

### NAMING THE NEW HOTEL

Titles Suggested by Readers of The Bee for Hostelry.

#### HONOR RESPECTED CITIZENS

Writers Propose to Remember Men Who Have Had Much Prominence in the Affairs of the City.

Among the names suggested for the proposed new hotel, the best, it seems to me, are "The Overland" and "The Brandeis." The former in honor of the great transcontinental railroad, which has been the greatest factor in the development of Omaha and the west; and the latter because of the splendid achievement in helping to build Omaha. If the name of an individual be chosen, let it be Brandeis, or Creighton. We owe a great deal to both of these distinguished names.

JOHN RUSH.

I notice that the people of Omaha, through suggestion to the press, are selecting a name for the new hotel, and I want to offer as a suggestion the name of Fontanelle. Omaha is named after the most important of the Nebraska Indian tribes. The most important name, as to any one connected with that tribe or as to a family, and as known to the whites, is the Fontanelle family. Therefore it would properly relate, as a name, to a hotel, or a park, or anything public in its nature, connected with Omaha; and is also of a dignified and pleasant sound.

W. G. SEARS.

Among the names mentioned for the new hotel the writer has been attracted by "The Douglas."

Kansas was born under the squatter sovereignty idea of Senator Stephen A. Douglas. As one of the claimants expressed it: "We believe in squatter sovereignty—that the people have the right to make their own laws." This idea seems to be growing in favor again in this "progressive" age.

The early best hotel was the "Douglas House," at which the writer and the late Edward Rosewater once boarded together when young men. It was situated, however, on Harney street, not Douglas. Nothing would so easily be more appropriate than this title for a hotel located on a street and in a county of the same name.

If, however, another name is sought for, I would suggest the name of a heroic Indian chief, who was born near Omaha and lived his life in this immediate vicinity. Bellevue was the first permanent trading post established in what is now Nebraska. Manuel Lisa, the Spaniard representing the Missouri Fur company, established a post called Fort Lisa between Omaha and Fort Calhoun. Near this was a post established for the American Fur company. These two were united and brought to Bellevue by Lucien Fontanelle, a Frenchman, and his partner. This Fontanelle was the father of the half-breed Logan Fontanelle, who became the head chief of the Omaha Indians, and as such signed the treaty of 1854 by which the Indians ceded to the United States their possessions extending north from the Platte river.

Logan Fontanelle was killed in battle with the Sioux in 1855, and his body was brought to Bellevue and buried beside his father. It is needless to say that the Omahas were always friendly to the whites and the Sioux always hostile, and every battle fought by the Omahas was in the interest of civilization.

Logan was born at old Fort Atkinson, not far from the present site of Omaha. His father, Lucien Fontanelle, was a descendant of the French nobility and connected with a royal family. Of Logan Fontanelle it is said:

"His control over the tribe was absolute, and he was respected and honored by all the whites. He made it a study to promote the welfare of his people and to bring them out of their wretchedness, poverty and ignorance. \* \* \* His effort to stop whisky drinking was successful. It was his intention as soon as the Omahas were settled in their new home to ask the government to establish ample schools among them to educate the children of the tribe by force if they would not send their children by reasonable persuasion. His calculations for the benefit of the tribe were many, but like many other human calculations his life suddenly ended in the prime and just as he was ready to benefit his people and sacrifice a life's labor for helpless humanity."

Here was a man worthy of the honor. Why not call the hotel "The Fontanelle"?

OLD SETTLER.

One visiting Salt Lake City is impressed with the name given their fine new hotel, "The Utah." I want to suggest a name for Omaha's new hotel—a name no one can object to; one which stands for prosperity, education, culture, health and all that is best; one we love—"The Nebraska."

J. H. FRANKLIN.

I beg to submit the following name for the new \$1,000,000 hotel, "Omabranden." This word may be written with capital letters dividing the syllables or as one word as follows: "Omabranden" or "Omabranden." This name includes the two portions of the city's name and the two principal donors of the property on which this magnificent hotel is to be located.

FLORENCE GOODLAND.

We, the bell boys of the Loyal hotel suggest as the name of the new hotel, "Hotel de Millon," or "Hotel de Floss."

F. SULLIVAN.

### Zitnik Damage Case is in Federal Court

The case of Barbara Zitnik against the Union Pacific Railroad company, wherein the former is suing for damages in the sum of \$50,000 for the killing of her husband, John Zitnik, has been removed to the federal court on the grounds of diverse citizenship. The case came up in the district court of Douglas county with John J. Mullen mentioned as joint defendant with the Union Pacific.

Mullen was the engineer in charge of the engine when it ran down and killed Zitnik. Recently the attorneys for the plaintiff, for reasons of their own, withdrew the name of Mullen from the title of the case and left only the Union Pacific Railroad company as defendant. The railroad attorneys at once took the opportunity to take the case into the federal court on the ground of diverse citizenship. Mullen being a resident of Nebraska, diverse citizenship could not be claimed in the case as long as he was made a party to the complaint.

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