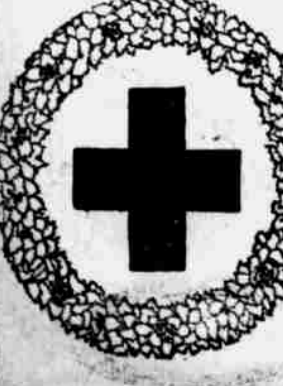
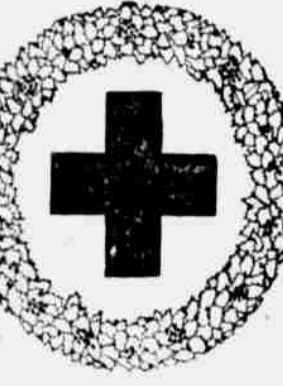


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South Side SPECIAL MUSIC IN SOUTH SIDE CHURCHES TODAY

Usual Children's Services Called Off on Account of the Flu; Will Celebrate High Mass.

The usual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday schools will not be given by the South Side churches this year because of the influenza and the ban on public meetings.

Most of the churches will hold services Christmas morning. A prayer service with special music will be held in the Wheeler Memorial church at 10 o'clock.

"The New Born King" will be the subject of the sermon preached by the Rev. S. H. Yerian at St. Luke's Lutheran church. Services will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

An elaborate song service will be given when high mass is celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene church at 5 o'clock and 10 o'clock Christmas morning. A crib will be placed at the altar and the children of the Sunday school will march before it singing a Christmas carol. The choir has prepared special music and an orchestra of six pieces will play. Low mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Solemn high mass at 5 o'clock and

10 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Agnes church will be marked by the singing of such celebrated Christmas carols as Chanson de Noel, Adeste Fideles, Nazareth and Mass. Mrs. A. Yinging is soloist and Mrs. I. H. Hinche, organist.

Members of Sanitary Board Will Meet in Des Moines

J. H. Bulla, president of the Nebraska Sanitary board announces that the Nebraska board and the Iowa State Sanitary board will hold a joint conference January 2, in Des Moines to consider the modification of the tuberculin test for cattle regulation which is now being enforced in Iowa and which the Nebraska board claims is rigid.

Funeral of Mrs. Molliner.

The funeral of Mrs. John F. Molliner and her one-day-old baby who died Tuesday, will be held at the residence, 2308 Harrison street, Thursday morning at 8:30 and in St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

South Side Brevities

Mrs. F. J. Emerson, chairman, South Side outpost, states that the South Side went over the top in its usual splendid manner and she states she is proud to say that her captain, Mrs. Charles D. Eads, Mrs. Burt Stanhard, Mrs. F. A. Van Sant, Mrs. Edward Kohansky, Mrs. Richard Novak, Mrs. Jack Murphy, Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, Mrs. Frank Lepisk, by enthusiasm and faithful application to work, made her work as chairman a real pleasure. Her faithful service cannot be overestimated, and it is this spirit which has made the woman workers so successful in the different drives.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

ABOUT seven years ago a little Canadian girl left Montreal for New York, determined to conquer in the theatrical center of the United States. She was Florence La Badie, co-starred with H. E. Herbert in "The Man Without a Country," and at that time few persons had ever heard of her name. But Florence had made up her mind that she would become an actress—and when she decided to do a thing she usually did it.

On the Screen Today RIALTO—VIVIAN MARTIN in "HER COUNTRY FIRST" MUSE—PEGGY HYLAND in "CAUGHT IN THE ACT" SUN—MARGARITA FISHER in "THE MANTLE OF CHARITY" STRAND—BRYANT WASHBURN in "THE GYPSY TRAIL" EMPRESS—GEORGE WALSH, in "I'LL SAY SO" LOTHIOP—24th and Lothrop—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE FORGOTTEN CITY" GRAND—16th and Binney—DOROTHY DALTON in "LOVE ME" SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—"THE LIGHT OF OUR SAVIOUR" Re-production of the "Famous Play" OPERA—16th and Binney—14th and M—IRENE CASTLE in "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" RUTH BOLAND in "HANTS UP" last episode. BOULEVARD—24th and Leavenworth.

Tyrone Power, star of the new Mutual special production, "The Planter," owns a big bay horse known as "The Devil," for which he paid \$200, one of a herd of Australian waters requisitioned for the British army. "The Devil" was thrown out after he had bumped five English horsebreakers of the cavalry. Power rides the horse every day and says he is gentle as a lamb, but Lamar Johnston, who saw the animal being tamed by Power, refuses to go within hail of his heels. Power appears at the Sun, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in "The Planter."

are many bright bits of humor in the piece. Bryant Washburn in "The Gypsy Trail," which is appearing at the Strand again today and tomorrow, has a charming love story of a girl who hopes that a romance will enter into her life—in fact, will have nothing to do with a nice, regular young fellow who wishes to marry her. And then along comes Bryant as a gypsy. He carries her off in true romantic style, but in the end he will not give up his care-free life nor his "gypsy trail" to settle down and the girl and her lover are united while he goes down the winding road singing.

George Walsh in "I'll Say So" at the Empress for the last time today has a truly American story—slangy as its title and full of real action and lots of humor. The big athletic star carries the action of the play with lots of pep and many a laugh for an audience.

An interested crowd of spectators were watching Peggy Hyland, the winsome Fox star, film some scenes in the latest photoplay, "Caught in the Act," on Madison avenue, New York, showing at the Muse today and Thursday. So intensely interested was one woman that in crossing the street to get a better view of the proceeding she did not see an approaching trolley car, and before anyone could shout a warning she was struck and disappeared under the forward trucks. Miss Hyland, who witnessed the accident, was the first to run to the injured woman's assistance and, when the victim at last was lifted from beneath the car, was on the spot to give her first aid.

Vivian Martin in "Her Country First" at the Rialto today and tomorrow has a story with a heavier part than Miss Martin generally essays. It is the story of a girl who goes through all sorts of thrilling adventure but in the end saves her father's munition plant from the hands of German plotters and incidentally she finds a lover. There

Khaki Column

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houchin, 7625 North Thirty-first street, have had a letter from their son, Lloyd, who is stationed at the flying field at Kelly Field, Tex., in which he tells of his first flight in an airship. He says the sensation was wonderful and beggars description.

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"We went up about 3,000 feet," he writes, "and the pilot gave me everything he had, tail spin, nose dives and double loops. It felt as though the bottom had dropped out of the world and, believe me, I caught my breath and thought of eternity more than once."

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Corp. Claude Titsworth, in a hospital in France recovering from wounds received in action, writes his mother that the hospital quartet, of which he is a member, is to be placed on the Y. M. C. A. circuit and will travel and give concerts all over France. He writes that on Thanksgiving day they visited all of the 23 wards in their hospital and sang a few songs in each and in the evening they went to another hospital, base hospital No. 54, where they sang a few songs for wounded soldiers and for the sick nurses in the nurses' ward.

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Col. F. A. Grant, Omaha quartermaster, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis for the last two weeks, was somewhat improved Tuesday and declared that he was well enough to "get outside of" an order of ham and eggs.

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Charles G. Coulter, who was formerly employed by the Associated Press here, is now stationed at State Pier, New London, Conn. His brothers, Leon and Sergt. Frank Coulter, are stationed at New Haven, Conn., where they are in the signal corps.

Lieut. Frank Gulgard, former commandant of the Central High cadet regiment, expects to return to the school for the second semester. Lieut. Gulgard enlisted in the balloon school a year ago last fall and is now overseas.

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AT THE THEATERS

AS THE name suggests, a feminine garment formed the author's inspiration when he wrote "Furs and Frills." Richard Carle's new musical piece which is being presented at the Strand, with the special Christmas matinee at 3 o'clock. Mr. Carle is cast in a role particularly adapted to his versatility and a strikingly beautiful chorus, cast of clever musical comedy artists, tuneful music and scenic and costume environment which is unique and attractive, combine to make "Furs and Frills" one of the most popular musical shows which has been presented in recent years. The matinee today will begin at 3 o'clock.

A special Christmas matinee will be played at the Boyd today, when "The Smarter Set" will give an extra tinge of jazz to its newest musical comedy, "In Darkest America." Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt head the organization, which is by far the best that has yet come to Omaha under the name. These capable comedians were never better placed than in their present characters of Abe and Gabe, and with the company are giving an entertainment that surely will be enjoyed by all who appreciate darkey humor and the old-time melodies, mingled with the latest of ragtime and jazz.

For both the Christmas matinee and night performance the demand for seats at the Orpheum has been immense. A tonline feature is a concert act contributed by vaudeville's charming musicians, the Six Kirksmith sisters. Vocally and instrumentally their performance scores a decided hit. Another of the chief attractions is the other headline feature, Winston's water lions and diving girls. The act carries the largest portable glass tank ever constructed, and in its 6,000 gallons of water the sea animals perform astonishing feats. They imitate every dive and every swimming stroke used by the diving girls.

If you've forgotten to buy yourself a Christmas present the opportunity is open for you this afternoon or evening at the Gayety where The Burlesque Review is handing out Christmas cheer in great chunks—in fact, it contains enough laughs to make merry the roughest old pessimist in this man's town. Matinee today at 3:00.

Body Brought Here Today. The body of Major E. L. DeLaney, who died of influenza at Fort Des Moines hospital, where he was chief medical officer, will arrive in Omaha today. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Woman Who Tried to Kill Herself May Not Survive

Mrs. Elsie Randall, Fifth avenue and K streets, East Omaha, who tried to commit suicide by pouring kerosene upon her clothing and setting it afire, is not likely to live through the night. This is the statement given out by the authorities at the Lord Lister hospital late Wednesday.

Mrs. Randall is the mother of two children, Raymond 9, and Dorothy, 5 years.

She said that owing to a quarrel with her husband she thought he did not love her any more and was therefore tired of life.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press, Carey Cleaning Co.—Web, 392 25 Per Cent Discount on electric table lamps—Burgess, Granden Co.

Visits Parents—Victor Parrish of the Nebraska food administration offices has gone to Missouri to spend the holidays with his parents.

Named Assistant City Engineer—R. E. Edgecomb was appointed assistant city engineer and M. C. Everett roadman in the engineering department.

Who Is Irene?—C. J. Ernst of the Burlington found a small Christmas package on the street intended for her, with no other identification as to ownership.

To Advertise Omaha—Commissioner Towl, head of the department of public improvements, has a new

letterhead which will advertise the greatness of Omaha. It shows the impressive buildings of the city in sky-line form, including all the "skyscrapers."

Guide for Strangers—The Omaha Chamber of Commerce has just gotten out a neat little pocket folder to be used as a guide by strangers in the city. It carries a liberal size map of the city, street directory and location and direction to clubs, libraries, museums, parks and resorts, stock yards, public buildings, etc.

Close Grain Exchange—Christmas will be a real holiday with the Omaha Grain exchange. Following the custom of former years and the custom of grain markets over the country, no session of the exchange will be held. Grain arriving at the Omaha terminals Christmas day will be held until Thursday for inspection and sale.

Railroads Take Holiday—Christmas promises to be a real holiday around railroad headquarters and offices. While the buildings will be open for the handling of important business, no regular work will be performed. The consolidated ticket office will be closed during the entire day and all of the passenger business will be handled at the depot.

Morrison Goes to Kansas City—Harry Morrison, director of community singing for the war camp community service, has gone to Kansas City to direct big "sings" during holiday week.

Five rescue goods at Sunderland's Bold Robbers Collect Own Christmas Money

James George notified the police that he was held up at Eleventh and Howard last night by two masked bandits and relieved of \$25 in cash.

George is stopping at the Paxton hotel.

Benson & Orfne The Store of Specialty Shops. Announce Their Annual END-OF-THE-YEAR SALE Beginning Thursday, December 26th. Presenting large and varied stocks of timely Winter Ready-to-Wear. The reductions in force afford very substantial worth-while savings. Each Separate Shop in this institution enters this great annual selling event, including— Women's Dresses, Women's Blouses, Women's Skirts, Girls' Apparel, Women's Coats, Women's Petticoats, Children's Coats, Boys' Clothing, Women's Suits, Women's Shoes, Children's Furs, Men's Furnishings. SIXTEENTH AND FARNAM STREETS

Our Entire Stock of Skirts at Wonderful Reductions. Our Entire Stock of Blouses at Wonderful Reductions. Julius Orkin 1508-1510 Douglas St. The Sale That Stands Unchallenged as the Greatest Apparel Event in Omaha Merchandising—Our YEAR-END CLEARANCE INVOLVING OUR ENTIRE IMMENSE STOCK OF COATS - SUITS - DRESSES. THE DOORS SWING OPEN ON THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT AT 8:30 SHARP THURSDAY MORNING. We anticipate the greatest buying activity ever enacted in this store. Such extreme values will repay a visit of many miles. No reserves—our entire stock is involved in this greatest of all Year-End Clearances. Every reduction is genuine. Prices have been reduced One-Fourth, One-Third and in many instances One-Half. This sale will prove to be the most dominant Clearance in Omaha Merchandising Circles. JULIUS ORKIN'S High Class Regular \$25 and \$29.50 SUITS COATS DRESSES Unrestricted Choice During Year-End Clearance \$15. JULIUS ORKIN'S High Class Regular \$35 and \$45 SUITS COATS DRESSES Unrestricted Choice During Year-End Clearance \$23. JULIUS ORKIN'S High Class Regular \$55 and \$59.50 SUITS COATS DRESSES Unrestricted Choice During Year-End Clearance \$31. JULIUS ORKIN'S High Class Regular \$65 and \$75 SUITS COATS DRESSES Unrestricted Choice During Year-End Clearance \$39. ALL OUR HIGHER PRICED GARMENTS ARE OFFERED IN CLEARANCE AT SAME RATIO OF REDUCTIONS