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### CITY HOSPITALS GET MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Patients Were Given Gifts; Salvation Army Holds Entertainment.

The Bismarck hospital was liberally remembered Christmas by its friends in the capital city and from a distance. A handsome Edison disc phonograph, library table and clock, were among the gifts given to the institution for the adornment of the institution. Many substantial gifts in the way of eatables were also presented to the management. Among them were a dressed pig, butter, preserves, pickles, cookies, etc. The superintendent, Miss Hoerman, and hospital staff are very grateful for these gifts. The hospital celebrated Christmas Eve by extending good cheer to all the patients within its walls. A Christmas tree adorned each floor, the patients on the first floor being wheeled into the corridor. On the second and third floors the trees were transported to the various wards on wheeled stretchers. Each patient was presented with a gift and the choir of the Evangelical church sang Christmas carols. The St. Alexis hospital was overwhelmed with gifts of all descriptions, many coming from a distance. A handsome Edison phonograph was also a gift to this institution, while the gifts for the table included 13 turkeys, a dozen of chickens and many other articles. Over 50 pounds of candy found its way to the hospital. Mother Superior M. Boniface expressed much pleasure in the kindness shown the hospital. The Salvation Army held one of the

most successful Christmas entertainments in the history of the army in the capital city last evening. The barracks were filled with people of all ages who came to witness the entertainment. Many sad hearts were made glad by the warmth and glow of the room and the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, which was the chief attraction for the children. Gifts were distributed to all present. The program consisted of Christmas carols and recitations and a chief feature was the singing by little Eva Graham, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. Graham. Ensign Graham also made an address.

#### CITY NEWS

##### IS IMPROVING.

Rev. R. Strutz, of the Evangelical church, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

##### VISITS PARENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Ehret, a nurse in training at the St. Alexis hospital, spent Christmas with her parents in Mandan.

##### LEAVES CITY HOSPITAL.

W. A. Timm of Medina and Mrs. J. E. Dennison of Hensley were discharged from one of the city hospitals yesterday.

##### ASSISTED IN SERVICES.

Father O'Kief, a professor in the Richardson college, was here yesterday and assisted in the solemn mass at St. Mary's cathedral, which was conducted at 10:30.

##### SPENT XMAS IN BRADDOCK.

Miss Hattie Semple, a nurse in training at the Bismarck hospital, spent Christmas with her parents in Braddock.

##### GOES TO MONTANA.

Miss Olivia Waggoner, a nurse in training at the St. Alexis hospital,

has gone to Wibaux, Mont., to spend the Christmas holidays.

##### VISITS IN JAMESTOWN.

W. P. Lomas and family of this place spent Christmas in Jamestown, the guests of relatives. They will return the first of the week.

##### RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS.

Dennis Hannifin, one of the oldest residents of the capital city, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

##### ST. PAUL VISITOR HERE.

J. G. Jacobson of St. Paul spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Lewis and family of Mandan avenue.

##### REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

The two weeks' infant of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thiele of New Salem was removed to the Bismarck hospital yesterday, suffering from pneumonia.

##### MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of Bismarck Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, December 27, at 7:20. Work in "EA" Degree.

L. K. THOMPSON, W. M.

Read "Who Pays" in this issue of the Tribune and see the pictures at the Orpheum theater next Wednesday. The title of this story is "Today and Tomorrow" and features Ruth Roland and Henry King; remember it is not a serial picture.

#### GRAND WHEAT FARM OFFER—\$1,000 GUARANTEE WILL RAISE 80 BU. SPRING WHEAT ACRE, 50 BU. FALL WHEAT ACRE; PRICE \$37.50 ACRE, TERMS.

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Address to January 5th, delivery, C. HOLMES, Gen. Delivery, Dillon, Montana.

### RESCUE MEMBERS OF McLEOD'S CREW

Boston, Dec. 25.—The British steamship Lord Cromer arrived today from Calcutta, reporting the rescue of a boatload of men from the British freighter Clam MacLeod, which was sunk November 20 in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The Lord Cromer picked up Captain Goodwin of the MacLeod, who had been wounded by shells, and 48 members of the crew. All were landed at Algiers. Another boat containing 20 of the MacLeod's men, was missing at the time.

#### Additional Society News

Is Visiting Mother. Miss Woodmansee of Edmonton, Canada, arrived here Friday evening and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. V. Woodmansee of Fifth street.

Dinner Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr of Avenue A entertained as their guests for Christmas dinner yesterday, Mrs. M.

### HAITIANS IN U. S. TO DISCUSS TREATY

Pierre Huidecourt and Auguste Moglaire, two of Haiti's most prominent men, have been sent to Washington to discuss with the state department a treaty by which the disorders on the island may be halted. Moglaire is minister of finance of the Haitian government, and Huidecourt, a lawyer, was the island's delegate to the Second Hague Peace Tribunal. They have held several conferences with Secretary Lansing.



Pierre Huidecourt (left) and Auguste Moglaire.

J. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Ethel McKenzie, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Orr's son, Merton J. Orr, of Jamestown.

### INVENTIONS FLOOD WAR DEPARTMENT

Average of Over 300 Suggestions a Month Received Since War Started.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Inventors had been flooding the war department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war, the board of ordnance and fortifications having reviewed an average of 309 proposals a month, according to its annual report made public today. A new system has been inaugurated under which department heads will pass on these suggestions in the first instance, relieving the board of such useless labor, as many of them have no value.

The board is at work, the report shows, on schemes to prevent the erosion of guns, developing new equipment for field artillery, shore control systems, submarine mines and torpedoes, range-finders, searchlights, photographic apparatus and many other devices for the army. It has asked for \$200,000 to continue its work.

Among the board's recommendations is that for the purchase of the Hammond Radio Dynamic torpedo patents, for the acquisition and installation of which congress has been asked to appropriate \$94,000. During the year the board examined and tested the Krupp field-gun caisson design which have been found to be in no way superior to American patterns. Experiments with other foreign-built equipment have been delayed by the European war. Another German invention discarded was the Fontanast, a field artillery observation platform. The board found

the equipment developed by the ordnance department superior.

Work is proceeding with a device invented by an officer of the coast artillery for controlling submarines by sound waves transmitted through the water and also with an apparatus to regulate automatically the depth of mines. A chain projectile for shooting down barbed wire entanglements failed under tests.

DOUBLE POSTAL SERVICE. Washington, Dec. 25.—The postal service has doubled in the last twelve years, and during the last fiscal year



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SENATOR GRONNA HONORED BY THE SIOUX INDIANS. Washington, Dec. 25.—Senator Asie J. Gronna of North Dakota was pre-

sented with a beaded stone peace pipe, buckskin tobacco bag and a tom-tom as an expression of the high esteem of the Sioux Indians. Ignatius Court, a member of the tribe, who presented the gifts to Senator Gronna, stated that they had also conferred upon him the title of Tiawashita, or "royal blood," because of his friendly actions toward the tribe.

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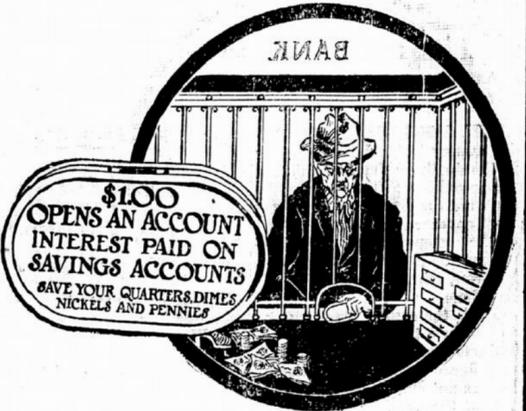
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