

CHRISTMAS WITH CATHOLICS

Great Festival Celebrated with Characteristic Solemnity in Omaha Churches.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ALL THE MASSES

From Early Morning Until High Noon Large Armies of Faithful Go to Worship Savior of World.

With all the brilliancy of lights, lavishness of decoration and impressiveness of ceremonial for which the Church of Rome is noted throughout the world the Catholics of Omaha celebrated the Christmas festival. Beginning at 5 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until high noon, the various parish churches were filled to the doors with ever-changing multitudes of the faithful.

Faithful by Hundreds.

The faithful approached the communion rails at the early masses virtually by the scores of hundreds. Singly, in twos, by groups of families, they reverently took the bread and wine, and with downcast eyes retired to silent prayer and meditation on the blessed significance of the day.

Bishop and Parish.

Bishop in the diocesan cathedral and pastor in parish church took delight in reciting again the gospel lesson of the world-stirring event that transpired in the manger of the stable attached to the Inn in ancient Judaea when Caesar had ordered the great census.

Heaven's Most Copious Graces.

"May heaven's most copious graces and most abundant blessings come to all with the advent of this new Christmas; may the loving greetings of friends be fulfilled in most generous measure.

voices accentuating the harmonies most beautifully.

At the Cathedral. At the solemn high mass at 10:30 at St. Philomena's Rev. William Kearns was celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Collins, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. McNamee as subdeacon. Father Stenson was master of ceremonies and preached an effective sermon, of which the keynote was optimistic Christianity.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE SICK

Good Saint Nick Dispels Gloom of Ailing.

Christmas services were held Sunday afternoon at Clarkson hospital, where a beautiful tree was lighted and a present for all was found to have been left by Santa Claus.

HAPPY DAY FOR THE NEWSBOYS

Grand Feast, Good Words and Theater Party Cheers Them.

Nowhere did the real Christmas spirit prevail yesterday more than at the newsboys' dinner given at the Chesapeake restaurant on Howard street, at which covers were laid for 150 of the little fellows.

PASTOR AND WIFE REMEMBERED

Rev. and Mrs. E. Comble Smith Receive Presents.

At the conclusion of the Christmas exercises held in the parlors of the First Methodist church Saturday night the Rev. E. Comble Smith was presented with an elegant gold watch, suitably engraved.

UNFORTUNATE ARE REMEMBERED

Spirit of the Times Penetrates City and County Jails.

Because a man is in jail it is not believed by the authorities that he should not partake of the holiday spirit, at least to some extent. So far as the amenities of the law will permit all prisoners at the city and county jails shared in the enjoyment that was so general on the other side of the prison bars.

JULIETTA OBSERVED BY SWEDES

Early Morning Service Held at Swedish Methodist Church.

At a Christmas service held at the hearts of Swedes everywhere, because it takes them back in memory to their youth and their native land, is the service called "Julietta."

Good Man Cleans and Clothes Little Street Gamins.

One urchin from the Third ward is a happy child this Christmas. Dirty-faced and ragged he was led into the Young Men's Christian association building by a big, kindly-looking man.

BUSINESS RECORDS BROKEN

Trade Largest in Omaha Ever Known by Big Retail Merchants.

SUPPLY NOT EQUAL TO THE DEMAND

In Some Cases Sales Increase to One Hundred Per Cent Above Over Those of Last Year.

It was the largest Christmas trade in the history of Omaha, say dealers in all lines of business.

They tell, one story, the crowds that swarmed their stores were so large that it was almost impossible to take care of them, and they bought such a quantity of goods that stocks were widely depleted.

Business is Doubled.

Albert Edholm, our business was double what it was last year. This is not a guess, but our books show it. It was impossible for us to care for all the trade, and many persons went away without having been waited upon.

CHRISTMAS AT PEOPLE'S BAR

Judge Berka Releases Thirty-Six Erring Ones.

Christmas comes but once a year at the people's bar, the way it comes at other places, though not quite in the same manner.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION OF THE DAY

North Side Christmas Tree Concert at First Christian Church.

The North Side Christian church at Grant and Twenty-sixth streets gave two Christmas entertainments, the first being a Christmas concert by the choir Sunday evening which was very largely attended and well rendered.

YOU CAN BORROW MONEY

Of us on Furniture, Piano, or other chattels, or on your salary without mortgage if you are permanently employed. We can give you the money on the shortest possible notice and let you retain it as long as you wish.

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REMEMBERS THE NEWSBOYS.

H. B. Peters, landlord of the Merchants Hotel, did a graceful thing Christmas day by presenting to every newsboy a 5-cent piece.

WOMAN'S SHOE

The newest and most popular shoe for women's wear this winter is the GUN METAL CALF.

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Great Annual After Christmas Half Price Sale of Women's Garments

Beginning at 9 a. m. Tuesday we will offer our entire stock of Ladies' Coats and Suits at just half their regular prices.

2,500 Handsome Coats—700 Stylish Suits—The largest stock of women's outer garments ever shown at this season of the year, nearly all absolutely new goods received within the last 10 days.

The greatest sale Omaha has ever known. \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. Come early.

- All Coats that sold up to eight dollars— 3.95
\$11.00 Coats—in handsome fancy mixed materials with loose back and velvet collar, all 45 inch length, 100 garments to select from 5.50
\$11.00 Coats—in handsome fancy mixed materials fancy mixed fabrics and newest styles— 8.50
Twenty Dollar Alice Roosevelt Coats— very handsome garments, at \$10
700 Stylish Coats—in plain kerseys, broadcloth and fancy mixed materials, regular \$25 and \$30 values, at 12.50-\$15
50 Opera Coats and Wraps go at just half price. All Suits at Half.
\$12.50 Suits now \$6.25 \$25.00 Suits now \$12.50
\$18.00 Suits now \$9.00 \$30.00 Suits now \$15.00

Extraordinary Specials for Tuesday

- 100 Silk Suits that sold up to eighteen dollars— will be sold at, choice 5.50
175 Silk Undershirts in all colors, left over from last week's sale, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, at, choice 1.98
\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Walking Skirts—300 garments to select from the greatest lot ever shown in Omaha—special Tuesday, at, choice 1.98

Special Sales on Children's Coats, Ladies' Furs, Waists, etc., will be announced later. Watch daily papers.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

- 150 pieces of new style 36 inch Flannelette, the regular 15c grade, will go on sale at, a yard 5c
Velvet finish cotton Velour, extra heavy for kimono, wrappers, etc., the 15c grade, will in this sale, at 7 1/2c
Closing out all broken lots of Linen Table Covers, Napkins, Dollies, Bureau Scarfs, etc., at very low prices.
50 pieces of white waitings, ranging in price from 25c to 50c, will be placed on sale at 2 p. m. For the remainder of the day will go at, per yard 10c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

- In order to make room for Spring Wash Goods we will close out all of our 48c and 50c Wool Dress Goods in this department, at, per yard 25c
25 pieces of Priestley's Black English Dress Goods, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard, will go on sale at 3 p. m. and will be sold for the remainder of the day at, per yard 59c
Fifty Extra Specials in the Domestic Room. Be sure and attend these sales.

SUGAR. SUGAR. SUGAR.

TUESDAY WE WILL SELL 22 POUNDS PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1

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