

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Christmas Entertainments to Hold the Board for Remainder of Week.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN

Christmas morning will find all of the local churches giving their annual Christmas programs.

Sunday evening members of the Central Interdenominational church will entertain at their church with a special program.

At the First Presbyterian and Grace Methodist church special programs will also be given.

The death of John Larkin, father of Bernard Larkin, funeral director and deputy coroner, will take from the Magic City one of its most prominent Catholic citizens.

Mr. Larkin was 67 years of age and well known among members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of St. Mary's parish.

Gymnasium Soon Finished. Steamfitters are working on the new steam heating plant for the high school gymnasium at Twenty-fourth and J streets.

Windows will have to be put in and other minor fixtures installed. Bob McGympy will be janitor of the building.

Special Music at Methodist. Special music has been announced by Dr. J. W. Morris, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, as a part of his Christmas program on the morning of the 25th.

Howling Beavers. SWIFT'S SALES DEPARTMENT. Loring 175 200 182 544

Office space for rent in Bee office, 215 N. Street. Very reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 31.

Merry Xmas for years to come may be the result of giving the ones you love a savings account book from the Live Stock National Bank.

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Twenty-fourth and J streets. Living at the rear steps of the State and Streets Commission building, a man was seen.

Looking Into It



RUSSIANS TAKE CITY OF VARNA

Chief Black Sea Port of King Ferdinand's Country Captured by Czar's Naval Forces.

DEFENDING GUNS SILENCED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

Reports have been current for a long time that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said that forces for this purpose were concentrated at Odessa.

Mrs. Wilson Reads to the President

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 22.—Quite a large honeymoon colony has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his wife Sunday and they are all planning to stay over for the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the White House couple are expected to participate.

A long walk in the cold Virginia mountain air and a fifty mile automobile drive to neighboring springs occupied the president and Mrs. Wilson most of the day. They stopped during the drive at a famous old hotel to see registers signed by Thomas Jefferson and other notable figures in American history.

Secret service men were busy again today warding off photographers and moving picture men who continue on the alert in spite of the president's order against them.

Can Sell Horse Meat as Food in New York

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The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said.

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"No such condition exists," said the mayor. "As a general picture of Baltimore life and as a picture of the moral conditions in Baltimore the report is scandalous and untrue."

Million and a Half Enlist in One Week

LONDON, Dec. 22.—James O'Grady, member of Parliament for East Leeds and a member of the joint recruiting committee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme.

Mr. O'Grady says that the first week produced only 17 recruits. Matters slowly improved, but even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," says he, "to bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 336,000 on another and during the last strenuous week, 1,338,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 attested."

A Room for the Roomer, or a Roomer for the Room. See Want Ads Do the Work.

FARMER'S WIFE RESCUES LAD FROM BURNING HOME

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Regarding the danger of suffocation and being burned alive under the falling roof, Mrs. Howard saw the alarm by phone and by ringing the dinner bell, and then heard the boy's plaintive cry upstairs, where he had crawled to see the fire first hand.

When Mrs. Howard saw the upper part of the building on fire, she ran to give the alarm by phone and by ringing the dinner bell, and then heard the boy's plaintive cry upstairs, where he had crawled to see the fire first hand.

Mrs. Howard has suffered a nervous collapse and is now very ill.

Special Christmas Offer

We will give free of charge with a full quart of Prime Rye at \$3.19, a calendar.

A fine hand painted bread and butter china plate, a bottle of fine California port wine, a gold etched whiskey glass, a pocket cut-cracker and a 1916 calendar.

Our reference is Omaha National Bank. Mail your orders to MEYER KLEIN LIQUOR CO., 212 North 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

The Store of the Town A Pair of Suspenders (Fancy or Plain) 50¢ TO \$1.50 Browning, King & Co.

Bob Manley Has Birthday and Unblushingly Discloses His Age

"Sure, thirty-nine years old today. What's the use of trying to hide your age? It's on record anyway. Anybody who wanted to get it could look it up."

Thus Robert H. Manley, commissioner of the Commercial club, unblushingly told his age when it was suggested to him that his birthday was about due yesterday.

Bob was born just five months and eighteen days more than a century after the Declaration of Independence was signed. So he was too late to do any shooting in the revolution.

Mr. Manley was born in Lincoln. He grew to barefoot, mischievous boyhood there, and then when young Zehring was something of a duke, wearing ice cream trowsers in summer, Bob would hop behind the coal shed as the future mayor strutted past and hurl mudballs upon his nice white trowsers.

Later Manley wanted to see a bigger city. He went to work for the Record Herald in Chicago, and later for the Tribune. Some twelve years ago he landed in Omaha as advertising manager of the Brandeis Stores.

French Children Get War Toys as Christmas Gifts. PARIS, Dec. 21.—The present holiday season finds the French toy-shops stocked, probably for the first time in four years, with toys exclusively of French manufacture.

It is probably also true that the children of France, who form an army of some 4,000,000 were never so thoroughly equipped with war toys as they will be this year.

A surprising fidelity to truth and fact is shown in all the war toys, for if the toys were not so made they would not sell. All the children are thoroughly versed in military affairs and they must have everything faithful to detail.

Three Americans at Monastir Are Safe. Dec. 22.—Dr. Henry Forbes of Boston, Dec. 21.—Dr. Henry Forbes of Boston, Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, and Miss Mitchell are safe and well at Monastir.

POLISH REFUGEES MAKE TOYS FOR BRITISH KIDDIES. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Toys made by Polish refugees have to a considerable degree replaced German toys in the Christmas market in London this year.

IT'S A CASE OF "HURRY" NOW! ONLY TWO DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. If you have been thinking that you must shorten your list of gifts because of lack of ready money, it can all be easily arranged at our store.

Gifts for Women. Diamond Rings \$15.00 and up. Diamond La Vallieres \$8.00 and up. Diamond Brooches \$7.50 and up.

Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring. \$50. Case in velvet ring box, ready for presentation.

Gifts for Men. Diamond Rings \$25.00 and up. Diamond Cuff Links \$7.50 and up. Diamond Scarf Pins \$4.50 and up.

Diamond La Valliere Scarf Pin. \$15.00. We are showing a beautiful line of new La Vallieres in all the latest fashionable designs.

Solid Gold Wrist Watch. \$24.75. Diamond Ear Screws. \$6.00. Ladies' or Men's Diamond-Set Charm. \$1 a Month.

17-Jewel Elgin, Waltham or Hampden. \$12.75. No. 16—Genuine, accurate timekeeping Elgin, Waltham or Hampden Watch, in 25-year guaranteed double strata gold filled case, adjusted to temperature, isochronism and positions, only \$12.75.

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SWISS DO GREAT WORK IN HANDLING WAR MAIL

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—The volume of work which the Swiss postal service has handled in behalf of prisoners of war is enormous.

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at the disposal of the treasury, either by sale or loan. The accompanying memorandum says that no purely sterling securities will be accepted and that it is essential that all securities tendered be expressed in United States or Canadian currency or if expressed in sterling that they shall be convertible at the holders' option into dollar securities.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

We have a big stock of fresh Christmas greens, just arrived. Christmas trees in all sizes, from 35c to \$5.00. Best fir and pine trees.

Courtney & Co. SEVENTEENTH AND DOUGLAS. WHEN IN BOSTON STAY AT THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK.

BOYLSTON ST., COR. CLARENDON, FACING COPLEY SQUARE. A high class, modern home, intelligent service, pleasant rooms, superior cuisine.

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