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Christmas Day One of Quietness in Plattsmouth

Religious Services Held on Wednesday Evening and Thursday in Churches of City.

The Christmas day in this city was one given over to the worship of the churches and family gatherings that truly carried out the spirit of the Christmas season.

The Christmas festivities opened with the programs given at the churches of the city, special Sunday school programs being presented at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the evening and which drew very large numbers to enjoy the excellent entertainment and which culminated in the visit of Santa Claus.

The celebration of the midnight mass at the St. John's and Holy Rosary church on Wednesday night drew very large congregations and the impressive musical settings of the mass were given by the large choirs of the two churches. At the St. John's church the communion was participated in by 400 of the members of the parish. The mass at the St. John's church was celebrated by Father Marcellus Agius and at the Holy Rosary by Father Jerry Hanck.

Masses were also held on Christmas day at 8:30 and 10:30. The St. Paul's Evangelical church held a very impressive program and pageant at the church on Wednesday evening which was presented by the Sunday school of the church and attended by a very large congregation. The church was very beautifully arranged for the services. The Christmas day services at 10 o'clock were very largely attended and the sermon given by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the church.

Over the city there were many family dinner parties and gatherings where the full spirit of the Christmas spirit was to be found in evidence.

DEDICATE NEW STAGE

The largest crowd yet was congregated at Lewiston Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, to witness the effect of a program given on the new 18x20 foot stage added to the Lewiston Community building.

The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Will Minford, followed by a trio by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and Bob Connolly. Mrs. Joe Shera was at her best it seemed, that night in her readings and she is fast becoming a favorite in the Lewiston programs. Miss Louise Rummel of Plattsmouth, teacher of the Lewiston school, was introduced and after a few well chosen remarks in acknowledgement of the introduction, presented a 15 minute program with her pupils at this time. Geraldine Sudith played two piano numbers and Alex Campbell, Jr., sang two songs.

Prof Smith and Hansen of Omaha with the help of Mrs. Lancaster at the piano and Mr. Lancaster and Connolly, banjos, gave several numbers of old time classics. The fun and bit of the evening was when Geo. Brown, tap dancer, with Joe Herring at the piano, gave a special program.

Mrs. Hall, Prof. Smith and Hansen gave a number of very classical numbers to finish the program.

All in all it was a great program and long to be remembered.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

From Friday's Daily—
On December 26, 1877, at Denison, Iowa, was celebrated the wedding of Miss Jennie Marshall and A. W. Smith, and today at the home here Mr. and Mrs. Smith are enjoying the passing of their fifty-third anniversary of this happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were united in marriage by the Rev. Savage of the Methodist church of Denison, Iowa.

This estimable couple have made their home in this city for the past twenty-one years and are numbered among the most highly respected residents of the city and whose friends will join in wishing them many more such happy events in the future years.

To bless the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Smith nine children were born, five of whom have passed on while there are living Mrs. Grace Simpson of Ashland, Nebraska; Arthur Smith of Carson, Iowa; Fred Smith of Ashland; Mrs. Mate Boroff of Red Oak, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind friends and neighbors in Plattsmouth and Omaha, we wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown to us in the loss of our loved father, also to Father J. Hanck for his kind services in the church of the Holy Rosary and for the beautiful flowers and to those who took part in the funeral services. These kindnesses will long be a cherished memory—Louis Klema and Family. Joe Martis and Family.

Legal and commercial printing of all kinds at the Journal office.

ENJOY FAMILY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the family who came to enjoy the delights of the Christmas dinner which was served at the noon hour and where all again enjoyed the home atmosphere of their childhood days. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and daughter, of Omaha. L. W. Egenberger and wife of this city, Stuart Egenberger and Mrs. John Bauer, Sr., of this city.

Death of Mrs. Helen Pesak at Omaha Hospital

After Long Illness Former Plattsmouth Lady Passes Away on Wednesday Evening.

From Friday's Daily—
The death of Mrs. Helen Pesak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Sr., of this city occurred on Wednesday evening at Omaha, following an illness of several weeks and during which time the patient gradually grew worse until death came to her relief.

Mrs. Pesak has been in poor health for the past two years and has undergone several operations in the hope of giving her some relief but without avail.

The deceased lady was twenty-seven years of age and was born and reared to womanhood in this city and where she has a large circle of old friends who will join the family in the sorrow that her death has caused.

She is survived by the husband, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pilney of this city, two brothers, Otto and Vincent Pilney of Omaha, and one sister, Grace Pilney of this city.

In the sorrow that has come to them the members of the family will have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

N. C. ABBOTT HERE

From Friday's Daily—
This morning General Ned C. Abbott, superintendent of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City, was in the city for a short time visiting among the friends of years standing. Mr. Abbott came to this city twenty years ago as superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools and has since that time kept the many friendships established at that time, although he has been away from here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and daughter, Annabel, were at Omaha Christmas where they enjoyed the day at the home of Harvey E. Newbrach, editor of the World-Herald, in honor of Mrs. O. P. Newbrach, the mother of the family. The guests were the four children and grandchildren, Mrs. N. C. Abbott, H. E. Newbrach, Florian Newbrach and Mrs. William Jean. There were eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren present also.

The Abbott family were accompanied back to Nebraska City by Gretchen and Betty Ann Travis, nieces of Mrs. Abbott.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Catherine Perry, one of the loved and highly esteemed residents of this portion of Cass county, who is spending the winter in California, was the guest of honor at a very happy birthday party on December 13th at Alhambra, California. Mrs. Perry was entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Undland, where she was visiting at the time.

There were nine birthday cakes sent by the relatives and a flood of letters and cards from the relatives and friends of Mrs. Perry from all sections and especially from the old home in Nebraska. Two of the sons who are residing in California were seated on either side and read the letters and cards as they were opened, all of the messages being of congratulations and well wishes to the guest of honor. The refreshments of ice cream served was in pink and white. Mrs. Perry will spend the Christmas day at the home of her son, Walter Perry at Orange.

HAVE CAROL SINGING

The members of the St. Paul's Sunday school with Miss Margaret Engelke as leader, visited various sections of the city and with the glad songs of the Christmas season. There were a great many in the group and led by several teachers of the city schools. Following the carol singing the young people enjoyed breakfast at the church parlors and later joined in the early church services.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

On Friday afternoon Father Marcellus Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church, was called upon to join in the bonds of wedlock at his residence, Miss Virginia Jordan of Lincoln and Joseph R. Thompson of Long Pine, Nebraska. The newlyweds after the ceremony here returned to their home.

Sketch of Life of Andrew Fudge, Well Known Here

Prominent Resident of Montgomery, West Virginia, and Loved Leader in Community

Mr. R. A. Fudge, prominent and well known business man of Montgomery, died at his home in Fifth avenue, Montgomery, West Virginia, Sunday morning, December 21, shortly before five o'clock. His death was not expected as his condition had been serious for several weeks, and when the end came members of his family, including those who had been summoned from distant points, were at his bedside.

The Montgomery Times has the following sketch of his life:

Mr. Fudge had been in declining health for about three years, and during the past year had been able to devote only a little of his time to his business. He was owner of the Fudge Hardware Store, the active management of which has been in the hands of his son, Robert Fudge, Jr., for the past year or more.

Robert Andrew Fudge, was born May 31, 1867, at Covington, Virginia, the son of Robert Alexander and Anna Gilliam Fudge. At the age of nine years he went with his parents to Kansas, and spent most of his boyhood and young manhood in the west, over which he traveled extensively. He returned to Covington, Virginia, in 1892, and two years later, on June 24, 1894, married Susie A. Sayles, at Cedar Creek, Nebraska. He engaged in business in Covington for a short time, and then in Hinton for seven years. In 1916 he came to Montgomery and opened the Fudge Hardware Store on Perry Street, where his business prospered and grew, and a few years ago the store was moved to its present location on Third avenue.

"Uncle Andy," as he was familiarly known, was universally liked and perhaps no man enjoyed a wider acquaintance or had more friends. He was loyal to his friendships which he valued as his richest possessions, and it seemed to be an outstanding trait of his to seek acquaintanceships that he might develop them into friendships and then made them lasting by that something that enriched his nature and bound friends to him. He was a sportsman in the truest sense, a fisherman and huntsman, and he was happiest when on the stream or in the field, or trekking in his expeditions were a joy to him, and afforded him many an interesting experience which he delighted to relate to his friends. He was unusually generous in all things that made for the happiness of others. His cheery greeting was ever ready for a friend, no matter how many times a day one would meet him Uncle Andy always had something to say to make one feel better. No one remained long a stranger to him, for formalities were unknown to him, and he easily made himself known and tendered the hospitality of his store, home and town, with that sincerity that always met with an appreciative response, and won new and good friends to himself and his town. He was charitable to a fault, his pursestrings ever loosed to those in need; he visited his sick friends at their bedside, and in every activity of the community, he was active, always ready to take his place in any movement and do his full share for the growth and progress of Montgomery along with the while lines. Briefly summing the matter up, Montgomery has lost a valuable citizen, one who will be sadly missed, and whose death has brought genuine sorrow to the hearts of everyone here.

Recently Mr. Fudge's faithfulness to community activities, and his loyalty to friendships, was given recognition by the Montgomery Rotary Club, when he was made an honorary member of the club, a distinction that is prized highly in Rotary the world over, and on which few men are honored, and the only one that has ever been conferred by the local Rotary club. Mr. Fudge was a charter member of the club and was a Rotarian in practice of its fundamental principles of "He profits most who serves best" and the Golden Rule.

Mr. Fudge was a life member of the Hinton Lodge of Elks, and this lodge had charge of his burial at Covington, Virginia, with Father Jenkins, of Hinton, head of the Elks lodge, conducting the lodge burial ceremony, Tuesday afternoon. A short funeral service at the home here Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George J. Cleveland, former pastor of Calvary Episcopal church here, preceded the departure of the sorrowing relatives and friends accompanying the body to Covington, Virginia, for burial. As was his request some time ago, his body rested in the room of his birth in the old Fudge Farm Homestead Monday night at Covington. He was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church, in which he was Senior Warden.

Mr. Fudge is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth DuLana of Montgomery, Mrs. Anna Marie Sterrett, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and one son, Robert Fudge, Jr., of Montgomery. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, those being Charles A. Fudge, of Covington, Virginia; A. D. Fudge of Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary E. Guildin and Mrs. Virginia Strauss, both of Arizona.

ENJOY COUNTRY DINNER

On Christmas day the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rummel was the scene of a delightful party of the relatives and friends who came to spend the day and partake of the splendid dinner that had been arranged for the occasion. The day was spent in visiting and a general good time. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Christina Rummel, grandmother of the host, Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel and daughter, Louise, and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Hill, Edward Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson of Omaha, Clyde Graves and Jesse Tower.

The department is composed of volunteer workers who at any hour of the day or night respond to the call to battle for the homes and property of the residents of the city, with only one moneymaking enterprise in the year and which is the annual New Year's ball.

The funds from the ball will be placed in the treasury of the department to be used in various ways as the demand may come and in the past the department has aided many other worthy general community purposes.

The department members give freely of their time in protecting the community and their splendid services have held to a very low figure the fire losses of the community, making a record that will compare with any city in the state both for the small number of fires and the effective way of handling them.

The fire boys deserve the support of the public in their dance and while many may not be able to attend the dance they can aid the cause by securing a ticket and the dance lovers can rest assured they will have a real time in dancing out the old year and in the new at the fireman's ball, Doc Sandin, our efficient chief, Claude Smith, secretary and W. H. Puls, the president, will see that everyone has a real time at this feature dance, so prepare to be present.

The Christmas exercises as rendered by the Mynard Community club and the Sunday school was enjoyed by every one present the hall being decorated with the usual Christmas decorations. The tree, which was electrically illuminated with red, white and blue lights added greatly to the Christmas spirit.

The opening number "Silent Night" followed by "Joy to the World" was rendered by a chorus of young people and was very much enjoyed.

The exercises given by the children are always enjoyed and on this occasion it seemed each one was at their best. The reading, "What Think Ye of Christ" as given by Miss Shogren was itself worth coming miles to hear and brought forth very many favorable comments. The sacred hymn as sung by Miss Mary Ellen Valley and pantomimed by Miss Vivian Livingston was very effectively rendered. After the rendition of the program old Santa made his appearance to the delight of the youngsters as well as the older ones handing out a bag of candy to all of the children and to select few of the older ones to keep them from crying. Several trays of candy were passed amongst the crowd.

Taking it altogether every one went home feeling that it was good to have been here.

HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The American Legion Auxiliary members were entertained the past week at the home of Mrs. Frank Barkus, Mrs. L. G. Larson, Mrs. Edward Steppert, Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. E. Lutz as the associate hostesses. The usual reports were received including the report of the sick members of the Auxiliary. The librarian informed the Auxiliary that two volumes of the life of Aaron Burr had been purchased for the public library from the funds donated by the society. The plans for the district convention at Nebraska City were discussed and the president, Mrs. Raymond Larson and the secretary, Mrs. Otto Keck, were elected as delegates for the meeting to be held on January 1th.

A memorial service was then held for Mrs. Emma Miller, a faithful and much loved member of the Auxiliary for many years, who had passed away on December 13th at her home in this city and tributes were given by the members of the Auxiliary. The afternoon was closed by the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments by the hostesses.

AUXILIARY HAS MEETING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey in the north part of the city is one that certainly has added to the appearance of that section of the city on the holiday season by the wealth of the decorative features that bespeak the Christmas time. In each window of the spacious home a red glowing candle sheds forth a welcome light and which is visible in all parts of that section of the city, while on the north porch of the home Christmas trees aglow with light bid welcome to the guests and to the world speaks of the happiness of the Christmas season. The home and its decorative features are certainly as beautiful as can be found anywhere.

The funeral services of Anton Kravec were held Monday morning at 9:30 at the farm home south of the city to the Holy Rosary church and was attended by a number of relatives from Omaha and Council Bluffs, as well as friends here in the city. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Hanck, pastor of Holy Rosary church who spoke words of comfort to the members of the family circle. The interment was at South Omaha cemetery.

BRING IN WANTED MAN

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was out in the vicinity of Ashland Friday and secured Clarence Kellogg, who was wanted at Oshkosh, Nebraska, for a charge of forgery. The young man was brought in and lodged in the county jail to await the arrival here of Sheriff Smith of Gardan county who will take him back to the west part of the state to answer for the offense which he is charged with.

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Firemen to Stage Annual Dance on New Year's Eve

Members of the Department to Stage the Event at the American Legion Building.

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HOLD CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Adams had the pleasure on Christmas of having a number of the members of the family circle here for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family of Omaha being here for the day and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nielsen, superintendent of the county farm, with their family in the gathering at the Adams home where a fine dinner marked the day and the time spent in visiting among the members of the family.

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GATHERING AT NOBLE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of the members of the family circle on Christmas eve when the Christmas tree for the little folks was held and later on Christmas day the fine dinner party for the members of the family. Among those to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noble and children, Richard and Jimmie of Omaha, Evan Noble of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMake and son, Joe III, Joe Noble, Bobbie Beal and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble.

Wolf Hunts are Order of Day Over County

Many Staged Yesterday in Different Sections of Cass County—Few Animals Bagged

From Saturday's Daily—
In many sections of Cass county wolf hunts were staged Friday and from the Missouri river west to Murdock the countryside were alive with the large groups of the farmers in quest of the ridding of the community of the wolves and coyotes.

A hunt participated in by over 200 men was staged in the vicinity of Murray and as the result two of the animals were secured after the sweep of the hunters over the hills and bluffs near the Missouri river.

Another large hunt was being carried on in the vicinity of Murdock and where a number of the wolves were rounded up and killed and lessening the danger to the animals and fowls of the farmers.

A great number of the animals are found each year in all parts of the county and do much damage in raiding the farms and carrying off chickens and sometimes even attacking animals as also is the habit of the coyote, the slinking cousin of the more vicious wolf.

NO LABEL ON CORN SUGAR

Washington—In an administrative ruling Friday Secretary Hyde held that there exists a potential market for pure refined corn sugar in the preparation of any article of food need not be declared upon the label. Hyde expressed opinion that the ruling would stimulate consumption of corn sugar, and provide for an expansion of the industry without affecting the domestic sugar product.

Hyde said the ruling "removes a discrimination against the use of corn sugar which has too long been permitted," adding the requirement was not a matter of law, but "administrative interpretation of the law."

"There exists a potential market for corn thru corn sugar variously estimated at from 5,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels per annum," the secretary said. "The reason for the old departmental ruling has disappeared," he said.

Secretary Hyde said the impelling motive behind the ruling was "the opportunity to encourage wider uses for agricultural products. The reason for the old departmental ruling that the presence of corn sugar now is about 75 per cent as sweet as cane sugar and has some properties "more valuable than cane sugar."

"It is high time that the discrimination against it, based on an ancient prejudice should disappear also," he said.

SAYS PASSPORTS FORGED

Washington—The use of forged American passports by members of the soviet Russian secret service was described in a report made public Friday by Chairman Fish of the house communist investigating committee. The report was made by G. Agabekoff, formerly an operative of the OGPU, soviet secret police now living in Paris.

"Almost all of the representatives of the third internationale travel abroad with American passports which give them entrance into all countries and permit them to carry on communistic work without arousing suspicion," he said.

The Russian said a special office was maintained to fabricate all sorts of documents, particularly passports and also false certificates. In addition, he said voluminous files of English and American documents were kept in Moscow for use by the secret police.

CONTINUES ABOUT THE SAME

From Friday's Daily—
The condition of Mrs. D. A. Young, who is ill here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. White, is about the same and the patient has in the past few days showed some slight improvement and while she is still confined to her bed it is hoped that the patient may be able to recover the use of her limbs and her former good health.

Every shade of crepe paper and all the complete Dennison line found the newest novelties and favors in only at the Bates Book Store.

Many Donations Aid in Making a Merry Christmas

Seventy-Two Baskets Given by Associated Charities and Ten by the Elks

The true Christmas spirit was shown here in the distribution of the baskets of food and toys which had been made by the generous people of the city and distributed through the agency of the Associated Charities, comprising a large number of the organizations of the city. The baskets distributed by this organization numbered seventy-two while the Elks carried out their program by remembering ten families of the city and the individual cases of Christmas dinner served and provided by private citizens it is impossible to list. It was hoped that there would be no one overlooked in the distribution and cases of needy near the city also was handled by the committee in charge.

The committee that had charge of the activities of the Associated Charities headed by W. G. Kieck and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, received in cash donations of \$153.15, and which came from the following sources: Mrs. Howland's Sunday school class, \$1; American Legion Auxiliary, \$10; Woman's club, \$10, also toys and soap; Athletic club, \$20.40; Firemen, \$5; Catholic Daughters, \$10; Presbyterian auxiliary, \$10; St. Mary's guild, \$5; Social Worker's Flower club, \$5; Choral Union, \$25; Philathea class, \$5; Mrs. George Staats, \$1; E. J. Richey, \$5; Mrs. V. V. Leonard and daughter, Verna, \$2; Woman's Relief Corps, \$5; H. A. Schneider, \$10; Knights of Columbus, \$10; C. K. Bestor, \$4; Social Workers of M. E. Church, \$5; Telephone Operators, \$3.75.

The cost of the baskets was \$96.06 in actual funds and the remainder of the cash funds can be devoted to the purchase of shoes and other articles that may be needed in caring for the unfortunate.

The donations made by the generous citizens in the way of clothing, shoes, fruits and vegetables at the library was very large and will go a long way toward helping the unfortunate and needy.

In the actual work of preparing the baskets and receiving articles Mrs. Rosencrans was assisted at the library by Mrs. Frank A. Miller, Mrs. Betty Bergmann, Mrs. Robert Will and Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans while in charge and assisted by William Henrichsen, Arthur Kopp, Francis Libershal, Robert Mann, Billy Rosencrans and William McManen. J. H. McManen donated a truck and Mrs. McManen his services in getting the baskets to the destinations.

The officers of the Associated Charities, Mr. Kieck and Mrs. Rosencrans, are most grateful to the people of the community who donated articles or money to the good work and feel very proud of the showing made.

DOXEY WILL FACE CHARGES

Omaha—Leonard Doxey, Omaha, driver of the speeding car which overturned Friday morning when it skidded in loose gravel and caused the death of Mrs. Edith Glade, twenty-five, Omaha, will be charged with "causing death while exceeding the speed limit" and "reckless driving while under the influence of liquor," Assistant County Attorney McGrath said after an investigation. Mrs. Glade, pinned underneath the car, was dead when freed.