### CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

They Ring Out Merrily From Every Steeple,

And Are Echoed From Fireside, Theaters and Ball Rooms, .

The Day Celebrated With Unusual Interest in Omaha

An Era of Peace, Prosperity and Good

bracing. Such as one naturally ex-be remembered as they are in the pects to find about the Christmas tide.

Be remembered as they are in the chapel, which was handsomely east. People, therefore, who desire was it ungrateful within by the side of the cheerful fire. The streets were thronged with people going to and returning from the houses of friends and the churches. Every religious institution had services appropriate to the day, and invariably the attendance at all was greater than ever before on at all was greater than ever before on like occasions. The pleasant fall of The entertainment given by this show afforded indulgence in the exhibitant pastime of sleigh riding and the dashing cutters and jingling bells proclaimed that the opportunity was being improved. Homes were bright and happy faces cheery and hopeful, and indeed nothing that could have tended to a greater appreciation was lacking. It will long remain fragrant in lacking. It will long remain fragrant in lacking. It will long remain fragrant in lacking in the entertainment given by this school in Boyd's opera house on Christmas eve was a superior one in every respect. About 1,000 persons were present and all appeared to enjoy the school and prayer by minutes by the school and prayer by minutes by the school and prayer by the Rev. J. W. Stewart, the pastor, the friends of the little folks, the Rev. John P. Roe, took the floor and for twenty five minutes gave them a talk that probably some of those who heard it, will never forget, the large audience being sometimes times convalsed with laughter and in lacking made by Mr. James Brown, in in the memory of Omahans.

### CHURCH CHIMES.

ST. PHILOMENA.

The Christmas services at this church commenced at the early hour of 5 o'clock in the morning. Despite the fact of the unusual time and the untrodden nature of the walks, the service was largely attended—in fact, early Christmas services are always well attended by Catholics. The altar presented a handsome appearance. Those of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph were brilliantly illuminated, more especially the former, which had waxen tapers of various heights judiciously distributed over its surface. Immediately above the statue of the Blessed Virgin, at whose feet was a wealth of tioral off-rings, hung in graceful folds, the veil which concealed from view a beautiful painting of the Blessed Virgin, which had been decorated by the Altar society. Soon after the com-mencement of mass the veil was drawn aside, and the congregation was per-English, who also delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

polished marble facings, had been ting. Miss Reed and Mr. Kitchen removed, and with it had passed away also gave a very pretty harmonics duet. the appearance peculiar to the thought. Then followed the distribution of ful period the church was celebrating. In its stead shone golden lights and bright and pleasing colors. So rich, so chaste and so imposing an altar as that of St. Philomena's will not permit profuse decoration. An ordinary Hall Christmas night to participate in member the Mission school with a lib-taste and skill, which would probably suggest quantity rather than qual- Eighteenth Street M. E. church. ity, would not succeed in making it Every one, large and small, were full attractive. The decoration Monday of anticipation, and the programme of was not dictated by such taste. Like the evening was so excellently ar- of the Catholic asylum on St. Mary's the altar itself, it was rich, chaste and ranged and so well carried out that avenue, will be plucked of its fruit on Imposing, and with the emblems of none went away disappointed. The to-morrow. Christmas time, deftly introduced, it feature of the evening was the pre-

of the sanctuary is a work of love to by Mr. D. W. C. Huntington. He to-day. the Altar society, from which certain was heralded by Mr. Harry Staley as The d

At 10:30 o'clock pontifical high mass was sung by Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Fathers English, Colaneri, Kelley, Lechleitner, and McCarthy. Mr. Gartland, S. J., acted as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Father English.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY PAMILY. As usual the sanctuary of this church presented a handsome appearance. The altar had been freshly marbleized and supplied with new and bezutifully embroidered altar cloths. The tabernacle was beautified by a new silken veil, and embowered in a profusion of beautiful flowers and ferns. The side altars were also decorated, after the manner of the main one. Over the latter, on the west wall of the sanctuary, in nicely wrought letters of evergreen, were the significant words, "Gloria in Excelsia Evergreen was also used in several other place, both in relieving stretches of wall and decorating variously designed frames with taper sockets. It was also twined around the iron columns in the body of the church. The effect of the decoration, so simple, yet so beautiful and appropriate, was most impressive. It was such as one would expect from ports, highly cultivated taste, during the Christmas season, and so well was the traditional ideas of holiday decoration preserved, that it acted in connection with the services and the occasion, as a grateful incentive to devotion on the part of the congregation. In the work of decoration and donacion of articles for altar use, it was told the reporter that Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Swarzlander, Miss Lizzie Murphy and Mr. J. H. Feeney

All the services of the day, particularly the 6 o'clock mass, were largely attended. The 10 o'clock mass was of course the principal feature of the day, and at this the sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J. In the afternoon vespers were sung at the usual hour.

interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the holidays directs the attention of the charitable to the asylums there to be found; and, as a consequence of this attention,

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

bearing the motto in white letters resembling snow, "A Merry Christmas."

The exercises were varied and most appropriate, consisting of responsive readings, solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, and two select recitations by Miss Nardenberg. These were rendered with more than usual effect. A beautiful tableau was also given rendered. member of the school was presented with a present, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stelling, with a \$50 overcoat. all may heartily congratulate them-

ing. Great preparations had been children.
made for the event, and to the children it was an occasion to be remem-The mass was celebrated by Father English, who also delivered a sermon a programme made up of music, read-The main altar was richly decorated ing, etc , Misses Carrie and Lizzie The main altar was richly decorated with lighted with flowers and studded with lighted tapers. The sombre purple covering, of advent, which had concealed the store and Brockenridge participations of advent, which had concealed the store and Brockenridge participations of all kinds of food, tea and studded with lighted Stevens, Lawton and Reed and Wednesday, December 27, at the building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and studded with lighted Stevens, Lawton and Reed and Wednesday, December 27, at the building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and studded with lighted Stevens, Lawton and Reed and Wednesday, December 27, at the presentation speech being made by Mr. Craham Park, the oldest employes of the firm, which had concealed the street and Lizzie and Sabbath schools will be given building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and Sabbath schools will be given building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and Sabbath schools will be given building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and Sabbath schools will be given building on Tenth street. Contributions of all kinds of food, tea and street and schools will be given building on Tenth street. usual amount of pleasure and happiness to the little folks.

RIGHTKENTH STREET M. E members are selected for the active duty. Engaged in this work, the reporter is informed, were the Misses Heelau, the Misses Creighton and Miss Mary Thompson.

was heralded by Mr. Harry Statey as Jack O'Lantern and supported by four tainment for the benefit of the schools of the Holy family, in the basement of the Big Bugaboo, the Whooping Cough Man and the Wandering Jew, all of Whose parts were well sustained. The Misses Creighton and Miss Mary Thompson. talking on the part of the children spending an enjoyable evening. was done by Mr. Willie Shank as Dick, Miss Helen Gibson as Ethel, and Miss Maud Staley as Curly Lock. The coming of the True Santa Claus was heralded by Mr. Charles Gratton as Jack Frost and Miss Georgie Boulter as his wife—whose parts were made interesting by their singing. Their magic wands froze to ice the attendants of the False Sir Santa Claus -when the True Santa Glaus entered and the children recovered their glee. At the suggestion of the Fairy Bountiful, the True Santa Claus was knighted by Carly Locks, as the children's friend. The distribution of the presents followed and terminated a

most enjoyable evening. THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. pleasant celebration of Christmrs eve "Willing Workers," a society of little tion and the recipient's name. girls from six to ten years of age, who are devoting their energies to missionary work, with the most promising results. The evening begun with listing results. The evening begun with sing results. who participated in the programme. An excellent review of the society appropriate response. work was given by Willie Bauserman, treasurer, and Belle Doyle, secretary.
A choice selection of songs were given, consisting of a duet by Grace Himebaugh and Beesle Howard, a select United States, was Monday prebaugh and Bessle Howard, a selection by Grace Beard, a reading by Gundy Coburn, recitations by Belle Humphrey, Mamte Bonner, Grace Himebaugh, Bessle Howard, Ella Bonner, Katie Humphrey, Georgie Bruner, Willie Bauserman. Alda Mills and Lillie Tukey, together with Myser's stock. Harry, by the way, is one of the most popular of

very tastefully decorated, and spoke well for the amount of faithful labor The entertainment given by this bestowed by the teachers and friends lacking. It will long remain fragrant fully lit up with wax candles, stood at times convalsed with laughter and in either side of the stage. An arch spanned the stage between the trees, nicely trimmed with evergreens, and bearing the motto in white letters represents from two large Xmas trees

beautiful tableau was also given representing the Angel appearing to the procured by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Shepherds. At the conclusion each Cole.

OTHER CHURCHES, The North Presbyterian church or Dr. Stelling, with a \$50 overcoat. Saunders street was on Monday Upon the success of the entertainment the scene of the Sanday school children's Christmas festival. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. George Tibballs. The programme One of the pleasantest events of throughout was interesting, and it Christmas day was the entertainment at the First M. E. church, in the even-

Swedish Lutheran church held their bered for a lifetime. An immense Christmas festival Monday in the mitted to gaze upon and admire the picture. In the flood of golden light in which the painting stood and which heightened its attractiveness, the work was warmly commended and pronounced a fitting companion in style and execution to the painting of St.

Philomens, upvailed a short time are cheerful as willing hands and loving to the colling. It was beautifully trimmed with the corner of Nineteenth and Cass streets, and they were all made happy with suitable gifts from a pop-corn. The pulpit and walls were tastily and elaborately decorated and in fact the church was a charming and gramme of exercises. There was a cheerful as willing hands and loving years large attendance. tree occupied one end of the room, its basement of the new church, at the

The annual dinner to the children of the Omaha City Mission Industrial coffee, meats, pastry, etc., are requested, and should be sent to the Mission or left at Wm. Fleming's store before with a handsome fur-trimmed dolgifts, which was productive of an un- 12 o'clock; or, if word is left with Mr. Floming, articles will be called for. A her courteous attention during the past generous dinner will be appreciated by year. the children, and the officers of these A large crowd assembled at Masonic schools trust the public will again re-Hall Christmas night to participate in member the Mission school with a lib-

> on Wednesday. THE REST OF THE WEEK. The Christmas tree for the orphans

The Christian Sunday school has its had a most pleasing effect upon the sentation of the drams, "The False entertainment on Friday evening.

spectator. St. Barnabas' Sunday school will This work of caring for the beauty False Sir Santa Claus" was personified celebrate the evening of St. John's day

The dramatic and musical enter-

#### CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MR. EDWIN DAVIS.

Monday morning a number of the employes of THE BEE presented Edwin Davis, E:q., manager of the city circulation, with an elegant gold headed cane. The presentation speech was made by W. L. White, of the mailing department, and was couched in well chosen language.

Mr. Davis was taken entirely by surprise, but he recovered himself sufficiently to respond by expressing himself as pleased with the kind regard in which he was held by his associates and employes of the paper. The cane is an elegant plece of work-manship, the wood being highly pol-At the above church a novel and ished ebony, and the head richly chased gold, with an appropriate inwas given under the suspices of the scription, giving the date of presenta-

the yard master of the Union Pacific, whose territory is the largest under the control of any yardmaster in the United States, was Monday presented with a beautiful French bronze clock, encased in glass and inscribed Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore, Christmas, 1882." The gift was from the Mills and Lillie Tukey, together with choruses and miscellaneous exercises. The programme was arranged and the concert superintended by Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Leavitt, and it certainly as he does with his men. We wish the union partial man as he does with his men as he does with his

as regards the existence of a Catholic orphan asylum in this city was, as it was stated it would be, a surprise to many of the members of that church in our midst. It had been thought that but few orphans, deprived of the assistance of friends, could be found in the city. And, when it was discovered that the number of waifs in charge of the sisters was of considerable importance, the little homeless ones became the object of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the holidays directs the attention of the charitable as a surprise of the attention of the charitable as a surprise of the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise or the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise or the sisters was of considerable interest the attention of the charitable as a surprise of the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise of the charitable as a surprise of the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise of the charitable of the charitable as a surprise of the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise of the charitable as a surprise of the sisters was of considerable interest and sympathy. In eastern cities the advent of the charitable as a surprise of the chock and a surprise conveying a Christian greeting from the forencon with a magnificent the forence of the forence of the school, and a member of the school, and a member of the school as surprise dathen as a surprise of the sisters was of considerabl

the orphans become the recipients of money, and food and clothing, in many instances, to such an extent as almost to provide for the children of Trinity church had an extent as almost to provide for their service of carols Christmas eve, some gold-headed cane, a gift from Monday was in many respects an ideal Christmas. The state of the state of the attemption atmosphere was wintry, cheery and attemption of the attemption at the state of the state of the attemption at the state of the sta

MR. AND MRS. HICKMAN.

to themselves, as well as to express ble arrangements they made.

their appreciation of other acts of lib-IN GANBRAL.

The guests of the Planters' house

Hon. James E. Boyd Monday re membered his office employes with substantial Christmas presents, and among the married men employed at his packing house he distributed seventy turkeys.

Max Meyer & Co. Monday remem-

bered quite a number of their friends. including the newspaper men, with a box of fine cigars.

Mr. James E. Wilson, who has been for over a year the foreman of The Herald press room, was made the re-cipient of a valuable testimonial Sat-

urday evening at the hands of the employes of the room.

A hardsome French clock, from Max ans, McEwen & Co., on Saturday evening, by the employes of the firm,

A tew of the boarders at the Can-field house, who sit at Miss Madge McLaughlin's table, presented her man valued at \$40 in appreciation of

JUDGE BENEKE.

Omaha has a police judge whose money is dispensed as freely and liberally as he deals out justice. He always remembers his friends on Christmas day and sends up a reminder to those whom he has been obliged to Iron Bitters. commit to jall, that they might have a Christmas day as well as other people. This year he gave each member of the police force a box of choice Havanas-Stubbendorf & Co.'s best. To the marshal he gave a beautiful meers-chaum cigar holder, and to Mr. Jerome Penzel, his clerk, a fine gold pen and pencil combined. Joe Miller, the county jailer, was remembered with a box of cigars, and to the prisoners in the county jail the judge sent a barrel of apples, two boxes of cigars and five or six pounds of tobacco.

W. F. BECHEL, of the Pacific express company, received a very handsome pearl picture from the men in his office.

COUNCILMAN DELLONE. Mr. Fred Delione, councilman from the Third ward, was on Saturday evening presented with a handsome silver headed cane from the men in his employ. They have been engaged with Mr. Dellone in doing a large amount of carpenter work during the summer and took this method of showing their esteem and good will for their employer. Mt. Dellone appre-ciates the gift very highly indeed.

#### AMUSEMENTS. THE PHILOMATHEANS.

The Philomathean club will celebrate Christmas week by giving the first concert of the third series given an organ voluntary and an asthem by about 6 o'clock presented with an performed and the efforts on the part the choir, after which there were elegant gold watch from the eighteen of Omaha musicians to worthly renchoruses, duets and society reports, all of which were those to those the great masters in the work and the great works of the great masters is one that appeals to every art speech from one of the number, Mr. those speech from one of the number, Mr. student and lover of music in the gramme. C. S. Walters, and brought forth an city:

4 String quartette .... Beethoven Andante from 2d Symphony. 5. Piano quartette (7th Symp-Beethoven

The announcement made in the columns of The Bre a few days ago

Was a like one in every respect.

At the same place on Christmas of the day.

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Christmas AT Boyd's.

There was no pleasanter Christmas day at Boyd's opera house day to anyone than that enjoyed by Milton Nobles and his company of the day.

boards at the German Stadt theater, Monday. This is considered as one of the best plays that has been pro duced at this theater this season. was first produced on the night of the 16th inst., and by special request was again repeated Monday The piece was well played and excellently mounted. Herr Puls played the part of Robert and Jean Baurels that of Bertram.

THE CONCORDIA SOCIETY. The Concordia society observed Christmas day with befitting honors. At an early hour Standard hall was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen bent on having a good time

On Saturday evening after the closing of Cruickshank & Co.'s store, the employes of the establishment, wishing to show their appreciation of the kindness of their employers in daily closing the store at 6:30 p. m., and thus giving the clerks their evenings to the store at a stable at a system of the store at the sto ble arrangements they made.

spent a very pleasant Christmas Monday. The committee comprising G. Andreen, (president) S. Burgstrom, to Mr. Falconer a handsome Russia leather writing deak, the presentation being made by Mr. James Brown, in affair the brilliant success which it proved to be. WILLOW SPRINGS.

One of the most delightful events

of Christmas day was that with which Her & Co., proprietors of the Willow Springs distillery, celebrated the opening of their new malt house. Invitations were issued to their employes Mr. C. S. Higgins was presented by his men with a valuable gold-headed cane Monday, and by Mr. Tom Callan with a gold and black onyx locket.

Dr. Dinsmore received from some unknown friend Monday a very handsome whip, worth about \$15.

and their families, to the police force and the members of the press to take dinner at Willow Springs. The dinner was laid in the second story of the new building where three long tables groaned beneath their weight of oysters, turkey and all the et ceteras of the season. The Union Pacific band discoursed from music during the progress of the and their families, to the police force fine music during the progress of the banquet, which was attended by fully 400 employes and friends of the firm. A splendid Christmas tree was pro-vided, and from its wide branches hundreds of presents were distributed to the children of those connected with the institution. At the close of the feast appropriate speeches were made by Mr. P. E. Her, Mr. J. H. Lacey and Colonel C. S. Chase,

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