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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Everything is arranged for the
Alumni banquet and reunion Monday.
The program is lined up and every
section is busy with preparations. It
will be a fine old time and every
alumnus will enjoy it if he attends.

We have watched you all carefully,
boys and girls, old and young, and
we are sure you all deserve a merry
Christmas and full stockings and we
have sent this word on to Santa. We
hope you all have it.

The municipal Christmas tree on
Liberty Way is a beauty and lighted
with colored electric bulbs, gives a
cheerful appearance to the downtown.
The exercises last evening were in
tune with the occasion and even the
blustery weather did not prevent a
large crowd from gathering.

Workers in one of the local factories
yesterday raised a fund of more than
fifty dollars with which to provide
clothing and shoes and provisions that
will make a happy Christmas for an
unfortunate family. That's the proper
spirit for this time of year and we are
sure every donor will be blessed.

The special church services today
and tomorrow over Adams county will
provide more than the usual amount
of seasonal joy for the children and
the older folks. It is well to remember
what the season stands for and
the church brings out that fact and
forms the real background for the
celebrations after all.

The police in a number of the larger
cities have issued orders against op-
erating an automobile in the streets
at faster than ten miles per hour, de-
claring greater speed to be unreason-
able and imprudent. Based on that
statement, there are a lot of impru-
dents scattered about. You can't be
too careful just now if you are driving.

The Yellow Jackets won a basket-
ball game last evening from the
Angola five and there is joy in the
local camp. That's fine, boys. You
have had hard luck, you have worked
and you deserve your share of victories.
Remember that after all it's the
finish that counts and you may be
just starting on your bright path.

Here's a chance for any of you folks
who have yearned for an opportunity
to show the world how well you can
conduct a newspaper or a magazine.
Bob Quilan, humorist and publisher
who gained fame by erecting a monu-
ment to Eve, offers to sell his print-
ing plant and its said to be a good
one, the Fountain Inn Tribune, in South
Carolina, for one dollar and insists
it's no joke, but a real bargain.

The weather is just about right for
the glad Yuletide and every thing
seems set for a great Christmas.
Throw off your worries, if you have
any, forget the sad things, think of
the happy ones and help every one
else have a good time from now until
the season is over. Perhaps by that
time you will be so used to laughing
and being merry that you will just
keep it up through all of 1926.
Wouldn't that be great?

According to official information
from the postoffice department at
Washington, the "mail your Christmas
packages and greetings early" cam-
paign has worked so well this year

that the officials will have the first
full Christmas in years. Postmaster
General New has issued a greeting
to all officials and employees, thank-
ing them for their cooperation and we
are sure the public will feel just as
kindly towards those who have han-
dled their letters, cards and packages
so carefully.

The Delta Theta Tau ladies, under
whose supervision the Good Fellows
Club is annually conducted, were busy
today getting their provisions, gifts,
toys, clothing and candy ready for
distribution among the poor families
of the city and this afternoon and
evening they and Santa were on the
jump. It's a wonderful cause,
well supported by the people and we
congratulate the young ladies on their
success and the splendid spirit which
urges them to do so good a Christian
act. The Elks are also distributing
baskets of food today and other char-
itable organizations are busy, so there
should not be a family or person in
this community which does not en-
joy Christmas. This is the best county
in the whole state and we believe in
living and letting live and helping
when necessary. That's why Christ-
mas means so much here.

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL, A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Big Features Of
RADIO
Programs Today**

**THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**

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WJZ, New York, 454, WRC, Wash-
ington, 469, WGY, Schenectady, 380,
WCAD, Canton, 263-9 p.m. (EST)
Handel's oratorio "The Messiah,"
also at KFI, Los Angeles, 467 at 7
p.m. (PCST)

WEAF, New York, 492 and hook-
up, 8 p.m. (EST) 7 p.m. (CST)—
Gala Christmas Eve programs.

WCBD, Zion, 345, 4 a.m. (CST)—
Christmas morning—annual Christ-
mas carol sing.

KSD, St. Louis, 545, WMC, Mem-
phis, 500; W L W, Cincinnati, 422;
WRC, Washington, 469; WFBG, Al-
toona, Pa., 278—Midnight services
commencing at or shortly before
midnight.

WEAF, New York, 492, 11:30 p.m.
(EST)—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"
with special music accompaniment.

Also at KDKA, Pittsburgh, 309, at
3:15 p.m. (EST).

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WOR, Newark, N. J., 405-4 p. m.
(EST)—Handel's "Messiah."

WGY, Schenectady, 380-8:15 p. m.
(EST)—WGY players in three one-
act Christmas plays.

WLS, Chicago, 345-9 p. m. (CST)—
Chicago Little Symphony.

KOA, Denver, 322-8 p. m. (MST)—
Christmas program.

WJZ, New York, 454, 9 p. m.
(EST)—Dexter Chorus, WJZ staff re-
cital.

**Spirit Of Christmas
At White House Today**

Washington, Dec. 24—The spirit of
Christmas descended upon the
White House today—each mail bring-
ing a deluge of packages containing
presents for the President and for
Mrs. Coolidge from the American
public.

Laurel wreaths appeared in the
windows of the White House and
electric lights were strung across
the front portico ready to be turned
on for Christmas Eve tonight.

President Coolidge will press a
button to light a huge tree in the
Elmee back of the White House and
officially start the capital's Christ-
mas festivities. In accordance with
a New England custom, Christmas
carols will be sung on the portico of
the White House at 9 p.m. by the
choir of the President's church.

Presbyterian Church
The following Christmas program
will be given at the Presbyterian
church at 7:30 o'clock this evening:

Opening song—by congregation.
Prayer—Rev. Cover.
Song—Kathryn and Bobby Engeler.
Reading—Miriam Haley, with Christ-
mas carols by choir.
Recitations—by beginners.
Song—Lough Sisters.
Christmas play—"The Day Before
Christmas."

**INSIST UPON
KEMP'S
BALSAM
for that COUGH!**

Court House

Administrator Appointed

Letters of administration have been
issued to Joseph Martin in the estate
of Ray Cooper, late of Washington, D.
C. Mr. Martin died on December 9,
leaving an estate valued at \$900. There
are seven heirs, including one brother,
four sisters; one nephew and one
niece. Mr. Martin filed bond in the
sum of \$1,800.

Suit On Account

A suit on account was filed in the
circuit court today by Claude A. Savage
against Perry O. Fields. Judgment
for \$275 and costs is demanded,
it being alleged that that amount is
due for medical and surgical services
rendered by the plaintiff. Attorney
Clark J. Lutz is counsel for the plaintiff.

Case Is Settled

In the case of Joseph C. Everett vs.
Steve and Ralph Longenger, which
was on trial in circuit court yester-
day, the submission of the cause to the
jury was withdrawn on agreement of
the parties. By agreement of the par-
ties, the court found against the plain-
tiff on his complaint and each party
was ordered to pay their own costs.

Hearing Continued

In the case of Julius Hauck vs.
Lewis L. Clark, further hearing was
held and the case continued until
February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Macy, of South
Bend, will arrive in Decatur tonight
to spend Christmas with relatives.

**LAME BACK OR
LUMBAGO PAIN**

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



Use applicator attached to cork, and
brush "Heet" over the pain area. Im-
mediately, you feel this harmless,
glorious, penetrating heat draw the
pain, soreness and stiffness right out
of your lame, aching back. Besides,
"Heet" scatters the congestion and
establishes a cure.

"Heet" instantly relieves rheumatic
or neuritis pain in any joint, muscle
or nerve whether in the arm, shoulder,
neck, legs or body. "Heet" contains
two soothing, penetrating ingredients,
too expensive to use in ordinary lin-
iments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean,
pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister
or irritate the skin and costs only 60
cents at any drug store.

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