



FRANCES SHAFER—"The Girl and The Tramp"
at The Parmele, Christmas night.

SERVICES AT THE METHO- DIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The services at the Methodist church yesterday were well attended, especially the evening service, when there were over 200 out to worship. The pastor Rev. W. L. Austin, delivered two very powerful sermons, the morning topic being, "The Groups Around the Cradle," while in the evening Rev. Austin spoke on "The Fundamental Mysteries of Christianity," both of which were most interesting and instructive. At the morning services the choir sang "And There Were Shepherds" and "Oh, Holy Night." Miss Hazel Tucey sang the solo and obligato part of this selection in her usual charming manner. The evening music was one of the best that has been given at any of the local churches and consisted of two anthems, "O'er Bethlehem's Plains," and "Crown Him." Miss Zelma Tucey also sang a beautiful solo, "The Story of the Christ Child," and the large congregation were delighted with the manner in which it was rendered.

Fine Christmas Present.

Rev. J. H. Steger and wife are rejoicing today over the arrival at their home this morning of the finest Christmas present in the world, a fine new nine-pound daughter. The little lady is doing nicely and Rev. Steger is wearing a smile today that simply won't come off.

Mrs. Charles Vallery and Mrs. Alice Johnson arrived this afternoon from St. Joseph, Missouri, and will spend Christmas here with their parents, Henry Eikenberry and wife, at their home near this city. Mrs. Vallery has just recovered from a serious operation and is feeling in fine shape, which will be pleasing news to her friends here.

Ben Horning, from south of the city drove in this afternoon and attended to the week-end shopping.

T. W. Vallery was in the city yesterday attending to some matters of business with the merchants.

Why not buy useful Xmas presents from Eastwood? Pocket knives, razors and shears.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor returned this morning from Omaha, where he was called on some business matters.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Edwin Fricke departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he was called to look after some business matters for a short time.

F. J. Hennings and wife of near Cedar Creek came in Saturday afternoon to look after some shopping with the merchants.

Miss Olive Gass was a passenger this morning on No. 6 for Glenwood, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

George A. Kuffenberger was a passenger on the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha today, where he was called on business matters.

W. D. Wheeler, Albert Wheeler and Percy Wheeler drove in Saturday afternoon from their farm and looked after business matters.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-stroke, self-feeding hay press. C. C. Barnard, Mynard, Neb. 12-12-4twkly

William Ferguson, the rustling farmer from southeast of this city, returned this afternoon from Shenandoah, Iowa, where he was attending to business matters for a few days.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Poultry Wanted.

We want your poultry and will buy Friday, December 27th. Zuckweiler & Lutz.

THE FARMERS' IN THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers' Congress Pledged Itself to Amendment to Constitution Changing Method of Taxation.

More than 500 farmers of the state attended the third annual Country Life congress, which held its sessions in Omaha on December 16 to 19. The Co-operative Shipping association had the first two days of the program, the other organizations taking the last. The meeting is said to have been the best farmers' gathering that has ever been held in the state. Questions of vital interest were discussed and resolutions adopted looking to the securing of legislation which will solve the problems which confront the farmers of the state. The Commercial club of Omaha pledged its efforts to aid in every legitimate way efforts which the farmers think will secure them the recognition they desire.

The Farmers' Congress pledged itself to an amendment to the constitution to permit reform in the present method of taxation; to an appropriation to make experiments in road construction and maintenance; to a law to prevent blue sky investment companies from operating in the state; to a law to permit the creation of a live stock sanitary commission with power to employ a state veterinarian and to enforce laws for the control of animal diseases; and an appropriation to send two farmers to Europe to study farming methods there. A tentative plan for the formation of a federation to include all state agricultural organizations was approved. George W. Coupland of Elgin, member of the board of regents, was elected president. Both associations voted to hold their 1913 meetings in Omaha, after invitations had been extended by the publicity bureau.

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP"

No One Who Wants to Enjoy Good Laugh Should Fail to Go to the Parmele Christmas Night.

One of the past season's most sensational laughing comedy successes in "The Girl and the Tramp" will be offered at the Parmele theater Christmas night. Built for laughing purposes, it also contains a story of true heart interest, which holds the audience from the raise to the fall of the curtain.

The original city company will be seen, which includes G. C. Vokes, one of the most popular comedians on the stage of today, who will be seen in the role of Happy Jack, the tramp; Miss Mayme Gardner, stageland's foremost and beautiful comedienne, who enacts the role of Flo, the beauty girl. Both Mr. Vokes and Miss Gardner originated both of these roles of "The Girl and the Tramp." Surrounding Miss Gardner and Mr. Vokes is a strong cast of well known artists, who present a comedy which satisfies all classes.

Costumer Will Be Here.

The Cosmopolitan club has made arrangements with Lieben, the Omaha costumer, to come here with a large assortment of costumes for their mask ball on Tuesday evening, December 31. The costumes can be secured at Coates' hall during the afternoon and evening of December 31. There will be some of the finest costumes ever brought to this city in the assortment and parties desiring to secure them should see him early in the day as possible to get the pick of the designs. Good cash prizes will be given at the dance for the best costumes. w&d-4f.

Miss Lena Bird was a visitor in the metropolis today, being a passenger for that city on No. 23 this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Ohm was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit for the day with relatives.

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Local News

Think of a Guaranteed Butcher Knife. See Eastwood; 50c to \$1.00.

W. G. Meisinger, wife and child of near Cedar Creek were in the city Saturday attending to some trading.

A. F. Seybert of Cedar Creek was in town Saturday attending to some trading with the merchants.

Francis Whelan came down from Omaha Saturday night and spent Sunday here with his parents.

C. L. Wiles drove in Saturday afternoon from his farm near this city and attended to some business matters.

Arthur Baker, the genial postmaster at Murray, was in the city Saturday attending to some matters of business.

J. H. Kohns returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he had been for several days attending to business matters.

Mrs. James Sage was a passenger this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where she will visit for the day with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson came in this morning from Omaha, where she had been visiting for a short time with her husband.

Mrs. Henry H. Tartsch of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived Saturday evening and will visit relatives here over the Christmas week.

A. W. Meisinger of Mynard was a passenger this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where he was called on some business matters.

Hon. W. H. Puls of Murray drove up Saturday afternoon from his home and spent a few hours attending to some business matters.

John J. Toman and family were passengers this morning on No. 15 for Omaha, where they visited for the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson was a passenger on the early Burlington train this morning for Omaha, where she spent the day with friends.

George O. Dovey came in from Lincoln Saturday evening and will visit here with his parents, H. N. Dovey and wife, over the holidays.

Miss Ethel Ballance and Mrs. Henry Tartsch of Sioux City were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited friends for the day.

Ben Dill of near Murray was among the farmer visitors in the city Saturday, driving up for a short visit with his parents, A. Dill and wife.

John F. Werbein and wife and W. H. Werbein and wife drove in from their farm Saturday afternoon and attended to some matters of business.

Albert Satchell, wife and children of Murray were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha, where they attended to business matters.

Mrs. A. B. Allison and two grandchildren were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited for the day and viewed the sights of the big city.

Will A. Clineberg and family of Tecumseh are in the city to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Clineberg's mother, Mrs. James Allison, and Miss Eva Allison.

B. M. Cline of near Union drove up this morning from his farm and departed for Omaha on the early Burlington train, where he attended to some matters of business.

Attorney W. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Ramsey and baby, William Cook Ramsey, came down from Omaha yesterday and visited for a short time with the young man's grandpa and grandma. They returned to Omaha on the 5 p. m. Missouri Pacific train.

Frank Novotny and John Mrasek of Pocasset, Oklahoma, arrived in this city yesterday for a three weeks' visit with their many relatives and friends. Mr. Mrasek called at this office and renewed the subscription of the paper going to Mr. Novotny.



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E. H. Schulhof departed this morning for Glenwood, where he was called to attend to business matters.

Matthew Gering departed yesterday morning for Nebraska City, where he attended to some matters of business.

Clarence Cotner departed this morning for Blue Hill, Neb., where he will visit over the holiday season with relatives.

Albert Funk was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, where he will look after some business matters for the day.

Glacene Beal, who is attending the state normal at Peru, is visiting his parents here during the Christmas vacation.

William Budig and wife were passengers yesterday afternoon for Murray, where they visited with friends for the day.

Charles W. Hula was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he was called on some important business matters.

Miss Mary E. Foster spent Sunday with her parents, D. W. Foster and wife, at Union, returning to this city yesterday afternoon.

D. O. Dwyer and two boys were passengers this afternoon for the metropolis, where Mr. Dwyer was called on business matters and the boys will take in the sights.

Mrs. J. F. Heineman and four children, of Hitchcock, S. D., arrived in this city Saturday for a visit during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Heineman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

Gus Siekman, J. T. Lyell, Paul Judkins and J. F. Frohlich, all of the vicinity of Eagle, motored to this city Saturday and attended to some business matters. While

here Mr. Frohlich took time to call at this office and renew his subscription.

William Rice, wife and daughter of Murray, are in the city today attending to some shopping with the merchants.

Charles Reihart of Louisville was in the city today, being called here to attend to some matters of business.

County Surveyor Fred Patterson and family were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they visited for the day.

L. M. McVey and wife of near Union drove up this morning from their farm and spent the day looking after some matters of business.

Dorothy Britt came home Saturday evening from Lincoln, where she is attending the university, and will spend the holidays here.

N. P. Schultz, wife and children departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they visited for a few hours and looked after some business matters.

Mrs. James Higley and daughters, Violet and Gladys, departed this morning for Stella, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Lee Johnson and family.

James Busin and wife, who came up Saturday from their home in Texas and will visit for the holiday season with Mrs. Busin's parents, John Rotter and wife, were passengers this morning for Omaha, being accompanied by Miss Hermie Rotter.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Falter on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members and friends of the society are cordially invited, thus celebrating the Weihnachts-Feiertag.

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Friday, December 27

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