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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. Mrs. Knowles Reavily Pined-Mrs. E. M. Knowles, 2303 Leavenworth street, was fined \$59 and costs in police court for

conducting a disorderly house. Miss Goethe to Aurora-Miss Doris Goethe, secretary to Manager Parrish of the bureau of publicity, expects to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Aprora.

Miss Lovy Wins Pennant-Miss Blanche Levy, 1403 North Thirty-third street was awarded a school pennant in a scholarship contest at the Van Sant school, Thursday afternoon.

More Licenses Granted-City commissioners granted thirty-six additional saoon licenses. The protest against the snloon of L. C. Wroth was withdrawn and Wroth was given a license.

Goes Into Mankruptcy-Louis I. Rateshevitz, a Dodge county merchant, has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States district court. He lists his debts at \$1,630.24 and his assets, partly uncollectible, at \$1,848.98.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish to Kirksville-Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Parrish have gone to Kirksville, Mo., to spend the holidays with Mr. Parrish's parents, who reside there. This will be the first holiday season at his old home for Mr. Parrish in a good many years.

New Year's Message-"A Happy New Year Message to Men" will be delivered at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday at 4 p. m. by Rev. O. D. Baltzly, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. All men are invited, and a musical program will be given.

Dr. Caldwell Coming-Dr. H. Caldwell of the University of Nebraska will speak to the school teachers of Omaha January 8 at the Omaha High school auditorium on "The Problem of World Peace." He may also address the Omaha Commercial club.

Protection for Clerks' Heads-Effort is being made at the federal building to prevent snow on the big skylights over the heads of the clerks. Steam pipes have been arranged near the skylight guttering, so that the snow and ice will run off into the sewers as fast as it

Police Make Saloon Baid-Sam Kapian'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 fall. All were subsequently released on bonds. Kaplan was charged with running a dis-

Much Mursery 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. Collector of Customs Cadet Taylor says that about forty cars of such stock are expected here this winter, the war seeming to have no effect on the

Ellick Becovers in West-Frank I. Elwent to California for his health, is reported to be getting along nicely at Pasadena. He is a member of the Omaha Rotary club, and Rotarians on the Pa- Army at the Young Men's Christian asrific coast write that Mr. Ellick will only equire an extended rest and good care enjoy a visit from Santa Claus today, will to become himself again. Mrs. Ellick is

with him. City Ticket Offices Close-Christmas will be observed by all the railroads lassies, and toys, candy, nuts and fruit operating into the city. Trains will run will be given each one. as usual, but aside from this there will not be a thing doing. The general of- provide presents for about 300 boys and fices will be closed all day, as will be girls. She is still receiving donations and the city ticket offices. In the freight if more money can be obtained she will departments, goods will be received on prepare to entertain more than 300 both out and in-bound business, but no efforts will be made to encourage ship- Christmas Too

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. The cafe and lunch room will be closed, turkey dinners having been served yesterday. The big holiday celebration of the association will be on New Year's day, when the annual reception and "open house" will take place. Christmas has peen arranged as a real holiday for the employes by General Secretary E. F.

Burgess-Nash Give Employes Off Until Next Monday Morning

When the Burgess-Nash store closed a rest until Monday morning. Friday and she will go today, Saturday are to be celebrated as a double holiday by the company's employes. Louis Nash, speaking of the holiday ment store up to a week ago. business last night, said the firm was success of the campaign had been due to relatives. the spirit of co-operation of all the people engaged in or around the store. He

went on: "To show our appreciation of the employes' co-operation in making this a record-breaking year, in addition to sending each and every one of our several hundred employes and officers (the new help hired just for the holiday season. as well as the regular force) a very handsome Christmas greeting, we will close the store from Thursday evening until

Monday morning." One feature of the holiday selling campaign at the Burgeas-Nash store was church was tastefully decorated in that of serving dinner and supper, besinning Saturday to every one connected and at either side a decorated tree. with the store, from the president down to the smallest cash boy, free of charge, marched around the cross and placed Not just a cup of hot coffee and a bun, their gifts, all wrapped in white, at its but a regular dinner and supper. This base. Everything necessary for Christwas cooked and served cafeteria style in mas dinner was brought, together with the employes' lunch room.

toys for boys and girls and clothing for Many new girls are employed at this children of all ages. time of the year and, as a rule, most of them are not used to the strenuous work Christmas dinner for a family of six. and even some of the older experienced help find this holiday season a little too and flour was given.

The Burgess-Nash company have a hospital room and matron all the time for the girls who get sick, nervous or tainly is appreciated at this time of the tite, adds tone to system. See and

Kiddies at Social Settlement Enjoy Christmas Tree



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.

countered by Captain Amy Perritt when she started distribution Thursday of the 250 Christmas basket dinners, gifts of the Omaha. With but 250 baskets Captain city. Perritt found 275 families in dire need of good substantial food for Christmas. The 250 baskets, for which tickets had been distributed, were already furnished when the additional twenty-five were dis-Captain Perritt got her forces together and in quick time she recruited enough Christmas edibles to fill another twentyfive baskets to satisfy the hopes of that score of hungry mothers who knew no other place to procure provisions for a

Christmas than the Salvation Army. In the baskets distributed yesterday afternoon was contained sufficient food to provide at least two good substantial meals, including the many delicacies one enjoys on Christmas day, and a careful and frugal mother could make three meals from the basket

Next Wednesday evening the Christmas celebration for the little poor children of Omaha will be held by the Salvation sociation. The little tots, who will not be guests at a real big celebration. A program has been arranged which will appeal particularly to the little lads and

Captain Perritt expects to entertain and

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.

Meiancholy because she was out of work and a stranger in a strange city. 18-year-old Irene Brady, orphan, lately from near Wisner, Neb., attempted suicide last night in a rooming house at 608 South Eighteenth street by turning on the gas. Police Surgeon C. B. Foltz revived her and she will suffer no ill effects from her act.

After she had recovered somewhat, other lodgers in the place, who had previously been unacquainted with her plight, contributed enough money to pay last night, it was to give their employes her railroad fare back to Wisner, where

The girl came here several months ago and had been working in a depart-After Dr. Foltz and others in the house much gratified by the patronage it had had cheered her, she consented to go had, and that he felt a great deal of the back to Wisner, where she has distant

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. The auditorium of the white. In the center was a white cross As the children sang their songs, they

A unique gift was a box containing a Money for the purchase of coal, shoes

Electric, Brand, Bitters.

Sure relief for indigestion, dyspepsia, need a few extra hours rest, and it cer- liver and kidney complaints. Gives appe-All druggists.-Advertisement.

Elks Quietly Distribute Many Christmas Dainties to the Needy

Although few Omahans outside of the ! A receptacle for voluntary donations to Elkr' lodge knew anything about it, the the Christmas fund has been standing local lodge of that order has been doing in the Elks' parlors for the last week, such an extensive charity work during \$1,200 in dollars, fives, tens and checks been expended in feeding and caring for over 1,000 worthy poor people in Greater

movement was first focused a few days John Lund, Dick Grotte, M. N. Flinn, ago, when a number of well known Elks Harvey A. Colvin, Tom Swift and W. F. An unexpected predicament was en- potatoes, flour, chickens, groceries and clothing, coal and rent money made availprovisions were delivered at the store able by the generous Christmas fund. room, and the Elks put the goods up into smaller packages and then sent them Salvation Army to poor families of out by the auto load to all parts of the

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. Howcovered. Recognizing immediate want, ever, facts have leaked out that show & Son, and a number of touring cars bepieces of charity in Omaha this winter, pose.

the last few days that about \$1,200 has for even larger amounts has been contributed. The committee appointed to investigate the charity cases and administer the fund is said to include: Ed Hudnell, chairman;

were seen in a vacant store room at 116 Brown. Many other Elks also volun-South Fifteenth street. Wagon leads of teered to help distribute the provisions, It is said that about 250 families needing charity were reported to the committee. Only cases which received the endorsement of a committeeman and were not cared for by any other organization, were

helped by the Elks. Auto trucks loaned by the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, the Metz Brewing company and Andrew Murphy the movement to be one of the biggest longing to Elks were used for the pur-

Transfer Clerks Handle a Million Packages of Mail

The cierks at the parcel post mall stations took a breathing spell yesterday morning, the first time in two weeks. While the volume of incoming mail was heavy again, it was nothing in comparison with what has been coming daily during the last two weeks, and the last week in particular.

The outgoing mail today showed some thing of a slump, but there was still His brother first threatened to reveal the enough to keep all hands busy most of the time. The clerks at the transfer have not been able to make an accurate count of the pieces of holiday mail that since December 15 they will aggregate more than 1,900,000, or nearly that he had heard nothing.

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double the number during any previous holiday season.

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WOE BETIDES YOUTH WHO TELLS CHRISTMAS SECRET

The secret of what present County give his father was revealed prematurely and much woe was the result thereof. mystery, in a conversation which took place in their father's presence.

"If you tell dad that I have got s handled, but they venture the opinion in the nose," declared the little fellow.

GAS COMPANY SANTA Nebraska Antis Urge VISITS EMPLOYES Congress to Defeat Suffrage Amendment Given the Salvation

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. Clabangh.

Santa Claus was no respecter of persons yesterday, when at Washington hall of the Omaha Gas company, their wives and children, some 350 persons in all. kinds, to the children. With the children, of the committee. the old friend of all, rich and poor, went over to them their presents, among them he distributed quantities of candy and

The Christmas by the Gas company was following out a plan that dates back some ten years. Each Christmas the company gathers its employes and the members of their families at some suitable place and then and there the officers carry out a program previously arranged. For a ng time the Christmas gatherings were held at the company plant at Twentieth and Center streets, but the attendance at the annual functions outgrew the old meeting place and a larger one had to be secured this year, so Washington hall was secured. Here the stage was transformed into a well appointed home, with a large fireplace at the rear. About it were chairs, tables and the conveniences of the home, and in a small bed Davis Regular Santa.

It was night, so to speak, and when everything was as still as a mouse, as the story goes, down the chimney of the fireplace slid W. E. Davis, manager of the South Omaha office, to the delight of the children, all togged out in real Santa Claus clothing. Without having much to say, he got busy, and with a lavish hand commenced the distribution of his gifts, not missing a person. Then there was real joy and the youngsters voted Santa Claus and the Gas company the prime favorites of the holiday season. The appearance of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts was preceded by a literary and musical entertainment of real merit, starting with Harry Disbrow rendering the "Birthday of a King," followed by the Christmas greeting by W. H. Taylor of the general offices. Helene Henderson recited "A Christmas Tree," followed by Harry Disbrow singing a selection. Then Margaret recited "Kris Kringle's Christmas," after which G. W. Clabaugh, vice-president and secretary of the company, delivered a short address, telling of the inception of the Christmas idea as introduced by the Gas

Mr. Clabaugh Gets Medal. Right at this stage of the proceedings,

Frank Hamilton, company president, eccupied the center of the stage and presented Mr. Clabaugh with a gold medal that he will wear until the Christmas entertainment next year.

When the gas company inaugurated the Christmas entertainment idea, a gold edal was presented to the oldest em-Since then the medal has been going the rounds, each year going to the employe who has been with the company the longest, he surrendering it at the end of a year. This year it came to Mr. Cla-Clerk Dewey's youngest son bought to baugh, in point of years of service, he

being the oldest employe undecorated. To Mr. Clabaugh, who responded briefly, President Hamilton presented the medal in a neat and timely speech, after which Misses Cecil and Jean Taylor and Agnes Anderson sang and then Santa Claus got pair of suspenders for him I will hit you busy. From that time on until the entertainment came to a close, the young-Mr. Dewey tried in vain to pretend sters held the floor and were masters of the situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 35-Democratic Leader Underwood predicted tenight that when the proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage reached a vote ably by a two-thirds vote.

not for congress."

He treated them well, giving cigars to possible. The house rules committee tain Klein will feed at noon today. the men, candy to the women and suit- already has voted to present the rule. In addition two turkeys were given able and appropriate presents, such as for its consideration, largely through Captain Klein by Mr. Jefferls, a goose dolls, sleds, skates and toys of various the insistence of the republican members by Marsh & Marsh, eight chickens by

committee of the Nebraska Anti- els of potatoes by Dr. Gifford.

Suffrage organization urging defeat of

Army for Big Dinner

Captain H. H. Klein on Wednesday, through The Hee, asked for a young pig in the house it would be defeated prob- six or eight turkeys, mincement and other holling victuals in order to make I shall vote against it and so will most a dinner for his 100 poor but worthy men. the democrats in the house," said Mr. who make their home the Industrial Home of the Salvation Army. Yesterday The party, by caucus notion, has gone aftermon a live young pig was delivered on record holding that woman suffrage to Captain Klein. The name of the sender Itke prohibition is a state issue and not was not part of the parcel and the exa national question. It is a question for pressman was unable to disclose the the states themselves to act upon and identity of the good and generous person.

The pig. according to Captain Klein, It is generally understood that the saf- is, or was, a healthy young animal and he presented himself before the employes frage resolution will be voted on soon will be a tender morsel for the men who after the parties of the postoffice ap- so seldom enjoy a good meal. There will propriation - as early in January as be enough for each of the 100 men Cap-

Smeaton & Browne, a crate of celery by A telegram was received today by the Cole-Fry, plenty of apples and sweet them one better and besides handing rules committee from the executive potatoes by Trimbic Bros., and six bush-

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Next We Will Give



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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

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 wir 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 malls us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, January 2.

The Twins 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

Another Sled Free



Just Like the First One-4 Feet Long

Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pie-The Sled will be given Free to the boy that sends us the most pictures before 4 P. M. Saturday, December 26.

The picture of the Sled will be in The Bee every day

tures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office.

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