

## FAREWELL TO BROOKE

Former Governor General Tendered a Banquet.

Will Sail From Havana For Tampa Today  
General Wood Responds Briefly to Words of Welcome—Municipal Council are Not Thankful to President McKinley.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Sixty-five persons were present at the farewell banquet tendered to General Brooke today at the Paris restaurant. General Brooke presided and Mr. Ernest Lee Conant acted as toastmaster.

Senor Llorente, in proposing the health of General Brooke, said:

"General Brooke was called upon to govern Cuba under the extremely difficult conditions of transition from the old, narrow system to the new, liberal regime and he did so without incurring the rights of any one. Cubans will always remember him with gratitude and love."

Major General Wood, who spoke briefly in response to words of welcome, said:

"The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do, but I hope to enjoy the esteem and confidence of the Cuban people as General Brooke has enjoyed them."

General Ludlow said:

"Those American officials who remain behind may count themselves fortunate if, when the time comes for them to leave the island, they are followed by the respect and good wishes of those whom they in turn leave behind. General Brooke is about to do. The Cubans have had not better friends than the American officers."

General Brooke, in responding, said in part:

"I shall always remember the long hours of toil in Cuba, but I shall also ever recall the kindness shown me by all Cubans, especially by those who realize that the Americans are their best friends."

Will Leave for Tampa Today.

General Brooke will leave tomorrow for Tampa. A squadron of the Seventh cavalry and a battery of the Second artillery, with a band, will escort him from the palace to the wharf. A major general's salute will be fired from the harbor at 3 o'clock.

A governor general's salute will be fired in honor of General Wood.

The Patria says:

"Cubans were formerly accustomed to say that the autonomists forfeited all right to be called Cubans by the shameful manner in which they abused their short term of office, giving all the good billets to their own kinsmen and friends. But, after the shameful way in which the first revolutionary government has wound up its first term of office, having given all the billets to its own friends, the Cubans are forced to realize that Spanish corruption has contaminated the heart of the present generation. We must look to the schoolmaster to build a generation of honest citizens."

At today's meeting of the municipal council a motion was made to send an address of thanks to President McKinley for his candid references to the Cuban people and the future of Cuba in his recent message to congress. The motion was rejected on the ground, as asserted by the political speaker in opposition, that the message contained nothing new, but merely reiterated a former promise.

MANILA PAPER SUSPENDS.

Democracy Stops Publication Rather Than Retract Criticisms of Clerical Methods.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—10 p. m.—The newspaper Democracy, the organ of a coterie of Filipinos, including the supreme court judges favoring American control in the Philippines, tonight announces that it has been decided to suspend publication. The paper was started at the suggestion and under the patronage of the Philippine advisory committee, headed by Prof. J. G. Schurman.

The Democracy prints a single page, in big type. In the statement accompanying the announcement of its suspension the editor says he has been directed by the provost marshal to retract certain criticisms of the clerical methods adopted in regard to the management of schools, and adds:

"Recognizing the authority of the provost marshal, we have no recourse, and have decided to suspend publication until the present extraordinary conditions regarding these matters disappear. When we know by what law we are judged, and to whose jurisdiction press matters are amenable the Democracy will reappear."

The provost marshal recently threatened to suppress it for publishing an editorial asserting that Manila streets were in a worse condition under American than they had been under Spanish administration.

The Manila Times was recently warned, with an intimation of imprisonment and confiscation, for the publishing of an editorial recommending the Board of Charitable Commission to control charitable work, on account of misappropriation of charity funds by the church authorities.

The newspapers complain bitterly that the Americans exercise a too strict supervision, threatening suppression, they claim, for trifling errors in the publication of news not connected with public matters. They

also say the censorship handicaps newspaper enterprise by suppressing cable dispatches received from respectable agencies, whose transmission is of an exceedingly costly character. The matter suppressed includes reports of government actions, among them being the Philippine and American occurrences which might give the Filipinos an unfavorable opinion of the United States.

Carnegie Increases Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, posted today at its various works in this vicinity, the Duquesne Steel works and blast furnaces, the Edgar Thompson Steel works, furnaces and foundry, the Carrie furnaces, the Homestead Steel works, the Lucy furnaces, the Keystone Bridge works, the Upper Union mills and the Lower Union mills, notices reading substantially as follows:

"Taking effect on January 1, 1900, common labor at these works will be increased to \$1.50 per day, and all other day turn and tonnage labor (with certain exceptions) will be increased in proportion."

The exceptions are the tonnage men working under sliding scales, where the rates of wages increase and decrease in proportion to the proceeds of the products.

This adjustment is 7.14 per cent advance on the wages now being paid, making a total of 25 per cent of increase made by the company, voluntarily, since the last general scale.

IT IS A WINNING PLAY.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" to Be Given December 29.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is a trite, old saying, but it was probably never illustrated better than in the case of Charles Hoyt's masters work, "A Trip to Chinatown," which was first presented at Hoyt's theatre, New York, November 14, 1891. When the piece was first put upon the stage, even Mr. Hoyt did not expect of it more than a fifty nights' run; but the piece made an instantaneous and emphatic hit, and it continued on and on until it had reached 708 performances, being the longest continuous run in the history of American theatricals. Its success on the road is known to all theatre-goers, and in England and Australia "A Trip to Chinatown" has duplicated its record of this country.

How a play can live so long and its great popularity seem never lessen is easily demonstrated. Give the public something spicy, something which flavors of novelty, something a little out of the ordinary and they will appreciate it.

Playwright Hoyt is a business playwright. He writes plays to amuse the people, and at the same time to draw money to the box office, and in these respects he has proven a success and is without an equal.

Next Friday evening at White's opera house his revival of "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented and that it will be greeted by an audience that will put the seating capacity to its test, goes without saying. Mr. Hoyt's comedies have ever been popular with our theatre-goers, and anything from his fertile brain is sure of drawing out large and fashionable audiences. "A Trip to Chinatown," probably, has had the strongest hold upon the amusement-seeking public of any of his farcical skits, and its coming in a revised form is an event looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Then, too, the cat, which is one of the best ever seen here, embraces a number of local favorites who have previously scored successes in this city with other of the Hoytian comedies.

The scenery, stage accessories and costumes are said to be on a more elaborate scale than the original production. All the music is new, spirited and catchy, and the specialties are more numerous than ever, and what is best of all, every one is announced as being absolutely new and many of them of a sensational character.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glenwood, O. For sale by all druggists.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Henry Falter and W. A. Young in the corn shelling business is hereby dissolved, Mr. Young assuming all indebtedness and continuing the business, while all accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Falter. The public is thanked for all patronage which the firm has received and a continuance is solicited.

W. A. YOUNG.

Burlington Route Holiday Rates.  
Holiday rates  
Via Burlington route  
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1.  
Between stations not more than 200 miles apart.  
Liberal return limit.  
See nearest agent.

For Sale—I offer for sale my property on North Sixth street, consisting of two acres, all in fruit; two houses and a barn, in good condition. G. H. Longenhagen.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY

Mrs. W. W. Coates visited in Omaha today.

John Kuhney is reported on the sick list today.

George Horn of Cedar Creek was in the city today.

Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha was in the city today.

A. M. Stratton of Weeping Water was in town today.

Mrs. Pat Egan was an Omaha visitor this afternoon.

Winfred McNamee, from near Union, was in town today.

J. W. Becker came in from Eight Mile Grove this morning.

Calvin J. Lois of Murdock was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

C. S. Manchester and wife have gone to Lincoln to spend Christmas.

Miss Edna Adams will spend Christmas with her parents at Eagle.

Miss Anna Gorder and brother, John, were Omaha visitors today.

Squire Gess of Louisville was transacting business in the city today.

Wallace Carter will spend Christmas with his parents at Weeping Water.

Tom E. Parmelee and Will Stadelman departed last evening for a trip to Chicago.

Miss Emma Tresham has gone to Lincoln to spend Christmas with relatives.

A. N. Sullivan, wife and daughter, Blanche, spent the afternoon in the metropolis.

Mrs. Margaret Wright went to Des Moines today to spend the holidays with her father.

George Todd is down from Omaha to spend Christmas with his parents, E. R. Todd and wife.

Frank Cummins, who is attending a dental college in Chicago, is at home to spend the holidays.

Sam Henderson and Charles Schulz went to Omaha this morning to see the sights of the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herold and daughter, Dora, came down from Crete to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Emma Pitts of this city was married in South Omaha Thursday to Henry E. Nines of that place.

Miss Margaret Davis came down last evening from Lincoln to spend the holidays with her parents.

Jake Huffman and wife and Ed Todd and wife went to Wilbur today to visit relatives over Christmas.

Frank Dickson came down from Louisville this morning and will spend Christmas with relatives.

Misses Mary, Annie and Margaret Hennings and their brother, Jake, were in town today from Louisville.

Tom and George Sherwood came in from Havelock this morning to spend Christmas under the parental roof.

Fred Hawksworth and Rob Mauzy came home from the state university this morning to spend the holidays.

Joe Zedovsky went to Neuman Grove, Neb., this morning to visit with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, Theodore, left this afternoon for a short visit with relatives at Ashland.

Mrs. Fred Lehnhoff and little daughter went to Newton, Ia., this morning to spend the holidays with the former's mother.

Misses Violet and Bernice Newell have gone to South Omaha to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lsek and daughter, Lula, departed last evening for Grant City, Mo., for a short visit with relatives.

T. H. Pollock and T. H. Ewing of the Plattsmouth Telephone company were in Omaha and South Omaha this afternoon.

Myron Eison and Abe P. pperberg, who are attending the state university, came home last evening to spend the holidays.

A. F. Shepherd went to Lincoln this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives, his wife having gone several days ago.

Misses Jessie Lansing and Mary Jackson departed on the early train this morning for Lincoln, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson and daughter of Lincoln are in the city and will eat Christmas turkey with H. J. Streight and family.

Dana Sleeth came down from Lincoln yesterday to spend his vacation. He is a son of Rev. Asa Sleeth and has been attending the state university.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, Belle, and granddaughter, little Miss Marguerite, have gone to Clifton, Kan., to visit relatives.

Miss Gene McClellan came down from Lincoln last evening to spend the holidays with Miss Minta Mauzy and other friends in this city.

An unusually large number of farmers were in town today, and as a consequence the local merchants were kept busy selling Christmas goods.

Mrs. M. J. Mason and daughter, Laura, of Burlington, Ia., together with Miss Clara Mason of Omaha, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Houseworth at their home on North Fifth street.

Joe Goldschmidt, deputy state regent of the Imperi-Mystic Legion, came in from Louisville today. Mr. Goldschmidt has just completed the organization of a lodge of about eighty members at that place. He will remain here during the holidays.

Charles Spencer arrived home last evening from near Alliance where, he

has been keeping books for William Neville, who has the bridge contract on the Alliance extension. He does not intend to go back, but will probably go to work for the American Express company in Omaha.

In order that the employees of this office may celebrate Christmas in a proper manner, there will be no paper issued on Monday, but will appear as usual on Tuesday evening.

W. R. Boose, who has been instructor in science in the High school during the past year, departed this afternoon for Falls City, to spend Christmas with his parents. He will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Lincoln next week, and from there will go to Elmwood to enter upon the duties of principal of the schools at that place. The people of Plattsmouth regret to see Mr. Boose leave, but wish him success in his new field of labor.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Not Largely Attended, But One of Very Much Interest.

Owing to the near approach of Christmas and the attendant festivities, a small attendance was the consequence at the weekly meeting of the Woman's club. The session was, however, full of interest, and was voted one of the most pleasant of the year.

Mrs. Toiff, leader of parliamentary drill, had for her subject, "United States Congress"—a large subject to be handled in the short space of time allotted to her, but much valuable information was given in a paper read by Miss Gasa, the subject matter being both comprehensive and concise. The class was permitted to ask any question relating to the subject, and the leader was well prepared to give information.

The literature department varied somewhat from its original program, a little Christmas being introduced by the recitation of an original poem, beautiful in composition, by Mrs. Sleeth, entitled, "A Christmas Carol." Mrs. Wise read "A Christmas Carol," by Phillips Brooks, and Mrs. Fellows a poem, "The Child and the Star," by Bayard Taylor.

The "Famine" of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was the subject for study, and was read and discussed with much interest.

But little business presented itself to be transacted. The president named Mrs. Stoutenborough, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Streight a committee of arrangements for the New Year's reception to be held at Mrs. Nellie Agnew's, the matter of general invitations being also left to this committee. The decision arrived at will be announced at the next regular meeting. The literature department will be led by Mrs. Stoutenborough next Friday evening.

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

PORTO RICANS.

Have Strange Marriage Customs and the Poor Do Not Wed.

Marriage is almost unknown among the very poor classes, and the distinction of having the written word and the blessing of the priest carries with it no special badge of honor: it is suggestive only of another poor man gone wrong and a grasping padre a few paces richer. It is a much easier matter for a man to select his companion partner and set up housekeeping in a new shack under the banana trees without more ado. A legal marriage by license has less in it which meets approval in the native mind than that performed by a church functionary, for the padre might always save them from hell, while the nation's sanction is absolutely a barefaced robbery. Gen. Grant one day gave hearing to a much-agitated man who stated that the priest would not marry him to the woman he loved without excessive fee, and he prayed that his excellency would order the erring father to marry him at a rate commensurate with the size of his pocketbook. The general sorrowfully told him that he could not pretend to interfere with the church rulings, even, though his sympathies were aroused, and suggested that he be content with the legal form which met all the lawful needs of our own country, and pay the small fee to the civil authorities. The man glared at him and disappeared; the manifest cupidity of American officials was beyond his power to express in words.

Call on Attorney T. S. Becker for insurance in old line companies. Collections given prompt attention. Notary public. Anheuser-Busch block, Fourth and Main streets.

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Glove and Mitten Sale

At Herold's, 600 pairs of manufacturers' samples of ladies' mittens just received at a very liberal discount, enabling us to sell at retail for less than other dealers can buy at wholesale.

Holiday Rates by M. P. Railway.

Missouri Pacific will sell tickets for the above occasion within a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Date of sale Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900. Limited to return Jan. 4, 1900.

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LOST—A bunch of keys, probably on road between Plattsmouth and Rock Hills. Finder please leave at this office.

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FOR SALE—Four male pigs, seven months. Pedigree can be furnished. For further information inquire of A. L. Todd, superintendent of four farms.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska in the matter of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Basil S. Ramsey, judge of the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Nebraska, in and for Cass county, made on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1899, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one hundred forty (140), one hundred twenty-three (123), one hundred twenty-four (124), two hundred thirty-three (233), three hundred twenty-one (321), three hundred twenty-two (322), three hundred twenty-three (323), four hundred twenty (420), four hundred twenty-one (421), six hundred nine (609), six hundred eight (608), six hundred seven (607), six hundred eighty (680), six hundred eighty-one (681), six hundred eighty-two (682), six hundred eighty-three (683), six hundred eighty-four (684), six hundred eighty-five (685), six hundred eighty-six (686), six hundred eighty-seven (687), six hundred eighty-eight (688), six hundred eighty-nine (689), six hundred ninety (690), seven hundred twenty (720), seven hundred twenty-one (721), seven hundred twenty-two (722), seven hundred twenty-three (723), seven hundred twenty-four (724), all in the village of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1899.

JOHN D. FERGUSON, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Frederick Huber, deceased.

Byron Clark and C. A. Rawls, Attorneys for the Estate.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah M. Winslow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate before me, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, from the 6th day of January, 1900. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of December, 1899.

GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, County Judge.

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