

# MANY ARE GIVING CHRISTMAS MONEY

Contributors to Help Fill Empty Stockings in Keokuk Come in With Great Regularity.

## MERCHANTS GENEROUS

Committees Announce That No Baskets Will be Distributed From Tree Christmas Day.

The community Christmas depot was kept open again all day Saturday and through the kindness of Charles Abel a light has been placed in the room so if need be it can be opened this week during the evening. The following cash donations have been received since the last acknowledgment:

Miss Lucretia Huiskamp	5.00
Mrs. James Noble	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Males	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Gray	5.00
Addison Rich	5.00
Al Collins	5.00
A Friend	3.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.25
Mrs. Wm. Lowitz	1.00
Cash	1.00
Hazen I. Sawyer	2.00
Judge Henry Bank	2.00
Valentine Ketcham	5.00
Albert Northrup	.65
Cash	.50
A Friend	5.00
Miss Alexine Reid	5.00
John Carpenter	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Cash	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Cash	.50
Phil Glaser	5.00
C. E. Alling	1.00
B. B. Hobbs	4.00
Merle F. Baker	5.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.25
Cash	2.00
Judge F. T. Hughes	3.00
William Ballinger	3.00

That Christmas will be brought to every home in Keokuk seems certain from the generous response given to the Christmas fund. Many women were kept busy all day receiving and sorting all contributions in order that the basket filling may be facilitated. The room will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All the baskets and toys will be delivered Wednesday. No gifts will be given at the tree.

The following contributions have been received: Box of dry goods from Sullivan & Auwerda; gloves and mittens, Frank Jones; box of sweaters, trousers, gloves, stockings and underwear, Irwin Phillips Co.; coats, sweaters and underwear, Winger Brothers; toys, Miss Nettie Brownell; dolls, Mrs. George Collier; toys, Miss Essig; Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Hamill; shirts and boys' suits, J. B. Weil; toys, Duncan-Schell; clothing, Mrs. Bidwell; sack of sugar, Buck-Reiner & Co.; six dressed dolls from Miss Waggoner's Sunday school class, of Hamilton; candy from the Buffalo Candy Co.; canned fruit, Mrs. N. A. Teller; games, from Englehardt's drug store; a sled and chair from little Margaret Crow; tablets and pencils, Cushman Stationery Co.; stockings, Miss Maggie King; jelly, Mrs. A. S. Strickler.

The committee of women in charge of the community depot were assisted Saturday by Mr. Holmes, manager of the Hotel Iowa and the three young women of the hotel orchestra.

## PERSONALS.

Edwin A. Jones of St. Louis will spend the holidays in this city. He is traveling for the Shapleigh Hardware Company of St. Louis.

J. Ralston Hayden is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Hayden.

Clarence H. Dickey is home from the state university at Iowa City to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Anderson has returned from Chicago where she is attending the Chicago musical institute, to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, 1427 Exchange.

# Christmas Programs In Schools Friday

The following programs were given in the Washington school, Friday afternoon:

**First Room.**  
 Song—School.  
 Recitation, Three Cheers for December—Darlene Van Brunt.  
 Recitation, To Santa Claus—Vernon Thomas, Kenneth Marks, George Well.  
 Song, The Violin—School.  
 Recitation, Preparation—Blanche Carr.  
 Dialogue, "What I Would Be"—Malcolm Azinger, Clarence Mullikin, Eddie Holzer, Willard Suttive, Horace Washburn, Walter Leake, Charlie Bork, James Riherd, Charlie Dick.  
 Song, Sail Pretty Boat—School.  
 Recitation, Red Stockings—Margaret Swartz.  
 Recitation, Old Santa Claus—Ella Keger, Ralph Cahill.  
 Folk Dance—School.  
 Recitation, So Queer—Melvin Morris, Mabel Koiser.  
 Recitation, "My Dollie"—Margaret Daughtry, Marguerite Gumbel.  
 Folk Dance—School.  
 Recitation, Mother Goose Book—Eileen Robinson.  
 Song, Good Night Pretty Stars—School.

**Room 2.**  
 Song by School—Eyes So Bright.  
 The Little Boy's Gift—Mulford Draine.  
 The Candle on the Tree—Louise Johnson.  
 The Night Before Christmas—Virginia Smith.  
 Song—Up on the Housetop.  
 What the Stocking Said—Howard Price.  
 Christmas Song—Edith Reed.  
 Mother's Stocking—Jennie Gunlock.  
 Song—Oh Dear Santa Claus Come.  
 Merry Christmas Bells—Arthur Richard.  
 My Little White Kitty—Lovelace Porter.  
 Song—Shepherds Watch Their Flocks.  
 Christmas Star—Elizabeth Morrow.  
 Christmas Story—Caroline Bank.  
 Song—Kenneth Hull.  
 Angels Chant the Story.  
 Song—Away in a Manger.  
 Song—Christmas Time is Drawing Near.  
 Song—The Christmas Tree.

**Room 3.**  
 Song—The Shepherds Were Watching.  
 Song—The Olden Christmas.  
 A Christmas Wish—Fern Meredith.  
 The Christmas Tree—George Dick.  
 A Visit From St. Nicholas—Hazel King.  
 If You Don't Believe in Santa Claus—George Boyce.  
 December—Louise Bode.  
 Preparation—Eugenia Lynn.  
 Song—Christmas Bells.  
 Song—The Christmas Tree.  
 Santa's Helpers—Florence Lynn.  
 Santa and the Mouse—Mary Louie Brebeny.  
 Santa Claus—Kathryn Hutchinson.  
 Christmas—John Morgan.  
 Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring—Evelyn Gunlock.  
 Christmas Stockings—Harold Delahoyde.  
 Song—When Good Old Kris Comes Round.  
 Song—Tripping, Tripping, Lightly Skipping.  
 Jolly Santa Claus—Ruth Johnson.  
 Winter—Alice Karle.  
 Little Wishes—Ruth Thomas.  
 The Nursery—Eugene Ullrich.  
 A Song of Christmas—Frederic Hillpert.  
 While Stars of Christmas Shine—Louise Linqvist.  
 Piccola—Charles Payton.  
 Song—Wonderful Star.  
 Song—No Kris, No Christmas.  
 The Christmas Tree—Elsie Bolton.  
 Hark! Hark!—Gregg Alderton.  
 The Bells—Frank Lake.  
 Hang Up the Baby's Stocking—Nadia Holzer.  
 Peace on Earth—Viola Jones.  
 Little Fairy Snowflakes—George Patee.  
 The Christmas Tree—Ralph Sims.  
 Song—Santa is Coming.  
 Sing a Song of Christmas—Junior Singleton.  
 The Christmas Tree—Florence Rohwer.  
 The First Christmas Day—Stearns Howe.  
 New Year's Wish—Thelma Riherd.

**Room 4.**  
 Song—Wonderful Star.  
 Christmas is Here—Jennie Borke.

A Telephone Message to Santa Claus—Elda Blaisdell.  
 Winter—Eather Beard.  
 Santa Claus' Present—Laura Reynolds.  
 The Christ Child—Genevieve Harter.  
 Little Match Girl—Helen Crawford.  
 Grandpa's Christmas—Donald Mehlert.  
 Christmas Tree—Willis Hogan.  
 Tilly's Christmas—Viola Schlegel.  
 La Rue Easley, Ruby Richard.  
 Santa Claus and the Mouse—Hazel Alderton.  
 Poor Little Rich Girl—Katheryn Milley.  
 Christmas Message—Hazel Miller.  
 Song—Shining in the Midnight Sky.  
 Best Day of the Year—La Rue Easley.  
 Poor Santa Claus—Geneva Bolton.  
 Christmas in Greenland—Graften Blood.  
 Johnny Jones—Orton Inakeep.  
 Remembrance—Ruth O'Bleness.  
 Christmas Shopping—Lela Morrison.  
 A Chinese Christmas—Graham McClintock.  
 A Story—Chester Dumenil.  
 Christmas King—Madeline Ketterer.  
 Not Only in the Christmas Tide—Blanche Clifford.  
 Christmas in Africa—Kathryne Vaughn.  
 Just Before Christmas—Theo Holzer.  
 Christmas Star—Ethel Clifford.  
 Christmas Story—Edward Azinger.  
 Song—Father Christmas.

**Room 8**  
 The two seventh grades of room 8, Miss Alice MacGowan, teacher, enjoyed the following program:  
 Song—The Alden Christmas, by Fryce.  
 Recitation, Blessed Morn—Evelyn Fryce.  
 Song, On Our Way to School—Henry Kreuger, Ross Shaffer, Margaret Myers, Nondis Van Hynning.  
 Recitation, Santa in a Flat—Thelma Smith.  
 Song, Shining Through the Midnight Sky—Class.  
 Recitation, Christmas Time—Goldie Ewing.  
 Scarf Drill—Beulah Shaffer, Beulah Wright, Opal Wright, Elsie Ritter, Goldie Ewing, Maggie Blink, Mary Boyer, Nondis Van Hynning.  
 Recitation, His Letter—John Van-Ausdall.  
 Recitation—Sammy Jones, Milburn Roche.  
 Play, Santa and His Automobile—Henry Kreuger, Margaret Myers, Nondis Van Hynning, Ruth Larsen, Edward Wilsey, Ross Shaffer.  
 Song, Christmas Carol—Class.  
 Recitation, Hard Times for George—Damon Moredorf.  
 Play—The Last Reindeer.  
 Mrs. Santa Claus—Lumana Myers.  
 Elf—Damon Mundorf.  
 Mr. Santa Claus—Milburn Roche.  
 Jack Frost—Ross Shaffer.  
 Dolls—Henry Kreuger, Ruth Larsen, Edward Wilsey, Mary Boyer, Hil da Biddenstadt, Margaret Meyers.  
 Girls and Boys—Opal Wright, Beulah Wright, Hazel Arnold, Beulah Shaffer, Elsie Ritter, Nondis Van Hynning, Maggie Blink, Joseph Arnold, Ralph Brassill, Harry Bruner, Ethel Sneberg.  
 Song—Goodbye Children—Nondis Van Hynning, Margaret Myers, Henry Kreuger, Ross Shaffer.

**KEOKUK EXCURSION VISITORS ENJOY DAY**  
 State Line Democrat Published at Keosauqua Says Visitors Were Well Pleas'd.

The State Line Democrat, of Keosauqua, has the following to say about the Rock Island excursion into this city last Tuesday:  
 The Keokuk excursion train Tuesday carried a considerable number of people into that city. One report says there were 90 and another 150 people aboard. Quite a number became passengers from Keosauqua and others joined the excursion at all points between here and its destination. The train was well filled.  
 Those who went to Keokuk report a very pleasant trip although the train was a couple of hours behind schedule time. They had an opportunity of seeing the dam, Lake Cooper, and the new hotel, and a number of them visited Rand park and saw the monument to Chief Keokuk and bronze statue recently dedicated. All were impressed with the growth of Keokuk, the great improvement and fine appearance of Main street and with the fine stocks of goods displayed by Keokuk merchants. Practically all the excursionists were shoppers and one of them from this place made purchases amounting to \$76 in one store and there were probably others who were as liberal buyers.  
 Another and probably larger excursion will be had next Tuesday, Dec. 23. This will also be an excursion of sightseers and Christmas shoppers.

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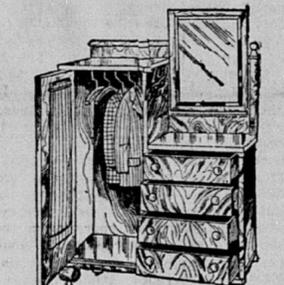
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- Cedar boxes . . . . . \$5.50 to \$48.00
- Medicine Cabinets . . \$1.00 to \$8.50
- Children's rockers . . \$1.00 to \$65.00
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- Dining tables . . . . . \$5.50 to \$65.00
- Ladies desks . . . . . \$5.0 to \$48.00
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