

WE WISH YOU PERSONALLY A Merry Christmas

May your cup of happiness be brim full this Yuletide and may the New Year hold nothing but good for you.

Store Remains Closed All Day Christmas

BENSON & THORNE CO 1518-20 FARNAM STREET.

NAMING THE NEW HOTEL

Many Suggestions from Readers for Hostelry's Baptism.

PUBLIC SHOWS MUCH INTEREST

Letters Come from Every Direction with Proposed Titles that Would Adorn the Great Structure.

The name should represent something "Gate City," "Omaha" and "Douglas" are good enough for a steam laundry, grocery store or saloon.

We want to go beyond local sentiment. Now, we have running through the state of Nebraska one of the finest roadways in the world. Running over this road is the "Overland Limited," one of the finest trains that run on rails, patronized by princes, dukes and lords of Europe, Japan, China and the Indies.

As the hotel will be no dollar-a-day affair, and if the management will abolish the degrading practice of tipping, the success of the "Overland" will be assured and it will have a world-wide popularity.

I name it "The Overland." CARR AXFORD, Lakelawn, Lake street.

I have not kept posted on names suggested for new hotel. Has no one mentioned "Gate City" as an appropriate name? To my thinking the Gate City hotel would be suggestive and appropriate as an advertisement for Omaha.

For Omaha's new hotel: "Hotel Le Grand, or 'The Gate City.'" L. N. MILLER, Wymore, Neb.

Nothing so many names submitted for the new \$1,000,000 hotel, I thought I would like to submit a few names as follows:

"Eldorado" (means great wealth), "Tonic" (style of architecture), "Midland" (located amid a great land).

We, the waiters of Hotel Roma, submit the following names for the new Hotel: "Brandels," "St. Regis," "Bell-knap."

Your columns have interested me in naming the new million dollar hotel. The name should be one easy to remember, as that means a great deal to the public.

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I notice in your Sunday edition a number of suggestions as to the naming of the new million dollar hotel which is soon to adorn the great city of Omaha, and I wish to offer a suggestion that might be worthy of consideration.

It took the world a long time to find out what the word "Ak-Sar-Ben" stood for and I think it would be a good idea to combine the words Omaha and Nebraska into one word and give the people something to think about.

For instance, "Nomerabab" would be fairly good, or if some head could work out a better one I should be pleased.

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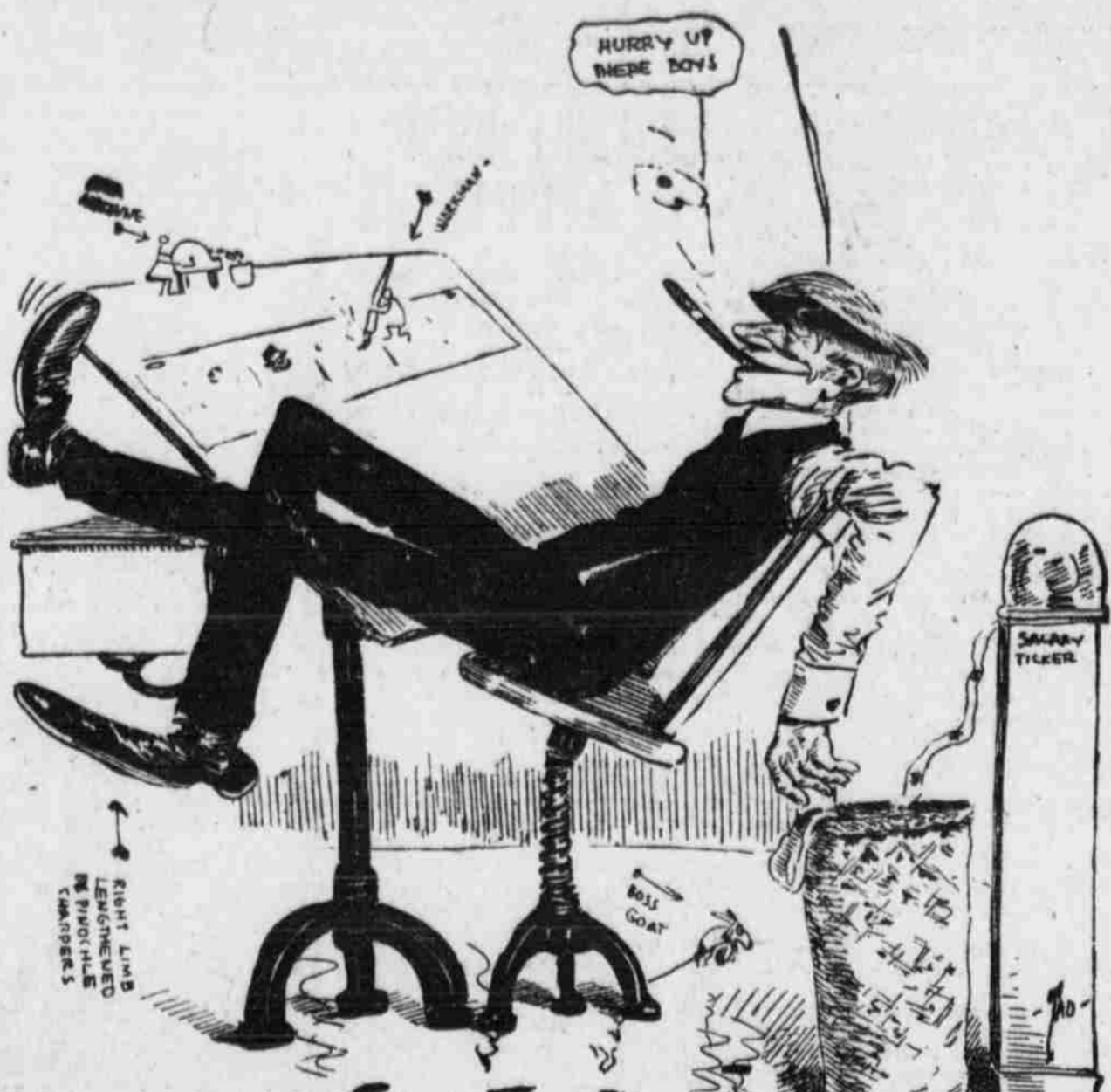
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Tad's Idea of a Good Christmas



MY IDEA OF CONSIDERABLE XMAS PRESENT WOULD BE TO GET TWO LITTLE MEN TO DO THE TYPING FOR ME AND THEN ON THE SIDE A TICKET - YOU KNOW JUST TAKING SALARY TO ME ALL THE TIME.

NEGRO CLUB PLANS INVASION

Johnson's Syndicate Will Buy Property in Summer Resorts.

OBJECT IS TO MAKE MONEY

W. H. Harris Says It Is Intention to Buy Real Estate in Florida, California and Other States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fashionable summer resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan and even winter resorts in Florida, Alabama and California are to be the subject of operations of a Chicago negro syndicate under the name of the Lincoln Athletic and Social club.

This was brought out today by statements made by those interested in the sale of the Lake Geneva, Wis., property which, it was reported, Jack Johnson, the pugilist, had purchased as a present for his white wife.

To get property wherever it can be purchased in a fashionable district or resort, whether in Lake Geneva, Wis., or Geneva, Switzerland, if it is popular and will bring reward, is the purpose of the organization, according to W. H. Harris.

"The object of this club is to make money," said Harris. "We intend to buy property wherever we think we can make money out of it. The members of the club are all negroes of means and have capital enough to swing almost any kind of a real estate deal."

Sherman Talks of Geneva Deal. Judson G. Sherman, who sold the Lake Geneva place to the negro syndicate through W. G. Anderson, a negro lawyer, said:

"I am 70 years old and must sell my property. It has been on the market some time and I tried to sell it to my white neighbors, but could not come to terms. I gave Anderson an option which has not expired. If the syndicate desires to purchase under the option I will sell as I cannot go back on my word."

The scandal over the sale of the Lake Geneva property recalls a similar incident which occurred at Wheaton, an exclusive suburb of Chicago, several years ago.

At that time it was reported that a syndicate of negroes had purchased a summer home in Wheaton and that it was to be occupied by the late Honey Moore, a negro saloonkeeper and gambler.

The syndicate is said to have sold out to adjacent property holders at a handsome profit.

PORTER KILLS TRAIN BANDIT

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With a revolver to come and help him. No one in my car seemed to have one. The bandit paid no attention to passengers. He had a sack hung about his neck, apparently as a convenient receptacle for loot.

Alton Train Is Held Up. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Booty worth \$50,000 was the prize sought by the bandits who held up and attempted unsuccessfully to rob the Chicago & Alton passenger train "Hummer" near Juntura four miles south of Springfield, last night. It is the safe, which resisted five attempts to break into it, were money, jewelry and other valuables that sum. It was said by express company officials today and it is believed the would-be robbers had an inkling of the value of the Christmas treasure the train was carrying from Chicago to St. Louis and Kansas City.

As a clever in staling officers as they were held and deliberate in holding up the train, the robbers apparently have escaped. A thorough search of the country near the scene of the holdup failed to produce any clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the desperadoes.

Rivals Dime Novel Story. The story of the holdup rivals the most hair-raising dime novel adventures. The bandits rode out of Springfield on the blind baggage of the Hummer, climbed over the tender and, covering Engineer Sam McLaughlin and Fireman Sullivan with revolvers, compelled them to stop

BROKERS TAKE PART IN SNOWBALL FIGHT ON EXCHANGE FLOOR

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In addition, the president made scores of personal remembrances and presents to White House employees. The only members of the president's family who will spend Christmas at the White House will be Robert Taft and Miss Helen Taft.

Five Thousand Poor Cared For. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Joy came to the hearts of 5,000 poor people in Kansas City tonight when scores of business men, in motor cars, in wagons and about 1000 of the homes of the needy, with "Christmas" baskets loaded with 5000 things to eat, clothing where it was needed, and toys for the children. In addition, the city will take care of an equal number of persons in Convention hall tomorrow at the mayor's Christmas tree.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Snow for the holidays was practically assured for all New England today with the arrival of a storm from the Gulf of Mexico. Seven inches of snow was reported at Bangor. One of the features of the storm was an unusually high tide.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Braving one of the worst snow storms in recent years, "General" Rosalie Jones and her little army of suffragettes resumed today their march to Albany to carry a message to Governor Sulzer. They planned to walk six miles through knee deep snow to Livingston, where they will stop for the night. The women purchased overcoats, mittens and mufflers before starting.

"We must keep our schedule, no matter what the weather is," said Miss Jones, as she sounded "Forward, march!"

FRENCH AVIATOR JOINS UNITED STATES ARMY

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The United States army received an accession to its force today when Paul Rene Loubet, 28 years old, a French aviator, took out his first naturalization papers and enlisted.

Loubet says he was connected with the French army as an aviator for twenty-two months. He came to the United States a year ago. Loubet will ask to be assigned today at one of the army aviation schools.

Laundry Greeting

The season prompts us to express appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset "Goodwill," a gift that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year.

Cordially, Omaha's Quality Laundry,

Nonpareil LAUNDRY CO



It's a dear old wish but still is new A Merry Christmas we wish to you.

Browning, King & Co. Geo. T. Wilson, Mgr.

Suppose the W. O. W. Bldg. was quarantined for Seven Days What of it? Isn't there the Woodmen Cafeteria

The Chesapeake 1508-10 Howard Street Christmas Table D'Hot Dinner From 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. 50c and 60c December 25, 1912 JACK DENNIS, Manager



WM. J. BOEKHOFF Retail Dealer Phone—Douglas 119

AUTO Painting Repairing Trimming

AMUSEMENTS. 'OMAHA'S FUN CENTER.' Gayety Daily Mat., 15-25-50c EXTRA-VAGANZA AND VAUDEVILLE The Show With Real Xmas Jollity MAX WINNING WIDOWS STUBBS, VAUGHAN AND VAUDEVILLE A Host of Mirth, Color and Melody: Beautiful Alta Phillips and a Beauty Chorus of 30 Honest-to-Goodness Widows (Gross and Otherwise). Tired Xmas Shoppers' Matinee Daily. "Whorl Climbing the Hill." Hithodrome Daily Mat., 10c Evngs. 5-10-20c DOUGLAS ST. AT EIGHTH ST. VAUDEVILLE Includes "Yonus on Wheels." Redick-Freeman Players: Edyth Haney; EVERY ACT YOUR OWN MESS GIFF. From 2 to 5; at 7 and 9 P. M., Daily.

BRANDEIS THEATER A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL Matinee, 2:30. Tonight, 8:15. Louis H. Parker's Quaint Comedy POMANDER WALK A Comedy of Happiness Xmas Mat. and Night, 25c to \$1.50 Saturday Matinee, 25c to \$1.00 Sun., 4 Days—The Littlest Rebel

BOYD'S—ALL WEEK XMAS MAT. TODAY, 2:30 Regular Matinee, Thurs., Sat. VAUGHAN GLASSER PLAYERS IN THE DEEP PURPLE 1,000 Seats at 25 Cents Next Week—GIRLS

Phonem Phone—Doug. 494. Mat. Every Day 2:15; Every Night 8:15. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE Includes "Yonus on Wheels." Redick-Freeman Players: Edyth Haney; EVERY ACT YOUR OWN MESS GIFF. From 2 to 5; at 7 and 9 P. M., Daily.

KRUG THEATER Matinee Today, 2:30—Night, 8:00. MOULIN ROUGE EXTRA-COURTLY STAGE Friday Night Ladies' Daily Dime Matinee.

WALL STREET GIFTS GOLD

Brokers and Bankers Give Employees More Than Million.

PERCENTAGE OF SALARIES

Bonuses Range from Half Day to One-Tenth of Annual Pay— Pullman Company Advances Wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A tidy little fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed today in Wall street's Christmas stockings. It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employees in the financial district. The distribution has been going on for a week, but in the majority of cases the payment of bonuses is made on the day before Christmas.

The year now ending, although a fairly prosperous one for bankers, has been a lean one for stockholders, on account of the dullness in speculation. For this season the Christmas total will be smaller than in some former years in which trading in stocks was heavy.

In some houses in "the street" fixed amounts in gold or given to clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and messengers and in others the employees receive a percentage of their yearly salaries. One of the large trust companies presented to each employe, from the president down, 50 per cent of his salary for the year, but in most cases the amount is much smaller. In a large number of commission houses it is 10 per cent.

Morgan Pays Percentage. Employees of J. P. Morgan & Co. will receive their bonuses until just before the close of the year. Ten years ago their present was a year's salary, but since that time 10 per cent has usually been paid to clerks affiliated with the firm for ten years or less and 15 per cent to those who have been there longer.

There is a growing tendency in the financial district to substitute salary increases at the first of the year for Christmas bonuses, on the ground that indiscriminate distribution of lump sums places no premium on merit. A number of large Wall street institutions also have introduced the pension system for supernannuated employes in place of Christmas gifts.

Pullman Advances Wages. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and other office employes of the Pullman company to the number of 2,000 are to receive an increase in pay of from 5 to 12 per cent at the beginning of the new year, according to a statement of President Runkels of the company, made public today. The lower paid clerks are to be benefited by the greater increase in salary. In all the advance in pay will cost the company \$200,000 a year.

The greatest extent to which the gift feature of Christmas is being observed is indicated by the breaking of all local records yesterday by the postoffice, where 4,500,000 pieces of mail were cancelled. This is 202,000 pieces greater than the previous record.

BILL COLLECTOR CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF MAILS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—W. W. Fellers of this city was arrested today by postoffice inspectors on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with a collection scheme which is said to have been worked in several eastern cities and to have netted its originators thousands of dollars. The specific charge against Fellers was that he and A. H. Frieman of Chicago used the mails to defraud the Hiesinger Lumber company of Cincinnati last June. Frieman, inspectors say, was arrested in Chicago several days ago and held for the federal grand jury under \$20,000 bond.

Fellers was released on \$5,000 bond to appear for hearing before a federal commissioner January 2.

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Toys, Toys, Needless Toys. Rubber Toys that bring pleasure and joy to our girls and boys. Make the little ones happy. Come in and investigate our rubber toy department. Omaha Rubber company, 138 Harnay street.

Shall Revolver Be Given to Each Bride?

Live Query in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Considerable amazement is expressed by the French press today that the court which acquitted Mme. Bloch yesterday for killing Mrs. Minnie Brickerman of Milwaukee, graciously sanctioned the "right to kill."

Theories proclaimed by Judge Bagulian and Public Prosecutor Fourquier during the hearing are scored severely by the conservative section of the French newspaper writers who find the doctrine laid down by the court imprudent and dangerous to society.

While several writers declare ironically that young women at last have been taught "the real rights of the wife," the Temps after criticizing the judge's remarks, especially condemns the utterances of the public prosecutor whom it quotes as saying that Madame Bloch's victim was all picked out for her and that the victim was her husband, "if she had shot him we should only bow our assent."

If such a law is proposed in the French courts, comments the Temps, it only remains now to place a revolver among the gifts to bridal couples, for the slightest suspicion, however unjustified, will rightfully expose the husband to a lively fusillade of shots.

Although the acquittal of Mme. Bloch caused little surprise, the doctrine laid down by the court officials has become a great theme of discussion in Paris, while the judge's remark, "a wound caused by jealousy always heals," has become the subject of lively debate in clubs, newspapers and private circles.

SEMINOLE LIMITED IS DERAILED, FIFTEEN HURT

AMTRICUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—Fifteen persons were injured, several seriously, when passenger train No. 2, known as the Seminole Limited on the Central of Georgia railroad, was wrecked near Americus today. The train was filled with tourists bound from Florida to points in the central west. A bad alignment of the rails was given as the cause of the accident. Three sleepers left the rails, but did not turn over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Seven thousand Christmas dinner baskets were distributed by the county agent to poor families today. The work of distribution began before daylight, and a large force of men were kept busy throughout the day delivering baskets.

For the first time in many years every deserving request for relief was granted. Each basket contained a turkey or chicken, potatoes, four cranberries, turkeys, celery and mince pie. Where there were children in the family a bag of candy and nuts was added.

GORDON'S PRAYER MAT PLACED IN CATHEDRAL

KHARTUM, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 24.—One of the most interesting relics of "Chinese" Gordon, the hero of Khartum—the "prayer mat" which he used while governor of the Soudan from 1875 to 1877—has just been recovered and brought back to this city. It was given to Bishop Wynne by one of General Charles G. Gordon's family and now has been placed in the Gordon memorial chapel in the cathedral here as a "kneeler" in the sanctuary.

It is a piece of woolen needlework about a yard long and eighteen inches wide, and is exactly similar to the prayer mats carried by devout muslims.

HYMENEAL

Waugh-Johnson. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Etels Johnson and Pearl Waugh of Omaha, Ia., were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. F. M. Drulliner of this city officiating. The bride is a teacher. Her school, which is near Omaha, gave an entertainment Friday evening, after which she took the train for Beatrice city, and with the groom, reached Madison in time to procure the license Saturday evening and had the knot tied and was away on the 8 o'clock train that evening.

Cook-Nelson. LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of Maxwell W. Cook and Miss Anne Nelson was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johanna Nelson, in this city, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George P. Williams, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, but now located at Columbus, Neb. Miss Nelson has been employed as a bookkeeper in the First National bank of this city. Mr. Cook is at present court reporter for Judge Hostetler of the Twelfth judicial district. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in Kearney, Neb.

DEATH RECORD

James Dover. MADISON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—James Dover, a widely-known and highly respected settler of Madison county, passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Upton, on his old homestead, where he had always made his home since coming to the county. A general breakdown incident to a man of his extreme age was the cause of death. The funeral services will take place at the family residence, eight miles northeast of Madison at 11 o'clock Thursday. James Dover was born at Kendall, England, February 17, 1829, and October 2, 1852, he married Jane Nicholson at Kendall, England, who died eleven years ago. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure five sons, John W., Fred J., Alfred, Henry and Thomas E., and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth Upton, all residing in the vicinity of the old homestead, and Mrs. Anna Humm of Leola, Neb. In 1855, he and his wife came to America and passed seven years in Delaware county, Iowa, and in 1872 came to Madison county and settled on the homestead northeast of Madison, where he had since made his home.

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