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The following firms join the Monitor in extending to you the compliments of the season: Independence National Bank, Spaulding Logging Co., Elliott-O'Brien Co., Craven & Huff, Williams Drug Co., Hewitt's Pharmacy, O. A. Kreamer, Max Goldman, Craven & Walker, Calbreath & Jones, Conkey & Walker, Moore & Walker, Sloper Bros. & Cockle, H. J. Rowe.

It is our wish that the good fellow above will see you all within a fortnight and that none will be passed by.

## CHRISTMAS IN INDEPENDENCE

There will be Christmas trees and appropriate programs at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian church this Friday night. A Christmas dinner will be served at the Christian church. All sermons Sunday will be on subjects pertaining to the season now at hand. The Civic Improvement League will assist Santa Claus this year.

### MR. ROWE TESTIFIES

Publisher Monitor—I wish to testify to the value of Monitor advertising. I used only the Monitor to advertise my jewelry sale and from the very first issue the people were attracted to my store and I have been crowded since then. A large part of the stock has been sold. The Monitor evidently covers a large area, for people came to my sale from every direction. In conclusion, I wish to say that in the past, I have used other ways of advertising and used other newspapers as well as the Monitor, but nothing ever near equaled the Monitor as an advertising medium. The Monitor's columns have always proved profitable to me and I am pleased to say so.  
H. J. Rowe.

### MONMOUTH ELECTS

At Monday's election in Monmouth the following ticket was elected: H. C. Ostein, mayor; O. A. Wolverson, John Riddell and Darrell Stump, councilmen; W. E. Smith, treasurer; R. E. Swenson, recorder; J. F. Moreland, marshal.

### BAND STARTS

The organization of the band took place a few weeks ago and so far at least thirty pieces are in prospect. All band men in the community are invited to join the organization. Following is the line-up:

- Basses—J. A. Bewley, J. A. Simonton.
- Baritone—P. L. Hedges.
- Trombones—C. A. Macy, Earl White, William Hall, H. S. Wood.
- Altos—Forest Finch, Howard Moreland, Melvin Stewart, C. E. Henkle.
- Saxophones—W. E. Craven, C. J. Irvine, Grant McLaughlin, Shales Eldridge.
- Oboes—Paul Robbey, W. G. Brown, Harry Kile.
- Cornets—Roy Collins, R. G. Dykstra, Austin Justin, G. H. Woods, Edwin Larsen, Crosby Dalton, E. L. Townsend.
- Piccolo—H. E. Coby.
- Clarinets—George Boyer, Ed Lorence, Emerson Gooves, Valen Guild.
- Drums—G. G. Walker.

### MARRIED IN SECRET

Married in Portland on Oct. 21, "Miss Gladys Lindley" and J. H. Collins kept it a secret until this week when they broke the news to their many friends in Independence. While it was generally noticed that Mr. Collins and "Miss Lindley" were "keeping company" and it was thought that eventually it would be a "match", no one suspected that the "match" had been made. Delayed congratulations are in order and are hereby extended.

### LET THERE BE PEACE

President Wilson yesterday appealed to all the warring nations of the world in behalf of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

**Friendly Greetings  
for the Holiday Season  
and all Good Wishes  
for a year full of  
Happiness, Cheer and  
Prosperity**

**Elliott-O'Brien Co.**

### THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Monday we said to Sadie Shucks,  
"Buy something for your fellow,"  
But Sadie shook her peroxide locks  
And swore the cuss was yellow;  
There's no ring upon her thumb,  
Tho for months she's hinted,  
Xmas for her  
Is all a blur  
Because his tongue is stinted.  
Then we said to Sadie Shucks,  
"You should stop this worry,  
Have you forgotten what year this is,  
There's time but you must hurry;  
Now, into a big arm chair,  
Get your bashful Thomas,  
And sink or swim,  
Sit on him  
Until you get his promise.  
Yesterday Sadie called on us  
And she was very happy,  
"I followed directions to a T  
And so I trapped my chappy";  
We are glad that Sadie's cheered  
In the joyful Christmas season,  
If others are not  
We tell you what  
You ought to guess the reason.  
Happy is as happy does,  
This virtue has no beating,  
We pass it out to you and you,  
As our Christmas greeting;  
To buy gifts for loved ones,  
The people now are flocking,  
And if I were you,  
I'd borrow, too,  
A bigger, larger stocking.

