

**PRESENTS FOR POOR TOTS**

City Mission Will Remember Hundreds with Gifts.

**TWO DAYS OF CELEBRATION**

Children of the Sunday School to Have Their Tree Wednesday Afternoon—Gifts for the Others Tuesday.

The biggest holiday celebration in the history of the City mission will be held Christmas afternoon in the new quarters on Twelfth and Pacific streets.

In the large assembly room there will be a tree brilliantly lighted with candles and laden with candies, fruits, and toys of all kinds and descriptions for over 800 Sunday school children.

The Santa Claus association will give packages to over 2,000 children and groups who will all come at different times Tuesday afternoon for them. Over 300 families will be sent Christmas packages from Santa Claus through the help of Miss Nellie Magee, who has been at the head of the City mission for many years. The packages which are given will many of them contain, not only dinners, but articles of wearing apparel. The celebration for Christmas day will take place at 2:30 Christmas afternoon when a program will be given which will be followed by the distribution of presents by a real Santa Claus.

Two large trees will be used on which to hang the presents, and no one child need be forgotten on this holiday if his or her name will be given to Miss Magee.

**Parcels Post May Swell Business at the Postoffice**

Superintendent Stice of the Fourteenth division of railway mail service, has just returned from Washington, where he has been for some months attending the conference of division superintendents of railway mail service.

The conference has concerned itself largely with drawing up regulations to govern the operation of the railway mail service under the parcels post after January 1, when the system goes into effect. Superintendent Stice says these plans and recommendations have not yet been approved officially by the proper authorities, but likely will be in time, so that the official printed regulations will be here within a few days.

"We are largely in the dark yet," said Superintendent Stice, "as to how much the parcels post will swell the business of the mails at once. One does not know how rapidly people will begin to take advantage of the new plan. In studying over the possibilities one can imagine all kinds of companies and all lines of businesses that will likely take advantage of the new system, and one can imagine that perhaps before many months the business in the mails will be heavy. Of course, under parcels post we will handle everything, from a casting to an ostrich feather, that comes within the limit of weight. We naturally expect it will take a few months for the people to get accustomed to using parcels post in every instance in which they can make use of it, and so we rather think the business will increase gradually after January 1."

**Mohler Has Little to Say of the Union Pacific's Plans**

President Mohler of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short lines is back from New York, where he was called into conference as one of the officials of the Harriman roads to discuss the dissolution of the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific, ordered by the United States supreme court. At to what was done at the New York conference, Mr. Mohler has this to say:

"Matters connected with the supreme court's decision are yet in a formulative state, so that any statements that I might make would not carry with them any definite conditions that would be of any value to the public or others.

"When plans are fully completed, they will be announced from the proper authority in due form. Until that time please consider that I am absolutely non-committal on any inquiries that are made connected with this matter."

**FUNERAL OF CHORUS GIRL HELD MONDAY MORNING**

Fellow actors—chorus girls, leading men and women, managers, stage carpenters and utility men—all paid their last respect Monday morning to little Jessie Cole, the young chorus girl of "The Moulin Rouge" company, who died in Omaha Friday night, following an operation. She was interred in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, the funeral being from the undertaking establishment of Heafey & Heafey, Rev. J. E. McCarthy officiated.

Little chorus girl friends of the former actress wept as the body was taken to the cemetery. The stern manager of the company, H. A. Bennett, who had known Cole, even the employees of the Krus theater, where "The Moulin Rouge" company is now playing, were present at the funeral and contributed their share of the final honors for the little girl, who died without a relative and without any friends except those who were her fellow workers in "The Moulin Rouge" company.

**BURGARS LOOT SIXTEENTH STREET JEWELRY STORE**

Five hundred dollars worth of jewelry, silverware and firearms were secured by burglars some time Sunday from the John Conley jewelry store at 15 North Sixteenth street. The thieves smashed a rear door panel and then reached inside and turned the door knob and opened the door. The rest was easy. Two dozen revolvers, six boxes of silverware, of thirty-six pieces each, and a dozen boxes of expensive cigars are enumerated as the principal portion of the loot. The robbery was discovered early this morning by a patrolman who found the rear door open.

**IOWA CONTRACTOR KILLS HIMSELF MONDAY MORNING**

George Dilts of Anita, Ia., committed suicide in a room on the second floor of the Arcadia hotel, Thirtieth and Douglas streets, yesterday by shooting himself in the right temple with a small caliber revolver.

**THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE**

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, Dec. 23, 1912.

SEVERAL young people from Omaha who are attending school and college in the east will not return home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Selby has been made leader of the Mandolin club at Cornell university and will tour through the east and south with the Glee club. The club will go south first, visiting Savannah, Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo and New York City.

Mr. Ralph Coad, who attends Columbia college in New York, and Miss Alice Coad, who is attending school in New York, will spend the holidays in the east. Mr. Frank Latenser will tour with the Columbia Glee club.

Miss Dorothy Dale, who attends Lasell school, near Boston, will visit a school friend in Pennsylvania. Miss Lucille Bacon, who is in school in Washington, D. C., will spend the holidays in the east.

Mr. Sanford Gifford, who is at Cornell, is one of the Omaha boys who will spend the holidays east. His cousins, Ted and Hugh Millard, who are also at Cornell, will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard, in Boston, where they are for the winter.

Mr. Malcolm Baldrige, who attends Andover, will meet his father, Mr. H. H. Baldrige, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., for the holidays.

**Shakespeare Club.**

The Shakespeare club of the Omaha High School of Commerce entertained at an enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary Nygaard, 3103 Marvay street. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas bells, holly and festoons of ribbon. The guests enjoyed an evening of music, dancing and games.

**Those present were:**

- Messes—Meta Von Kroge, Mary Day, Jean Woodruff, Evelyn Copeland, Nannie Dearmont, Jessie Dearmont, Nora Wilson, Theresa Moriarty, Edith Condiff, Dagmar Paulson, Mesars—Mark Hughes, Carl Drummond, Arthur Smith, Jack Sprague, Roy Wieg, John McFarlane, Eldore Finkensteln, Gerald Rodman, Louis Stora.
- Messes—Minne I. Nygaard, Beas Levy, Esther Belmont, Mary Goodland, Hazel Leaverton, Mary M. Nygaard, Stegner, Coffman, Mabel Allison, Mesars—Ernest Bihler, Frank Dunningan, George Jacobs, David Harvey, S. Levey, Ed Pears, Edgier Weeks, Raymond Cox, Robert Daley.

**Junior Club Party.**

The largest social affair of Monday will be the Christmas dancing party given by the Omaha Junior club this evening at the Rome hotel. The decorations will be palms and ferns. Punch will be served and the latter part of the evening there will be a supper.

The committee in charge includes Messrs. C. J. Lord, Harry Koch, Herbert French, Edward O'Brien and Gerald Wharton.

**Return from Wedding Trip.**

Mr and Mrs. Charles DeMara Beaton returned this morning from an extended wedding trip to Vancouver, San Francisco and Honolulu. Mr. Beaton says that that it was 17 degrees below zero in Wyoming, which seemed very cold after the tropical climate of the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton were extensively entertained while in Honolulu. They will be at home at 114 North Thirty-fourth street.

**Christmas Dinner Party.**

Mrs. R. E. Welch will entertain at a beautifully appointed dinner party at 6 o'clock this evening for her daughter, Miss Blanche Corley Welch, and a number of young girls who belong to the children's dancing club which will have a party at the Metropolitan club this evening.

Pinussetta and Jerusalem pepper plants will form a decoration for the table. There will be miniature umbrella favors. Assisting Mrs. Welch will be Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mrs. P. T. McGrath and Miss Blanche Kinsler. Those present will be Miss Henrietta Fort, Margery Smith, Virginia Orfit, Claire Daugherty, Ruth Carter, Carita O'Brien, Marion Hamilton, Olga Metz, Elsie Stora, Madeline Kinney, Ruth Kinaster, Grace Allison, Esther Wilheim, Marion Coad, Catherine Baum.

Hazel Updike, Mary Fuller and Blanche Corley Welch.

**Orpheum Matinee Party.**

Miss Gretchen McConnell entertained at a matinee party at the Orpheum this afternoon for the Misses Jojne of Cambridge, Mass., guests of Miss Alice Carter. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Jojne, Melanie Jojne, Alice Carter, Margaret McPherson, Marie Hollinger, Dorothy Hall, Carmelita Crase and Gretchen McConnell.

**Announce Engagement.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Proudfoot of South Omaha announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Helen Peterson, to William G. Johnson.

**In and Out of the Bee Hive.**

Miss Elizabeth Carr will spend the holidays with relatives in Lexington, Ky. Dr. Milliner, accompanied by his mother, has gone to Denver for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chisam have gone to Springfield, Ill., their old home, to spend the holidays.

Misses Edna and Mabel Walworth have gone to Blanchard, Ia., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Adolph Wernher is visiting her son in New York City, and will not return home until after the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Cornish and three children of Lincoln, Neb., will spend Christmas with Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe.

Mr. Elmer Cope will leave today to spend a week at Kenilworth, near Chicago, with his mother and sister.

Mr. Thomas Godfrey left for Philadelphia today, where he will remain over the holidays with his son, Dr. James Godfrey.

Miss Hortense Shipman returned Saturday from St. Katherine's school in Davenport to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Claud H. Robertson of Indianapolis has arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. John A. Dempster, and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Myers.

Prof. and Mrs. J. V. Cortelyou and children of Manhattan, Kan., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with J. H. Rushton and family.

Miss Marguerite Marshall and Miss Irma Jones returned Saturday from the University of Nebraska to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, arrived Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. M. H. Conant, for the holidays.

Mrs. Lyle J. Roberts, who is attending the medical school at the University of Minnesota, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts.

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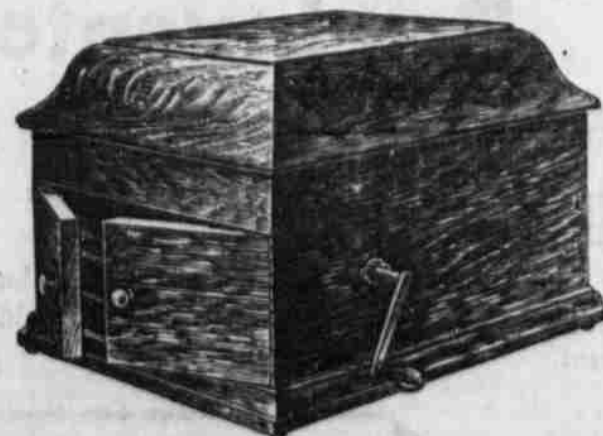
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