THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: JANUARY 2, 1916



Omaha Joyfully

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Mist and Slippery Streets, However, Fail to Affect Spirits of Merry Makers.

CAFES AND HOTELS THRONGED

Nineteen sixteen, the first new and smiled with sheer joy. year of Greater Omaha, and a leap awfully glad I dropped in on you." year at that, did not leap in as anybody could notice. The footing was reporter in the world, "we're glad to too slippery for the youngster to ex- have you here, but don't get the idea ecute any flighty terpsichorean dem- that we're too glad, or anything like that. onstrations. Nineteen fifteen grace- this, at least a couple of times. This is fully tip-toed into the perspective no bush-league harolet. Besides having with cautious tread. The stars and moon were obscured while the dving year passed away and the new year viewed an ominous sky and an on- We're gind to see you, 'steen, old boy, erous pathway as it timidly came but don't blame us if we act kind of into succession.

Ninoteen sixteen is here and Omaha resolved itself into a general reception committee to greet and Hannibal, Mo." the visitor and bid her feel at home. Little Kid Nineteen-Sixteen scratched his tousled head thoughtfully. "Well, "Twas the birth of another year, his tousled head thoughtfully. Will, amid the travail of kcy streets and to admit that it's 1915 in Lincoln, Neb., walks, weeping skies, skidding auto- too," was his surprising assertion. "No!" screamed the reporter. "It ain't mobiles and feet that went in devious ways through reasons other than true! Tell me on the square!" might be at first believed. little gang-of-days.

Automobile drivers had a rough night "Gee, I'll have to tell this to the office. of it, their machines inclining to the It's the best story we've had since the right or to the left, as if possessed of . war broke out. That's a front page mischievous spirits-gasoline, for in- headliner you're telling me, young fel- a man's idea already."

The Gray and the Gay. Contrasting against the mist and gloom HAPPENINGS IN ale and the happy voices of celebrants at hotels, cafes, theaters and many other places where men and women gathered and foregathered to see the old year out and the new year in.

At the solemn hour of twelve the music ceased, lights went out, merrymaking was suspended, toasts were drunk, bells rung, sirens blew and another year came uncing in from the murky night to join the revelers in dance and song.

All of the downtown hotels and cates cenes of celebrations. Most of the tables had been reserved weeks in advance, and youth and advancing age net in common conclave to eat, drink and be merry in honor of the new year, dance was given under the auspices of the Centurion and Regina clubs. Several

Many at Fontenelle.

vantages of space, was the scene of old year depart. the dawn of another year. The hotel This morning at the First Presbyterian management provided special dancers church, at Twenty-third and J streets. and singers and an orcnestra for the the annual New Year's prayer meeting diners. Another feature of the occasion will be held. Rev. Robert Wheeler, who was a revolving colored spotlight for the dancers. The lobby was used for years, will have charge and church peo-

The beautiful dining room at the Hen-shaw was aglow with vari-colored lights and youth and beauty added a bit of charm to this scene. Manager Joe Keenan greated the guests. Special music was provided for the diners and dancers. The Paxton, Rome, Loyal, Millard, Castle, Her the city over are welcomed. Police Officials on Visit. Police Commissioner Albert Eugel and Chief of Police Dunn paid a visit to the South Hidd yesterday afternoon. Access panied by Captain of Police Briggs they made a thorough inspection of the South Side station and all effects. Iler Grand, and in fact-all of the down-town hostelyies observed the occasion town hostelries observed the occasion with befitting grace and spirit.

his chubby little form and looked and minute, even in Lincoln, Neb.," slowly listened again. It was his first appearance asserted the New Year, pronouncing and and the strange noises and strange sights emphasizing each word carefully. WEATHER PUTS DAMPER ON heralding his entry puzzled him a bit. "Ye Gods! Just think of the Lincoln "So this is Omaha, ch?" he asked of people who'll wake up and read this to The Bee reporter at his side. "Gee, look find out for the first time that 1904 is at all the stew-bums!" with Bryan." The best newspaper reporter on this, or The Young Year linked his arm in the any other newspaper, took notice. "Huh, arm of the best reporter in the world that ain't many stew-burns! Y'd oughta and all tributary territory.

een here this time last year." The newest addition to our list of Happy New Years looked about again

had 'Hilly' Sunday, the Burns detec

tives, a tornado, The Perils of Pauline'

and several other things of moment.

sophisticated, Y'see, we're hep that you're

"That's right," repeated the chipper

all looks as good as this," enthused the newcomer. "If my predecessors put this "Say, this is sure some burg, ch! I'm acress, it's up to me to sl'p a few fast ones across the plate to make good, ch?" "Yep," rammed in the best newspaper

"You het. You'll have to play no-hit ball if you expect to do anything to 1915, or 1914, or 1913." "Don't worry kid," confidently declared the New Year, "you just sit tight and watch my smoke. I'll make all other a new year every once in a while, we've

years look as hungry as an actor in the dinner scene of 'Shore Acres.' " "Whatchu gonna do?" asked the best looking and most accomplished left handed journalist on any of the known planets, as he squared away with pencil and note-paper.

playing all the big towns-in fact, I un-"Well, I'm going to see that Omaha derstand through the press that it is wins a pennant this year, that the trailhitters stay 'hit;' that you get a raise now 1916 in Denver, New York, Chicago in pay; and" "Say-you said a mouthful when you made the crack about Omaha

winning a pennant. Say no more, sonny, because you're loading yourself down considerable. Lets go and have a little happy New Year snort before everything closes. Its 3 a. m. and you're getting to be an old man, now. "All right, I'll take a little snort with

you, if you're going to buy," asserted the New Year. "Gee, a couple of minutes ago, I thought

you was a kid, but I see you're getting



Four dances were held

ple the city over are welcomed.

tion by Chauffeur Baughman. It was J o'clock at the school gymnasium, at Twenty-fourth and J streets. placed in service at once Three days spent in the basement of

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entertainment. Hillsdale Baptist, M. Hubbelt, superin-tendent-Bible study hour at 10. Classes will be afranged for the coming year. A gospel team will conduct the even ng service at 7:30. These services have been quite a success and twenty-five persons have "hit the trail" in the last few meet-ings. A cordial invitation is extended to all who attended the meetings. South Omshe United Presbyterian.

South Omaha United The meetings, South Omaha United Preabyterian, Twenty-third and H, Rev. Albert N. Por-ter, Paster-Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Juniors at 2. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 8:30. This being the week of prayer with union services at the Lutheran church, the con-gregation will join the service. The pas-tor will preach the service Friday evening.

evening. First Presbyterian, Twenty-third and J Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Pastor-Bible school at 9:45. Morning preaching at 11. Rev. Raiph Houseman, educational superin-tendent for the synod of Nebraska will deliver a sermon on "The Divine Tracher" At the close of the address rioiomas will be handed to students of the teschers' training classes, who have vraduated with creditible grades after here years' work. Christian Endesvor 16:36. Congressation will unite in union services at Lutheran church at 7:30. Magic Clay Constn.

Magie City Gonalp. The local order of Redmen will give a drame on New Year's night at their hall. Twenty-fourth and O streets. Mrs. Ella T. Connell has returned from Kannas City, where she was called fol-lowing the death of her mother at that place.

"The Gambler of the West," is the title of a four-reel Biograph production that will be shown at the Besse theater this afternoon and evening. The South High-Alumni girls' basket

Only a few of the many splendid bargains here listed and new lots will be added every day. Watch our windows and ads for phenomenal saving opportunities YDEN 16 TH DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS Together they walked down South Sixteenth street. "Believe me, this is some town, if it

> 75 Women's and Misses Suits, nearly all odd \$5.00 garments, sold up to \$20.00, choice Monday 500 Women's Skirts Mon- | 10 White Iceland Fox fur sets, day Half Price

Extra Special Suit Sale

Sweeping Reductions in All Departments in January Clearing Sales

sold up to \$20, for **\$7.50** quick sale Monday

100 Women's Silk Waists

In tub silks, crepe de chine

Waists at 25c

10 dozen Women's Waists, worth \$1.00, for quick sale Monday 25c

Kimono Sale at 95c

85 long Kimonos in Flannels and Crepes that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00, for quick clearing sale **95**c Monday.

Fur Coats at Half Price

Your choice of any Fur Coat, Fur Set, Scarf or Muff, Monday at Flait Price \$25.00 Coney Fur Coats\$12.50

\$35.00 Pony and Coney Fur Coats......\$17.50 \$45.00 Pony Fur Coats.....\$22.50 All others at ONE-HALF.

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and novelty silks, all S1 sizes, worth \$2.50, Monday. Sale Children's Dresses 100 Children's Dresses in white serges, plaids, checks, plain **C1.50** colors, many sold to \$5, Mon. Ψ^{\perp} After New Year's Sale

The greatest sale of the whole year Monday. Women's, Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear garments sold

$\frac{1}{4}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ Price

New Winter Coats

1,000 new winter coats, in the midwinter styles, made by the best makers of New York City. Your choice Mon-Half Price

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See the elegant Afternoon and Evening Gowns at LF PRICE.	\$30.00 Coats, at\$15.00 \$35.00 Coats, at\$17.50 \$45.00 Coats, at\$22.50	

South Side People Are Well Entertained on Eve of New

New Year's eve the South Side was quiet enough, and the public was well entertained. At the Centurion club rooms a big

church communities held watch meetings The Fontenelle hotel, by reason of ad- to see the New Year come in and the

Some queer sickness has overtaken the

reclined at the police station all after-

Morphine Stolen.

closely resembled the doctor that they

The doctor gave no exact statement of

the amount of the drugs taken. It appears

Few Cases of Disease.

scarcely touched the South Side, accord-

ing to announcement of local health rep-resentative, Henry Schaemling, But three

cases of scarlet faver have been reported

in the last week and five diphtheria

in its history," Schaemling said last even-

ing, "We have had of late as quiet a

period as far as contagious diseases are concerned as at any other similar period.

Dr. Beek County Physician.

Dr. Frederick O. Beck, well known local

physician, was appointed county physi-cian to take the place of Dr. W. M. Davis,

who is retiring from the office. Dr. Davis

The appointment came as a complete surprise to friends of the doctor. He will

Suspected of Theft.

Sergeant James Sheghan yesterday ar-

Church Notes.

"The South Side is the best regulated

The scarlet fever and la grippe scare

before he will be wholly recovered.

noon yesterday.

no effort to interfere.

place made the raid.

in a good many years."

is also a local physician.

take up his duties at once.

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Midnight Performance.

There were many other activities at the Lithuanian church at Thirty-second clubs, theaters and halls. The Elks Dan- street without food sufficed to so weaken ng club held forth at the Elks lodge Matthew Morris, a young man who gave with a program, lunch and dance. his address as Nineteenth and N streets, The Bachelors' club held a masked ball that he had to be removed to a local at the Auditorium. The Gayety theater hospital last evening. He was discovhad a second performance and at the ered early yesterday afternoon and stroke of twelve actors and audience brought to the police station in the police joined in welcoming the new year. The ambulance by Officers Baughman and pirit of the evening prevalled at the Grace. Orpheum and over at the Krug theater Sport North stepped out of his role to man and doctors say it will be some time wish everybody in Omaha a Happy New Year. Members of "Peg O' My Heart"

company at the Brandels fraternized after the performance and performers of the Empress were on the reviewing stand when 1916 came upon the scene. Mayor Dahiman visited the celebration

While Dr. A. H. Koenig, former city physician of South Omaha, stepped out of his office in the second floor of the Singer block at Twenty-fourth and N streets at the German Home and dropped in at an Italian celebration at Sixth and Pierce yesterday afternoon shortly after noon. an unidentified person entered his private apartment and stole a quantity of coa-

The wel ne arch at Eighteenth and cains and morphine. The man, according to the description of two witnesses so words, "Mineteen Sixteen, Welcome."

Fontenelle Guests.

The following celebrated at the Fon

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Dr. King's New Discovery will stor agt cough. The first dose helps. Good children. All druggists. 50c.-Adver-

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Twenty-fourth and J streets. D. A. King, breeder and raiser of draft horses at Mcdia, III., spent Thursday at the home of Rev. A. N. Porter, 2216 N. street. Mrs. King accompanied. The first number of the 1916 issue of the "St. Luke's Lutheran," a monthly paper edited and published by Rev. H. H. Yerin, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, was out yesterday. Dr. E. F. Shanahan, assistant city phy-

Dr. E. F. Shanahan, assistant city phy-sician, has just recovered from a severe attack or is grippe. He became sick several days before Christmas and was confined to his home all through the holidays.

holidays. All members of South Omaha lodge No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at their hail at Twenty-fourth and M streets at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of William Dross. Misses Cecella Trowbaugh of Avoca, I.a., and Frances Craig of Missouri Val-cy, Ia. are visiting during the holidays with their cousin, Breta Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright, Nine-teenth and M streets. They will return home after the New Year holiday. The funeral of William O. Dross, Bouth

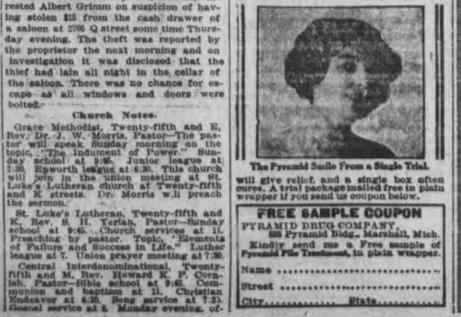
The funeral of William O. Dross, South Omelas young man who died Tuesday afterneen, will be held Sunday afterneen at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and I streets, Rev. Will-iam R. Hill will officiate. The local order of Odd Fellows will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in Graceland Park cemetery. thought him the doctor himself and made

that a person very familiar with the U.S. TO AID INDIGENT WHITE PLAGUE VICTIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.--A general aid for indigent victims of tuebroulosis as planned in a bill prepared for submission to congress will receive the support of the United States Treasury defartment, according to a telegram from W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, to Representative Kent of California, made public today.



Send For Free Free how bad - go to No matter how long or how bad -- go to no matter how long or how bad -- go to no cents today and get a 50 cents your druggist today and get a 50 box of Pyramid Pile Treatment.



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Linens, Sheets and Cases, Bed Spreads

This Opening Sale of Homekeepers' Needs affords many advantages. Assortment are large and prices are very moderate, for standard dependable qualities.

Table Linen (by the Yard) 70-in. All Linen Table Damask, good weight,

HALF PRICE.

Satin Damask, All Linen Cloths, 69x69 ins.,

Cloths, 2 yards wide and 3 yards long, superior grade of \$6.00 quality, sale price colored Border Damask Cloths, 58x72 inches,

(Rose and Delft), choice of round or square,

Double Damask, satin finish Pure Linen Cloths, 2 yards wide and 3 yards long, su-heavy (extra) All Linen (\$3.00 values).

Napkins (All Sizes) 22-in, size Satin Finish Pure Linen Napkins, 27-in, size Dinner Napkins, double Satin Damask, \$6.00 value, sale price, doz. \$4.95 20-in, size Mercerized, hemmed Napkins,

Clearing Sale of Silks Bed Spreads, Sheets and Cases Satin finish Marseilles, full size Spreads, fringed and 2,000 yards of odds and ends of Silks in lengths of 1 to hemmed, cut corner and squares, \$3.00 10 yards, plain and fancy weaves. While they Spreads, sale price each......\$1.84 15c last Monday 3,000 yards of plain and | 75 pieces of yard wide fancy Dress Silks, 20 to 27 dress Silks in plain all silk inches wide, fancy messa-Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas, fringed, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, lines and taffetas, pongees, Novelty Stripe Taffetas, Hairline foulards, worth to \$1.00 35c Stripe Messalines, 5 Poplin, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at... Stripe Messalines, Silk 65c Wool Dress Goods at Less Than Half Price-100 pieces of heavy muslin, 75c values, Wool Dress Materials in Storm and French Serges, Panasale price, each 59¢ mas, Coverts, Whipcords and Diagonals, worth 50c to 75c, Monday 25c 81x99 seamless , sheets, heavy muslin, 80c values, 10 pieces of All Wool Dress | 75 pieces fine Cloakings, 54 ins. sale price, each 63¢ wide, good heavy qualities, in a Goods, 44 to 54 inches wide, great variety of stylish weaves

and colors, former prices \$2.00

Satin finish Marseilles, full size Spreads, scal-lop, cut corners, \$4.00 values, sale price, each. \$2.88 Crochet Spreads for full size beds, scallop, hemmed and 81x90 seamless sheets, 72x90 seamed sheets, excellent quality, 59c value, sale price each 45¢ 72x90 semied sheets, soft finish, 50c value, sale price, 42x36 pillow cases, soft finish, hemmed, each Se 81x90 seamed sheets, good weight, 69c value, sale 45x36 pillow cases, soft fin-



housekeeping expenses. or Lima Beans..... 27c 17 Ibs. Best Pare 6 cans Oil Sardines. . 19c Granulated Sugar ... \$1.00 48-lb. sack Best High 6 cans Lu Lu Scouring Grade Diamond H. Flour; nothing finer for bread, 8 lbs. Beat Bulk Laundry pies or cakes, made from Matches for40 Yeast Foam, pkg.....80 E. C. Corn Flakes, per a best White or Yellow Cornmeal 21c 8 lbs. best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal....23c 8 5c cans Condensed Milk

Epingles, Bedford Cords, Serges,

28-oz. jars Pure Strained

Gabardines and Fancy Weaves, \$1.00 and 65c day. 75c and \$1.25

fee, a fine family coffee, excellent drinker, 1b., 20c A Carload of Extra Fancy Highland Navel Oranges for Monday. The Orange of quality, kissed by the sun, moon and stars. This car is extra fancy fruit, prac-tically all 100 and 126 sizes that retail for 40c per dozen. Monday we

will sell this car at per No Dealers, Peddlers or Commission Merchants Sold at This Price.

The Butter, Cheese / and Egg Market of Omaha. The best Creamery ButRadishes or Carrots, 10c 2 heads Fresh Leaf Let--per lb., at.....71/2 c Old Beets, Carrots, Tur-

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