

THE CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS

The Two Churches and Public School Will Give Appropriate Exercises.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas tree exercises to be rendered by the pupils of the public school, and also of the United Lutheran and Lutheran Free churches. Those who have the arrangements in charge have about completed the programs, and there are some excellent numbers to be rendered.

The school exercises are to be held in the opera house on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 20. A free will offering will be taken at the door.

The program is as follows:

Music—by band.

Chorus—by Miss Betts' pupils.

Operetta—"The Toys' Rebellion,"—by primary pupils.

Music—by band.

Recitation—by Lillian Jackson.

Scene from the "The Bird's Christmas Carol," The Ruggles Family—by ten pupils from intermediate room.

Chorus "Christmas Bells,"—by the school.

Recitation—by Inez Greenland.

Music—by band.

Play, "When Christmas Came"—by pupils of grammar room.

Chorus, "Just After Christmas Dinner"—by the school.

The United Lutheran church program will be held on Saturday evening, December 28, at 7:30 sharp. The program:

Song—by choir.

Address—by Rev. T. E. Sweger.

Song by Sunday School children.

Recitations by children.

Solo—by L. P. Larson.

Song—by choir.

Distribution of gifts.

Song—by choir.

The Christmas tree and program in the Lutheran Free church will be held on Christmas day. Services will be held at 10:45 and the exercises will begin immediately after. At the time of going to press the program was not arranged.

No Back Stamping

Postmaster General Hitchcock's big organization is getting ready for the Christmas rush. Postmasters are notified that from December 20 to January 3, the regulations requiring the "back stamping" of mail matter will be suspended to expedite the delivery of mail during the holiday season. During the period special delivery and registered mail only will be stamped with the time of receipt, the ordinary mail going through the office by the most approved "short cuts" known to postal service.

Gratitude For You

The following letter was received from a Times subscriber who lives in another state, who stopped his paper. His reasons are set forth therein. Read it:

Dec. 7, 1912.

Dear Sir:-

Your paper is alright and is getting better all the time so I have nothing against it, but I don't like that you are going to have a stalwart governor in North Dakota, so please don't send any more Binford Times to me. I thank you very much for what I have got.

Yours respectfully,

Now, that's gratitude for you, and The Times didn't support Hanna, either. You fellows who did—see what you went and done.

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