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SUCCESS

It's doing your job the best you can
And being just to your fellow-man;
It's making money, but holding friends,
And staying true to your aims and ends;
It's figuring how and learning why,
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It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth
And making better this good old earth;
It's serving, striving through strain and stress
It's doing your noblest—that's Success.

—Exchange.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. D. E. Brodahl at the home of Mrs. Bertha Montgomery at 415 N. Kellogg street recently. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner with games and music. Delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Wm. Serber and Mrs. Ed. Monahan assisting the hostess in serving. Mrs. Brodahl was the recipient of a beautiful present presented by the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brodahl, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kasmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Serber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Chester Theberge, Alice Monahan, Mrs. Bertha Montgomery and Miss Eldora Montgomery.

Fine Christmas Program

The following interesting Christmas program will be given at the St. Johns Library Tuesday afternoon, December 21st, at 3 o'clock. A number of children will take part in the entertainment. As that is Pilgrim day, the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, there will also be a short colonial play. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Program: Christmas Story, Miss Florence Gould; A Toast to Santa Claus, Violet Dickes; Song, We Are Little Joy Bells, Helen Dunbar and Alice Kelly; Recitation, Elizabeth Marshall; Recitation, Everett Phillips; Song, "Chime Colors," Lillian Bolin; Christmas Tree, Wilma Franklin; "From all these Signs," Vere Bowers (in costume); Six Little Turkeys, Desidene Schackelford; Christmas Song, Mildred Schwartz and Robert Marcy; Recitation, Martha Russell; Cradle Hymn, Ruth Stickney; Santa Claus, Amy Tinner; Dialogue, Olive Tollefson and Ellen Ruth Moe; Santa Claus Song, Clea Fry; Recitation, Hazel Jenkins; Christmas Carol, Anna May Siers; Christmas Bells, Eva Ellis; The Owl, Leo Green; Recitation, Margaret Teunant; The Xmas Mouse, Anna Maud Schlessler; Christmas Story, Edmond Houschor; Song, "Best of All," Minna Kettel and Catherine Bassi; Recitation, Sarah A. Nickerson; Song for Xmas, Thelma Tinner; "Just Think of It," Selma Bean; 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, Richard Couch; Recitation, Earl Smethers; Recitation, Lucile Crosson; Play, A Witchcraft Story—Characters: Helen Borden, Lucile Crosson, Dorothy Young, Beatrice Chadwick.

Peter Both has sold his hotel, recently purchased in Tacoma, and returned to this city. Mrs. Both is visiting her daughter in Olympia.

Letter From Dr. J. V. Scott

The first installment of an interesting letter from Dr. J. Vinton Scott, formerly a well known dentist of St. Johns. Owing to its length and the shortness of our space it will be published in installments:

Shanghai, China, Sept. 29th, 1920—Dear Mother: I will try and tell you something of our trip up North, altho I am quite sure I cannot finish it for this mail. It was the morning of the 16th of September we left our home at seven o'clock in rickshas for the station. We arrived in time to check our trunk. I attended to that while Frances and Janet went aboard the train. The first class coaches are built differently here than in the states. From Shanghai to Nanking we rode in a day coach. The coach is made up of a number of rooms, each one seating eight persons. There is an aisle running along the side of the car with doors opening into each room. Well, very fortunately we had a room to ourselves which made it very pleasant. As we pulled out of Shanghai we passed through dirty little villages filled with dirty people; all, however, seemed to enjoy their filth. From there we passed into the country where farmers were busy harvesting their crops, which at this time of the year consists of wheat, their rice having been already taken in. The wheat is handled differently here than at home. When they plant it they first sow it very thickly in fertile beds and meantime the farmers plow their land with water buffaloes and crudely made ploughs. They then overflow the land by pumping water on it either with the buffaloes or by foot power. After the land is covered some few

inches or even a foot by water they plow it again and again, then harrow, then go over it and with their feet mash all the hard lumps until the whole field is a mass of thin mud. You must remember the Chinese farmers do not farm on a large scale like farmers in the States do. Each farmer has from one to three or four mow of land which in the States would be the most equal about an acre of land. This land has a two foot wall around it. This wall acts as a division line, a wall to hold in the water and also a foot path. Now the wheat or rice has grown to the height of about six inches and the farmer takes it up and resets it in long rows; two rows very close together, then a space of about eighteen inches. This is not done, however, until the water has receded enough to allow it to be done. When this is done the farmer pumps water on the land and plows it and weeds it the same as one would corn. I have seen farmers plowing the ground, preparing it for the young sprouts in as much as two feet of water. At this time as we passed through the country we could see farmers with their wives and children cutting the wheat with hand sickles the same as people did four thousand years ago. This they stacked and later took it to the threshing floor. One threshing floor usually did for a compound. There are several ways they thresh. Some beat out the wheat with a flail; others set up a large wooden grate, then take up a bundle of wheat and beat out the wheat on this. But if there is a large crop then it is spread over the threshing floor, which is made of dirt beaten hard. Then the farmer hitches a buffalo to a large stone roller and he walks around with this roller until the wheat is

shelled. The wheat is swept up, the chaff fanned out and put in bags. The straw is used for different purposes, such as feed for stock, thatched roofs, etc. He has no barn to put his straw in, so he stacks it up nicely then plasters it over with a good thick coat of mud and chaff. The sun bakes it and makes a nice roof for the coming rains. The stubble from the field is carefully gathered and used for fuel.

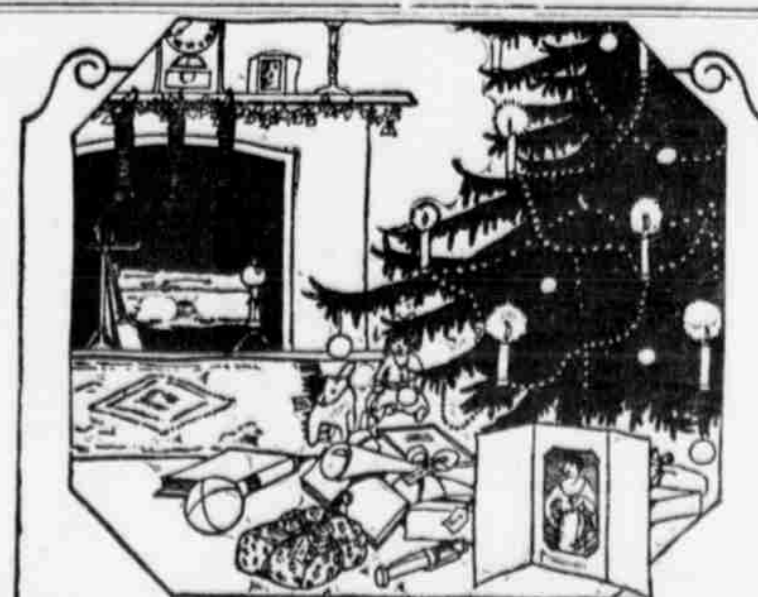
To be continued.

Rose Temple No. 43, Pythian Sisters, held their annual election of officers at their last meeting. Installation of officers will be the first Thursday in January. Officers elected: Mrs. May Kerr, M. E. C.; Mrs. Maggie Phillips, E. S.; Mrs. Bertha Nelson, E. J.; Mrs. Grace Johnson, manager; Mrs. N. Campbell, P.; Mrs. Bernice Gromachey, guard; Mrs. Effie Mansfield, W. R. of C.; Mrs. Anna Clark, M. of F.

The Congregational Sunday school program and Christmas tree exercises will be held in the church Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30. All parents and friends should be there and help the youngsters have a good time. A fine program is being arranged.

Owing to next Saturday being Christmas, the Review will be published a day earlier next week. Advertisers and others having matter for publication please have copy in Monday if possible.

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