## MRS. AHLQUIST TO HELP THE SHUT-INS

Making an Effort to Fill Five Hundred Bags for Inmates of Jail and County Hospital.

ALL ARE COUNTY CHARGES

Has Large Part of Her Plan Ready to Carry Out, but Still Needs Some Assistance to Make it "Go Round."

There are 500 "shut-ins" at the County hospital and county jail that are going to mittee has brought in 175 new members, be remembered this Christmas by Mrs. G. bringing the total membership up to 1,598 W. Ahlquist, independent missionary at the present time. This was accom-worker, if a few Omahans will come to plished in spite of the odds against which the front with a little assistance to help the committee had to work this year on demands for a like increase in rates her fill paper bags with candy and fruits. account of the raising of dues from \$35 It is not going to take very much to to \$40. spell out this good woman's efforts in Miss L. Bellman, secretary of the comproviding Yuletide cheer for these unformittee, was presented with a beautiful

In speaking of her appeal Mrs. Ablquist calls attention that it does not require a A. G. Vanderbilt is whole lot to make these charges of hers happy on the biggest day of the calendar.

Many Without Priends.
"A great many," says she, "of these poor mortals are without any interested friends in the world, and unless we do comething Christmas goes by with them like the rest of the gray days of their not arise early, Alfred Gwynne Vander-prolonged existence. Some of them are bilt of New York missed seeing Omaha. not exactly worthy in the cold black-and- Mr. Vanderbult came in from the east. white sense of impersonal reckoning, but his car attached to an early train on the stronger than others and if there is any the Union station yards for a time and benefaction on earth that proves the when the fast mail arrived it was atfringe of unselfish and humane blood it tached to the rear of this train and just is a helping hand to those that are less before 11 o'clock, whisked away toward fortunate than we are, and especially California. now at a time when we are reminded of an occasion nearly 2,000 years ago when that Mr. Vanderbilt and left orders that

who lived and died to save us. short of supplying the entire 500. Now if and still undistarted. a few citizens will send me a few dollars. The New Yorker is on his way to Santa happy and I twice glad."

hone, Webster 768, or her address is 2740 Meredith avenue, where she will be glad to receive money, or candy, or fruit, for held, purpose mentioned.

She will make a distribution at the county jail Thursday afternoon and in the evening at the county hospital, where she will also give a musical program with the assistance of some good natured volunteer singers and musicians.

## Ice Cutting May Start Monday and

It is not absolutely certain that the local ice harvest will begin Menday morri-ing, as was forecasted. It will all depend upon the weather between now and then. If the weather continues warm and the wind that is inclined to Chinook tendes keeps on blowing, the starting of the harvest will be delayed until Tuesday and perhaps much longer. Ice on the still waters around Omaha is from seven and one-half to eight and one-half inches in thickness. For storing away, ten-tuch is demanded. In the event the weather will start Monday or Tuesday at Florence, Carter lake, Seymour lake, Ashland, Meadow, Memphis and haif a score of other places nearby. With even the presest brand of weather the date of the starting of the harvest remains uncertain.

Out at Valentine the spercury last night got down to 7 degrees below zero. This home. A copy attached to the petition fixes the ice there so that on a lake near the town Monday morning the North-Overmover ah "pet." It closes with this western will have a large force of men gathering the crop. At North Platte not later than Monday the Union Pacific will or filling its icohouses

#### Discussion of the War Keeping Many from Seeking Work

Omahn do not want employment, declared J. M. Leidy, superintendent of county charities, and Superintendent Thompson of Riverview home, as a result of experience this winter in providing both provisions and work for the needy.

The two county officials have united in a pian by which the county supplies both food and work. Men who apply to Superintendint Leidy for the former are offered an opportunity to cut wood or fill stump holes or do other outside work at Riverview home to pay for their food. At the home they receive dinner and car-

According to Messrs. Leidy and Thompson half of these men, fall to start to work or abandon their task immediately. The remainder successfully pass the 'sincerity test."

Social workers say that widespread discussion of "war conditions" has caused many persons who are habitually out of work to appeal to the public for aid.

#### Good Demand for Cement Show Space

Show space is becoming more or less limited at the Auditorium for the Mid-West Implement Dealers' show, which is to be held at the Auditorium the first week after the new year. Officers of the Association have sold show space rapidly lately and now say there is little availalso space left.

#### RAILROADS NEED EXTRA TRAINS FOR STUDENTS

The rush of students returning from colleges in order to spend the holidays is expected to continue for a couple of days. No. 5 on the Burlington came from the east in two sections, all of the sleop-ers being filled. A large number of the

passengers were students.

Railroad passenger men are not looking for any heavy holiday trade out of Omain. There are no rates being made. and consequently nothing special to at-tract Omehans away from home. How-ever, right after the holidays the represouth are anticipating good business, as the inquiries concerning Florids. Texas and gulf port resorts are more numero man ever before.

#### J. F. Prentiss and Miss Bellman Are Well Remembered

Thirty of the thirty-three members of attee of the Commercial club met at the last monthly dinner of the year at the club rooms Friday night. 'As an appreciation of the work of the chairman, J. F. Prenties, the mmittee presented him with a beautiful smoking cabinet. Stanley Rosewater. captain of the team bringing in the most embers for the year, made the presentation speech, votcing the appreciation of the committee for the chairman's faithful work.

In the course of the year this com-

tunate souls, as she has already made a opera glass in appreciation of her work canvass that has placed her in a fair as secretary. way towards real sing the results she party after the d'nner.

Asleep While His

Car is in Omaha we all make mistakes, some of us are Northwestern. It was switched around in

there came upon this earth an individual he did not want any breakfast and did not want to be disturbed until he had his "I already have quite a number of bags sleep out. When the fast mail departed filled with little delicacies, but I am still from Omaha he was still breakfastless

I will be able to buy fruits and so forth Rarbara, Cal., where he expects to refor the rest, and the full quota of these main during the remainder of the winter. poor souls will then be made mighty and the porter of the car is authority for the appropriate that while on the Pacific Mrs. Ahlquist can be reached by tele- coast Mr. Vanderfit will probably do some coaching in the foothills and also attend some automobile races if any are

#### Manager Burgess to Have Extra Features

Manager W. J. Burgess of the Boyd theater has employed a number of Omaha musicians to appear at that theater between acts on society night. Tuesday night will be featured as "society night." Through Miss Edith Martin of the In-Again it May Not the following Omahans have contracted to appear at the Boyd Tuesday nights. boginning December 19: Miss Alice Me-Kenzie, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Lena Ellaworth Daie, soprane; Miss Alice Virginia Davis, planist, and the Omaha High School Glea club.

Others will be secured at different times during the season by the Boyd manage-

ANOTHER MAN TO HIS WIFE

After having seven years he found in his home a "love letter" addressed to his wife by another man, asserts Walter Overmyer in a petition in district court asking divorce from Mrs. Anna Overmyer.

The letter, he alleges, was written by Oscar P. Taylor, who had roomed at his

come back." The couple was married at Guthrie Center, Is., October 1, 1867.

OMAHA TO HAVE DELEGATES AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

The National foreign trade convention to be held at St. Louis January 21 to 22, is to be attended by delegates from the Omaha Commercial club. The club has received an invitation to send delegates. It is announced that this is to be a meeting in which the discussions are to be of the most practical sort, touching the matter of extending trade into foreign countries, especially with a view to doing something about the immediate situntion.

## NO HELP TO WESTERN LINES

Local Railroad Men Say They Will Derive No Benefits.

MIGHT BE OPENER FOR THEM Increase on Shipments To and From Omaba Will Be Very Small, According to the Opinion of

Local Officials.

Freight men of the local roads fail to lines on account of the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission allow- is applied. ing a 5 per cent increase in rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river. However, the local railroad men are of the opinion that the advance just granted is an opening wedge and that now they are justified in pressing their throughout the territory west of the Mis-

As the local railroad men view the sitpoints to Omaha will take the from the residence this afternoon at wife several weeks ago, necessitating her

remot rate from the Mississippi west, 2 o'clock, after which the body will providing the billing is on a through sent to Cambridge, N. Y., for burial asis. Enst of the Mississippi the con denments will take the 5 per cent advance, but the proportion of the b per cent will be such a small part of the whole that when the division comes to be made on the pro rata of the mileage of the hant it will be only a fraction of

Local railroad men understand that the adjoining state. Instead their version Missouri river to barge navigation. The of the decision that in order to take the meeting is to be held at the Commercial advance in rates each consignment must club rooms under the auspices of the see any benefit that will come to their be billed through and beyond the bor- trade extension committee of the Com-

#### ANDREW ROBERTSON IS TO BE BURIED TODAY

resident of this city for twenty-eight years and for twenty-four years of this MISTREATED WIFE DOES period a motorman, died at his home 2802 Spaulding street, of heart trouble consignments from Omaha to He is survived by his wife and two points or consignments from children. Funeral services will be held

#### River Traffic to Be Discussed at Meeting on Jan. 8

The evening of Friday, January S, has advance does not apply on business that been set for the meeting of all Omaha originates in one state and goes to an citizens interested in the opening of the der of the territory to which the advance mercial club. Dinner will be served at 6:30, at which a number of guests from neighboring cities will be present. speaking and discussions will begin at 8 The meeting is to be educational in its character in that the people are to be informed as to the practicabil-Andrew Robertson, aged 62 years, a ity of Missouri river navigation

## NOT FILE A COMPLAINT

WHAT'S AN "A" OR "E" BETWEEN GOOD FRIENDS? Former State Labor Commissions: Louis V. Guye refuses to spell two words properly, says Secretary Frank M. Coffer of the Nebraska Federation of Labor.

plaint against him.

who has had occasion to handle some of Mr. Guye's copy. "He always puts an 'a' in 'there' and refuses absolutely to spell 'stationery'

"I hope I'm not bawling you out. Lou," said Coffey. "You're probably right," said Guye,

#### **RUNAWAY BOYS BEING** HELD FOR THEIR PARENTS

Harry M. Ellis and John Hurley, two 18-year-old runaway boys from New Bedford, Mass., who were bound for San Francisco to become actors, were arrested Friday by Detectives Fieming and Charles Peterson, who severely beat his Murphy, and will be held until their parents are heard from

removal to a local hospital, was retensed smallpox Scare at Y. M. C. A. Soon is

### Thing of the Past

ensued Friday and Saturday because one case of smallpox discovered in the asso ciation building the other day. Dr. Connell ordered vaccination of all roomers except those who have been vaccinated recently and are still immune.

The gymnasium was fumigated Friday night, as the victim of the disease had free access to that part of the building during the three days he but at no time was the building under quarantine. Every sony man vashowed proof of recent vaccination. The

one case was removed to the pesthouse and the usual tenor of business has been resumed. Those persons who are members of the association, but do not reside in the building were not included in the vaccination order.

Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute.

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Knitted Toques at 50c

Hats and Caps, 50c to \$1.50

Windsor Ties at 25e

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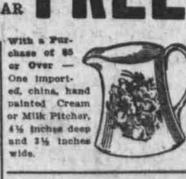
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## To Street Car Patrons:

If you have some Christmas shopping yet to do, try to do it in the forenoons or early in the afternoons. You will find store service more satisfactory and street car service more comfortable than later in the day when the rush is on.

Also, exercise care in boarding and alighting from the cars, especially where there is snow or ice on the street. Do not let your holiday happiness be marred by an accident.

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