

ABOUT THE JENNIE WADE MEMORIAL FUND CHRISTMAS AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES.

COMMENTS AND AN APPEAL TO LOYAL CITIZENS.

HOW SANTA CLAUS CAME TO DENISON.

On the battlefield of Gettysburg stands a little brick house. It was there when the great battle was fought that marked the high tide of the rebellion and turned the fortunes of the civil war. In the door is a small hole made by a minie ball. Not far away is a small white slab at the end of a grave over which a firebush droops gracefully. That is the story in meagre outline.

It all happened over thirty-seven years ago. In that little brick house which was her sister's home, lived Jennie Wade at the time the great battle was fought. She was a good-looking but modest and unassuming American girl whose highest ambition in life was, when the cruel war was over, to become the worthy and faithful helpmate of a certain brave boy in blue who was battling for his country at the time at Carter's Woods, near Winchester, Va. Her life had always been quiet and uneventful. She had done nothing to distinguish herself, and the idea of ever doing anything of the kind probably never entered her mind. But it was reserved for her to become one of the heroines of the great war. When the battle burst into that valley, theretofore so peaceful but ever thereafter to be known as the "valley of death," Jennie Wade remained at her post of duty and rose to the full measure of her opportunities. At once she began drawing water from the deep windlass well in the dooryard, and as fast as she drew it she filled the canteens of the thirsty soldiers, amid the roar of artillery, the shrieking of the shells and the awful din of the battle. Not once did she falter or swerve from her willing task. Her loyal heart was in her humble though pleasant work, and she knew not weariness nor thought of else. So fierce did the battle rage about that little house that when the sun went down fifteen brave men were lying in the dooryard, sleeping the sleep that knows no waking. The second day's experiences were a repetition of the first; although shot and shell and deadly minie balls struck her about her, Jennie Wade struggled on, doing all she could to relieve, cheer and cheer the brave boys who were fighting so gallantly. On the morning of the third day, even before the sun was up, the patriotic and courageous girl set about to bake bread for the soldiers. While thus engaged she called at the door for something to eat. She turned to go to the dooryard to supply the need, but before she reached it a ball from an enemy's gun crashed through the door and killed the brave girl instantly. She was tenderly buried the evening of the next day, July 4, by soldier hands, in a coffin prepared for a confederate colonel who had fallen in the battle.

Heroic Jennie Wade! Who would withhold from her the appreciation she deserves for her noble conduct or the tear to her memory that is her due. She gave her life as freely and heroically for the Union as if she had ridden at the head of charging battalions with battleflag in hand.

At the close of the National Womens Relief convention in Philadelphia last year the Iowa women spent a day at Gettysburg. They saw the little brick house and learned the story of Jennie Wade. As they stood by her grave in the dooryard one thought occurred to all of them: That the last resting place of such a heroine should be marked with a monument. With Iowa W. R. C. women to think it to resolve; to resolve is to act. Accordingly at their seventeenth annual convention they adopted a resolution to the above effect and they are now earnestly engaged in raising funds for the purpose.

The Gate City cordially indorses the appeal. Jennie Wade deserves a monument and all should consider it a privilege to contribute to the erection of one to her memory. Besides, a monument to her will perpetuate remembrance of the self-sacrifice and heroism of numberless other women—mothers and wives and sweethearts—during the same dark days in the nation's history. Keokuk in particular, should contribute generously. It was more intimately connected with the great struggle than any other western community. It knows better than most communities what war is—what it means—what it involves. It is in fullest sympathy with Jennie Wade's heroic conduct and in position to appreciate it to the highest degree.

One more incident remains to be related in this connection. The brave Union soldier boy to whom Jennie Wade was engaged to be married was wounded and taken prisoner near Winchester, Va., June 16, 1863, about two weeks before the battle of Gettysburg, and died July 12, 1863—nine days after his promised bride had given her life for the same great cause. Neither having learned in this world what had befallen the other. God is good.—Keokuk Gate City.

Special to The Inquirer.
GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15, 1900. The fact that the Women's Relief Corps of Iowa has decided to erect a monument in this place in honor of Jennie Wade, the heroine of the battle of Gettysburg, whose grave for the past thirty-seven years has been unmarked save by a small tombstone, again recalls her heroic deeds. The monument will probably be erected in the spring, and will be dedicated July 3, 1901, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle.

Jennie Wade was, at the time of the battle of Gettysburg, but 20 years of age, and many of her old friends still living in this place remember her as a generous and noble-hearted girl. The first and second days of the battle she spent in carrying water to the soldiers on the firing line and in helping to take care of the sick and wounded.

Early on the morning of the 3rd of July, 1863, she was astir, getting in wood to heat the old-fashioned brick oven, to bake bread for the soldiers. While thus engaged she was called to the door and had started to go when a bullet from the gun of a Confederate sharpshooter crashed through the kitchen door, passing through the heart of the brave girl and killing her almost instantly.

She was buried in the evening after the battle by the soldiers she so ably assisted during the fight, in a coffin prepared for a confederate colonel who had been killed during the battle. Every year on Memorial Day her grave is decorated with flowers and a little American flag is placed over it by her friends and members of the G. A. R. post of this place.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We can add another interesting chapter to this already interesting story. The "little house" referred to was the modest home provided by our citizen soldier, Mr. Lew McClellan, for his family from which he went to the war, little dreaming of the sad scenes to be enacted there. Mrs. McClellan, whose name is synonymous with everything that is helpful, beneficent or benevolent in our community, was the happy mother of a baby boy only a few days old, when that terrific struggle forced its direful way through the little village, and this home soon became a center in the conflict. Some Union soldiers, aware of the extreme danger in which this family was placed, sought to shelter and save them by carrying the helpless mother and babe to the cellar of the other part of the house, farthest from the enemy. To this cellar, also, was carried the body of Jennie Wade on that fateful morning. Pause a moment, and if possible realize the pathetic situation. In the little yard fifteen boys in blue "slept the sleep that knoweth no waking," in the dim uncertain light of the cellars, a lifeless sister, a new born babe and a helpless mother. This is but one of the many sad experiences of war, but it certainly proves that the "price of peace" is a costly one. Let us show our appreciation of present blessings by aiding the W. R. C. of Iowa to erect near this historic spot, a suitable monument to the only woman who lost her life, directly in the line of patriotic duty in this, the most memorable battle of the Civil war.

At the Methodist, The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church were most successfully carried out under the general supervision of Supt. Van Ness. The artistic decorative features of the entertainment were due to the skillful management of Mrs. R. A. Romons. A small, but shapely evergreen tree, decked with colored electric light bulbs, long and gracefully draped strands of "Christmas beads," &c., adorned the center front of the choir-loft; and the loft railing was crowded full of white trimmed baskets piled high with oranges, while, from the front chandeliers, were hanging the same bright yellow orbs, these all to be distributed to the members of the school later on, together with the gifts from the Sunday school for the tiny tots of the infant class, to the number of eighty, and also children of the next three grades higher. The literary and musical program was interesting and very well rendered, each one performing his or her part with credit. The bright, happy carols, lead by Mrs. Van Ness, were heartily sung by the school. The recitations by the boys and girls were above the common, everyone being perfectly prepared; and a pleasing and impressive part was the recitation of the Scriptures relative to the coming of the Christ-child. The march and song by the infant class, the recitation by little Alice Walker, and the "Hush-a-by-song" by ten little girls with their dolls need special mention. Upon suggestion, the school and congregation cultivated the giving spirit by contributing, free will, an offering to replenish the Sunday school library, and a sum of about \$9.00 was the result. As every person left the church, they were given a neatly wrapped piece of homemade taffy candy, and it is hoped and believed it was a Merry Christmas Eve for all present.

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OUR FIRST CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

Iowa State Register.

The Sioux City Journal has presented the following in regard to "the Shaw succession," a "succession" which is being considered now that the Titus amendment is "deader than a smelt."

The Des Moines Register, while it has not yet declared for either of the Des Moines gentlemen mentioned for the Shaw succession, feels free to say that "there will be a great contrast between the present and the next governor of Iowa."

The Register has "not yet declared for either of the Des Moines gentlemen mentioned for the Shaw succession," because it believes that "the Shaw succession" should be more than two years distant, provide Governor Shaw will accept a third term of the governorship. We have not the slightest knowledge as to his views and desires in the matter, but we do know that the state has no other available man who can keep Iowa at the front, as the governor of the state, to an equal degree with Governor Shaw. All other efficient state officers are now given three terms when they desire it. Governor Kirkwood was a three term governor with an interval of fourteen

FAVOR CHANGES IN THE LAW

Iowa Teachers Discuss Legislation as Well as Technical Topics.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—The leading topic before the second day's session of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which is assembled here, was the paper read by Superintendent D. M. Kelly of Cedar Falls upon "Some Moral Questions for the Schools." He was followed by Superintendent S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines upon "The School of the Twentieth Century," while Professor W. W. Spear of Chicago had for his text "Arithmetic: How to Teach It."

The report of the legislative committee contained a number of minor recommendations with regard to the change of the school law of the state. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Stuart, Ottumwa; vice presidents, J. P. Huggett of Cedar Rapids, E. H. Graft of Red Oak and E. C. Lilly of Independence; secretary, W. F. Barr, Des Moines. Members of the executive committee, H. E. Kratz, Sioux City; members of educational council, President E. G. MacLean, Iowa City, and A. L. Hukill, Waterloo.

Run on Baltimore banks.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—A scare among the timid depositors of the several savings banks of the city was the only noticeable result of the failure Wednesday of the Old Town bank. Runs occurred on nearly all the savings institutions, but the most notable were upon the Savings Bank of Baltimore, the City Savings bank and the Hopkins Place Savings bank. In every case the claims were promptly satisfied.

The secretary of war Thursday purchased the large freight steamer Samoa at Hong Kong for use in the transportation to San Francisco of the volunteer army in the Philippines.

The officials refused to state the price paid for the vessel.

W. I. Dean, alias W. H. Carr, who it is alleged, is wanted at Hinton, Ia., on the charge of defaulting while agent of the Great Northern Express company, is under arrest at Sherbrooke, Que. A representative of the company will go there to push extradition proceedings.

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Rev. Bulgun and wife left Monday for Knoxville to spend the holidays and thence to new evangelistic labors. Our people will bid them a hearty God speed in their excellent work.

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The People's Store

The excitement of holiday purchasing has been the cause of much neglect in buying necessary articles. Now that Christmas is over your thoughts are undoubtedly turned to necessary goods. We make mention of a few of the many money saving values you may need.

- Ladies fine grey Melton Jackets, only \$2.98
- Ladies fine wool Kersey Jackets, only 4.98
- Ladies fine Imported Jackets, strap seam, only 6.98
- Ladies Oseam Fur Collarettes, only 1.49
- Ladies fine Electric Seal Scarfs, only 2.98
- Ladies fine full sweep Boucle Cape extra long 2.98
- Better grades in Jackets Capes and Collarettes in the same range of prices Heavy blanket Shawls, upwards from 1.49
- Pretty patterns in fine dress Flannelettes, yd 7 1/2c & 8c
- 10-4 Grey Blankets 59c
- Better grades and larger sizes at 1.00, 1.25 & 89c
- Grey Wool Blankets 2.39
- Large size pure cotton filled Comforters, from 98c up
- Ladies Felt Slippers 39c
- Ladies felt shoes, 1.48, 1.25, 98c
- Childrens heavy Dongola kid shoes, extension sole size 8 1/2 to 11, only 98c
- Same in misses, 1 1/2 to 2 1.19
- Rubbers and Overshoes at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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Justly The Leaders of Lowest Prices.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of Crawford County State Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1900, made to the Auditor of States as required by law:

ASSETS.	
Amount of Bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried out)	\$25,840.00
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:	
Gold coin	\$ 960.00
Silver coin and bullion	953.25
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	10,216.07
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	784.58
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposits with solvent banks or other parties (specifying names and locations of banks):	
Commercial National, Chicago	25,406.82
Montez Bros., New York	5,782.23
First National Bank, Co. Bluffs, Iowa	23,332.76
Co. Bluffs Savings Bank	26,783.64
Overdrafts	81,305.47
Value of real property (owned by the bank)	10,000.00
Value of personal property (owned by bank)	5,000.00
Total Assets	\$455,205.95

LIABILITIES:	
Amount of capital stock actually paid up cash	\$100,000.00
Total amount due depositors as follows:	
Amount sight deposits	\$128,401.16
Amount time deposits	215,200.05
Indebtedness of every kind due banks, carriers, or persons other than regular depositors	None
Bills payable	None
Rediscouunts	None
Due Clearing House	None
Amount of undivided profits as follows:	
Surplus fund	13,484.74
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	13,484.74
Total Liabilities	\$455,205.95
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors:	
As borrowers	None
As endorsers	None

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Crawford County, ss. L. CORNWELL, President. GEORGE NAEVE, Vice President. M. E. JONES, Cashier. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by L. Cornwell, president, George Naeve, vice-president, and M. E. Jones, cashier, this 22nd day of Dec. 1900. ALBERT HESLEY, Notary Public.

Attested By: H. F. Schwartz, Chas. Tabor, Directors.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the C. Sprecher farm, section 6, Denison township, 4 miles west of Denison, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1901

5 work horses, among them 1 brown mare with colt, 2 Western ponies; 11 cows with calf, mostly young cows, 10 yearling heifers, some with calf, 10 yearling steers, 2 steer calves 6 mo. old, 5 heifer calves 6 mo. old, 3 bull calves 5 mo. old, 4 young bull calves, 1 heifer calf, 1 thoroughbred Short Horn bull 2 1/2 years old. The young bull calves are from good cows. Two McCormick binders nearly new, McCormick mower, 2 hay rakes, 2 corn planters, one has 120 rods of wire, the other 140, 2 tongueless cultivators, 2 14-inch plows and 1 16-inch plow, 18-foot iron harrow, 1 18 foot iron harrow, feed grinder, two-hole corn sheller with horse power, road cart, 150 bushels of oats, 1000 bushels of corn in crib and many other articles

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT NOON. TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 7 per cent interest. W. J. McAhren, JOHN H. KRUSE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE of 14 Poland China male pigs at Laub's barn on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1901. 2 Chester Whites. This drop is from the herd of H. Thompson. All healthy. J. Kelly, Col. Mac, Auctioneer. 103-2t. Sale at 1 o'clock.

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GIRL wanted for general house work. Inquire of G. M. McAhren. 96a1.

Poland China and Berkshire Boar Pigs for sale. E. C. Sage. 91

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WE HAVE thoroughbred Short Horn Bulls for sale. ROBINSON BROS.

DRS. OTIS and Huldah Davis, Osteopaths, Denison, Iowa. Office over Tom Lister's shop. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Examination and consultation free.

Try our Mince Meat: the finest in town. A. D. Randall.

Dr. Philbrook, Dentist, office removed to rooms over Kelly's shoe store.

SECOND hand hard coal base burners and oak stoves cheap. J. G. Wycant.

"Fresh drugs" Our Motto. Armstrong Drug Company.

MRS. GILBREATH and Mrs. Menagh have opened a dress making shop two doors south of Randall's meat market. Good work guaranteed. 15t

The Fresh Bread Drug Store, successors to Drybread & Co. Armstrong Drug Co.

KEROSENE and GASOLINE. Leave your orders at Wycant's.

Fresh Cigars—Armstrong Drug Co.

Denison, Iowa, Nov. 27 I have sold KING & KING'S STOCK FOOD and Condition Powders during the summer and they have given good satisfaction, and today I placed an order for a large quantity of same E. T. COCHRAN

\$15 REWARD. The Board of Health officers of Denison township will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person hauling any dead hog or dogs along the public highways in Denison township, Crawford county, and State of Iowa. W. H. Woolston, Township Clerk.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The different societies held their meeting last Friday afternoon. Among the visitors were Anna Warbasse, Clyde Rowland, Ione Romans, Anna Lawrence Viola Courtright, Zuing Bowen and Gertrude Randall.

Mr. Davies, who has been laboring for the past two weeks to fill his position though ill, resigned last week. On Friday afternoon, Horace Gregory in behalf of the high school presented him with ten volumes of Ruskin. Mr. Davies' resignation fills everyone who knew him whether in the school or outside, with regret, and all agree that it will be hard to secure ability to equal his. His departure on the Friday evening train for his home where he will rest for two years or more before resuming his work in the school room. About seventy of the high school pupils gathered at the Illinois Central

depot to bid him a last farewell and wish him many happy returns for the new year and a successful future. The Senior-Junior Society will be known hereafter as the "Emersonian Society."

Miss Rollinson departed for her home in Des Moines last Friday evening, where she will spend her vacation. George Morris, who is spending his vacation at home, visited the high school one day last week.

Harold Romans, who has been attending the Military School in Minn., visited the school last Friday afternoon.

The semi-annual examinations were taken in Plane and Solid Geometry, B. English Literature, Physical Geography and Physics last Thursday and Friday, to enable Mr. Davies to finish his work last week.