

### Scottish Rite Women's Club to Give Plays

#### Two One-Act Comedies to Be Presented for Husbands and Families Friday.

Two one-act comedies, "Joint Owners in Spain" and "For Distinguished Service," will be presented by the Scottish Rite Women's club at a program arranged for the husbands and families of members at the Scottish Rite cathedral Friday, December 28. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Sleeper. It follows: Overture—Howland Council Bluffs orchestra. The Naylor Quartet—Henry Morpew, Eugene Traax, George Dietrich and Bernard Combs. Vocal Solo—William Blust. One-Act Comedy—"Joint Owners in Spain"—Ella Jane Pullerton, Mitchell, Miss Dyer, Miranda Blair, Mrs. H. Townsend, Mrs. O. Y. Kring, Mrs. H. Westerfield, Mrs. Herbert Slicker. Soliloquy of 1923—Pupils of Miss Abbott. Special Number—Louise Foster, Fay Williamson, Gladys McGreer and Larretta Horst. Readings—Mrs. J. C. Lawrence. Overture—Howland orchestra. One-Act Comedy—"For Distinguished Service"—Miss Katharine Burton, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. W. H. Sleeper, Mrs. Everett Stoll, Mrs. J. O. Scott. Orchestra number.

### Characters in Comedy to Be Given by Woman's Club



"Joint Owners in Spain" and "For Distinguished Service" are the titles of two one-act plays to be staged by the Scottish Rite Women's club, December 28. In the above photo, left to right, is the cast for the former: Mrs. E. H. Westerfield, director; Mrs. Herbert Slicker, Mrs. C. H. Townsend and Mrs. O. Y. Kring. The bonnet worn by Mrs. Townsend, who is 84, is 60 years old. Below are the characters in "For Distinguished Service." Left to right are Mrs. W. H. Sleeper, Mrs. J. O. Scott and Mrs. Everett Stoll.

### Ford in Kansas Is Puzzle for Major Parties

#### Politicians Said to Be Much Concerned Over Detroit Manufacturer's Plans—May Run Independently.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford will get you if you don't watch out. Such is the threat that is ringing constantly these days in the ears of all Kansas politicians, be they democrats or republicans. If the Detroit millionaire has the politicians of the other states guessing as much as he has the "party engineers" of Kansas he is causing considerable uneasiness. The general fear is that Ford will not seek the presidential nomination of either major party, but will enter the 1924 maelstrom under an independent banner. Within a week several republican and democratic authorities have openly told of their fear of Ford's candidacy.

#### Ignores Leaders.

So far as Kansas is concerned, Ford seems to be playing a deliberate game of ignoring party leaders. It is known that several prominent state democrats have made advances to him with the purpose of lining up with him, but to all appearances Ford has ignored them completely.

A factor that may play an important part of the Ford maneuvering is the attitude of the Ford sales and mechanical employes throughout Kansas and other states.

A high official of the Ford assembly plant here was asked to explain his attitude toward his employer as a presidential candidate. He replied: "There is no question about the sincerity of Mr. Ford in what he goes into, and I believe there is no question but that he would take the presidential nomination were it offered him."

"If either of the national parties nominate Mr. Ford, I will be for him aggressively. Of course, I should be for him anyway, but I will prefer to see one of the major parties nominate him."

"I believe that if Mr. Ford were president he would make more beneficial sweeping changes in matters of putting the government on a more efficient basis."

#### No Detroit Urging.

The official was asked if he had received any request or suggestion from Detroit to boost Ford's candidacy to which he replied: "Neither the Ford Motor Car company nor any of its officials will make any suggestion to employes as to what their political choice should be. I know I am speaking with authority when I say that it will be Mr. Ford's wishes that such matters be left to the judgment of each individual."

The above statement, of course, came from the executive offices, and did not necessarily represent the opinion of the multitudes of workers in the assembly rooms. Hence, several of the latter were questioned similarly.

Foremen, polishers, mechanics, upholsterers and janitors of the Ford plant were quizzed, and, while some were not so strong in their testimony for their employer as was their executive, more than 80 per cent declared in his favor.

### New Lighthouse.

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—The Hawaiian department of the army is co-operating with the federal lighthouse service in plans to map the small rock island of Kauai, which rises hundreds of feet above the Pacific at a point 35 miles south of the island of Kauai. Work will start soon. Two twin-motored Martin army bombing planes will be taken to Kauai aboard the lighthouse tender Kukul, unloaded, and from there fly to the objective. Photographs of the rock will be taken and a complete mosaic formed. The work is preliminary to establishing a beacon light on the island.

### Reckless Hunters.

Ashland, Miss., Dec. 22.—Disregard for law never before equalled in this state featured the deer season of 1923, which closed recently, conscientious hunters charge. Half a dozen hunters were killed besides other casualties, it was pointed out, and the game wardens in the northern part of the state were kept busy hauling out fawns and does shot by these careless nimrods. Hundreds of does and fawns were left in the woods to rot.

### Many German Schools Close.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Many German educational institutions are closing because of the economic situation. Others are removing from the cities to districts where living expenses are much less.

### Christmas Joy to Be Scarce at Bennett Home; Andy Still Laid Up

"Christmas at our house has been bad enough, but it will be worse this year," said Mrs. John Bennett, 1207 Izard street, mother of Steve Bennett, 9, who died of injuries on November 15, a few hours after being struck by a heavy truck. Steve, who had been a cripple since a little boy, was on his way to St. Joseph hospital for surgical dressing. His brother, Andy, 13, was also struck down. Andy was so badly injured that he has been confined to the hospital ever since. He had to lie flat on his back for several weeks on account of injuries to his spine. In order to keep the boy's back straight after a dislocation of a vertebra, a large plaster cast was placed about the upper part of Andy's body. He is able to sit up in a wheel chair, with the cast on, after six weeks of patient waiting. A deep gash in his leg is almost healed. Andy's mother spends three afternoons a week with him at the hospital, although she has a baby 18 months old to care for and two other children at home. John, 11, is mother to little Elizabeth while the mother visits Andy.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

FALLS CITY—Falls City, aided by Cupid, has scored again. Seven years ago Andrew J. Lowe and his wife were separated and divorced because the former wanted to remain on his ranch in Canada and Mrs. Lowe wanted to live at Falls City, her native home. Neither remarried, although both went to their choice place of abode. The other day friends learned that the two were married again in Hawatha, Kan., southeast of Nebraska's "Crown Point" since the new marriage law. And Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, incidentally, will make their future home in Falls City.

FALLS CITY—Prompt arrival of a Falls City physician probably saved Fred Sperry, farmer, living 13 miles east of here, from bleeding to death when he cut his left foot with an ax while chopping wood.

FALLS CITY—Jack Wolfley of the Wolfley-Bair Auto company of Hiawatha and Falls City was seriously injured when his car plunged 10 feet off a narrow bridge near Highland, Kan., pinning him underneath. He extricated himself just a few minutes before the car was consumed in flames.

FALLS CITY—Henry Olson of David City, Neb., was low bidder for the general construction of the proposed Richardson county courthouse with \$163,691. Nineteen contractors submitted figures, running as high as \$226,222. Olson underbid his nearest rival \$11,000. It is thought the total cost of building and equipment will be about \$230,000.

FALLS CITY—Mrs. Mae Wallace of Humboldt, who escaped from the state reformatory at York, was not guilty of shoplifting, for which she was imprisoned, but assumed her husband's guilt because she believed a woman would receive a lighter sentence, Dr. Alma Chapman, superintendent of the institution, was told by other inmates, according to word received by Sheriff Young. Wallace is believed to have aided in her escape. Incidentally, he passed \$75 in worth-

less checks during his brief sojourn in York, according to Dr. Chapman.

KEARNEY—Joseph Whitfield, who attempted to hold up an oil station at Shelton, was found guilty and sentenced to the state penitentiary, from two to five years. Whitfield was frustrated in his holdup attempt by Ralph Treat.

WYMORE—Fire caused damage amounting to about \$100 in the home occupied by J. O. Elliott and family. The house is owned by C. H. McKeever, farmer six miles west of Wy-

more. The blaze started when stove-pipe fell from the chimney.

WYMORE—Word received here announces the death of her home in Hermosa, Cal., of Mrs. W. F. Howard, who formerly was Miss Daisy King, a resident of Wymore for many years. She removed to the west coast about 12 years ago.

NEMAH—Burlington passenger train No. 128, north-bound, ran into a drove of horses on a curve two miles south of Nemaha. Four of the horses were killed before the train could be brought to a stop. The animals were running loose and had wandered upon the right of way.

FREMONT—Francis Madigan, Omaha, 15-year-old boy soprano, will be one of the headliners on Fremont's Christmas celebration. A chorus of 60 voices, made up of high school students and united church choirs, will sing Christmas carols. The high school band will play, in addition to six trumpeters. W. H. Fowler is chairman of the program. Candy and toys will be distributed to the children. Clubs and societies have joined in a good fellow movement to play Santa Claus to Fremont families in need of aid.

ORD—A United Brethren church has been organized in Ord following several weeks of evangelistic services. The Baptist church is being used. Rev. Mr. Brill, who has been in Ord for some time organizing the new church, will continue as pastor.

ORD—The Methodist church of Ord has arranged to show a series of educational films in the church during

the winter. The church showed films two years ago with considerable success.

ORD—Judge E. P. Clements of this city, has a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBeth are the parents. The judge states the young man soon will occupy the position of court reporter in this district.

ORD—Examination for postmaster will be held January 15. Among those mentioned for this position, besides the present incumbent, Will Bartlett, are Mrs. R. J. W. Brown, Frank Johnson and Edwin Clements.

ORD—The second annual community Christmas tree celebration was staged in Ord by the Ord Community Service club Saturday night. At least 1,000 children were in line to receive gifts.

WEST POINT—The hog cholera epidemic that threatened the farmers of Cuming county so seriously a few months ago again has broken out. This time in the eastern portion of the county. The disease is severest between the towns of Oakland and Lyons in Cuming county. Farmers, who never before had vaccinated, are using serum to a great extent in order to wipe out the sickness before any great damage is done to the hog herds.

WEST POINT—Mrs. George Mullin, residing east of this city, suffered a fractured shoulder when she fell down stairs and landed upon a carpet sweeper. She was removed to the hospital here. Due to her advanced age, 84 years, her chance for recovery is considered not good.

At a recent auction sale of surplus property which took place at the army base at Brooklyn, N. Y., more than 50,000 shelter tents were purchased for the Greek government.

ADVERTISING

### Vim and Vigor of Youth Once More

New Investigator—Extract of "African Bark" Said to Fulfill Prophecy of Noted Scientist—Pleasant Tasting Form.

Looking into the future, a noted American Scientist recently advanced the remarkable statement that "A study of the ductless (endocrine) glands will likely lead to some 'reagent,' which, properly supplied to the human system, will maintain the vigor of youth far beyond three-score years and ten—not only physical vigor, but the power—more important to maintain—which enables men and women, too, to work longer hours and withstand fatigue, after they have reached the mental prime of life."

Working along these lines, a Kansas City Chemist has developed a formula incorporating what is claimed to be this very agent. This remarkable investigator is found in the extract from the bark of an African tree.

If you have such symptoms as sleeplessness, general debility, poor memory, nerve weakness, loss of energy and other conditions commonly characteristic of premature or advancing age, try Re-Bild Tabs today.

The manufacturers are now making a special introductory offer, and have authorized Boston Drug Co. and Sherman & Co. to sell you Re-Bild Tabs. They are intended to act directly on the ductless glandular system.

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Settle Case Taylor was acquitted to band, Frank Taylor, on July 13. Mrs. (ren slept in an adjoining room, day of a charge of first degree Taylor, who admitted killing her husband with an axe while her six child-murder for the slaying of her husband pleaded self-defense.

Union Outfitting Co. Xmas Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Union Outfitting Co.

# 1/2 Price Toys

## Free Radio Sets

Monday evening at 8 o'clock we will give away five dandy Radio Sets to different boys and girls. One of them is a three-tube Colm B. Kennedy Set with loud speaker that will give you any city in the United States. This will be installed free with aerial and lightning arrester by the Sprague & Nagele Radio Co. See window display—NO purchase is necessary in order to participate.

### Sale of Poinsettes

Amazing Value

An overstocked florist sold us 500 beautiful Poinsettas (the Christmas plant). They come in 6-inch pots, have little ferns around roots and average 4 blooms to a pot. Most amazing value—as long as they last, each, only 49c.

### Chocolates

In POUND Boxes

## 39c

The "candy buy of Omaha"—delicious whipped cream centers covered with Bitter Sweet Chocolate.

### We Give Free 2x4 STAMPS

with all purchases—a few trade mark lines alone excepted. Visit the S. & H. Stamp Redemption Station on our 4th Floor and see the hundreds of useful Christmas Gifts you can secure free.

### To Receive Present

The first baby born in Omaha on Christmas will receive a "Lloyd" Baby Carriage—the others a pretty Bassinet. Birth Certificate must be received at store by January 1.

# Free!

## A Big Dressed Turkey

Enjoy a Bounteous Christmas Dinner On Us

With every purchase of men's or women's apparel amounting to \$20.00 or more we will give a dressed Turkey free.

# \$1 Down

## Dress Up for Christmas—\$1.00 will deliver any purchases up to \$35.00.

Just Arrived and Put in Stock

# New Coats

With these new arrivals, stocks are as complete as at the opening of the season and every coat is a late, mid-winter model with new style features.

Every wanted fabric finds representation and scores of them are becomingly trimmed with fur. Prices begin at—

# \$19.50 - \$24.50 UP

## Winter Dresses

Becoming colors and youthful lines distinguish these new arrivals in Pique Twills, \$12.75 UP, fine satins, Canton crepes, velvets, etc. Prices range

# 1/3 Off on Xmas Gifts

Monday our entire stock of Floor Lamps, Bridge Lamps, Sewing Cabinets, Nut Sets, Smoking Cabinets, Trays, Book Ends, Tea Wagons, Candle Sticks, Boudoir Lamps, etc., goes at a THIRD OFF.

## Console Set \$1.39

An attractive gift in beautiful iridescent glass in a dainty amber shade comprising 16-inch bowl with stand and two candle sticks to match.

## Console \$150

# \$1 Down

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We're making a strong appeal to men with clothing that has the good looks and quality of materials which insures that well groomed appearance and longer wear a man is seeking. A Turkey FREE with every suit or overcoat sold Monday.

## Boys' O'coats

Sizes 6 to 8 Tailored from warm chinchillas, velours and cashmeres, at \$6.95

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