

pointments and large holly wreaths tied with red satin bows were given conspicuous places. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Luscombe, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Mary Alice Rogers, Mr. Wallace Lyman, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. Chat Shiverlok and Mr. Walter Roberts. Bridge will be the evening amusement.

Club Meetings.

Miss Ruth Moorehead was hostess Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Junior Bridge club, Miss Hazel Connell and Miss Hilda Hammer being guests. The members present were: Mrs. Louis Clarke, Mrs. George Redick, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Mabel Marr. Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Mary Allee Rogers and Mrs. Earl Kiplinger.

The Original Bridge club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Ben Cotton, Miss Mary Lee McShane and Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe being guests. The members present were: Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Sam Rurns, ir., Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Miss **VOLUNTEERS CHEER CHILDREN** Ella Mae Brown, Miss Flora Webster and the hostess.

The members of the Sacajawea club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul

Horner, high five being the game played The members present were: Mrs. John Miles, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. B. F. Wurn, Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mrs. James Bishop, Miss Dalsy Danford and Mrs. Walwin O. Perry The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith. Complimentary Affairs.

Complimentary to Miss Eugenie Whitmore and her fiance, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf will give a box party Friday evening at the Boyd. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Whitmore, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Mr. Shirk of Tipton, Ind., and Mrs. Metcalf. Following the theater the guests will have supper at the home of Mrs. Metcalf, 1234 South Tenth street.

Complimentary to Miss Blanche Howland, any other way. A great effort was made to make these little tots happy and they Mrs. Paul Burleigh entertained at an informal bridge party Friday afternoon at her apartments at the Hamilton. Friday Club.

Mrs. Frank B. Kennard entertained the ets of admission to so many children Mogy Friday club this week, when six-handed Bernstein was given 109 tickets to give to suchre was the game of the afternoon. The the newsboys who sell the papers on the members present were Mrs. T. C. Brunner, streets. Mrs. H. P. Deuel, Mrs. J. E. Eyler, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Edoutside the barracks and waited for Capward Haney, Mrs. Amelia Hawes, Mrs. tain B. E. Stahl to light the interior of the barracks and give the sign for all to L. H. Korty, Mrs. H. J. Palmer, Mrs. Andrew Ross, Mrs. J. H. Royce, Mrs. Edenter. Two beautiful Christmas trees, ward Rosewater, Mrs. Ben Robidoux, Mrs. laden with tinsel and good things, greeted Fred Pearce, Mrs. Vanness Smith, Mrs. the eyes of the youngsters as they entered, Evert Smith and Mrs. Walter Wilkins. and the exclamations of surprise and the The guests of the club were Miss Blanche look on the faces of the little fellows was Rosewater and Mrs. Feil of Cleveland, O., worth going miles to see. who is the guest of Mrs. Edward Rose water.

Prospective Pleasures. The Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity of Byrne-Hammer and M. E. Smith Com-

the Omaha High school gave a dancing party Friday evening at Chambers. Miss Mary Lewis Wood will give an in formal bridge party at her home New

One hundred salesmen and heads of departments of the Byrne-Hammer Dry

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907.





Year's eve.

Women's Auxiliary of the Travelers' Protective association the afternoon of Wednesday, January S.

2023 Douglas street.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. Paul Horner will leave next Friday for a three weeks' visit in Chicago and later will spend a month in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith will leave Saturday evening for a ten days' visit in Commercial club rooms Monday evening New York.

her Christmas vacation with friends in cigars and refreshments, together with Wisconsin.

Miss Annie Swensson, professor of expreasion at Bothany college, Lindsborg, Co. also have been gathering in Omaha and Kan., and Miss Jennie Lind, secretary to the number at the dinner will be at least the president of the same college, are vis- one hundred. iting Rev. and Mrs. Adolf Hult at the Immanuel Lutheran parsonage, 511 North over the business outlook. Said Thomas C.

Nineteenth street. A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Pocatello, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of New York City, who arrived to attend the Dixon-Coffman TWO WOMEN BEAT A THIRD wedding, left Thursday afternoon for a western trip. Later they will meet Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon in Los Angeles, where they will spend some time together. Mr. George Prinz will leave in a few days

trip to Mexico. for a

Mrs. J. R. Manchester is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Metzger, in Denver. Miss Kate Moorehead, who has been vis-

iting in Chicago and later took a trip with her hostess, Mrs. Bradway, to New York, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bradway, who will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead during the holidays.

Miss Bertha Greenstone of Lincoln arrived in Omaha Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting friends. She is the guest



Mrs. E. W. Getten will entertain the Goods company will be guests of the firm at a 6 o'clock dinner to be given in the rooms of the Commercial club Saturday evening. For a week the men have been Miss Howland and Mr. Ed P. Boyer will coming to Omaha from all over the trade be honor guests at a supper given Sunday territory in six or seven states and Christevening by Mr. Jack Sharp at his home, mas day ninety had accepted the invitations to the dinner. Following the two sours at the Commercial club the guests of the firm will be taken to the theater, where

of her uncle, Mr. H. Greenstone, 537 South

Twenty-fifth avenue. Several affairs will

be given in her honor while she is here.

Miss Greenstone was accompanied by Miss

Carrie Luttbeg of Lincoln, who will re-

LOWER PRICE FOR LUMBER

Reduced Cost Evidently Anticipated by Contractors Bidding on

Park Buildings.

Plans for pavilions and caretakers'

houses at Miller and Elmwood parks were

submitted by architects to the Board of Park Commissioners Friday morning.

Three architects were represented-J. H.

Craddock, F. W. Krelle and J. P. Guth,

The plans were widely divergent and the

figures submitted as approximate costs

showed the men who plan hulldings antici-

pate a much lower price of lumber than

that which has prevailed during the last

year. The advertisement called for plans

for pavilions ranging in cost between \$5,000

and \$10,000 and caretakers' houses to cost

The Craddock plans show the caretakers'

ouses placed under the same roof as the

pavilion and the estimate for both houses

at Miller park was \$10,000 complete in every

detail. This plan shows what is practically

a club house, with lockers for golf play-

ers, bath rooms and a kitchen, which can

be utilized by picnickers. The cost of the

Elmwood park plan is estimated at \$8,000

The other plans show plain pavilions at

both parks, some with caretakers' houses

detached and others with them under the

The city council was requested to com-

promise the claim of John A. Reagan, W.

P. Lynch and Silas Robbins, appraisers on

the abandoned Northwestern boulevard

Whom Santa Claus Did

Three hundred more children were made

The Volunteers of America held their

Christmas celebration then in their rooms

at 117 North Fifteenth street and 300 boys

and girls who had not been reached by

Santa Claus in any other way were made

the happy recipients of nuts, candy,

knives, perfume, oranges and big red

For twelve days the Volunteers have

stood on the street corners of Omaha.

dressed in their Santa costumes, receiving

money from passersby and this money was

spent in searching out the children who

had not been reached by Santa Claus in

After the Volunteer army had visited out-

of-the-way places and distributed 200 tick-

The 300 made quite an array as they stood

FIRMS WILL FEAST FORCES

panies Will Give Annual

Dinners.

Not. Reach.

Presents to Three Hundred

plan, for \$300. They claimed \$504.

appy Friday afternoon.

surely looked the part.

and is far simpler in design.

same roof.

apples.

not more than \$2,500.

main in Omaha a few days.

the evening will be spent. The dinner of M. E. Smith & Co. to the employes of the firm will be given at the at 6 o'clock and the evening's entertain-Miss Ruth Thompson is spending part of ment will consist in the pnjoyment of good games to be played in the rooms of the

club. The travelers for M. E. Smith &

Dry goods men are feeling optimistic Byrne of the Byrne-Hammer company: "The underlying conditions have never been better than at present. The prices which the farmers are receiving for their grain is what gives good assurance to the dry goods dealers."

Try to Take Child Away from Stepmother and Father Gets Warrants for Arrest.

Warrants were sworn out Friday in poice court for the arrest of Mrs. Allie Hazard and her sister, Mrs. Lawson, the latter of Minneapolis.

The complaint is sworn to by E. L. Lewis, whose first wife was a sister of the two defendants, and charges them with assault and battery. Lewis says the women have been trying to get possession of his little daughter, as they object to the present Mrs. Lewis as stepmother of the girl. According to Lewis' story, the two women went to his house at Twenty-fourth and Bristol streets Friday afternoon, found the door locked, opened a window, crawled in and tried to take Lewis' little daughter away by force. Mrs. Lewis objected and says the women jumped on her and gave her a terrible beating, during the progress of which Mr. Lewis appeared on the scene Jumps Since Contracts Are Made to and put the women to flight.

BOY BEGINS HIS LIFE TERM Charles Pumphrey Goes to Lincoln, Accompanied by William Williams, Abductor of Girl.

Charles Pumphrey, 19 years of age, the Ham Pak murderer, was taken to Lincoln Friday morning to begin the life sentence mposed by the jury in criminal court Anna Parr, his sweetheart, his mother and sister were at the county jail to see him Thursday evening Miss Parr visited the jall and asked permission to go to seed houses, some trouble will be experi-Pumphrey's cell and kiss him goodbye. Her request was granted and she was acnpanled to the cell by Deputy Sheriff Allan.

William Williams, who was sentenced to en years for the abduction of Clara Bails, 14-year-old girl from Yankton, S. D., was taken to the penitentiary with Pumphrey. Sheriff McDonald accompanied them.

Masquerade on Skates.

The first masquerade of the season on roller skates at the Auditorium roller rink 50 cents and the market had gone down will take place tonight. All skaters will instead of up, the growers would have be required to wear either a mask or a compelled us to pay the higher price, but costume, and cash prizes will be given for the contract is a one-sided affair. We the handsomest costume both for single cannot compel a farmer to sell seed corn skaters and couples. There will be no at a lower price than the market, but many of the contracts would compel us extra charge for admission or skates.



SEED CORN PRICE GOES UP to pay a higher price even if the value

Supply Trade.

DEALERS CAUGHT IN THE PINCH Merchants Say They Cannot Force the Farmers to Let Go of Their Product at the Contract

Figures. Because the price of seed corn has adanced from 5 to 19 cents per bushel since

made during the summer. contracts were made by growers with the enced by the seed corn dealers in securing the corn contracted. the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by The commercial corn price has advanced Beaton Drug Company

5 to 7 cents since June. Seed corn usually sells for 5 to 8 cents more than the com mercial grain, owing to the test. 'We probably will have to buy on the higher market," said a seed dealer. "A

number of the growers who contracted to sell us corn at 52 to 55 cents will demand 60 to 65 cents. Had we contracted to pay



LEAF LETTUCE, two heads for HEAD LETTUCE, two heads for of malaria, liver derangement and kidney LARGE CUCUMBERS, trouble, is easily cured by Electric Bitters,

reamery Butter — Meadow Idlewild, Wedgewood, Ideal and Diadem, per lb

binding. 'Phone Doug. 1604. A. I. Root, Inc. Sommer Bros. Mrs. Winslow's Sootaing Syrap 28th and Farnam Sts. used for ever SIXY'Y-FIVE YEARS I

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A Fierce Attack

Announcements, wedding stationery and

calling cards, blank book and magazine