

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners court for the Dec. term, 1920 with the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

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New York Crime Epidemic Is Rapidly Waning. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly today before intensified police activities, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges.

Why You Should Buy Scotch Woolen Mills Clothes. Made to Order. Men who buy Scotch Woolen Mills clothes come back for more. They get styles that please; inside and out—materials that wear; inside and out—tailoring that holds the shape—and all at a moderate price.

A Perfect Loaf Reflects a Perfect Method. Behind every effect is a cause. Back of every perfect achievement is a reason. In the perfect loaf of BREAD the economical and the efficient can see the result of scientific preparation and care.

The Last Day. Tonight at six o'clock ends the biggest Christmas we have ever done. We are looking forward to a record-breaking day today and we might say that those who came early will have the fullest hopes in gift buying realized. Do your buying early this morning. 4 lbs. CANDY \$1.00. This candy is the best grade, guaranteed absolutely pure. Salem Variety Store 152 North Commercial Street

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Little Steamer Dora Rests Under Water After Service. SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The little wooden steamer Dora which struck a rock on Noble Island Monday and was beached on the east shore of Vancouver Island, lies at the bottom of 42 feet of water, wrecked in almost calm weather after 40 years of service on the Alaska coast in which her many battles with the storms of the north sea gave her the name of "Bulldog of the North Pacific."

Woman's Committee Wants Increase in Police Force. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—City authorities today were requested by the woman's vigilance committee to increase the police force sufficiently to rid the city of all undesirable. Recent attacks by gangsters upon young women prompted the request.

Body of Bishop Charles Barch is Laid to Rest. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of the Right Reverend Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York was laid to rest today beside his predecessors in the crypt of the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Girl Jumps From Car Fracturing Skull. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Vivian Howard, 15-year-old high school student of Ramona Acres, died in a hospital at Alhambra, near here early today from a fracture of the skull received last night when she jumped from a moving automobile according to reports of file in the sheriff's office here.

Ohio and California Are in Fine Trim. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Ohio State University and the University of California football squads, opponents in the annual New Year's day East-West contest at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, practiced today previous to departure south.

Fire Sweeps Portion Galveston S. P. Dock. GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 23.—Damage placed at \$400,000 resulted here this afternoon when a fire spread by an explosion aboard the oil barge Bollock swept a portion of the Southern Pacific docks. Two men are known to be dead and two injured. The Bollock was total loss, while the steamships El Occidente, Aschberg and Easton were damaged. Part of the docks and a grain elevator conveyor also burned.

Knickerbockers Beaten by Stokum Aggregation. The final contest of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. terminated with a banquet for the contesting teams. In the final game the team under Stokum defeated the Knickerbocker team, thereby winning the contest by 11 points. The last game was by far the fastest played in that class, enthusiasm reaching a very high pitch when Stokum's players scored several times and tied with their opponents who had maintained a lead throughout practically the whole contest.

White Lead Output Control Revealed by Trust Inquiry. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Five manufacturing concerns controlling more than 95 per cent of America's white lead output were accused of collusion and price-fixing today by New York's "holding trust" inquiry. The capital stock of these corporations approaches \$400,000,000 and the joint legislative committee conducting the inquiry was told today that they maintained equal prices.

Christmas Is Celebrated by Happy Vienna Children. VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The American relief administration of the European children's fund crowded the year's successful activity with a touching Christmas celebration. The entertainment began with songs by the children's choir, one of which was especially composed for and dedicated to those "whose humane hearts prompted them to send food and clothing to the children in their darkest hour."

Dried Beet Pulp. We have a car of Molasses Dried Beet Pulp enroute and are making special low prices on advance orders to be taken off car. Place your orders at once and secure the benefit of the special price. EASTERN CORN. The car we received yesterday is going fast so better place your orders now so that you will be sure of having it when needed. The price is right. SPECIAL SCRATCH FOOD. Now have stock after being out for some time for this Special Scratch and are making the price away down. It's a dandy good feed. D. A. WHITE & SONS. Phone 160 255 State St. Salem