

THE HOBO CHRISTMAS

THE NON-CITIZENS TRY TO RUN THE TOWN

They Make Merry, Rob Some Stores and Spend Their Holiday in the Jail

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—Hobos seem to have learned that San Bernardino is an elegant place to come to for good treatment and solid enjoyment, and the city swarms with them. They were particularly strong in numbers last evening, evidently intending to run the city while the people were at church, for they flocked in early and began to hold up every one they thought could be worked.

On going to his mother's house E. Brazelton found his mother and brother Charles away, and in possession, with his feet upon the table, was a hobo, enjoying himself. To the question as to where the folks were the hobo, without changing his position, answered: "Mother and brother Charles have gone down town to see the Christmas."

This was too much for Ed, and he soon landed the hobo in jail, only to find on returning home that his mother had left the hobo in charge till her return, and he was carrying out his instructions faithfully.

The arrival of Joseph Ingersoll from Dale with two large gold bricks is a practical kindergarten lesson in mining in that section. The bricks were the product of twenty days' work of the two-stamp mill and cyanide plant attached to the O K mine, of which Ingersoll & Enslor are owners.

The high school boys have been trying to get up a game of football with the Los Angeles high school team, but in vain.

When Elza Milton Boger and Miss Genevieve Faust wished to get married the former procured the license, and as she wished the former pastor, Rev. Inwood of Los Angeles to officiate, they had their wedding at his home.

The wedding is announced of Miss Margaret M. Morgan, county superintendent of schools for the past four years, and N. J. Levison, local editor on the Portland Oregonian, formerly connected with the Sun in this city.

Two years ago Perry Belmont took Bourke Cochran under his wing and gave him a place in his box at the opera. Bourke was timid and seemed out of place. His surroundings were evidently new to him and he appeared to be ill at ease.

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is quite overshadowed by the brilliancy of his protegee. The possibilities of American society were never more fully exemplified than in the evolution of Mr. Bourke Cochran.—New York Journal.

LOST HIS WATCH

Louis Yaeger Held Up in a Saloon Yesterday

James Mulvaney was arrested early this morning by Detective Hawley on East First street and booked on a charge of suspicion. Louis Yaeger, a cigar-maker, says that he went into a saloon in that vicinity with a friend, and while there Mulvaney and three other men came up close to him and acted in a suspicious manner.

GEORGE GOULD'S GREAT PLAN

Will Cover an Acre of Ground With a Building for Indoor Sports

"Georgian Court." That is the name George Gould decided on yesterday for his country estate at Lakewood. But that is the smallest part of the plan he has in mind. Mr. Gould is consulting Bruce Price, the architect, as to the plan.

But with the working out of the scheme came the idea of a building which would cover more than an acre. It will have two stories and an attic. The great private riding ring will take most of the ground story. Off it will be a score of stalls for Mr. Gould's hunters and the children's Shetland ponies.

SHE REFUSES TO MARRY HIM

Shaw's Fiances Deserted Him Since His Acquittal of Murder

Woodbury, N. J.—Young Eli Shaw will not marry Miss Maybelle Neilson, the young heiress, whose devotion to him through his two trials for murder in Camden aroused so much sympathy for the accused youth. Shaw came here to call on Miss Neilson today.

"I found the step necessary," she said. "My opinion of Eli has greatly changed of late, and I can no longer endure the former pastor, Rev. Inwood of Los Angeles to officiate, they had their wedding at his home."

Christmas Carols Revived

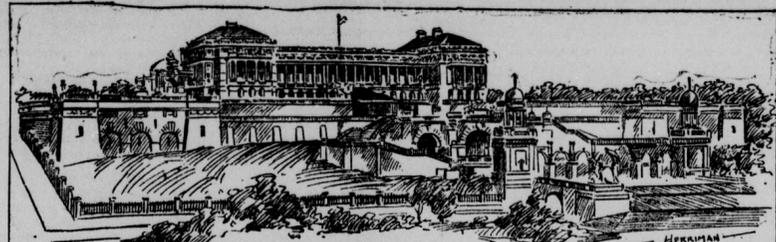
Two years ago a quartet of English singers came to New York to sing English carols if the musical public wanted them, and after several appearances in concert they secured an engagement to sing Christmas carols at the house of a woman well known in society.

Painful Reading

The mother of the youthful employe in the senate glared at her offspring. "I can read you like a book," said she. Then, getting her slipper, she proceeded to turn over a page.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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PLANS FOR A WHITE MARBLE EXECUTIVE MANSION



WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—If the project of Mrs. Mary Foote Henderson and Paul J. Peiz, the noted architect, can be made to impress congress, the United States of America will have an Executive mansion compared with which the royal palaces of Europe—nay, of the world—will be very poor indeed.

Almost everybody who has seen the White House has marveled that a nation like this president not-ten-thousandth of its citizens. Democracy is all good enough, but a nation that builds shacks like the Wisconsin, Illinois and Oregon, should, says Mrs. Henderson, have a decent abiding place for the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the head of the country's government.

For ten years Mrs. Henderson has been trying to have built a new White House. She has been chary about pushing her ideas, for she says advocacy of schemes like this are ever subject to misinterpretation of motives. With her it has been a labor of love. Not long ago she met Mr. Peiz; there was an exchange of ideas, and ideas soon took the concrete shape of plans, perspectives and elevations.

DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

FREQUENT FATE OF OFFICERS IN THE GERMAN ARMY

They Get Small Pay and Bargain With Agents to Marry Rich Girls Who Will Settle Their Debts

The life of a young aristocrat in the German army is not all beer and skittles. The pay is ridiculously small, and then there are the card tables, and after the card tables comes one of two things—disgrace and ruin, or a matrimonial agent and rich wife from the realm of the parvenu.

HOW THE THING IS DONE

The acquaintance of such agents is easily made. Some good friend introduces the candidate to the agent, who is generally a woman. The start is the borrowing of money through the agent, when the candidate has pressing debts, which he has increased very often through gambling.

But if the lady does not live in the same town, the thing is much harder, because there is not only the question about getting furlough, but in this case the money question is of importance, too. If it is intended, for instance, that the introduction is to take place at some watering place, the officer will say, "And straightway I have my dear, but unluckily I have not the money to go there and to stay."

GETTING IN THE CLUTCHES

"Don't trouble about that, baron," is the answer he gets, and in a trice the son of Mars, after signing a note for \$1000, receives perhaps \$500 in cash, and for \$500 some kind of merchandise, for which he never has the least use. "When you are married and pay me, I certainly shall take the amount from the money due to me as my agreed reward, so that you don't lose anything by it. You don't believe me? (The unfortunate candidate has not uttered a word) Such ingratitude! I am a hard fellow, but I shall give you a receipt."

A great number of the marriage agents in Berlin live only by money gained in such a way, and are only pretending to be agents for marriages. I know of one case where one of the richest heiresses in Germany was engaged to be married to an officer in Berlin by the help of Mrs. Von Lepel. If they had married Mrs. Von Lepel would have received \$125,000. She needed money, and borrowed it on a promissory note signed by the officer, which was not to be circulated before the wedding had taken place.

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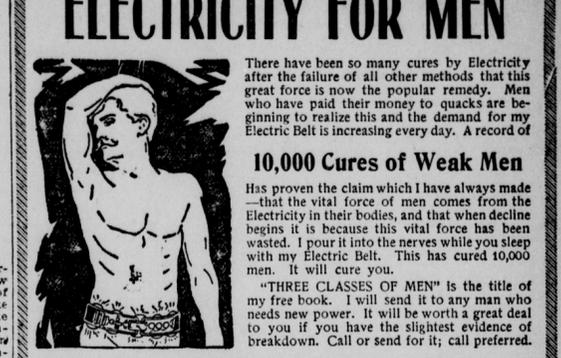
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ELECTRICITY FOR MEN



DR. A. T. SANDEN, 202 S. Broadway, cor. Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Special Notice Dr. Sanden's office is UP STAIRS. His Belts cannot be bought in drug stores.

The Last Week of the Contest

The record of yesterday shows the standing of each of the contestants in the final race for the piano, the watch and the bedroom set. There will be no further publication of ballots received—the balloting being entirely blind until the close on next Saturday evening.

Advertisement for Third Prize Furniture House, 420-424 South Spring Street. Includes an illustration of a bedroom set.

Advertisement for The Herald Prize A Fine Mozart Upright Piano. Includes an illustration of a piano.

Advertisement for F. M. Reich's watches. Includes illustrations of two pocket watches.

Advertisement for Prizes for Subscribers. Lists various prizes and subscription rates.

Table titled 'List of Votes Received Up to Saturday Evening, Dec. 24, when the record closed'. Lists names and vote counts.

This is the Only Form of Ballot That Will Count

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, including a list of ailments treated and a testimonial.