

START CAMPAIGN FOR OMAHA POOR

Salvationists Out Getting Funds for the Indigent of Omaha for Christmas.

KEEP BUSY DURING THE YEAR

Tabulated Report of Assistance Given Those in Need Indicative of Many Benefactions by the Workers.

The Salvation Army's Christmas campaign is on in earnest and preparations are already being carried out to give the poor of Omaha the Christmas baskets of food, presents and other such as has been furnished by the Army in Omaha for the past twenty-five years.

To many of those interested in the Rotary club benefit he has asked that the citizens be endorsed to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner.

Work Done Last Year. Figures compiled by the secretary adequately show that the department was decidedly busy last year. They are as follows:

Christmas dinners	1,500
Christmas gifts to children	330
Women cared for by Rescue Home	275
Situations found for girls	230
Day for above work	7,589
Meals furnished unemployed men	12,281
Meals furnished unemployed women	3,492
Meals furnished unemployed children	3,822
Temporary jobs furnished	1,485
Permanent positions furnished	74
Free haircuts	519
Meals to the needy	15,292
Open air meetings	350
Indoor meetings	350
Attendance	6,000
Christmas dinners for families	300
Toys given away	300

Professor Wotowa Makes Success of Cadet Glee Club

Prof. E. J. Westowa of the Omaha High school faculty has turned out an excellent glee club. This organization consists of eighteen boys. Mr. Wotowa graduated from the Omaha High school a number of years ago and attended Purdue, where he earned his way through school as the leader of the orchestra in the leading theater of the town.

During the Christmas holidays the club will make trips out through Nebraska and later in the year it will go out of the state. This will be the first time that the High School Glee club has been good enough to go out of town for engagements.

The club this year has been personally encouraged by Mr. Graff and it has the promise of the support in cash money, needed at any time. The singing has been taken up the same as any study and half a point credit will be given. Practice is held every day in one of the gymnasiums and it is mainly because of this that the club has attained such a high degree of perfection.

The members of the club are: First tenors: Howard Steenberg, Floyd Paynter, Harold Nelson, Stowe Sutton; second tenors: Ray Sage, Harold Moorman, Harry Mogge, Ralph Benedict; baritone: Byron Sacklett, Donald Smith, Herbert Klein, Charles Parsons, William Capen; basses: Frank Hunter, Arthur Shrum, John Miles and Porter Allan.

Omaha Lawyers Say Federal Opium Act Unconstitutional

Federal authorities in Omaha have received word from Washington that the United States supreme court would decide shortly the constitutionality of the federal opium act, which prohibits the importation into United States of opium that can be used for smoking purposes.

The fate of a number of men convicted in Omaha for violating this act either in smuggling opium or having it in their possession now awaits the ruling of the highest tribunal in the land.

The case is before the supreme court on the appeal of fourteen customs guards, convicted sometime ago as members of an alleged opium smuggling ring.

It is understood here that the United States supreme court has put the opium cases ahead two years on the court calendar, assuring a ruling soon.

Locally it is contended by a number of attorneys, who defended convicted men that the federal statute as it now stands, is an invasion of the police rights of the states and is otherwise nonconstitutional.

They attack the validity of the provisions of the law, which fix the mere possession of contraband opium as evidence of illegal connivance in smuggling operations.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Fidelity Insurance Co., Doug. 1088. Have Best Print It—Now See on Press. Baldrige-Madden Co.—Compensation Insurance Co. Insurance for special rates. Beautiful All Modern Homes for Sale on the easy payment plan. Bankers Realty Investment Co. Phone Doug. 520.

1915 Promises to Be a Big Year—Have you prepared for big business by locating your office in the Bee Building (the building that is always new)?

"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Operation for Papanowaki—Jack Papanowaki, city detective, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed Friday by Dr. Dwyer. Papanowaki has been ill for several days and his condition, which became critical, necessitated his being taken at once to the hospital. The operation was successful and the patient reported to be doing well under the circumstances.

DEBATES AT UNI OF OMAHA

Interest in This Activity to Be Revived During the Winter. TO TAKE ON OTHER SCHOOLS

Local Institution Will Enter a Team in Contests in Joliet Meetings with Other Representatives.

Debating is to come in for its share of interest this season by the students of the University of Omaha. Activity in this branch at the school was recently revived by the Occasional Debating club.

Under its president, Roy Greening, a number of point debates with surrounding schools are being arranged. The University of Omaha is a member of the Nebraska Peace Oratorical association and will enter a speaker again this year. Try-outs for representing the school will be held after the Christmas holidays. So as to increase interest in public speaking a class in argumentation is to be started and will be under the supervision of Prof. Ramsay.

The Ciceronian club has a number of experienced debaters enrolled, and a great deal of competition is looked for in selecting teams.

A debate on the emergency question will be held at the school the latter part of this week between R. H. Chenoweth, assistant pastor of the Dietz Memorial church, and J. Tadalski. Mr. Chenoweth will uphold the affirmative and Mr. Tadalski the negative of the following question: "Resolved, That the present method of obtaining prohibition will prove effective in the course of a few years."

University News Notes. The concert given by the Junior class last Saturday evening netted approximately \$50 for the library fund. This is to be increased by similar entertainments.

The school library was increased by several new volumes last week. Father Judge of the Sacred Heart church presented the school with a Catholic encyclopedia and Mr. Keiser of the Keiser bookstore also presented the school with a set of works on the life of Thomas Jefferson.

Jacques Rieur, a sophomore of the University of Omaha, was elected as treasurer of the Menorah society at a meeting of the organization Tuesday evening. He was also chosen a delegate to attend the national meeting, which will be held in Cincinnati some time in January.

The Phi Sigma Phi fraternity held its annual banquet at the Platoron building Tuesday evening. The following six new members were taken into the society: Orin Mathison, Emerson Goodrich, Robert Hughes, V. H. Deibel, Edgar Ernst and Gerald Bruce.

The Young Men's Christian association has made arrangements to use the University of Omaha gymnasium twice a week for basket ball games.

Miss Viola Pierce entertained the K. K. K. club last Saturday in the girls' room of the University of Omaha.

Creighton Men Ask Change of Weekly Holiday to Saturday

A petition is being circulated by students at the Creighton arts college to have the weekly holiday at that department continue to be on each Saturday.

Previous to this year the weekly holiday has been on Thursday, but because of the football games and the number of students who could secure Saturday employment the university heads placed the rest day on Saturday, at least during football season. An announcement recently that the holiday would be changed back to Thursday, beginning December 17, has caused the circulation of the petition.

A sore that Won't Heal. Quickly relieved and helped by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Holds piles and the worst sores. See. All druggists.—Advertisement.

HELP POSTMEN TO HANDLE YOUR MAIL

Mail Your Packages Early and Mark Them that They Are Not to Be Opened Before Christmas.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Postmaster Wharton Tells Omaha Folks How They Can Assist Each Other in Getting Their Packages Delivered.

"Mail your Christmas packages early" is the cry that emerges from Postmaster Wharton's office at all hours of the day. Packages marked "Not to be opened before Christmas," if mailed early will be reasonably sure of delivery on or before the holiday. Unless these instructions are carried out the postmaster says many persons may be disappointed in not having their gifts arrive on time.

The early mailing instructions should also be followed in sending packages abroad, and special attention is asked by the postmaster to the wrapping and addressing of mail destined for foreign countries.

Parcel post packages for Canada and other foreign countries must be accompanied by customs declarations, as must packages weighing more than six ounces for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Packages weighing less than six ounces may be sent to these places at less expense than the letter rate of 3 cents an ounce and without declarations.

Deposit Mail Officers. Postmaster Wharton reiterates that there are several ways in which business men can assist the postal men in handling efficiently the tremendous rush of Christmas holiday mail.

He asks that business men deposit their mail at intervals during the day instead of dumping a big mail in the postoffice around 5 o'clock in the evening. He also asks that in sending mail to the postoffice it be all "faced" and be handed to a clerk in that condition, and that in mailing for different cities it be sorted.

"A little help in doing these things," said Postmaster Wharton, "will aid in getting a little bit better service than in most any other postoffice in the United States."

Christmas mail for Newfoundland and the lower Canadian provinces should be deposited by December 15 to insure its prompt delivery.

Presence of Aged King Before Battle Inspires Servians

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The inspiring presence and words of King Peter of Servia are given as the chief cause of the successes recently achieved by the Servian army, says a dispatch from Nish, Servia, to the Matin.

"Soldiers! Heroes! Your old king has come to die with you for the fatherland—for Servia. Let us drive out the enemy." These historic words, says the Matin's dispatch, were pronounced by King Peter before the order for the general attack was given which resulted in the defeat of the Austrians. The aged king arrived on the battle front at the supreme moment when the country's fate hung in the balance. Mounted on a charger, he slowly rode through the Servian lines and was everywhere greeted with the wildest enthusiasm.

His words, according to the Nish dispatch, had the effect of a train of gunpowder and the unforgettable battle began before Topola, the cradle of the Karageorgevitch dynasty, ten miles from Mount Opianetz, where rest the ashes of the Servian hero's royal family.

Big German Barracks on Island Near Kiel Destroyed by Fire

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—(Via London.)—News has been received here that the great Gottorp barracks near Kiel have been destroyed by fire, the origin of which is kept secret.

The Gottorp barracks are about twenty-five miles northwest of Kiel on an island which lies between the Schiel and Burg see. The old ducal schloss Gottorp is the main building of these barracks.

Hearing on Gardner Resolution Refused By Rules Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner's demand for a hearing of his resolution for an investigation into the military preparedness of the country was voted down today by the house rules committee by a straight party vote of five to three. All the democrats voted against it.

OMAHANS IN CORNELL CLUB

Graduates of Local High School to Appear with Visiting Singers.

COMING LATE IN THIS MONTH

University's Musical Organizations Will Give Concert at the American Theater Evening of December 25.

Four Omaha young men, all graduates of the Omaha High school and enjoying hosts of friends and acquaintances, are members of the Cornell Musical club which will entertain Omaha at a concert at the American theater on the evening of December 25. There is a number of Cornell graduates located in Omaha and they intend to be out in force when the musical club appear.

The Omaha lads are H. H. Davis, H. E. Millard, J. H. Millard and J. J. Handgren, Jr. The former three all play first mandolin in the mandolin club and Handgren is a second tenor in the glee club.

Interest is particularly keen in the Cornell concert as this is the first time the Cornell club has traveled into the west. Omaha is very fortunate to be included on the itinerary as the clubs only entertain at Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago in this part of the country.

Will Entertain Visitors. As a result Omaha alumni of Cornell is planning an extensive schedule of entertainment for the Cornell musicians during their short stay in this city.

Upon the arrival of the Cornell special from Denver, the musicians will be greeted by a committee of local Cornell alumni. If the weather is favorable an automobile tour about the city will be ordered. At noon a special luncheon will be given at the University club in honor of the Cornell men and in the afternoon a reception and tea will be held. Following the concert at the American theater a big ball will be given at the Rome hotel.

Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Yale, Harvard and other colleges will have special boxes at the concert, or large reservations and several private box parties will be given. Seats are not yet on sale, but applications for reservations are numerous and indicate that a large house will hear the concert.

Seats will go on sale Monday at the Beaton Drug company. In addition Wayne Selby, Frank Selby, George Thummel, Austin Gately and James Richardson compose a committee to sell tickets.

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A "SUPRISE GIFT"

NOTHING better than a piano. And here are good reasons for buying your Christmas piano or player NOW—and here.

PIANO well chosen is a permanent investment. Then do not leave its purchase until the shopping-under-pressure days of later on. Buy now—this week—while you have ample time to make careful comparisons.

You Save From One-third to One-Half Now During our Pre-Holiday Clearance sale, on high grade new and used pianos of KNOWN value. Of all times, NOW is the time to buy.

Here Are Just a Few of the Many Remarkable Bargains We Are Offering

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If your gift is planned as a surprise, we will gladly set the instrument of your choice aside and make a "Surprise Delivery" at the hour and in the manner you suggest.

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High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos



In order to obtain rock bottom figures from the manufacturers we were obliged to buy over three thousand pianos to be delivered during the year 1914. The unfortunate condition in the south caused by the cotton market, with the holding back of the wheat and corn crop by farmers in the north for higher prices, has created such a depression in our piano business that we find ourselves largely overstocked, with nearly five hundred instruments on hand and in transit, and only two weeks' time to dispose of them. Rather than store these pianos we will sacrifice prices in order to place them in as many homes, and get the benefit of the advertising therefrom. Read the list of bargains below, shown tomorrow for the first time.

We will sell Beautiful NEW Uprights, regular \$250 and \$350 values, at \$175 to \$250; New Player Pianos, regular \$450 to \$600 values, at \$328 to \$395. New Grand Pianos as low as \$428. People will snap up these bargains quickly, so we advise an early selection. In our stock you will find such high-grade and world-famed Pianos as STEINWAY & SONS, WEBER, HARDMAN, EMERSON, STEGER & SONS, McPHAIL, LINDEMAN & SONS, SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANOS.

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\$275 Mueller Upright	\$125	\$250 Kimball Upright	\$125
\$350 Steger & Sons Upright	\$190	\$800 A. B. Chase Grand	\$275
\$300 Norwood Upright	\$155	\$600 Clough & Warren Player Piano	\$250
\$350 Schmolter & Mueller Upright	\$195	\$700 Stuyvesant Player Piano	\$350
\$300 Davis & Sons Upright	\$138	\$225 Technola Player Piano	\$350
\$400 Steger & Sons Upright	\$160	\$600 Schmolter & Mueller Player Piano	\$325
\$300 Schmolter & Mueller Upright	\$147	\$800 Wheelock Player Piano	\$425

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Can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous axolite formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered axolite dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest—Julia C. in Social Mirror.

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A Happy Combination


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THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

More About Christmas Shopping

WE urge the public, particularly patrons of the street car, to finish their Christmas shopping this week, if convenient;

Also to do their shopping in the forenoons or early in the afternoons.

By doing so, you will find travel on the street cars more comfortable, and store service more satisfactory, than next week when the Christmas rush will be on.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company