

SUSPENSION OF GOLDEN RULE DAYS

Public Schools Dismissed for the Christmas Holidays This Afternoon.

PROGRAMS ORDER OF THE DAY

Christmas Trees, Recitations by Star Pupils Before Doting Parents Usher In Christmas Holidays.

The public schools were dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interesting programs were carried out in many of the schools. The parents were issued invitations to attend the programs in the schools where they have children and there was a large attendance. In many of the schools a program was given in each room by single classes. In other schools a combined program was had. The schools which have a kindergarten in connection had Christmas trees and the pupils were each given a present.

The Emerson school children of the second grade entertained the pupils of the eighth grade. In the Jackson the pupils had an elaborate program, presenting a playlet. The children in the Jordan school combined and gave a general program. At the Lowell school, Chaplain Axton of Ft. Douglas delivered a lecture, accompanied by stereopticon views. The upper grades at the Sumner school presented a little play, "Santa Claus Outwitted." In the other schools different rooms combined and rendered short programs.

The decorations were in Christmas holly, Christmas bells and pictures of the Christ child. The public schools will convene a week from Monday, giving the pupils a 10 days' vacation.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT

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RED AND BLACK DAY.

Celebration at the Salt Lake High School This Afternoon.

Much interest was centered in the celebration of Red and Black day at the Salt Lake High school this afternoon. To the students this is the most important day of the year and an elaborate program has been prepared which will be carried out in the gymnasium assembly as follows:

"The Spirit of Red and Black," Ernest Quigley; "The Physical Benefits of Athletics to Boys," Coach Conville; "Benefits of Athletics to Girls," Margaret Merrill; violin solo, Bessie Barnett; What High School Means to Me," Earl Hannon, '05; "Our Boys," a toast, Miss Virginia Bush; piano solo, Harry Oberdorfer; "Looking Forward," William Goodspeed; "Cadets," Dr. Reginald Wallis; vocal solo, Fred Smith; "The New High School Idea," Prof. George A. Eaton; presentation of the football cup, Dr. H. N. Mayo; presentation of the football cup, Dr. H. N. Mayo; presentation of the football cup, Dr. H. N. Mayo.

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entation of football picture, '09 team. D. A. Callahan; High School band, Professor Christensen, leader; acceptance, John McCurdy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A notable event of today is the wedding of Miss Ina Smith, daughter of President and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, and Joseph Stras Peery of Ogden, the marriage having been solemnized in the temple at noon with President Smith performing the ceremony, and a breakfast following at the Bee Hive, the bride's home, for about 50 of the near relatives and friends. The room was decorated throughout in the Christmas reds and greens, with an effective arrangement of bells and holly sprays. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue panne velvet. She had attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Peery left later for a trip to Los Angeles, after which they will return here to reside. The bridegroom is among the most popular and best known of Utah's older families, and will receive the best wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Olsen and Herman Schettler took place at noon today in the temple, and this evening a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. O. B. Olsen, the decorations to be in the Christmas colors, and about 45 relatives and friends to be present. The bride's gown is of white liberty satin with pearl trimmings, and her bouquet will be a shower of white roses. Appropriate music will be furnished by Miss Helen Hartley and Miss Irene Kelly, and a number of the young girl friends will assist in entertaining. Receiving with the bride couple and Mrs. Olsen will be Mrs. Schettler, Mrs. H. A. Porcher, Miss Larita Porcher and Miss Winnie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Schettler will be at home after February at 353 B street.

Last night the marriage of Miss Lulu Gaumer and Frank Johnson took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Gaumer, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock in the presence of the families and near friends, with Rev. L. S. Benham officiating, and a reception following for about 20 guests. The rooms were decorated throughout in the Christmas reds and greens, bells and holly being used with pretty effect. The music was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Watkins, who presided at the piano, the selections being the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The maid of honor was Miss Maude West, and the bridesmaid Miss Emily West, while Mr. John Chalk acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of cream-satin with lace trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pale blue silk, and the bridesmaid wore a white messaline satin. They carried respectively bouquets of white and pink carnations. Assisting in receiving were the bride's parents, and presiding in the diningroom were Mrs. P. Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Parks, while the Misses Ina Gaumer and Mary Watkins served punch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home here.

Invitations have been issued by the Alpha Pi fraternity for a reception and ball in honor of Alumni chapter of Alpha Pi on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the Odicon. The patrons of the affair, which promises to be one of the largest dancing parties of the winter, are Gov. and Mrs. William Spry, Mayor and Mrs. John S. Bransford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale, President and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Van Cott, Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ebaugh.

Last night a quiet wedding celebration of the marriage of Miss Rose Donkin and George Fisher, the ceremony taking place at the bride's home, and Miss Lucy Trowbridge acting as bridesmaid. A number of friends and relatives were present.

Miss Ivy Wilkinson gave a box party at the Mission theater on Tuesday night, her guests including Jean Winter, Lucille Cutler, Lillian Hall, Will Wetzel, Edgar Hall, Will Home and Myron Billings.

A pretty affair of yesterday was the Christmas tree entertainment at the Ladies' Literary club, planned by a number of young society girls and matrons for about 50 poor children, the tree being beautifully dressed, and hung with gifts for the little ones, and a program given besides for their entertainment. The scene was one of mirth and delight for the happy guests of honor, as well as the hostesses. Miss Gertrude McGrath was chairman of the charitable undertaking, with Miss Milvete Baer, Miss Daisy Raybould and Miss Carrie Sappington as the executive committee, and Miss Loreen Leary treasurer. Others taking part were Mrs. Adolph Baer, Mrs. R. H. Combs, Mrs. L. D. Gordon, Mrs. W. P. Kiser, Mrs. Jasper McCallister and the Misses Daisy Raybould, Mildred McMillan, Lucille Franke, Stella Paulsen, Elizabeth Smith, Edna Dunn, Ellen Stewart, Lucille Clark, Carey Marshall, Joy DeCamp, Charlotte Holmes, Mary Halloran, Aline McMillan, Helen Evans, Juliet Banks, Miss Baker.

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CANADA PURCHASES A CRUISER. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third class cruiser Apollo, a ship of 3,400 tons,

has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaux for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters. It will form the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Salt Lake Route. On sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st. Round trip to all Utah points. Visit the old folks at home, and use the superior trains of this line.

\$50,000 MONUMENT TO NEW YORK FIREMAN

New York, Dec. 23.—A \$50,000 monument to firemen of New York City who died at their posts of duty will be built in Union Square early next year. The design, by H. V. B. Magonigle, architect of the McKinley national memorial, has just been approved by the Municipal Art company.

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Comforts.
Reduced to.....**\$5.85**

\$12.50 Silk Covered Down
Comforts.
Reduced to.....**\$7.80**

\$10.00 Satine covered down
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