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INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

Interclass basketball ended Wednesday evening with a hard fought game between the two leading teams, the Seniors and Juniors.

Dickson and Asher showed up exceptionally well as forwards. Captain James and Brandon proved they could do some very effective guarding.

The game was exciting and interesting and was appreciated by all who saw it.

Attention now will be turned to school basketball. The Tiger squad will be composed of nearly all interclass basketball men.

Line-Up: Senior forward Dickson, Junior forward Asher, Senior guard Capt. James, Junior guard Brandon, Senior guard Bland, Junior center Halstead.

\*Ball substituted for Brandon. \*Brandon substituted for Asher.

A CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO

It hardly seems possible that in a country so close as Mexico is to ours, where Christmas is a day of peace and earth good will to men, Christmas and Santa Claus are scarcely known.

In this beautiful wild country the mistletoe, holly and spruce trees grow wild, but their use for the famous day is unknown.

In the one little Catholic church, the only one of any denomination in a town of twenty-five thousand people gather around the scantily trimmed tree on Christmas morning.

When Christ was born in the manger at Bethlehem, the wise men came and brought their gifts to the small babe.

As they chatter merrily your hear strange stories of how Santa Claus comes riding on a donkey driving others with large packs on backs.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IN AMERICA. (John McCartney.) The Christmas season is the happiest season of the year.

"JIMMY'S BOAT"

James T. Collins, Jr., had been waiting for Christmas since Thanksgiving. Mr. Curtis, his father, finding it necessary, after long exertion, to spend several months at sea level, decided to take Jimmy and his mother with him, and go to Honolulu.

At about the first of December he had written Santa Claus his usual letter, but this time he wanted especially a boat, and one that would run in the water, and not just on the floor.

On the long trip to the coast he talked of his first boat as much as anything. It ought to be a black and white boat with a red smokestack.

Two days later they boarded the ship "Chang Hi," for Honolulu. Little Jimmy had not been allowed to eat any sweets or too much of anything for several days to prevent his being seasick, if possible.

That night a storm came upon them and drove their vessel from its course. The ship that night tossed and rocked violently. The storm began to subside with the coming of dawn, but it did not clear up.

CHRISTMAS

"Oh, dear! Christmas is almost here and I haven't a gift for Helen, and I know she will be sure to give me something."

This is entirely a wrong idea of the spirit of Christmas. Christmas should be a time of great rejoicing and not a time when one should be only thinking of what some one else is going to give him.

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C. C. H. S. ATHLETICS

The first game of basketball of the season will be held Thursday with the C. C. H. S. Alumni team.

Hoover, last year's guard, is back from the Aggies and a great improvement is expected from him.

The Tiger team this year will be a fast and "peppy" quintet.

The Tiger team that will face the Alumni has not been decided upon as yet.

Annie Lafferty is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ward and two daughters from Wichita Falls, Texas, and her brother James, from Needles, Calif.

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SENIOR NOTES

The Senior class was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Beaton and voted to send a floral offering as soon as possible.

A class meeting was held during the Fourth period, Wednesday, for the purpose of distributing tickets to be sold for the last inter-class Basketball game.

Finally the captain ordered the people into the lifeboats, but hardly dared to lower them into the beating surf lest they should be dashed to pieces.

Jimmy asked his mother if she thought Santa Claus would forget to come and bring his boat.

Suddenly a shout of joy was heard. The lights of the ship could be seen.

And now when Jimmy thinks of Christmas he thinks of more than you think of.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

Hurray! for the Juniors! The interclass basketball championship is ours!

Where were the rooters? Where were the "always loyal" Juniors?

Nearly one whole side was filled with Seniors who were there to root for their team.

The same thing happened at the girls' volleyball game.

Nevertheless, we won both times and that's all that really matters, only in the future we hope the Juniors will be out in full force.

Domestic Science notes: Yes, folks, we know that you are our friends this week.

The girls always enjoy candy-making, but Miss Linkins declares it to be the saddest moments of her life.

Miss Linkins asked the girls to kindly refrain from spilling candy on the chairs, tables and wall, if such is possible.

Mr. Drake called one morning just "too late," I think he will call again "just in time."

Frank Higgins is entertaining his brother and family from Pueblo.

HYPATIA

The girls of the Hypatia Society gave the Christmas entertainment at high school Thursday afternoon.

Carol...Thelma Parker Mrs. Bird...Hilda Magpie Uncle Jack...Hazel Hill Elfrida (maid)...Hazel Coleman Mrs. Ruggles...Hattie Quinn Sarah Maude...Elizabeth Cosby Peter...Ruth Brickett Cornelius...Dorothy Jacobs Kitty...Nellie Williams Susan...Mary Baber Peoria...Irene Hays Lavrie...Emma Schlaeppi Ally...Loretta Lombardy Clemeint...

In addition to this, the girls gave a tableau, "The First Christmas," and concluded their program by singing "Merry Christmas To All."

FRESHMAN NOTES

In the Latin Class, 2nd period, the contest that has been going on for the last month closed.

The sides consisted of: Silver—Maurice Konkel, (Captain), Ted Anderson, Louise Clarke, Mildred Ralston, Robert Bond, Julia McDonough, Ray Shupp, Earl Holcomb, Janet Colgate, Jewel Landen, Ruth Walters and Clara Wagner.

The Blues had Mary Clark as captain and the rest on her side were: Muriel Clarke, Blanche Worsley, Donald Ward, Evelyn Seubert, Velda Morton, Marion Williams, Wray Nelson, Florence Thomas, Bertha McDowell, Rhinehart Dickson, Leona Anderson Frank Herman and Harriet Clark.

The Blue of one section and the Gold of the other will give the party to the two Silvers.

HESPERIA

One of the most joyous of Hesperias festivities for this year occurred on Tuesday night, when Clare Louise Renfrew, as the groom, and Helen Nelson, as the bride, were joined in the bonds of matrimony.

To the strains of "I'll Say She Does," the bridal party "jazzed" led by the bride-to-be, who clung to her father's arm.

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the priest could not control his feet, and as he sang his part of the ceremony, they swayed rhythmically.

When the last "I'll say we will" had been spoken, when the bride had been satisfactorily saluted, and the bereaved mother had dried her tears, a large wedding cake was brought in and served, with wine?

THE AMICITIAN LEAGUE

Two new members, Ralph Sullivan and John Emmerson, were initiated into the league last Tuesday.

The program consisted of a short talk by each of the new members, and a debate on the question: "Resolved, That Canon City should build a new high school rather than make additions to the old one."

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FEAR OF RAILROAD PROBLEM COMING BACK TO CONGRESS IS BEING SHOWN

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The fear that the railroad problem will be thrown back into Congress for determination is becoming apparent among legislators and railroad men.

The earnings of the railroads during September and October were \$49,000,000 short of the 6 per cent earnings guaranteed by the Esch-Cummings law.

The railroad executives say they will not raise freight or passenger rates, but Representative Esch declares that it is mandatory on the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase the rates, or else have the government pay the deficit.

Payments of nearly \$500,000,000 from the federal treasury are due the railroads on account of the deficit during the first six months of operation under private management.

Workers claim that the railroads are not practicing economy in their management.

Seventeen states have refused to permit interstate rates to go as high as the Interstate Commerce Commission tried to fix them.

The question of labor is also involved in the matter and adds to its complication.

WORKING IN THE JAVES CASE The jury impaneled in the district court on Monday to try the case of the state vs. Edmund Davis, brought here on a change of venue from Custer county, who is charged with assault upon Henry L. Kastendieck with intent to do great bodily in-

Robert Duncan Died Saturday At Pyrolite

Robert W. Duncan, aged 18 years, died at Pyrolite Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ham Duncan, and brothers, Joseph, James, Lyle and Jesse of O'Fallon Ill.

The Store At Concrete Robbed Sunday Night

The store at Concrete was entered by a thief some time during Sunday night and \$35 in cash was taken from the register.

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