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Mrs. Porter is Hysterical.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, who shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Kathryn Spring, beauty doctor, because she believed Mrs. Spring's charms had won her husband away from her, became hysterical at the Des Plaines street police station this afternoon and shrieked loudly for her six months' old baby.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Porter talked quite calmly about the shooting. She was told that her baby would be brought to her cell and that the police had located her husband. When neither baby nor husband appeared, she lost control and could not be quieted.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC WILL BE FEATURE

Catholic Churches Will Have Special Christmas Day and Choirs Have Special Music for Occasion.

EARLY MORNING MASSES

St. Peter's Church Will Have Four Masses—Services at St. Mary's Will be Impressive.

The Catholic churches of the city will celebrate Christmas with special services, and the music, as usual will be a feature of these services in all of the Catholic churches of the city.

There will be four masses at Saint Peter's, at 5:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. Following the last mass will be given benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

The 5:00 and 10:30 masses will be high masses, at which the following music will be rendered, under direction of Mrs. Robert Walker:

Adeste Fideles—St. Vincent's vested choir.

Kyrie Eleison—Miss M. Brassill and Mrs. C. Bryan.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo—LaHache. Chorus.

Gratias Agimus—Mrs. Robert Walker.

Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi—Mr. T. Rogerson.

Credo in Unum Deum—Chorus.

Visitatum et Invisitatum—Mr. Leo Rogerson.

Et Incarnatus Est—Mrs. Walker and choir.

Et in Spiritum Sanctum—Mr. F. J. Moeller.

Sanctus—Edward Marzo. Choir.

Agnus Dei—Mr. Thos. Francis Rogerson, Miss C. Dickey and choir.

Communion—Adeste Fideles. Misses A. Connelly, C. Dickey, M. Brassill.

Offertory—Ave Maria—Hoffman. Mrs. Walker and Mr. Rogerson.

Recessional—Silent Night, Holy Night. St. Vincent's vested choir.

Saint Peter's choir is composed of the following:

Organist—Miss Leonore Dickey.

Sopranos—Mrs. Robert Walker, Misses Anna Connelly, M. Moeller, C. Dickey, M. Brassill, A. Burk, A. Moore, M. Hayes, B. Welsh, E. Hatton, F. Ward, K. Griffith, K. Smith, C. Welsh, Mrs. Jos. McAndrew.

Altos—Mrs. U. R. Bryan, Misses R. Welsh, K. Chambers, C. Moeller, R. Hickey.

Tenor—Messrs. Leo Rogerson, R. Britenbecher, S. H. Mills, Dr. R. H. Fegera.

Bass—Messrs. Thomas F. Rogerson, F. J. Moeller, Hemmy, R. Smith, F. J. Ewers, Jr., L. Adams, R. Farrar, J. Dickey, Joseph Greaves.

At St. Mary's Church.

The following Christmas music will be heard at St. Mary's Catholic church:

'Stille Nacht,' choir, orchestra accompaniment.

Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Mass in F by H. Millard.

'Gloria in excelsis Deo,' by Wiegand.

'Adeste Fideles,' with tenor and bass solos.

Cornet obligato throughout musical program by Mr. Douds, cornet soloist.

Violas: Masters Josef Marder, Joseph Stahl, Misses Adeline Steblinger, Rena Gertz, Mr. Chas. Spring.

Choir: Miss Mildred Powers, Mrs. Emma Schenk, Mrs. A. Linstrum, Miss Frances Voss, Miss Marie Adams, Miss Edith Coit, Miss Loretta LaFebre, Miss Marie Weiler, Miss Clara Vogel, Mr. A. Hemmy, Mr. C. Schmieg, Mr. Geo. Kraft, Mr. A. Lorig, organist, Mrs. Marder.

CONFESS TO THE ALEXANDER CRIME

Son of Methodist Minister Admits That He Fired the Fatal Bullet.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 23.—Charles T. Oxnam, 17, and Glenn Witt, 23, today signed confessions, according to the police, declaring they were responsible for the burglary in the home of Wm. M. Alexander early yesterday when Alexander was shot and killed, and W. M. Alexander, Jr., wounded. Oxnam admitted that he did the shooting, the detectives assert. He is the son of a Methodist minister, who died two years ago.

Alexander's widow is prostrated and under the care of physicians as the result of the shock of the tragedy. Her two daughters, Misses Penelope and Anna Alexander, are both suffering from severe bruises received when they attacked the two burglars after their father was slain. Young Alexander's condition was improved today.

Arrangements for disposition of the body of the elder Alexander have not as yet been completed. The funeral will be held tomorrow

AMUSEMENTS.

'The Red Widow.'

How would you like to be invited to the famous winter palace at St. Petersburg when the annual "white fete" is in progress so you could waltz across the white and gold floor of the dazzling ballroom to the strains of an entrancing Russian waltz?

How would you like to see the famous ice palace made of huge blocks of ice hewn from the river Volga and erected in miniature of the czar's imperial palace, and over which is thrown the night varicolored lights which give it an iridescent hue?

How would you like to spend an evening in all this grandeur, among the nobility of the house of Nicholas, among the uniforms of the pride of the Russian army, the chief of the imperial police, and to add excitement, a band of Nihilists with the avowed intent of blowing up something, and to further entertain you dozens upon dozens of prancing, twinkly, beautiful girls, dancing to tuneful music?

Eh—what did you say—say? Then ramble down to the Grand opera house and secure your seats for "The Red Widow" and you can see it all. It is the finest bit of scenic grandeur ever presented on any stage. It outtrivals everything in massive stage settings ever constructed. At the Grand opera house Saturday, December 26, matinee and night.—Advertisement.

Christmas Day Program at the Grand Rip Van Winkle will be the Christmas day attraction at the Grand opera house, with matinees at 2:30 and 4 and evening shows at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. By having the evening show begin at this time, persons who attend the services at the big Christmas tree on the postoffice lawn, can come direct to the theatre afterward.

Rip Van Winkle is an especially attractive film, beautifully produced and with Mr. Thomas Jefferson as the star. The story is adapted to a five part film from the famous Washington Irving sketch, and tells the complete escapades of Rip, who with his dog Schneider, goes to the mountains and takes his twenty year nap.

The story is a delight to old and young but as a special holiday attraction for the young folks, Manager Dodge has arranged to give each child attending the afternoon performance, a popular novelty, in the shape of a toy whistling balloon.

Rip Van Winkle as produced by the photo play corporation, presents an excellent holiday attraction and will be greeted with a large attendance of young folks and grown-ups.

The program at the Grand tonight will be "The Panther," a two-reel western drama; "Shadows and Sunshine," a society drama and "The Halted Career." The ever popular Keystone comedy. Three shows, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.—Advertisement.

At the Orpheum.

See King Baggot in "Human Hearts" at the Orpheum tonight. It is Hal Reid's greatest melodrama in three parts. A comedy picture will give you plenty of opportunity to laugh away your troubles. The pictures and the service at the Orpheum are fine and will always please you. Be sure and go tonight.—Advertisement.

At Hippodrome.

Mr. Dan Russell who will be seen in the musical comedy, "A Bell Boy," at the Hippodrome theatre, starting Christmas day, is reputed to be the funniest Irish comedian on the American stage. Mr. Jas. A. Galvin who is the owner of this company, has surrounded Mr. Russell with an excellent acting company and a superb singing company of eight pretty dancing girls assisted by a male chorus. Added to this is a cast of artists of ability. The wardrobe is of the latest Parisian style and equipped scenically far above the average dollar and a half musical comedy. This will not be Mr. Russell's first appearance here as he will probably be remembered by a great many as the star in many of the big musical comedies that have played here. The treat and feature of the entire performance will be the big scenic novelty, the spirit of 1776. Also the big Chinese parade in which a sedan is used which was especially imported from China for "A Bell Boy" company.—Advertisement.

CHARGED WITH BEING FIRE BUG

Prominent Des Moines Man Indicted by Grand Jury on a Charge of Arson.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Charles Namur, prominent druggist, owner of the Namur skating rink and until recently manager of a string of moving picture theatres, was indicted by the Polk county grand jury this afternoon on a charge of arson in connection with several fires, the latest of which occurred on October 8, when his drug store in the Daily Capitol building was burned. Agents of fourteen insurance companies and the owner of the building secured the indictment.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Westminster Presbyterian S. S. Will Have Entertainment Tonight in Chapel of Church.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the chapel beginning promptly at seven o'clock. There will be a tree from which Santa Claus himself will distribute candy to the children. The program follows:

Part I. Song, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night"—School. Prayer—Prof. Aldrich. Greeting—Esther Morris.

Recitation, Welcome to Our Christmas Concert—Florence Fulton, Chas. Sawyer, Marvin Hentzel, Della Hentzel, Preston Glasscoff, Harriet Hillpert, Loren Camp.

Recitation, Up to Date—McDill Ayer.

Recitation, Signs of Christmas—Ruth Reding, Agnes Reeves, Esther Glasscoff, Vera Nicholson, Margaret Phillips, Eva Wyllie, Mildred Smith.

Recitation, A Letter—Doris Arnold.

Recitation, What I Want—James Fulton.

Recitation, Christmas Candles—Virginia Smith, Doris Ackley, Dolly Meyers, Edwin French, Ruth Bedford, Donald Perdew, Beatrice Nicholson, Burdett Beard.

Recitation, Sing a Song of Christmas—John French.

Song, "Christmas Star"—Primary department.

Recitation, Her Choice—Elizabeth Aldrich.

Recitation, The Grand Old Story—Lucy Skinner, Alfred Van Pappelen, Marlon Reid, Frederic Hillpert, Margaret Hill, John Hornish, Esther Bedford, Sterling Hill, Horace Washburn, Erith Reed.

Recitation, Good-Night—Beatrice Vogler and Hubert Hanson.

Part II.

Christmas play—How the Mother Goose Band Helped Santa Claus—Mother Goose, Mildred Schmidt; Santa Claus, Earl Frank; Old Woman in a Basket, Elizabeth Loeffler; Seven of Hearts, Edith Louise Dysart; Jill, Ruth Matless; Red Riding Hood, Fannie Bell; Old Woman in the Shoe, Eula Ackley; Bo-Peep, Mary Louise Weyley; Little Miss Muffitt, Martha Wilcox; Mary with the Little Lamb, Mildred Jobe; Maiden all Forlorn, Imogene Stice, Mary Quite Contrary, Pancy Jobe; Old Mother Hubbard, Mildred French; Curly Locks, Luella Smith; Old Woman of Leeds, Myrtle Bedford; Little Miss Nettlecut, Eva Logerpush; children in the shoe, Araminta Hornish, Ethel Alberts, Harrison Sutlive, George Rix, Collission, Grace and Mabel Alberts, Vernon Mandt, Elizabeth Montana.

HAVE LOTS OF FUN OVER WAR DISPATCHES

Neighboring Press Finds Plenty of Humor in Statements Concerning Germans and Warsaw.

The following is printed in the Nauvoo Rustler and is perpetrated by the neighboring press:

Press dispatches tell us that the German army is within forty miles of Warsaw. Look out, Bro. Dallam, your office fall a victim to the Kaiser's army. Plymouth is about thirty-five miles east of Warsaw (Ill.) and as no German soldiers have been seen around here they must be coming from Missouri. There are lots of them there.—Plymouth Scrible.

Just another instance of the common error of accepting European war dispatches as reliable news. Why, the first Germans got into Warsaw nearly seventy years ago, and with the same dogged persistency that has marked their campaign in the present European war they kept boring in, gradually strengthening their position, until they now dominate the city.

—advices from Petrograd to the contrary notwithstanding. And yet they are a magnanimous set, for they permit a Frenchman to be mayor, although they have seen to it that five of the six members are Germans or of German descent, and have likewise cinched the offices of city clerk, treasurer, street superintendent, and superintendent of waterworks. The neutrals have one alderman and chief of the fire department.—Warsaw Bulletin.

The same in Nauvoo. Here the Germans have permitted an American to be mayor, with a council composed of three Americans, one Frenchman and only two Germans. Nauvoo was captured by the Germans many years ago and no better small town can be found in Uncle Sam's domain.

Man's Beauty Counts.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Facial beauty is no longer an asset to women alone. Its loss to mere man is ground for damages. So ruled Circuit Judge W. M. Thompson here today, in awarding John L. Billman, a coal miner, \$562 for disfigurement of his features in a premature explosion in the Two Rivers mine last December. To Billman's suit under the compensation act, the coal company replied that the miner's earning capacity was not impaired and that impairment of his "good looks" was not ground for damages.

"Possibly so, if the complainant expected to work always as a miner," replied the judge. "But good looks in

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WHY PORTUGAL IS EXCITED

Repeated German Attacks in Angola are Alleged, Although Kaiser Denies Them.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LISBON, Dec. 23.—Repeated German attacks are alleged by the Lisbon government to have been made upon the Portuguese African possession. The first charges of invasion made by Portugal were denied by Germany. Later reports from Lisbon gave details of the engagements resulting from the invasion and the casualties. The latest attack was announced by the colonial minister before the chamber today. The garrison at Naulili was attacked by a German force, the minister stated, The Portuguese being outnumbered, withdrew in order to obtain reinforcements for a counter attack.

CHRISTMAS TREAT PLANNED FRIDAY

M. P. Church Exercises will be Held Christmas Night with Special Program.

GERMAN BOMB MAKER CAUGHT

Confesses That He Was in Conspiracy to Blow up French and British Ships.

U. C. T. CALENDARS BEING DISTRIBUTED

This is the First Time That Order Has Allowed Use of Insignia for This Purpose.

The first official U. C. T. calendars were issued today. The calendars were being distributed by Keokuk council and are neat affairs. They bear the insignia of the order, the sample case and the crescent, and this is the first time the executive committee of the order has allowed the insignia to be so used.

The calendar contains some information relative to the order, and an invitation to commercial travelers in this vicinity to join Keokuk council.

Stolen Goods Found.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PORT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Owen Ball, alias W. O. Carlton, is held here today on a charge of committing several burglaries. Mrs. G. Graal, at whose rooming house he stayed, found many articles identified as stolen from the residences of Mrs. Alice Granzer and G. S. Rinland and

many vocations are a real asset." The company will appeal to the supreme court.

MOOSE CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

All the Children Are Assured a Good Time if They Attend Monday Evening.

The program for the big Moose Christmas tree celebration, which will be held at Woodman hall Monday evening, December 28, was announced today. The committee is completing other arrangements, and all the little children who attend will be sure of some mighty fine gifts and a good time. Names are being received, and presents will be at hand for all. The Moose are going to give all the children a good time, and Santa will be out in full force, after a short rest following his strenuous Christmas.

The program is one that will please the children. Frank M. Ballinger will be master of ceremonies, and E. W. McManus will make a talk; otherwise the program will be made up almost entirely of entertainment provided by the little ones. It follows:

Orchestra selection by Moose orchestra.

Piano solo—Miss Hortense Moore.

Recitation—Georgia Ferguson.

Violin duet—Harold Poole and Henry Krueger, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lloyd.

Vocal solo—Helen Stadler.

Concert duet—C. M. Hart, and Harold and Lloyd Hart.

Recitation—Charles Payton.

Violin solo—Leroy Schultz.

Recitation—Tholmas Redmond.

Song—Moose Quartette.

Recitation—Elizabeth Angel.

Violin solo—Harry Poole.

Recitation—Harriet Bunyan.

Recitation—Heatherly Payton.

Song—Moose Quartette.

Recitation—Master Appleton.

Short talk—S. H. Johnson.

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Presidential Nominations.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president today nominated: to be interstate commerce commissioner, Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., for a term of seven years from January 1.

To be receiver of public moneys at Fort Sumner, N. M., Raymond Harrison, of Anton, Chico, N. M.

Christmas Pardons.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—Governor Cole L. Blease this afternoon granted Christmas pardons to sixteen convicts by granting them paroles. Nine were serving terms for manslaughter. More pardons are expected to come.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Auwerda of Omaha is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Matlock of Grinnell, will arrive this evening with their family to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, 517 North Sixth, the parents of Mrs. Matlock.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Nellie Harris left today for Peoria where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Howard Sahnstock.

Mrs. H. A. Gregg of New York and Miss Virginia Alexander of Florence, Italy, are guests of Mrs. David J. Ayres, 410 North Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier have gone to Horton, Kansas to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ira Ayres.

Misses Leonore and Mary Rich arrived home last night for the holidays.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.