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SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

EXERCISES IN ALL WARD BUILDINGS OF CITY ARE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR TOTS OF KINDERGARTEN

Little Folks Make Merry in Annual Observance, and Schools Close This Afternoon for Holiday Vacation, Which Lasts Until Jan. 2—Teachers Leave for Holidays.

The annual Christmas exercises in the public schools were held today in all of the ward buildings of the city. The programs in the grades were given this afternoon, while the tots of the kindergarten had their usual Christmas trees this morning.

For CHRISTMAS

- Shelled Pecans
Shelled Almonds
Shelled English Walnuts
Malaga Grapes
Grape Fruit
Naval Oranges
Fancy Lemons
Imported Layer Raisins
Seeded Raisins
Sultana Raisins
Cleaned Currants
Fancy Citron
Orange and Lemon Peel
Boiled Cider
Grape Juice
New York Cheese
Wisconsin Cheese
Edam Cheese
Camembert Cheese
Pimento Cheese
Canada Cheese
Queen Olives
Deviled Olives
Ripe Olives
Dates
Imported Figs
Crystalized Cherries
Crystalized Pine Apples
Fancy Cranberries
Sweet Potatoes
Mixed Nuts
Celery
Green Stuff
Seal Brand Oysters
Stereo Cubes

With the Christmas observance this afternoon school came to a close for the holiday vacation, which ends with New Year's day, Jan. 1. School will begin again Monday, Jan. 2.

In the first ward the kindergarten exercises and tree were open to the public, and for the programs in the grades invitations were also extended.

The programs were along general lines, including Christmas poems, stories, and songs.

In the Rogers school a Christmas party in the kindergarten, with a tree on which were presents made by the children for their parents, was followed by the general exercises of the afternoon in the different rooms.

A circulating program was a feature, each grade furnishing one or two numbers for a general program, and giving it in the different rooms. Drills, songs, and dramatizations comprised the program, which was open to the public.

At the Glick another circulating program was given, with the sixth and seventh grades uniting in their exercises. Dickens' "Carol" recitations, and songs were features of the program, to which the public was bidden.

At the Abbott there was no public program excepting the kindergarten feature of the morning. The first and second grades combined for their program, and the sixth and seventh were together. In the latter program a farce was much enjoyed.

A Christmas tree this morning at the Anson was followed by general exercises this afternoon. The first and second grades united, as did the two thirds, the fourth and fifth, and the sixth and seventh.

At the Arnold a circulating program this afternoon followed the morning exercises in the kindergarten room. The first, second and third grades were in the kindergarten room, the fourth and fifth in the latter's room, and the sixth and seventh in the seventh grade room.

At the Woodbury there was a surprise in every sense of the word, nicely planned and executed. The kindergarten exercises were held this morning, and when the tree had served its mission for the smaller children it was taken and redecorated for those of the first and second grades.

TEACHERS LEAVING CITY.

Many Go to Their Homes to Remain Thru Holiday Vacation. Many teachers in the public schools are leaving the city this afternoon, and others will depart in the morning, for their homes, or homes of relatives or friends, where they are to remain during the holiday vacation.

From the First ward Miss Kathryn L. Morgan, the principal, goes to her home in Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Adeline Currier to Waterloo, to visit Mrs. Henry Austin; Miss Maude McBroom to Gladbrook, and Miss Leone Peasley to Mt. Ayr.

From the Rogers Miss Olive Reeve goes to Hampton to visit her parents, Miss Bertha Remley to Anamosa, to be with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Remley; Miss Madge Ellsworth to Fredericksburg; Miss Mattie Cowie to Cedar Falls, and Miss Lucy Kinsley to McGregor.

Miss Beulah Steward is the only Glick teacher who is to leave the city, and goes to Washington. The Abbott sends a good-sized delegation away from town. Mrs. Lora Richardson, the principal, goes to Mt. Ayr, together with her daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Lillian Tennant. Miss Schulte goes to Iowa City, Miss Callie Knowles to Macomb, Ill., Miss

Alice Baird to Osceola, and Miss Nellie Persons to Valley Junction. From the Anson Miss Sarah Ray goes to Burlington, Miss Lucy Truesler to Watertown, S. D., Miss Georgia Stone to Loosan, Miss Margaret Thompson to New Providence, and Miss Gertrude Miller to Belle Plaine. Among the Arnold teachers who leave are Miss Justine Jones, who will be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Jones, at Cedar Falls; Miss Florence Miller, who will be at Casey; and Mrs. Inez Dent, who will be with her parents at McCallsburg. Mrs. Dent will be accompanied by her two sons, who are in school here.

HAVE TUSSELE WITH MAD MAN.

Police Have Strenuous Time Landing C. E. Hiner in Jail. Deputy City Marshal Michael Clark and Officer Frank M. Haas had a strenuous time early morning with C. E. Hiner, 504 May street, who, while in a fit of what is believed to be momentary insanity, had created excitement on Anson and May streets. It was not until after repeated struggles in which both officers and prisoner went down that Hiner was led as far as the south side police station, where help was secured.

Bareheaded, and without a coat, Hiner had been parading on May and Anson streets, muttering to himself, and acting in such a demented manner that the residents of that part of town became alarmed. The police were summoned, but had to walk to the south side as the patrol was out of repair. Hiner was found near the Finkle Brick yards, but as soon as the police attempted to walk him toward uptown he showed fight. Being a big man weighing over 200, it was all the two officers could do to hold and control him. After repeated struggles he was got to the fire station, where a conveyance was secured and he was taken to the jail. He will be kept there until arrangements have been made to dispose of him. Sons who live out of the city have been notified and it is expected that they will make arrangements to have their father taken care of. Hiner has been employed by the Finkle Brick Company.

GREAT CHINA SALE

We Must Close Out All Our China As We Need the Room For Groceries— Everything at Half Price.

Commencing at once we are going to sell all chinaware now in our store at 50 per cent discount. We need the room for groceries and you need the china. This is a good chance to buy some chinaware cheap. The china must go.

CARLSON BROS. & WILL, 122-124 West Main street.

HAS VALUABLE PAPER.

W. J. Allen Gets Copy of New York Paper of 1800.

A valuable old newspaper has come into the possession of W. J. Allen, 302 South First street, a passenger on the main running on the Central between this city and Peoria, Ill. The paper was given to him by a Salvation Army officer of Peoria. The paper is the Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800, issue of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y. The inside pages of the paper are in mourning for the death of George Washington, who died a short time before. One of the pages carries an account of the burial of his body at Mount Vernon, while another has the reply of President John Adams to greetings sent to him from the senate.

BENNETT HAS OPERATION.

Quartermaster of Soldiers' Home Undergoes Operation in Chicago. At the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Thursday, Quartermaster H. J. Bennett, of the soldiers' home, underwent an operation for an enlargement of the prostate glands. Dr. N. E. Mighell, who accompanied him, telegraphed Mrs. Bennett late Thursday afternoon that the operation was successful and that Mr. Bennett had come thru it in good condition.

Veteran Adjudged Insane.

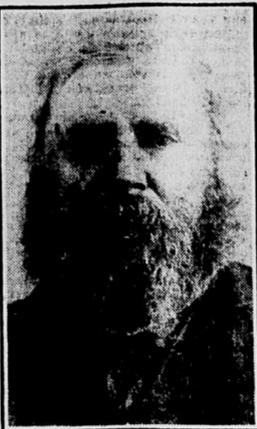
George H. Sargent, of Des Moines county, who has been a member of the soldiers' home since October, was adjudged insane by the commissioners this morning. He was ordered taken to the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant. He will leave for there early today.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE THE ONE SAFE BLOOD REMEDY

It is a generally recognized fact that medicines taken from the botanical kingdom are better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way than those composed of strong mineral mixtures. Among the very best and safest of vegetable preparations is S. S. S., a blood medicine made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, in such combination as to make it the greatest of all blood purifiers and the finest of all tonics. S. S. S. does not contain the least particle of mineral in any form, and is an absolutely safe medicine for any one to use. While purifying the blood, this great vegetable remedy builds up every portion of the system. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Constitutional Blood Diseases, and all impurities and morbid conditions of the circulation. It is perfectly reliable and safe for children; and little ones who have been weakened with scrofulous affections or other inherited blood troubles, can take this mild vegetable remedy with good results and without the slightest danger. S. S. S. is unequalled as a tonic; it invigorates every portion of the system, and the healthy blood it creates largely assists in overcoming any derangement of the stomach and digestive system. If you need a blood medicine you could do no better than to take S. S. S. It has been in use for more than forty years and is still recognized as the best. Book on the blood free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Second Cousin of Abraham Lincoln Lives at Liscomb



CHARLES MILLER, Liscomb, Who Captained Team of Boys Bent on "Ducking" Lincoln.

Although the general public may not be aware of the fact—Marshall county—and more specifically the town of Liscomb—claims as a resident a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

The man whose boyhood life was closely associated with his kinsman, the future president, is Charles Miller, who will be 87 years old on Jan. 12, and makes his home with his son, J. W. Miller, at Liscomb. Until within recent years Mr. Miller lived in this city with another son, the late John Miller.

Mothers Bore Same Name.

Miller's mother was a first cousin of Lincoln's mother and, by a strange coincidence, they bore the same name before their marriages—Nancy Hanks. As a young man Lincoln went to his aunt's home and taught the district

school. He boarded with the Millers, and to his cousin young Miller went to school. Although several years older than "Charley" Miller the two became fast friends, and many are the interesting incidents that Mr. Miller could have recalled concerning Lincoln, had he not been reticent in talking of them for fear of the "notoriety," as he has always termed it.

How Lincoln Came Near Being Ducked.

But there is one story that Miller has told, and it is not at all bad. It was customary in the old days, whenever a new "teacher" took charge of the "deestrik skule," for the boys to make him "treat." The trap was set for Lincoln, and Miller was made "captain," because the lads knew that the punishment would not likely be as severe to the ringleader because of the relationship between teacher and captain.

The boys all got to school early, and barred the door. Lincoln knocked at the door, and was informed by a vigorous chorus that only when he treated would the door be opened.

Pretty soon a noise was heard on the roof. The boys divined the cause, and rushed to the fireplace. Down came Lincoln, thru the chimney, a sorry sight, but straight and erect, and ready for a fight, if need be. The boys were likewise ready. They grabbed the young schoolmaster and out the door they bore him. To the bank of a small creek near the school house, was the ungainly and struggling form carried. And almost in the water did it land. At the bank Lincoln displayed a flag of truce. He capitulated, and promised to treat. He saved himself a ducking and the next day brought the treat to school. Miller says that there wasn't a boy in the school who wasn't a friend of the teacher. They liked his pluck in defending himself, even against heavy odds, and still better they admired his good humor in making the best of it under defeat.

Miller Early Merchant of County.

Charles Miller is one of the early merchants of the county, and at Albion, in an early day, conducted a general store. He also lived at Liscomb many years ago, and was in business at Zeeland for several years. During Cleveland's first administration, when A. D. Hix was postmaster at Zeeland, Mr. Miller served under him as his deputy.

Saturday morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff C. B. Nason. The exact cause of the veteran's mental condition is not known but at times he has become violent, and one night recently he broke up some of the furniture in the ward.

HOPKINS' FINE SUITS.

Place Your Order Now For a Dress Overcoat or Dress Suit.

At this season of the year we are prepared to make you a nice silk lined overcoat or full dress suit. A choice selection of black cloths for all styles of garments. We would call your attention to our blue serges from \$25 up. They are fine values. Hopkins & Son, popular tailors.

The Local Weather Record.

Thirty-nine was the maximum temperature Thursday, compared with 55 for Wednesday. The minimum last night was 17, compared with 26, the lowest temperature for the night before. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 18, eight degrees

colder than at the same hour yesterday morning.

A year ago Thursday 37 was the maximum temperature and 3 below zero was the minimum.

Minerva News.

Mrs. J. W. Grove is lying very low at her home suffering from Bright's disease and leakage of the heart.

The revival meetings being conducted by Rev. T. P. Potter are still in progress.

Mrs. Newby of Marshalltown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stacy Nichols.

Mrs. Clint Slate, of South Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eurom.

Mrs. Fred Kruse was a Marshalltown caller Tuesday.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels. In refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills, 25 cents. McBride & Will Drug company.

A Word to the Wise --and the Weary Ordinary "Christmas Shopping" has come to be such a burden that it defeats the Christmas spirit. If you want to avoid all the wearisome round of "shopping" bring your list at once to Pappe

and make your selections in quiet comfort. One salesperson will attend to your wants throughout the store if you choose. The service will be intelligent, prompt, interested and efficient, and you will have a range of the most remarkable selection of gift things in Marshalltown. Hundreds of gifts to choose from. Nothing but the most useful gifts at the most popular prices. Try it today.

Henry Pappe

Marshalltown's Most Dependable Place for Men's and Boys' Wear

Announcement

IT HAS BEEN CONCEDED BY THE MOTOR-WISE THAT BUICKS PREDOMINATE THREE TO ONE OVER EVERY OTHER MAKE OF CAR IN THIS AND OTHER LOCALITIES. THEIR STERLING ABILITY TO STAND UP UNDER MOST CRUCIAL IOWA ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IS THE REASON THERE. BUICK CARS' INCREASING SALES HAVE BUT BEEN CORROBORATIVE OF LINCOLN'S HOMELY, BUT NONE-THE-LESS TRUE AXIOM: FOR.

You can fool SOME of the people ALL the time And all the people SOME of the time, But you CAN'T fool ALL the people ALL the time.

THE DESIGNERS OF THE BUICK CAR DID NOT DEIGN TO CREATE A 1911 TYPE AWAY BACK IN 1910 AS DID SO MANY CONTEMPORARIES. BUICK 1911 CARS WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL EARLY IN JANUARY—A TRIFLE LATE, FIGURATIVELY, BUT BY REASON OF THIS SELF-SAME LATENESS, WILL BE CORRESPONDINGLY "LATER" IN CLASSIC BEAUTY THAN ANYTHING HERETOFORE PRODUCED BY ANY AMERICAN OR FOREIGN MANUFACTURER. THE BUICK HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONCEDED RIGHT, MECHANICALLY. THE 1911 BUICK WILL BE CONCEDED THE LAST WORD IN AUTO CREATION AND DESIGN WHEN IT ISSUES FORTH. IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF, YOU HAVE NO MORAL, AESTHETIC OR FINANCIAL RIGHT TO JUDGE YOUR NEXT SEASON'S CAR UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN

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