

"UNCLE HENRY" ASKS HELP FOR ANNUAL FEAST

Demands of Children Far in Excess of Preparations And More Gifts Are Needed.

"Uncle Henry" DeLong says he is "up against it" preparing for his annual post-Christmas tree for poor children. He issued invitations to 100 children whom Santa Claus might have overlooked and planned to give them the usual feast Saturday noon at the DeLong mission on East Broadway, Council Bluffs. Clamorously youngsters have swelled the list by pleading for tickets until the number issued exceeds 250. It will probably reach 500, and "Uncle Henry" is appealing to the public to send baskets of provisions to the mission, 529 East Broadway, to prevent these little boys and girls being sent away hungry.

"It will be the seventy-third Christmas I have spent in Council Bluffs, and it may be the last time I will be given the opportunity to help bring a little Christmas cheer to little hearts that will feel but little of it," said Uncle Henry yesterday.

"I remember so keenly the pain of my own first Christmas in Council Bluffs that I can never forget it. It was on that Christmas morning that I formed the resolution to try every year to bring Christmas joy to other desolate little hearts. My parents were dead and I had been 'bound out' to a Mormon, Bishop Clark. My mother's dying gift was the feather bed upon which she closed her eyes for the last time. We came from Nauvoo in a covered wagon in the summer of 1847. The good bishop appropriated the feather bed and I slept with the dog on the bare ground under the wagon.

"There were several children in the Mormon family, and on that first Christmas eve I hung up my stockings the same as they did. When I got up from my pallet of straw the Clark children were shouting with joy over their gifts of candy, cakes and toys. In my mind I only 'cow chip' and a cruel hickory stick. Heart-broken I cried aloud, 'If my father was living somebody would feel that stick.' I spoke too loud.

"The Mormon bishop heard it and jumped out of his bed, that warm feather bed upon which my angel mother had passed away. And you'll feel it right now," he yelled. I got an awful beating with that cruel stick, and right there I said to myself, 'If I live to be a man I will never let a Christmas pass without trying to do something for other little boys and girls.' And I have kept that vow faithfully.

"I am now 83 years old and this may be my last chance. I hope my friends will help me to make good just once more. Give me the Christmas trees you used Wednesday night and help me gather some little 'goodies' for these 500 boys and girls who will come to the mission Saturday noon and afternoon."

Says He Carries His Alarm Clock to Keep It From Being Stolen

When Henry Richards, 2524 Jones street, chose a m. Christmas to take his alarm clock for a walk, he carried trouble. Richards ambled down Leavenworth street toward Sixteenth promptly at 4 yesterday morning. Under his arm his alarm clock was safely tucked away. He passed Policemen Joe Janda and Bob Munch near Seventeenth street. A few feet farther on his clock became filled with Christmas spirit or something and started a swirl ringing. The cops thought Richards had struck a burglar alarm. They hurried back to find Richards wrestling in the dark trying to find something to shut off his alarm with.

According to the police report Richards became "fuddled" when the officers questioned him. He finally told them he mistrusted two roommates and thought he'd better get his clock away from their hands. That didn't account sufficiently for his choosing a m. to spirit the clock away so he was incarcerated and held for investigation.

Send Greetings by Radio.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—Particulars of the manner in which Christmas greetings were flashed to American naval craft in all parts of the Pacific and the China and Japanese waters, were given out at the radio station here.

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CAREER IN HIGH FINANCE ENDS IN JAIL SENTENCE

Promoter of Charity Scheme Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy Charge.

E. Duval pleaded guilty Wednesday before District Judge Redick to a charge of conspiracy to commit larceny and was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$200.

Thus ends the adventure of Eugene in high finance. His intended victim was a fellow countryman, Vincent Ledorech, a cook at the Hotel Fontenelle, November 8.

Eugene and another man, unidentified, appealed and told him that the other man's father, a former resident of Omaha, had died in the far west, fabulously wealthy. Remembering on his dying bed the poor of his native city, he decided to leave them a trifle of \$100,000.

He wrote into his will, said Eugene. Furthermore, he wrote in his will that \$20,000 should be paid to the man who would discover and pay to the poor of Omaha the \$100,000.

Could Vincent do this small task and thereby earn the \$20,000? Thus Eugene appealed and M. Vincent responded that he would try to distribute among the poor the \$100,000.

One detail remained before the money was paid over, said M. Eugene. A bond in cash must be put up to indicate that the provisions of the will would be carried out. Vincent agreed to put up \$1,500 in cash. He withdrew that sum from the bank and the three went to the high school grounds where the \$100,000 was put in a tin box with the \$20,000 and the \$1,500. M. Vincent was to keep the box containing all the money, the funds for the poor, his fee of \$20,000 and his bond of \$1,500.

At this point he became suspicious. A dispute ensued and it ended in Vincent grabbing his two friends and proceeding to haul them off to jail. One man jerked loose and fled. Vincent landed the other at the Hotel Fontenelle and called the police.

Four Persons Hurt In Auto Accidents On Christmas Day

Four persons were injured yesterday in automobile accidents.

J. G. McNichols, 54 years old, 3331 Webster street, suffered fractures of both legs and both bones in the left arm and internal injuries when run down by an automobile driven by J. Warren Best, 421 North Thirty-first street, at Thirty-third and Burt streets.

Best was arrested and later was released on a bail bond. McNichols was taken to Lister hospital. His condition is serious.

Peter Logios, 4922 North Twenty-eighth street, was struck by an automobile bearing license number 19187, Neb., when he stepped from a street car at Tenth and Mason streets yesterday morning. He suffered severe bruises. The car did not stop.

Mrs. R. Smith, 2625 Decatur street, and Belle Blau 1811 North Twenty-sixth street, were sitting in a Ford car with the lights turned out last night at Twentieth and Clark streets when a street car came along and pushed their automobile 15 feet down the street. Mrs. Smith's side was wrenched and the Blau woman's neck sprained. M. M. Blau left the car, standing in the street car tracks.

SECOND VOTE IN ITALY ON FIUME QUESTION HELD

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Votes Cast in Favor of Government Proposals.

Rome, Dec. 24.—In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite, Fiume another election on Sunday which resulted in 75 per cent of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian government's proposals relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

Major Giurati, chief of the cabinet, is reported to have resigned. Newspapers state the basis of agreement was as follows: The Italian government will keep in its possession the whole of the armistice line, reaffirming the right of Fiume to decide its own fate. Fiume will receive financial assistance so that it may resume its activities under the regime of a free port.

During the transitional period, it is said, the Italian government will not exercise its sovereignty, rights over Fiume, the independence of which shall in no way be diminished or violated. The government will not accept any solution tending to separate Fiume and the surrounding territory from the mother country and meanwhile will occupy and guarantee the integrity of Fiume and its territory with regular troops, which will be exclusively of Italian nationality.

Many Delegates Coming For Young Judea Meeting

For the first time in the history of the Zionist organization of Omaha a Young Judea convention will be held in the city. The convention will take place on January 2, 3 and 4.

Omaha is considered to have one of the largest Young Judea movements in the west and for that reason the general office in New York, is desirous of making Omaha the western office for all Young Judea movements in the future.

The convention will open on Friday with a short business session. Saturday evening a Zionist mass meeting will be held at the Bnei Israel synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt.

Sunday evening, January 4, the convention will close with a banquet in which all the active Zionists in the city and all the delegates will participate.

Rabbi Philip Kleinman of New York will be the principal speaker at the conference. Delegates from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Fort Dodge, Ames, Des Moines, Fremont and Lincoln will attend the conference.

James E. Croft Funeral Will Be Held This Morning

James E. Croft, 50 years old, 1914 Chicago street, veteran Union Pacific auditor and recently employed by the Shaffer Refining company, died at his home Wednesday.

His son, Cornelius Croft, was killed about two years ago by Mexican bandits. Mr. Croft resided in Omaha for 30 years and was a member of the A. O. U. W. and I. C. M. A. He is survived by his mother, Ellen, and a son, James F. Croft.

Funeral services will be held at 9 this morning in St. Philomena's church. The pallbearers will be veteran railroad men with whom he had worked. They are: T. Malloy, William Cronin, B. Spelman, J. Hunt, C. Kirk and F. B. Howard. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Grades Co Baltimore Oysters, Denver celery, California head lettuce for Christmas. Butlett's Grocery.—Adv.

Former Omaha Woman Dies—Mrs. H. P. Rhodes, formerly of Omaha, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben McCutcheon, in Belle Fourche, S. D.

County Wards Entertained—Two hundred people at the Douglas County hospital were entertained by the "Y. W. C. A. Student Club" with dances, songs and reading, yesterday. Among the entertainers were Ester Stokes, Ellen Mattern and Ida Joy Knapper.

Hold Regular Services—Regular Friday evening services will be held in Temple Israel tonight at 8. The Sunday entertainment will be held Sunday morning at 10.

No Flour Purchases—The United States Grain corporation made no purchases of flour this week. It is difficult to furnish shipping orders to mills owing to the congested condition of storage facilities for package goods at seaboard points. About 200,000 barrels were offered.

With the return of European farmers to pre-war conditions the farm tractor sales in Europe are increasing.

Christmas Spirit Revealed In Armenian Relief Pledges

Answers to the Christmas plea of the Nebraska branch of the Near East Relief committee have been most gratifying, according to E. Lewis Holland, H. H. Baldrige, state chairman, sent out thousands of letters into Nebraska appealing for donations to the Armenian children in the Christmas spirit, and pledges and gifts are already pouring into the office of John C. Wharton, state treasurer. More than 90,000 people in Nebraska received the appeal by mail during the week. More pledges are expected before January 1.

Completion of the steel work on the aerial mail hangar at Ak-Sar-Ben landing field was marked by the placing of a 125-foot steel span at 12:30 Wednesday. The span is the longest ever placed in Omaha, according to steel men.

Assurance that the hangar would be completed by January 1 was received from architects by Chamber of Commerce officials Wednesday.

Longest Steel Span Ever Placed In Omaha At Air Mail Hangar

Col. John A. Jordan, in charge of maintenance and extension of aerial mail service, before leaving Omaha Tuesday night, stated he would secure a heating plant for the hangar immediately and that aerial mail planes would begin arriving on January 8.

Calvin H. Taylor Family To Spend Winter In West
Calvin H. Taylor, prominent Omaha attorney, has gone to California with his wife, son, and mother-in-law, to spend the winter. Mr. Taylor and family will live in Los Angeles until spring.

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 - The Dresses: SERGES TRICOTINES, TRICOLETTES PAULETTES, GEORGETTES JERSEYS, TAFFETAS VELVETS COMBINATIONS



STYLES

- The Coats: Long and short models, tailored effects, belted styles, richly lined coats. Many are gorgeously trimmed with rich furs. All colors.
- The Suits: Severely tailored creations, rich, fur trimmed suits. Many of these suits are highly suitable for early spring wear. All colors.
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- All \$55.00 Garments to Go at \$27.50
- All \$65.00 Garments to Go at \$32.50
- All \$75.00 Garments to Go at \$37.50
- All \$85.00 Garments to Go at \$42.50
- All \$95.00 Garments to Go at \$47.50
- All \$100.00 Garments to Go at \$50.00
- All \$110.00 Garments to Go at \$55.00
- All \$125.00 Garments to Go at \$62.50

Yiddish Players Present "The Victims of the World"

David Meyowitz, heading the Goldman company of Yiddish players, opened a two-night engagement at the Auditorium last night, presenting "The Victims of the World," a play based on the sorrows of the Jew in Russia. A big crowd was thrilled by the realism of the company, several of whom were in the original New York cast of this show. The contrast between the freedom offered the Jews in America and the hardships they are compelled to endure in the European countries was aptly depicted. This evening the same company will present "For the Sins of Their Parents."

Former Police Officer Charged With Assault

Bert Hiatt, former police officer, was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of assault and battery. Fred Haarman and wife, 2430 South Twenty-fourth street, told Chief Oberstein that their car and Hiatt's collided at Twenty-fourth and L streets and in the ensuing debate Hiatt assaulted Haarman.

Divorce Courts

Elizabeth Smith was granted a divorce from Frank O. Smith by Judge Wakeley in divorce court on grounds of nonsupport. She was given the household goods, the equity in the home at 4812 Underwood avenue, custody of the child and alimony of \$25 a month.

Frieda Sutton, wearing a corsage of roses and looking like a bride except that she wore a black dress, appeared in divorce court and was granted a divorce from Slayter Sutton by Judge Wakeley and restored to her maiden name, Meyen. She charged her husband with nonsupport. The decree gives her \$190 alimony.

Charging abandonment, Mattie Brady was given a divorce from Barney Brady in divorce court by Judge Troup. They were married in 1887. She was given custody of her two minor children.