

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Doug. 288. Have Most First-Now Reason Press. Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits—Burgess-Nash...

Kiddies at Social Settlement Enjoy Christmas Tree



GAS COMPANY SANTA VISITS EMPLOYEES

Wives and Children Remembered in a Hearty Christmas Fashion with Many Nice Things.

W. E. DAVIS PLAYS THE ROLE

Personally Sees to it that Everyone at Gathering in Washington Hall is Remembered—Medal to G. W. Clabaugh.

Santa Claus was no respecter of persons yesterday, when at Washington hall he presented himself before the employees of the Omaha Gas company...

The Christmas by the Gas company was following out a plan that dates back some ten years. Each Christmas the company gathers its employees and the members of their families at some suitable place...

Mr. Clabaugh Gets Medal. Right at this stage of the proceedings, Frank Hamilton, company president, occupied the center of the stage and presented Mr. Clabaugh with a gold medal...

Nebraska Antis Urge Congress to Defeat Suffrage Amendment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Democratic Leader Underwood predicted tonight that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage reached a vote in the house it would be defeated probably by a two-thirds vote.

Holiday Victuals Given the Salvation Army for Big Dinner

Captain J. H. Klein on Wednesday, through The Bee, asked for a young pig, six or eight turkeys, mince and other holiday victuals in order to make a dinner for his 100 poor but worthy men...

Why Travelers Like Tourist Sleepers

An increasing number of travelers each year to California make the journey in tourist sleepers. This increased patronage is natural, as there is a substantial difference between the cost of transportation in standard sleepers and of that in tourist sleepers...

Several Tourist Sleeper Parties leave each week under the escort of special Burlington conductors. The volume of California travel carried in these sleepers is in itself a strong endorsement of this comfortable way of crossing the continent.

Daily through tourist sleepers direct to Los Angeles—Salt Lake Route. Through tourist sleepers to Los Angeles via San Francisco—Southern Pacific. Through tourist sleepers to San Francisco—Western Pacific.

Ask for "Personally Conducted Parties," "Eight Tours to the Pacific Coast," "The Red Feilden." J. B. Reynolds, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street. Tel. D. 1238 or D. 3580.

SALVATION ARMY FILLS 275 BASKETS

Twenty-Five Above Usual Number Are Given Out by the Workers to the Poor of Omaha.

PRESENTS FOR LITTLE TOTS

Youngsters Will Be Guests at Special Program to Be Given at Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday.

An unexpected predicament was encountered by Captain Perry Perritt when she started distribution Thursday of the 250 Christmas basket dinners, gifts of the Salvation Army to poor families of Omaha.

Police Make Saloon Raid—Sam Kaplan's saloon at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, was raided by the police and half a dozen men who were caught drinking in the place, were sent to jail.

Much Nursery Stock Received—Six carloads of young trees, shrubs and other nursery stock from France and Holland have been examined and passed through the port of Omaha for nurseries at Shenandoah, Ia.

Ellick Recovers in West—Frank I. Ellick of the Omaha Printing company, who went to California for his health, is reported to be getting along nicely at Pasadena.

City Ticket Offices Close—Christmas will be observed by all the railroads operating into the city. Trains will run as usual, but aside from this there will not be a thing doing.

Quiet Christmas at Y. M. C. A.—Today will be an unusually quiet one at the Young Men's Christian association. The building will be run practically on Sunday schedule, with no activities planned.

Christmas Too Much for Young Despondent Girl

To Whom It May Concern: I'm just one of those people who have lost their nerve. This Christmas business puts on the finishing touches Christmas—something for the rich, but Hell for the poor. I'm so lonely! I guess I'll just quit it all now.

After she had recovered somewhat, other lodgers in the place, who had previously been unacquainted with her plight, contributed enough money to pay her railroad fare back to Wisner, where she will go today.

North Christian Sunday School Gives Christmas Program

Members of the Sunday school of the North Side Christian church had a very happy Christmas service on Wednesday evening. The exercises known as "White Gifts for the King," was given by members of the school.

One feature of the holiday selling campaign at the Burgess-Nash store was that of serving dinner and supper, beginning Saturday to every one connected with the store, from the president down to the smallest cash boy, free of charge.

Many new girls are employed at this time of the year and, as a rule, most of them are not used to the strenuous work and even some of the older experienced help find this holiday season a little too much for them.

The Burgess-Nash company have a hospital room and matron all the time for the girls who get sick, nervous or need a few extra hours rest, and it certainly is appreciated at this time of the year.

Elks Quietly Distribute Many Christmas Dainties to the Needy

Although few Omahans outside of the Elks' lodge knew anything about it, the local lodge of that order has been doing such an extensive charity work during the last few days that about \$1,200 has been expended in feeding and caring for over 1,000 worthy poor people in Greater Omaha.

Public interest in the big but silent movement was first focused a few days ago, when a number of well known Elks were seen in a vacant store room at 16 South Fifteenth street. Wagon loads of potatoes, flour, chickens, groceries and provisions were delivered at the store room, and the Elks put the goods up into smaller packages and then sent them out by the auto load to all parts of the city.

Inquiry by interested passersby elicited the information that it was "just the Elks' annual charity," and the extent and great good done by the movement among the needy poor was not realized.

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Transfer Clerks Handle a Million Packages of Mail

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Woe betides youth who tells Christmas secret. The secret of what present County Clerk Dewey's youngest son bought to give his father was revealed prematurely and much was the result thereof.

Dr. King's New Discovery gives sure relief. Buy a bottle today, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Burgess-Nash Company. We announce in advance for NEXT MONDAY What we have every reason to believe will be the most Extraordinary Sale of Ready-to-Wear Apparel. Ever recorded in the history of merchandising in Omaha. TAILORED SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, CHILDREN'S WEAR, ETC. A sale carefully planned from every viewpoint—THE MERCHANDISE—THE SERVICE—THE VALUES—a sale you cannot well afford to overlook for its wonderful opportunity to save. Great Stocks — Varied Assortments — Sensational Values. See 16th and Harney Street Windows and Sunday Papers for Particulars. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. NOTE: Watch for our announcement of what we are going to do for the men of Omaha. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

Advertisement for The Twins. Next We Will Give The Twins. Now listen to this, girls. When we opened the doll box to get one for this week, what should greet us but a pair of twins. Think of it—we were quite puzzled to know what to do at first, because one is enough for any little Busy Bee to care for, but we soon decided upon a plan—The Twins are to go to the country to some little girl living on a farm, where there's plenty of nice fresh milk every day, and lots of room to romp and play when they are big enough to run about. All the dollies so far have been won by the girls in the cities, and now I am sure you will all be glad to help some little girl on a farm win the Twins. No one else can get them. The Twins will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 2. The Twin pictures will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of The Twins you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2. You Can See the Twins at The Bee Office.

Advertisement for Another Sled Free. Another Sled Free. Just Like the First One—4 Feet Long. The picture of the Sled will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office. The Sled will be given Free to the boy that sends us the most pictures before 4 P. M. Saturday, December 26. SECOND SLED.