

CHILDREN OF PYTHIANS TO HAVE AN XMAS TREE

PRESENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LITTLE TOTS TUESDAY EVENING

A Christmas tree for the children of Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters, will be held at the Pythian hall Tuesday evening. The affair is under the supervision of both orders and every child whose parents are affiliated with the fraternity will be looked after. Many presents will bring presents for their children and place them on the tree. In addition the committee in charge of the affair has arranged for a sufficient quantity of nuts, candy and fruit for the youngsters, and a good time will be afforded them.

LOCAL COUPLE QUIETLY WEDDED LAST EVENING

ED DIAMOND AND MISS BEATRICE SHAW MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Quiet weddings appear to be all the style in Tonopah nowadays, and with each wedding comes a pleasant surprise. The latest addition to the ranks of the benedicts occurred last night, with Edgar H. Diamond and Miss Beatrice Shaw as the contracting parties. The wedding was performed at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating. It was a quiet affair and only a few intimate friends were present. Fred Logamasino and Mrs. Chris Vucanovich supported the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Diamond have hosts of friends in Tonopah. The groom is a native of Virginia City, and has been engaged in mining here for about a year. Prior to coming to Tonopah he resided at Goldfield, and during the Ellendale boom two years ago, was one of the stampedees to that district. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Shaw, has resided here for seven years. She has many friends in this city and is exceedingly popular among her acquaintances. The couple will continue to make their residence in Tonopah.

A. E. Lowe, general manager of the Tonopah-Liberty Mining company, came in from Liberty this afternoon.

HIGH TIDE ON EASTERN COAST HAS HURT SHIPPING

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Dec. 16—Shipping of the New England coast suffered from the high tide last night. The three-masted schooner Abbie G. Cole was lost on Stonehouse shoal. The crew was rescued. The schooner Thomas Garland was tossed into the heavy breakers and its crew was saved with difficulty.

CALIFORNIANS TO BE TAKEN FROM ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16—Acting Governor Young last night honored a requisition from the governor of California for Russell P. Rogers, alias J. E. Barron, and Edward Darling, both in jail at Yuma. They are wanted in San Francisco, the latter for an alleged forgery and for obtaining money under false pretenses.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED IN VIRGINIA

By Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Dec. 16—John J. Smith, who shot and killed his wife and young daughter in Norfolk last August, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today.

MANY CONSULS ARE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—President Taft today made the following nominations: for consul general: W. Stanley Hollis of Massachusetts, to Beirut, Turkey; Gabriel Hollis, of South Dakota, to Constantinople. For consuls, he nominated Edwin S. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to Bombay; E. H. Dennison, of Ohio, to Dundee; Nathaniel Stewart, of Georgia, to St. Durban, Natal.

MINERS' UNION TO GIVE PRESENTS TO CHILDREN

WILL HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT MINERS' EXCHANGE HALL

Following the custom established several years ago, the Tonopah Miners' union will look after the pleasure of the children of this city on Christmas afternoon when the union will have a tree in the hall that will contain a present for every child in the town. In addition to the present there will be candy, nuts and oranges. A neat program has been arranged for the occasion and the little tots should greatly enjoy Christmas. At a recent meeting of the union the following committee was appointed to look after the tree: Paul McGuire, M. J. Scanlan, P. A. Lee, George Robb and Thomas Livingstone.

Tom Munn, formerly of the Nevada club, leaves in the morning for Reno. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Munn.

SUPPRESSION OF REPORT OF TOWNEY IS DENOUNCED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Representative McLachlan of California in a statement issued today denounces Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee for favoring the suppression of official reports of the war department on alleged military unpreparedness of the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW ORLEANS ARE IN BATTLE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The house committee on rules today gave a hearing to representatives of San Francisco and of New Orleans, in advocacy of their respective cities for the holding of the Panama exposition. A further hearing will be had tomorrow.

CARSON CITY BANK FAILS TO PAY TAXES

A legal notification was served upon the First National Bank of Carson City yesterday by County Recorder Joseph Stern, notifying the institution that if its taxes were not paid within twenty days from the date of notification, that the district attorney would start suit to recover the amount plus a penalty of 25 per cent.—Carson News.

STANDING OF OPPONENTS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 16—The election totals now are: Coalitionists, 377; unionists, 264; government's majority, 113. The laborites thus far have secured two seats in addition to those held in the last parliament. Only twenty-nine more seats are to be filled.

MEXICAN TROOPS PREPARING TO BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS

Reinforcements Arriving for Both Sides and Impending Clash May Prove to Be the Decisive One.

By Associated Press.
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 16—General Hernandez stated today that General Navarro's inactivity after the battle of Cerro Prieto is due to his orders that reinforcements be awaited before pressing the revolutionists further. A small detachment of rebels has arrived near Cerro Prieto, making good the insurgent boast that when the fed-

erals again attack it will be against a thousand men. General Navarro himself expects the next engagement to be more serious than that of Sunday. General Hernandez denied the story that General Navarro executed thirty anti-revolutionists after Sunday's battle. The story, however, was told both by the revolutionists and in Navarro's own camp.

KILLS HIMSELF RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED

By Associated Press.
SALINA, Kas., Dec. 16—Ira Ward, 30 years old, who, it is said, robbed the State Bank of Paradise, at Paradise, Kas., early yesterday, securing \$2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers fourteen miles north of that place. Ward's suicide came as a climax to one of the most sensational robberies in central and western states in recent years. He had made a hard race for liberty, but as farmers had been notified by telephone, the posse easily picked up his trail.

For five hours he succeeded in eluding his pursuers, but about sundown he was surrounded about fourteen miles north of Paradise. At first he seemed to be seeking a route to liberty through the lines of the determined farmers, but failing in this he turned the gun he had bought earlier in the day, upon himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

When the posse reached him they found the \$2,500 which Ward had stolen from the bank. Ward, who lived twelve miles northeast of Luray, Kas., went to Paradise Thursday night. He told the people there he was riding across the state on a wager and he attracted only casual notice. Yesterday morning he went to a hardware store and bought a revolver, ammunition and a coil of rope.

He then went to the bank where he covered Cashier Bert O'Brien and four other men with the gun. After the safe had been opened by the cashier at Ward's direction, the five men were marched into a back room and forced to lie on the floor. The lone bandit then tied the men and gagged them with gunnysacks.

After searching the vault and securing \$2,500, Ward walked over to a hardware store, bought a rifle and a large number of cartridges, and mounting his horse rode rapidly away.

In a short time the men in the bank were discovered by patrons, and released. A posse was formed and started after Ward, catching up with him late today.

VARIED PROGRAM AT THE BUTLER TODAY

The program of the Butler theater today is as follows: "Uncle Jim," a story of how a young lady loved by two pals, finally accepts one and the rejected suitor, instead of becoming jealous and being their enemy, is quite the reverse, for he becomes their best friend. "Jean Goes Fishing" is a story of the Vitagraph dog that has entertained so well in the past. "Simple Charity" is a beautiful Biograph drama, in which an old couple who have met with misfortune are shown. The plot of this drama is worked out through the unassuming charity of a working girl, and the love of the young doctor follows naturally. The Printy Trio will be seen in an entirely new program this evening and every one attending is assured of a royal treat because these clever youngsters never fail to please.

Fresh milk and cream at the Tonopah Dairy. 12-12-11

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON ENGLISH COAST

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 16—For thirty years England has not known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of country. Many residences have been ruined. Today a gale is sweeping the coast and causing havoc to the seaside towns. Several minor wrecks have been reported. Off Sherness the British naval tender Occidental, containing 10 sailors, was capsized and five were drowned.

SANTA CLAUS TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE IN ELKS HOME

WILL PROVIDE PRESENTS FOR EVERY YOUNGSTER IN THE CITY

Elaborate preparations are now under way for the Elks' annual Christmas tree, which will bear a present for every youngster in Tonopah. A general invitation has been extended to the children to be present on Christmas day to receive the offering of the order, which in addition to a present, will include candy, nuts and oranges. The tree has been received from Manhattan and will be set up in the vacant store in the Elks' building. There Santa Claus will keep open house on the 25th and the little tots who have been orderly during the past year will be remembered.

The committee in charge will hold a meeting this evening at the Elks' club rooms at 7 o'clock for the purpose of concluding the arrangements.

RESIGNATION OF CUBAN GENERAL IS ACCEPTED

By Associated Press.
HAVANA, Dec. 16—President Gomez today accepted the resignation of General Pino Guerra as commander-in-chief of the army. The relations between Guerra and the president have been strained for some time. The general declined a special foreign mission to study the armies of Europe, on the ground of ill health.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The entire northeastern section of the country is in the grip of a cold wave. Nine degrees above zero was recorded in this city but up state the mercury fell as low as 8 below zero.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

At a meeting of the board of school trustees, held this morning, it was decided that the public schools of this city be closed one week for the Christmas and New Years holidays. In accordance with the resolution adopted the schools will close on the afternoon of Friday, December 23, and will reopen on Monday, January 2, 1911.

At The Mizpah

A. B. Watson, Salt Lake; H. M. Cassell, New York; P. R. Meyers, City; Ed. Casmeyer, Bay City, Mich.; Thomas J. Dean, John O. Tomblar, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Sylvania; W. D. Clair, Bishop; Percival Nash, Manhattan; H. C. Marchant, Ogden.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR

WILL HOLD INSTALLATION CEREMONIES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

New officials were elected by Turquoise Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, at a recent meeting, and the installation ceremonies will take place during the first part of January. At that time the appointive offices will also be filled. The new officials chosen are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ruby Pettygrove; worthy patron, Dr. Ralph Burdick; associate matron, Mrs. Marie Burdick; secretary, Mrs. Bertha A. Peck; treasurer, Mrs. Amelia May; conductress, Mrs. May Gibbons; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary Davis.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD BY UNIFORM RANK

TONOPAH COMPANY IS GROWING AND WILL BE BEST IN STATE

The regular weekly meeting of Tonopah Company No. 4, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias last evening was well attended. A most enthusiastic meeting was held.

In addition to the regular routine of business, initiatory work was handled. There are quite a number of candidates to be taken in during the next few weeks. The company is increasing its membership and when regular drills begin, which will be after New Years, the company expects to have one of the best turnouts in the state. It is the intention to have a first-class team in readiness to attend the grand encampment, which will be held at the time the grand lodge meets next fall. There will likely be seven or eight companies in the competitive drill at the next grand lodge. The Tonopah company intends to bring home the bacon this time, and it will begin hard work looking to that end at once.

Arrangements for the big masquerade ball New Years eve are progressing in fine shape, and the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most successful ever held in Tonopah. A number of beautiful and valuable prizes have been secured and may be inspected later.

Another good meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at K. P. hall, and all members of the rank who were not in attendance last evening should be sure to come, for the work is going ahead and those not present at these meetings will find it difficult to keep up with the procession.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS ISSUE CAUCUS CALL

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—A call has been issued for a caucus of the democratic members of the house, to be held on January 19. The plan is for the immediate selection of the democratic members of the ways and means committee to be acted on with a view to framing a tariff bill for submission to the next congress.

CANADIAN FARMERS DEMAND RECIPROCITY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16—Reciprocity with the United States and free trade with Great Britain, demands to which the farmers' convention agreed, will be put up to the Canadian government today. Other resolutions calling for the operation of the Hudson Bay railroad by the government, and government ownership of terminal elevators, are regarded as an unimportant result of the meeting. They will be presented by Premier Laurier today.