

OMAHA'S PROUD RECORD FOR 1910

Life in All Its Phases Shows Advancement During Year Just Closed.

ACTIVE, HEALTHY GROWTH

Bank Clearings Increase Nearly \$100,000,000 in Twelve Months.

FACTORY OUTPUT ENORMOUS

Jobbing Trade from Omaha Increases Twenty Million.

REAL ESTATE ALSO ACTIVE

Transfers Have Increased \$3,000,000 Over Last Year—New Churches Have Been Built—Postal Receipts Larger.

Table with columns for 1910 and 1909, listing various economic indicators such as bank clearings, factory output, jobbing trade, and real estate.

Fortune smiled on Omaha in 1910. Life in all its phases in this metropolis of the Trans-Mississippi saw advancement.

Cities and industrial development has maintained an even ratio with the prosperous years that have gone before.

Bank clearings, so generally accepted as direct indication of the commercial activity of the nation's competing centers, show Omaha of 1910 nearly an even hundred millions ahead of the Omaha of 1909.

Factory outputs total \$209,625,000, an increase of approximately nine millions.

Growth of the territory tributary to Omaha is indicated in the increased sum of the year's totals for the jobbing trade.

Real Estate is Active. The real estate which changed hands in Omaha in the last twelve months was worth \$3,000,000 more than that which was traded in the equivalent period preceding.

The completion of the Brandeis telephone and office building has added to the housing facilities for the multiple interests of the city.

Development is Balanced. Meanwhile there are many building projects yet in the process of crystallization.

It has not been a highly profitable year for the bankers' who have a record of \$1,000,000 more in profit than for 1909.

Two Fighters May Die; Wounded by

Man with Bullet in Breast Wrests Gun from Aggressor and Fires Back with Effect.

Ralph Martin, negro, shot through the breast by Henry Smith, a white man, snatched the revolver from the hands of his assailant and fired two shots back with probably fatal accuracy.

Both men were removed to the Emergency hospital at the police station. They are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Martin, who witnessed the shooting and helped her wounded husband away from the scene, says the fight was due to a quarrel over money.

NATION'S DEFICIT TAKES BIG DROP

New Year Finds Finances of United States Treasury Far Improved.

TWELVE MONTHS BRING CHANGE

Eighty-Six Million Dollars in the General Fund.

CANAL AN ADDITIONAL DRAIN

Showing is Considered Remarkable by Treasury Officials.

NOW ABLE TO KEEP EVEN KEEL

Secretary Confirmed in Statement that Treasury is Able to Hold Its Own With Securities Are Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new year finds the finances of the United States treasury far improved over the condition in which the business of 1910 was begun.

The year closes with about \$6,000,000 in the general fund and a working balance of \$3,000,000 in the treasury office.

Such a plan as Mr. MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich have so far worked out comprises the issue of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of Panama bonds.

Not only do the working balance and the general fund show their strength after the six months' strain, but the ordinary deficit for the fiscal year has been actually reduced.

EIGHT COAL MINERS KILLED

Five Loaded Cars Run Down Incline and Strike Car in Which Ten Were Riding.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Eight men, two Americans and six Italians, were killed today in Lick Fork mine near Matewan, W. Va.

MORGAN EMPLOYEES GET BONUS

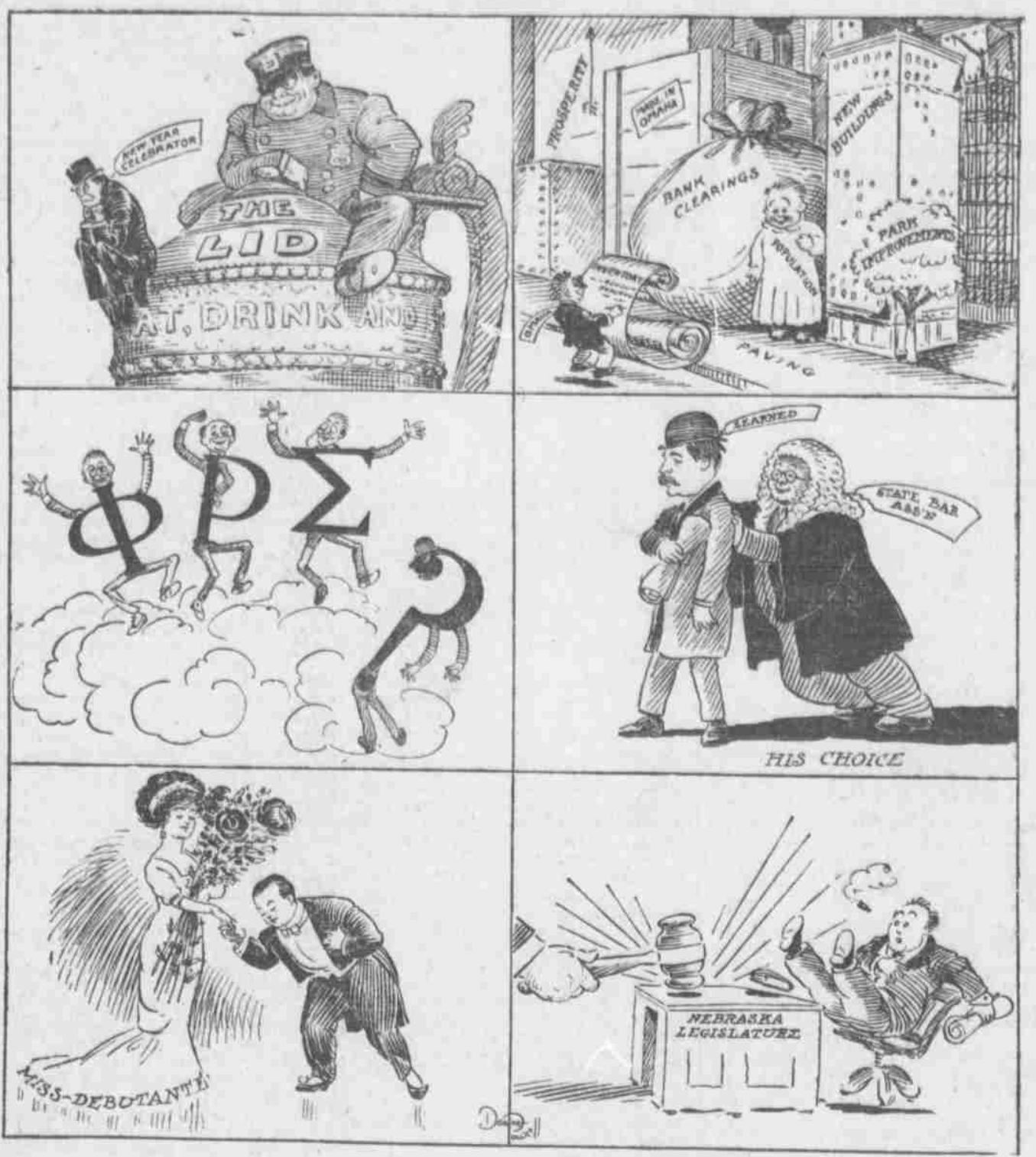
Usual New Year's Token of J. P. Morgan's Banking House Given Those Employed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—All the employees of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. received today the usual bonuses.

The Bee's Junior Birthday Book. This is the Day We Celebrate. January 1, 1911. SUNDAY.

Table listing names and addresses of children for the Junior Birthday Book, including Ida Alpern, Martin Barton, Willard Bigney, Irma Blaha, etc.

Coming and Going in Omaha



Events of the Week, as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

FOREIGN COMMERCE GROWING

Population of Cities in Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The foreign commerce of the United States for 1910, including both exports and imports, promises to set a new record in the history of the nation.

SNOW IN NORTHERN ITALY

Four Persons Are Killed by Avalanches in the Maritime Alps.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 31.—A very severe winter with heavy snow causing many disasters, especially in the province of Cuneo, where railway communication has been interrupted.

WHITE HEADS COAL MINERS

President of Iowa Union Announces His Election to Succeed Thomas L. Lewis.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 31.—John P. White, president of the Iowa Mine workers, today made a statement claiming his election to the presidency of the national organization.

MURDER NEAR KNOXVILLE, IA.

Body of Mrs. Ethel Graham Is Found in the Home of J. B. Tucker.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ethel Graham, for some time a resident of Knoxville, was found dead today in the home of J. B. Tucker.

CENSUS OF TWO IOWA CITIES

Both Shenandoah and Clarinda Make Gains in Population During Last Decade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The population of the following Iowa cities was announced today.

Table showing population gains for Shenandoah and Clarinda over the last decade.

TAFT CONSIDERS JUDGESHIP

President Holds Series of Conferences Over Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—There was another conference of a series of conferences over the South Dakota judgeship at the White House today.

Population of Cities in Texas

Forty Municipalities Have More Than Five Thousand Inhabitants—Five Show Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The municipalities in Texas having a population in excess of 5,000 increased thirteen in number during the last ten years.

Carnegie Establishes a Hero Fund for Germany

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made that Andrew Carnegie had given \$500,000 for a "Carnegie fund" for life savers in Germany.

The conditions and purposes of the endowment are similar to those of the "hero fund" previously established by the American financier and philanthropist in the United States, England and France.

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AVIATION FATALITIES.

Fatalities from aeroplane accidents: 1908.

- September 17.—Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., fell with Orville Wright at Fort Myer, near Washington, D. C.

Mosses and Hoxsey Die in Falls

"Swiss Cheese" Air Falls to Support Aeroplanes and Aviators Lose Lives.

ATMOSPHERE "FULL OF HOLES"

Short Drop in Case of Each Results in Death.

LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS

Two Cities Are Saddened by Sudden Fatal Accidents.

NOTABLE CAREERS SOON CLOSED

One Man Breaks Neck, the Other Crushed Into Pulp.

BOTH WERE ON WAY TO GROUND

Hoxsey First Became Famous by Taking Roosevelt for Flight Soon After Visit to Lincoln in September.

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