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THE DAY WAS PERFECT

Delightful Weather Greeted Our Christmas Merrymakers

DENISON'S STOCKINGS FULL

Happy Homes Any Happy Hearts Reflect the Season's Cheer Feasting Gifts and Jollity on All Hand

The Christmas of 1906 will go down in history as a perfect Christmas Day, although Santa Claus found it hard sledding. In every other way the jolly Saint was here with the goods. With a prosperous year behind them and good prospects for the future our people seemed to give themselves over the joys of buying and giving. We do not believe there was an empty stocking in Denison every face was bright with Christmas cheer. The merchants all did well, the holiday trade being the best ever known by many of our stores. One evidence of the prosperity was that long before Christmas Day the stock of trees gave out and more than one was doomed to disappointment on this account.

The Christmas Celebrations.
The Christmas celebrations began in the public schools and on Friday afternoon there were programs at each of the schools and an exchange of many pretty gifts among pupils and teachers.

The first public program was the Christmas Cantata given on Sunday evening by the members of the Methodist choir. The music was excellent and the church was crowded, many coming from adjoining towns to hear Denison's sweet songsters. All were well repaid as the program given under the direction of Mr. B. J. Sibbert was excellent.

The Christmas Trees.
All the Sunday schools of Denison had Christmas trees and the little ones had a very memorable holiday. Besides the church celebrations there were dozens of family trees and family dinner parties. The first church to start the festivities was

The Catholic Church.
The Christmas exercises were held on Sunday afternoon and a large number of the little ones were on hand. The program was given under the

supervision of the Sisters and was very fine. The tree was beautiful and each child was remembered with a pretty gift and a bag of sweets. The following was the program.

The First Christmas Greeting Song
The Star of Bethlehem
The Christmas Fairies
The Magi
The Babe of Bethlehem
The Star of the Kings
Christmas Bells
Santa's Cake
The Dear Little Schemer
Santa Claus' Song Mrs. Santa Claus
Glory to God
A Visit from St. Nicholas
Santa Claus

The brownies and fairies and a jolly Saint Nick delighted the little folks beyond measure and made the exercises exceptionally attractive. Monday was the field day for Christmas trees however.

The German Lutheran Program.
Kris Kringle did not forget the children from the land of his birth and appeared at the Evangelical Lutheran Church promptly on time. We have been unable to obtain the program, but the children all took part, the music under the direction of Prof. Zahner was of a superior order and each of the children got a bag of candy from the handsome tree, while the Sunday school pupils were remembered with pretty books.

The Methodist Church
The large auditorium was completely filled with children and grown-ups at the Methodist church. The tree was a handsome evergreen and was decorated beautifully. There were goodies for all and each teacher had remembered the pupils with a pretty gift.

The program as carried through by the little folks with great zest was as follows.

Song.....by the Congregation.
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Solo.....Miss Allie Sewell
The Quarrel.....Roland Jones
The Xmas Class, Mrs. Pierce's Class
A Christmas Lullaby, Fanny Woolston
The Pastor's Christmas Talk
Rev. Thuresen.....Exercises.
Rec.—The Little Folks Welcome,
Evelyn Aylesworth
Song—The Dear Little Baby,
John Boyle and Class.....
Song—Helpers of Santa Claus,.....

Class.....
Song—Santa is Coming.....
Five Girls and Class.....
Song—Little Jack Frost.....
John Norris and Class.....
Jest Efore Xmas.....Edwin Olson
Duet, Misses Grace Bamford and Retta Van Ness.....
Recitation.....Ethel Chamberlin
Jesus' Birthday Miss Marshall's Class
The New Born Babe, Helen Roberts
Song—Little People of the Snow, Mrs. Merrill's Class.....
Recitation.....Elsie Cavett
All-Nations, Miss Norris and Mrs. Theobald's Classes.....

Among the Presbyterians.
The occasion was remembered with elaborate exercises. The tree was a forest tree covered with white which belied the snowless season. The lighting and trimmings of this tree made it one of the prettiest we have ever seen, though we must say that only an evergreen looks like a really Christmas tree to us. Special features of the evening were the chimes as given in connection with the exercise by Mrs. Hope's class and the stereoscopic views with the recitation of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Jennie Luney. The Presbyterians did not fail to remember all the children most substantially. The following is the program as rendered.

Song by School.....No. 1
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....
Rev. W. E. Bryce and Bible Class
Anthem.....Choir
Song by School.....
Recitation, Johnnie's Letter.....
Harry Jones.....
Exercise, Our Christmas Stockings, Infant Class.....
Song by School.....
Recitation, The Stocking's Christmas, Hazel Ransom.....
Exercise, The Chime of the Bells, Mrs. Hope's Class with Chimes.....
Solo.....Florence Cushman
Recitation, A Telephone Message, Mary McHenry.....
Song, Sing The Happy Christmas In, Mrs. Glenn's Class.....
Song by School.....
Recitation, The Story of Two Cannibals, William McHenry.....
Solo.....Hazel Nash
Recitation, The Bethlehem Shepherds, Pearl Richardson.....
Solo.....Addie Luney
Song by School.....
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AN AIR SHIP PICTURE

Silas Conyne Would Take View Of Denison

2000 FEET IN THE SKY.

Panoramic Picture Would Include All Denison Would Be A Difficult Task

Mr. Silas Conyne of Chicago the famous kite man is in the city spending the holidays with his relatives and many friends. He is now associated with a firm which makes a specialty of panoramic birdseye views of cities and Mr. Conyne is anxious if possible to have a picture taken of his old home town. He has with him specimens of work done for other cities and we must confess that they are fine beyond anything which we had imagined could be done with a camera.

The view taken of San Francisco soon after the earth-quake gives one a better idea of the city and the ravages of the fire than could be obtained from a visit to the city. The Golden Gate is shown in all the splendor of the setting sun. Every street, every block, one might almost say every house, in the great city is shown plainly and distinctly, the picture covering a range of more than five miles. Other pictures of different cities are equally fine and distinct. The method of taking these pictures is very difficult. The huge camera is sent up attached to captive kites or a balloon and is manipulated by electricity from the ground. Three men are required to operate all the equipment for taking one of these negatives and frequently they are obliged to wait several days or a week before wind and weather are exactly suitable for the purpose. Mr. Conyne thinks the best picture of Denison could be obtained from a point about one thousand feet east of the W. W. Jackson residence and at an elevation of about 2000 feet. This would give a view reaching from the brick yard on the east to the Lehfeldt farm on the west and the elevation would be such that the north part of town including the Central depot and the western and northern slopes would show distinctly. Special apparatus

must be used not only in taking the picture but in developing it. The negatives are taken and then sent to Chicago where they are developed, if the pictures are not good ones the trip must be repeated as nothing can be told as to the picture until developed at the Chicago office. The project appeals to us as one of the best souvenirs of Denison that could be obtained. It will be better than any map or any set of views as it would show the whole city at a glance just as it is today. Mr. Conyne proposes making a canvass of the city to see if there are enough loyal citizens who love their home town to guarantee the great expense involved in taking such a picture. The Review hopes that he will be successful. For our part we love the old town, every nook and corner of it, every one of the grand old hills that are the home of so many of the best people we ever knew. We will be glad indeed to help the project along in any way possible. Surely there ought to be fifty men in Denison who will give ten dollars each for such a picture.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Chas. Saul's Children Have Close Call in Christmas Runaway

While driving on Broadway on Christmas morning the children of J. C. Saul had a narrow escape from injury or death. The horse became frightened and unmanageable and ran down the street at a furious rate. The little boy was thrown from the carriage and slightly bruised. Miss Myrtle, who was driving, was thrown backward and finally fell to the ground without being injured. The horse ran up on the parking in front of the McKim hall crashed the buggy into a post and broke away. The first that Mr. Saul knew of the accident was when he saw the horse dash up to the barn. The buggy was badly wrecked but Mr. Saul was too delighted over the escape of his loved ones to notice a little thing like a smashed buggy.

A SAD DEATH.

Died at Elkton Colo. Nov. 30, 1906, of cancer of the liver, Sarah Woodruff nee Sarah Muncaster married to Dennis D. Woodruff May 11th 1888. She was born March 24, 1861, at Hensingham, Cumberland County, England and came to this country in 1883. She leaves a boy and girl by a former husband.

SAD CHRISTMAS NEWS

Mrs. E. Fink Receives News of Death of Her Son in Railroad Wreck

Just upon returning from a merry Christmas dinner Mrs. E. Fink received a telegram announcing that her son J. Tracey Miller had been killed in a railroad wreck on the Soo line in North Dakota. Mr. Miller resides in Dexter Minn. but had been at work in North Dakota. He was returning to his home for the holidays. We have not learned the particulars of the accident but the wreck occurred at Enderlin N. D. Mr. Miller's injuries were seen at once to be fatal and he died soon after the accident. The telegram was from his brother A. L. Miller who recently visited here, and stated that the funeral is to be held today at his home in Dexter. Mr. Miller was married but had no children. Many Denison friends will sympathize with Mrs. Fink in her present sorrow.

TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT.

Lyman Brothers Will Start First Class Restaurant on Broadway

Alvin and Chester Lyman have leased the Otto store building on Broadway and intend to start a first class up-to-date restaurant the first of the year. Chester has had experience in the restaurant business and as dining car conductor, while his brother is an old lunch counter man. Both are equipped to give Denison the very best there is in the restaurant line. The location is a good one and the building is large enough to give opportunity for a handsome dining room. We trust that the boys will meet with great success in their new venture.

WERE MARRIED TODAY.

This morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. E. Bryce officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Luther M. Morton of Council Bluffs and Miss Lulu M. James of Denison. The young people will make their home at Council Bluffs where Mr. Morton has a lucrative position as a telegraph operator. The bride is well known in this city as the handsome and capable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James and the best wishes of many friends will go with her for her future happiness.

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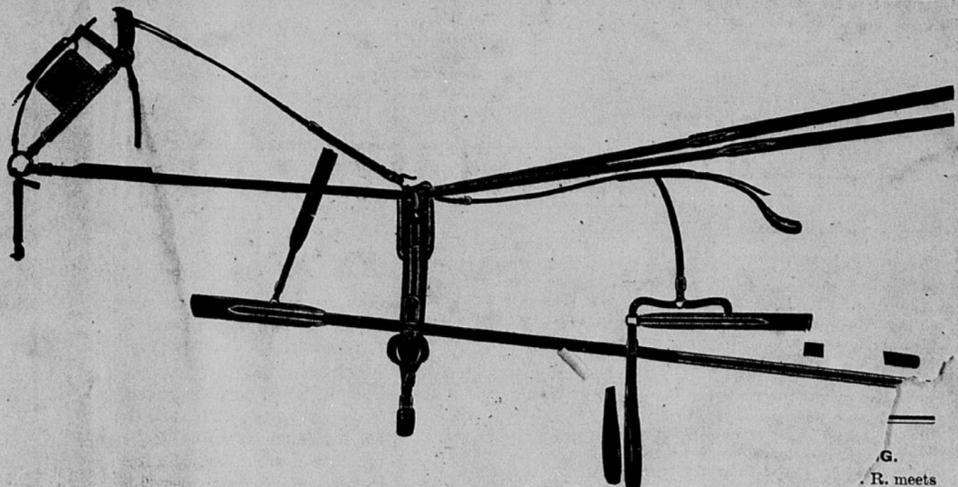
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