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The choir of the M. E. Church will sing the sacred cantata "Bethlehem" at the M. E. Church New Year's night.

Tuesday evening while Charles Allen, superintendent of the electric light and water company was employed at the power house his hand was caught in the machinery and he was painfully injured. The top joint of one finger was severed and the third finger was cut off at the second joint.

The Misses Noble and Rowe were hostesses to the Teacher's club, Tuesday evening. A Christmas tree laden with gifts was one of the features of the evening's enjoyment. The hostesses served a luncheon at a late hour and the evening was one of much enjoyment to all participating.

Blanche Pierce, a teacher in the school at Harrisburg, S. D. is home for the holidays.

An exciting game of basket ball was played in the high school "gym" Tuesday evening between the Earlville Aerial Artillery and the Colesburg town team. Earlville won the game which was hard fought from start to finish. The score was 17 to 14. A large crowd witnessed the contest. The high school "gym" now has a fine balcony around the entire floor space, which gives the audience a better view of the game.

The Christmas festivities at the various churches were largely attended at each church. Beautiful trees laden with gifts and attractive programs by the happy children gave pleasure to the large audiences. At the conclusion of the exercises Christmas goodies were distributed among the children.

A large barn belonging to Maurice Maroney on lot just east of the Charles Luense residence was destroyed by fire Monday night. Two large auto gravel trucks owned by the Wood Construction Company were consumed in the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from an over heated gas tank. The alarm was turned in about 8 o'clock and the fire company quickly responded. The night was calm and the firemen kept the fire from spreading. A team of horses stalled in the barn were rescued from the flames. The handsome residence of Mr. Luense which stood in close proximity to the barn was in great danger but escaped destruction. Had a stiff gale been blowing the entire block of handsome houses undoubtedly would have been destroyed. Mr. Maroney carried insurance on the barn.

Grace Laxson, a teacher in the schools of Mitchell, S. Dakota is spending the holidays at home.

Acacia Chapter, O. E. S. held election of officers Friday evening which resulted as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alice Meythaler; Worthy Patron, T. George Parkin; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mattie Liebe; Conductress, Mrs. Elsie Tietge; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lillian Powell. Installation will be held January 6th jointly with the Masons Lodge.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Charles E. Bush who died on a ranch near Jacinto Heights, Texas, December 18th. Mr. Bush was 74 years old and had been married 56 years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Guilford C. Bush of Los Angeles, California, two grand-daughters and one brother, Herbert S. Bush of De Kalb, Illinois. Mr. Bush is well remembered in Earlville which was his home for many years. While residing here he was engaged in the commission business together with his father and brother, on a large scale. He was a kind hearted generous man and his many friends regret his passing.

His many friends in Earlville were

shocked to learn of the death of Dennis H. Slattery, who occurred very suddenly at his home in Dubuque last Wednesday morning. Mr. Slattery was in his usual good health upon arriving and had gone to the basement to attend the furnace when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure and passed away before medical aid could be summoned. He was 68 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Ruth and one son, Edward Slattery of Chicago. The funeral was held in St. John's Episcopal church Dubuque Friday afternoon with interment in Linwood cemetery. Mr. Slattery was engaged in business in Earlville for some time and is well remembered here as a kind hearted gentleman who easily made friends with all who came in contact with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smock are the parents of a baby boy which was the best Christmas present we have heard of.

Frey's Orchestra of McGregor will play for a social dance in the opera house, Tuesday evening, January 3rd.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Glen R. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, to Miss Ola Kling of Manchester.

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the State Bank of Earlville was held at the bank Tuesday. The usual routine of business was transacted and the regular semi annual dividend of 6 percent was deducted. The past year was found to have been an especially good one for "The Old Reliable". The following officers and directors were elected: President, C. M. Laxson; Vice President, Edward Bisgrove; Cashier, Carl M. Laxson; Assistant Cashier, Orra D. Laxson. Directors, James Rogers, A. L. Frontice, John Cruise Jr., George Dicks, Wm. Hunt, Edward Bisgrove, Mrs. Nellie Hunt, C. M. Laxson, Carl M. Laxson.

The Earlville Consolidated school held their Christmas festivities Friday afternoon. The grades taught by the Misses Murley, Sperring and Noble held their exercises in each room. The rooms were all beautifully decorated and each room had a tree. After enjoyable exercises by the children, the teachers gave generous treats to the children. At the high school the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, taught by the Misses Rowe, Burrell, Wetherbee and Noble united and had a beautiful Christmas tree in the school gym. Distribution of gifts made the event highly enjoyable. Later the students assembled in their respective rooms where the teachers gave generous treats. The celebration of Christmas at the school this year was one of the most enjoyable in the annals of the school. At the conclusion of the exercises Santa Claus appeared at the school house blowing his trumpet and led the children to the Farmers State Bank where each child was presented with a treat.

Christina Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah held election of officers, Monday evening which resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Matilda Wendling; Vice Grand, Mrs. F. Bucholtz; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Emma Reeder; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Kendall; In-

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Durant, Iowa are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Tobie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder, Jane and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder spent the week-end with home folks in Belmont, Wisconsin.

Ethel Wood is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Brandon, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Omaha, is visiting her brothers, Will and Frank Powell.

Henry Guess and family of Iowa City spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Guess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Markee.

Rev. L. D. Stubbs of Kenwood Park, Cedar Rapids spent a couple of days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Reeder.

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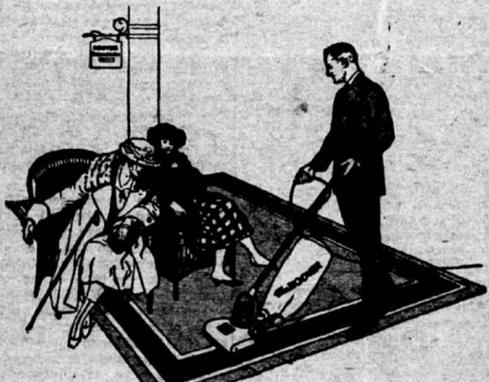
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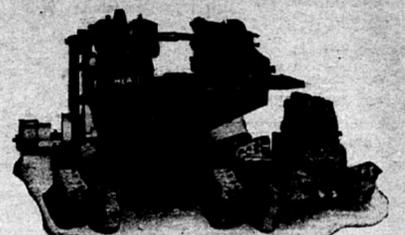
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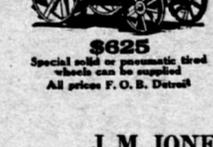
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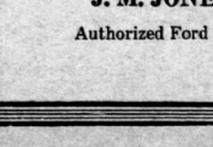
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