

ORPHANS MADE HAPPY

They, and the Poor of the City Remembered Christmas Day

The orphans at St. Otto's were made glad Christmas afternoon, when a committee of business men made their appearance at the orphanage and distributed among the seventy-five of them the contents of five large boxes of goodies, consisting of candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, grapes, apples and popcorn balls, each getting a well-filled bag.

The committee were welcomed by recitations and songs by the orphans. Attorney County Attorney Don M. Cameron and Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw addressed them, assuring them of the interest that was taken in their welfare. The vicar general, Rev. Fr. Nangle, responded, thanking the committee for their visit and interest in the orphans.

Following the distribution of the gifts, the members of the committee were shown through the different rooms, the Christmas trees and the other gifts that had been prepared for the orphans.

Chicken had also been furnished by the committee for the Christmas dinner.

The poor of this city had the pleasure of a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas day through the efforts of the local lodge of Elks and the children's clubs which prepared a large number of gifts under the supervision of a number of ladies interested in the work.

Groceries, candy and peanuts were delivered to the homes of the poor by the Elks, while clothing, toys, etc. were delivered by the children's clubs.

WEEDS.

That "every plant that grows has some useful mission" is now generally acknowledged. That the human race has been, on the whole, more largely the beneficiary than the victim of weeds becomes evident to anyone who will consider what might have been the condition of large portions of the earth's surface but for the self-propagating activities of the myriad forms of vegetation which we call weeds, but which deserve that reprobatory name only when they grow uninvited or land, in which we have undertaken to give other plants a monopoly of opportunity. The seeds of weeds, borne by the winds, scattered by migratory birds, distributed by the flood-waters of rivers, sown in the dung of animals, carried concealed in the cargoes of ships and in the lading of camels, or disseminated by whatever other means—have been the means of covering the bare rocks and deserts of many a region, in the course of ages, with a cultivable soil, and thus preparing the land for human habitation.

A weed, too, has been the progenitor of many a plant now sedulously cultivated in field, garden and orchard. Our wheat and oats are simply developments from two wild grasses; our apples and pears are the children of the wild rose; our melons, tomatoes, beets and cauliflowers have come to us, through ages of evolution, from insignificant weeds. And of the common weeds which lay so heavy a burden upon our agriculture today, quite a number are cultivated as money-making crops, for use in the manufacture of chemicals, medicines and dye-stuffs; and this not merely in foreign countries but in our own land. Even quack grass, that worst of pests on the ordinary Minnesota farm, is elsewhere valued as affording excellent pasturage.—C. K. Barns, Minnesota University Farm.

GUMPTION ON THE ARM.

Here's wishing you the best year yet!

Ever notice how easy it is for a man to get married who isn't able to support a wife?

Footprints on the sands of time are all right, but be careful not to make them on mother's clean kitchen floor.

Some folks sell out and move every time they get into a tight place. That is jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Good warm clothing is a capital way to save doctor's bills. See that the wife has her share. A warm coat will last for many years.

When the producer and consumer are one man, then indeed, the distance between them is reduced to a minimum. Raise everything possible for your own use on your own farm.—From January Farm Journal.

John Arnold, commander of the local post of the G. A. R., is ailing this week with a slight attack of pleurisy.

Frank Grabourski of Ninth street southeast accidentally had an artery of his right arm cut last week at the Hennepin Paper company while playfully scuffling with a fellow workman who held a knife in his hand. The injury was dressed and Mr. Grabourski is doing nicely.

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School Reports

Report of Freedom school district No. 89 for month ending December 22: Advanced Department
No. of days taught, 19; No. of holidays, 1; No. of pupils enrolled, 19; average daily attendance, 12. Those present every day were Egbert Hedblom, Axel Carlsson and Marshall Sheldon.

Mary Kull, teacher.

Primary Department
No. pupils enrolled, 20; average daily attendance, 19. Pupils having perfect attendance: Annie and Minnie Hahn, Clarence Hedblom, Mabel Elvira and Amanda Johnson, David and Edwin Swanson, Carl Winterquist, Helen Zimbrick, Alred, Helen and Edward Zimbrick.

Alma Ellison, teacher.

Report of district No. 66, Bah town, for month ending Dec. 22: No. of pupils enrolled, 14; No. days taught, 18; average daily attendance, 13. Those absent two days or less: Eliza Walberg, Laura Peterson, Victor Enlund and Carl Jansson. Clara Enlund was not absent during the month.

William F. Kurtsahn, teacher.

Report of district No. 42 for month ending December 22: No. days taught, 19; No. of holidays, 1; No. pupils enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 15. Those who received certificates of perfect attendance were Joe Barbeau, Leo Doucette, Wilfred Doucette. Those absent three days or less were: Marie Barbeau, Jake Houle, Willie Doucette, Sophie Barbeau, Eddie Doucette, Philip Doucette, Rose Leouux. Visitors, Laura Barbeau, Agnes Ledoux.

Hilda Anderson, teacher.

LINDBERGH ASSAILS MONEY TRUST.

Washington.—A plea for the creation of a special committee of five to investigate the so-called "money trust" was made before the house rules committee today by representative Lindbergh of Minnesota. Mr. Lindbergh's contention is that a syndicate of bankers and allied capital controlling the reserve funds in American banks dominate the financial world.

Mr. Lindbergh criticized the Aldrich monetary plan.

"Our financial system is talse and a huge burden on the people," he said.

"The money kings know the people are sweating under it. Since there are some rather loose points about it, the money kings wish, through the demand of the people for a change, to manage it in the interest of Wall street, and have proposed the Aldrich plan and are industriously trying to make the public favor that plan."

"I have alleged that there is a money trust. The proposed Aldrich plan is a scheme in the interest of the trust."

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.
How much can the pullet? The tomato can but will it? A rat in the trap is worth two in the hair.
At any rate the clam knows enough to shut up.
The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to rest on his ore.
It, as alleged, the main business of life is making money, it is amazing the number of people would fall at it.
It is reported that in some sections last summer the robbers nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.
Speaking of aids to agriculture, there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmer's corn long before he is ready to do it himself.
Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stands behind the door.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Randall Co-operative creamery association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business required by the laws of said association will be held at Nelson's hall in the village of Randall, Minn., on Saturday January 6th, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. The creamery board meets immediately after said meeting to receive bids for putting up ice for said association for the season of 1912.
Dated Dec. 26, 1911.
Andrew Herum, Secretary.

Miss Minnie Olson visited in Swanville the first of the week.

Dr. J. C. Boehm of St. Cloud was on last Friday acquitted of the charge of burning his automobile.

The driving team of Dr. E. E. Hall ran away last Friday while the doctor was at Belle Prairie, as the result of which the pole of the rig was broken.

Mrs. Julia Doucette suffered a ruptured blood vessel in her hand Thursday of last week. A physician was called and attended the injury.

Roy Crossfield, who for several weeks has been employed at Bunning, Canada, returned the latter part of last week, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Tommy Templeton, well known in this city, who has been holding down the 3rd sack for Brainerd for many years, has been signed up by Duluth of the Minnie league for next season.

C. O. Brannen, who has been making his head-quarters at Seattle and Portland as agent for a big horse-shoe manufacturing company of Troy, N. Y., arrived the latter part of last week for a visit through the holidays with his family.

A gold watch was won by F. J. Weis, a buttermaker of Barrett, Minn., who at one time was employed in the Freedom creamery, in a six months' educational scoring contest.

Wm. Wood, at one time private secretary to Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of this district, has opened a law office at Cass Lake, having recently been admitted to the bar.

The Polka Dots were entertained Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock by Mrs. C. B. Buckman, assisted by Mrs. John Wetzel, at a linen shower given for Miss Grace Schroeder, a bride of the following day. Light refreshment were served.

COME AND GONE

Miss Dagmar Peterson of Little Elk and Miss Alice Myrman and brother, George, of this city arrived home from the Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter last week to spend the holidays at home.

Ed. Homer, who is attending the University of Minnesota, came up from Minneapolis last Friday evening and is assisting in the M. V. Wetzel drug store during the holidays.

Miss Julia Lindquist is up from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives here.

John Johnson returned to Moorhead Tuesday, after a visit here as the guest of the family of P. S. Johnson.

Elmer Nelson has returned to Minneapolis, after an over Christmas visit with relatives here.

O. G. Oswald was up from St. Cloud Christmas day for a visit with friends.

C. C. Wright of Minneapolis, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lyon Christmas day, returned to the "mill" city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, at Brainerd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder was up from Perham this week for a few days' visit with the family of Wm. von Domarus.

Mrs. Herman Hyson and children returned the first of the week from Royalton, where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. Emma C. Buckman of Sauk Rapids, formerly of this city, spent Christmas here as the guest of Mrs. J. A. L. Leman.

D. M. LaChance went to Superior, Wis., Saturday for a visit with relatives.

R. H. King and family departed Sunday for their future home at Roseau.

Miss Maybelle Brannen returned from Royalton the first of the week, at which place she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Verna Kleber went to Sauk Centre Tuesday for a visit with friends there and at Melrose.

Merrill Lemay of Great Falls, Montana, formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ella Burnham, who is studying for trained nurse at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul, has returned to the "sai" city after spending Christmas here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hall.

I. W. Hinckley was down from Loman for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parsons have returned from Minneapolis, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ruth Dunphy came down from International Falls to spend the holidays with relatives here.

J. W. Stephenson went to Muscatine, Iowa, where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richie departed for Muscatine, Iowa Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Martin Egan was down from Superior Christmas for a visit with friends.

Fred Fraser returned Monday night from Minneapolis, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Harriet Harting was down from Alexandria to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harting.

Miss Pearl Longley and brother, Chester, went to Park Rapids Tuesday for a visit with the family of H. A. Connor.

Miss Lulu Tonn was up from Minneapolis for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. W. Boyce has returned to Morris-town, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Deputy Sheriff F. X. Heroux made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Sutcliffe left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Sylvan.

Miss Anna Grest was up from Minneapolis for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Berg departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Madison, Wis.

Wm. Platt, Eugene Dunphy and Alfred Molde have returned to Minneapolis, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Isabel Heath left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Staples.

Mrs. Maryjory Mousker departed Tuesday for Winnipeg for a visit over New Years with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe visited over Christmas with friends in Brainerd.

Miss Anna St. Antoine came in from Royalton the latter part of last week to spend the holidays at home.

B. J. Hinkle, who was to Brainerd on a business trip, returned last Friday.

Clifton Roberts who is employed on a Great Northern survey crew at Page, N. D., is spending the holidays here as the guest of relatives.

Miss Harriet Gebhardt spent Christmas with friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. G. J. Madland returned to Minneapolis last Friday, after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Hazel Kimball and Jessie Toms, who are attending the local business college, are spending the holidays at their home at Pequot.

Lloyd Krousey, a student at the local business college, is spending the holidays at his home in Burtrum.

Miss Constance Winnings has gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Miss Mary Jastor is up from Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

John King departed last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler.

Miss Noelia Duclos is up from St. Paul for the holidays.

E. A. King, who went to St. Paul on business in connection with the Masonic lodge, returned last Friday.

Misses Desie Dewey and Faye Toms, students at the St. Cloud Normal, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Florence Roberts went to Crosby last Friday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Fred Vincent spent Christmas with her parents in Brainerd.

Misses Margaret O'Connor, Lillian Dahl, Jessie Evans and R. L. Lind, who attend the local business college, are spending the holidays at their homes in Brainerd.

Miss Edith Wells, student at the local business college, went to Battle Lake last Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Roberts of

Minneapolis spent Christmas here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts.

Mrs. M. Robbick came up from St. Cloud Saturday for an over Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Mounihan.

Constantine Drosokowsky and sister, Miss Celia, came up from Minneapolis Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Irving Cornwall has gone to Ellis worth, Wisconsin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. J. H. Newman, who has gone to St. Cloud to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Roman Walz, returned home Saturday.

Miss Norma Williams came up from St. Paul last Friday night and spent Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter arrived from La Porte Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly.

Mrs. Clara E. Fuller, editor of the Transcript, returned Wednesday from St. Paul, where she spent Christmas with friends.

Misses Lois and Clemmie Notton, who teach school at Crow Wing and Ft. Ripley respectively, are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Naudie Oglovie was up from St. Paul Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Tanner.

Victor Butler and Jenner Chance and the Misses Faye Medley and Aileen Helyea, students at the University of Minnesota, are spending the holidays at home.

Frank Cisek went to Staples Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

G. F. Kirschner has returned from Le Mars, Iowa, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane and son have returned to Brainerd after spending Christmas here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyon.

Napoleon Dufort of Bruno, Sask., Canada is spending the holidays with relatives, after an absence of seven years.

Raymond Brick, who is employed in an automobile factory in Detroit, Mich., arrived last Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson and son of Winnipeg visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner.

Miss Lila Hills was up from Minneapolis for an over Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Heath is down from Motley, at which place she teaches school, to spend the holidays at home.

S. Muncy, who was visiting at White Bear, returned Saturday.

Misses Mary Bean and May Willis and Phil Daveau, students at the local business college, went to Brainerd the latter part of last week to spend the holidays at home.

Fred Holt has returned to St. Paul, after spending Christmas here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wetzel spent Christmas with relatives in Stillwater.

Frank Brown has returned from Park Rapids, where he spent Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Mero were up from Minneapolis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hayes.

W. Leigh Cary, editor of the St. Cloud Times, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cary.

E. F. Case came down from Bemidji Saturday to visit through the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Lakin came down from Bemidji the latter part of last week to visit with Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

P. H. McGarry was down from Walker last Saturday on a business visit.

Mrs. M. Ridlon came down from St. Mathias the latter part of last week for a visit with friends.

George Christie of Long Prairie, who was visiting here as a guest at the home of W. A. Butler, returned home Saturday.

J. F. Hurley was down from Ft. Ripley the latter part of last week on a business visit.

Miss Hattie Bradley is up from Sartell, at which place she teaches school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Gordon Wallace came down from Two Harbors Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. C. West arrived Saturday from Webster, N. D., accompanied by David Enke, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Enke.

Leo Griffith arrived last Friday evening from Minneapolis, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Cora Tanner, who is librarian of the public schools of Two Harbors, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Lucile Edwards spent Christmas with relatives in Swanville.

Fred Burrall and family of Duluth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrall.

Harry Stillwell is up from Minneapolis for the holidays.

J. H. Smart arrived last week from Hill City for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. Averill.

Loiel Ryan came up from Minneapolis the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan.

Supt. H. E. White was to Royalton Saturday on a business visit.

Miss Clara Kirkebon arrived the latter part of last week from South Haven, where she teaches school, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Eva Lindbergh, who is a student at Carleton college, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays with the family of W. A. Butler.

Miss Ella Gessner left Saturday for Bowls, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Heath came down from Motley the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Cecelia Adams spent Christmas with relatives at Ft. Ripley.

Engene Dunphy and Max vonDomarus came up from Minneapolis last Friday night to spend Christmas with relatives.

Jerry Dufort arrived last week from Black Duck, Canada for a visit with relatives.

Dura Corbin, who was to Ft. Ripley on a business visit, returned Saturday.

Alma Peterson came down from Starbuck Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ella Doten arrived Saturday from Webster, N. D., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trac Doten.

Miss Mattie Foote was up from Royalton on business Saturday.



Enjoy your New Year's dinner in a newly furnished dining room.

Dear Amy:—

Mary is going to invite you and Bob to take New Year's dinner with them. John and I will be there too. We wanted to be at home New Year's and have you with us, but because I helped Mary pick out her new dining room set, she insisted that John and I take dinner with her and Frank.

Always,
Lou.

P. S.—Mary is tickled all kinds of ways with her new dining room set. She, of course, bought it from

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