

MEANING OF DAY EXPLAINED

Churches in Festal Services Celebrate Birth of Saviour.

MANY MASSES SAID IN MORNING

Episcopal and Roman Catholic Parishes Foremost in Formal Observance of Coming Again of Christmas Day.

The Christmas message of "peace on earth, good will to men" was vouchsafed in the various Catholic and Episcopal churches of Omaha Christmas services being held in the houses of worship of these two denominations at intervals throughout the morning. Most of the Protestant churches were closed for the day, though in some cases were open for the day.

In thirteen Catholic churches both high and low masses were celebrated, the first mass being at 5 o'clock, others at 8, 10 and 11 o'clock. The first and last were invariably high masses. After celebration the several pastors spoke briefly to their congregations. The general trend of all the sermons was that the coming of Christ was the fulfillment of prophecy and in His coming the words of the Father that He would send His only begotten son had been fulfilled.

Rev. J. C. McLaughlin, S. J., preached the sermon at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 11 o'clock, following the celebration of solemn high mass. In the celebration of the mass Rev. Fr. Deacon was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Riggs deacon and Prof. Knutcheer subdeacon. Rev. M. M. Brown, celebrant at the 8 o'clock high mass, Rev. Fr. Whelan deacon and Prof. Piracy subdeacon.

Children's mass was celebrated at St. Peter's by Rev. P. A. McGovern at 10 o'clock and at other of the Catholic churches special masses were said for the children during the late morning hours.

Midnight Communion Celebrated.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal and St. Paul's Episcopal churches there were midnight celebrations of the eucharist, the beginning of Christmas day. Then at 6, 7, 8 and 11 o'clock other communion services were held in these and other Episcopal churches. At All Saints' church Rev. T. J. Mackay spoke without a text to his congregation giving a message of good will and of the Christ love. Short sermons also were given to the congregations by the rectors of the other churches.

Rev. Arthur L. Williams, bishop of the diocese of Nebraska, delivered the sermon at the 11 o'clock service at Trinity cathedral, Rev. George A. Beecher, dean, officiating at the other services in the cathedral during the morning. The bishop preached on the meaning and purpose of the incarnation of Jesus Christ, showing that it was necessary for God to become incarnate in order that mortal man might partake of the nature of God. The festival service at the cathedral was most beautiful and impressive.

Christmas night services for the children were held in Trinity cathedral at All Saints' Episcopal and the Church of St. Philip, the deacon (colored). At All Saints' a short service was first held in church, the Christmas tree and attendant exercises being in the parish house adjoining. At the church of St. Philip the deacon, Rev. John Albert Williams spoke briefly to the children before the tree, which was placed in the church, had been stripped of its presents.

Says Church Place for Exercises.

In his sermon Sunday evening Dean Beecher of the cathedral told his congregation that he believed that the church was the place for Christmas exercises, far more appropriate than the fireside, and that the children would have a better insight into the Christ-love by celebrating His nativity in the houses built for divine worship.

Services for the children were held on Christmas night in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, the services centering around a Christmas tree. Rev. J. E. Kuntz, pastor of the church, spoke briefly to the little folks. A sacred concert was given in the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

OLD FOLKS GIVEN DINNERS

Residents of House of Hope and Old People's Home Have Enjoyable Christmas Day.

No formal Christmas exercises were observed at the House of Hope other than an elaborate Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock. A number of Christmas donations were received during the festive and merry feast. The dinner was served in the big dining hall, about twenty of the residents being gathered about the table with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Savage and one or two members of the board of trustees. Residents who were unable to attend the dinner in the dining room were served a Christmas dinner in their own apartments.

The regular Christmas exercises, including a Christmas tree, will be given at the House of Hope Saturday afternoon, when the formal presentation of Christmas remembrances to the inmates will be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

A dinner constituted the principal feature of the Christmas day observance at the Old People's Home at noon yesterday. The donations for the dinner were most generous. Twenty-seven of the old people sat down to the festive and merry feast, the board of trustees were present and assisted in making the day pleasant.

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State Bar Association.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—J. H. Voorhees of this city, secretary of the State Bar association, announces that everything is in readiness for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held at Pierre on January 29 and 30. The program provides for addresses by most of the leading members of the bar of South Dakota. Dean Patton, of the law school of the University of Minnesota, will make the principal address. Judge Charles S. Whitling, president of the association, who recently was appointed to a place on the state supreme bench, will make his annual address. It is generally believed that the approaching annual meeting of the State Bar association will be the most interesting ever held by the association.

Convention of American Association to Be Held Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Many of the most eminent historical scholars of the

country will gather here December 25 to attend the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Historical association, which will hold its sessions in this city and in Richmond, Va., from the 25th to the 31st. It is expected that 300 or 400 delegates will be present. The first and second sessions of the association will be held in this city after which the delegates will meet in Richmond, where their concluding sessions will be held.

On Monday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, the association will hold a joint meeting with the American Political Science association at the New Willard hotel in this city, when James Bryce, the British ambassador and president of the latter organization, will make the annual address, his subject being "The Relations of Political Science to History and to Practice." At the conclusion of the first session the delegates will attend a reception given in their honor by the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the British embassy.

The second session, to be held on Tuesday, December 29, will be devoted to the delivery of addresses on "The Use of Census Materials in American Economic and Social History," by Joseph A. Hill, chief of the division of revision and results of the United States census; by William Nelson, corresponding secretary of the New Jersey Historical society, on "The American Newspaper of the Eighteenth Century as Source of History," by James Rhodes on "The Use of Newspapers for the History of the Period of 1800-1870," and by T. W. Williams of the Philadelphia Press on "The Use of Historical Purposes of the Newspapers of the Last Thirty Years."

Following a luncheon at the New Willard on the same day, the delegates will go to Richmond, where in the evening the association will meet jointly with the American Political Science association at the Jefferson hotel, when the annual address on "History and the Philosophy of History" will be delivered by George B. Adams, president of the Historical association.

The greater part of Wednesday will be occupied by conferences, when a large number of speakers will discuss the relations of geography to history and history in secondary schools. Wednesday evening a number of papers will also be read. On Thursday conferences will be held at the hall of the house of delegates, the subjects under consideration being the problems of state and local historical societies, research in English history, research in American colonial and revolutionary history and research in southern history.

The annual business meeting will be held Thursday afternoon and on that evening the "Wilderness campaign" will be discussed. The concluding feature will be an excursion to the University of Virginia on Friday morning.

WADE H. ELLIS NOT IN RACE

Former Ohio Attorney General Says He is for C. P. Taft for United States Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—The coming of Columbus of Wade H. Ellis, former attorney general of Ohio, now assistant attorney general of the United States, who will exert his influence for Charles P. Taft, and the open declaration of Governor Harris that he favors a senatorial caucus, added much strength to the Taft movement today.

"I have been approached by a few republicans who said they would be willing to risk supporting me in the race," said Mr. Ellis, "but I am not in the race. I am for Taft."

Governor Harris came out for the first time openly in favor of a caucus today. "I believe it would be better party policy to have a caucus," he said.

FATAL AFFRAY IN OKLAHOMA

Police Judge at Paul's Valley Shoots Man Who Abused Him for Appointing Extra Police.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25.—Police Judge C. Kendall of Paul's Valley this afternoon shot and fatally wounded John Stevenson in front of the former's place of business. Four shots were fired and Stevenson died at 9 o'clock tonight. Stevenson abused Kendall for appointing extra police to maintain order during the holidays and for his taking part with a law enforcement league. Stevenson's brother killed City Marshal Cathey of Paul's Valley about a year ago. Kendall was a captain in the confederate army.

SMELTERS AND VEGETATION

Montana Land Commissioners Send Reports of Field Agents to President Roosevelt.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 25.—The State Board of Land commissioners today transmitted to President Roosevelt a petition requesting him not to close the Anaconda smelter, on the alleged ground that the gas and smoke emanating from their smokestacks was injurious to vegetation. The board states in the resolution that examinations by the field agents show no damage either to state or national forests.

DORANDO WINS RELAY RACE

Italian Runner Defeats Two Americans in Twelve-Mile Contest.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 25.—In a twelve-mile exhibition relay race at the Athletic grounds in this city today Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Floyd Doughty of Providence and Samuel Myers of Cambridge by half a lap. Dorando's time was 1:07:38; that of the Doughty-Myers team was 1:09:18.

A large crowd watched the contest. Doughty ran against the Italian in the first six miles and finished the first lap a few yards in the lead. Dorando took the lead in the second lap.

At the end of the sixth mile the Italian's lead was three-quarters of a lap. Myers then came on the track and by fast work cut down Dorando's lead to a quarter of a lap. Dorando by the end of the eleventh mile, however, was half a lap ahead and gained this lead to the finish.

Base Ball in Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 25.—The Reach All-American baseball team, which is making a tour of the orient, arrived in Manila this morning. The American players received a great reception by the Manila fans. The first of the series of games which the visiting team plays while it is in the islands was played today with Lieutenant J. H. Jones' Twenty-sixth infantry team and resulted in a victory for the invaders by the score of 3 to 1 after eleven innings.

Catlin Will Not Play.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Coach Mark Catlin denies the report that he is to go with Eckersall to St. Louis to play foot ball there on New Year's day. Catlin is spending the holidays quietly in Iowa City and has no intention of going into a contest, which would leave him with a bunch of sore muscles to start the glorious new year of 1909.

Monument for Barbara Heck.

ODGENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Contracts for the erection of a memorial monument to Barbara Heck, the founder of Methodism in America, were awarded to local contractors here today. The monument, the cost of which is to be defrayed by popular subscription of Methodists both in the United States and Canada, is to be erected on the Canadian bank of the St. Lawrence river close to the spot where the body of the founder is buried. The monument is to be ready for unveiling next August.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Captain John H. Berger, who has been commanding the 1st Kansas regiment of land in Grant county for the last several months, returned to Omaha during the week to spend the holidays with his family and friends.

At the Theaters

"Polly of the Circus" at the Boyd.

Edith Tallaferra, and company in "Polly of the Circus," comes in three acts and six scenes, by Margaret Mayo, under direction of Frederic Thompson. The cast: Rev. John Douglas, Earl Rydman, Deacon Strong, David R. Young, Deacon Elverson, Thomas Hofer, Dr. Harless, Bishop Hall, Hasty Jones, a colored servant, Mrs. John Douglas, Stuart Johnson, Uncle Toby, acrobatic clown, Harry Lane, Uncle Jim, boss canvasman, Charles Lamb, Joe Barker, a circus proprietor, Allan Allen, Mrs. Willoughby, Dorothy Goodwin, Julia Strong, the deacon's daughter, Miss Perkins, a spinster, May McKay, Mandy Jones, a colored housekeeper, Polly. CIRCUS ARTISTS.

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The Creche children range from 18 months to 5 years and most of them are simply "day boarders," but Thursday evening the children stayed for the tree. It was lighted at 6 o'clock and the mothers who leave their children at the institution could do so in and spend Christmas with their babies along with all the other happy little ones. In this way the tree was a beautiful one and many mothers sent all their presents to the institution that they might be distributed there.

It was a gay scene in the big reception hall at Nineteenth and Harvey streets. The children sang songs for almost an hour and then had their treat, delivered by a regular Santa Claus with long flowing beard.

PANTOMIME BY THE DEAF

Story of Christ Acted Out by Those Who Neither Hear Nor Speak.

Christmas day was made one round of pleasure for the dwellers at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and all had a merry time. The celebration was started on Christmas eve when the students were given full away and worked out in pantomime the story of the birth of Christ. It was most admirably done and the cantata was most beautiful, the costumes being made by the students themselves. The wise men were shown and then appeared the angels and the shepherds. The wise men followed. The shepherds were shown watching their flocks and the angel appeared. The king and his guards were shown and everything was carried out in a way which reflected great credit to the children.

When the children awoke in the morning and had nervously eaten their breakfast they were taken to a darkened room, where was a gorgeous electric-lighted tree laden with presents of all sorts from the children to each other and from parents and friends.

The presents were distributed and then the children were given the rest of the day in which to enjoy their presents.

At 1 o'clock the annual Christmas dinner was served, and the children were treated to everything in the eating line which the season provided. To say this was one of the most joyous hours of the day would be putting it mildly. In the afternoon a "party" was given for the younger children and in the evening another "party" for the "grown folks."

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS AFAR

Little Words Bring Back Pleasures of the Day to Old Countrymen.

Through the open window floated the strains of the best of Christmas hymns, "Oh, little town of Bethlehem."

"That takes me back to my boyhood," marked a parboy. "Sounds a little as if the waits were coming outside the square's house in old Kent. You don't know what 'waits' mean? Why Christmas even in England would not be a Christmas eve unless the young folks walked from house to house serenading those within."

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PRICE OF SILVER IN ORIENT

United States Consuls Report on Business Conditions in East.

IMPORTS DEPEND ON EXCHANGE

Japan is Not Affected by Fluctuations of the White Metal

Because of Its Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—That business conditions in the orient have been seriously embarrassed by fluctuations in the price of silver and that the fluctuations, rather than the mere depreciation in the value of the white metal, has caused this commercial difficulty is shown by a large number of special consular reports received by the National Monetary commission. These reports indicate that in Japan, where the gold standard is in vogue, there has been no serious condition of the white metal, but in China, with the silver standard, dealings with gold standard countries have been seriously affected by changes in the price of silver, which make the profit of a transaction largely dependent on the rate of exchange. The prevailing attitude of the reports is that prices are largely regulated by rates of exchange.

These special consular reports were called for by the State department at the request of Senator Lodge. Consular officials were requested to report what had been the tendency of prices of silver, measured by silver currency, whether firms importing from the United States, Great Britain and Germany had found the depreciation of silver a matter of serious embarrassment to their business during the last year, and whether the depreciation of silver had stimulated considerably the export trade.

Rise Increases Imports.

Charles Denby, consul general at Shanghai, China, says when silver is high imports are increased and profits are made on goods stocked at lower rates. Similarly when silver falls imports become more extensive and heavy losses result on goods in stock.

Importing firms, he says, have found their legitimate trade seriously embarrassed during the last twelve months by the depreciation of silver. This loss does not usually fall on the foreign wholesaler, as the latter does not carry large stocks, but orders goods on commission for Chinese buyers. The recent large fluctuation in the value of local currency in comparison with gold, he adds, ruined hundreds of Chinese merchants who had dealings with foreigners. Normally, he declares, the depreciation would have considerably stimulated the export trade, but the markets were so affected by other considerations that it was difficult to trace this influence. The foreign trade in general, he says, has been disturbed since 1899 by fluctuations in the gold value of the Chinese dollar.

Julian H. Arnold, consul at Amoy, China, says that Chinese importing firms at Amoy all assert that the depreciation of silver during the past twelve months has seriously affected their business.

Thomas E. Heenan, consul at New Canton, China, states there is no doubt that the depreciation of silver stimulated the exports of silver-using countries, but it is difficult to show this in any given article.

Higher Prices from Consumers.

That since 1898 the tendency of prices has been upward, that the depreciation has affected the local importers of silver, and that, on account of their being unable to obtain higher import prices from the Chinese consumer, and that this depreciation has not stimulated the export trade to the extent expected is the view of Albert W. Pontius, vice consul general at Hankow, China. In the natural course of events, he says, the depreciation of silver has stimulated the export trade, but the Chinese consumer, and that this depreciation has not stimulated the export trade to the extent expected is the view of Albert W. Pontius, vice consul general at Hankow, China. In the natural course of events, he says, the depreciation of silver has stimulated the export trade, but the Chinese consumer, and that this depreciation has not stimulated the export trade to the extent expected is the view of Albert W. Pontius, vice consul general at Hankow, China. 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