

CHRISTMAS DOINGS

The Denison Churches Make Ample Plans for the Festival

FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Children Given a Delightful Remembrance of the Glad Day

The Denison churches and Sunday school have not been lacking in seeing that the children were given a happy Christmas time. There have been extensive preparation made, and Christmas 1907 will not soon be forgotten. We are able to present many programs which show careful work on the part of the officers and teachers.

Episcopal

The members of the Episcopal church will give the children of the school a beautiful Christmas tree in the church on Tuesday night. There will be appropriate exercises, presents for the children, songs and a good time generally.

German Lutheran

The Germans claim that they were the first to celebrate Christmas with a tree, and that in time the custom became universal. The Lutheran church of Denison, true to custom will at seven Christmas Eve begin some delightful exercises. A beautiful tree is to be decorated, and then with songs by the children, special music by the choir, and the scholars of the school reading and reciting, a most enjoyable time is expected.

Methodist

The Methodist school is the largest in town and so there are many little ones looking forward to the Christmas time. It has been decided to remember all with good things to eat, but special presents will be given only to the children of the primary department. An effort will be made this year to encourage the spirit of giving on the part of the children and they are urged to bring presents, either money or something else on that evening. There is an Orphans Home at York, Nebr., under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church and the presents will be sent to the children there. The idea of giving to others is a good one and the children of York home will know Denison is on the

map. The following is the program for Tuesday evening.

Song—The Shepherds, by school.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Supt. Van Ness.
Song—Little Stranger, Naomi Stock.

Recitation—Selected, George Rogers.

Duet—Merry, Merry Christmas, Edna Wright and Sarah Boyle.

Exercises—Glad Tidings, By a number of children.

Song—Joy to the World, by school.
Recitation—Selected, John Norris.
Songs—Jesus In a Manger Lay, Love's song and Happy Bells of Christmas, Infant class.

Address by the Pastor—Rev. Thurston.

The Christmas offering of the school.
Solo—Glory, Grace Van Ness.
Reading—A Year Ago Christmas, Florence Baker.

Solo—Christmas Cradle Song, Ethel Gulick.

Distribution of treats.

Baptist

Those whose memories goes back to the times when E. S. Plimpton was at the head of the Baptist school well know that it has ever set the pace for arranging for the children to have a good time Christmas. As so many prominently connected with the school are so busy right up to Christmas Eve the exercise for this school are held on Christmas night. A cantatta with good music will be give. The tree will not be an evergreen, but one with no natural leaves gives the better chance to decorate and to load with present. There will be a dialogue by members of Mrs. Francis Barber's class and other special music besides the cantatta. The program in addition is as follows:

"BETHLEHEM ECHOES"

Conducted by the Junior Union.

Introduction.

Opening chorus—"O Beautiful Echoes" solo and chorus, Hazel Shirk and Junior chorus.

Recitation by six girls and boys—The Thirty-third Psalm.

Duet and Chorus—Mildred Talcott, Alice Hillebrand, Junior chorus.

Address of Welcome—Frank Gary

Solo and Trio—Margaret Pearson, Sylvia Talcott and Harry Meyers.

Recitation—The Journey of the Wise Men, Nellie Hoffman.

Chorus—"The King of Kings."

Exercise by Mrs. Emma Gary's class.

Duet and Chorus—Clarence Schwartz-boch.

Our Merry Christmas Day—Lillie Krauth.

The Bible—Junior Girls and Boys.

Solo—I Love the Blessed Bible, Nellie Hoffman.

"The Chime of Bells" Junior girls and boys.

Chorus—"Sweet Bells Ring on."

Chorus—"The Dearest Day of All" by Mrs. Emma Gary's class.

Recitation—"The Coming of Santa Claus" by Guy Schwartzbach.

Solo—By Santa Claus.

Chorus—"When Holly Blooms Again."

Chorus—"All through the year."

Santa Claus returns and gives some advice.

Presbyrtian

The flourishing Sunday school will have a tree and a class program. Mrs. Glenn has had the exercises in charge and this means thorough work done. There is much enthusiasm among the officers and teachers and a grand good time is expected on Christmas Eve. Here is the program.

Song by school—No. 1.

Prayer—Rev. J. J. DePree.

Song—"The First Christmas Day," Mrs. Glenn's class.

Talk—Rev. J. J. De Pree.

Song by School—No. 6.

Recitation—Christmas, Harry Jones.

Duet—He Loved us So, Harriet Gebert and Marjory Lyon.

Exercises—Infant class.

Song by school—No. 20.

Solo—Ella Harding.

Recitation—A Dear Little Schemer, Hazel Ransom.

Song—The Song that will never cease, Pearl Wilson's class.

Solo—Florence Cushman.

Recitation—Marion's Dream, Mary McHenry.

Violin Solo—George Savery.

Song—"The Beautiful Story, Miss Strong's class.

Song by school—No. 8.

Recitation—Santa Claus, Addison Jones.

Solo—Hazel Nash.

Song—Hail the Christmas Song, Mrs. McWilliam's class.

Solo—Mrs. McConaughy.

Song by school No. 22.

Catholic

Father Farrelly and the Sisters of the convent arranged to have the Christmas celebration on last Sunday afternoon. It the Catholic churches Continued on page 6

MISS HEIDEN LEADS

Little Denison Girl Jumps to First Place

WHO WILL GET THE RING

Contest for Diamond and Ruby Ring Closes December 31st

Even the stress and excitement of holiday week has failed to drive the great Review contest from the boards. The vote is small but a number of the candidates have been working hard as the count shows. Miss Marie Heiden seem to have been the busiest one of all and for this week at least she shows in the lead.

Who will get the beautiful Diamond and Ruby Ring? The work of the next ten days will tell the tale. The figures tell the story up to date and in the rush of the early Review we will not enlarge upon the detail of the contest. We would point to one thing however and that is that no contestant has such a large vote even as yet but that a brand new candidate might with determined effort come to the front and win the automobile.

Subscribers from all over the county are taking in an interest in the voting and during January with the Holidays past we expect the contest to be the absorbing thing among Review readers.

Atha Stilson, Arion,	4505
Alma Christiansen, Denison,	5850
Marie Heiden, Denison,	8795
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove,	4200
Lulu Girard, Schleswig,	3900
Nettie Wiley, Dow City,	3750
Mable Pett, Dunlap,	5850
Lottie Bixler, Dow City,	5600
Marie Keane, Vail,	5110
Mattie Buffington, Manilla,	5050
Pearl Bonney, Buck Grove,	3705
Florence Baker, Denison,	5225
Mable Merrill, Denison,	7520
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak,	4460

GRAND ARMY MEETING.

John A. Logan Post G. A. R. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month at 2 o'clock P. M in McHenry Hall. W. W. Rhodenbaugh, Commander
John L. Richardson Adjutant.

DEATH OF MRS FITZGERALD

This Well Known Woman Buried at Denison on Friday Last

One of the old time residents of Denison died Wednesday at Clarinda, and was brought here for burial beside her husband on Friday. Mrs. Matilda Wilson Fitzgerald came to this county fully forty years ago. It was about the time of the arrival from north Ireland of the Luney and the Smythe families. She was married to James Fitzgerald at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Rollins in Arcadia. It is told of the event that James had secured his license at Denison in Crawford county and after the wedding it was discovered that the ceremony had been performed in Carroll county. Mr. Rollins was the section foreman and he offered to take the bridal party and minister on the hand car over the line to this county and there the pair were married over again. Mrs. Fitzgerald was about seventy-five years old. In the latter days of her life her mind was such that she was taken to the hospital at Clarinda. Her sister, Mrs. John Rollins resides near the north brick school house. She was a devoted member of the M. E. church and Rev. Thurston conducted the funeral service.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Our popular young friend, Mr. Ray Friend of the Balle-Brodersen store will be married on Christmas morning to Miss Addie Luney at the home of her parents, W. D. Luney and wife. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. DePree, her pastor at seven-thirty in the morning. After a wedding breakfast the happy pair will take the train for Elkader the home of the groom, where they will remain for the Holidays. On return they will have their home with her parents for a time. The bride has grown to beautiful womanhood in Denison and is most charming and vivacious, a general favorite. Mr. Friend has proved a true "friend" at Denison and so our people think nothing too good can be said of him. He is a superior young man, good salesman and a right companionable fellow. Good luck to him and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Lincoln, Nebr., will make glad the J. H. Gable home this week.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING.

We hope that all our readers will put themselves in harmony with the Christmas spirit, and thus gain the true joy of the great winter feast. The people who seal up their hearts from exerting themselves to give joy to others at Christmas time, are the great losers themselves. One with a tendency to be selfish at Christmas should read that wonderful creation of Charles Dickens the story as to Scrooge the rich miser, and it will put a new phase on one's duty at Christmas. Scrooge found that the happiest day of his life was the one when he began to give happiness to others.

The benefits coming to each by reason of the birth of Christ Child are manifold and most important. All that we prize in civilization today come from the teachings of the lowly Jesus. Not a person who has lived under an enlightened civilized government would exchange it for a home in a land where nothing is known of the Christ born nearly two thousand years ago. The person who refuses to give the bible religion honor for our liberal form of government and advancement in the arts and sciences is sunken deep in narrowness and mental darkness.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

Charter Oak Times—The wedding of Mr. William Henry Wilroth of Denison and Miss Martha Esther Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, of Charter Oak, yesterday afternoon, was a very happy one. Both the contracting parties are young, and their troth was plighted, it was felt by all, for a long and happy married life. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. S. D. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. L. E. Goodwin played Lohengrin's wedding march as they took their places before the minister, who in a few appropriate words pronounced them husband and wife. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white Lansdowne trimmed in very dainty lace. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora, also dressed in white. The groom wore black and was accompanied by Clinton Sciford, also in black. Congratulations were offered by the company present, and one of the most enjoyed social hours of the season was spent by all before the wedding dinner was served. The feast was one to be remembered.

Clearance Sale on Dress Goods

In order to reduce our line of dress goods during the next ten days we will mark every piece of plain and fancy wool dress goods at prices that mean big money savers. A look at our line will convince you of the values we are showing.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Goods, now, per yd.	79 and 89c	Regular 60c and 75c Dress Goods, now, per yd.	39 and 48c
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Wool Blankets, good size, each	2.00
Extra large Wool Blankets, each	3.50
Best grade Wool Blankets and extra size, each	4.25
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Good Quality Stable Blankets, pair	\$2.75
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Plush Robes, Lion and Tiger patterns, best quality, each	7.00
Fur Robes--	
Plush lined Russian Galloway Fur Robe, each	\$25.00
Fur Robes, imported Goat, each	7.50
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