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DECEMBER 24, 1925: TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY: The angel said unto them, Fear not: lo, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

PRAYER: O Thou Lord of Life, be Thou born anew in us, and then we will pass on daily the good tidings and great joy to others until all people have received them.

CHRISTMAS

Nineteen hundred and twenty years ago tomorrow, there was born in a humble stable in Bethlehem, the Christ Child.

Today, in Ashland, as in the remainder of the world, we celebrate the birth of this Child.

However, we celebrate it, not in the manner it was originally celebrated by the early Christians, in prayer and meditation, but to us it has now come to be a period of happiness, a holiday, upon which we exchange gifts, and a general feeling of good will spreads over the entire Christian world.

The old idea of prayer and retrospection, due the day, is still carried out in the church services arranged by almost every church. These services, though, by their very character, lay emphasis upon the joy of the day.

In Ashland, a city of churches, the bells will toll tomorrow morning, calling the faithful to the services. And the spirit of happiness, of good fellowship will make itself known through the joy of giving, which characterizes the Christmas season.

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HIS EYE ON THE CROWN

So far, there has been no suggestion whatever of who should be the "emperor" of Italy if the kingship should be abolished. By silence we are left to infer that the "king" would become the "emperor."

It is no accident of personality that the "Shah" who has been spending his time flying at Paris, has been dethroned from Persia, and that a stable boy, who has made good as soldier, as general and as finance minister, first made himself dictator, then "king" and finally now "Shah."

He's A Pretty Good Santa Claus After All



SAP AND SALT advertisement with a cartoon character.

SOCIETY NOTES advertisement, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor.

It is better to be lied about than to lie. Big jobs go to folks who have made good in little ones. As our hair begins to disappear, so do our illusions and teeth.

TOM SIMS SKYS advertisement.

Winter brings its troubles, among which is trying to split out the car window when you only think it is open. Some men are so honest their arms never steal around a girl.

Calendar of Events: Thursday, December 24—Christmas exercises at the Methodist Congregational, Baptists, Presbyterian, Nazarene, Christian and a number of others.

Class Christmas Tree: On Monday night the Annual Class Christmas Tree and party occurred at the home of Dr. Maud Hawley.

On this occasion it was served at the Lithia Springs Hotel, with the members of the class present with their pig-banks, into which each had been dropping the pennies and dimes and nickies during the year.

By matching parts of stars, groups were formed and these groups were assigned their parts upon the "stunt program."

Every girl had brought lunch for two in a pretty Christmas bag. These were placed under the tree. Each boy had had a name given him upon arrival and these names were upon the boxes.

Before the refreshments were served, each had been given a number and the holder chose a gift from the Christmas tree. These gifts also created much fun.

Remember the twenty ninth has been set apart as the Civic Club program as "Mothers and Daughters' Day."

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Advertisement for Protost Hardware featuring an illustration of a person and text: "Do you want, man or boy. We sing to you a song of joy!"

Advertisement for Lithia Springs Hotel featuring an illustration of a family and text: "CHRISTMAS FUN AND JOYOUS MIRTH AGAIN HAVE COME TO LIGHT THE EARTH..."

Advertisement for Army Goods Store featuring an illustration of a soldier and text: "We pipe a tune of cheer and joy, To every woman and every boy..."

Advertisement for Ashland Flower Shop featuring text: "CHRISTMAS FLOWERS in profusion Cut flowers Or Plants of Every Kind"

Advertisement for The Automotive Shop featuring text: "THE Yuletide spirit always tends To warm the hearts of all good friends!"

Advertisement for H. B. Plummer featuring text: "IF YOU WILL TAKE THE LITTLE THOUGHT FROM THESE TWO CANDLES BRIGHT, YOU'LL KNOW I WISH YOU HAPPINESS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND NIGHT!"