

BILL AND GWINSE ABOARD

W. R. Hearst in "Lower E" and Vanderbilt in Private Palace.

REACH OMAHA ON SAME TRAIN

Neither Knows Other Was There
Vanderbilt Goes to Cheyenne,
Hearst to Palo Alto to Spend
Christmas with Mother.

The return of two prominent American families reached Omaha Wednesday morning on the Overland Limited of the Northwestern Lines. One of them traveled in the private car "Wardrobe" of the New York Central Lines, one of the most luxurious coaches in a wheel, and the other occupied a berth in the ordinary Pullman car "Roma."

The man in the private car was Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, son of the late George Vanderbilt, and brother to George Washington Vanderbilt of railroad fame.

The man in "lower e" of the Pullman car "Blow" was William Randolph Hearst, newspaper magnate and once defeated for mayor of New York and once for governor.

Apparently neither of the prominent New Yorkers knew of the presence of the other on the train. There were few passengers who knew that Mr. Hearst was traveling among them as an "ordinary" passenger. Mr. Vanderbilt's private car was attached to the rear of the train and was, of course, locked at both ends.

Mission is a Secret.

Mr. Vanderbilt declined to make known his business in the west. His car was routed through Cheyenne, Wyo., by the Union Pacific and, according to railroad instructions will leave that point for New York Saturday.

"I have nothing of a personal nature for publication," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "I am going to Cheyenne, then I shall turn around and get right back again. It's pretty hard to find time here in the west, and a man doesn't want to linger long at any point, you know."

"Cheyenne? Yes, I might say a few words about Cheyenne. It won't mean a great deal to me this year as I shall be in my private car. The chef will get up a special menu for me, but there's about as close to it as the Overland can get. I'll probably be rolling over the plains between Cheyenne and Omaha. My train in the west does not consider anyone less important."

Mr. Vanderbilt's private car is a model of the Pullman craft. It is handsomely finished in Cuban mahogany and is equipped with observation platform, dining room, private drawing room, kitchen and servants' quarters.

Just a Little Please.

The spiffing new special interests instead of the ordinary red or blue or green plush the chairs and seats are finished in white with crimson trimmings. The car is one of the most beautiful that has appeared in the union station.

Mr. Vanderbilt is accompanied by a small retinue of servants. He did not leave his car while in Omaha. As the Northwestern train was three hours late upon arrival in the local terminal the private coach was attached to the Union Pacific Mail train No. 3, the fastest train west.

The Pullman car in which Mr. Hearst arrived in Omaha over the Northwestern was made up as a part of the Overland Limited of the Union Pacific, which is a slower train than the one taken by Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Hearst left his car at Union station and walked up and down the platform for ten minutes for a breath of fresh air.

There were four people aside from the Pullman conductor and the porter, who knew him. He is bound for Palo Alto, Cal., where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

CAN MOVE OLD COURT HOUSE

Contractors Say It Is Possible to Remove the Building Instantly.

F. L. Haller has addressed another letter to the Board of County Commissioners, asking if the old court house building can be removed intact and if so, when in a new location if it can be used for a public museum.

It is agreed by building men that it will not be impossible to move the old building as a whole. The question of its relocation and its future use or uses has not been considered by the Board of County Commissioners.

Postal Recalls Mayor's Boyhood

Dahlman Reminded by Christmas Card from Big Brother of Pair of Incidents of Long Ago.

Major Dahlman has received a Christmas card that, from a postcard for a moment, developed into a source of much satisfaction.

The card shows a very tall, regular man, with a heavy black beard, standing among a bunch of boys tailing out over from a market. The man has all the earmarks of a Texas ranger, from the battered old sombrero to the leatherholster pants. He wears neither coat nor vest, nor suspenders, and carries very little meat.

The major looked at the card with some interest, because of the Texas postmark, but could not recognize the man as anyone he knew. Finally he described some very small writing on one side and found the name in the picture is his brother.

"I haven't seen him for almost thirty years," said Major Jim, and here he related a number of incidents that happened while we were here. I had ordered made a pair of fancy high-top boots, and when I turned them over to him he turned them over to me to be a trifling sum. We wanted to hike to town, four or five miles, and I got this and wear the boots to stretch my legs. He suffered so that he hasn't forgotten our trip to this day. Without the writing, I wouldn't have known him for my brother, though, for you will note he is more than ordinary tall, and quite a handsome man, with plenty of hair."

Ah, He Can Talk in Money Terms

Peddler Who Assumes Spanish Tongue Melds Into English at Mention of "Seventy-Five Cents."

The dark, worn foreigner stood waiting patiently. At last E. A. Leesler looked up from his busy desk in the street railway company's office.

"Well, what do you want?"

"Humorous cigar, Major," said the man, smiling.

"Nothing doing," replied the official, waving aside the agent with the Hispano cigar and the real imported Hispano perfume," he pleaded.

"Other him 5 cent," suggested Arthur Gross of the cigar department, with a shrived air of certainty.

The real imported Spanish cigar peddler rose up with a rare smile.

"Say, master, just right me that air bite and see of I take it," he exclaimed in the patois of Americans.

Jewelry—FRENCH—Etc. and Dodge.

CATTLE ARE NOT INJURED BY THE HEAVY SNOWS AND COLD

Liv Stock is Handled Today So as to Get Around Such Elements.

"Cattle in our country are not bothered much by the snow and cold," said G. M. Ollis of Ward, S. D., president of the Old Land company, who is in Omaha. "The cattle business is worked on a different basis from what it formerly was. In former days cattle were allowed to range for themselves and if the snow was deep for them to dig through and seek some feed they were pretty apt to go hungry. Now it is different; every person puts up a supply of hay for just such emergencies as this and the cattle are well taken care of and do not lose the feed they have been taking on all fall and summer."

"While the snow and zero weather have practically put a stop to land sales for the winter, we are looking for a big rush of business in the spring. The crop show has done a large amount of good and the general desire of the people to secure farms will crystallize in the spring and we look for a big rush. South Dakota has added thousands to its population during the last year by near settlers who have moved in and we look for next year to show a larger increase."

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POSTMEN CARRY BIG LOADS

Holiday Business Now at Its Height—Good System in Omaha Avoide Congestion.

Christmas mail business is at its height in Omaha. There is a perceptible increase over that of last year, but there is but little congestion or confusion in the local postoffice. Several weighers are located near the stamp windows and handle and weigh the packages as rapidly as they come in and indicate the amount of postage required on the packages, thus materially expediting the work.

The registry department is worked to the limit, and the registry room is constantly piled up with a mass of packages of all descriptions. The excessive influx of mail is being handled with almost perfect system, which is a credit to the postoffice force.

The incoming mails are unusually heavy with Christmas tokens and all the subjects and extra carriers are at work helping with the city distribution. The carriers are loaded down like pack horses on each delivery, some of them starting out with over forty pounds of mail. The rush will continue up to Saturday noon.

BEER SALES AFTER HOURS

Employees at Murray Hotel Learned of Dispensing Supply of Bottled Goods After Eight o'clock.

Selling bottled beer at the Murray hotel after the closing hour, by using messengers, was discovered by the police Wednesday night when Arthur Schulte, a bell boy, and Roy Hayes, the elevator boy, were arrested.

The police alleged the two were conducting a good used beer business, with the aid of messengers, after the closing hours. Schulte, the bell boy, is alleged to have kept a supply of bottled beer under the counter of the cashier's desk and Hayes, the elevator boy, is said to have hidden his supply in a closet on the fourth floor.

The police discovered a messenger boy and night as he was leaving the hotel was a number of bottles wrapped in paper which they had away from him. They made a search of the hotel and found evidence which they may be enough to connect the two men.

Hayes' hearing was set for Saturday morning, while Schulte, who is but 17 years of age, has been turned over to the juvenile officers.

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CHURCHES AND CHRISTMAS

Various Sunday Schools Are Holding Their Annual Exercises.

SOME BIG PROGRAMS PRESENTED

Many of the Congregations Will Observe the Great Festival on Sunday, While Others Will Wait Till Sunday.

Christmas exercises in the Omaha churches begin Wednesday night. The holiday programs in the churches will continue through the week. Many of the churches will hold special programs on Christmas day while others will hold them in Sunday, the day following.

The churches have adopted a plan of Christmas charity, which gives each of the Sunday schools claim a share in the helping of the poor. Each class is this season supporting one component of the holiday dinner so that the whole body has a share in the Christmas gift to the needy.

The Macdonald choir at Hartwood United Brethren church will present "The Prodigal Return," a dramatic story of the Christmas season in three acts, at the church on Christmas eve.

A. T. L.—SCENE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald at Home. Time—Night of December 24.

Play—A village minister and scholars of various ages make their way to Christmas entertainment practice.

LATER IN THE EVENING.

Vision of young people in play home from singing school.

ACT II.—SCENE 1

John and Susie home from village with their mother.

SCENE 2

Prodigal asleep by camp-fire. The awakening.

Tempo.

ACT III.

Christmas morning. Celebration of home folks.

Act—Making of home folks.

Stranger tells life's story.

A happy home.

Cantata by Fifty Voices.

Walton Hill Methodist, Forty-first and Second, will present a chorus of fifty voices, accompanied by an orchestra of eight pieces, in a cantata entitled "Glad Tidings" Friday night.

The program for the evening is:

Professional—Troy's Joy in the World

Today—Christmas Chorus

Invention—Rev. E. B. Hosmer

Christmas Chorus—In the Morn.

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Responsive Reading—Prayer

Response—George T. Lindsey, Supt.

Christmas Chorus

A Christmas Carol—Alice Day,

The Christmas Showcase—Donald McMichael

A Christmas Carol—James Studley

A. Querry—John Day

Solo and Chorus—Shirley Bell, Harold Moore and Chas. Boys

Luther's Cradle Hymn—Prairie Department

The Deacon—Gordon Johnson

The New Jack Hester—Dorothy Current

We Wish You Joy—Dorothy Gordon

Hymn—Congregational Singing—Solo and Chorus—Joy Sing the Angels.

Miss Ruth Camp and Christmas Chorus

Solo and Chorus—O Night of Inspiration—Mildred Pickard, Celia West and Others

Christmas Bells—Bert Johnson

Why We Love—Ora Gorden

A Christmas Smile—Norman Pollard

The Best Friend—Ward Lindley

Chorus—Music is Ringing—Christmas Chorus

Christmas Specialty—Harold Lindley, Lowell Gaymann, Glenn Pickard, Paul Saunders, Owen Newman

Holly Berries—Harry Newman

A Glad Little Girl—Gloria Smith

Golden Panorama—Miss Arilda Moore, Miss Lois Gagnon and Christmas Chorus

Angels Singing—Marc Pansahker

Santa Claus' Joy—Bruce Gagnon

Just a Little Bit—Santa

Prayer Department—Hall to the King—Christmas Chorus

(Audience following to the Sunday school room.)

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Open Evenings

The Berg Clothing Co.

15th & DOUGLAS

Rapid Motorcycle Delivery

STEAL JUST FOR EXCITEMENT

Clifford Coleman Says That's What Actuated Him and Burgars.

BELIEVES FIVE NIGHT CLERKS

Confession of Lunch Counter Thief Removes Name from Mind of Men Who Feit They Were Suspected.

"Just for excitement," Clifford Coleman and James Burgars robbed the Boston Lunch Cafeteria on Farnam street, the Chinese restaurant, the Ivy Leaf and the Omaha Quaker lunch places.

Coleman pleaded guilty and made a clean breast before Judge Burke in district court and he implicated Burgars in all the early morning hold-ups of recent occurrences. Five night clerks will be glad that Coleman has confessed, for they feel under suspicion of being accused of having "trained it up" themselves.

Burgars was not sentenced, is being detained to investigate his recent offense the time when he says he began a life of crime. Burgars is under indictment for robbing a check cashing place.

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