

# Hotel Astor - New York

## The Hotel Astor

was opened on September 1, 1904, and has done a large business from the first day, increasing so much as to compel an enlargement of the house by the addition of 500 more rooms and baths.

**ITS LOCATION** is the most central in New York; within a few blocks of the New York Central and the new Pennsylvania Railroad depots; within one block of the 42d Street Subway station, which, with the car lines in front, enable our guests to reach any part of the city. While facing Broadway (Times Square) it has the further advantage of being located on two quiet streets (44th and 45th), besides overlooking the beautiful Hudson River and the Palisades on the west side. One can enjoy lively Broadway and yet have absolute quiet within one's room.

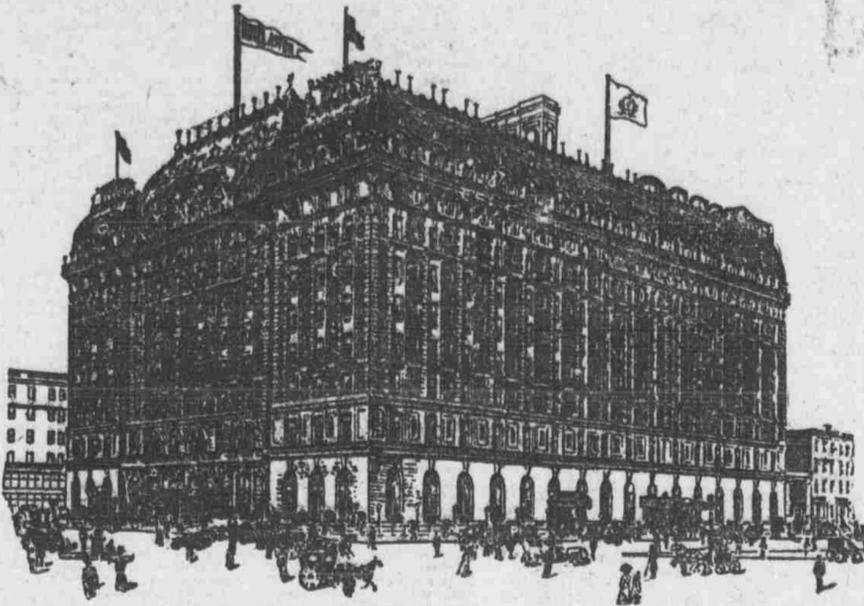
**The Equipment** is of the very best, the furnishings being the most elegant obtainable. All the modern appliances known, besides some of our own inventions, were installed regardless of cost, and the service thereby brought to a high state of efficiency. Nothing is missing in our rooms that the human mind so far has devised to make the guest comfortable. Famous men and women have again and again commented on the homelike atmosphere that prevails in every part of the **HOTEL ASTOR**.

**TWELVE ELEVATORS** run from cellar to roof, besides eight others that run part of that distance.

**THE ENTERTAINMENTS** (as many as 30 different functions taking place every day) are a great attraction to the visitor seated in the spacious lobby or corridors. Banquets, Dances, Concerts, Weddings, Bazaars, Exhibitions, Lectures, etc., take place from morning till night.

**THE GRANDE PROMENADE** on the ground floor, 600 feet in length and lined with fine furniture, circles around the famous Orangerie and the Grand Ball Room, and on the other side passes numberless beautiful rooms, such as the **LAUREL ROOM** and **ROSE ROOM** and the **CONSERVATORY** with its fine statuary.

**ON THE BALCONY** another Promenade of the same length offers a bird's-eye view of the panorama below.



Wm. C. Muschenheim

## THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN ENLARGED AND NOW HAS OVER 1000 SALONS, BED CHAMBERS AND BATHS

Single Rooms With Bath, \$3.50 to \$7.00; Double, \$4.50 to \$10  
Single Rooms Without Bath, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Double, \$3.50 to \$6  
En Suite: Parlor, Bedroom and Bath, from \$10.00 upward

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describing in more detail all the features of the Hotel will gladly be mailed to those desiring it. One folder in particular contains 36 pictures in color of the many interesting public rooms of the house.

**THE GREAT ORCHESTRA ORGAN**, the largest in existence (102 speaking stops) and really representing four independent organs distributed equally along the great corridor and played either from one console or separately, makes this Grande Promenade a most unique feature.

**AT 5 O'CLOCK TEA** the matinee-goer and the women's club member, the suffragette, as well as the lady returning from a shopping tour, make this Hotel a rendezvous to sip a cup of tea and partake of a muffin, or take a stroll in the Promenade and enjoy the wonderful Organ Recital.

**AFTER THEATER** no one would think of going home without stopping at the **ASTOR** for supper, especially since the taxi enables nonresidents of the Hotel to reach home very quickly.

**THE GRAND BALL ROOM**, really a Golden Court, has, besides 60 boxes in two tiers, also a complete stage which can be raised or lowered, according to requirements, by powerful machinery. Below the ceiling is a canopy of solid bronze (weighing 30 tons) concealing the electric lights and producing light effects never before accomplished. The statuary, by Isidore Konti, and the mural paintings, by E. H. Unitt, help to make perfect this Twentieth Century wonder. It was in this hall that the celebrated **HUDSON-FULTON** Banquet was held last September, attended by the representatives of 27 foreign nations, and numbering altogether 2,100 guests.

**THE ROOF GARDEN** is the largest and most artistic in the world, covering 28 city lots. Its beautiful lighting effects, Fountains and Cascades, Pergolas and "Nooks and Corners" make this roof a veritable Fairyland. The **BELVEDERE** at the extreme western end is a Restaurant de Luxe; which offers a seating capacity for 1,000 persons. Three orchestras furnish the music in this vast parklike paradise.

**THE KITCHEN** is the largest and conceded to be the best planned and equipped of any hotel in the world and is worthy of an inspection. It is, therefore, no wonder that the **CUISINE** of the **ASTOR** is renowned and unsurpassed.

**THE WINE VAULTS** are also a great show place, both for their architectural features and the rare vintages stored here from every part of the globe. Several hundred thousand bottles are stored here, many of them covered with cobwebs, an indication of their old age, a picture apt to enthrall the connoisseur.

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#### HOSPITAL WOMEN REJOICE

Members of W. C. A. and Others Celebrate Lifting of Debt.

#### NOTES BURNED AT JUBILEE

Generosity of J. D. Edmundson of Des Moines Praised by Friends of the Institution—Mr. Goodall's Gift.

Three years ago yesterday the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital was opened to the public by the Woman's Christian association. Saturday evening the members of the association and a goodly gathering of their friends assembled at the Young Men's Christian association building and celebrated the lifting of the debt of the organization.

The generosity of J. D. Edmundson, in memory of whose first wife the hospital is named, enabled the association last evening to hold a jubilee meeting, at which it might be fitly termed, and with appropriate exercises consign to the flames notes bearing a face value of exceeding \$2,000, all of which have been now liquidated. Only a few days ago the outstanding indebtedness of the association, resulting from the heavy expenses attendant on the erection of the new hospital building was cleared off through the act of Edmundson, who had agreed to donate \$5,550 in cash and to cancel \$4,450 back interest due him on the life loan of \$40,000, provided the women of the association raised \$2,300 by February 1. This amount was raised by Edmundson and secured and the jubilee last night was the result.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Dr. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Robert B. Wallace delivered the address of the evening, which included an interesting sketch of the woman's Christian association since its organization and the work that it had done. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. Robert B. Mullis, Miss McConnell and Mrs. Emerson. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the members of the board of directors.

But two of the original charter members of the association when it was incorporated in 1884 were present last night. They were Mrs. Anna B. Phelps, the first president, and Mrs. Minnie C. Gaines, the first secretary. Mrs. Gaines has served as secretary ever since.

Heading the list of contributors to the \$2,300 fund raised to secure advantage of Mr. Edmundson's offer is the donation of \$400 from Edward Goodall. For nearly twenty years Mr. Goodall, now a man advanced in years, has served the association as janitor of the hospital. When he learned of the effort being made to raise the sum stipulated by Mr. Edmundson Mr. Goodall promptly handed in the \$400, which represented his entire savings.

#### VETERANS ARE ENTERTAINED

Members of Woman's Relief Corps Receive Them.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spencer entertained the members of the Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps at the Grand Army hall in the Young Men's Christian association building. Mrs. Spencer, president of the relief corps, nearly seventy veterans and their wives were present and an informal program was

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followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Spencer. A letter from General Grenville M. Dodge expressing regret at being unable to be present owing to a previous engagement was read.

The following program was given, Miss Belle Hoon and Miss Lohan paying the accompaniments:  
Prayer and Address—Rev. Edgar Price.  
"Marching Through Georgia," Mrs. Harry Martin, Miss Belle Hoon and the audience.  
Reading—"How Yellowstone Park Was Named," Commander James S. Davis.  
Vocal Solo—"The New Kingdom," Miss Munroe.  
Violin Solo—"Melody," Earl and Harry Howard.  
Solo—Guy Bortius.  
Recitation—"Whistling in Heaven," Miss Margaret Ross.  
Duet—"Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Sykes."  
Piano Duet—"Pearls of the Sea," Miss Ethel and Miss Irene Van Posen.  
Reading—"Decorative Day Poem," by Rev. G. W. Crofts and Adjutant Edwin J. Abbott.  
Solo—Mrs. Harry Martin.

#### W. C. T. U. TO GIVE PROGRAM

Commemoration Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a "commemoration" meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. P. Nugent, 1221 Fifth avenue. Reports of the results of membership week will be made and an interesting program dealing with the life and work of Frances E. Willard will be given. All members are expected to be present and to bring one or more friends with them. Refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Maggie Frank and Mrs. Nellie Teifer. The following program has been arranged for the meeting:

Scripture reading, Twenty-third Psalm.  
Prayer, Mrs. Henry DeLong.  
Response to roll call, quotations from Frances E. Willard.  
Remarks by the presiding officer, Mrs. O. G. Oldham.

Brief Biographical Sketch of Miss Willard, Mrs. Carrie Nugent.  
Address, "The Object of the Commemorative Meeting," Mrs. Nellie Teifer.  
Address, "What the F. E. Willard Memorial Fund Has Accomplished," Mrs. Carrie Ballenger.

Address, "Tributes to Frances E. Willard," Mrs. Harriet Jones.  
Reading, poem for dedicatory exercises in stately hall, Washington, D. C., Mrs. D. Howard.  
Address, "The Present Day Outlook of the Temperance Reform," Rev. S. Grant pastor Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.  
Solo, Miss Gertrude Dryden.

#### BOYLES SCHOOL IS WIDENED

Omaha Men Buy Western Iowa Business College.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Western Iowa Business college of Council Bluffs had been sold to the proprietors of the Boyles shorthand school of Omaha and will be hereafter conducted as a branch of the Omaha institution.

E. P. Miller, who has been the proprietor of the Western Iowa college for the last six years, will it is stated, retire from that line of work and expects to locate in Denver. Fred Juchhoff, who has been manager of the college under Mr. Miller, will remain as manager of the commercial department under the new management. The college will, however, be under the personal charge of one of the proprietors of the Boyles school. The negotiations between the Omaha men and Mr. Miller have been in progress since about the first of the year.

More and more it is coming to be the thing to give jewelry at St. Valentine's day. Dainty and suitable little things at Lafferty's new store, 79 cents and up.

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#### Jacob Rosenfeld Passes Away

Retired Business Man of Council Bluffs Dies of Heart Trouble.

Jacob Rosenfeld, aged 68 years, president of the Continental Furniture & Carpet company in Council Bluffs, but who had practically retired from active business about ten years ago, died of heart trouble at a late hour Friday night at his home, 22 South Seventh street. He leaves besides his wife, six children, Mrs. Julius Unger of this city; Mrs. Harry L. Abrams of Omaha, Mrs. H. L. Cohen of Spokane, Wash., and Julius Joseph and Harry Rosenfeld of this city.

Plans for the funeral await word from Mrs. Cohen in Spokane who, it is expected, will reach Council Bluffs Monday night or Tuesday morning. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Cohn of Temple Israel, Omaha, and will be private. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Rosenfeld was a native of Buschert, Roumania, where he was born in 1842. He married there, Miss Lena Hirschhorn. They came to America thirty-eight years ago and located first in Sutton, Neb., where Mr. Rosenfeld took a homestead and engaged in the clothing business. Twenty-five years ago he came to Council Bluffs as wholesale agent for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company.

Mr. Rosenfeld was one of the oldest members of lodge No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Omaha and was a member when that lodge and No. 3 were consolidated as No. 8. At the time of his death he had been a member of the order for thirty-two years. He was also a member of the B'nai B'rith of Omaha.

Mr. Rosenfeld's death was unexpected although he had been ailing for some time with bronchial trouble. His condition, however, did not occasion alarm until Friday evening when after partaking of supper, heart trouble appeared and he sank rapidly, death taking place in about three hours.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:  
Name and residence.  
Age.  
Harry A. McFarland, Council Bluffs, 27.  
Eva B. Whitmer, Council Bluffs, 19.  
J. W. Kennedy, Grand Island, Neb., 34.  
Mabel Grier, Council Bluffs, 23.

#### Gill Soon to Be Released.

COLFAX, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Glad G. Gill, a Colfax real estate man and former bank clerk who was sentenced by Judge McPherson to eighteen months in the government penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for writing love letters and sending through the mail to 17-year-old Pansta Hill, which the court considered improper, has served fifteen months of the sentence and it is reported will be released on good behavior today. Soon after Gill took up his abode in the prison his wife, who was divorced from him two months before, was married to a former suitor of hers and is living at Gilman, Ia.

Monday is the last day of our great 25 per cent discount sale on wall paper, pictures, picture framing, moldings and plate glass. Take advantage of it. H. BORKWICK, 211 So. Main St.

### Iowa

#### STATE COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Three-Cornered Fight is Developing Among Friends of School.

#### CURTISS PROBABLY IN LEAD

Short Course and College Extension Interests Are Making Active Campaign for Professor Holden.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The contest for president of the State college at Ames is already on in earnest. There is no question in the minds of anyone that the educational board plans a change there and already the campaign for succession has commenced. It looks, at the outset, as if the old fight in the faculty would break out, and instead of being a contest between two it will be triangular. The lineup is as follows:

Prof. C. F. Curtiss, backed by the live stock and dairy interests, the young men of the college.  
Prof. E. W. Stanton, backed by the alumni of the college and its older friends, and especially by departments other than agricultural.  
Prof. F. G. Holden, backed by the short course and college extension interests, the grain growers and others.

It is not certain that Prof. Stanton will be considered or that he would desire the place. It is understood on the side that the board has already practically decided in favor of Curtiss. Saturday the Association of Corn Growers started out to boost for Holden. At a meeting of the executive committee here, while the committee as such, took no action, the members as individuals set out to make a fight for Holden.

Grant Chapman of Daguer, president of the association, said:  
"It is with regret that I read in the papers today that President Storms has tendered his resignation. If his resignation has been received, the thing that the people of Iowa want to concern themselves about is the choosing of the new president. I do not think there is any question as to who would be selected if the matter was left to a popular vote of the farm interests of the state, for which the work of the institution stands, which also necessarily embraces the mechanical and engineering department. It is my judgment that Prof. F. G. Holden would be the choice of the Iowa people. Prof. Holden has probably come closer in touch with the people of Iowa and knows more of their wants and needs than any other living man in the state and this should qualify him. He has rare executive ability and is a leader among young men and women. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in his educational work before short courses in the state. In the seed corn specialists and in his address before educational institutions. I sincerely trust that the educational board in their deliberations as to a successor to Dr. Storms will give the greatest possible consideration in connection with the presidency of Ames college."

#### Railroad Commission Work.

There was a noticeable easing up of the car situation in Iowa during the last week so far as coal shipments were concerned, only two complaints being received by the Iowa commission with reference to delay in that commodity. The number of com-

plaints, however, received by the board with reference to inability to secure cars for shipment of corn was considerable. The commissioner's notice to the railroad companies to give corn preference over all freight except live stock and perishable freight is having its effect. Upon investigation by a member of the board it transpired that the difficulty in moving corn and other freight in Iowa has not been so much the fault of Iowa railroads as that of lines east of Chicago. This commissioner when he was in Chicago found the yards full of loaded cars destined to eastern points, which the eastern railroads could not handle on account of lack of motive power, and for the further reason that their eastern terminals were congested. A number of Iowa railroads last summer ordered new locomotives, which are just now being received for use in Iowa territory.

The most important case filed with the commission this last week was the application of the Greater Des Moines committee for the revision of the grain rates in Iowa. No date has as yet been fixed for hearing.

There were two complaints with reference to station service, one from Roelyn and the other from Berlin; one application for more sidetrack room and one claim for overcharge. The rest of the complaints referred to cars for grain and live stock.

#### Remarkable Lake Bed Case.

Attorneys are here to appear before the Iowa supreme court on Monday morning to argue a remarkable case from Cerro Gordo county, involving the right of the county to maintain the level of the lake in Clear lake. Some years ago the county built a spillway and tried to keep the lake from going dry. In other parts of the state the lakes were being drained, but in this case the lake was regarded as more valuable than the land around it. The dam was dynamited and blown up. It was rebuilt and again destroyed. Finally an injunction was secured to prevent the rebuilding of the dam, and now the case goes to the court to determine just what are the rights of the county.

#### Innocent Purchaser Wins Suit.

DENISON, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—One of the interesting cases decided by Judge Powers at the present term of court was one growing out of the burning of a saloon building at Soldier, Ia., some time ago. William Koepke, now a resident of Denison, rented of John Peper a building located at Soldier, in Monona county, which was to be used for a saloon. Koepke leased it for five years at \$40 a month, signing a note for \$3,000. He paid rent each month for two years and two months, and then the building burned down. He then refused to pay further rent or the balance of the note. On advice of attorneys the note was taken out to Idaho and sold to an innocent purchaser, who brought suit in the federal court for the balance due, some \$2,300. Judgment was given against Koepke. Thereupon he brought suit against Peper for selling a note which between the principals was uncollectable and void. It was void because the saloon was run in Monona county, where there was no legal consent from the voters. On motion the case was taken from the jury and decided by the judge in favor of Koepke for the amount of the judgment obtained against him by the innocent purchaser in the federal court.

#### Unique Candidate for Mayor.

B. F. Loos has announced his platform upon which he will run for the nomination of mayor at the city primaries. One of his most novel suggestions with regard to handling the social evil is not to drive unfortunates from the city, but to organize big brotherhood and big sisterhood clubs to look after unfortunates, on the theory of an affirmative answer to the Biblical inquiry "Am I my brother's keeper?"

#### Reunion of Railway Men.

At the meeting last night of the Des Moines Railway Men's club plans were discussed for the holding of a reunion here during the summer of the veteran railway men of Iowa. The last affair of the kind

was a grand success and many railway men have suggested it to be repeated. A committee will be appointed to make definite preliminary plans and outline a method of raising the \$1,500 that will be necessary to carry on the campaign.

#### Litigation Over "Made" Land.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The ground hog good weather predictions received a bad jolt here Friday and last night. The temperature hovered about eight points above zero in the afternoon and during the night went two or more points below.

Engineer Wattles, A. M. Rolph, J. E. Kemish, commissioners of appraisal of damages have completed their work and made their report, allowing \$3,726 on the upper Boyer drainage project.

Since 1888 the territory adjacent to the mouth of the Soldier river, "made land by the action of the Missouri river," has been almost constantly in litigation either in the district court or supreme court.

Judge Wheeler has just handed down a decision in the case of George Coulthard against McIntosh et al, in favor of plaintiff as against Engleke and as to the "bar" except that occupied by McIntosh and Dick Davis and their grantees. As these lands, he finds that the same have been adjudicated in their favor, and finds as to them, that plaintiff cannot recover. Engleke will appeal to the supreme court. The court refused to find whether the body of land was in Iowa or Nebraska.

J. S. Dewell of Missouri Valley appearing for Coulthard and Shafter H. Cochran for McIntosh and Davis and heirs.

#### Marshalltown News.

CRESTON—Mayor Reynolds has appointed R. E. Boyer, George Sahn, Harry Edgerton, Neise Eiler and Jay E. Crane as the delegation from this city to the good roads convention which meets in Des Moines in March, called by Governor Carroll.

IOWA FALLS—The body of Furness Lambert, a former resident of this county, was taken to Alden today for interment. Mr. Lambert died at Cedar Falls Wednesday evening, aged 80 years.

MUSCATINE—Muscatine is planning to build a \$200,000 hotel. This was practically assured at a recent meeting of prominent manufacturers and business men. Plans call for the beginning of work early this spring and the project will be financed by a stock company.

CRESTON—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. James Ryan, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, while on a visit to friends in Winfield, Kan. Deceased was 82 years of age. She had lived here for more than thirty years.

MARSHALLTOWN—At a meeting of forty breeders of Shorthorn cattle held here today the Marshall County Shorthorn Breeders' association was organized, with the following officers: President, E. W. Harmon; vice president, John E. Smith of Laurens; secretary, Carl Lewis of Albion; treasurer, C. E. Arney of Albia.

NEVADA—Evan Walker, an old man of Slater, was seriously and the doctors say probably fatally injured when he slipped and fell in front of a ranch on Nevada today. The horses dashed over his body, dragging the wagon after them. Several of the old man's ribs were broken and he sustained very serious internal injuries.

MARSHALLTOWN—G. T. Rosedale of Norway was arrested here this morning for passing a worthless check at a local clothing store. Rosedale purchased a suit of clothes and gave a check for \$50 on a Norway bank. He received \$13 in change. When the dealer telephoned the Norway bank and found it closed and no account there he had him arrested.

BOONE—Boone county farms are not sinking in Iowa. The sale of one in this county a few days ago is any criterion. The M. H. Luther farm, located south of this city, was purchased by Lester of Colfax township for the price of \$17.50 per acre. Possession is to be given March 1 and on that date Mr. Luther will move his family to another farm near Luther. Mr. Boyd thinks that this is a good investment for he is going to rent it and wait until he can sell it for \$10 an acre.

HARLAN—The body of Mrs. Sherman Ward was brought here for burial, arriving this morning from Lake, Kan. Interment was in the Harlan cemetery. Rev. J. L. Blanchard of the Congregational church conducting the services. Mrs. Sherman was a daughter-in-law of R. S. Ward of this city. She was formerly Mary Foster and resided near town. She was born November 4, 1829, in Illinois, and moved to Iowa with her parents when she was 15 years old. She was married to Sherman Ward in 1857, and moved to Kansas in 1890. She died at the age of 80 years. She is survived by her husband.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe. Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heats and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

#### Slashed with a Razor.

wounded with a gun, or pierced by a rusty nail; Buckler's Arnica Salve heals the wound. Guaranteed. 3c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe.