

**EASTERN**

...the 300th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims was celebrated at the high school Tuesday morning at assembly. Recitations and readings were given by the pupils. "What the Pilgrims Left to America" was given by Walter Schafer and a talk on "What the Pilgrims Left to England" was given by Margaret Ward. Jacob Viner gave a reading, "Pilgrim Fathers." E. C. Fisher, superintendent of schools, spoke on the "Pioneer Spirit."

**MILAN**  
(Special Correspondence.) Little Naomi Decker was hostess to six girl friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Dickson street, who came to assist her in celebrating her seventh birthday. After the games a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Decker. Naomi received a number of pretty gifts. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston moved, Tuesday from their home in Fairview to Rock Island. J. W. Lyons is ill at his home on Water street with an attack of grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakemore and son, Tommie, and Mrs. Blakemore's mother, Mrs. Bertha Nagel of Davenport, were Sunday guests at the Robert Kale home. The net sum of \$16 was realized by the Epworth League of the M. E. church from their coffee and hazar held in the church parlors Friday. Joseph Crawford is home from Chicago for a visit over the holidays with his mother and other relatives. Robert and James Conley left Monday night for Chicago where they were called by the serious illness of their sister. Miss Esther Smith left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to resume

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**ERIE**  
(Special Correspondence.) The Christmas exercises of the Erie Methodist Sunday school will be on Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening. There will be a program by the children, but the customary trees and presents will be abandoned this year, and the plan of giving instead of receiving, carried out. Each pupil is expected to bring a gift, either money or article, suitable for children, to be sent to the Lake Bluff orphanage. Money donations will be used to purchase gifts for the children at the orphanage. The change to Thursday evening is made in order that home festivities may not be interfered with. Among a number of Erie people attending the dedication of the new U. P. church at Fenton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk.

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