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## CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING

Dr. G. W. Todd's Little Ones Are Dragged to Safety in the Nick of Time.

The following account of what came near being a very tragic fire appeared in the Omaha Bee of yesterday. Dr. G. W. Todd, at whose home the fire occurred, is a former resident of this city and a son of the late Mrs. E. R. Todd. The doctor was here yesterday visiting his brothers and reports that the little tots escaped unhurt, which was a source of great joy to the parents. The loss to the house and contents will amount to quite a sum:

In response to a telephone call that burglars were trying to break into the residence of Dr. G. W. Todd, 5017 Capitol avenue, David Ehrnreich and Louis Sommers rushed into the house and found the two small children of Dr. and Mrs. Todd cuddled up in bed in an upstairs room asleep, enveloped in a mass of flames. They rescued the children from the burning house before they were burned.

The children had been left in the care of a neighbor girl 12 years of age, while their parents went out for the evening. Shortly after 9 o'clock, after they had been put to sleep, the girl heard a noise near one of the windows. Believing burglars were endeavoring to break into the house, she rushed downstairs and telephoned to Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Dr. Todd's mother-in-law. Mrs. Jensen telephoned Ehrnreich and Sommers at their grocery store a few blocks from the Todd residence,

and said burglars were breaking into the house.

Armed with revolvers they hurried to the Todd residence. The girl met them at a door and told them the thieves were upstairs. They found the bedroom afire. The bed clothes were burning, but the flames had not reached the children.

The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. When the fire began breaking through the wall the girl thought someone was trying to enter the house. The residence was damaged to the extent of \$300.

The Omaha fire department was called out, but before it reached the scene neighbors had the fire under control.

## GREATEST OF ALL PLAYS "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

The Omaha Bee of this morning, in a lengthy criticism of "Bought and Paid For," which opened at the Brandeis theater in Omaha last night for a four nights' engagement, speaks in the highest praise of the excellency of the company that is presenting the great play. The Bee is not much in the line of flattery, but when a company is worthy of it it is not slow in saying what it thinks of the production, and its endorsement of the company speaks well for the show. The cast embraces all those who appeared in the original New York production and includes those two stars of the American stage, Miss Julie Herne and Charles Millward, both of whom have appeared in some of the greatest successes that have appeared on the stage in recent years. This company appears at the Parmele next Saturday night and they should have a packed house, as this is one of the greatest plays that has been staged in years, and the company is composed of the top-notch actors and actresses.



## Holiday joys would be

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## REV. ALLEN G. WILSON NEW PARISH PRIEST

Ceremonies of the Institution of New Priest Yesterday Event Long to Be Remembered.

Yesterday the Bishop of Nebraska instituted the Rev. Allen G. Wilson, the new parish priest, into all the rights, powers and privileges which are inherent in the rectorship of St. Luke's Parish.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a. m. and at 9:30 a. m. Matins was said by the parish priest. At 10:30 a. m. the office of Institution of Ministers was used for the second time in the history of St. Luke's Parish.

Promptly at 10:30 a. m. the vested choir entered the church, singing as the procession "Onward, Christian Soldiers." In the procession besides the choir were Mr. Long of Trinity church, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Walter J. White, senior warden, and George Dodge, junior warden; the Rev. Allan G. Wilson and the Bishop of Nebraska, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams. The letter of institution by appointment of the bishop was read by Mr. Long of Kansas City. After the exhortation to the people, given by the bishop, the senior warden, in the words of the prayer book, presented the keys of the church to the newly instituted rector, who acknowledged the receipt of the same. At the conclusion of the service of institution, the bishop preached a masterly sermon upon the sacerdotal powers of the parish priest and rector and the relations existing between the people and their rector. The bishop's text was taken from Acts, 10:29-33, "Therefore came I unto you without gainsaying as soon as I was sent for, I ask therefore for what intent you have sent for me? And Cornelius said, 'Now therefore are we all here before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.'"

After the sermon the rector celebrated the Holy Eucharist, which was fully choral, being Redhead's setting in "F," and was rendered in a magnificent manner by the vested choir, under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Austin, with Mr. Kenneth Widener of Omaha as organist. The anthem for the day was, "My Defence Is of God," by Bruno Huhn.

Altogether the services, taken as a whole, will be long remembered by the large congregation present.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD HOLD VERY SUCCESSFUL MARKET

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church closed a most successful market Saturday evening at the room in the Riley block. The market was open Thursday and Saturday, and as a result of the efforts of the ladies over \$200 was secured for the market. This is a splendid record for the ladies, as only two or three small articles were left after the market closed and these will probably be sold. The articles displayed at the market were very handsome and the purchasers were lucky to secure them at the prices offered. When the ladies of St. Mary's Guild take hold of a proposition it is pretty sure to be a success, and this market was certainly all that anyone could ask.

## SELLS 300 BUSHELS OF CORN TO SEED COMPANY

William Ferguson, who resides southeast of this city, has just sold to the Shenandoah (Iowa) Seed company, 300 bushels of seed corn at \$1.25 per bushel. Mr. Ferguson has been quite successful with his crops this season, his corn averaging 30 bushels to the acre. The company furnished the seed to Mr. Ferguson and he attended to the planting and cultivating of the crop in a very successful manner. He has been supplying the company with different kinds of seeds and they have a very high opinion of the output of his farm.

Frank Herold of Lincoln, who is representing the J. L. Teeters wholesale house of that city, visited here for a few hours with his friends this morning, en route to Iowa to attend to business matters. Frank's many friends here were greatly pleased to meet him, as he was a very popular young man when a resident of this city.

# A CLEAN-UP SALE

for the Balance of December, 1912

Our sales in the past have been so successful that we have decided to give the people of Cass county the advantage of securing bargains in the balance of heavy articles, as follows:

## Ladies' and Men's Coats and Suits!

From now until December 31, 1912, will be sold at astonishing prices. All we ask of you is to call and see the goods, ascertain the prices, and we are satisfied YOU WILL GO AWAY WELL PLEASED.

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### Hold Election of Officers

The German Turn-Verein met at their hall yesterday afternoon and elected their officers for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were selected to fill the positions: President, Louis Leiner; vice president, G. H. Tams; treasurer, Glenn Rawls; corresponding secretary, Emil Walters; financial secretary, Fred Dawson; directors, William Weber, Henry Kaufmann and J. P. Sattle; physical director, Fred Dawson.

Pretty dishes at Mordock's.  
12-9-21-wkly

### Revival Meetings Start.

The revival meeting which were inaugurated last evening at the Christian church, were largely attended and the sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger, made a deep impression upon the large congregation present. The choir of the church gave several very pleasing and inspiring numbers, which added much to the impressiveness of the service.

Largest line of 5c, 10c and 25c handkerchiefs in the city at Mordock's.  
12-9-21-wkly

### Lecture Is Postponed.

The lecture that was to have been given by Mr. Graham of Omaha at the Young Men's Bible Class rooms tonight has been postponed, owing to the inability of Mr. Graham to be present, as circumstances demanded his presence in the metropolis this evening.

We are now proprietors of the Home Dry Cleaning Works, and guarantee all our work in every particular. Call and see us in our new quarters in the new Leonard Building. Vejvoda & Keleck.

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