

Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Reception Both Afternoon and Evening Saturday in All Parts of Building.

ALL FRIENDS ARE INVITED

The Young Men's Christian association is to keep open house Saturday afternoon and evening, when the following program will be carried out:

3:30 p. m.—Open house. All parts of the building open, decorated in holiday attire. Public invited. It is especially desired that parents of boys, members of the boys department, attend.

Refreshments in the boys department. Program in the gymnasium by the boys consisting of drills, games, tumbling, swimming.

7:30 p. m.—Open house throughout the building.

FIRST FLOOR. Reception by the board of directors and their wives.

Chair demonstration of the work of the Young Men's Christian association.

In the gymnasium special features: Diddy brothers in a new act, tumbling, leaders in special apparatus work, swimming.

FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS. Dormitory men receiving in their rooms.

THIRD FLOOR. Rooms decorated by merchants of the city.

Refreshments in the cafeteria. Demonstration of class activities in different class rooms.

In the Young Men's Christian association's state secretary's office, reception by state secretary, members of the state committee and wives.

Presbyterian headquarters and studio of L. G. Kratz open.

SECOND FLOOR. Reception by boys, chair demonstration of work of the boys department.

Musical and reading program in the auditorium.

The Junior Omaha League to Boost Omaha is Formed

The Junior Omaha league was organized Tuesday night at the sport house. This is an organization to which twenty-five years' residence in Omaha is required for membership. The object of this organization is said to be to boost for Omaha.

The following were elected officers: Robert Houghton, president; Charles L. Williams, vice president; Alex. Beck, treasurer; J. F. Hurst, secretary; committee on bylaws and application, W. A. Beck, August Cline, A. Harter, E. M. Allison, H. A. Pierce.

Following are charter members: Robert Houghton, Peter Jensen, Joseph Kettner, Anton Hoffman, Al House, Fritz W. Storr, August Cline, A. W. Allen, Alexander Beck, E. J. Birch, F. F. Hurst, W. P. Stoeker, R. L. Johnson, Henry Lehman, John Anderson, Fred Busch, John A. Carson, E. M. Allison, C. L. Williams, J. Dimen, C. E. McDonald, Charles E. Nelson, C. A. Freese, M. H. Stuchendorf, J. A. Regen, S. J. Munnahan, Harry As. Pearce, Harry McVeen, Frank Spangenberg, Charles Anderson, Chris Hanson, H. B. Booth, R. K. Jeter, H. B. Booth.

ICE CUTTERS WILL GO TO NORTH PLATTE FRIDAY

One hundred men will be sent to North Platte at 4:30 p. m. Friday to engage in ice cutting. This will be the first large exodus of ice cutters of the season.

The party will be sent under the direction of Captain Kline of the Salvation Army. Some of these men have been waiting for weeks for the ice cutting season to start. The captain has an order for fifty more men next week.

RITCHIE SAYS HE IS NOT FINISHED WITH CONTROVERSY

William Ritchie, Jr., of Bridgeport, Neb., attorney for the bondholders of the Alliance Irrigation district in Morrill county, who is attending the convention of the Nebraska State Bar association in Omaha, is not yet through with his controversy with State Land Commissioner Beckman in regard to Beckman's refusal to invest the state's money for irrigation bonds.

JEANETTE M'DONALD was sick and her papa was sick when dolly "Edna" came to her house to live with them at 1111 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs. A kind lady had interested herself in gathering pictures from The Bee and won this doll for Jeanette in The Bee's contest last week.



Jeanette M'Donald

EX-FIRE CHIEF IS CALLED BY REAPER

Former Head of Council Bluffs Fire Department Dies Suddenly at His Home.

WAS IN OMAHA ON TUESDAY

Charles Nicholson, retired chief of the Council Bluffs fire department, died Wednesday morning about 2 after a two-week siege of the grippe. He was 63 years of age.

Nicholson was a member of the Council Bluffs fire department for thirty years. He was chief of the department for a greater number of those years. He was retired from the department on a pension a year ago last May. He was also president of the Iowa State Firemen's association and the Interstate Firemen's association. The latter organization consists of the Iowa and Nebraska associations and was formed for the purpose of staging a big tournament in Omaha next summer.

About two weeks ago Mr. Nicholson suffered an attack of the grippe. Tuesday he recovered sufficiently to go out of the house and he was feeling in the best of spirits. About 9 o'clock Tuesday night he was stricken suddenly ill and shortly after midnight he became unconscious and passed away an hour or so later.

Mr. Nicholson called on Chief Salter at the city hall at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Nicholson waited in the office a while for Commissioner Withnell, whom he wished to see. The visit of the Council Bluffs man was in the nature of a social call, as he had known the Omaha fire department men for many years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures your cough, loosens the mucous, strengthens the lungs. The first dose helps. Get a bottle today, only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

Many Complain that They Do Not Receive Their Xmas Gifts

Now the folks who didn't get Christmas presents that they think they ought to have received are telephoning and making personal complaints at the post-office. More than seventy-five such complaints have been received.

These are not, by any means, all from persons who have been notified that presents have been sent.

"Everybody, nearly, has friends or relatives from whom they think they should have received presents," said Postmaster Wharton. "If Aunt Polly has sent Niece Mollie a present for the last ten or twenty years and if Niece Mollie hasn't received the present this year she believes it must be lost in the mails and she calls up about it."

"Some of the complaints come from people who have been notified by letter that the gift has been sent, but those seem to be in the minority."

Out of the seventy-five complaints received only three packages have been found and delivered.

STRICKEN XMAS DAY WITH DIPHTHERIA LITTLE GIRL DIES

Diphtheria caused the death Tuesday night of little 5-year-old Helen Vinzant, 227 South Sixteenth street, daughter of Mrs. Martha Vinzant. The little girl took sick on Christmas day. There are four other children in the family, but thus far none have shown symptoms of having taken the disease.

Timely Hint on Over Eating. Christmas, New Year's and other feast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by serious diseases, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter. Polar Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No gripping; no unpleasant after effect. Believe distress a star eating, regulate bowels, sweeten stomach and tone up the liver. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Federal Janitor is Arrested for Robbing the Mail

Fred H. Jackson, colored, was arrested at the Union station postoffice on a charge of robbing the mails. He waived preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Singhaus and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

Jackson was formerly a janitor in the federal building. Following the disappearance of a number of valuables there he was transferred to the Union station office. The thefts transferred themselves at the same time.

Superintendent of Mails W. J. Mettlin and Postal Inspector W. M. Coble did a bit of detective work and confronted and accused the man. He was immediately placed under arrest. He is alleged to have taken a number of parcel packages.

John T. Yates, Sovereign Clerk, is Seriously Ill

John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Yates went to Des Moines Monday to attend a convention of the order and was taken ill soon after his arrival. He returned to his home here Tuesday evening. Yesterday his condition was regarded as serious.

JULIUS ORKIN FINDS BUSINESS IMPROVING

Julius Orkin has returned from New York, where he was engaged in buying stocks. While in Gotham the Omaha man observed that business conditions are improved and business men generally looked for a prosperous new year. The weather was miserable.

JARDINE TO PUT HOBOES TO WORK NEXT MONDAY

City Commissioner Jardine will begin next Monday morning to work city prisoners on a grading job at Sixth and Dorcas streets. A protest from the Greater Omaha Labor Forward Movement will not deter the commissioner from carrying out his plan to make Omaha an undesirable place for hoboes and thieves.

MANY TO ENTER HIGH SCHOOLS AT MID-TERM

The superintendent of school reports that on January 31, at the beginning of the second semester of the school year, 124 eighth B pupils will enter the three high schools. On January 28 eighty mid-year graduates will leave these high schools.

BRANDEIS STORES

All Sorts of Beautiful Things for the January White Sale Next Monday. In one direction it becomes white underwear of exquisite beauty. From another direction it returns as charming blouses and dainty dresses. Here again it comes as beautiful little things for babies or as dainty dimities, lawns and all sorts of billowy, snow-white merchandise. Everything that cotton, brains and machinery does for us is included in the January White Sale. Our purchases were made while cotton prices were normal, and painstaking efforts have resulted in splendid and well-assorted stocks of white goods at especially low prices.

Year-End Clearing Sale

Clearing sale prices extend to practically every department in the whole store. The items offered here are but a very few suggestions of the thousands of genuine bargains the thrifty shopper may have the benefit of. Merchandise is just as desirable as it was a week ago; but this week is clearing time, and the goods must move on.

We Have But a Few of Each of These Lots--- They Must Be Cleared, So Prices Take a Drop

Clearing Sale Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel

One rack of Fine Beacor Bath Robes, \$3.98 values...\$2.75. Children's Colored Dresses, Worth to \$2.00, at...\$1.00. Children's Colored Wool Dresses, Worth to \$3.00, at...\$1.89. One Pink Crepe and Chiffon Matinee, \$35.00 value. Clearing sale price only...\$19.00. One lot of Fine Silk and Wool Dresses, worth to \$35.00. Sale price...\$15.00. One lot of Fine Tailored Suits, fur and braid trimmed. Worth to \$32.50. Clearance sale price...\$13.75. One lot of Fine Tailored Suits, fur and braid trimmed. Worth to \$49. Clearance sale price...\$19.00. Women's Crocheted Wool Shawls, white and black. Worth to 59c. Clearance sale price...35c. Good Wool Sweater Coats, all colors. Worth to \$3.50. Clearance sale price only...\$1.50. Women's and Misses' Raincoats. Worth to \$3.50. Sale price...\$1.98.

Shoes and Slippers, Hosiery and Underwear, Handkerchiefs

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, felt soles; also Sheepskin and Indian Moccasins and Pullman Slippers. Worth to \$1.50. Pair, year end clearing...50c. Bath Slippers for Men and Women, worth 90c a pair; all sizes. Year end clearing...25c. Slumber Slippers for Women, worth 25c. Year end clearing sale price, at per pair...15c. Children's Felt Slippers, padded wool soles; boot style; worn and comfortable, worth \$1.69c. Women's Shoes, odds and ends. White and gray cloth tops, also black tops. Worth to \$3.50 a pair. Year end clearing...\$2. Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, double soles, spliced heels; slightly mused and used in decorating. Worth 69c to 98c, at pair, 59c. Women's Pure Silk Boot Hosiery, double soles, heels and toes, wide garter tops. Worth up to 50c, at 29c. Women's and Men's Lisle Hosiery, in black and white. Up to 35c quality, 19c. Women's Fine Cotton, Fleecy Lined Union Suits, Regular 50c quality, each 39c. Women's Union Suits, including well-known makes. \$1.25 values, special, 69c. Ladies' and Men's All- linen, Slightly Mused Handkerchiefs, worth to 25c, sale price, 12 1/2c. Ladies', Men's and Children's 19c Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure Irish linen, special at 10c. A Big Lot of Children's Fancy Colored China Silk Handkerchiefs, worth up to 12 1/2c, at 6c. Thousands of 10c Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, mused in decorating, 5c. All 5c and 8 1/2c Handkerchiefs that are mused and soiled. All kinds for women, Children and Men. Sp. in the basement, 2 1/2c.

Drugs and Toilet Articles, After-Christmas Clearance Sale OF BOOKS

Locust Bloss. Perfume, oz...24c. Field Violet Perfume, oz...48c. 50c Graves' Tooth Powder, 29c. Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder, 24c. 10 Seiditz Powders, for...12c. 35c Fletcher's Castoria...21c. Pure Castile Soap, 1 lb...12c. 1 lb. Johnson's Floor Wax...25c. Household Ammonia, bot...12c. Diamond "C" Soap, 10 bars...24c. Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars...35c. 50c Polly Prim Floor Oil...29c. SOME 1/4 OFF at SOME 1/3 OFF at SOME 1/2 OFF at. During our great Christmas book sale many books became more or less soiled and damaged by the enormous crowds that handled and looked at them. All such books and many others that we wish to close out quick have been gathered up and marked at reduced prices as above. All CALENDARS at HALF PRICE. Book Dept.—East Arcade.



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