

CHILDREN'S SERVICE TO USHER IN DAY

Christmas Program Begins at St. John's at 5:30 O'clock—Midnight Service Follows.

Christmas will be ushered in at St. John's church, Rev. John C. Sage, rector, with a children's service at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, Christmas eve. The children will sing their carols in the church, after which a supper will be served and the Christmas tree lighted in the parish house. All children connected with St. John's Sunday school and their parents are invited to this service. On Christmas eve, at 11:30 o'clock, the midnight celebration of the holy communion will take place. This service the past two years has been one of great joy to the people of St. John's who have attended it in increasing numbers this year. This year there will be an especially beautiful service rendered by a choir of thirty assisted by an orchestra, Mr. Frank E. Miller, choirmaster, and organist. This service will begin promptly at 11:30 p. m. and the rector will deliver a short address. At 10:30 a. m. on Christmas day a festival service will be held, and the rector will also preach. Christians of every name are invited to attend these services, and celebrate with the people of St. John's the birthday of the King. It is hoped that this invitation will be accepted generally, as Christmas services are not announced in other churches for Christmas day. The following is the program of the services:

- Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion 11:30 O'clock. Prelude—Impromptu. West. Processional Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Willis. Kyrie Eleison. B. Tours. Gloria Tibi. B. Tours. Gratias Tibi. B. Tours. Nicene Creed. B. Tours. Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Redner. Address by the rector. Offertory Anthem—There Shall Come a Star. Harris. There shall come a star out of Jacob and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel. Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest. O Zion that bringest good tidings set thee up into the high mountain. O Jerusalem that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice. Be not afraid. Say to the cities of Judah Behold your God. Amen. Presentation—All Things Come of Thee. Beethoven. Sursum Corda. B. Tours. Sanctus. B. Tours. Agnus Dei. B. Tours. Benedictus Qui Venit. B. Tours. Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant. Nunc Dimittis. Recessional Hymn—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Traditional. Postludium—in D Major. Merkel. Christmas Day. Preludium—in C Minor. Bach. Processional Hymn—O Come all ye Faithful. Reading. Kyrie Eleison. B. Tours. Gloria Tibi. B. Tours. Gratias Tibi. B. Tours. Hymn—Angels from the Realms of Glory. Smart. Sermon by the rector. Offertory Anthem—There Shall Come a Star. Harris. Presentation Sentence—Old Hundred. Bourgeois. Sursum Corda. B. Tours. Sanctus. B. Tours. Benedictus Qui Venit. B. Tours. Agnus Dei. B. Tours. Gloria in Excelsis. Old Chant. Nunc Dimittis. Recessional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Mendelssohn. Postlude—Allegro from Second Sonata. Mendelssohn. Long Time as Policeman. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—After forty-three years police duty, Inspector Edward O'Dwyer, 73, today retired. He was the tenth oldest policeman in the country in point of service.

COMMUNITY TREE HAS AN ADDITION

Another Pine is Hauled in to Add to Beauty—Work of Wiring Begins.

The community Christmas tree has been restored to its original beauty. A smaller, slender tree was hauled in this morning and was placed on the side on which the branches had been broken in the cutting and hauling. The work of wiring the big tree was commenced this morning. The highest point of the big fir will carry a tin star of considerable size.

IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT ABOUT FIVE INCHES

But This Cannot be Taken as Indicating a "White Christmas" in This Vicinity.

Keokuk awoke this morning with a mantle of snow all about her. It was a beautiful snow of that spotless whiteness, with a sad reminder of a winding sheet, had the inspiration of dreams of angel robes. It was light and fantastic, gave gently beneath the tread and the man with the shovel lost the usual horrors of its appearance when he found the lightness yielded easily to the movements of his snow shovel.

Keokuk was blessed, if it may be called a blessing, with a heavier fall than any of her neighboring cities. Five inches is the measurement of the snow this morning which began to fall as early as before ten o'clock.

It is raining in the southern section. There is no snow reported from Des Moines, none at Omaha. Kansas City reports a light snow. There is not much if any reported from St. Louis. At Chicago, snow. There was a light snow reported falling at Davenport this morning.

But with the snow lying around us now, cannot be taken as a sure indication that we are to have a "white Christmas" in this vicinity this year. The weather seems to be regulated just now in a coy-maidenish kind of way and there is no telling what will be her mood as the Christmas tide comes upon us. It might be raining, so don't throw your umbrellas and mud rubbers away, and don't engage your best girl's company for a sleigh ride Christmas eve, lest you regret. And keep your heavy overcoat hanging on a nearby hook in safe reach. In other words be prepared to meet any extreme that may be delivered to you by the weather Santa Claus.

HENRY CLAY IS GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

Colored Man will Serve Out Christmas Present Handed Him by Justice Leindecker.

Thirty days in the county jail was the Christmas present handed out to Henry Clay by John Leindecker, justice of the peace yesterday at the conclusion of the trial in which Jesse Miller was the prosecuting witness. Clay was accused of assaulting Miller.

The officers who were in the county jail witnessed a very touching parting between Clay and the girl over whom it is alleged the trouble started. She secured permission to bring Clay a few good things to eat.

BELLS AND BUGLE TO START PROGRAM

Carol Singers will March from Church to Community Tree, Bearing Lighted Tapers.

Miss Baldwin who has charge of the music at the community tree, has planned this program.

At a quarter past five on the afternoon of Christmas day there will be a peal of Christmas bells from all the churches. Ten minutes later a bugle call will sound from the tower of the Episcopal church and at half past five o'clock the great chorus of singers will march down the hill from the church to the lighted tree, each singer bearing in his hand a lighted Christmas candle, singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful." A procession of light, to the tree of light has a beautiful significance. The other songs

Doughnuts That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame. 3/4 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; 1/2 cup milk, or more if needed.



Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

which will be sung by the great chorus under the leadership of Mr. F. E. Fuller are: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

Elgin Butter. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 23.—Butter was quoted at 34 cents today, the same price that prevailed last week.

TANGO TEA HOTEL IOWA NEW YEAR'S EVE

Main Dining Room of New Hotel Will be Converted into Fairyland for the Occasion.

A tango tea which will be given at the Hotel Iowa on New Year's eve should prove one of the most popular and unique of many entertainments to be afforded the people of this city on that occasion. In the main dining room of the hotel where the tea is to be held a large space in the center of the room will be left for dancing, while tables will be arranged about this space.

Dancing will begin at 10:00 o'clock, the music to be furnished by the regular hotel orchestra. During the last minute of the old year the lights will be slowly turned out, and then as the new year begins, the room will again be brilliantly lighted, horns tooted and bells rung.

The whole first floor of the hotel, including the dining room, will be prettily decorated to suit the occasion. A light luncheon will be served. The tea will probably be continued until about 2:00 o'clock. Many tables already reserved give promise of great popularity for the occasion.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL SERVICE

Damascus Commandry Will Observe Christmas With Program in Morning.

Christmas exercises will be held by Damascus commandry No. 3, Knights Templar in the Odd Fellows hall at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. Full uniform is required to be worn by all the knights attending.

The program which has been prepared consists of addresses and songs. Sir Knight Emi F. Renaud will read the response of the Most Eminent Grand Master Arthur McArthur. Mrs. Ethel M. Sandberg will sing "Night of Nights" by Vandewater. The Rev. George C. Williams will make a short address and Mrs. Sandberg will sing, "O Holy Night," by Adams. Sir Knight J. M. Marsh's address will close the service.

The following is the personnel of the officers of the chapter: Sir H. C. Brown, E. C. Sir W. A. Worthen, Genlo. Sir C. J. Eckland, Cap. Gen. Sir J. M. Marsh, prelate. Sir O. W. Sandberg, S. W. Sir B. B. Hobbs, J. W. Sir Sam C. Westcott, treasurer. Sir E. F. Renaud, recorder. J. E. Mott, warden. E. O. Eckland, sword bearer. J. E. Williams, standard bearer.

The Schmidt Trial. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, noted alienist, resumed the stand for cross examination when the trial of Hans Schmidt was continued today. Dr. Jelliffe presented a chart showing that sixty near or distant relatives of the murderer of Anna Mueller had a taint of insanity. The physician said he had obtained the information on which was based the testimony taken before the commission, in Munich, from relatives and from Schmidt himself. The court room was thrown into confusion when a young man half dragged a young woman from

The Gate City's Pattern Department



A SMART WRAP MODEL NOW IN VOGUE

For the formal dinner or evening gown all the supple, clinging fabrics are favored, but velvet holds first place. Plain or figured, black or colored, it matters not as long as it is velvet. The combination of black velvet and white lace, which has always been a favorite with Worth, is more generally popular than it has been for some time and with good reason, as nothing is richer or in better taste. The pure white of the unspotted ermine is also very effective with black velvet, as may be seen in this illustration, where a broad band edges the tunic of a broadened black velvet gown. An attractive bit of contrast is brought about by the bow of turquoise velvet which finishes the bodice.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and enclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust. Address Pattern Department, care of this paper.

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SHOPPERS PATRONIZE SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL

Second Rock Island Trade Excursion Train Comes to Keokuk Today.

The second shopping train over the Rock Island—the Santa Claus special—arrived this morning with 125 passengers on board. The train came in on time this morning. Last week there was considerable delay at Keosauqua. The train did not experience any such trouble on this trip. The visitors are from points along the Rock Island beginning at Eldon.

Eight hours has been afforded the visitors while in the city, and they were busy making the most of the time today, visiting the stores. The North road train was held yesterday to give people from that territory time to shop.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS ENCOURAGING

Young Women in Lobby of Postoffice Are Aiding in Tuberculosis Fight.

The sale of Red Cross seals in the corridor of the postoffice has been quite brisk. The table is stationed near the main entrance, and the young women who are presiding over the sale are quite capable salesladies. The Red Cross stamp sale in a post-office is unique as it is the only kind



of sale Uncle Sam allows in the buildings. The interest of the government in fighting tuberculosis is the reason for this suspension of rules. The sale of stamps is in charge of Miss Helen Palmer Gray, Miss Mildred Rayburn, Miss Hannah King and Miss Kiedalsch today. Miss Mable Anderson, Miss Helen McKay, Miss Katherine Sage and Miss Lelia McGaw will sell the seals tomorrow.

Not a Sound From Within. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 23.—Not a sound has come for a week from within the bulk-heads which cut off sections of the Apex mine at Bingham,

Ayres & Chapman Jewelers - Silversmiths - Diamond Importers Society Stationers

DOWN GO PRICES

Watches of all makes as a result of a large overstock are marked for quick clearance and we now offer the best bargain opportunities of the year. \$30.00 watches, now \$22.50. \$25.00 Watches, now \$18.00. \$20.00 Watches, now \$15.00. \$15.00 Watches, now \$12.50.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

At an unusual Christmas saving. \$32.00 Lamps, now \$26.50. \$25.00 Lamps, now \$20.00. \$40.00 Lamps, now \$32.50. \$12.00 Lamps, now \$10.00.

CUT GLASS

Specially Priced for Clearance. \$30.00 Water Sets, now \$20.00. \$20.00 Water Sets, now \$16.00. \$14.00 Water Sets, now \$11.50. \$12.00 Bowls, now \$9.00.

CHESTS OF SILVER

Reed & Barton 32 piece Chests, value \$25.00, now \$20. Rogers, 47 piece sets, value \$20.00, now \$16.00. Sterling silver 30 piece chests, value \$60.00, now \$50.00.

FINE LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS—at a saving of 25 cents on every dollar.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—at a saving of just half.

You can save many dollars of your Christmas money by quick action now.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Buy It Because It's a Better Car. Model T Touring Car f.o.b. Detroit \$550. Get particulars from Gate City Motor Car Co., 509-517 Johnson street.

Notice to Our Patrons. Our store will be closed Christmas day from 12:30 to 5 p. m. Please arrange your wants accordingly. Schouten's Bakery.

Old Hats Made New. Up-to-date Blocks, Bands, Trimmings and everything as complete as any hat works in the U. S. All work guaranteed. HARRY M'ALLEER, Practical Hatter. Located at Riley Osborne's Barber Shop, 27 South Third. Keokuk Pantatorium For Cleaning and Pressing and Shoe Shining REEDER & FRANKLIN, Prop. 413 Main. Phone 883.

Merry Christmas to everybody in Keokuk and good appetites, too. For we want you all to decide on having Northern Light Buckwheat Cakes and Syrup for Christmas breakfast. Northern Light Buckwheat has none of the heaviness of other buckwheats. They're light because the flour's right, golden-brown top and bottom, delicious and tasty clear through. Northern Light SELF-RISING Buckwheat Flour requires no yeast. It's ready for the pan the minute you add milk or water. Besides the convenience in preparing, see what you save, for there's three meals for five hungry people in each 100 package. Why not serve Northern Light Buckwheats Christmas morning—and then let your folks decide how often they want them thereafter? 10c and 25c packages at all grocers. NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING CO., Mpls., Owatonna, Minn.