# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1899.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN OMAHA fully selected and showed the results of matre, and he evidently spent a good deal particular star of the backet. Her of bard work in getting the affair arranged gave some very creditable readings. Her of bard work in getting the affair arranged internation of darky dialect selections was via Boilday is Appropriately Celebrated in the handkerchiefs.

Church and Home,

GLADSOME YULETIDE BRINGS PLEASURES Hungry Wanderers Are Feted and Little Ones Are Made Glad by Presents-Day at the Vari-

ous Churches. Downy snowflakes came as an avant courier to Yuletide in Omaha. A bracing almosphere, a general wave of Santa Claus. and a spontaneous outburst of peace and good will to men ladened the environments.

At many of the churches there were Sunday school entertainments with Christmas trees. and other adjuncts necessary to the season. In social circles dinners were given and real Omaha hospitality was dispensed. In this line former years were selipsed. Dealers in Christmas wares were the most tired setting for the musical entertainment. The lot of people in Omaha, they having remained on duty to take care of the greatholiday rush.

At many of the churches there were mustcal programs of more than ordinary interest and the Sunday schools gave glad tidings to the little ones. As previously annonneed by the various churches, Christmas frees were given and entertainments of rare vocal and literary ability were ren- amicably settled, for the ruddy-faced old dered. Nearly all of the Catholic churches St. Nicholas arrived after all, the differbeld services yesterday instead of Sunday, At St. John's, St. Peter's, St. Bridget's, St. Philomena's and others of the Catholic churches, special music had been arranged Miss Edith Porter, Britannia, William Steand in each instance the father in charge vens, Neptune, and Fred Dale, Santa Claus. delivered an appropriate address on the

Christmas services were held and in addi-tion to that at 6 o'clock there was a dinner solos interspersed. An orchestra under the the voice of the venerable Dean Campbell his sweet tooth satisfied. Fair as he tacked to the wanderers assemhled around the church board. Dean Fair the church in its entirety, asked ouch one of the men and boys to relate an incident in personal experience. Singularly enough, they each told a story of hard luck. One had been held up in South Omaha, another had been thrown out of work through a cruel management, and so Zion Baptist church Christmas night and, on. If the dean took these stories with a under the star of Bethlehem, they found grain of sait, he did not betray it by his kindly attitude. Everybody who applied Christ child. Mary was there, too, an was fed, and when Mr. Beebe, the master of ceremonies, and his wife, in charge of the parish house, were through counting, they figured ninety-two men and boys who had accepted the invitation.

One general description covers all the There were numerous presents for the lit- their parts, tle ones and in nearly all of the churches special programs, consisting of declamations and songs, were carried out.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church, Thirty- was ably assisted by Mrs. J. C. Green, who second and California streets, there was a presided at the organ and directed the notable service at 10 o'clock, when Rev. Arthur L. Williams, bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Nebraska, was the celebrant at holy communion. The presence of the bishop After the representation of the nativity coadjutor, as well as the general popularity the large crowd repaired to the basemen of the church, due to the energetic work of the rector, Rev. Moor, who has been a tire-Christmas trees awaited, loaded down with less worker on behalf of the parish, attracted a throng of worshipers.

Through many of the Sunday schools, in- the bible class had something to satisfy his vitations had been extended several days or her longing for sweets. The entertainin advance for contributions from the pupils ment was a happy one throughout and and friends, in order that something might be given to the poor. This request was very generally met and a hearty mass of CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY JAHL

Christmas offerings were carted by willing hands to deserving ones. A few of the churches delayed their

ndicated its approval by the waving of sifts for the happy boys and girls.

The exercises were under the direction of the superintendent of the Sunday school, W Koopman, and to his efforts, assisted by the teachers in the Sunday school and the pupils themselves, the success of

the entertainment is due. The church was very prettily decorated and a tastlly arprominently

# AT HANSCOM PARK METHODIST.

Elaborate Christmas Entertainment is Given by the Sunday School. The Sunday school entertainment at Han- The food was assorted in basicets, which scom Park Methodist church was one of the were distributed to those holding tickets most elaborate given in the city and repre- The tickets had been given out to these scated untold labor on the part of the teach- known to be worthy, through the agenc era and officers of the organization. A cantata called "Christmas a Luy Late" was missioners and the cadets of the army. It given with a large number of characters Bt all 120 tickets were redeemed and each costume. A large stage was erected along the east end of the church and there were many curtains and fine decorations as a cantata represented Columbia as distracted over the many additions made to her family during the last year by reason of the an nexation of Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and

the Philippines. Father Neptune and Britannia are called in to help her solve the hard problem and Santa Claus, getting miffed, refuses to como on Christmas day. The matter was finally ence in time in the colonies accounting for all the trouble. Miss Lulu Boyd represented Columbia.

A large chorus of children portrayed the different nationalities, such as the Filiphos. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral the regular Cubans and the like, in costumes and there

to the hungry men and hoys of Omaha, who leadership of Miss Luella Adams gave some had no other place to go. There was a tinge good selections. At the close there was a of true patriorism and a touch of pity in distribution of candy and every child had The entertain ment will be repeated Thursday night a

WISE MEN COME FROM THE EAST.

Appropriate Christmas Exercises Held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The wise men from the east came to Mt a straw-littered manger and in It the the shepherds came and looked on and sang songs, while from some invisible cource angels announced the glad tidings of peace and good will to men

It was a unique entertainment and the members of the Sunday school, disguised in Christmas Sunday school entertainments, the habiliments of the Orient, acted well J. O. D. Newlands, the superintendent o

the Sunday school, had the most to do with the arrangements for the occasion and he music. The singing was good and interspersed between the songs were recitation

presents for each and every child, from the toddling infant to the big boy and girl in wholly in keeping with the season,

Prisoners Get a Big Dinner and **Religious Services Are Held.** At the county juil Sheriff McDonald and

DINNERS FOR PENNILESS MEN.

Salvation Army Disburses Christmas Cheer to All Comers.

Eight hundred people, whose Christmas vould otherwise have been cheerless, were furnished with abundant dinners yesterday by the Salvation Army, which had been ranged greeting, "Merry Xmas," stood out collecting funds and provisions for the pur-HORE for several weeks. It had been an jounced that the usual Christman renzst would not be served at the barracks, as by that means a large number of deserving

ersons have been previously overlooked of the Associated Charities, the county com-

applicant received a basket containing suffclent for five persons. In every allotmen there were contained chicken, potatoes, crauberries, coffee, apples, pie and bread. The poultry had been purchased with money obtained through solicitation and the other food had been mostly donated.

Although the viands had been designed primarily for men with wives and children. confless men without those responsibilities who gathered at the barracks at noon, were not sent away empty-handed. Twenty-eight such applicants were supplied with requisilons on a Sixteenth street restaurant, where hey secured a complete Christmas dinner. The evening was set apart for the children of the corps and others gathered from the streets. A musical and literary program was given by youthful performers and gigantic Christmas tree was stripped bare There was an abundance of candy and nutand all comers had a share in the distribution. The entertainment was in charge of

Captain J. J. Stanley and wife. SCENES IN LIFE OF CHRIST

Sacred History is Taught by Stereop ticon Views.

An interesting program of stereoptics dews was given at the First Methodist churob last night by Rev. M. W. Chase. 1

cas designed primarily for the children o he parish and the auditorium was wellfilled with youthful spectators. The subect of the principal series of scenes was "The Early Life of Christ," and about fift; clews were shown depicting the history of thrist as far as the controversy with the carned doctors. There were several strikng mechanical effects introduced, obtained by the use of double lights. In the scene f the flight of the holy family across the led sea the secondary light added guardian ingels floating overhead, who appeared and anished in an effective way. The same lissolving appearance was produced in the innunciation, when the angel appeared beore Mary. After the main series had been given Mr

hase threw a number of historical and mis ellancous views on the screen, the mos pectacular being the explosion of the Malne The battleship was shown resting quietly in the harbor, when by an instantaneous hange the scene of destruction was flashed on the canvas with realistic effect. Other clews were shown of numerous situation leasing to the children. The apparatus, which is one of the fines

atterns of stereopticon made, was manip dated by Mr. Chase, who is its owner and had an extended experience as a lecuper before chautauquas and other assemblies. The descriptive story accompanying he scenes of Christ's life was read by John Sylvan Brown

given Monday night in Washington hall

Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St, Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul,

A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL

CHEAP RAILROAD PARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS "THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE" in more serious numbers. After Miss Over

all, pethaps the best liked participants on the program were the tiny Misses Irene and Grace Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. letor Walker, who gave a miniature cakewalk that took the house by storm. Miss Irene was dressed in a cavalier costume and Mins Grace in a quaint eld-fashioned Sherman & McConnell's for Boston taffy. gown and they did some clever stepping The Chicago sceeping Car amidst much applause. Omaha patrons ENCLUSIVELY, Jeaves

Mrs. Oscar Williams sang a subrano solo. on the "NORTHWESTERN LINE" The Dream of Paradise," and Dimick's ortrain at 4:55 p. m. daily, arriving Chicago heatra played some lively selections during the evening. At the close of the entertain 17:45 next morning. There MAY be finer ment the young people enjoyed a dancing program of some length to lively music. fally at 6:40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m

Molasses candy, at Sherman & McConnell's,

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New City Offices.

# Tug of War.

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We're perfectly satisfied with it and we're satisfied that you're satisfied. Although the crowds were larger than we expected, every one seemed to enjoy the jostling, and good humor prevailed among the happy gift hunters. We have endeavored to give the best possible men and women's clothes, etc., for the least possible outlay, we leave it to you whether we have succeeded or not, and now we must make ready for inventory. We're not going to give anything away, neither are we going to cut and slash prices as many will tell you, but we are going to inventory as few goods as possible, and the task of rearranging and getting into shape half a million dollars' worth of Clothing, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, etc., has commenced. If there is anything you have neglected to buy during your hurriedly shopping tour, remember our stock is never short of hundreds of most suitable presents at the lowest possible prices. If you knew of the Ladies' Cloak values that are here you'd surely make an attempt to select some of them. You must not forget the fact that there are no old cloaks to make your selection from-all new, clean, stylish garments.



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At last the crash has come. The cloaks must go. The season of profit is over. Our immense stock must and will be sold, no matter what the price they bring. The sale will commence Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. We will make it the greatest that has ever been held between New York and San Francisco.

> Table No. 1-We have 500 ladies' jackets, nearly all silk lined, sizes 32 to 44, worth \$8. 2.98 20th Century Sale price, only.... Table No. 2-700 jackets, silk lined throughout, a great many of them lined with Skinner's satin, stylish, well made, up-to-date Century Sale price only ...... 4.98

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Christmas exercises until this afternoon and evening on account of other church engagements

SANTA CLAUS WAS NOT PRESENT.

Christmas Trees Laden with Presents Delighted the Children. There are more than 150 children enrolled the regular menu. while from their branches hung strings of popcorn and scores of little bits of colored

paper, producing a pretty effect. Around and about the trees were pots of flowers and hot house plants, their perfume filling Well Executed Program in Which the the room. There was no Santa Claus on hand, but there was a good time, just the same. Two hundred neat little paper boxes | teenth and Dodge streets, there was approhad been purchased and these were filled priate celebration of Christmas. The chil with choice candy and passed around, much dren of the Sunday school were the chief to the delight of the youngsters. The literary part of the program consisted of songs Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, had on Sunday and recitations by the children,

# SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Interesting Christmas Program at Castellar Presbyterian Church. At the Castellar Street Presbyterian church the children of the infant and senior Sunday school classes gave an interesting program appropriate to Christmas. It was enjoyed by a large crowd and proud parents and admiring friends encouraged the Sun-



The divorce evil seems to grow with every year. 7,500 divorces were graited in the State of Ohio last year. We agree that there are faults on both sides, but the great problem is: Are those faults remedi-able? To a great extent there is no doubt the conditions which result in divorce may be remedied. Given a dyspeptic husband and a wife suffering from female trouble gnd we have the ready made elements of a divorce case. In view of the facts there can be very little doubt that many women look forward to divorce only because they The divorce evil seems to grow with can be very fittle doubt that many wollten look forward to divorce only because they seek relief from obligations they do not feel fittled to fulfill. Women are not to blame. They have looked forward to their home life as a dream of paradise. Then discase comes like a serpent and destroys all happiness Women who suffer with debilitating

women who suffer with debiliating drains, inflammation, ulceration, female trouble and bearing down pains, will find certain relief and cure in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so invigorates the organs peculiarly feminine and regn-lates their functions that they are estab-lished in a merfectly healthy condition lished in a perfectly healthy condition. The old lightness of heart comes back there's light in the eyes and a smile on the lips. The old irritation and nervousness are gone, and the husband comes to his home as a haven of rest and comfort.

"I was troubled with female weakness, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pictor's Favor-ite Prescription I am free from pains." writes Mrs. May P. Jones, and Madison Ave., Vpsilanti, Mich. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine. I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains. Now I do all my house work and walk where I nicase—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

his jailers served to the prisoners a dinner that would make glad the appetite of any hungry man. There was no attempt at style, but simply a well compassed effort to give to the wards a dinner that was a dinne in all that the name implies. Several deli

cacics were added to the list included i in the Sunday school of the Clifton Hill In the afternoon religious services were Presbyterian church and all of them were held and several of the prisoners were given in attendance at the entertainment given in bibles and other religious publications. Unthe church parlors Monday night. Two fine usual latitude was extended to all inmates evergreen trees occupied conspicuous post- except those who have proven desperate tions on the rostrum and from their branches and refractory. Sheriff McDonald was shone the lights of numerous wax candles, personally present to look after the details and his subordinates were equally attentive.

SERVICES AT REV. JENKS' CHURCH

### Little Ones Took Part.

WE SELL At the First Presbyterian church, Seven factors in the entertainment. The pastor preached a Christmas sermon, and the Christmas services were given over to the little ones. Miss Hazel Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Himes, attracted much

attention by her smart singing of "Jolly Old Santa Claus." The program throughout was appropriate and well executed.

Christmas at the City Jail. Christmas day and night were quietly spent at the city Jail; that is, on the part of those in charge, but behind the bars there day school pupils to their best endeavors. | was much hilarity accumulated for the occa The program consisted of recitations, songs sion at the different places where Tom and and exercises, all of which had been care. Jerry were dispensed. Chief Donahue sent a big barrel of red apples to the members o

the force and they were enjoyed immensely by the bluecoats. Otherwise the jail preented, its usual circumspect appearance Patsey Havey had planned to have a big Christmas tree and ask Turnkey Jimmie Kirk to be Santa Claus, as he is the only nan on the force with whiskers of the right length, but his plans got knocked awry when Kirk refused to take the star part.

The only events to relieve the monotony of the time were frequent runs of the patrol wagon to bring in men who had imbibes too freely of the good cheer prevalent. Night Turnkey Storey made several vagrants happy by presenting them Christmas presents o rooms in his hotel, but otherwise there were no gifts made at the jail.

Exercises at St. Mark's Lutheran. The Christmas exercises of St. Mark's Lutheran Sabbath school were held in the evening at the church, corner Twenty-first and Burdette streets, which was crowded with children and their parents. The interior of the church was profusely decorated with festoons of spruce and clusters of holly, while a brilliant Christmas tree. tastefully decorated and with its boughs bending low with its load of presents, or upled the entire south wall of the struc ture. The program was one prescribed by the Light of Ages Sunday school service for the most sacred holiday of Christendom comprising songs, scriptural responses, prayer, recitations, acrostical exercises, offerings, addresses, the distribution of glfts from the tree and benediction. The children acquitted themselves creditably and the elders enjoyed the entertainments thoroughly as did the little ones.

At Trinity Methodist Church. The Sunday school scholars of Trinity Methodist church were regaled with a dainty Christmas entertainment Monday night at the church. Holly and cedar gave the church a holiday appearance and up on the restrum was a large white ferris wheel, all glittering with spangles and laden with heribboned baskets, filled with candy and all sorts of fruit and good things. The infant class sang some songs very sweetly and there were recitations and colos to fill in the time. The supervision of the entertainment was under C. W. DeLa-

