

Let This Be An ORIGINAL Christmas

The choosing of the little gift troubles everybody. The more you think and study, the more puzzling it becomes.

But here is a new idea: give your friends, instead of the conventional gift, holiday packages of Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the most delightfully original little gift ever conceived.

These exquisite confections, in their glorious coverings of white and red and gold, are, for Christmas giving, further adorned with dainty holly ribbons, under which are beautifully illuminated cards to convey your compliments and good wishes.

Why not surprise your friends with this new expression of warmth and cheer—this charmingly original thought for Christmas?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

BRACKENRIDGE MAKES PLANS

Changes Details for American Bar Insurance Committee's Meeting.

WRITES SEVERAL STATE COMMISSIONERS

Reports of Individual Interest and National Importance to Be Taken Up at This Session.

Halp W. Brackenridge, who was elected chairman of the permanent committee on insurance at the meeting of the American Bar association, held at St. Louis in September, is busy arranging the details in connection with the meeting of the committee.

It is expected the meeting will be held at Washington, D. C., within a few weeks. The matters that will be considered by the members of the committee are of national importance and interest a vast majority of the American people.

Besides Mr. Brackenridge the members of the committee are: Hon. Burton Smith of Atlanta, Ga., Alfred Hemenway of Boston, Rodney A. Mercer of Towanda, Pa., and W. R. Vance of Washington, D. C. The committee will make a full report of its deliberations to the American Bar association.

The move to inaugurate this committee, which now is a standing one, was suggested by Attorney Brackenridge, who has made a special study and who is a recognized authority on the subject.

The purpose of the committee is to bring about more uniformity in policies, conditions, procedures and legislation throughout the country in connection with other organizations in the movement toward national supervision of the insurance business and to consider the subject of insurance generally from a new standpoint.

Chairman Brackenridge announces he is leaving the insurance office and some months from the district states to offer suggestions regarding the subjects of which the committee can take cognizance.

Part of Committee's Report. The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the American Bar association to consider the resolution to amend the constitution of the association so as to create the standing committee on insurance, reported in part as follows:

No business touches directly or indirectly

Insurance business. Insurance contracts are issued every day that furnish indemnity against loss from fire, wind, water, death, sickness, accidental injury, pestilence, boiler explosions, broken windows, bad debts, burglaries, thieves and dishonest employees.

The mutual rights of the assured and of the companies have not up to this time been understood by the general public or by the law, as a whole, nor have these mutual rights and obligations been intelligently and fairly administered in court.

Some of the results to be obtained through the committee are the nationalization of insurance companies and how to accomplish it and the adoption of a uniform fire insurance policy and the things that ought to be embodied in it.

There are about 150 members in the American Bar association, with thirty residing in Omaha. The selection of an Omaha member as chairman of this important committee is generally considered as a compliment to the local bar.

DUNN AND ABBOTT WANT CASH

Petition District Court for Witness Fees Against Moore, Donahue and Hennings.

Ignatius Jehovah Dunn and Lytle I. Abbott, who are not now so prominent as they used to be in the business of purifying Omaha, have petitioned the district court to give them a judgment of \$25.43 against Mayor Frank E. Moore, Chief of Police Donahue and City Treasurer Hennings for court costs and witness fees incurred in procuring a mandate from the supreme court closing the Diamond pool room, the contest having been pulled off in the local courts last spring.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Abbott say the whole cost of the case was \$25.43, but that they have paid \$28.46, which is all they should pay, but are presently responsible for the remainder unless a judgment is obtained against the defendants who lost the suit.

Mr. Hennings was never a party to the preceding action and why his name is included is not clear unless the purifiers hope to make the costs come out of the city's strong box.

The members of the fire and police board, who were parties to the suit, are exempt from the costs because the supreme court took their view that their duties went only so far as to maintain order, discipline and efficiency in the two departments.

JOSLYN'S RETURN TO OMAHA

Millionaire Magnate and Family Back in Their Castle Home.

LEAVE RESIDENCE SARATOGA, NEW YORK

Generally Understood Omaha Will Once More Become Permanent Home of Western Newspaper Union's President.

George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, and family returned to their old home in Omaha Monday and are again established in their castle residence at Thirty-ninth and Davenport streets.

Mr. Joslyn, who was in Saratoga, N. Y., before Christmas and their beautiful home had been prepared for their coming—every apparent preparation, in fact, made for their reception and permanent occupancy of the home.

Mr. Joslyn, who is not yet 50, is a man of "do" habits very much to discuss our private affairs. I don't know what we shall do. Mr. Joslyn has said he would like to stay in Omaha, but I really don't know what we shall do.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the home coming of the Joslyns, for the reason that their departure from Omaha was under such unique conditions. Mr. Joslyn took exception to the assessment placed by local authorities on his elegant gray stone castle and place, occupying a full square, left Omaha for Saratoga, where he declared he would make his permanent home, never again residing in Omaha.

Some weeks ago, when it became known the Joslyns were to return, some of Mr. Joslyn's local representatives gave it out that their return would not entirely desert his old home, but might some day make it his place of residence.

Mr. Joslyn's friends and those of the family have expressed pleasure at their return and over the fact that the magnificent home will again be occupied. The family came directly from St. Louis, it is understood, where a stop was made en route from Saratoga.

REED GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Glenn Hines' Slayer Weeps When Judge Day Pronounces Doom and Lawyer Appeals Case.

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CIVIC REFORMS DISCUSSED

Suggestions of Proper Methods Made by Edward Rosewater to Ministerial Association.

INDIAN SAID TO BE DISGUISED

Sioux Buys Liquor, but Saloon Man Says He Thought It Was White Man.

Louis Halberg, a saloonist of Long Pine, was advised recently to sell some liquor to a Sioux Indian of the Pine Ridge agency sometime ago and was before Judge Munger to answer to the charge.

J. O. Teiser, attorney for Halberg, filed a motion this morning to quash the indictment against him on the ground of informality in it. The motion has been taken under advisement by the court.

VON HALLER CASE GOES OVER

Trial on Murder Charge Postponed Until Next Term of District Court.

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NEW YORK UP TO OLD TRICK

Reverts Scheme to Get Indian Supply Station Away from Omaha.

LOCAL POWERS READY FOR ACTION

Agree that Commercial Club Should Resist This Effort and Omaha Retain Headquarters Which Cost Hard Fight.

The old effort to have the Indian supply headquarters moved to New York has been renewed once more in the east and eastern papers are printing all kinds of alleged reasons why this should be done.

Regarding this matter Mr. G. W. Wattle said: "It is but the old attempt to get the depot away from Omaha. We fought for it for a long time here and finally succeeded in getting the depot located here and a commissioner appointed. The result has been very satisfactory to the government.

Major E. Wilson of the Commercial club made substantially the same statement as made by Mr. Wattle and thought that the Commercial club should take the matter up at once, even before its next regular meeting on Tuesday.

LOSES PAY BY BAD MESSAGE

High School Teacher Sues Western Union for Telegram He Says Was Erroneous.

Frank A. Barber, teacher of arithmetic and penmanship in the high school, thinks he has a complaint worth \$25 against the Western Union Telegraph company.

The pedagogic was teaching at Alton, Neb., according to his petition, when, September 1, 1904, he received a telegram from Omaha reading: "Write lowest salary will accept teaching writing in high school." He attempted to respond to the effect that \$25 was his price, but when he received his first month's pay he found that the Western Union had made it \$20.

Mr. Barber says the faulty transmission of an Arabic numeral reduced his salary \$10 a month, or \$20 for the school year. The \$25 cents is added because it was the price of the telegram.

Mr. Barber is so firmly convinced of this that he has appeared in the courts to collect the amount. A justice court found in his favor, but the telegraph company has carried the case into the district court.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Christmas Presents for Men.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including silk umbrellas, neckties, and suits.

MEN'S SEAL CAPS

A very Appropriate Christmas Present—\$3.50 worth \$5; \$4.50 worth \$6.50; \$8.75 worth \$12.

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Fine quality, fancy and solid colored golf gloves—25c. Best quality fine Saxony yarn and cashmere gloves, pretty colors, 95c.

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Beautiful styles of ladies' fabric, elastic and leather belts, in black, white and many other colors—trimmed with latest styles of buckles. In black, gilt and ornamental—hundreds of dainty styles to select from—at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Store open evenings till Xmas for the convenience of Our Customers.

LOSES SELF AND PRESENTS

Man Drops Christmas Gifts and Gets Lost in Darkness of Night.

Thomas Williams of 1111 North Eighteenth street has told the police department he is glad Christmas comes but once a year. He says he has special reasons for expressing such a thought.

GIVE HIM SLIPPERS

That will make him want to stay home evenings—we're the kind of a slippers he wants—and if you miss it on size will exchange them after Christmas.



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Advertisement for Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Jewelry and Clothing, featuring an illustration of a pocket watch and text describing the store's offerings.

Advertisement for The Best of Everything, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the store's offerings.