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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

How the Holiday was Observed by Schools and Congregations.

WAS NO GENERAL CELEBRATION

Many Churches Held Special Services a Week Ago or Will Do So Tomorrow--Elm Park Sunday School Exercises Took Place Last Night.

There was no general observance of the Christmas holiday in the churches, though some Sabbath schools were treated to the popular illuminated tree and a number of congregations attended at least one service.

It required two large trees, lighted with 125 incandescence lamps of all colors, to satisfy Elm Park Sunday school, one of the largest in the state.

SILVER SPOONS GIVEN.

For being present at Sabbath school every day this year silver spoons were presented to Mabel Ramsey and Phoebe Kane.

SIX O'CLOCK MASS. The text of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Miller, was "The Prince of Peace" taken from the Old Testament lesson for the day.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. In St. Luke's Episcopal church Holy Communion was administered at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock and there was morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S, GREEN RIDGE. At St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, six masses were celebrated, yesterday, five in the church and one in the convent.

ST. JOHN'S SOUTH SIDE. Christmas exercises in the South Side churches were of an elaborate character.

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. At St. Peter's Cathedral the choir of twenty-eight voices, assisted by Bauer's orchestra of thirteen pieces, and led by Professor Schilling, rendered Cimarosa's "Messiah."



choir being in the sacristy and a part in the choir loft. By an arrangement of mirrors it was possible for the singers in the sacristy though hidden from view to follow the motions of the leader's baton and thus perfect time was assured.

high mass. It was sung by Rev. John Loughran, of the South Side, who was ordained by Bishop Hoban, Monday, and was his first mass.



RT. REV. BISHOP O'HARA. Celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

ST. PATRICK'S WEST SIDE. Not since the dedication of the church, when the augmented choir and the orchestra rendered Gounod's mass, was the congregation of St. Patrick's treated to such a grand and inspiring musical programme.

ST. MARY'S GERMAN CHURCH. Six masses were celebrated at St. Mary's German church at 6, 7, 8, 9:15, 9:45 and 10:30 o'clock.

HICKORY STREET CHURCH. Rev. Wm. A. Nordt, pastor of Hickory Street Presbyterian church, preached a beautiful sermon on the birth of the Saviour.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF PEACE. At the Evangelical Church of Peace on Flompet avenue, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Schmidt, preached on the Nativity and the church was crowded.

OTHER SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES. Exercises of interest to the children were conducted at St. Peter's Evangelical church and a short address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Edward Lang.

ST. JOSEPH'S, MINOOKA. Three masses were celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Minooka, at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

children's choir sang the music. Rev. John Loughran, the pastor, was celebrant. A low mass at 8 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. D. W. McCarthy, and the high mass at 10:30 was also celebrated by Father McCarthy.

MORE SNOW NEEDED.

That Was the Only Thing Lacking to Make Yesterday an Ideal Christmas Day in This City.

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BOY KILLED AT MAYFIELD.

Charles Oswald, a 15-year-old boy, was killed Christmas eve at the first crossing south of Mayfield station of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

WHAT THEY FORET.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. A great deal is said nowadays about the embarrassment of President McKinley by some action looking to the rescue of the brave Cubans from extermination.

WORTH NOTING.

From the Buffalo News. In twenty-seven years, in all of which the Republican revenue laws were in force, and in all but four of which a Republican executive was at the head of the government, the national debt was reduced by the sum of \$1,948,956,707.

FOR FAIR VIRGINIA.

An Excellent Romantic Drama Produced at the Academy of Music. That romantic four-act drama, "For Fair Virginia," was the attraction that drew two large audiences to the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening.

The drama was written by Russ Whizal, who is seen in one of the leading roles, and the scene is laid in Virginia during the late war.

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