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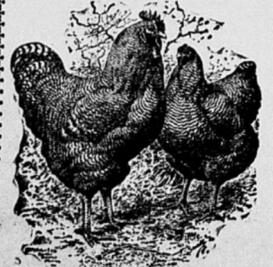
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Prayer and Scripture Reading  
Recitation, "I wish you a Merry Christmas"  
Dialogue, "The Nativity"  
"Christmas Bells"  
"Hail Day of Gladness"  
Recitation, "Wonder what I'm going to do"  
"The Christmas Song"  
"The Christmas Tree"  
"The Christmas Eve"  
"The Christmas Morning"  
"The Christmas Day"  
"The Christmas Night"  
"The Christmas Eve"  
"The Christmas Morning"  
"The Christmas Day"  
"The Christmas Night"

### Christmas at Deloit.

"Songs greeted the birth of our Saviour, Angelic tongues with living fire sang the incarnation as they hovered over the hills of Judea, the music was resonant with joy from the hour that the virgin layed her babe on a pillow of straw in the manger, all Christendom has since that time made the Anniversary of this natal day a season of gladness, a season of unbounded joy—Talmage Indeed our little city is not one of the least of them when it comes to observing Christmas— Both churches the M. E. and L. D. S. had Christmas trees. We only regret our inability to be in both places at once. But we have been to the L. D. S. church in days gone by, and listened to some fine programs and we have no doubt but what they maintained their good reputation. But it is about the program at the M. E. church that we intend to speak. It was very good considering the short time in which they had to prepare. Much credit is due Mrs. Sarah McKim and Miss Ernie Albright for the pains they took in training the little folks, all of which did exceptionally fine. The older ones sung and recited well too. The following is a list of the children taking part:—Little tots, Mildred Stowell, Mary Roake, Donald and Rachel Wilkinson and Charlotte Phillips. Older ones: Ella Fink, Percy Phillips, Morris Wilkinson, Hazel Strong, Hazel Albright, Burdette Roake, Letta Stowell, Sammy Olds. At the close of the program "Santa Claus" made a short call after which the presents were distributed, and the treat consisting of boxes of fine candy and nuts was passed, every child present was happy by receiving one of these boxes and absent ones were not forgotten. Apples were also passed and this ended the Christmas of 1901 and now a "Happy New Year no All!"

### MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Misses Cora and Effie Kuhl have been visiting friends in Manilla the past week.

Miss Anna Heiksen, of Aspinwall, visited with her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Robertson, and family Wednesday.

Miss Goldie McLaughlin left Saturday for Moorhead, on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. Ed Gardner and son came down from Sioux City and spent Wednesday with her mother.

Miss Nettie Bidlack spent Sunday with Miss Cora Woodyard at Ariz.

Roland Eldred left for his home at Osmond, Neb., Saturday, after a week's visit with friends here.

S. S. Huff and wife are visiting friends at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Naeve and son, Leo, spent Christmas with their daughter at Perry.

J. H. Tryon and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

Miss Hattie Tyler, of Defiance, visited with Lottie Woodyard over Sunday.

Kate Young, of Defiance, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Porter, the past week.

Miss Nettie Freelove, of Manning, returned to this place Friday to resume her duty as diningroom girl at the Klondike hotel.

Mr. Dravel, who has been day operator at this place for some time past, has been removed to Council Bluffs.

Miss Ethel Sachra entertained her friend, Miss Bell, over Sunday.

Miss Lura Bidlack, who is teaching at Olwein, Iowa, spent the holiday vacation at the parental home.

Mrs. Geo. Stoker has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Wicks, from Harlan, the past week.

Miss Lola Purdy visited friends at Defiance Wednesday.

Frank Strauser spent Wednesday at the parental home in Bayard.

Mrs. McClintock, from Nebraska, has been visiting her parents and other relatives here the past week.

Miss Ida Scarborough left Tuesday for her home at De Sota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dyson spent Christmas at Denison.

### DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

E. J. Ballengee, Correspondent

Mr. Wm. Butler who has been spending several months traveling in the west returned to Dow City a few days ago and says he is going back in April.

Jake Fritz of Gordon Neb. arrived here Friday evening to spend a week or two with his brother George of Dow City and John of Denison.

T. P. Black was a Denison visitor Thursday.

Asa Butterworth came home from Carbondale Ill. to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Charles Justus came up from the bluff where he had been for some time to spend the winter with his family.

Mrs. Ben Heath went to Defiance on Christmas to visit her father and sister.

Wm. Spence and family of Moorhead are visiting parents and friends in Dow City this week.

Miss Gladis Slocum of Ainsworth Neb. arrived in town for a few days visit with friends.

Wm. Roy and family went to Omaha for Christmas.

Miss Mary Rudd went to Omaha Sunday.

Miss Edna Kent went down to Dunlap Tuesday.

Miss Any Rudd of Buffalo N. Y. is visiting friends here and went to Omaha Sunday.

L. C. Butler and Milo Kelly were in town Friday.

Arthur Cook and Earl and Roy Green of Kenwood were in town Friday.

Hans Neethan of Bell was looking over our town Friday.

Constable Jess McAbren and Attorney O'Hare of Denison were in Dow City Friday to attend the Butler trial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballengee took Christmas dinner with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz as did also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downs.

John Howarth departed Saturday for the Green Cattle Co's ranch in Colorado.

Arthur McCall visited with his parents in Dow City a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Sanburn is visiting friends in these parts.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tell Tillett, a few days ago a boy.

Mr. Jess Wiley who went to Washington to see the country a short time ago returned Friday. They say he is satisfied to stay on Pretty Prairie.

Scott Ballengee who has been visiting friends at Dow City left Sunday afternoon for Cody Neb. went from there to Rapid City S. D. where he was married on Christmas day.

Miss Ingy McCall is home from her school near Buck Grove for a visit.

Mrs. B. G. Lymann went to Omaha Sunday morning.

J. T. Sherman returned from Omaha Friday.

C. W. Justice went to Omaha Sunday.

Christmas was observed on Christmas eve at the different churches in town the Baptist had a snow house, the Methodist a tree and the L. D. S. also had a tree, fine programs were had at each place and the little people well remembered.

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### "Wedding Bells."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox was the scene of a merry gathering on Christmas day. It being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage they decided to celebrate it as befitted the occasion. Accordingly they issued invitations to about one hundred of their friends to help them commemorate the day. The weather being fine the house was filled to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Fox were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents that attest the high esteem in which they are held by their neighbors. Mrs. Fox was assisted in serving a bounteous dinner by the Mesdames Odell, Smith and Heavirland. At about 5 p. m. the party with many good wishes for the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago bade good night and departed for their homes, each wishing that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding. The following poetry was written especially for the occasion:

And now comes Sam Fox on a moonlight night,  
When all the woods are filled with light,  
When all the ground was white with snow  
And ice had blocked the brooklet's flow.

He in quest of a mate was wandering around  
Until he came to Heavirland's and there he found.  
"Thank Fortune," said the sly old Fox,  
"Here is the one to cook, wash and mend my socks."

She was tall and fair, with dark brown hair,  
She had sparkling eyes, and pleasing air,  
Now, Fox would say she was grand and good,  
The very best girl in that whole neighborhood.

A quarter of a century, it is a long time ago,  
That they were wed, amidst frost and snow,  
Three sons and two daughters who came to bless the home,  
Now to man and womanhood have grown.

Your friends and neighbors have gathered here  
To commemorate the day you made that sacred vow,  
A token of their friendship they leave you here,  
They say "God speed you, be of good cheer"

Of this world's goods you have laid up a store,  
Enough and plenty to keep the wolf from the door,  
Well done, Mr. and Mrs. Fox; well done, again we say,  
And when the Angel comes may he point the heavenly way.

—C. P. H.

### HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Mrs. Dr. Patterson of West Side visited Miss Glennie Paine last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Fauske is at Gray visiting with relatives.

Wm. Kelly and family of Denison spent Xmas at the Fineran home.

Madams C. C. Vail and Henry Stuck are enjoying a visit from their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Watland of New Sharon.

Maudie Paine came down from Battle Creek Tuesday to eat Xmas dinner with her parents.

Master Claud and Miss Hazel Mahan returned to Kansas City with their father to spend a week.

Ed Ryan was an Omaha visitor Xmas.

Mr. Wm. Lerry and children were up from Denison Xmas visiting at the Beck home.

Tom Kelly was a business visitor here Thursday from Denison.

M. M. Breman and Miss Tress O'Connell of Manning were Vail visitors Xmas.

Postmaster Hoffman has received word that the rural mail routes north and south from Vail will be started February 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Euenbeck is a visitor at the Pound home.

Jas and Peter Murphy are here from Dubuque visiting their Uncle Rev. Father Murphy.

Prof. Taylor and family went to Henderson to spend their vacation.

Miss Jessie Leslie of Clinton is visiting her uncle Ed Darling.

Mrs. John Cook was up from Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Fitzpatrick returned to her home at Denison Sunday after a weeks visit with her relatives.

The junior bowling team went to Denison Thursday night to play a return game with a team of Denison bowlers. They won two games, but were defeated by two pins in the total.

Mrs. Scaggs returned Sunday to her home at Denison after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Robinson.

Many friends of Miss Lenora Conside will be pleased to hear of her marriage Dec. 24 at Omaha to Mr. Alpha Schwenk. They will make their home at Omaha where Mr. Schwenk is employed as an engineer.

H. B. Hoffman and wife expect to occupy the Presbyterian parsonage soon.

The Xmas tree entertainments were enjoyable affairs and caused the usual amount of pleasure to the little ones.

Mr. Fitzsimmons left Sunday to accept a position as district agent with the Oliver stock food Co. of Marshalltown.

Dr. M. Fitzgerald received a nice Xmas present from Uncle Sam in the shape of a check for some \$130. for transportation due him since his discharge in 1865. It was unsolicited but never the less very much appreciated.

### KENWOOD CAPERINGS

Mrs. A. H. Cook, Correspondent.

Mrs. E. D. Barnes visited at Dow City the first of last week.

Mr. R. E. Green of Rolfe is visiting relatives and friends in Crawford Co. during the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Saul spent the holiday vacation at home.

D. E. and R. E. Green were Charter Oak visitors Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Green and family of Dow City spent Christmas at A. H. Cook's.

Mr. E. E. Newkirk was a Kenwood caller Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Mackey of Charter Oak has been visiting friends at Kenwood.

The Misses Celia Ehlers and Myrtle Saul spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. A. H. Cook's.

Messrs. D. E. Green, A. H. Cook and R. E. Green were Dow City visitors Friday.

Mike Flahin was a Kenwood caller Wednesday.

Mr. Wyland has been delivering corn at Kenwood.

Quite a number of our young people attend the dance at Denison Thursday evening.

### JOHNSONVILLE ITEMS.

The Baptist's Sunday school's programme in Kiron attracted a large number of visitors. The programme was a good one and the children all performed their pieces very well, which reflects great credit to those having charge, showing their interesting work to get the best results. The choir also received a good deal of well merited praise. They performed their singing in a way that showed a good deal of practice had been done. Altogether it was as good a programme as one could wish to listen to, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

John Jacobson and family, of Denison, came up last Friday for an over Sunday visit with Mr. John Winqvist and family.

Miss Lydia Johnson, who is studying stenography in Des Moines college, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Mr. John Winqvist was a Denison caller last Friday.

David Johnson, of Ida county, is spending a couple of weeks at his parental home, after which he returns to Ida again.

Francis Peterson was an Odebolt visitor on business last Friday.

Messrs. David Johnson and Emel Peterson went to Sac county last Thursday evening to attend the Christmas entertainment in the Lutheran church. They report that they found it too crowded to get in so returned home early.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolk visited with relatives in Sac county last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson and daughter Anna went to Omaha last Monday for a visit with relatives over the Christmas days.

Messrs. F. L. Johnson and Julius Johnson were Denison callers last Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Lindgren and family came down last Saturday from Ida for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Josephina Whipky and son ended their visit here last Monday when they returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

On last Friday morning Dec. 27, 1901 occurred the death of Mr. Hendrickson living south-east of Johnsonville at the age of 75 years. The funeral services taking place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson of Pomeroy Ia. arrived here last Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Marie Johnson to Mr. Halmer Muritz on Tuesday evening Dec. 31 1901, at the home of the brides parents.

### Notice of Bridge Letting.

Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, will receive sealed bids up to January 7th, 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the building and repairing of county bridges for the year 1902, according to the specifications on file in the auditor's office. A bond of \$2500 or certified check of \$500 must accompany all bids. Contract to be let at the January session to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders are required to use blank form proposals, which will be furnished, on application, by the county auditor.

86-3t M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.