Saturday that the shift would be put in to be a fair sign to the surprise of all, in the first place because of the fact that the shift was affected was to take into the second place even if it were true, this is not a very important matter, except for sale or barter or for holding for sale and barter. The sheriff thinks the job is on the register and the register thinks it is on the sheriff, who was surprised at the publication of the post.

Detweiler Turkey Dinner Proves a Great Success

One hundred and eight of the 117 who purchased a ton of coal at the Detweiler yard Saturday were enabled to attend the turkey dinner at the Detweiler today where plenty of good eats and Christmas cheer was manifest amid the eloquence of half a dozen orators. The host of the event, Detweiler, and many good things were said regarding the harmonious relations of the city and country. Everybody had a most enjoyable time.

DINE HERE ON CHRISTMAS AND ENJOY ONE OF THE BEST HOLIDAY DINNERS YOU HAVE EVER EATEN. For our special Christmas dinner at \$1.00, we offer you a surprisingly generous menu as follows: Come with your wife and friends and bring the children too.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons— WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. We thank you for the liberal patronage which you have given us during the Holiday season and trust you will join our group of "satisfied customers."

GAMBLING GAME CAUSES SHOOTING SCRAP IN DENVER DENVER, Dec. 24.—Following a quarrel said to have been started in a gambling game, Alfred C. Treadwell, 45, was shot and instantly killed on a street car last night by Charles Westbrooke, 37, of Pueblo. Treadwell was on the car westbound into a panic when the shooting began and attempted to leap to the street. They were prevented by the conductor but fled in terror when the car was brought to a halt. Westbrooke was charged with murder.

NEW YORK—Christmas buying in six per cent greater than last year, according to figures from 15 large department stores to the federal reserve bank of New York, based on December sales.

CHICAGO—Six thousand Christmas dinners—enough for 20,000—were distributed to Chicago's poor today, while the Vicodin Foundation announced its Christmas present would be the distribution of \$100,000 to Chicago charities.

PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24.—Instead of cutting oil stock divided among the members of the county's Christmas turkey in the Tarrant county jail when behind the other prisoners parole of the county's Christmas dinner.

PUBLIC—Dec. 21.—Twenty-five hundred copies of the "Holly" were loaned from International Camp today as a Christmas entertainment. Tammany of Yale was among those not released.

That the business of the Oregon Short Line for the current year is far ahead of the total for last year, according to Agent D. E. Sullivan, who says that although he has not completed figures and cannot tell what the year's business has been until after New Year's, he knows that it has already far outdistanced the whole year of 1922.

CHICAGO—A pair of purple earrings, a union suit and a neck coat are the only clues to the identity of a man John Smith found in his basement last night. The stranger removed his clothes and prepared to spend the night when State appeared.

It's funny that we seldom want the things that we have got, and that we often wish to be the one that we are not. If we are fat we would be thin, if lean we would be fat; the work that we most like to do is work we are not at. Were we to enter paradise, we would begin to try to find the other place.—Boston Transcript.

We are grateful at this Christmas season for the splendid patronage given The Twin Falls

Daily Times during the past year and especially during the past few months.

WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL FOR 201 NEW SUBSCRIBERS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1923.

Times Publishing Co. I. H. MASTERS, Publisher

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS Received too late for classification. WANTED—Small steam boiler for cooking apples. Hiett and Moll, Kimberly, Route 2. LOST—A small green purse containing a gold pin. Finder leave at Time office.

Xmas Kid Dance December 25 at Danceland Everybody Come Boys over 11. 25¢ All 40¢ 10¢ Boys Under 11—10¢

Look—Boys and Girls

J. H. UMBAUGH, Jeweler Phone 95-W for Current Time