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KIDDIES TELL OLD NICK THEIR WANTS

Santa Claus Takes Notes When Boys and Girls Tell Him Their Desires.

CROWDS SEE REINDEER MAN

These are busy days for Santa Claus.

After eleven months spent in the workshop up at the North Pole making toys and keeping the reindeers in good shape, it's quite a change to come to Omaha and spend your time in Toyland where the children are trooping joyously through all day long.

But Santa Claus likes it. Bless you, of course he does. And he has a cheery word for every little child that comes to shake hands with him. He has more than that. At one Omaha department store he began yesterday giving away a box of candy to every youngster who came to see him.

The way that news spread through Boy and Girl Land made Paul Revere look like a cross-town street car. In just a jiffy after the candy-riving had been all over town a few early birds it was all over town.

Came Like a Flood. From all directions the flood of kids came. The Pied Piper of Hamelin crowd was a mere handful compared to this juvenile army.

They stormed the doors. The railing in front of Santa Claus' cotton-snow covered house was soon a jam of eager youngsters. They filed past all day, each being presented with a little box of sweets. A couple of policemen had to be called in the afternoon to help handle the crowds.

The Santas in the other stores had a busy day, too. One of them has a house all his own with doors and windows and everything. Inside there's a fireplace and Santa sits on a big sofa. All about the walls and on the floor and mantelpiece are toys, toys, toys.

The stream of children goes in the front door and out the side. My, my, it doesn't seem there could be so many children in Omaha! Big and little. Boys in sweaters and with holes in their stockings and girls in fur coats and Eton collars. Girls, rich and poor. In the hearts of all bests eagerness and love for good old Saint Nick.

And such a jolly old soul as he is! In his red suit bordered with white fur and his white whiskers and white hair and with his jolly laugh and kindly inquiry as to what each youngster wants, why, he's just grand.

"Ha, ha, ha," laughs Santa as the kids stream in and he shakes their eager hands and now and then pats one on the head. "Ha, ha, ha, I am so glad to see such nice little boys and girls. Come right in, don't push. This is my busy day. Saturdays I'm always busiest. You must come sometimes another day. Then we sit down and have a nice long talk. Saturdays I can't talk so long. It's my busy day."

A little boy is stopping after his handshake. His face is serious and determined. He has evidently given long and serious thought to this occasion.

"Sandy Claws, I want either a tricycle or a bicycle for Christmas," he says. "All right, my boy, all right," says Santa. "I will remember it." And then as the boy is nearly out the door Santa calls after him as though not quite sure, "A tricycle or a bicycle?" and the boy nods his head vigorously.

And so the stream continues. A youngster rushes back. He has forgotten something. "I forgot to tell you, Sandy Claws, my little brother wants a drum. He couldn't come today. His name is..."

Santa takes a box and pencil, for there are certain practical youths who believe it is safest if Santa puts down the name and address so as to be sure he doesn't forget. "It's the next house to the corner," some will say, and Santa writes down, "next house to the corner" in the book. No chance for him to go wrong on such an order.

Empty Gun Held by Mrs. Doane Brings Intruder to a Halt

The Redhurst at 106 North Twenty-fifth street is not an inviting place for a man who enters the front door after dark and cannot satisfactorily explain his mission.

Last evening a derelict entered through the unlocked front door and muttered sundry mutterings in a manner which suggested that he was displeased over something.

Miss R. Hull, proprietress, emerged from her room, which opens into the hallway and inquired from what part the stranger might have sailed or whether he was bound.

While Miss Hull was holding a conversation with the man, Mrs. G. W. Doane, upstairs occupant and secretary of the Associated Charities, fell into line with an armful of blue-stealed hardware on the first landing of the stairway.

"You telephone for the police, while I pacify him with my revolver," shouted Mrs. Doane to Miss Hull.

Rushing with considerable alacrity to her telephone, Miss Hull summoned the guardsmen.

The revolver which Mrs. Doane used with good effect was not loaded.

Moise Automobile Hits Man and Girl

The automobile of Walter Moise, once wealthy brewer, driven by Mrs. Moise, struck Charles Prohner, street car man, and Miss Virginia Ballard, California hotel, yesterday evening at Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Prohner was so seriously hurt that he was taken to Lord Later hospital for treatment. Miss Ballard was not seriously hurt.

In the machine with Mrs. Moise was her husband.

War Grief Prompts Her to Attempt Life

Grief stricken because of suffering relatives in Europe, Mrs. Joseph Elkina, 2004 North Twenty-second street, in a moment of despondency yesterday, turned on the gas jet in her bedroom.

Neighbors smelled gas and effected entrance in time to save her life. Police, with a pulmonologist, restored consciousness and she will suffer no ill-effects.

Now Look Out

When a cold hanks on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere—Advertisement.

Colonel Welsh Gives Sunshine Once Over and Becomes Poetic

"This fine winter weather is just breaking my heart with pleasure," said Colonel Welsh of the weather bureau.

"Sounds like the ache of a cursing heart or the curse of an aching heart or something," said the caller.

"Sounds like ready money to me," said the colonel cheerily. "Just look out there at the sunshine caressing the roofs of our beautiful city, the accumulating breezes purring mellifluously among the branches of the trees, the little birds chirping and twittering their glad songs of praise, the very asham going about his duties with a song on his lips. I tell you this is fine winter weather."

"Nobody can complain except the coal man," said the visitor.

"Yes, and the men who sell rubber galoshes and Hungarian galoshes. I don't think this winter so far has been beaten for fine weather since '88. That was the year I took charge here and I remember we had no serious winter weather until January 5, 1888. You know, '88 was the year of the big blizzard—January 12, 1888. I came shortly after that blizzard."

"Yes, sir, this weather simply breaks my heart with pleasure. Beautiful October, beautiful November and here we are well started on December and beautiful weather continuing. And every fine day puts another mortgage on the winter. My heart is surely broken with pleasure."

And the caller departed leaving the broken-hearted colonel to mull over the circumambient breezes purring mellifluously, etc., etc.

School and College Notes

Doane College. Gray Green, graduate of Doane, who is acting as toastmaster at the banquet of the foot ball men, arrived today from Lincoln.

The captain-elect of the 1916 Tiger eleven will be announced at the annual foot ball banquet to be held in the Congregational church pastors Friday evening.

The final statement of the athletic management at Doane for the year just closed is the largest receipts in the history of the school from the foot ball season. The total receipts for the year were \$1,000.00.

Lloyd Whitehouse, freshman at Doane, was elected captain of the basket ball five at the meeting of the candidates for the team last Wednesday night. Whitehouse was formerly a member of the Hastings High school five and one of the top men picked for the team. All Nebraska teams in interscholastic circles last year.

The first meeting and practice of the basket ball squad at the opera house last night turned out a total of twenty men. Although the players had never had any experience with college basket ball, Coach Schiller hopes to turn out a team which will give the other state colleges a hard battle for honors.

A number of promising high school candidates are expected to enter Doane for a successful season are fair.

The representatives of the various classes of the college held a meeting Friday morning to review the rules of the annual flag scrap between the college sophomore and freshmen. As both of the contesting classes are large in number, one of the liveliest scraps ever held in the school is looked forward to by the upper classes.

At a recent meeting of the athletic board, it was determined to give the school a new gymnasium. The exact date of the affair is never set, it is whispered about the campus that the building will be held some time during the coming week.

Word has been received by college authorities that Johannes J. Doane in '09, has been appointed executive secretary of the Elcoid Avenue Presbyterian church in Omaha. The church with its \$400,000 plant has formed a church corporation and is equipped with physical departments as well as social, mental and moral. It is an institution somewhat on the order of a Young Men's Christian association and is the regular church. Mr. Doane is not a minister, but simply takes charge of the social work of the church. The beginning is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000 per year. The church, which is one of the best of its kind in the country, is located near Western Reserve university.

Grand Island College. College will close for the Christmas holidays Wednesday the 23d at 12:30 p. m. Dr. Sutherland was the preacher at the First Baptist church of Grand Island Sunday, December 5.

Rev. Ezra Temple of Phillips visited the college Wednesday morning and took part in the chapel exercises.

C. A. Sorenson, class of '13, has accepted the invitation of Henry Ford to visit the Elkhart, Ind. plant and to be part of New York Wednesday morning.

Rev. Ellis H. Jackson of the class of 1902 who has indicated his acceptance of the Grand Island Baptist church, will move on the field and begin work January 1.

The debaters have finally decided on the question of the "Minimum Wage" as the subject of their triangular debates with the Hastings college and the Kearney Normal school.

The members of the faculty are submitting their outlines of work for the year. The Hastings college and the Kearney Normal school are becoming interested in the studies that they take for the second semester of the year.

At the college chapel Friday, Rev. W. J. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Island, addressed the students on "Things Worth While." His remarks were greatly appreciated.

There will be a meeting of the executive and campaign committees of the college some time during the coming week to look after the general interests of the institution and to provide for a vigorous campaign for the quarter of a million fund.

Mr. Jones of Wales visited the college Wednesday morning and sang one of his sweet songs at the chapel exercises. While in Omaha, Mr. Jones, in the train, part in musical contests, was awarded prizes in fourteen of these contests.

Nebraska Wesleyan. Prof. Knox appeared on the lecture course at Xarko last Friday night.

Mrs. Wells, wife of the preacher at St. Paul, has been very sick for the past week.

Prof. Shirk of the botany department has been unable to meet his classes this week on account of illness.

Debate try-outs have been the order in all the college classes during the last week. These are in preparation for the series of interclass debates which will be held before the Christmas vacation. The subject under discussion is the live one of increased armament.

The Young Women's Christian association is planning for a box and evening in addition to the usual sale of candy and home made commodities. The proceeds are being used to present a set of films entitled "Scenes From the Life of Christ," in the auditorium.

An agreement has been entered into between the university authorities and the city council by which the Hastings college and the University Place. Some of the streets running through the campus are being traded and will be put into fine condition for light traffic at once.

Prof. Jensen will lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" at Beaver Creek tonight. The gymnasium has been crowded every afternoon and evening this week with students who are planning to get into the series of interclass basket ball games beginning next Monday night. The contesting classes and the academy will have teams in the tournament which will consist of ten games.

Hastings College. The Christmas vacation has been arranged to begin Wednesday, December 2, and to close on January 5. The gospel team spent last Sabbath at the Hansen and Rosefeldt churches. Mr. Taylor, one of our ministerial students, spoke and the quartet led the singing.

One of the interesting specimens at the science department today is a live porcupine, received from Wyoming through the kindness of Roy Hobbit, a former student at the college. Within a couple of days he developed into a real pet.

Rev. J. P. Anderson gave a splendid opening talk in chapel on Friday morning on "College Life and Its Meaning." On Saturday Prof. Kent, weather man, spoke on the subject, "Competition in Weather Forecasting."

A large body of students attended the "Thanksgiving game of foot ball at Kearney, and the banquet given in their honor on the same evening. About 100 of them went in a special train and in auto. It was a real exhibition of foot ball, resulting in a score of 6 to 6.

The annual foot ball banquet of the Hastings college was given Monday evening in the dining room of the Presbyterian church. The attendance was the largest in the history of the school. This is the event of the year and it is looked forward to with real interest on the part of both the student body and the alumni.

The college had a larger number of visitors than usual during Thanksgiving week. Among them were Superintendent H. Walker, of Gordon, and three of his high school boys, who were on their way to the High School Boys' conference at Lincoln; Messrs. Hatten and Phillips of Phillips, Rev. J. E. Anderson and wife of the Second church of Lincoln; Miss May, school of the Nebraska State Medical school, Mr. Rodney Dunlap, '13, of the high school at Stromsburg; Principal Ediford Johnson, '15, of the Goldenrule high school; Miss Ethel Decker, '15, of Wauneta; Mr. George Kline, who is in the engineering school of the university; Miss Day and Miss Buck of Superior, Milton Mook of Bloomington; Miss Nora Tripp of Kearney; Mrs. Sorenson and sons, of Alexandria. A number of these were former students of the college.

York College. President McLaughlin made a flying trip to Hot Springs, Ark., last week. Basket ball practice has started in earnest with prospects of the best team the college has ever had.

Prof. Misner gave two out of town readings the latter part of the week. He read "David Garrick" and "The Fortune Hunter."

The first number of the college lecture course will be given on Friday evening at the school of the university. Miss Day and Miss Buck of Superior, Milton Mook of Bloomington; Miss Nora Tripp of Kearney; Mrs. Sorenson and sons, of Alexandria. A number of these were former students of the college.

Rev. Mr. Ritchey of the local Christian church, of the Christian church of Omaha, visited chapel on Monday, November 29. Rev. Mr. Ritchey conducted the devotional exercises and Chancellor Cochrane gave a short address, which was very much appreciated.

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EFFEMINATE MOOCHER ANGRERS BENEFACTOR. An effeminate moocher too effusive in his thanks after receiving a dime, made "Mickey" Feely, appearing in a local playhouse, so angry that he nearly crippled his left fist in slugging the man.

Feely was walking to the Millard hotel when the moocher asked for the dime, and then wanted to kiss him. The beggar started to run, with Feely in pursuit. Detectives William Holden, Franzwald and Rich were nearby, and they joined in, firing at the beggar with their revolvers. They got him at Fourteenth and Davenport streets and locked him up. He gave his name as Ralph Cramer, Twenty-second and Evans. Because Feely had to catch a midnight train for Kansas City, police took a deposition from him for use in police court.

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Over Two Thousand Visit Y. M. C. A. Each Week Day of Year. An average total of 2,500 people visit the Young Men's Christian association every week day, making a weekly attendance of about 16,000, and during an average week, 50 or more meetings, classes and miscellaneous gatherings are held in the building.

These surprising figures were recently tabulated by General Secretary E. F. Denison of the association, who wanted to find out to what extent the building is being used by the members and friends of the association, and by the public in general.

Actual count with an automatic counter showed the number of persons who daily pass through the doors of the association. Then to determine how many meetings, classes and other gatherings are held in the building, Secretary Denison had a count made of them for a week by his heads of departments. The figures showed the following meetings, classes and other gatherings in the various departments: Educational, 60; boys, 16; physical, 28; religious, 21.

Wise Cat Was He. Two suburban gardeners were swearing on their oaths.

"It appears to me," one said, "that they seem to pick out your choices plants to scratch out of the ground."

"There's a big yellow tomat," the other said, "that fetches my plants on and then sits and actually defies me."

"Why don't you hurl a brick at him?" asked the first speaker.

"I can't," he got me mad," was the reply. "I can't. He gets on top of my greenhouse to defy me."—Kansas City Star.

WELFARE BOARD IN FIRST MEETING

Proposed Loan Agency One of the Things Engaging Attention of Members.

MAYOR DAHLMAN ATTENDS

Thomas F. Sturges, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, J. E. Walters, Sophus Noble and J. A. Rine, constituting the new Welfare board, held their first meeting Sunday evening in the office of the city attorney, with Mayor Dahlman attending.

The session was devoted to a sectional consideration of the new ordinance which was read by Mr. Rine and discussed by the members.

Of special interest was the feature referring to a proposed loan agency which is provided for in the ordinance. A stipulation being that city funds shall not be used. Rabbi Cohn expressed the hope that within a short time after the board shall have been in operation some public spirited man will offer funds for use by the board under conditions similar to those of the Welfare board of Kansas City. Mr. Sturges read a report of the Kansas City board, showing that during a recent year \$18,825 was loaned and only \$107 charged off on account of loss. The return was 3 1/2 per cent.

Mayor Dahlman told the members he expected the board would prove to be a live factor in bettering various conditions in Omaha and he urged the members to maintain an active interest.

Mr. Walters called attention to recent observations he made of crowded conditions at moving picture shows and of careless maintenance of doors and exits. Rabbi Cohn referred to various immoral and improper pictures being shown at some of these places of amusement.

The board understood from the ordinance that they will have full power to correct conditions in houses offered for rent, holding owners responsible.

Members will be furnished with badges and credentials which will give them authority to enter any public place at any time.

It was understood that the second assistant city attorney will have charge of the legal aid work until a regular appointee has been selected for the place.

Work of Coming Weeks. Until the city council approves the 1916 budget the board will not enter upon any extensive campaign, but will devote the next few weeks getting familiar with the scope of their work and discussing what has been done in other cities where welfare boards have been established. Kansas City being a notable instance.

Mr. Sturges was elected chairman and Mr. Rine will serve as secretary. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening.

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ARTESIAN WELLS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISLAND OF LEMNOS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 19.—When the first British naval forces landed at Lemnos, near the entrance of the Dardanelles, they were surprised to find that the island, which has an area of 300 square miles and a population of 30,000, was practically destitute of drinking water, except for uncertain supplies from a few small springs. The allied troops were supplied with mineral water sent in ships through the generosity of a French woman in Marseilles.

The British authorities promptly sent to Canada for engineers, who are now engaged in sinking artesian wells which will guarantee the people of Lemnos a reliable and abundant water supply.

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