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ARMY HELPS US TO CHRISTMAS DINNERS

BUSHEL BASKETS, FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS, DISTRIBUTED AMONG POOR.

PUBLIC WAS GENEROUS WITH ANNUAL SUPPORT

Adj. J. C. Douglass Says He Never Saw Such Christmas Spirit Manifested Before, and He Has Been in Army Work Many Years—Result of Christmas Work.

Marshalltown people, thru the agency of the Salvation Army, provided Christmas cheer to 118 poor people, according to the report of Adj. J. C. Douglass, compiled today.

Bushel baskets, filled with many good things to make up fine Christmas dinners, were distributed by the army into this number of homes where the occupants would have been compelled to have gone without were it not for charity.

"I never saw such a fine Christmas spirit displayed anywhere than in Marshalltown this year," said Adjutant Douglass to a Times-Republican reporter. Mr. Douglass' opinion ought to have weight, too, for he has spent many years in Salvation Army work, and has looked after numerous donations in other cities.

Over \$300 to Work With.

Over \$300—\$324.52, to be exact—was provided the army with which to do its Christmas work. Of this sum \$102.88 was taken in by the Christmas kettles on the street. Christmas boxes in the stores added another \$22.13, and general donations from organizations and individuals amounted to \$199.51. In addition to these organizations already reported as assisting in the work, the Odd Fellows, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. contributed to the fund. The money raised for the work was \$100 in excess of last year's fund.

Besides the cash donations foodstuffs to the value of \$190 were received by the army from numerous contributors. For the dinner and tree the army spent \$178.38, and there is left for relief work during the rest of the winter \$146.14.

Baskets Well Filled. The Christmas dinner baskets were well supplied with edibles. Each basket contained a chicken, and, where the families were exceptionally large, a roast of beef or pork was added. In addition to the meat each basket contained a peck of potatoes, can of corn, can of hominy, can of peas, package of coffee, three pounds of sugar, can of condensed milk, can of syrup, package of pancake flour, bunch of celery, half pound of butterine, head of cabbage, and a 10-cent loaf of bread.

Trees Please Little Folks. The Christmas tree given at the hall Christmas night brought cheer to the little folks. Three hundred gifts were distributed among 125 children. Each child was given a sack of candy, an orange, and a banana. Every boy was given a pair of mittens, each girl a handkerchief, and block and dolls were given to the smaller children. Several merchants of the city sent toys to be distributed, and the Good Fellows' Club bought \$10 worth of toys to be given to the children.

LITTLE DOING IN REALTY. Holiday Dulness Shows Effect in Trades of Christmas Week.

The dulness in the realty market and trading in city property probably reached its climax during the short week of Christmas, ending Monday. The market was very dull, there being practically no movement in any class of property, city, town, or country. There should be a reversal and a start up, as soon as the festivities and activities of the holiday season cease. There was very little trading in property in the week. There were no new deals in city property of any large value. A few interesting transactions were closed in small town property that were negotiated in LeGrand, Gilman, and Rhodes. There was no trading in farm lands.

The property that changed hands during the week was worth only \$14,275, compared with \$55,650 for the week preceding, \$17,000 for two weeks ago, \$55,205 for the corresponding week of November, and \$120,622 for the same week of October.

The transfers were:
Juliaette Blum to Edward McCourtie, land in southwest Marshall, \$1.
Victoria Tisler, et al. to John Atkinson, land in Minerva township, \$375.
Della L. Wise to Mrs. E. S. Myers, of Webster county, lot 3, of Wild's subdivision of lots 1 and 10, block 3, Anson's subdivision, \$800.
Jessie M. Mighell to Susan Mooney, lot 9 and the east half of lot 8, block 5, Gillespie's addition, \$1.
Jared Moreland to Mary H. Lull, the middle 60 feet of lot 7, block 1, Marshalltown addition, \$1.
Elizabeth A. Trine to Knud Thompson, the north 50 feet of lot 4, block 1, Ford's addition to LeGrand, \$250.
P. A. Madill to Cornelius Strand, lots 1 and 3, block 1 and lot 1, block 2, Bussard's addition to Gilman, \$4,400.
Michael Malloy to H. A. Hildreth, the east 45 feet of lots 12 and 14, block 10, Rhodes' addition to Edenville, \$650.
Herman Moehrl to George B. Adams, lot 19, block 4, Electric addition, \$1.
W. E. Nicholson, referee, to Nelson Lacey, lot 4, Shepard and Banbury's addition, \$3,000.

TO PUT IN VAUDEVILLE. Odeon Management to Install Vaudeville and Pictures Beginning Jan. 1.

Because of the retirement from the road of numerous legitimate theatrical attractions, making it impossible to secure enough time to fill their houses, Busby Bros., owners of the Odeon, in this city, and other playhouses in Iowa, have decided to meet conditions by installing vaudeville and pictures in their houses.

Busby Bros. have bought a franchise from the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, and on Jan. 1 will put in vaudeville and pictures in their different houses. Six high class acts

will be furnished weekly, three to be presented at the two changes made each week. In addition these acts of "first-run" vaudeville will be shown, making up an entertainment of an hour and a half's duration with two shows nightly.

In putting in vaudeville in order to keep their houses open, no interference will result with regular legitimate attractions that are booked now or may be as the occasion permits. When a regular attraction is booked in the vaudeville will be dispensed with.

AMUSEMENTS.

Third Appearance of "Peg o' My Heart" Pleases Odeon Audience. "Peg o' My Heart," that charming comedy so full of homely humor, pleased an Odeon audience for the third time Monday night, when one of Oliver Moroso's companies, headed by Kittie O'Connell, appeared in the Manners masterpiece.

Miss O'Connell, who was placed in the unenviable position of following Peggy O'Neil locally in the role of Peg, compared very favorably with that premier little actress, and suffered none by the comparison. Miss O'Connell adopts much the same interpretation of the character as did both Miss O'Neil and Doris Moore, who was here last spring. Miss O'Connell's brogue is along little flatter lines than Miss O'Neil's, yet no more so than Miss Moore's. Many delightful little mannerisms characteristic of a mental picture of what Peg would be like in real life, were displayed, and the actress injected much action into the character.

Supporting Miss O'Connell was a strong company of Moroso's quality. York Erskine, in Alaric, the foppish son of the Chichester family, gave an excellent portrayal of that character. His sister in blood as well as in the play, Helen Erskine, as Ethel Chichester, was also very good. Stanley Bass Hamilton, left nothing to be desired in his delineation of Jerry. The audience was of very satisfactory proportions, and greeted the production warmly.

DIPHTHERIA KILLS BOY.

Treated For Quinsy, Dies of Malignant Diphtheria in Few Days.

Taken ill last Thursday, treated for quinsy until 11 o'clock Monday, and died of malignant diphtheria by Monday evening, is the short but sad record of the illness and death of Leroy Gabriel Dieterich, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Kunkel Dieterich, 697 West Church street.

Mrs. Dieterich called a doctor after the lad began to show signs of being ill and, according to the mother, the case was diagnosed as quinsy. People came and went at will, as there was no quarantine. Monday forenoon the mother became alarmed, and called another physician. He found the lad dying, with the diphtheritic membrane protruding from his mouth and nose. Twenty thousand units of antitoxin were administered in a vain effort to save the lad's life. Death came at 6:15. The house was quarantined Monday night.

The boy was a member of St. Mary's church, and a pupil of the parochial school.

ANOTHER MALIGNANT CASE.

Agnes Dunn, Aged 9, at Death's Door From Diphtheria.

Another case of malignant diphtheria was reported today when a physician was called at 10 o'clock Monday night to see Agnes, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunn, 111 West Church street.

A week ago a child of the family became ill of a sore throat, and a physician was called. Tonsillitis was all that ailed the child, and it is now well. Sunday Agnes was taken ill, and when she began to grow worse the doctor was called and found diphtheria in its most malignant form. Altho antitoxin was given it is feared that the disease is too far advanced, and that the child will die.

Up to noon the house had not been quarantined.

* OPEN HOUSE AT CLUB.

Marshalltown Club to Keep Doors Open to Friends New Year's.

The Marshalltown Club will keep open house part of New Year's day for its members and their friends. Arrangements have been made to keep open house from 3 in the afternoon, all day at night during the hours when the primary of the club for the election of officers will be in progress. Cider, apples, and perhaps cigars will be served.

Give Pastor Merry Christmas.

Rev. S. C. Wadling, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Albion, thinks he has about the finest congregation in Iowa, if the generosity at Christmastide is any indication.

While the Sunday school of his church was engaged in giving its program on Christmas eve, members of the church were busy at the parsonage preparing a surprise for the pastor and his wife. When Mr. and Mrs. Wadling returned from the church they found their kitchen stocked with good things, including meats, chickens, vegetables, honey, and other articles for the table. The meat supply proved enough to last the family practically thru the winter, and will result materially in solving the "high cost of living" problem for this year.

Notice of Dissolution.

The following resolution was passed by all the stockholders of the Marshall Grocery Company, Dec. 27, 1915: "Resolved that inasmuch as all the property of the Marshall Grocery Company has been disposed of by distribution to its creditors, and its stockholders, that said corporation be and is here and now dissolved and that the president proceed to give the necessary notice thereof."

Funeral at St. Anthony.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry W. Clark, of St. Anthony, who died Friday, were held Sunday afternoon from the Christian church at St. Anthony, and were largely attended. The pall bearers were Benjamin Hines, William Ward, Edward Guy, Samuel Meekins, and Arthur and Byron Borton. Burial was in the Clemons cemetery.

Local Weather Record.

Nineteen and 3 were the extremes of temperature Monday, compared with 35 and 8, the range Sunday, and 24 and 2, the extremes a year ago Monday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 5, three degrees colder than at the same hour Monday morning.

City Physician Warns Parents of Diphtheria

Another death from diphtheria where the disease was not discovered to be diphtheria until the day before the child died, and the disclosure of other similar cases in this city, have caused City Physician F. P. Lierle to issue a warning to the public and parents in particular. He urges precautionary measures and the use of common sense.

"When a case of sore throat develops in a family a doctor should be called," the city physician said. "And at the first signs of sore throat the patient and members of the family should use care in treatment and take precautions. Two or three children have died here in the last few weeks of diphtheria where, if a physician had been called and the case correctly diagnosed early, the children would probably have been saved.

Parents and every one should understand that in a case of diphtheria the patient is not out of danger as soon as the throat clears up. The poison from diphtheria has a serious poisoning effect on the heart. Many cases of diphtheria have apparently been cured when the patient, by a little violent exercise, is stricken with heart failure and dies. Because of that the serious after effect any one afflicted with diphtheria should be careful about doing anything that will cause exertion or exercise for a period of a week or ten days after the patient is apparently well.

Antitoxin should be given as a matter of precaution at once in all suspected cases. The toxin has a beneficial effect in cases of infectious sore throat other than the sore throat of diphtheria. Antitoxin is a sure preventative if given early, but it must be given before the antitoxin administered to a dying diphtheria patient is not likely to prevent death. Antitoxin is harmless. The too common belief that antitoxin causes heart trouble is all bosh and nonsense. Proofs beyond question have been made that it is the underlying toxin of diphtheria on the heart and not antitoxin that causes death oftentimes."

It is the opinion of physicians best informed regarding the situation that this city may witness an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever unless precautions are taken. Unless families in which diphtheria breaks out call a physician early, and are quarantined to prevent the spread of the disease, an epidemic is probable. In many cases diphtheria has been in families where a doctor was not called and members of the family have been going about their business as usual and spreading the disease everywhere.

It is pointed out that at best the state quarantine laws are most inefficient and lax, and that for this reason extra precautions should be taken by families in which cases of throat trouble develop.

BUILD VIADUCT OVER TRACKS.

Construction Pushed Over Northwest-ern's Main Line.

Without interrupting traffic the construction of the South Third avenue viaduct was pushed over the first of the main line tracks of the railroad. Monday afternoon big girders were lifted and swung over the main line tracks of the Northwestern and supported on columns erected between the main lines of the Northwestern and M. & St. L. In another day or two the construction will be pushed over the main line of the M. & St. L.

At the Hospitals.

Mrs. H. S. Titus, of Rhodes, mother of Mrs. E. C. Lynn, 1001 West State street, was brought to St. Thomas hospital Monday night for an emergency operation for appendicitis. An unusual condition was found when surgeons entered the abdominal cavity. The trouble was not found to be in the appendix proper, but in a supernumerary or false appendix, a growth from the small intestine, the shape of the appendix. This had ruptured and caused an abscess. The appendix, which was adhered to the mass, was also removed. Mrs. Titus' case is serious, altho her condition this forenoon was quite encouraging.

Thomas Eugene, the 4-year-old son of Dr. T. S. Thornton, of Waterloo, and a grandson of Mrs. George Egbert,

511 East Linn street, went thru an operation for acute appendicitis at St. Thomas hospital this morning. His condition is good.

John Delken, of Wellsburg, submitted this morning to an emergency operation for acute appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital. Following the operation his condition was fairly good con-

sidering the seriousness of the case. There is a little improvement in the condition of Floyd Beaga, 1113 West Boone street, who is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia at the Deaconess hospital.

Charley Chaplin in the "Masqueraders," today. Colonial.

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OBITUARY

John Forgettum died at his home on Afterwhile street this winter. His death was caused by an attack of La Grippe.

The La Grippe was the result of a cold, caught because he failed to visit Larson & Son's shoe store and protect himself with a pair of Larson's Rubbers. Have you a pair at home?