

CHURCH PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Beautiful Christmas Services in Many of the City Churches.

EPISCOPALIANS AND CATHOLICS LEAD

Bishop Seannell Acts as Celebrant at St. Philomena's Cathedral—Numerous Entertainments in the Evening for Children.

Christmas was celebrated with beautiful ceremonies at all the Episcopal churches. At Trinity cathedral there was a brief sermon, responsive readings, an elaborate song service and a celebration of holy communion.

At St. John's Episcopal church the principal service was at midnight, Christmas eve, when Rev. C. H. Young, assisted by Rev. Francis S. White and Rev. Phillip S. Smith, celebrated the holy communion.

Holy communion was celebrated at St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 7:30 a. m., at which special carols were sung, and three hours later there was a second celebration, with Woodward's service in E flat and special anthems.

Right Rev. A. L. Williams served as celebrant of the holy communion at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. There was an elaborate musical program.

There was an impressive Christmas service at All Saints' church at 10:30 a. m., consisting of a brief sermon by the rector and special music by the choir.

Rev. G. Taylor Griffith preached a Christmas sermon at 10:30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The choir, which had been re-enforced for the occasion, rendered some beautiful music appropriate to the day.

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At the church of St. Peter, St. Patrick and St. Cecilia solemn high mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock, with low masses at 7 and 9, the morning services closing with high mass at 10:30.

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NEVER BEFORE, EITHER, DID MEN realize the value of life or place a value upon it.

Sunday School Entertainments.

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CONTESTS ON FOR NEARLY ALL WARDS

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BOSTON STORE'S LOSS BY SMOKE AND WATER NOW BEING ADJUSTED

BY THE Insurance Companies

WE WILL Re-Open Saturday

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE SAPOLIO

IT'S A COAL BLACK SECRET

WHAT'S LEFT

SCHAEFER'S

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE UNION PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co.,

MOHONK

ASK FOR A MERCANTILE

Contains the best Havana Tobacco. Equal to Imported cigars.

Manufactured by J. B. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis, Union Made.

PERHAPS A FORGOTTEN STOCKING..

is still hanging expectantly somewhere. Better to be twice remembered than once forgotten.

The Odds and Ends of Christmas Things

Must move before January 1st. Price is the main factor that moves.

Hundreds of busy hands are getting things in shape for inventory.

The remaining five days mean much to the delayed buyer, they mean much to us.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

HAYDEN'S GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

These prices for the balance of this week: 25 to 40 per cent reduction from early season's prices on Winter Suits and Overcoats.

A radical means to reduce stock at a time when bargains are rare and economy appeals to you most.

All small lines of the Stein-Bloch Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx finest suits and overcoats, fashionable cut, thoroughly made, and sold earlier at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, combined now at \$15

The balance of those very stylish suits and overcoats included in our recent special purchase from a reliable eastern maker, and which were sold earlier at \$15 and \$16.50, now marked \$10

A third line of excellent pure worsted and all wool cassimere suits that sold regularly at \$10 and \$12.50, now \$7.50

A special line of pure wool vienna overcoats, cut long and full, with or without yokes, sold earlier at \$10 and \$12.50, now marked \$7.50

Youths' and boys' overcoats, cut long and full, with broad shoulders, sizes 5 to 14, at \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Youths' overcoats, sizes 15 to 19, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

Boys' suits that were \$3.00, now \$1.50.

Continuation of the great trouser sale inaugurated this week. The trousers were made to sell from \$4.50 to \$12. We offer them at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.50—all sizes, 30 to 50 waists.

HAYDEN BROS.

Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha. HAYDEN'S CLOSING OUT THE CALENDARS

A 1902 calendar is all right in your home for a year. It isn't worth shelf room in a store. Hayden's have thousands of the daintiest and the finest turned out by the Art Lithograph Co. and will sell them at the most ridiculously low figures.

They are here, the newest, the prettiest and the costliest, for you to choose from at 12 1/2c on the dollar. You will be more than surprised at the astonishing values when you see them.

Hayden's will sell 50c calendars at 15c. Hayden's will sell \$1 calendars at 25c. Hayden's will sell \$2 calendars at 50c.

The Greatest Calendar Sale Ever Held

Toys and Holiday Goods for a Song

It wouldn't pay to carry toys over, even if we wanted to. The cost of packing, storage and breakage would make them cost more than new goods next season.

HAYDEN'S SELL THEM, no matter how small the prices have to be made. If you can use toys, novelties, books, sterling silver novelties, jewelry, opera glasses, pictures or Christmas or holiday goods of any description you can buy them now at Hayden Bros' for one-tenth to one-quarter their former value.

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THE SOONER YOU COME THE MORE YOU'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM.

Star plug chewing tobacco, 35c; Horseshoe plug chewing tobacco, 35c; Navy plug chewing tobacco, 35c; Battle Ax, 35c; Newbury tobacco, 35c; Bull Durham smoking tobacco, 50c; Duke's Mixture, 35c; Meerschaum smoking tobacco, 35c; Uncle Tom smoking tobacco, 35c; Old Style smoking tobacco, 35c; Mail Pouch, per package, 5c.

Peanuts, salted, 15c; Peanut Taffy, 15c; Peanut Candy, 15c; Peppermint, 20c; Marshmallows, 25c; Butter Scotch, 25c; Peppermint Drops, 25c; Peppermint and Wintergreen, 25c; Fard Dates, 20c; Persian Cream Dates, 25c.