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BROADWAY FEATURES

PRINCESS THEATRE TUESDAY 10 AND 15 CENTS

DEMONSTRATOR KREUZ WILL ADDRESS TROOP 1 VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 1 of the Victoria Boy Scouts will hold their December social in Trinity parish house Friday night at seven o'clock. Each boy contributes something to the common fund, and when this has been defrayed, ice cream is served.

Some guest is always invited to come and share in the good things and give a brief address. Next Friday night the guest is Demonstrator Kreuz, who is sure to give the boys a strong, practical talk.

Some folks who heard Clarence

Goldman sing "I Wonder Where My Loving Gal Has Gone," a yet wondering if he has found those who fed to hear this song. Thanksgiving night can now be no excuse, for Clarence will sing the same song in his imitable style. The big show December 17 at the

There will be a stated meeting of Violet Chapter No. 158 O. E. S. at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visitors are cordially invited.

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WONDERFUL LOT OF FINE POULTRY IS ON DISPLAY HERE

Seldom before have so many fine fowls been assembled as are on exhibition at the fifth annual poultry show of the Gulf Coast Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which is being held in this city in the Thomas building on east Santa Rosa street.

The show opened yesterday, and will close tomorrow night. R. A. Davis, of Farmersville, Texas, is the judge. He completed his work by noon today with the exception of a few specials. A list of the prize winners will be published in tomorrow's Advocate.

The show will be on in full blast tonight, and a large crowd will doubtless attend it. A small admission fee, ten cents, is being charged to defray the expenses of the show.

LITTLE BUSINESS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT

There being no further business for the District Court to transact this week, Judge Green returned to his home in Cuero this morning.

The cases of Timeto and Constancio Castaneda, charged with horse theft, are set for trial Monday. These will conclude the number of felony cases to be tried at this term of the court. Indictments were returned in two other cases, but the parties indicted have not yet been arrested. They are John Edwards, charged with the theft of cotton, and a Mexican charged with cattle theft.

The civil docket is crowded with cases, but very few have been tried on account of the delay of the lawyers.

NOVEL PLAN ADOPTED IN VICTORIA SCHOOLS

The Victoria Public Schools have adopted a very novel and commendable merit system, which will doubtless work out to the material benefit of the parent, teacher and pupil. It is known as the Home Credit System, and is to be instituted in the schools at once.

The scheme of the plan is to encourage the pupils to assist their parents about the home outside of the regular school hours.

Each hour's work at home will, during the time of regular attendance in school, give the child five points, and each one hundred points thus made will add five per cent to the student's monthly average.

Each student is supplied with a "Home Credit Card" with the necessary blanks for the parents to fill out showing the number of hours and kind of work the child has done about the home.

The Advocate has arranged to publish in an early issue a complete explanation of the plan by Prof. Geo. W. Page.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. L. McDonald was a visitor here yesterday from Long Mott.

S. C. Crews, of Tivoli, was among the visitors in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Tivoli, were among the visitors here yesterday.

E. F. Kane, of Bertram, Texas, was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. H. Austin was a visitor here yesterday from Port O'Connor.

W. D. Stevens, of Long Mott, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedland, of Houston, were visitors here yesterday.

D. T. Morgan was a visitor here from Lake Placido yesterday.

T. H. Dreyer, of San Antonio, transacted business here yesterday.

C. R. Barroum, of Kingsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

ART DISPLAY

The public is cordially invited to attend an art display by Miss Mary Louise Gramann, beginning Monday, December 6, 4 to 6 p. m., at H. C. Gramann's residence.

Jack's Store will remain open until a late hour every night until Christmas.

Advocate Want Ads are mailed get

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS OF VICTORIA STORES ATTRACTING NOTICE

The Victoria stores have some of the most attractive and tastily designed Christmas goods window displays now than probably at any time heretofore. Particularly are the windows at Rutland's, Levy's Haller, Dover's, Jack's and Barnes' jewelry store attractive.

There is a deal of art in decorating show windows and the Victoria stores evidently have some expert decorators in their employ, as the manner in which they appeal to the public is most noticeable. Every evening now crowds of people are seen looking into the windows at the pretty things for Christmas presents. Particularly do the little folks gaze with a longing wistfulness into the windows at the articles Old Santa is soon to distribute among them.

The Christmas spirit is here. It can be noticed on every hand from the glad, happy expressions on the faces of everyone, and the beautiful window displays add much to the pleasantness.

THREE-DAY CHURCH BAZAR BEGINS TODAY

A 3-days' bazar beginning today is being held in the Wood building (old Dover stand) by the ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

Coffee is being served free at the bazar by H. C. Gramann, a well known grocer of this city. The ladies have sandwiches for sale, and also a beautiful array of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts at most reasonable prices.

The bazar will be open both day and night. An orchestra will furnish delightful music for the event.

FOR SALE—A BABY FARM IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—For sale—a baby farm. San Francisco can have it at its own price. It has saved scores of babies born into the world apparently without a chance to live.

This station is the incubator exhibit in the closed Joy Zone at the exposition. Dr. Couney has been saving frail mites of humanity with the dimes paid for admission by the curious. He suggested that it be made a permanent institution. Children born into the world prematurely or apparently too small to exist, reared from one to four months in the incubators and today they are healthy, lusty infants.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Last year the post office department successfully handled the largest parcel post business in its history, and basing the present holiday business on the receipts of post offices throughout the country in general, it is confidently predicted that this office will do an enormous business, therefore it is the earnest desire of all connected with the local office to urge patrons to "do your Christmas shopping early," properly address and mail packages in time for them to reach their destinations. The timeliness of gifts depends upon their being received on or before Christmas day, early mailing will insure this, whereas late mailing of parcels will likely defeat the object for which it is intended.

Such inscriptions as "Do not open until Christmas," or similar ones may be written or printed on the address side of parcels if desired.

In view of the above it is earnestly urged that parcels be mailed as soon as possible, the working force will be taxed to the limit to handle holiday mail matter of all classes. The post office remains open all day, and from 8 to 10 at night for the accommodation of the public. If necessary extra clerks will be detailed to duty on the night shift. Parcels may be purchased in the day time and mailed at night. The press throughout the country is running the slogan, "Do Your Shopping Early." It is to be hoped the local enterprising holiday spirit will grasp its full meaning, and bring Christmas cheer to the expectant children, as well as peace on earth and good will among men.

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2 with every 10c admission

TONIGHT

KING BAGGOT and EDNA HUNTER in "MAN OR MONEY," 3-part Imp drama.
LADY BAFFLES and DETECTIVE DUCK in "KIDNAPPING THE KING'S KIDS," Joker comedy.

TOMORROW

WM. DOWLAN and MINA CUNARD in "THE MAYOR'S DECISION," 3-part modern drama.
"DAD'S AWFUL DEED," Joker comedy with Max Asher.

SATURDAY—Elsie Alberts in "THE KINGDOM OF NOSEYLAND."

MUSIC BY PRINCESS ORCHESTRA

WATERWAY MEMBERS CHOOSE HOLLAND OF VICTORIA CHAIRMAN

Special to The Advocate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At a caucus of the Texas delegation to the rivers and harbors congress, C. S. E. Holland, of Victoria, Texas, president of the Interstate Inland Waterways League of Louisiana and Texas, was made chairman of the delegation. George Waverly Briggs, of Galveston, was nominated as the Texas vice president, and Frank P. Holland, of Dallas; J. S. Cullinan, of Houston, and Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, were nominated for directors.

The Texas members of the resolutions committee are Colonel Walter Gresham of Galveston and J. S. Cullinan; for the nominating committee, W. W. Seley, of Waco, who is president of the Brazos River Development Association, and Adolph Boldt, of Houston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Homed D. Wade, of Stamford, is a member of the committee on credentials.

Others here from Texas to attend the convention are Colonel Thomas H. Ball, of Houston, who is to make an address on "Texas Harbors and Waterways," and W. S. Holman, of Bay City. Accompanying the delegation was Leon Locke, of Lake Charles, La., secretary of the Interstate Inland Waterways League.

A CASH SHOWER FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME

Many friends urge on the 3rd day of January next, that there be a cash shower at the Buckner Orphans' Home. All churches, Sunday schools, ladies' aid, all societies and individuals are requested to take a part in this cash shower. There will be open house on that day. Let all who cannot be there in person send by mail their contribution in time for all announcements of amounts sent in to be made on that day at the home.

Evangelist S. C. Bailey, of San Antonio, field representative for the home, says it would be well for the friends of the institution to remember that the home is some thirty thousand dollars in debt that must be provided for by voluntary contributions.

Every dollar sent in goes to the support for more than six hundred orphan children sent to the home for protection, support and education from all parts of the state.

SECURE TICKETS NOW FOR HAROLD MORRIS CONCERT ON DEC. 14

The Saturday Musical club has almost enough money in the treasury to make a first payment on a grand piano. This is a crying need, as all artists demand a grand piano, but unless assured of the co-operation of the friends of good music, the club would no feel justified in assuming a big debt.

The club gets a percentage of the receipts of the Harold Morris concert, but only after the first fifty dollars. Then let's all go—have an evening of esthetic pleasure and help the musical club get a grand piano.

Harold Morris has created a furor wherever he has appeared. The press criticisms have been most complimentary, and he is heralded as a man with a great future. His Chopin interpretations are said to be especially artistic, and besides this he is rapidly becoming famous for his original compositions. He graduated in composition under Edgar Steinhilber Kelly, the composer of Ben Hur, and the New England Symphony, said to be the greatest American symphony.

He has toured the west in joint recital with many great artists, including Evan Williams, Pasquale Omato, Florence Hinkle, Mary Jordan, Louise Cox, Henri Scott, Boris Hambourg, all being names well known in the musical world.

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ELECTRA TONIGHT

George Fawcett in "MAJESTY OF THE LAW," a story of love, honor and duty. Paramount feature, 7c and 15c.

TOMORROW
Viola Dana in a pretty story, "HER HAPPINESS," 3-act Essanay feature, "BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE," Vitagraph comedy featuring Mr. Drew. 5c and 10c.

REASONABLE REASON

A statement that cannot be backed up by reasons is like a ship without motive power. It will not get very far these practical days. Here is a statement; Every farmer should do business with a bank. Here are some reasons; It is a convenient and safe way of handling money. It gives the farmer standing in the community. It is the place where he can secure aid if in need of a loan. It is the new way, the modern way of doing business. It places the farmer in possession of the advice and council of the banker on all deals when desired. It is the plan followed by the most successful men in your neighborhood. Ask them. They will only add more reasons. Moral; Open an account with us. Let the help be mutual.

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