

MRS. AHLQUIST TO HELP THE SHUT-INS

Making an Effort to Fill Five Hundred Bags for Inmates of Jail and County Hospital.

ALL ARE COUNTY CHARGES

Has Large Part of Her Plan Ready to Carry Out, but Still Needs Some Assistance to Make It "Go Round."

There are 600 "shut-ins" at the County hospital and county jail that are going to be remembered this Christmas by Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist, independent missionary worker...

Many Without Friends

"A great many," says she, "of these poor mortals are without any interested friends in the world, and unless we do something Christmas goes by with them like the rest of the gray days of their prolonged existence."

It is not going to take very much to spell out this good woman's efforts in providing Yuletide cheer for these unfortunate souls...

Mrs. Ahlquist can be reached by telephone, Webster 78, or her address is 279 Meredith avenue...

She will make a distribution at the county jail Thursday afternoon and in the evening at the county hospital...

Ice Cutting May Start Monday and Again it May Not

It is not absolutely certain that the local ice harvest will begin Monday morning, as was forecasted...

Out at Yalinton the opening last night got down to 7 degrees below zero. This fixes the ice there so that on a lake near the town Monday morning the Northwestern will have a large force of men gathering the crop...

Discussion of the War Keeping Many from Seeking Work

At least half of the men out of work in Omaha do not want employment, declared J. M. Ledy, superintendent of county charities...

According to Messrs. Ledy and Thompson half of these men fail to start to work or abandon their task immediately. The remainder successfully pass the "sincerity test."

Good Demand for Cement Show Space

Show space is becoming more or less limited at the Auditorium for the Mid-West Impromptu Dealers' show...

RAILROADS NEED EXTRA TRAINS FOR STUDENTS

The rush of students returning from colleges in order to spend the holidays under the parental roof has set in and is expected to continue for a couple of days...

Railroad passenger men are not looking for any heavy holiday trade out of Omaha. There are no rates being made, and consequently nothing special to attract Omahans away from home.

J. F. Prentiss and Miss Bellman Are Well Remembered

Thirty of the thirty-three members of the membership committee of the Commercial club met at the last monthly dinner of the year at the club rooms Friday night...

In the course of the year this committee has brought in 175 new members, bringing the total membership up to 1,528 at the present time.

A. G. Vanderbilt is Asleep While His Car is in Omaha

Just because he was up late and did not arise early, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt of New York missed seeing Omaha. Mr. Vanderbilt came in from the east...

The colored porter assured everybody that Mr. Vanderbilt had left orders that he did not want any breakfast and did not want to be disturbed until he had his sleep out.

The New Yorker-in on his way to Santa Barbara, Cal., where he expects to remain during the remainder of the winter, and the porter of the car is authorized for the statement that while on the Pacific coast Mr. Vanderbilt will probably do some coaching in the foothills and also attend some automobile races if any are held.

Manager Burgess to Have Extra Features

Manager W. J. Burgess of the Boyd theater has employed a number of Omaha musicians to appear at that theater between acts on society night. Tuesday night will be featured as "society night."

FINDS LOVE LETTER FROM ANOTHER MAN TO HIS WIFE

After having been married twenty-seven years he found in his home a "love letter" addressed to his wife by another man, asserts Walter Overmyer in a petition in district court asking divorce from Mrs. Anna Overmyer.

The letter, he alleges, was written by Oscar P. Taylor, who had roomed at his home. A copy attached to the petition is signed "Teddy" and addresses Mrs. Overmyer as "pet." It closes with this request:

"Please don't fall in a rose bush till I come back."

OMAHA TO HAVE DELEGATES AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

The National foreign trade convention to be held at St. Louis January 21 to 22, is to be attended by delegates from the Omaha Commercial club. The club has received an invitation to send delegates.

NO HELP TO WESTERN LINES Local Railroad Men Say They Will Derive No Benefits.

Freight men of the local roads fail to see any benefit that will come to their lines on account of the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission allowing a 5 per cent increase in rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river.

Local railroad men understand that the advance does not apply on business that originates in one state and goes to an adjoining state. Instead their version of the decision is that in order to take the advance in rates each consignment must be billed through and beyond the border of the territory to which the advance is applied.

ANDREW ROBERTSON IS TO BE BURIED TODAY

Andrew Robertson, aged 62 years, a resident of this city for twenty-eight years and for twenty-four years of this period a motorman, died at his home, 292 Spaulding street, of heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be sent to Cambridge, N. Y., for burial.

River Traffic to Be Discussed at Meeting on Jan. 8

The evening of Friday, January 8, has been set for the meeting of all Omaha citizens interested in the opening of the Missouri river to large navigation. The meeting is to be held at the Commercial club rooms under the auspices of the trade extension committee of the Commercial club.

MISTREATED WIFE DOES NOT FILE A COMPLAINT

Charles Peterson, who severely beat his wife several weeks ago, necessitating her removal to a local hospital, was released when Mrs. Peterson refused to file a complaint against him.

WHAT'S AN "A" OR "E" BETWEEN GOOD FRIENDS?

Former State Labor Commissioner Louis V. Gure refuses to spell two words properly, says Secretary Frank M. Coffey of the Nebraska Federation of Labor, who has had occasion to handle some of Mr. Gure's copy.

RUNAWAY BOYS BEING HELD FOR THEIR PARENTS

Harry M. Ellis and John Hurley, two 15-year-old runaway boys from New Bedford, Mass., who were bound for San Francisco to become actors, were arrested Friday by Detectives Fleming and Murphy, and will be held until their parents are heard from.

Smallpox Scare at Y. M. C. A. Soon is

Wholesale vaccination of persons living at the Young Men's Christian association ensued Friday and Saturday because one case of smallpox discovered in the association building the other day.

Thing of the Past

The gymnasium was fumigated Friday night, as the victims of the disease had free access to that part of the building during the three days it was under quarantine. Every body who had been in the building was vaccinated.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

Nebraska JOHN A. SWANSON, President WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treasurer GREATEST EVENT OF THE YEAR--Share in Our Wonderful CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE PEOPLE Any Overcoat In Our Entire Stock at All Men's Overcoats All Young Men's Overcoats All Youths' Overcoats All Boys' Overcoats Monday this wonderful sale will continue with unabated vigor. Saturday's crowds broke all records for overcoat selling, just as we expected. But in such an enormous stock of overcoats one day's selling is but a pin scratch. Full Assortments Await You Monday Thousands of Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 to \$50.00 OVERCOATS at \$5 to \$25 \$3.75 to \$10 \$1.50 to \$7.50

Your Christmas Money Goes Farthest at This Store Extraordinary Assortments of Practical Holiday Merchandise at Lowest-in-the-City Prices. Ideal Gifts for Men and Young Men For Boys' For Women

FREE WITH EVERY \$2.00 PURCHASE OR OVER, WE WILL GIVE A BOTTLE OF FREE WINE AND HANDSOME CALENDAR. XMAS SPECIALS: WINES, CORDIALS AND BONDED WHISKIES. Every Xmas brings more customers to our place of business and they always go home boosting treatment and goods bought here.

To Street Car Patrons: If you have some Christmas shopping yet to do, try to do it in the forenoons or early in the afternoons. You will find store service more satisfactory and street car service more comfortable than later in the day when the rush is on. Also, exercise care in boarding and alighting from the cars, especially where there is snow or ice on the street. Do not let your holiday happiness be marred by an accident. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company