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GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR OF 1ST METHODIST

TRUSTS THAT THIS, THE GREATEST ANNIVERSARY OF THE AGES, WILL BE A GREAT EPOCH IN EACH LIFE.

Rev. M. H. Holt, pastor of the First Methodist church, yesterday issued the following:
"As pastor of the First Methodist church, I extend hearty Christmas greetings to each individual member of the church, both old and young, to all friends and to all who are in any way identified with the congregation. I trust as we celebrate the greatest anniversary of the ages that it may be a great epoch in each life."

"I sincerely wish comfort for the bereaved, hope for the despondent, courage for the unfortunate, true wisdom for the successful and happy and Christ the inestimable gift in all the bright hope of glory."
"May every life in the city be brought nearer to our Holy Lord and great Savior Jesus Christ."

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CLEARWEATHER PROBABLE FOR THIS VICINITY

STORM IS EXPECTED TO PASS AND TODAY WILL BE COLDER WITH CLEARING WEATHER—BAROMETER LAST NIGHT VERY LOW.

Weather on Christmas in Former Years.			
Year	Low Tem.	W'thr	Wind
1909	42	Clear	42 m
1910	37	Clear	18 m
1911	55	Cloudy	24 m
1912	40	Clear	17 m

Colder and probably clearing is the forecast of weather conditions at Pensacola today. Last night's storm is expected to pass over during the early morning hours, and according to the local weather bureau should be succeeded by clearing and colder weather.

Weather Observer Reed last night issued the following special weather bulletin on the storm after he had received a disturbance off of south Texas; This storm increased in intensity during the day and moved rapidly northward reaching the west Florida coast at 7 p. m. The barometer at Pensacola at 7 p. m. read 29.56, inches, which is the lowest pressure at Pensacola since February 1912. On January 27th, 1913, the pressure fell to 29.50 inches and during the night of the 28th and 29th the wind reached sixty miles from the south.

It is unusual for the easterly winds to remain so moderate on the approach of a storm of this character. Yesterday moderate northeast winds prevailed to 7 p. m. when they became variable and shifted via south to northwest, at 9 p. m. the barometer fell again to 29.49 at 9:50 p. m. Forty miles from the east was registered at 7.32 p. m. and forty miles from the south at 8:20 p. m. and forty-three miles from the west at 8:45 p. m. The rainfall between 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. was .55 of an inch.

Small craft warnings were raised at 8:30 a. m. from Pensacola to Carrabelle and at 5:30 p. m. the red storm warning light was turned on at Pensacola and shipping interests warned of the approaching storm. The rapid easterly movement of the storm which caused a correspondingly rapid shift in the winds to westerly caused considerable relief in the minds of shipmasters and timber men because damage from westerly winds is usually slight.

The p. m. weather map shows clearing and much colder weather in south Texas with indications pointing to clearing and colder for Pensacola Thursday.

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Matinee every afternoon at 3:45, West Intendencia street.

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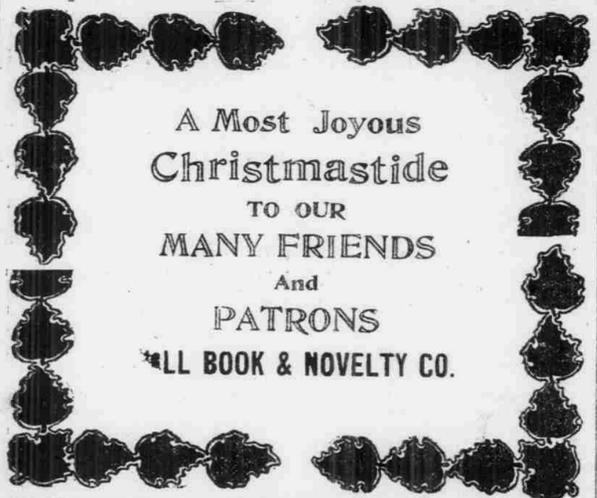
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The House of 10,000 Articles

MANY PETITION FOR MONEY LENDER'S PARDON

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Friends, relatives, former employes and attorneys of D. H. Tolman, convicted money lender, now serving a six months' sentence on Hart's island, besieged the executive chamber here today to solicit a Christmas pardon for him.
The governor said he would grant an interview late in the day.
Tolman's attorneys brought \$500,000 in notes with them to the capitol and offered to burn them in the executive chamber if a pardon were granted. Inquiry by the governor, proved that while the notes would be burned, Tolman would reserve the right to sue on part of them.



A Most Joyous Christmastide TO OUR MANY FRIENDS And PATRONS

ALL BOOK & NOVELTY CO.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

And all Good Wishes for our customers and friends for 1914

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Girl of My Dreams."

The manager of "Fine Feathers" upon his recent visit to Pensacola was asked by the local theatre manager as to his opinion of "The Girl of My Dreams" 30th. The verdict of this well at the opera house next Tuesday, December 30th. The verdict of this well known theatrical man was more than flattering. He was very loud in his praise of the show and said that all the cities they have visited, where the company has played, there has been nothing but the highest praise, the newspapers in particular paying the highest to the organization.

This fact combined with the knowledge that this company is playing Pensacola at a lower scale of prices than has been charged in cities much larger than Pensacola, ought to warrant a large attendance at the opera house Tuesday night, especially of those theatre goers who like catchy music and plenty of girls.

"The Girl of My Dreams" is a clean and amusing musical comedy, containing real humor and furnishing a great diversity of entertainment. The wit



Cecile Renard, One of the Dancers in the "Girl of My Dreams," at the Opera House, December 30.

is as brilliant as the stage settings, costumes and effects. The music is tuneful. The tableau of Toytown accompanying "Doctor Tinkle Tinkle" is especially effective. Possibilities for the funny and ridiculous grow out of the replacing of a damaged hat. Besides an excellent cast of principals there will be a big Beauty Chorus and a Pony Ballet. Seats on sale at Balkcom's Saturday, Dec. 27th.

At the Empress.
The bill at the Empress last night was a laugh from start to finish. Ed Martin, in the role of Mr. Cobet, is one of the funniest comedians ever at the Empress and he kept the large audience in a continuous uproar. Every one voted this bill a winner and if applause goes for anything it surely went for this.

A distinct novelty was pulled off when the girls of the company, acted as partners for the men in the audience, in a prize waiting contest. Several tried for the prize and some fine

Merry Christmas

We wish you a very Merry Christmas, A Happy and Prosperous New Year, and avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our cordial appreciation of the many courtesies extended. You have assisted materially in making ours the most popular shoe store in the city for which we are sincerely grateful.

If a firm has kept faith during the year, if it has been true to the highest standards; if it has sold honest goods at an honest price, it has reason for Christmas peace and joy. Such a record we have striven to make and maintain—the result we submit to our customers and business associates.

Anson's Shoe Store

dancing was witnessed by the audience. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mae Kinnis and Boykin Hyer. There will be two special matinees at the Empress today, starting at 2:30 and 3:45.

Friday night will be amateur night. The company will present for the public's approval Friday and Saturday "A Trip to Coney Island."

AUTO STRUCK BREAD WAGON

HORSE HITCHED TO VEHICLE OWNED BY CHAS. HARTMAN LAST NIGHT ON WEST ZARRAGOSA STREET.

When an automobile driven by F. F. Hardy, of Ferry Pass, skidded last night after the brakes were applied, it struck the bakery wagon of Chas. Hartman while it was standing near the curb on West Zarragosa street.

between Palafox and Baylen, causing the horse to runaway. As the horse ran west on Zarragosa, near Barcelona, the bread wagon struck a delivery wagon of E. B. Gagner, moving a wheel from the latter vehicle. The horse continued to run west on Zarragosa street without further damage until he reached a point between Barcelona and Reus street where the wagon struck a tree, forcing the horse and resulting in much damage to the wagon. The horse escaped injury, but did not stop running. He reached the home of his owner, owner of Reus and Zarragosa streets.

Hardy was arrested by Officer Seacro on the charge of running an automobile in a careless manner. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock.

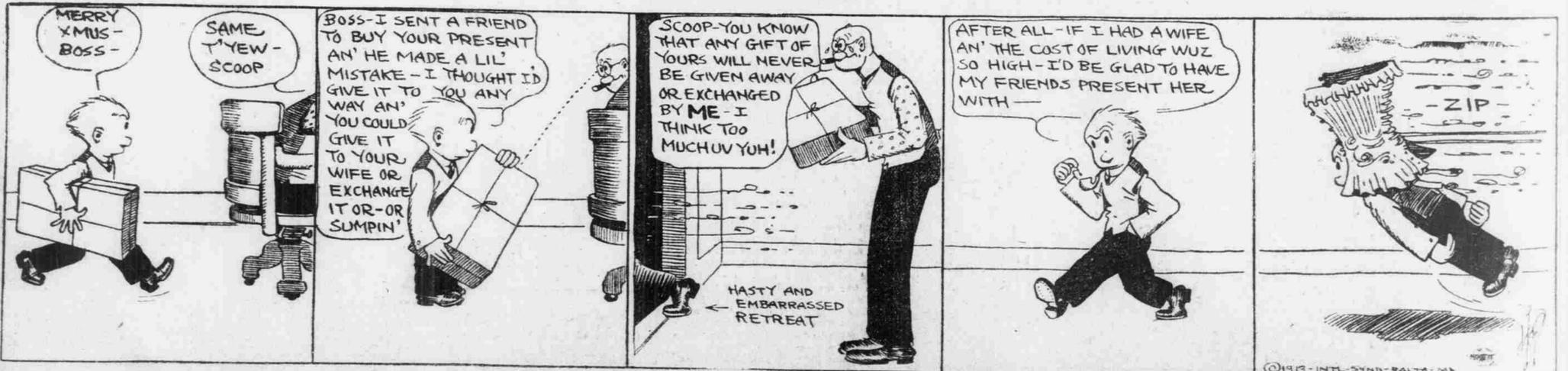
HOBBBS TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR DAY

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 24.—After the defense had moved to dismiss an indictment against State Senator Hobbs charged with receiving and offering bribes and the motion was overruled here today, a Christmas recess was taken until Friday morning. Previous to this motion the defense had tried to force the state to establish which of the two charges it would stand on. The attorneys said receiving bribes and soliciting them were distinct offenses and a person could not be tried on the two charges at the same time. Judge Moulter also overruled this motion.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Some Men Are A Bit Touchy About Presents To Their Wives

By "HOP"



MERRY XMAS - BOSS -

SAME T'YEW - SCOOP

BOSS-I SENT A FRIEND TO BUY YOUR PRESENT AN' HE MADE A LIL' MISTAKE - I THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT TO YOU ANY WAY AN' YOU COULD GIVE IT TO YOUR WIFE OR EXCHANGE IT OR -OR SUMPIN'

SCOOP-YOU KNOW THAT ANY GIFT OF YOURS WILL NEVER BE GIVEN AWAY OR EXCHANGED BY ME - I THINK TOO MUCH UV YUH!

AFTER ALL-IF I HAD A WIFE AN' THE COST OF LIVING WUZ SO HIGH-I'D BE GLAD TO HAVE MY FRIENDS PRESENT HER WITH -

HASTY AND EMBARRASSED RETREAT

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