

Chest Agencies Join in Spreading Christmas Cheer

No Needy Person in Omaha Will Be Forgotten in Distribution of Gifts.

Christmas will be a gala day at the 29 agencies of the Community Chest. Clubs, fraternal organizations and churches are making preparations to see that the hundreds of youngsters who call the agencies their "home" for the present are not missed, and presents and merry-making in abundance will feature the day.

Feeling the spirit of the day, many of the agencies have already started their activities and others are preparing to do so Monday. Two Christmas trees, presents and entertainment galore are planned for the children of the Nebraska Children's home. On Tuesday the Lions club will have a tree and all that goes with it, and another party will be held on Christmas eve.

Parties at Settlement.
At the Omaha Social Settlement house, the first of a series of parties will be held Monday evening, with parties each evening, ending with a program at St. Francis church at 5 p. m. Christmas day.

Members of the Altrusa club will see that crippled children at Hattie B. Monroe home of the Society for the Relief of the Disabled receive their share of the presents. The home has also prepared a program to delight the children receiving treatment there.

At the Child Saving institute more than 80 homeless kiddies are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the patron saint. None will be disappointed.

Programs and parties are well under way at the City Mission, and the activities will close with a program given by members of the Centenary Methodist Church Epworth league Christmas night.

Perry Powell in his role as Saint Nicholas will again invade the Creche for the 27th time Christmas eve. The American Red Cross has sent soldiers stationed in Hawaii several heavily laden boxes.

Party for Aged People.

Residents at the Old People's home and the House of Hope will have an entertainment Christmas eve. The Salvation Army, with its baskets, will furnish meals for hundreds. The Associated Charities, head over heels in work as a result of the cold weather, will take time off to see that no needy persons on their lists are missed. At the Humane society, fresh-cooked soup bones with a good slice of meat thrown in, will give the canine population something to think about.

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America's Tiniest Comedian Will Amuse "Kiddies" At Christmas Party



Little Lord Roberts, America's smallest comedian, weighs 45 pounds and is 36 inches high. What he lacks in size he makes up in ability. Little Lord Roberts is one of the feature acts at the Omaha Bee-World theater Christmas party for the "kiddies" Wednesday morning at 10.

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The motion picture portion of the big entertainment will prove a small sized miracle. The Sun theater management is showing Douglas MacLean in his latest comedy, "Never Say Die." For additional laughs there will be a new "Our Gang" comedy, which will arrive in Omaha next Wednesday morning just in time to

CHAMBERS PLAN TOURIST BOOKLET

Bridgeport, Neb., Dec. 20.—Every town and city in the North Platte valley, which is a member of the Associated Chamber of Commerce, will be represented in an advertising booklet to be published by the organization to advertise the resources and advantages of this community. Publication of the book was decided upon at the regular meeting at Bridgeport, Thursday, when a committee, under chairmanship of R. J. Seeger was appointed to gather pictures and descriptive matter. The booklet will be distributed in the east with a view to attracting settlers.

CAPITOL WILL BE OCCUPIED MONDAY

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Dec. 20.—Nebraska's new state house will be occupied for the first time Monday. Governor Bryan issued an order today to all state officers who are to occupy the first floor of the new capitol to prepare to move Monday. The officers include those who have quarters necessary for use of the legislature and those with downtown offices.

New Foreign Wars Vet Officers



Gus I. Lawson, a city electrician, newly elected commander of St. Michael Post, No. 247, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Police Officer Elmer A. Heller, newly elected senior vice commander. Heller has served during the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, and the world war.

PAWNEE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Pawnee City, Neb., Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Pawnee County Farmers' union held at the courthouse here, the following officers were elected: President, William Bush, Lewiston; vice president, W. M. Pyle, Pawnee; secretary and treasurer, D. W. Osborn, Pawnee; executive committee, William Bush, I. Z. Fletcher, Lon Cope. Mrs. Fred Woods was chosen chairman of the program committee. D. W. Osborn was named as the Pawnee county member of the legislative committee. Charles A. Atkinson was appointed

to the state convention which meets at Omaha January 13, and Maurice Atkinson was named alternate delegate to that meeting.

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