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 Countess Von Dornum & Co. The Tetravix of Vaudeville and Her Own Company.
 The Van Der Koors "Quack Illusionists," introducing "Felix," the mind-reading duck.
 Norwood and Hall in "Sense and Nonsense."
 Wanser and Palmer in "Just Tips."
 Three Shows Daily—Matinee 2:30 P. M. 7:30, 9:15. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AS A GREETING TO THE HOLIDAYS

The public schools of the city closed today for the Christmas holiday period of two weeks. Appropriate programs were the order this afternoon at several of the schools, the one carried out at the high school being particularly interesting and enjoyable.

In this program, which was given under the auspices of the Girls' Literary Society, the "Christmas" address was by Rev. John Edward Carver and in it the applied Christmas spirit was considered with particular forcefulness.

A Christmas talk was also given by Roland Thomas, a member of the O. H. S. student body, and this also was an expression of good Christmas thought.

Readings appropriate to the occasion were exceptionally given by the Misses Abigail Healy and Jeanette Stephens.

The musical numbers for the occasion were effectively rendered and much enjoyed. They consisted of selections by the Ogden high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Marcellus Smith, a vocal solo by Leona Johnson; violin solo by Marie Fisher, and a piano duet by Veda and Vera Edson.

Tonight, in the high school auditorium, the students will bid farewell to the school for two weeks, as guests of the senior class at a dancing party. This event has been pleasantly anticipated by the students and their friends for several weeks and is expected to prove one of the best parties of the season.

Bring the children to the Hippodrome matinee Saturday. They will enjoy the trained pigs. Children 5c, adults 10c. Five other big acts and Mr. Grex, a great picture.

COURT ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT

Out of respect to the late Archibald McFarland, whose funeral is being held today, both divisions of the district court adjourned from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Associated with Thomas Whalen and the late Charles F. Middleton, Mr. McFarland held the position of inheritance tax appraiser in the district court a number of years. President Middleton died only a few months ago.

In the matter of the estate of William P. Chambers, Sr., W. P. Chambers has petitioned the district court for letters of administration. It is related that Mr. Chambers died intestate in October, 1893, leaving property in Weber county of the probable value of \$100,000.

Its coming Sunday; Lou Tellegen in the Algerian drama—"The Unknown"—Alhambra.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT THE ACADEMY

The Christmas spirit of jollity and goodfellowship prevailed today at the Weber academy, as Christmas programs of music, addresses and readings, basketball and dancing being carried on throughout the day, putting the students in proper humor for the enjoyment of their two weeks' holiday.

The principal event was a program devoted entirely to the Christmas, held in the main assembly room this morning. It was opened with the singing of an appropriate chorus by the academy choir of 100 voices, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Balauntyne. The invocation followed, and the second musical number was the singing of "Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains," by the Weber academy double mixed quartet, composed of Pauline Malan, Clara Brough, Josephine Shorten and Margaret Johnson.

Municipal Judge William H. Reeder, Jr., followed this number with the principal address of the morning, his subject being "The True Spirit of Christmas." In the course of his remarks he brought out the thought that the cultivation of an unselfish spirit of giving and of a desire to be a true member of the brotherhood of Christ were the best ways to give rein to the spirit of Christmas.

A cornet solo by William Crawford, a cornet and trombone duet by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Garr, and selections by the academy band, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Nichols, were pleasingly interspersed between readings by Bertha Wheelwright, Verna Stewart, Phyllis Woods and La Rene Kerr. Miss Wheelwright read "Rocky's Christmas," Miss Stewart, "Daddy's Christmas," Miss Woods, "The Christmas Puzzle," and Miss Kerr, "Christmas," the stories all being well chosen and finely interpreted.

At the conclusion of the program a basketball game between the W. A. Scrubs and the Faculty teams was staged. The contest was won by the Faculty by the score of 12 to 6.

Early this afternoon, the students, faculty and alumni joined in a matinee dance and, beginning at 4:30 o'clock a basketball game was to be played by the Academy first team and an Alumni team.

"The Broken Coin," at the Lyceum today.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hearing of charges of unprofessional conduct against Dr. Harry H. Hahn, who permitted the Sollerger baby to die without performing an operation because he believed the child to be hopelessly defective, was postponed today by the Illinois state board of health until some time next month.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Settlement of the Belt line railway strike had a bearish effect today on wheat. At first, however, the market took an upward course owing to higher quotations at the switchmen's controversy with other roads here being still a peril to shorts dependent on liberal receipts. Opinion gradually gained ground, nevertheless, that the remaining labor difficulty would be overcome. After opening 1-8 to 518c high with December at \$1.18 1/4 to 1-18 1/2 and May at \$1.19 to 1-19 3/4, the market made some further upticks, and then sagged below yesterday's finish.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.18@1.20; No. 1 hard, \$1.19 1/2-2@1.18 1/2-2; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 1/2-2@1.15 1/2-2; No. 3 hard, \$1.11@1.13.

Corb. No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, now, 68 1/4@69 1/2-2; No. 4 white, new, 67 1/4@69 1/2-2.

Oats, No. 3 white, 40 3/4@42c; standard, 42 1/4@43 1/2c.

Rye, No. 2 nominal, 90@91 1-2c.

Barley, 61@63 1-2c.

Timothy, \$6.00@7.75.

Clover, \$10.00@19.00.

York, \$15.75.

Lard, \$9.50.

Ribs, \$9.75@10.25.

Wright's Store Opens at 9 P. M. Tomorrow; Closed 9 P. M. Wright's
 A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Early Bud Sales

Here's more real evidence of the fact that it pays to shop early. Real Christmas suggestions we give you tomorrow morning—and at prices which will make your money buy more. These items are to be on sale from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12, and prudent shoppers will be on hand to take advantage of these attractions. In addition to these there will be the usual good list of all-day attractions.

Travel Bags In the Morning
 Genuine leather travel bags in our best \$4 values. Sizes 16, 17 inches. These are of black leather and very handsome. Morning..... 2.98 (Subway)

Plaid Blankets In the Morning
 Our handsome \$6 plaid blanket. The size is 66x80 inches. A big, soft wool blanket which makes a handsome gift. In the morning..... 4.28 (Subway)

Bath Robe Blanket In the Morning
 The big Brighton Bath Robe Blanket—just the right size for the making of a bath robe. In light or dark colors, large size. In the morning..... 2.48 (Subway)

Fluffy Comfort In the Morning
 A big soft warm comforter filled with wool and cotton of the finest quality and covered with a very handsome quality of silklike. \$5.50 value. Morning..... 4.23 (Subway)

Men's Belt Set In the Morning
 A set containing leather belt, silk elastic garters and arm bands—all of the very best obtainable and neatly packed in Xmas box. \$1.25 value. Morning..... 95c (Men's Store)

Men's Handk'ch'fs In the Morning
 Men's linen handkerchiefs of the usual 25c value. Plain white with neatly hemstitched edges. These are packed six in a box. Tomorrow morning..... 85c (Men's Store)

Men's Neckwear In the Morning
 Men's pure silk neckwear of the usual 25c quality—a great variety of patterns and each one is packed in a holly box. Tomorrow morning..... 18c (Men's Store)

Men's Pajamas In the Morning
 The famous Brighton pajamas or night robes. Made of a very fine outing flannel, in neat patterns with neat trimmings. \$1.25 values. Morning..... 95c (Men's Store)

CUT GLASS SET IN THE MORNING
 7-piece set of rich cut glass—berry bowl and six individual dishes to match. A rich, high class cutting on glass of best quality. \$5 value. Morning..... \$2.98 (Basement)

SMOKER STANDS IN THE MORNING
 A handsome smoker stand, 25 inches high—made of rich mahogany with attractive ash tray and nickel receptacle for cigars, matches, etc. \$3.50 value. Morning..... \$1.98 (Basement)

Boys' Handk'ch'fs In the Morning
 A very fine quality of cambric handkerchiefs for the boys; embroidered with neat initials. These are the very best 10c qualities. In the morning..... 5c (Men's Store)

Kimonos and Bath Robes In the Morning
 Ladies' silk kimono and corduroy bath robes—these are the very newest styles and this season's stock. The usual \$6 values. In the morning..... 4.19 (2nd Floor)

Silk Petticoats In the Morning
 The newest silk petticoats of messaline and taffeta. In all of the newest colors—these are the best \$4 values. On sale in the morning..... 2.75 (2nd Floor)

Childs' Fur Sets In the Morning
 Fur sets for the smaller girls—these are in lamb and angora and imitation ermine. Very attractive little gifts. Values to \$2.50. In morning..... 1.59 (2nd Floor)

Fancy Aprons In the Morning
 Dainty little tea aprons in a variety of patterns—sheer materials trimmed with laces and embroideries. On sale in the morning..... 19c (2nd Floor)

Child's Gum Boots In the Morning
 Children's gum boots—with bright red tops and soft wool lining. Each pair in a very attractive holly box. Sizes 5 to 10. \$1.69. Sizes 11 to 2..... 1.98 (1st Floor Shoes)

Sale of Girls' Shoes In the Morning
 Growing girls' shoes in vic kid or patent leather, with patent tips—a very good shoe for school or dress. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5. \$3 values. Morning..... 2.29 (1st Floor Shoes)

Women's Felt Slippers In the Morning
 Cosy little slippers for the kiddies—felt with fur tops—very attractive. Sizes 5 to 11. 58c. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... 78c (Shoe Basement)

Shoe Specials For All Day Tomorrow

This lively little shoe store is going to be a busy place tomorrow—better come in the morning.

\$5 Gypsy Boot Just Arrived... \$3.48

Here's a real shoe bargain for tomorrow shoppers—and on sale all day. A perfectly new shipment of those Gypsy Boots. Of a fine soft black kid with white stitching. The handsome boot produced this year is the Gypsy. All sizes—carefully fitted. \$5 value. Tomorrow morning..... 3.48

Comfy Slippers For Gifts
 The attractive Comfy Slippers which you see advertised in all of the magazines—made by Daniel Green. Attractively trimmed with ribbons—soft padded soles. In all of the most attractive colors. A new line—all fresh for gifts. The usual \$1.50 kind. Tomorrow..... 1.23

Wright's Store

Children's Shoes In the Morning
 Children's shoes of the new \$1.75 stocks. Patent or kid—new stock—good styles. The sizes are 8 1/2 to 11. Usual \$1.75 values. In the morning..... 1.29 (Shoe Basement)

Pillow Cases In the Morning
 \$1.25 Fancy scooped pillow cases—in attractive holly boxes, ready to send. Tied with ribbon. A very handsome gift. In the morning, pair..... 95c (Domestics)

Linen Towels In the Morning
 75c Pure linen towels—scoloped border and monogram shield for embroidery. These are 18x36 inches and pure linen. In the morning..... 58c (Domestics)

New Polo Scarf In the Morning
 This is the new knitted scarf which is so popular these days. Offered in all of the new colors. Each in a Xmas box. 75c value. Morning..... 48c (Main Aisle)

Ladies' Hdk'fs In the Morning
 A pretty box of handkerchiefs—six in the box and very attractive handkerchiefs at that—all embroidered narrow hems, 65c value. Per box..... 39c (Main Floor)

Black Satin In the Morning
 \$1.75 Black Satin—a yard wide, extra heavy, soft finish. We sell a lot of this satin for gifts—and it is a real gift. In the morning, yard..... 75c (Silk Dept.)

Table Linen In the Morning
 \$1.50 All pure Irish linen Damask—72 inches wide; extra heavy quality; handsome patterns. There is no better gift suggestion. Morning, per yard..... 75c (North Aisle)

Linen Centers In the Morning
 A pure linen center piece—24 inches in diameter—round. Scoloped and finished edges. In a variety of small neat designs. 75c value. Morning..... 40c (North Aisle)

Linen Cases In the Morning
 Pure linen, hand embroidered pillow cases—these are wonderful—a positively stunning gift. Clever hand work—handsome linen. \$7.50 value. Pair..... 3.98 (North Aisle)

KID BODY DOLL IN THE MORNING
 A kid body doll which is a good \$1.75 value. Jointed hips and knees, moving eyes, light or dark hair, tied with colored ribbon. On sale in the morning..... \$1.29 (Basement)

CUT GLASS WATER SET IN THE MORNING
 An attractive cut glass water set consisting of one water jug and six tumblers to match—all richly cut in the new grape design—\$2.50 value. Tomorrow morning..... \$1.83 (Basement)

HORTICULTURISTS FAVOR CHANGES
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Thursday Afternoon.

In the closing hours of the convention yesterday afternoon, C. C. Michener of the Everfresh Food Products company of this city, gave a splendid address on "Observations of the Fruit Industry of Utah," especially referring to inferior fruit raised in Utah this season and placed on the market in bad condition. He was of the opinion that a good deal of the fruit was picked too green. He expressed the opinion that Utah is capable of producing the highest quality of peaches and it was his judgment that none but the best should be shipped.

On motion of a member of the convention, just after the speech given by H. S. Cutler, the sugar representative, it was unanimously declared that all members of the society shall endorse the use of Utah manufactured sugar.

The following resolution, approving the work of the state horticultural commission, was unanimously passed before adjournment last evening:

Resolved, That the present situation of the fruit industry in the state is critical and requires special attention, and

Whereas, The horticultural commission was created for the protection of the horticultural interests; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this convention endorse the work of the commission and hereby pledges its support in the important work it is undertaking in connection with the Utah orchards; and, be it further

Resolved, That the state horticultural commission be requested to make further investigations with reference to the reconstruction of the orchards of the state, and, if necessary, call a meeting of the growers as early in the new year as possible to consider the questions related thereto, and communicate their findings to the growers of the state; and, be it further

Resolved, That the horticultural commission continue its investigations and work with respect to manufacturing plants in the state; and, be it further

Resolved, That, if it is found necessary, the officers of this society be and are hereby, given authority to secure or assist in securing additional funds for the commission to carry on the work covered in these resolutions; and, be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the Ogden convention for its further consideration.

Committees Named.

At the convention this afternoon the chairman announced the following committees:

Resolutions—J. E. Taylor, Salt Lake P. A. Dix, Roy; W. M. Roylance, Provo.

Organization—J. P. Holmgren, Brigham, R. W. Brererton, Provo, P. R. Dix, Roy.

Committee to confer with representatives of the sugar companies and canning institutions of the state with reference to interesting them in the uplift of horticultural interests: J. C. Knudson, Brigham City; W. M. Roylance, Provo; Andrew Knudson, Provo; G. J. Carpenter, Provo; J. E. Wright, Ogden; A. P. Bigelow, Ogden; P. A. Dix, Roy.

Afternoon Session.

Dr. Ball did not conclude his address until some time after the convening of the convention this afternoon and at the time of going to press Professor E. H. Smart of Provo was addressing the convention on "Is There an Overproduction of Fruit in Utah and the United States at This Time?"

The following resolutions of sympathy to President J. C. Knudson were presented by the resolutions committee and unanimously passed:

Further Resolutions.

"Whereas, J. C. Knudson, president of the society, has been unable to attend this convention on account of the illness of his wife, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend our sympathy and express our sincere hope for her speedy recovery. Be it

Resolved, That the members of the Utah State Horticultural society go on record as being in favor of using and encouraging the use of sugar manufactured from Utah and encouraging the use of sugar manufactured from Utah grown beets for all domestic and manufacturing purposes.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation for the publicity given the convention by the press of the state.

Whereas, our present horticultural inspection system has proven inadequate under existing laws, now therefore be it resolved that we favor amendment to the present horticultural law that will place all official horticultural inspection work under state control.

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the Commercial club of Provo and the Weber club of Ogden for the generous hospitality which they have extended during this convention."

Christmas Specials

Here's a few of the many special inducements we are offering for your Xmas shopping:

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With every purchase of 1-pound can of Baking Powder your choice of a 200-page, stiff cover, highly illustrated Book, or a 14inch Sleeping Doll; also a 10-piece Pencil Set in artistic designed boxes.

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