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The Girls Do It.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—"Girls of the high schools do most of the spooning now days. The boys are dropping out of the high school more and more and those who do remain are a little inclined to effeminacy."

This is one of the statements made by Miss Pearl Gaines of the Pueblo high school in an address before the Colorado State Teachers association in session here today. Her sentiments were echoed by other speakers. Here are some of the statements made:

"In breaking up the spooning epidemic which usually affects a school after the summer vacation, we get better results through the boys than through the girls."

"Boys of today are just as manly as ever but they have less manly things to do. They haven't the healthy and normal outlet for their energies that the boys of yesterday had. There should be more vocational work."

"Girls are getting to be more and more tomboys and it's a mighty fine thing. The tomboy girl, the outdoor girl, one who is a 'pal' is the saving grace of the younger generation."

"The new dances are a fine thing for high school folks. The steps are so terribly hard that boys and girls haven't the time or thought to be silly."

On Trial for Murder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—Charged with the murder of Wm. M. Alexander, millionaire attorney, formerly of Dallas, Charles T. Oxnam, and Glenn Witt were arraigned today before Judge Willis of the superior court. Witt pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for January 11. Oxnam did not plead. He requested the court to appoint counsel to defend him and Judge Willis named W. T. Alger.

Both prisoners, mere youths, were pale and nervous when brought into the crowded court room. The proceedings were very brief.

Oxnam and Witt were alleged by the police to have admitted entering the Alexander home last week and

shooting the millionaire to death when he resisted their attempts to rob the house. W. M. Alexander Jr., was wounded in the same encounter, but is recovering.

One Hundred Even.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The century mark was reached today in the arrests of Terre Haute officials and politicians by deputies of the United States marshal's office in the federal probe of the recent election there. With the arrest of four men, the total was brought to one hundred even.

E. E. Talbot, acting mayor since the arrest of Donn Roberts, was arrested in Terre Haute, and gave \$5,000 bond. George Ehrenhardt, member of the board of works, was arrested and gave \$2,500 bond. Hilton Redman, son of Judge Eli Redman of the Vigo county circuit court, came here from Casey, Ill., where he was spending his vacation, was arrested, and was released on \$2,500 bond. Frank "Kid" Kizer, West End saloon keeper, was arrested in Terre Haute.

Four men who have been held in the county jail here, were released today on \$2,500 bond. They were part of the original number of the "hut" citizens arrested in the probe.

Donn Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, is out on \$10,000 bond obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Roberts. Twenty indicted men are in jail here today.

Death Prevented Lynching.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Death of a negro prisoner in jail at Hartwell, Ga., prevented threatened storming of the prison by a mob it was learned today. The incident was the aftermath of recent race riots in Oconee county, South Carolina, just across the Georgia line.

Mayor Thornton, of Hartwell, last night asked Governor Slaton for militia to defend the jail, having heard that South Carolinians intended storming it. Sheriff Johnson averted the use of troops by assuring Slaton that he had control of the situation, the mob having dispersed when the death of the negro prisoner became known.

Good Penny Meal.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—One cent will buy a hungry man a substantial, hot lunch in Chicago beginning today. The one-cent menu includes hot soup, one vegetable, one meat sandwich, coffee and bread. The only requirement for eligibility is an appetite and ability to walk to Chicago's ghetto. The lunch is sold by the Jewish public penny kitchen and free employment bureau. The penny charge is to avoid the pride that causes many to remain hungry rather than accept charity.

Society

SNOW FLAKES.

"Out of the bosom of the air Out of the cloud folds of her garments shaken, Over the wood lands brown and bare, Over the harvest fields forsaken, Silent and soft and slow Descends the snow.

Even as our clouded fancies take Suddenly shape in some divine expression, Even as the troubled heart doth make In the white countenance confession, The troubled sky reveals The grief it feels.

This is the poem of the air Slowly in silent syllables recorded: This is the secret of despair, Long in the cloudy bosom hoarded Now whispered and revealed To wood and field.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Society's Annual Meeting.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's German Evangelical church will hold their annual business meeting tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's hall, Eleventh and Bank streets, for reviewing reports and election of officers. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

To Entertain Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoid of the Pond apartments, will entertain the Current Events club on Thursday evening.

In Honor of Bride to be.

Miss Lora Paggett entertained a company of young ladies this afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Strickler. The bride-to-be received a kitchen shower from the hostess and guests. The house was decorated in holly and Christmas greens. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Ethel Dawson of Kansas City was an out of town guest.

H. B. O. Club's Meeting.

Mrs. John P. Hornish and Miss Martha Hornish entertained the H. B. O. club at a Christmas party this afternoon at the home of Miss Hornish, on Grand avenue. The Christmas tree was laden with gifts, upon all of which Santa had written the name of Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg, who was the guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served the eighteen guests present.

Idylwild Club Meeting.

Mrs. William Dooley entertained the members of the Idylwild club at a seven o'clock dinner last night, with covers laid for sixteen. The centerpiece of the long table was a large bouquet of poinsettias. The decorations throughout the house were in green and red. The evening was one of the most pleasant of the club year. Mrs. Thornton was an out of town guest.

Shakespeare Club Tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fuller will entertain the Shakespeare club this evening.

Entertained Last Evening.

Miss Helen Peterson, 802 Fulton street, entertained a company of high school boys and girls last night at a progressive luncheon with covers laid for sixteen. The guests were seated at four tables, one couple progressing between each course. The party was one of the very pleasant ones of the holidays.

Miss Nelson's Class Hostesses

Monday afternoon, Class 6 of the Congregational Sunday school entertained Mrs. McFarland's class at the home of their teacher, Miss Bertha Nelson. The hours were from two to five.

Masons' Dance Last Night.

A very enjoyable dance was given last evening by the Masons in the ball room of the new temple. The entertainment committee composed of R. V. Pemberton, T. F. Talbot and V. O. Stafford had charge of the event which was a delightful one in every particular. There was a large crowd present and the program included the newest dances. The program was played by Agne's orchestra. At the lesson preceding the dance the Lulu Faddo was taught, and this was danced by some of the couples. This was another in the series of the popular parties which are being given by the Masons, and its coming in the holiday season proved to make it doubly attractive.

Attended House Party.

A delightful week end house party was held at the home of Miss Helen McKee of Summitville. There were thirteen in the party and most of the guests were from Keokuk. The party journeyed to Summitville from Keokuk on a large boat and returned late Sunday evening.

Contest of Election.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Contest of the election of John P. Walsh as state representative from the third senatorial district was filed today by Wm. Ostron, republican, who alleges errors in the count of the vote in the district.

CITY NEWS.

—Cold wave is promised.
 —Surely a disagreeable day.
 —Attend St. Mary's market Thursday afternoon at Home Tea Co.
 —A daughter was born on Sunday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maas.
 —Last week was a hard one for railroad men. When zero weather prevails trains are hard to handle.
 —G. A. Kenderline will be in Keokuk next Thursday evening and deliver an address to the members of the A. O. U. W. lodge. He will discuss the question of life insurance.
 —Many merchants are busy with their annual inventory. It is not an easy task, but a necessary one.
 —Gate City readers are served with the full telegraph report of The United Press associations and they appreciate it very much, as is attested by frequent compliments.
 —Join the National bank Christmas savings club any time before January first.

—In the district court today an order was signed giving Elizabeth M. Cameron, as guardian of Mary Louise Cameron, Elizabeth Cameron, Dorothy Cameron and Beatrice Cameron, the authority to sign the petition of consent to F. C. Weisemann.

—A resident who has just returned from a trip to a certain Illinois city remarked this morning that the more he saw of other cities the better he liked Keokuk. Those who are displeased with this city should go visiting.

—Keokuk ice cream dealers will be interested in the coming meeting of the Iowa Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers to be held in Des Moines Jan. 25-27 at the Wellington hotel. About 100 manufacturers are expected to attend. Undoubtedly a feature of the convention debate will be discussion of the case now pending in the United States supreme court testing the constitutionality of the Iowa ice cream law. The manufacturers lost their case in the state supreme court and appealed.

—The county officers are busy with their final reports for the year. These reports will be submitted as soon after the first of the year as possible.

—Green Vermillion, deputy county auditor has made the "line" in B. L. T.'s column in the Chicago Tribune again. A personal containing Mr. Vermillion's name in The Gate City is responsible for B. L. T.'s comment.

—A marriage license has been issued to Walter H. Elyer, 24, of Donnellson and Hazel A. Grant, 20, of Donnellson.

—Frank Ewers, the butcher, has a choice lot of turkeys, geese and chickens for New Year's. Phone your order early. Telephone 295.

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The Prize Speller.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Willie Gruenewald, of Wheeler, Jasper county, Illinois, won the state spelling contest here this afternoon over Alice McDaniels of Oakwood, Vermillion county, Illinois, who went down on the word "moccasin."

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On New Year's day at St. Mary's Catholic church there will be three instead of two masses. The hours will be 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. The high mass at 10 o'clock will be sung by the Rev. J. P. Stahl.

In reparation of the outrages committed against the blessed sacrament in Mexico there will be a Treadum at St. Mary's church. The blessed sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 7 to 8 p. m., and on New Year's day from 2 to 3 p. m.

What Teachers Want.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The resolutions committee of the Illinois Teachers Association today voted to recommend to the association which meets tomorrow, resolutions favoring equal suffrage, a constitutional convention, a two mill tax, a minimum wage for teacher, state pension for retiring teachers, a larger school unit for taxation and administration, and principals for a longer term of years, a school sanitation law, vocational courses in connection with the present school systems and not under separate control, consolidated schools and transportation to and from them, endorsement of state educational survey, extension of compulsory attendance law to include pupils under sixteen years, use of school property for social and community purposes, election or appointment of county superintendents on non-partisan basis, committee to promote education for permanent world peace, moral and religious instruction in schools, and improvement of English spelling.

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A Visit to the Sultan.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via wireless to London), Dec. 29.—The sultan of Turkey today received the new apostolic delegate to Constantinople, bearing an autograph letter from Pope Benedict. This is the first time that an apostolic delegate has been granted an audience by a Turkish ruler without the mediation of the French ambassador.

No Bible in Schools.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The struggle to reintroduce Bible study into the curriculum of Illinois public schools has been abandoned according to Rev. Robt. P. Shepherd, educational secretary of the Illinois Sunday School Association. Rev. Shepherd admitted today that religious workers have given up hope of having the state

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