Saturday Morning Dec. 27. Church Doings in the City on Christ

LOCAL BREVITIES.

- The weather has been very pleasant to day, and many sleigh-riders have taken advan

-Stephen A. Wheeler sed Miss Edna Jerman were married in this city on Christmas day by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

-Mr. Joseph S Davis and Miss Eva J Start were married on Christmas by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at the First M. E.

-Work on the county treasurer's office is working early and late to keep up with the the extreme cold weather, he was unable influx of work.

-Wednesday night at Belle Plaine, Iowa, a Northwestern passenger train run into a "dead" engine, causing quite a bad wreck. Luckily no one was hurt. -Mr. C. W. Higgins, of the Nebraska

National bank, reports a number of counterfeit bills as having passed through his hands lately. Tradesmen should beware. -Wilkins & Evans, the steam laundry men, gave their employes a holiday on Christmas,

and gladdened their hearts by announcing that their pay would go on as usual. -Mr. B. P. Flood, foreman of the Republican press room, was presented by the men under him with a sealskin cap on Christmas eve.

Mr. Flood is very popular with his men. -Wiley D. Clegg, the defaulting Union Pacific clerk, is still in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury. He still strangely persists in refusing to be released on work that the vocalization was complete

-Yesterday took place the burial of J. W. Wilkes, the young man who was killed [while working in the U. P. yards Monday night. The interment took place in Prospect Hill

-The executive committee of the First ward hereby recommend that the taxpayers of said war I pay their taxes under protest. That legal proceedings must be instituted to recover the taxes as paid.

killed while falling from a car on Monday night last will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking rooms of H. K. Burket, on Sixteenth street.

-Himebaugh & Merriam, of the Union elevators, gave to each married man in their employ a turkey for Christmas dinner, and each single man was presented with a bran new silver dollar, tresh from the mint.

and Mrs. McKenna took Christmas dinner and all enjoyed themselves. with them at their pleasant home in Idyl Wild Thursday, Ms. McKenna received many valuable presents, and all spent a pleasant

-On Tuesday night, December the 30th. will give their seventh annual hop at Falconer's hall. This will be a very pleasant party as the gentlemen in charge thoroughly understand how to manage such an affair.

canine prodigy in the shape of "Nigger," an things and the exercises were most apold rat terrier -so old, in fact, that 'twere a propriate. diffigult matter to locate precisely his birth day. "Nigger" was put on a test of speed the other day and succeeded in killing thirty-five rats in the brief space of an hour or so. The scene of execution was in a neighb ring grocery store.

-The extra holiday number of the Ex. in the night. celsion, which was to have appeared today will not be issued until Tuesday morning, owing to the failure of Chicago engravers to finish the il ustrations of Omahahouses at the promised time. Mr. Chase seriously regrets this, having done everything in his power to hasten the drawings forward. And hopes that his subscribers will pardon this unavoidable delay. The illustrated edition with supplement will be issued Tuesday. No EXCELSIOR pub-Hahed today.

PERSONAL,

Col. O. C. Davis, of St. Joe, is in the city S. M. Willox returned yesterday from holiday visit to Sioux City. Mr. C. W. Kyle leaves this morning for Ba-

atrice on a short business trip. Mr. Henry Voss, the architect, is confined

to his room by quite a severe illness.

Mr. W. A. Paxton left this evening for Chicago on a few days' pusiness trtp.

Mrs. C. F. Langley and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting friends in this city Trying S. Smith, a prominent railroad man from Ch cago, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Westren.

Miss Nanie Lynch, of Fremont, Ohio, arrived in Omaha yesterday, and will reside on Clark street with her sister, Mrs. Jacobs. Miss May Clark, who has been attending

school at D. troit, is spending the holidays with her mother and friends at 2:14 Farnam R. F. Cook, of Kansas City, one of the attaches of the Missouri Pacific, and bride, spent Christmas with their brother, O. W. Cook, of the Union Pacific.

Mr. J. H. Whitmore, of Lincoln, spent Christmas at the Millard hotel, in this city, with his son Mr. E. E. Whitmore, treasurer of Boyd's opera house, and wife.

O. D. Fitch, Fullerton: Alton C. Porter, Bancroft: David Grafft and wife, Orleans: L. B. Messieger, North Bend; A. G. Hastings, Yozs. This was the first that Yoes knew next. The last annual ball of the todge James River, Lincoln; John Gray and daughter, Avoca, Iowa; and Andrew Simpson of Racine, Wis., are at the Metropolitan. Seal of North Carolina Smoking To taken to the city jull and a physician sent

acco is the best.

DIED.

BRENNAN.-In this city, 25th, at 1. o'clock a. m., Peter Brennan, aged 89 years Funeral will t ke place Saturday, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from the residence of his brother, James Brennau, Seventeenth and Clark streets.

SPADY—In this city, December 24th. Kit-tie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spady. Aged 7 a onths. Funeral took place to-day at 5 p. m., from the residence, 704 North Fifteenth street.

EWERS—In this city, December 25th, Wy-lie, con of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewers, Aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral took place yest relay from the resi

dence, Twenty-fourth an Johnson streets, SWAIN-In this city, at 8:30 a. m., December 2:th, Archor Milton, infant son of M. W. and C. A. Swain.

Funeral December 6th at 2 p. m., from residence, 1800 Burt street.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

mas Day.

A Series of Entertainments and Amusements.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. Four masses were celebrated at St Philomena's cathedral Christmas morn ng. The church was crowded at each

service. There was no attempt at deco

They are expected home about the middle of next week.

Work on the courts to the court -Work on the county treasurer's office is be pontifical high mass, but owing to the becames. Mr. Buck and his assistants are recent illness of Bishop O'Connor, and to attend. Instead, high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, pastor, assisted by Frs. McCarthy and Kelley, and a lasge number of acolytes. A short sermon was delivered by Fr. McCarthy,

on the blessings flowing to mankind through the birth of Christ. The musical portion of the mass was the finest ever heard in the church. Mozart's celebrated "Twelfth Mass," considered the grandest composition of the great master, was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Fannle Arnold, assisted by the Musical Union orchestra of fifteen pieces. Prof. Hoffman wielded the baton and Prof. Mayer presided at the organ. From the "Kerie Elelson," the introductory, to the "Dona Nabla" at the finish, the rendition of the mass was superb. To detail the work of individual members of the choir would be only a repetition of words of praise. Each and all were so thoroughly drilled in the las can be expected but the physicians in dustrial branch, where the little girls are and all were so thoroughly drilled in the and artistic. The orchestral and organ parts were a perfect and finished work in every detail, though a trifle too strong for

the number of voices in the choruses. A Christmas tree, loaded down with good things, made joyful the little ones of the Sunday school. The distribution took place at 4 o'clock.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

At Trinity cathedral yesterday morning Christmas service was held and communion was administered. The musical The funeral of John W. Wilkes, who was part of the service was very fine and was greatly appreciated by the attendants at church.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

At the English Lutheran church Christmas morning only a few gathered to listen to the excellent Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Detweller. In listen to the entertainment and witness -Quite a large number of friends of Mr the Christmas tree. It was a jolly time,

THE METHODIST. At the First Methodist church, on Davenport street, the building was filled to overflowing with anxious little hearts all bubbling over with fun on account the Knights of Honor, Omaha lodge No. 829, of the bountiful appearance of the tree. The exercises were very appropriate.

FIRST BAPTIST. At the First Baptist church the church was filled, and a more merrier lot of children never gathered under one roof. The flag office near the depot possesses a The trae was loaded down with good

GERMANIA HALL. At Germania hall Christmas the Turn Verein society had a Christmas tree, and it was leaded down too, with good things for all. After the distribution of the gifts a dance was indulged in until late

BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

At Boyd's opera house Christmas afternoon and evening large audiences as-sembled to witness the production of that sterling old piece, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
A very creditable performance was given. TURNER HALL.

At Turner Hall Christmas afternoon and evening, the sparkling little operatta, "Merry Wives of Windsor," was presented in a highly pleasing manner. In various parts of the city many pri-

vate entertainments were given and Christmas in Omsha was a very pleasant one and will long be remembered WANTED-To exchange wild or improv ed lands in Nebraska or Iowa for Hardware, or stock of general merchandise,

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county, Nebr. CHRISTMAS CUTTING.

Iwo Negroes Indulge in a Row and One of Them is Stabbed,

At the city jail ts now lying a colored man named Will Yoes, who was cut in a row in George Patrick's gambling house

Thursday afternoon. It seems that a number of colored men were engaged in "shooting craps" upon a pool table in the place. A fellow named Joe Bowman, who was somewhat intoxi cated, was interested in the game, as was

also Yoes. During the playing Bowman claimed that he had been unfairly beaten out of ten cents and charged Yoes with stealing ti. Yoes said that he did not get the money and knew nothing about it. Words Yoes in the chest. After having delivered the blow a knife was seen in Bowman's band and some one said that he had cut

that he had been stabbed. Yoes then left the place to look for a policeman but did not find one until he reached the Paxton hotel. Your was then for to dress his wounds. An ugly looking gash was found just above the left nipple. It was about an inch and a half deep and the blood flowed in large quaetities from the wound. It was bound up and is not considered dangerous. His left hand was

also badly cut. Officers hastened to Patrick's place but could not find B wm n and have not yet apprehended him.

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From His Employes.

On Christmas ove Mr. Falconer, the popular dry goods man, was remembered chair, framed of mahogany and uphol- after the holidays.

stered with embossed leather, which was smuggled into the pleasant apartment on

the second story, which is his office. Accompanying it was a letter from his A Dinner for the Children of the Misemployes, saying that they took great pleasure in presenting the gift as a token of their appreciation of his kindness and ourtesy, and expressing the wish that it might both serve as a souvenir and s

omfort to him in after years. All hands were too busy to gather for presentation in person, and Mr. Falconer, who was greatly touched by their renewed expression of the esteem, repiled through a letter, in which he acknowledged the gift and added, "I have had much pleasure in observing the consideration which you constantly show

Jamss O'Connell Run Over in the B & M. Yards.

Thursday morning about 7 30 James O'Connell was engaged in switching cars standing upon the platform of a passenger coach, which had been "kicked" where he was taken to St. Joseph's hos-

found necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder socket, which was done tended by about 150 scholars, ranging in charge say that his chances of recovery are very slim, in fact one in a hundred. Mr. Connell is a man about 34 years

of age, a widower, and has two children

living with his parents in Dunkirk, New ATKINSON'S CONDITION. Deforest Atkinson the man, who was showed badly injured in the B. & M. yards on head. Wednesday is improving rapidly and his physician says that he will probably get

POLICE COURT.

along all right now.

A Small Amount of Business for the Day Following Christmas.

Thursday was an unusually quiet day in police circles, notwithstanding the were filled with little and big ones to number of men were unemployed. number of men were unemployed. On all holidays, however, the police make a went away hungry. About four hundred little allowance, and many a man who were thus fed. would be run in for drunkenness on any other day is allowed to stagger along on his way home or for more "booze."

Kernan was arrested for being drunk and sacks.

J. Babugton was arrested upon Christnas day for abusing his family. Instead f beieg a kind and indulent parent upon towns, railroads and counties. Mailed a day when there is supposed to be for 15c. J. M. Wolfe, 120 S. 14th st. "Peace on earth and good will to men," he treated his wife and family to a good drubbing. His case has not yet come up for trial, but it is safe to predict that he will get a dose which he will not soon forget.

Snow Flakes,

succeeded admirably. was pos- at all. sible to enjoy a few minutes walk without having to nurse a frozen nose or ear after

A great many persons complain of the condition of the street cars. They are as cold as "Greenland's icy mountains," and probably a few degrees colder. It would seem that the street car company ad started a lot of cold storage cars a is had gathered together all the cold in thd part of the country and concentrated it many of the street lamps are also frozen within the walls of their cars. It is much pleasanter to walk, than to ray of light. ride in the street cars in their present uncivilized condition and the company leses many a dollar while rying to save a few cents. In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Burlington, Davenport, and number of other cities, not nearly so arge as Omaha, the street car companies have enterprise enough and are liberal hearted enough to heat their cars, but not so in Omaha. A gentleman yes-terday, in speaking of the street car company said, "By the way, why does not the company comply with the ordinance passed by the city council in regard to the cars starting at six o'clock in the morning and running until twelve o'clock at night, at intervals of every ten minttes?" "That is one of those things," as Lord Dundreary says, "What no man can find out.'

Locomotive Firemen's Ball.

The Omaha Lodge of Locomotive Firemen and their friends propose to dance out the old year and dance in the new. followed, when Bowman finally struck This dance will be the regular annual ball of the lodge and will take place at Crounse's hall on Wednesday evening is still a pleasant memory to those who attended, and the boys of the fire shovel propose that the coming one shall surpase it. The hall will be elegantly Secorated, and everything that will add to the pleasure of the guests will be provoled. The firemen deserve a rousing benefit and they will doubtless get it. Their wives and awoathearts have a surprise in store for the members of the ladge, the presentation of which will prove an interesting feature of the occasion.

Married.

Miss May C. Gorman, a popular young lady of Omaha, was married on Saturday evening last, to Harry L. Beaver, a well known travelling man, formerly of Omaha, but now of Kansas City. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George M P. Walker, of Norfolk, Nearaska, the Rev. Mr. Meade, of the First M. E church officiating. Among the many presents received by the bride was a handsome set of diamond car-drops from the groom. Mr and Mrs. Beaver will remain the guests Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobse, by his employes with a beautiful easy of Mr and Mrs. Walker at Norfolk until

THE GOOD SAMARITANS.

sion School.

Four Hundred Smiling Faces Scated Around the Loaded Tables,

If there is any one branch of the Christian work which brings its reward more quickly than another, it is the mission work. Those who are engaged in this grand and noble work see many sad things in life, and many pictures are held up to their gaze which saddens the heart and causes a stear unconsciously to fall, but yet when able to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate, what bet ter reward can be asked for than the con scioneness of having wrought a work of humanity and made the burden of grief and suffering of some poor wayfarer lighter and easier to be borne, and the simple "thank you" coming from a heart in the B & M. yards in this city. He was filled with gratitude is far better pay than the gold of the Rockies.

The Omaha City Mission is doing a down onto a side track and in some great work among the poorer classes in manner he slipped from the platform and this city. It is done in a quiet and unasfell with his left arm across the rail. The suming way, so that the majority of the coach passed over his arm between the citizens of this place know nothing of it. shoulder and elbow. He was picked up The mission was founded in 1875, and and carried into the baggage room, from has been constantly increasing its work until now lt is a grand work of humanity, second to none in Omaha.

It has a mission school, of which A. G. After a careful examination it was Charlton is superintendent. This school taught to sew. This branch is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. S. H. H. Clark. The relief department is one of the grandest of the work. This is under the immediate charge of that good old soul, Mrs. J. B. Jardine, and many a poor unfortunate has had occasion to shower blessings upon her venerable

Yesterday the ladies connected with the management of the mission gave to the children a Christmas dinner at the school on north Tenth street. A reporter of the BEE called in and saw a sight which was at once grand and beautiful. Tables were placed upon all sides of the room, and they were fairly groaning under the load of good things which the charitable inclined citizens of Omaha had sent in, At the sides of the tables, just as closely as they could be seated, were the little ones, their faces wreathed with smiles and their little stomachs fast filling with turkey. Kind and motherly hands ministered to their wants and saw that none

Across the way, in Mrs, Jardine's sitting room, were four hundred little tarleton bags, which a number of young ladies were filling with popcorn and candy Thursdaynight two men occupied cells and each one of the little children carried In the city jail. The notorious Jerry away with them one of these little

It was a glorious work and one which using profane and obscene language upon will be instrumental in guiding the little the streets. When brought before Judge feet in the right way, and nought but Beneke his honor gave him a little good can come to those who are engaged Christmas present in the shape of \$5 and in thus painting bright spots in the darksome lives of unfortunate children

> Map of Nebraska, Just Issued, in colors, showing Omaha, Neb

Frozen Gas Pipes, A great many complaints are heard because of the freezing up of the gas pipes in different parts of the city. In many business houses during the past feweven The mercury yesterday made a ingathe gas jets have burned but dimly grand effort to rise in the world and and many of them even refused to burn

Those who pretended to know say this is caused by the poor gas with which the your return. Let the good work go on. | company is now supplying its customers. It is said that this water gas, which is now being manufactured, is so full of water that it condenses in the pipes and then treezes up, thus shutting off that portion of the stuff which would burn it

it had an opportunity. Not alone in the stores is this trouble caused, but in private residences and up and utterly refuse to shed the least

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Mrs. Margaret Ryan's Funeral. Yesterday morning at 9:30 funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ryan occurred from Holy Family church. The Interment took place at the Holy Sepulcher, whither the remains were tollowed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

The deceased was well known, and during the sixty-two years of life had endeared herself to her friends by her many little acts of love and kindness. She leaves behind her an aged husband. Her son, Mr. J. B. J. Ryan, is an old newspaper man, well known in Omaha, and is at present upon the editorial staff of the BEZ. The sorrow-atricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends n this the saddest of all sad affactions.

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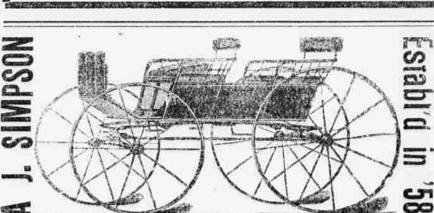
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