

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Indian Offenders Freed Under Bond

United States District Attorney F. S. Howell has declared himself in favor of administrative action, as well as justice in the cases of Indians charged with minor offenses on their reservations. He has written a letter to the agent at the Winnebago reservation, instructing him not to send arrested Indians to Omaha to be confined in jail at government expense, unless their offenses are flagrant. Hereafter, minor offenders will be released on their own bonds, if they have farm allotments and are not liable to run away. Such a system will save the government hundreds of dollars in jail expenses. Prosecutor Howell thinks.

WHY WILSON IS LIKELY TO "JUMP" TO LINCOLN

The circumstances surrounding the arrest of Harry Wilson, Ed Moses' valet, on a charge of theft, read like a play-by-play story of a base ball game. Wilson is now chafed up on the official police box score as having been "put out." G. T. Wilson, to S. H. Wilson, and showing the police as making a score on the "throw-in." Harry Wilson, seeking "hand-outs" came to his home last week at the home of Chief of Police Dunning, where he got to first base by getting "banned" by the pitcher, Mrs. Dunning, who misunderstood her chief's signal to "walk" the man. Satisfied with the meal, Wilson stole second, at the home of G. T. Wilson, manager of Browning-Kirk's, who lives at 222 Franklin. While Mrs. Wilson was feeding a hot one on the stove, S. H. Wilson took advantage of her turn back and led off, carrying with him a valuable kodak. S. H. Wilson of Dundee, brother of the unfortunate second baseman, was apprized of the base-runner's steal, and last night, when the latter appeared in Dundee, he was tagged by description and called out by the village marshal, who later took him out of the game entirely by turning him over to the police. Wilson admitted to Captain Helfield last night that he stole the camera. "Well, if that's the case," Helfield replied, "here's where you jump to Lincoln."

METCALFE TO ST. LOUIS TO DO NUMEROUS DUTIES

An extremely busy man will be J. W. Metcalfe during the Christmas holidays, when he goes to St. Louis on a half dozen important missions. He will also visit with his family there, for he has a son and daughter in the Washington university at that place. Mrs. Metcalfe went to St. Louis a few days ago. Then the secretary is to make an investigation of the credit bureau of the St. Louis retailers, which is modeled after the system of the association of Omaha. St. Louis is just installing the bureau at a cost of \$12,000. He will investigate also the St. Louis business men's method of handling charity in their city. St. Louis has a plan of handling charity work largely through one organization, to which business men contribute. This done, the Omaha man is to get in touch with Secretary Niemoeller of the Merchants' Association Secretaries in regard to the program for that association's convention to be held in St. Paul, February 1. Mr. Metcalfe is president of this national organization, and, in fact, is the man, who called the first meeting a year ago in St. Louis, when the organization was formed.

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YOUNG WOMAN GIVEN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS AID BY VOLUNTEERS

Shivering Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Calls Attention to Destitute Family of Children.

WARM CLOTHING IS PROVIDED

Mother and Daughter Dressed So as to Be Able to Work Outside Home and Youngsters Go to School.

Clothed only in the ragged remains of old summer garments, a shivering, hungry-looking girl named Agnes Morrison, about 18 years of age, called at the Volunteers of America on Fifteenth street, and appealed for some warm clothing, so that she could go out and look for work. Investigation of the case by Mrs. F. A. McCormick, wife of the major in charge, disclosed that the girl's widowed mother and five smaller children were in even worse circumstances and suffering from cold at their little shack on the river bottom, near the foot of Izard street. Mrs. McCormick gave the girl warm garments, donated by Omaha women, and then outfitted the entire family with winter dresses, underclothing and shoes, also donated by charitably inclined people who had discarded the clothes. The mother and daughter were then able to go out and work and the youngsters were able to go to school and enjoy the closing Christmas exercises with their more fortunate schoolmates.

Christmas Baskets Prepared.

A Christmas basket of food was applied for by Mrs. Morrison from the Volunteers. The latter have already received \$15 in nickels, dimes and quarters, dropped into the Santa Claus chimneys on street corners. A total of \$50 is needed to furnish free baskets of Christmas food to worthy poor, who otherwise will go hungry on Christmas day.

The Salvation Army under Captain H. H. Kline, is also receiving money for the same purpose.

Each organization will have a decorated tree Christmas morning, and will give out hundreds of baskets of food to poor families whose cases have been thoroughly investigated and found to be worthy. Captain Kline and Major McCormick will compare their lists, so that there will be no duplication. The number of baskets to be given out will depend upon the generosity of the public during the next few days. Judging from the money and applications received so far, there will be many more hungry families than there will be baskets of Christmas food and cheer.

Food Donated.

The Itea Biscuit company has already promised a big package of crackers for each basket, and the Loose-Wiles company will donate cookies. The empty baskets will be given by the Ribbett-Woodward company. Cartan & Jeffrey have promised a big case of Postum. Toys for the youngsters will be donated by the Omaha Rubber company and the Marshall Paper company, so, altogether, the results of the project will gladden the hearts and stomachs of many folks who would otherwise go hungry and unhappy on Christmas day.

Gets Her Purse and New Idea of Omaha

Mrs. S. A. Kincoly of Lincoln, mother of W. A. Kincoly, Omaha photographer, lost her pocketbook containing \$39 yesterday. It was found by Officer Philip Wentz at sixteenth and Douglas. Mrs. Kincoly has given it up for lost, when the officer notified her by telephone of his find. He refused to take a reward. "That's what we're paid for—to serve the public," Wentz replied, pushing away her proffered reward. Mrs. Kincoly made a special trip to police headquarters to seek newspaper men to tell them about the honest policeman.

DIRECTED VERDICT \$3,500 IN LAW SUIT FOR \$83,000

A directed verdict for \$3,500 in favor of the Merriam & Holmquist Elevator company, was returned in federal court Saturday afternoon, on order of Judge Page Morris, in the suit of the grain company for \$83,000 damages against the Union Pacific Railroad company. The case was reduced to an agreed statement of facts, on the basis of which the judge decided in favor of the plaintiff. It was alleged that the railroad had allowed other grain handlers a larger "rebate" than was granted to Merriam & Holmquist a number of years ago. The basic question was five-twentieths of a cent per 100 weight on grain handled by the plaintiff.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S

Among the decorations that will adorn the interior of St. Mary of Magdalene's Catholic church, Nineteenth and Dodge streets, on Christmas day will be eighteen cedar trees, six twenty feet high and a dozen eight feet high. The first mass will be said at 8 o'clock, with the pastor Father Rinne, presiding. Second mass will be at 10 o'clock and the third at 10:30. Christmas music will be sung at the first and last.

TRAVELERS MAKE PLANS TO ENTERTAIN CONVENTION

Between 1,500 and 2,000 visitors are expected in Omaha next June, when the annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association is to be held. Sixty of the live wires of Post "A" of Omaha gathered at a banquet given in the Paxton hotel last night and discussed plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

CANDY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

One hundred and twenty-five pounds of candy will be distributed to youngsters of the First Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday night at their annual Christmas play and entertainment. The children will bring gifts of clothing and food for less fortunate kiddies of Omaha. Alfred C. Kennedy, Jr., will be Santa Claus.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE NEWS

Vacation Time Finds Most Schools Closed for Holidays.

NOTES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS

Nebraska Colleges Busy with Educational Functions, with Bright Outlook for Increased Attendance Next Year.

Nearly every school in the state closed last week for the Christmas vacation. Most of them will take until the first Monday in January, and some will not open again until the 6th. Students nearly all scattered for their homes, but some will remain and spend the holiday season in and around the school. The Nebraska schools are prosperous and all report good outlook for the coming year.

Normal School Notes.

Dean Stockdale attended the Schoolmasters club. The sleighing has been fine here for nearly two weeks. Thursday the junior observation class dramatized three bears. English Seventh A is beginning the study of Milton's poems.

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Advertisement for 'A CHRISTMAS GIFT THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH'. Features a large 'A CHRISTMAS GIFT' title and lists various magazines for sale: 'THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL (Monthly) \$1.50', 'THE SATURDAY EVENING POST (Weekly) \$1.50', 'THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Weekly) \$1.50'. Includes a 'Gift Problem Solved' section and a 'FIND THE YEAR'S BEST BARGAINS BELOW' table.



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