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"Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY, Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. charities, a Methodist minister, shapped Lightfoot, charged with stealing a mule mouth in the east corridor of the court valued at \$350 from Christ Pederson, was house yesterday, following a verbal at bound over to the district court for trial tack made by Genau, Mrs. Enowles Heavily Fined-Mrs. E. Leidy immediately informed officials

conducting a disorderly house. Miss Goethe to Aurora-Miss Doris he would cause Leidy's arrest. Goethe, secretary to Manager Parrish of Leidy, who by virtue of his office was

the Christmas holidays with her parents Juvenilo Judge Sears of a children's More Licenses Granted-City commis-

saloon of L. C. Wroth was withdrawn and Wroth was given a license. Mr. and Mrs. Partish to Kirksville-Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Parrish have gone there. This will be the first holiday season at his old home for Mr. Parrish in a

good many years. Dr. Caldwell Coming-Dr. H. W. will speak to the school teachers of living at her home. Omaha January 8 at the Omaha High school auditorium on "The Problem of World Peace." He may also address the count of the latter's testimony. Omaha Commercial club.

will be observed by all the railroads Lieut. Test Given operating into the city. Trains will run as usual, but aside from this there will not be a thing doing. The general offices will be closed all day, as will be the city ticket offices. In the freight departments, goods will be received on both out and in-bound business, but no efforts will be made to encourage ship-

Fairbanks-Morse Entertain Men Who Make Business Good

For three successive days Fairbanks-Morse & Co. has entertained different groups of its salesmen for this district at luncheon at the Commercial club. The Omaha branch of the company is feeling especially good over recent business. The officials declare the trade has been the best in the concern's history, and far better than during the corresponding time of last year.

Especially numerous have been the orders for engines and power plants of various kinds. The Light and Power company at Ashland just opened business with an eighty horsepower oil engine. At Bertrand the municipal water plant is having installed a sixty horsepower oil engine and a two-stage cenengine and a big generator are also be- war tax, and will be able to enjoy Postmaster John C. Wharton not to de- known in Douglas county musical and ing installed in the municipal power plant. Christmas eve and the holiday at home liver any more mail at the offices until sporting circles, will be buried Sunday at Gordon so that electric power and light instead of at their office deak, can be had in daytime. William A. Schook of Falls City is having a new sixty horsepower engine installed to oper-

William Parker Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. on Hikes in West

William Parker, formerly truant offloer of the Omaha public schools and now chief physical director at Gary, Ind., is spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ellsberry, 2535 South Ninth street. He is well known throughout America as a hiker, and will give a free lecture, illustrated with steoreopticon views, Tuesday evening at th Young Men's Christian association. The views will be those he made while hiking 2,500 miles, from Tia Juana, Mexico, to Vancouver, B. C. They are said to be very interesting and vividly show the wonders of the Pacific coast region.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold an open house reception New Year's night. One of the interesting features will be

an exhibit by the Boys' Electrical club. There will be a continuous program on the second floor and in the gymnasium and swimming pool.

LOWE AVENUE CHURCH HAS CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church held its Christmas Sabbath school exercises Wednesday night and the auditorium was packed with children, who had brought their fathers and mothers to see good old Santa Claus.

The pulpit had been extended into a large rostrum and fitted up as a room in home on Christmas eve, even having the old family fireplace and chimney over in one corner. Here the smaller tots hung up their stockings which Santa Claus, who came in the person of Clar-

once Allyn, in due time filled them.
One of the features of the exercises was an old-fashioned home scene with Mics Macauley, Miss Jean Landale and Edgar Ernst acting the adult parts. while two generous sets of youngsters filled out the family rosters.

Under direction of Mrs. H. M. Mun necks, who had principal charge of the entire program, a splendid junior cantata was rendered by boys and girls ranging from 10 to 15 years of age.

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church will conclude its Christmas observance with a antata by the regular choir Sunday night under direction of Miss Siefkin.

HUMMEL ANSWERS CRITICS ON ELMWOOD PARK TREES

Recent criticism of Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel for allowing trees in Elmwood park to be cut down in denounced as unfair by Commissioner Hummel, who

"I believe this criticism is utterly uncalled for. The park is in better shape now than it has ever been. Some playground equipment has been installed for the children and a new base ball diamond was laid out for the boys. The trees cut down were dead or

Commissioner Hummel said his policy has been to carefully conserve all trees in the parks.

BRIEF CITY NEWS J. M. LEIDY SLAPS ATTORNEY GENAU

prairie inspections for Special rates free. Superintendent of County Charities Mixes with Lawyer with Woman Client.

LEIDY TELLS OF HIS ACTION

Attorney Calls Superintendent Over Pension that Was Revoked by Judge Sears in the Juvenile Court.

J. M. Leidy, superintendent of county Lightfoot to District Court George Justice of the Peace Henry Genau in the

M. Knowles, 233 Leavenworth street, was charged with enforcement of the law of fined \$50 and costs in police court for his action and declared his willingness to be held responsible. Genau declared

the bureau of publicity, expects to spend partly responsible for the revocation by pension of \$20 per month which has been received by Mrs. Tille Gardner, 2908 sioners granted thirty-six additional sa- Franklin street, a client of Genau, atloon licenses. The protest against the tempted to explain to her, he said, that her own failure to obey the court's order had been responsible for the loss of the being caught between the railroad car

Genau was slapped, said Leidy, as the to Kirksville, Mo., to spend the holidays result of making harsh and unwarranted and is survived by his wife, four children, with Mc. Parrish's parents, who reside statements concerning him in the presence of himself and Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner's pension was revoked by Judge Sears following a hearing at Rev. M. Adam officiating. which it was shown that a young man Caldwell of the University of Nebraska who the court said must leave was still

Genau during the hearing severely criticised Probation Officer Carver on ac

Possession of His Child by the Court

Reconciliation between Lieutenant Fred parents of his dead wife, followed a dein her grandparents' possession.

Bitterness arising as a result of the and general handshaking on the part of for treatment. the principals in the suit and their rela-

court to take the child to his home in Santa Fe

War Stamp Clerks Now Up With Work

for a month, as well as doing extra day morning, so the hundreds of clerks sistance could reach him. heavy work every week day, deputies employed there will have a holiday not and clerks in the internal revenue of- only on Christmas day and Sunday, but fices have managed to clear up the mass also on Saturday. Sovereign Clerk John trifugal pump. An eighty horsepower oil of work incident to the new emergency T. Yates of the Woodmen has requested

SOUTH OMAHA MAN KILLED BY AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA wheeler officiating. Burial will be in services at the following hours: TRAIN AT ELEVATOR.



HENRY SHAFER

THREE ARE BADLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Peluso was crossing Twenty-fourth with a grindstone for sharpening sclesors, ut and his left leg broken by the car tenant Test was entitled to custody of machine and cutting himself and Alfrom the windshield.

C. J. Johnston of the Wilson Steam contest over the baby, which had termi- Boiler company happened on the scene nated in a habeas corpus suit by Lieu- at this juncture and took all three men tenant Test, was succeeded by good will to the office of Dr. H. M. Fitzgibbons No arrests have been made by the police

After working evenings and Sundays closed from 5:30 yesterday until Mon- and he died from heart failure before as-

in United States.

Dispute Over Question of Annegation Now Hotly Discussed.

Henry Shafer, check clerk at the Merriam & Millard elevator died at his home Wednesday as the result of an accident, and the platform, Shafer lived at 266 South Thirty-second street, South Omaha, his father, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held from the German Lutheran church Sunday at 10 a. m. with interment at Laurel Hill cemetery,

Resino Peluso, 2322 Hickory street; E. M. Eckman of South Omaha and M. D. Albright of Benson were all injured in abile accident at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets.

when he was run into and his head badly being driven by Eckman. The latter then C. Test and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bixby, turned the steering gear to one side and ran into a post on the other side of the lowed him. There were thirty men prescision of District Judge Sears that Lieu- street, smashing the front end of the his 6-months-old daughter, who had been bright about the head with flying glass Hinchey apoke in favor of the motion of

as the autoists were not held to blame for Lieutenant Test was authorized by the the accident by pedestrians who witnessed the mixup Peluso was taken to St. Joseph's hos-

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appreciation have given to them Saturday, December

26th, as an extra holiday, which is much needed and will

wish is a very

Graceland Park cemetery,

City Pays Higher Taxes Than Any

SO REMARKS MR. J. J. BREEN This Assertion Made as Result of Early Car Service. South Omaha pays hither lakes than line at 0.5 a. m. Christmas morning for

any city of its size in the United States, the benefit of the early churchgoers. according to J. J. Breen of South Omaha, who is a member of the committee to examine the proposed consolidation bill. years from last night. A. H. Murdock, chairman of the meeting, said that the committee was working and reported progress. He said it was only a measure of precaution in case consolidation would He characterized the statement that it would not come for twenty years

J. B. Watkins, the acknowledged leader of the anti-consolidation movement, was present and said there was less danger now than at any other time. W. Curran was very much opposed to annexation and made remarks to that effect.

Taxes Being Increased. Attorney Breen's reply to an attack made on him by Mahoney brought out some startling facts and figures. He said that South Omaha is paying higher taxes than any other city of its size in the country. He said that the taxes were being increased by bonds issued by the council and asserted that there was upward of \$100,000 worth of bonds awaiting the vote of the council now. He said every public utility in South Omaha was owned by Omaha people, the packing houses and stock yards were controlled by outsiders and that half the property was not owned by South Omaha people He said that the property deriving the greatest benefits in South Omaha was owned by outsiders and added that half the taxes collected went for interest on the city debt.

Hinchey for Motion. After Breen had made his speech and condemned the remarks directed at the committee, he left the room and the other members of the committee folent and almost half applauded the remarks of Breen and Murdock. Maurice Mahoney to direct the committee to report in twenty years.

After the meeting members of the committee indicated that they would have to be shown before they paid any further attention to the Federated Improv-

The great fight is being made to stem the tide in favor of consolidation.

Expert Butcher Dies. Philip Wasem, 51 years old, and for many years Armour's expert butcher died suddenly at his rooms at Twenty-WOODMEN OF WORLD OFFICES fourth and Vinton streets last evening He had complained of being ill in the morning, but it was not thought that his allment would prove serious. Toward Woodmen of the World offices will be evening the trouble became aggravated,

Wasem is survived by his brother, Fred Wasem, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Rappe.

Smith Puneral. James Smith, for many years well afternoon from the residence, Twenty-

Dies in Hospital. Henry Shafer, 42 years old, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries recently received in an elevalor accident in Omaha. The funeral ill be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the German Lutheran church. Shafer lived at 36 South Thirty-second street. Buriat will be in Laurel Hill

Cars will leave the end of the Albright

Christmas Services. Churches of all denominations in South Omaha will hold special Christmas serv-

services at the following hours:

St. Francis, Rev. J. M. Glubax, Pastorligh mass at 5 a. m. and at 19:20 a. m.
Low mass at 7, 7:20, 8 and 2 a. m.
St. Anthony's, Rev. George Joanitis,
Pastor-High mass at 5:30 and 10:20 a. m.
Low mass at 8 a. m. Special music,
Church of Assumption, Rev. Joseph
Chundelak, Pastor-High mass at 5 and
10:20 a. m.
St. Bridger's, Rev. J. F. O'Callaghan,
Pastor-High mass at 5:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Low mass at 7 and 2 a. m.
St. Asnes, Rev. James Ahoarne, Pastor-High mass at 5 and 10:30 a. m. Low
mass at 6:30, 7:20 and 4 a. m.
St. Mary's, Rev. Charles Mugan, Pastor-High mass at 5 and 10:20 a. m. Low
mass at 6:20, 7:20 and 9 a. m.
Magte City Gossip.

Magte City Gossip. Cherokee coal, unscreened, \$4.25 serected, \$4.75. South 7. Howland Lum. & Coal. Bob Murray of Chicago has accepted a

position as moving picture operator at the Hesse in South Omaha. breen's fire was drawn by T. J. Mahoney, president of the South Side Improvement club, who moved that the committee be directed to report on the bill twenty directed to report on the bill twenty.

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Jobless men from Missouri and sur-rounding states who came here to work on the ice fields report that there are five men for every cake of ice rut. There will be services in St. Luke's Lotheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock. All Christmas decorations will

FOSTER CATCHES YULETIDE SPIRIT AND IS LENIENT

place and special music by

Judge Foster, considering the season dealt ieniently with men arrested on minor charges, with the result that very

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3—Catherine McGinnis 2549 Rees street Omaha.

5-John Kotera 1435 South Seventeenth street Omaha.

6—Tessa Kavitch 822 North Sixteenth street Omaha.

7-Clifford Johnson 620 North Sixteenth street Omaha.