

NEW PAVEMENTS IN SPRING

Five Contracts to Be Let Beside Those Already Provided For.

VINTON STREET MAY HAVE NEW DRESS

Concerns Interested in Repeating of the Pathways to South Omaha May Contribute Liberally to the Improvement.

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Proposals were received from two tent and awning companies to supply tents for use at the spring elections at a certain rental.

On motion of Messrs. the sidewalk contract on Cass street between Thirtieth and Thirty-second was annulled and a tender walk substituted. It was pointed out that Contractor Knowles, who has the wooden walk contract, has refused to execute work referred to him.

EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENTS

Merry Christmas for the Poor Children at the Child-Saving Institute on Eighteenth Street.

The tarpaper shanties along the railway tracks in the southern part of the city emptied themselves of their youthful inmates Tuesday night and all the little boys and girls went to the Child-Saving Institute on Eighteenth street.

The rooms were decorated with paper chains and a profusion of holly and cedar. On the platform stood three tall trees loaded with silver and gold spaniels and many a basket of candy and nuts.

These trees were gifts from the public schools and represented the savings of many a more fortunate child. Back of the trees were toys and baskets of goodies in quantities and every one of the 250 children present not only received a fine basket of candy and nuts, but also a copy of some sort of book.

Most of the candy and gifts were donated by private individuals who are interested in the work. The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Solomon filled 150 baskets with candy and nuts and decorated them for the occasion. Arthur Chase, superintendent of the Sunday school, planned much of the work and gave his attention closely to the needs of the boys and girls.

A reception where delightful informality abounded was the one Tuesday night in the Commercial club room in favor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vandervoort, who will leave shortly for Chicago.

Among the guests from out of town were Chief Clerk J. M. Butler of Lincoln and Mrs. Butler and Assistant Chief Clerk H. W. Yates and Mrs. Yates, also of Lincoln. Mr. F. H. Cole was chairman of the committee that had arranged the reception.

A very pleasant dance was given Tuesday night in Washington hall by Jensen Dreyer. The guests were mostly of the younger society set and they entered into the spirit of the occasion heartily.

The members of the Thurston Rifle club gave a delightful informal hop in the armory Tuesday night. About fifty-five couples danced the eighteen numbers to good music.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Boston, Mass.

SCENES FROM CHRIST'S LIFE

Christmas Observed by Sunday School of Seward Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

PEOPLES CHURCH OF OMAHA

Plans of Consolidation Are Under Consideration. A meeting of the People's church last night was a notable service was held.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

F. H. Hansen was arrested in the city Monday night and sent to Council Bluffs immediately. He is wanted for house-breaking.

James Olson of 2538 Pierce street reports the loss of a gold watch to the police. He thinks he dropped it on some place on William between Tenth and Thirteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere, Jr., of 26 South Twenty-fifth avenue are entertaining a new daughter. Mr. Steere is the chief deputy of the office of Albany Frank, clerk of the district court.

The members of the P. L. S., a society of High school girls, are preparing for a party on Friday afternoon, entitled "Peace and Dances, or the Ladies Speak at Last." The party will be given at the residence of Misses Mildred Clark, Lillian Robinson, Bertha Philpott and Edith Dumont.

George H. Haynes, chief passenger agent of the Milwaukee, is distributing among the friends and patrons of that road some handsome Christmas cards.

A man giving the name of Ross Peters was arrested by the police Saturday night and said that he had lost \$50 in a colored dice game on the corner of Tenth and Thirteenth.

Although Cut-Off Lake and Manawa have been offering a surface for skaters for several weeks the Missouri river, opposite this city, is still open.

Prof. Grove E. Barber, head of the Latin department, University of Nebraska, will give an informal lecture before the English literature department of the Women's club this morning.

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American District Telegraph Lads Have a Grievance.

OBJECT TO WORKING WITH NEGRO BOYS

Difference at the Omaha Messenger Service Office Causes a Walk-Out - Western Union Lads on Anxious Seat.

If the threatening of the messenger boys employed by the American District Telegraph company be in earnest, the managers may soon be driven to sign the latest contract. "I Haint Seen No Messenger Boy."

Down there the colored boys were not liked, and because the office had sent them several times the people of the proscribed district had begun to boycott the company.

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