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AUDIENCE TO JOIN IN CHRISTMAS SONG

All Present at Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration to Sing Adeste Fideles in Unison.

WILL START RIGHT ON TIME

Program Will Begin Promptly at Fifteen Minutes After Eight O'clock—Presents Will Be Distributed Later.

The audience at the municipal Christmas tree exercises at the Auditorium Thursday night will join in singing "Adeste Fideles," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," led by Prof. Cox. Arrangements for the big Christmas exercises are complete. City Commissioner Dan B. Butler, who is in charge, said: "We want to impress it upon the people to be at the Auditorium by 8 o'clock. The musical program will start promptly at 8:15. It will be a good musical program and the youngsters are asked to keep quiet. ...

Burlington Agent Sees Big Crops in State of Montana

General Agent Hunter of the Burlington, with station at Billings, Mont., is at headquarters, and sees great things in store for Montana agriculturally next year. ...

Pegg Receives More Donations for the Omaha Colored Poor

John Grant Pegg, city sealer of weights and measures, who is behind the arrangements to give all the colored children of the city a merry Christmas, continues to receive donations of food, clothing and money. ...

Additional donations follow: Restaurant Specialty company, canned foods. Levinson & Robinson, barrel of apples, lard & Co., dishes. E. E. Bruce Drug company, \$5. Booth Fishery company, five gallons of oysters. Cole & Fry Co., twenty-five pounds poultry. ...

Also, there have been several anonymous donations and donors who desire to have their names kept secret. Pegg has received a letter from a family at 433 Franklin street, the children saying, "Santa Claus will not come to us because our papa has had no work this winter." There are six children in the family, ranging in ages from 12 years to 8 weeks. ...

A former army man has applied to Pegg. He has a family and has been unable to secure work. He was ill for a year following an accident in the packing house where he worked. ...

One case investigated showed that a family of five has been living on \$2 a week. For four days there has been no flour in the house. Pegg has had to supply fourteen families with immediate relief. ...

The donations received will be distributed from the Masonic hall on North Twenty-fourth street. ...

POLICE ARE CALLED TO STOP MAN FROM WORKING

"It's the first time since I have ever heard of an officer being called to stop a man from working," declared the police magistrate, when Nick Hanson was brought before him by Officer Morgan. ...

Late Tuesday afternoon the police received a call from the coal yards at Forty-fifth and Farnam streets that a man with a wheelbarrow insisted on working although he had not been hired. When the men tried to drive him away they were attacked by Hanson with a shovel. ...

Hanson refused to talk in police court and was discharged. Later he said that he was half crazed with hunger and had been looking for work so long that when he was refused at the yards he temporarily unbalanced his reason. He was sent to the Salvation Army Industrial Home. ...

MACMONIES GETS FURLOUGH FOR CHRISTMAS AT HOME

With his 7-year-old son at the point of death at Lyons, Neb., Charles MacMonies, former cashier of the Lyons bank, has been given a furlough from the federal prison at Leavenworth and will spend Christmas at the bedside of the unfortunate child. ...

MacMonies pleaded guilty to the charge of making a false entry on the bank books. As he had served one year of his five-year sentence, and as no one was injured by his false entry, the serious condition of the man's little son led to the petition for his pardon. ...

POLICE FOOLED FIRST CALL. SECOND ONE IS TOO LATE

Late Tuesday evening William McGrath, 1313 Douglas street, rushed into police headquarters saying that a man had committed suicide by taking poison at the above number. The place was visited and finding only a sick man, the police locked McGrath up. ...

Wednesday morning a call came from the same number, but remembering the event of the night before, a doctor was not dispatched at once. Later James Driscoll, laborer, aged 27 years, was found there dead. Dr. Edstrom stated that death resulted from heart trouble. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Crosby and an inquest will probably be held. ...

BILL TOLD TO MOVE TO OMAHA BY THE COUNCIL

Two applications for new saloon licenses were refused by the city council Tuesday afternoon. Hugo Bill was given a license, although it had been held that he was a resident of Dundee and not entitled to a license in Omaha. He was asked to move into the city by the council. ...

DEATH BENEATH ENGINE WHEELS

Norfolk Fireman Meets Fate in Peculiar Way at Council Bluffs Roundhouse.

NO REASON KNOWN FOR DEED Edward Bennett's Body Found in Wheels of Mogul Engine as It Pulls Out of Stall.

Edward Bennett, fireman on the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern railroad, met his end under a locomotive at the Northwestern roundhouse at Council Bluffs last night a moment before it was to be run out of the house, being crushed to death by the driver wheels. ...

The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock. The eastern end of the railroad division is at Council Bluffs and Bennett came in during the late afternoon with his train. His engineer, George Johnson, had gone to his boarding house. Bennett had also gone to his hotel and had eaten his supper and had returned to the roundhouse. He appeared to be cheerful and happy and joked with the men about the building. ...

A few minutes before engine No. 145, in charge of Engineer Williamson and Fireman Houtleue of Boone, was ready to leave its stall, Bennett was leaning against the pilot talking to the members of the crew and others about the place. No one noticed when he went when he walked away. When the huge mogul freight engine slowly moved out the slight obstruction offered by the man's body was scarcely felt, and no sound or cry was heard. ...

Rush Resisting New Trial for Land Men

Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, is in Kansas City to resist the motion of five recently convicted Florida land men for a new trial. ...

Omaha Bellboys Hold Big Dance

Bellboys of Omaha's hotels, with their sweethearts, enjoyed a fine time last night at Mackie's hall, the occasion being their first annual dance. ...

HUSBAND TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY

A decree of divorce from his wife, Eliza, was granted to Andrew Stuart, train porter, a well-dressed negro, by District Judge Sears. Before signing it the judge asked: "Have you been a true husband?" "Ah, have so, to the best of my ability," replied Stuart. ...

SPITS IN FACE OF MAN WHO PROSECUTES HIM

Harvey Wilson, who stole a camera valued at \$5 from a family bearing his name, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. He tried to pawn the article at the store of S. Kasselman, 1113 Douglas street, who appeared against him. As Wilson was leaving the court room he passed Kasselman and spit in his face. ...

TWO MORE DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA ARE REPORTED

Two deaths and one new case of diphtheria are reported by the city health office. Delbert Stanley, 5-year-old son of George Stanley, 237 Martha street, and Olive Karr, 4-year-old daughter of Frank Karr, died Tuesday, the former at home and the latter at the city emergency hospital. ...

COUNTY HOSPITAL TO HAVE TWO TREES

Nurses to Decorate One in Their Room for Their Special Charge, Aged Ten Months.

ONE AT RIVERVIEW HOME, TOO County Commissioners Co-Operate with Superintendents of Various Institutions to Give Cheer to the Inmates.

Two Christmas trees will delight inmates and nurses at the county hospital this evening. Children of Riverview home, a county institution, also will have a tree. ...

Baby Carl, 10 months old, who has no other name, will be the principal recipient of gifts hung on a tree on the third floor of the county hospital for the nurses, under whose auspices this tree will be installed, have made him their special charge. He probably will receive more gifts than any other person in the hospital. ...

Space for the Old Folks. On the first floor a tree has been placed for the old men and women of the institution by request of Mrs. G. W. Ahlgren. There will be gifts of buns of apples and nuts. A Christmas dinner, of which roast goose will be the principal dish, will be served, according to plans made by Superintendent Fred Rogers. ...

Special arrangements for a merry Christmas at Riverview home have been made by Superintendent Thompson. Christmas plans for the county institutions have been made with the cooperation of county commissioners. ...

Mail Into Omaha Establishes a New Mark for Volume

The volume of mail handled by the railroads yesterday is estimated to be the greatest that ever came into Omaha. The Burlington brought in three solid trains of mail, forty-five cars in the aggregate. ...

The Northwestern had two solid trains of twelve cars each, the Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Great Western and Rock Island carrying two to five extra mail cars on each of their trains. ...

All Grain on Omaha Market Moves Up

Grains of all kinds on the Omaha market were in good demand and higher. Wheat was up 4 to 15 cents, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.27, with durum making its regular daily advance of 1 cent per bushel, selling at \$1.24. Corn gained 4 to 1 cent and sold at from 65 cents to 67 cents. Oats were up 3/4 of a cent, most of the sales being made around 45 cents to 46 cents. ...

ADMITTED STEALING FROM THE SALVATION ARMY

Sherman Davis of Selix, Ia., was arrested by Officer Thrasher at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue with a sack of potatoes in his possession which he declared he stole from the Salvation Army. ...

PATTERSON IS FINALLY ADMITTED TO THE NAVY

George Patterson, a Grand Island youth, wanted to join the navy so much that he underwent a minor surgical operation, in order to remove a slight physical defect and pass the examining surgeon. He recovered and was enlisted Tuesday. ...

Postoffice Receives 45,000 Packages in the Mail Yesterday

Santa Claus certainly is doing well by Omaha this Christmas, according to the postoffice authorities. Now that the high tide of the incoming mail has been reached, Assistant Superintendent Kieffer estimates that during the twenty-four hours ending at midnight Wednesday about 45,000 Christmas parcels of all sizes will have been handled by his mail carriers and parcel post delivery equipment. ...

This enormous total of holiday mail, delivered in Greater Omaha in one day, is based on the conservative estimate that each of the 31 carriers averaged 30 parcels. Fifteen extra wagons, hired for the holiday rush at a cost of \$300, are now busy delivering the larger parcel post packages. The usual parcel post delivery equipment consists of only two autos and one wagon. ...

Ice Cutting Put Off by Warm Weather

The brand of weather general between the Missouri river and the mountains has disarranged all the calculations of the ice men. When the cutting will begin is uncertain, everything now depending upon what climatic changes occur and when it turns cold. ...

According to the reports to the railroads a Chinook wind is blowing in Wyoming and the western part of Nebraska and temperatures are rising rapidly. ...

HAS HOPE IN NEXT SESSION

Anti-Saloon Leader Not Discouraged Over Prohibition Vote.

NEBRASKA DELEGATION IS A TIE Bill to Come Up in the Senate is Somewhat Different from that Which Was Voted On in the House

"The national prohibition resolution will quite likely carry in the next session of congress," said F. A. High, Omaha district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, after reading the Washington dispatches on the vote in the lower house on the Hobson resolution. ...

"Now the bill that is to come up in the senate is a little different. It makes the state and the national governments co-operate in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Since the greatest obstacle we had to encounter in the house was the states' rights proposition, we believe that the bill in the senate will be considered more favorably. Also we have a check in the votes in the senate to a pretty good extent, and we believe it will carry there or at least will run very close. If it should carry in the senate now, we believe it will carry in the house in the next session. ...

"Nebraska's vote will be tied in the senate, as it was in the house. Then, when the matter comes up in the house again in the next session we figure it will be tied so far as the Nebraska delegation is concerned, for Reavis will displace McCreary and Shallenberger will displace Barton." ...

CHARGES NEPHEW WITH BREAKING UP HIS HOME

That his daughter returned home from school and found his wife and his nephew, Frank Dawson, in a compromising situation, is alleged by John Givens in an answer to a divorce suit started by Anna Givens in district court. He alleges his wife was more fond of Dawson than of himself. Givens was formerly employed in stone quarries at Louisville, Neb. ...

GILMORE HELD FOR SALE OF LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Charged with having introduced liquor onto the Winnebago Indian reservation, Ed Gilmore, a white man, has been arrested and brought to Omaha by Deputy United States Marshal John F. Sides. Gilmore will be confined in the county jail until the grand jury meets in April, unless he furnishes \$500 bond. ...

Kidney Trouble and Weak Back. Signs of breakdown in health. Electric Bitters gives sure relief and lasting benefit from its use. 50c and \$1.00. All drug-gists.—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. H. Groh of Philadelphia is here to spend the holidays at the home of his father, Dr. J. Groh. Walter C. Mayer, business secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, has gone to his home at Lawrence, Kan., for Christmas. Police Chief George Armstrong left Omaha Tuesday for Warrensburg, Mo., where he will spend Christmas with his parents. ...

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Wednesday, December 23, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Corner 16th and Harney Streets. All Goods Purchased Here Thursday Will Be Delivered That Night. THE importance of this announcement will be appreciated Thursday when people check up their Christmas list and find that they have overlooked many things, making hurried purchases a matter of necessity. Our delivery system has proved its efficiency during the busiest season and can be relied upon for the fulfillment of every promise. All goods bought Thursday up to closing time for delivery in territory covered by our wagons or motor trucks will reach their destination Thursday. This store can be depended upon for last minute service. Every detail to make your shopping during these final rush hours satisfactory has been considered. Store Open Evenings Until CHRISTMAS. SHOP on a TRANSFER. IT'S the most convenient way to shop. Saves time and worry. Ask any sales person to start you with one. Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Fancy Holiday Suspenders for 50c. Men's fancy Christmas suspenders, fancy buckles, fancy weaves, in Holiday boxes, all new merchandise, scores of styles and kinds from which to make your selection, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. On special table in Men's Furnishing Section, choice, 50c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. Men's House Slippers in the Basement at 98c Pair. SOFT leather slippers in tan and black styles, leather soles with heels; very comfortable. Special values, at, pair, 98c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. BUY TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN. JUST one more day to buy the things that make Christmas the happiest day of the year for the little folks. Buy some toys and have the fun of watching the little fellows go into raptures over them. Toys here of every description—wagons, mechanical trains, moving picture outfits, magic lanterns, baby dolls, big dolls, character dolls, dolls that open and close their eyes, dolls that cry, mechanical toys, sleds, roller skates, steam engines, games, blocks, drums, toy pianos, horns, rocking horses, roly poly, pop guns, story books, etc., etc. Every childish dream can be realized Christmas morning if you visit Burgess-Nash Toytown, Fourth Floor, Thursday. CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS. CHRISTMAS festivities are not complete without plenty of candy and nuts. We have plenty and are willing to share with you. Park & Tilford, Bunte Bros., Gunther's, Bonita, O'Brien and Woodward's fine package candies in big assortment, per package 50c—\$5. Fancy pkg. of Gunther's Chocolates, 3-lb. box, at \$1.25. Pretty package of Fruits of Paradise, for... \$1.00. Chocolates of Bon Bons, a 39c package, for... 39c. Chocolates with whipped cream filling, 40c quality, lb 25c. Fill candies for Sunday Schools, churches and organizations at special prices. Burgess-Nash Company.

Great Bargains for the Last Day. Thursday will be a big day here—COME EARLY. Every department of Beaton & Laier's big store will contribute to the Christmas bargain giving—it will be easy for late Christmas shoppers to find many special gift pieces. Don't wait. Our store closes at 7 P. M. Thursday. Mahogany and Fumed Tea Carts, \$13.00 and \$15.00. These are just in—they are splendid values. These carts have removable glass tray top, shell for silver, rubber tired artillery wheels. Thursday they may be had for \$12.00 and \$13.00. All Table Lamps with shades 25 Per Cent Off. Our entire line of new and beautiful silk shaded table lamps, wonderfully decorative, all the rage, for Thursday only, at a discount of 25 per cent. One day only. Solid Mahogany Smoker \$2.25. Nickel plated cigar holders, match box holder and glass ash tray. Solid mahogany. There are about forty of these great values left. Thursday only 59c they are on sale at, each... Solid mahogany extra large size. Dinner Gongs. Beautiful in tone—solid mahogany or fumed oak, at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$12.00. Beaton & Laier Co. 415-417 So. 16th St. We Close Thursday Evening at 7 O'clock.