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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS A COSTLY RUNAWAY SANTA SENDS DEPUTIES WORK ON LANDING HAV. NARROW ESCAPE WORK IS COMPLETED

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES—CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The various churches of the city celebrated Christmas with appropriate services and programs on Christmas day and the first part of the week. The Methodist church gave a program and had a Christmas tree Tuesday evening. The Sunday school class of the Congregational church had a tree and rendered a Christmas program Monday evening. The Episcopal church had a Christmas tree Tuesday evening; the Presbyterian congregation had a Christmas program Monday evening and the Baptist church Sunday school gave a program and had a tree Wednesday night. The Episcopal church had special services Christmas day. Twelve o'clock high mass was sung at the German Catholic church and special Christmas music was rendered. There were about 500 people present. At the French Catholic church high mass was held at 5 o'clock. Special music had been prepared. The Sunday school classes were treated to a Christmas tree in the afternoon.

B. P. O. LODGE HELPS POOR

In observance of the annual custom of the B. P. O. lodge, two committees went out with teams distributing candies, meats, groceries and nut-balls to the deserving families of the city.

Mrs. John Billestein is quite ill.

Leon Bergsjö is in the city this week from Davinport, N. D., called here by the illness of his father, Joseph Bergsjö, who however, is much improved.

A change in the schedule of No. 14 east bound Winnipeg flyer, now here at 6:50 will go into effect Sunday, December 23. After that date the train will be due here at 7:20.

The last meeting of the creditors in the Swanson bankruptcy matter will be held in the office of Wm. O. Pealer, referee in bankruptcy at Duluth, January 3, at which the accounts will be passed upon.

Marriage licenses were issued to Wm. Green and Elye Richardson of Motley; Gust A. Johnson and Anna C. Lindquist of this city; Michael Winters and Mattilda Mason of Bowles; Morris M. Maynard and Edna Gillen of Morrill; Math Zier and Mary Zier; Joseph P. Adair and Beatrice G. Heath and L. B. Tower and Miss Isabel Heath Tuesday.

F. E. HALL PLANS PARK

TO EXTEND ALONG NORTHERN PACIFIC RIGHT OF WAY ON EAST SIDE

A plan whereby an excellent parkway in the eastern part of the city might be secured by the city council was suggested by Alderman F. E. Hall at the council meeting Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Hall advised getting permission to use the strip of land 1/2 a block wide on the west side of the old Northern Pacific main line in the eastern part of the city and planting it with trees. The matter was placed in the hands of the park committee consisting of C. E. Carlson, Wm. Parshall and F. E. Hall, who was appointed in place of E. C. Lane, and the clerk was instructed to write to the company to get permission to use the land.

Acting under advice given by F. E. Hall the clerk has withheld his correspondence with the company for the time being in order that the committee may get the proper organizations interested in the affair and because the matter will very likely be taken up with the company through F. G. Ruth, local station agent for the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Hall's plan as given to the writer is that a permit be secured from the railroad company to use a strip of land several blocks long comprising the Northern Pacific right of way west of the old main line which passes through the eastern part of the city, for park purposes. Mr. Hall proposed that some organization, such as the Civic improvement league, be gotten interested in the plan sufficiently that they would see that the necessary funds were raised to insure the purchasing and the planting of a large enough number of trees. Trees of a fast growing variety and good looking, the kind that are in the high school yard, can be bought and set for from 40 to 50 cents each. The care of the trees for three or four years would be paid by the city. Mr. Hall suggests planting the trees about 30 feet apart in about three rows.

DEGREE OF HONOR OFFICERS

The Degree of Honor lodge held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening at which the following officers were chosen: Past chief of honor—A. F. Koslosky. Chief of honor—Miss Ida Hanson. Lady of honor—Mrs. Martina Johnson. Chief of ceremonies—Mary J. Briggs. Recording financier—Mrs. Malburn. Receiver—Mrs. E. C. Lane. Usher—Mrs. Henry Bentfeld. Assistant usher—Mrs. Herman Pantzke. Inner watch—Mrs. Friend. Outer watch—Mrs. C. Knudson. Installing officer—Mrs. C. Hogle.

TEAM THAT DRAWS PIERZ STAGE TEARS DOWN BROADWAY DEMOLISHING SLED

The team that hauls the Pierz stage ran away Thursday morning and caused the total demolition of a sled and a pair of harness. The team was left standing in front of the foundry on the West side while the driver, C. Tembreull, went inside for a few minutes. They started to walk away but when Tembreull came out and yelled for them to stop they charged ahead and turning the corner of Second street and Broadway southwest they ran on to the sidewalk in front of the Wilczek meat shop up till one of them slipped and fell. The rig was tipped over and the seats and other detachable things in the sled were spilled out. The horse which had fallen recovered itself before anyone could get there to hold them and the mad race was again resumed down Broadway until they came to the corner of First street and Broadway west where one another striking a telephone post with the whistle tree and breaking the sled and harness into numerous pieces. One of the horses was caught as it was about to cross the bridge and the other one was caught on the east side of the river. The horses were apparently uninjured but the rig was damaged beyond repairs.

MARRIED

Miss Anna Lindquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindquist, was married to Gustaf A. Johnson at the home of the bride's parents on Twelfth street southwest Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

The bride wore white marquisette over messaline and carried white roses. Miss Julia Lindquist, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was gowned in a cream dress of the same goods and carried roses. Wendell Stream acted as best man. A sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride at 4 o'clock. Only relatives were present at the ceremony.

Both of the young people are well known in this city; the groom being the proprietor of the Beaver Dam creamery on the West side, and the bride is a popular and charming young lady of this city, having resided here since childhood. She was an efficient employe of the Herald printing office for several years.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The couple spent a day at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents at Upsala and returned to this city Wednesday evening. They will be at home at Twelfth street southwest after New Year's. Their many friends wish them much joy and prosperity.

Christmas day two of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath were married in a double wedding.

Miss Isabel Heath and L. B. Tower of Bemidji were united and Miss Beatrice Grace Heath and Rev. Jos. Adair of Evanston, Ill., were married. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents on Fifth street northeast, Rev. W. Follensbee of Ronneby performing the ceremony with the ring service. The brides were unattended and both wore bridal veils. Miss Isabel was gowned in white voile over silk and Miss Beatrice wore a white silk dress. Both carried pink roses.

Mr. Tower is a railroad employe and will live at Bemidji. Mr. Adair is a student minister and will reside at Evanston until April when he will graduate, after which he will take charge of a parish at Oswego, Ill. Miss Isabel Heath taught school at Swanville while her sister, Miss Beatrice taught at Crow Wing.

The out of town guests at the wedding were Miss Persis White of Monticello and Mrs. Follensbee of Ronneby. The two couples left Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Tower going to the cities for a short visit after which they went to Bemidji where they will make their home and Mr. and Mrs. Adair going to Evanston where they will reside temporarily.

Stanley Vernon, well known by the young people of Little Falls, was married to Miss Ethel Gray of St. Paul Thursday of last week. Mr. Vernon is a brother of A. H. Vernon of this city and has a number of friends in this city who wish them happiness. He is employed as assistant sales manager for the Ford automobile company at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nelson have moved into the house which they rented at the corner of Third avenue and Third street.

L. W. Vasaly left Thursday for Brainerd to confer with a committee of the machinists' association relative to the passing of an amendment to the anti-pass law.

A special train carrying a large shipment of silk passed through the city at 12:20 Tuesday morning. The shipment is one of the most valuable ever shipped over the Northern Pacific company's road. It is valued at \$2,000,000 and was to be delivered to a firm in Paterson, N. J. The shipment was scheduled to reach its destination 17 days after leaving Yokohama, Japan.

TO VISIT OTTO'S ORPHANAGE LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ARE DELEGATES

Once again the charges at the St. Otto's orphanage were made merry by a representative delegation of business men who had been selected as assistants to Old Santa Claus, who could not be present in person. Rev. Msgr. Nagel welcomed the delegation and spoke a few words of appreciation for the interest shown in the orphanage by the business men of the city.

D. M. Cameron gave a talk in behalf of the business men in which he enumerated the various favors for which all Christians should be grateful; also citing the spiritual and material advantages which the children received by the unselfish and interested care of the sisters, who with no desire for pecuniary reward, devote their lives to so noble a work, over some of the boys in the large cities, who have to make their living by selling papers or shining shoes, and who often did not have enough clothes with which to keep themselves warm and who never heard of Christ or were never told of the Holy Book. "Christmas," Mr. Cameron said, "was a day on which it should be the ambition of all persons to aid some less fortunate persons than themselves." Contentment is necessary for true ambition, that is not the ambition for the acquiring of great wealth, but that which has for its object the giving of aid to the needy.

Mr. Cameron had prepared a short heart to heart talk to give to the children but the presence of a large number of visitors from the city made it necessary that he change his talk.

The children then sang "Merry Merry Christmas Bells." After which each child was presented with a large sack full of good things such as apples, candies, oranges and popcorn balls.

DIED

Mrs. Eliza Shea, an old settler of Morrison county passed away at her home on First avenue south Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Death was due to old age.

Mrs. Shea was born at Fredrickson, New Brunswick in 1830 and was married to John Shea of Woodstock, New Brunswick when 17 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Shea moved to the old homestead just south of the city in 1853, and after Mr. Shea's death several years ago, Mrs. Shea moved to a house on Fourth street. She had there one year and then she died at her home on First avenue south which she has been living in since.

Deceased is mourned by seven children, two having died, nine grand children and 16 great grand children. The children who survive her are: Mrs. Albert Laidly of New Duluth, Mrs. C. B. Buckman of this city, Mrs. Henry Green of Stanley, N. D., John Shea of Saco, Maine, Charles Shea of Loman, George Shea of Bemidji and Frank Shea of Kelliher.

Mrs. Mary A. Laderoute of Minneapolis, aunt of Mrs. P. Boynton of this city, died while attending services at the Holy Rosary church at Minneapolis. Deceased was stricken with apoplexy during the sermon and she passed away without any of the church members' knowledge. Mr. Laderoute died practically in the same manner in March of this year. Mrs. Boynton left Tuesday for Minneapolis, called by her aunt's death.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye, Thursday, December 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kerich of Minneapolis, Sunday, December 22, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plant of Ft. Ripley, Friday, December 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Roberts of Minneapolis, Tuesday, December 24, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledoux of Hibbing, Christmas day, a son. Mrs. Ledoux was formerly Miss Laura Bastien.

Harry Guernon assisted at the Val E. Kasparek store during the Christmas rush.

L. M. Baselt and Miss Minnie Seth of Swanville were married by the judge of probate Tuesday.

A. Usman of Mt. Morris collected two wolf bounties at the auditor's office Thursday morning.

Iver Rossum and Miss Minnie Brataas were married by Judge of Probate E. F. Shaw Monday afternoon.

The chemical which was sent to the W. S. Nott company of Minneapolis some time ago for repairs has been received and is now fit for use.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kohler and child arrived Thursday from Thief River Falls and will make their home in the Fuller house in this city during the rest of the winter.

A livery team became frightened Wednesday night when the pole broke loose from a sled and hit them on the back. The driver was pulled out of the rig but did not let go until he had been dragged some distance. No damage was done.

BEGAN MONDAY AFTERNOON—OPERATIONS AS EXTENSIVE AS LAST YEAR

The winter's first shipment of logs was received at the Pine Tree company's landing Monday and work for the winter was commenced Monday under the supervision of J. H. Rooney. A crew of from 10 to 12 men began work Monday afternoon and as the work increases the crew will be enlarged to such a size as can take care of the work. The size of the crew will average about 30 men.

Last year work at the landing was started about a month earlier or November 30. Part of the time two logging trains were received each day. Whereas there were four camps established at the Pine Tree spur in Aitkin county last year, operations will be carried on at only two camps this winter. Other logs will be shipped from Kimberly later in the year. About eight million feet of logs were left in the river after last season's cut.

About thirty cars per day will be unloaded during the first part of the winter, and the hauling will extend further into the season than last year.

M. M. WILLIAMS RE-APPOINTED

M. M. Williams was re-appointed to the board of regents of the Minnesota university by Governor A. O. Eberhart. The appointment with that of Dr. W. J. Mayo, whose term expired with Mr. Williams, was given out Saturday, December 21. They were appointed for six years.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry B. Hovland of Duluth was filled by the governor, who named John G. Williams of Duluth, a prominent attorney and president of the state bar association, in Mr. Hovland's place. Mr. Williams' term expires in 1914.

The engine of No. 9, west bound local left the track at Royalton Tuesday and a delay of three hours was caused. Due to the fact that the train was moving slowly none of the cars were derailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrisette, for many years residents of Ripley, have left for Rosthern, Sask. Can., where they will make their future home. Mr. Morrisette has a brother located at Rosthern.

A. R. Blakey, field secretary of the Minnesota association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis, was in the city Friday to interview L. W. Vasaly in regard to some legislation which will be up at the next meeting of the legislature.

COME AND GONE

Miss Mabel Gustafson of Fargo N. D., George Gustafson of the North Dakota agricultural school, Theo. Gustafson of the North Dakota university and Edward Gustafson of Ralph, N. D., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson.

Richard E. Bushey of the Pioneer Drug store is visiting at his home in Arlington.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe left Wednesday for a visit in Brainerd.

Mrs. G. F. Ruth and daughters, Misses Elaine and Elvira, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at St. Cloud.

Edgar and Ellen Peterson, who live south of this city, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Mora.

Mrs. St. Antoine left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Swanville.

Harold Clark of Royalton, who has been employed at Park Rapids, was in the city Wednesday visiting relatives enroute to his home.

Miss Julia Rasicot left Thursday for Minneapolis after spending Christmas at her home in this city.

Anton Macho of Pierz returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Bentley, N. D.

Miss Bertha Rastier returned to Minneapolis Thursday to resume her employment.

Miss Della Broker, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Royalton Thursday.

Frank Kopacz left Thursday for Rice where he is erecting a school building.

Rev. F. R. Oehlert returned Thursday from Randall where he held services Wednesday evening.

Julius Michael left Thursday for Minneapolis after spending Christmas with relatives.

Miss Marie Lucia left Wednesday for Eau Claire, Wis., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bement.

Geo. Squires of St. Paul left Tuesday for Larimore, N. D., after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. N. Ferrell and children of Leeds, N. D., are visiting relatives in this city.

Geo. Shea was down from Bemidji this week on a visit to his mother, who was very ill and passed away.

Mrs. N. N. Berghem and daughter, Margaret, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Wahpeton, N. D.

FAMILY OF MRS. M. GAKING NEARLY TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING

A fire which badly damaged the house was discovered in the home of Mrs. M. Gaking on Seventh street northeast at about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. The fire was first seen by Albert Eue at the N. P. round house, who awakened the occupants, who were asleep on the second floor by breaking a window. Mrs. Gaking, her daughter and one son escaped by the stairs which were already as fire and received some slight burns.

The other son, Lawrence, escaped from his room by jumping out of an upstairs window. He received a cut wrist and several bruises. Mr. Eue, the man who awakened the family by breaking a window, received a cut in the artery of his hand. The closeness of the house to the Fourth ward fire station and the speed with which the company from the city hall got there saved the building from total loss.

The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen chimney. Some furniture but not very much was saved from the building. About \$700 insurance was carried on the house and contents.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Geo. Foldinski was found guilty of using abusive language and was fined \$5 and costs Saturday afternoon. The complaint was made by A. B. Trezibitowski.

The case of Thos. Trutman, who is charged with assault and battery by John Weberski, had his preliminary hearing December 19 and the hearing was fixed for December 28.

clerical force, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Faribault.

Robert Brannen left Wednesday for a visit at Royalton.

Miss Olga Peterson returned Wednesday night from Austin, where she has been employed.

A. A. Clute of Minot, N. D., is visiting with his brother, Wm. Clute.

J. P. Hick of Randall was in the city on business Tuesday.

C. R. Notton of Minot spent Christmas at his home in this city.

Warren Gordon of St. Paul spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gordon.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey and Mrs. C. B. Bingham of Randall were in the city on business Monday.

Leigh Cary of St. Cloud spent Christmas in this city.

Mrs. Emma Higby and son, Warren, and Miss Julia Wood spent Christmas at Ripley.

Miss Adeline Firnstahl left Tuesday for Colby, Wis., where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lambert of Minneapolis are spending the holidays here.

John Vertin and Arthur LaFond made a business trip to Brainerd Monday in Mr. Vertin's car.

Miss Nimie Hagberg spent Christmas at her home in St. Cloud.

Miss Estelle Raymond arrived Tuesday from Wahpeton, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

Leo and Harry Raymond, who are employed at Morris, spent Christmas at their home east of this city.

Miss Bertha Meilke, trimmer at Heron's millinery store, spent Christmas at her home in Swanville.

Leslie Gadoway, a student at the business college, left Tuesday to spend Christmas at his home in Verdale.

Mrs. R. D. Musser and daughter, Alice, left Tuesday for Cloquet where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Cecelia Adams spent Christmas at her home in Ft. Ripley.

D. H. Parsons left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Ed. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and child of Duluth arrived Tuesday and spent Christmas at the home of I. L. Warren.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of Ft. Ripley was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Miss Elmore O'Neil, who is employed at Pequot, spent Christmas at her home in this city.

Lloyd Krause spent Christmas at his home in Burtrum.

G. H. ENKE COMPLETES WORK IN CITY HALL BASEMENT—MAKES GREAT IMPROVEMENT

The finishing touches have been put to the renovating of the basement of the city hall. Numerous improvements have been made during the past few months.

Two rooms, one for a shower bath and one for a tub bath have been partitioned off for the benefit of the firemen. The partitions are made of two-inch pine ceiling and are finished in white enamel. A cement floor has been laid in the whole basement and two drains, one in the bath room and one in the main room have been put in. These prove of great aid to the custodian in caring for the downstairs as he can clean the floor once or twice a week with very little labor as compared with the method formerly used. The stairway has been enclosed and a steel ceiling put on the ceiling and walls. The custodian has whitewashed all of the woodwork that has been newly painted.

32,387,000 ACRES IN WINTER WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 18.—The December report of the crop reporting board bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, compiled from reports of its correspondents and agents and issued today, announced the area sown to winter wheat and rye and their condition on Dec. 1, as follows: Winter Wheat—A preliminary estimate of the area sown to winter wheat this fall is 32,387,000 acres, compared with 33,215,000 acres, the revised figures for the area sown in the fall of 1911. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 93.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.6 per cent on Dec. 1 last year, 82.5 per cent on Dec. 1, 1910, and 89.9 per cent the average condition on Dec. 1 for the past ten years.

Rye—A preliminary estimate of the area sown to rye this fall is 2,443,000 acres, compared with 2,478,000 acres, the revised figures for the area sown in the fall of 1911. The condition of rye on Dec. 1 was 93.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.3 per cent on Dec. 1 last year, 92.6 per cent on Dec. 1, 1910, and 93.2 per cent, the average condition on Dec. 1 for the past ten years.

At the state Bricklayers' and Masons' convention held at Mankato, St. Cloud was named as the next meeting place. The convention next year will commence the third Monday in December and will last two days.

ROYALTON

Dec. 26.—On Friday afternoon the various teachers in our schools left for their various homes to spend Christmas vacation. Miss Bush went to Dover, Miss Taylor to Pipestone, Miss Mitchell to St. Cloud and Miss Jacobs to Cleveland, Ohio.

Supt. Houck went to Anoka to spend Christmas with friends.

Vera Fitch went to Minneapolis Friday to visit relatives during the Christmas season.

The Misses Elia Lakin, Julia Riedner and Belle Lambert of the St. Cloud normal came home Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Susan Batzer of Cass Lake came home Saturday morning to visit her parents during the holidays.

Miss Vernette Lambert is here from Thief River Falls to spend a couple of weeks with her mother.

I. W. Bouck was a Buckman visitor last week.

Mrs. E. J. McCollum went to Minneapolis the last of the week.

Mrs. E. K. Carnes entertained members of the O. E. S. Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Hollenbeck is home from Pequot for the holidays.

Birdette Connor, now of North Dakota, is here to spend the holiday season with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Kobe of Kallihar are visiting relatives in Royalton.

W. Batzer of Hazelton, N. D., arrived home Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Joe Schwartz has been visiting at his home here for several days. Black Duck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert of Thief River Falls were Christmas visitors at the home of their mother.

Byron Wilson arrived Saturday night from the university for Christmas.

Mrs. Barstow left Monday for her parents' home at Rochester, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

There were midnight services in both Grace Episcopal and the Methodist churches Christmas eve.

Henry Armstrong of Bowlsu spent Christmas in Royalton.

January 8th and 9th the Farmers' Institute will hold a session in Royalton which promises to be of special interest to everyone interested in agriculture.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Holdingford were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watson for Christmas.

Earl McGonagle spent Christmas here with his parents.

Leslie Lisle came home the first of the week for a visit with his relatives during the holiday season.

Claud Witheral of Sartell spent Christmas at the Lisle home in Royalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight B. Wilson spent Christmas day at the A. O. Wilson home.

Miss Hazel Lisle spent Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Rena Wilson arrived home Tuesday morning for a two week vacation.

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