

Society

By MELLIFIGIA. Thursday, February 12, 1914.

MRS. LOUIS T. JAQUES and Mrs. Conrad E. Spens, both of Chicago and both formerly of this city, have arrived, to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline. Mr. Jaques accompanied them, but Mr. Spens will not arrive until Friday or Saturday, and they will all return to Chicago Sunday evening. In the meantime, numerous social affairs are planned for these charming young matrons. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frederick-Lake gave a small matinee tea. The guests attended the matinee at the Brandeis to see "Peg O' My Heart," and afterward had tea at the Omaha club. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaton entertained informally at dinner for the visitors. The table had a dainty decoration of spring flowers, pink and white tulips and ferns being used. Covers were placed for Mrs. C. E. Spens, Mrs. A. J. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline, Mr. Randall K. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaton.

This afternoon Mrs. Arthur Keeline entertained at auction bridge. The rooms were bright with spring flowers and six tables were placed for the bridge game. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. McCormick will entertain at a theater party for Mr. and Mrs. Jaques and Mrs. Spens and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline. After attending the Harry Lauder entertainment at the Brandeis they will have supper at the Omaha club. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline will entertain at dinner at the Omaha club. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harry Tukey will give a bridge party. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jaques will be the guests of Mrs. Jaques other sister, Mrs. A. J. Beaton, and Mr. Beaton, and will return to Chicago that evening.

Miss Millard Entertains.

Miss Jessie Millard was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon today at her home. Mrs. Ward roose was used in decoration and covers were placed for: Mesdames—Meadames—L. F. Crofoot, Milton Barlow, Clement Chase, Frank Hamilton, C. C. George, M. Dougherty, C. T. Eastman, C. E. Allison, C. T. Kountze, Edgar Scott, Misses—Misses—Carolyn Dodge, Jessie Millard.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. E. N. Meallo entertained at cards at her apartments in the Carlyle Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and other cut flowers. Eight games of high five were played and prizes won by Miss Ella Kennedy, first; Mrs. E. C. Henry, second, and Miss Edith Miller, third. Refreshments were served after the games. Those present were: Mesdames—M. C. Lawless, E. B. Cole, W. A. Meallo, J. A. A. Cole, N. E. Miller, Lovel Dunn, Owen McCaffrey, Mary Griddy, Hugh McCaffrey, E. C. Henry, J. A. Whalen, Misses—Misses—Ella Kennedy, Agnes Scott, Edith Miller, Myrtle Cole, Edna Cole.

At the Orpheum.

A box party was given by Misses Ethel and Hazel Solomon for their guest, Miss Hilda Kiddle, of St. Paul, Tuesday afternoon at the Orpheum, followed by tea at the Green Room cafe at the Brandeis. In the party were: Mesdames—Misses—Hilda Kiddle, Marie Adler, Ethel Solomon, Alice De Bolt, Hazel Solomon.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge, are giving a series of chicken pie dinners every Friday at noon. The proceeds will go towards the new building fund. Mrs. A. H. Kennedy and Mrs. A. W. Logan are in active charge and are assisted by the ladies of the congregation.

Love Evening Party.

The members of the Woman's club of the railway mail service and their husbands entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Marshall Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. E. Gregory, who are soon to leave for their home.

Convention Ends in a Row.

County Treasurers Try to Back Up on Some Endorsements. TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS. Members Disclaim Responsibility for the Resolutions—Are Elected President of the Association.

Politics crept into yesterday morning's session of the convention of county treasurers and for a while threatened to disrupt the organization. It all started from two resolutions adopted as part of the report of the resolutions committee commending State Auditor W. B. Howard and State Treasurer Walter A. George, and asking the latter to become a candidate for governor. J. H. Hutchinson of Falls City, treasurer of Richardson county and a loyal democrat, started the fireworks after the resolutions had been safely put through and the meeting had adjourned. He was not present during the action, but easily raised a lively insurrection against the procedure when he arrived and learned the facts.

Use as President. W. G. Ure of Douglas county, who was elected president as the last matter of business, and Simon Fishman of Clay county, the retiring president, with a large number of the treasurers backing them, decided to wipe the two objectionable political resolutions off the records of the association. This was done because the organization is non-partisan, they said, and would easily be ruined if political controversies entered its deliberations. As the official resolutions of the body now stand no mention is made of Messrs. George and Howard, who were covered in the originally adopted resolutions by the following bouquets: We commend State Auditor W. B. Howard for the uniform courtesy and valuable assistance he has rendered in his official capacity. Believing, as we do, in the unwavering loyalty to the best interests of the state, of Walter A. George, as shown by his excellent management of the funds of the state, we therefore, as a mark of our esteem and appreciation, ask that he become a candidate for the office of governor.

Disclaim Responsibility. M. N. Troupe, treasurer of Buffalo county, presented the resolutions as chairman of the committee. The two political ones were numbered four and five in a group of six, which had been typewritten on one piece of paper. The other members of the committee were P. McIntosh of Adams county and P. A. McMillan of Lancaster county. All three are republicans, but they all disclaimed responsibility for the resolutions.

new home in Nampa, Idaho. The decorations were suggestive of Valentine day and the evening was spent with music and games. Fifty guests were present. Assisting Mrs. Marshall were Mesdames John B. Good, H. E. Gregory, Joseph L. Langfelter, Charles T. Leigh, M. O. Jones, J. G. McNichols.

For the Future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMillan Harding have issued invitations for a 9 o'clock coffee Tuesday evening at their home for Miss Carolyn Harding and for her guests, Miss Hughes and Miss Conant, who will arrive Sunday.

Visiting Nurses Benefit.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give their tenth annual luncheon for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association, Friday, February 20, between the hours of 11:30 and 2. Mrs. G. L. Bradley has charge of the luncheon and Mrs. T. L. Davis of the sale of tickets.

Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. J. Connelly entertained the Jolly Dosses club at cards Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. A. Kent, Mrs. J. C. Kent and Mrs. E. J. Lynch. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. O. Leary of Mankato, Minn., and Mrs. H. Hutehiff. The members of the club are Mesdames C. C. Kehm, A. Havelka, William Roesing, E. J. Lynch, J. Ackerman, A. Potter, L. Lyons, C. Denham, W. J. Trail, F. A. Kent and J. C. Kent.

Creighton Dancing Party.

Students of the Creighton College of Medicine will give their fourth dance of the present school year at Chambers' Dancing academy Tuesday evening. The committee in charge is hard at work preparing for the occasion. It is composed of Ray Klevia, Neal McKee, Otis Morgenthaler and Glen Whitcomb.

Dinner at Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at their home, Hillside.

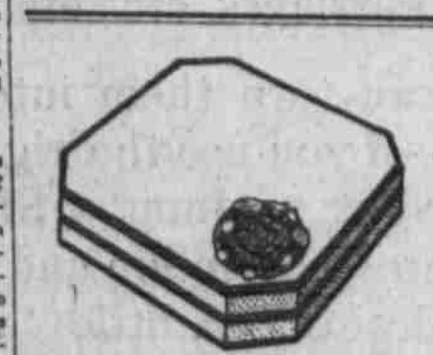
In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. C. J. Chisam leaves tonight for Los Angeles, where she will remain the balance of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Topeka, Kan., who were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Cook at the Colonial, left Tuesday for their home.

ability for the objectionable sections when the row was raised. Other officers elected beside W. G. Ure as president, were: Vice president, F. M. Henry, of Loup City; Sherman county secretary, Ervin Nye of Stanton, Stanton county; treasurer, P. McIntosh of Hastings, Adams county. Hastings was chosen as the place of the 1915 convention by a vote of 24 to 18, with Lincoln as the other bidder for the gathering. Hastings was represented by H. B. Howell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that town.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

PHELAN SUFFERING FROM MINOR FRACTURE OF SPINE Edward Phelan, railroad contractor, 607 North Fourth street, who was injured in a wreck Monday at Bigelow, Minn., is at his home, suffering from a slight fracture of the spine in the small of his back. The diagnosis is the result of an X-ray examination made upon the injured man after he was brought home. He will recover.



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REVENUE OFFICERS ON JOB

Save Many Local Saloonmen from Expensive Experience. SOME ARE FINED FOR OFFENSE. Bought Powdered Extract with Which to Make Gin and Whisky According to Directions in a Book.

Prompt action by the government revenue officers of Omaha saved a score of saloon keepers here from a serious violation of the law and the payment of fines and penalties which would have aggregated more than \$1,000.

As a further result of their diligence there are a number of copies of that valued work, "Pringle's Practical Guide for Liquor Merchants," which may be obtained at much less than cost—at least cost to the Omaha saloon men.

Several weeks ago a suave and well-dressed salesman came to Omaha, and working in saloons located outside the downtown district succeeded in placing the purchases of his wares in a dangerous position. According to the well-related tale of the salesman he had a preparation of a few ounces of which added to anything would make whisky or gin, or most anything in the line of intoxicating drinks. While the compound could be bought for a nominal sum, the real secret of success in using it, and thereby saving the exorbitant purchase price of liquors, was to be found in a book, "Pringle's Practical Guide for Liquor Merchants." The book was priced at from \$2 to \$25, depending on the gullible appearance of the victim in tow. Reputable saloon men fell for the book deal, and others who thought they were more cautious insisted that the compound come by C. O. D. express.

Some Buy the Book. The books were bought by the victims, and the compound ordered, and the salesman forthwith disappeared from the city. When one of the more conservative men thought of the good thing he had struck, it occurred to him to call on the intrepid revenue agents and find out if the whole procedure were according to law. Of course the salesman had assured him that it was no violation to make whisky out of powder and water, but the saloon keeper went to headquarters in the federal building just the same, and investigated. Then the revenue officers got busy. They went to the express office and securing the names of the persons who had received the compound, they made a visit to each of them. In most instances the powder had been thrown away because it did not work, even when tried according to the secrets revealed by the Pringle guide. Two saloon men, however, had already used the compound, and these two were forced to pay fines and penalties and take out a rectifier's license, which cost them in the neighborhood of \$125. The other saloon men were warned by the federal officers in time to avoid violating the law, and they destroyed the compound. The books which contained the secret of mixing the water and the powder have fallen in value since their gullible purchasers found the secrets did not work out well and were likewise in violation of the law.

"Why, the gin I made out of the gin extract just looked like milk," gloomily related one of the saloon men who was a victim of the smooth salesman. "And the whisky—well, it was so bad that we fed some of it to a dog and the dog actually died. I don't know if the whisky killed him or not, but the dog sure died. If you'll come out where I live I'll prove it."

Bishop Scannell Leaves for Cuba Bishop Richard Scannell left Wednesday for Chicago to go from there to New Orleans and later to spend several weeks in Cuba. He left quietly, few friends knowing he was to take the long trip.

FRED W THOMAS TALKS ON CURRENCY TO ELECTRIC CLUB The Omaha Electrical club gave a banquet Wednesday evening at the Hotel Loyal. Fred W. Thomas, assistant cashier of the Live Stock National bank, was the speaker, and gave a talk on "The New Currency Legislation." Last week Ross Hammond, the Fremont editor, spoke to the club on "The Federal Income Tax."

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More Money Needed for a New Home for the Taylor Family

Money for a permanent home for the destitute Taylor family, north of Benson, continues to come into the fund being received at The Bee office. More is still needed, however, in order to assure Mrs. Taylor and her helpless children and the elderly grandmother of a place to live when they are forced to vacate their present shack, March 1. The money received today was: C. R. Liver, \$5; A Friend, \$1; J. H. E.

Another load of food, clothing, coal and horse feed was collected yesterday afternoon for the Taylors by Richard Burnell, H. H. Harper, a real estate man and lawyer, loaned his auto for the purpose.

From now on money for another house is most urgently needed, although other donations will be gratefully accepted by the poor family.

Chambermaid Says She Gave Black Tony Cash for Denver Trip

Detective John Dunn will return to Omaha this evening with Jennie Walker, the chambermaid at the Lindell hotel at Lincoln, to whom Tony Claretta asserts he gave his share of the jewelry taken from the McVey resort. Dunn left Omaha this morning and had not been in the town an hour before he had found the Walker girl who consented to come to Omaha with him. She is not under arrest. She admits that she furnished Claretta with funds to pay his way to Denver, but emphatically denies that Tony gave her any jewelry.

MALONEY GIVES WOMAN CREDIT FOR BEST TIP

Chief of Detectives Maloney asserts that Marie Minor, chambermaid at the Havens hotel, was the first to furnish the police with a definite lineup by which they could trace the bandits, and should figure in the reward. Maloney also declares that he was forced to borrow \$500 with which to furnish funds for the detectives who worked on the case. "The city or state should provide a fund to defray the expense of officers tracing criminals. Had I not been able to secure the money it is a question where the cash would have come from."

Maloney says credit is due every detective on the case. "It's a close issue," remarked the chief Thursday morning. "And you can bet I'm glad."

LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASS'N SUES TO PROTECT PENNANT

Suit is to be started at once by the Lincoln Highway association against a manufacturing firm of New York City that is manufacturing and selling Lincoln Highway pennants containing the copyrighted sign of the Lincoln Highway road markers. That is the red, white and blue fields with the letter "L." Word of the proposed suit was received in Omaha by H. B. Waldron, state consul of the Lincoln Highway in Nebraska. The suit will be for damages, and will pray an injunction against the further manufacture or sale of such pennants. The Highway association itself puts out a pennant.

TO BOOST HARDER THAN EVER

Railroads Will Exert Every Effort to Settle Up Lands. FARMS QUITE CHEAP IN PLACES. Wakeley of Burlington Road Declares that Some Acres Can Be Bought at Reasonably Low Figures.

General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington is back from the family meeting of officials held in Chicago, where it was decided to push immigration into western Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana during the coming spring and summer.

It was the consensus of opinion, says Mr. Wakeley, that the time has arrived when railroads in this section of the country must boost harder than ever for the country tributary to the lines, and in this work he says the Burlington is going to get into the front rank.

At the meeting Mr. Wakeley explained to his associates and co-workers the character of the country along the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, pointing out to them that there is not a section of vacant land east of the Rocky mountains that is not productive. Some of it will raise grain, some grass and forage and some cattle. It all has a value and can all be brought under cultivation, adding greatly to the general prosperity of the country.

In discussing the problems brought up, Mr. Wakeley laid particular stress on what the western portion of Nebraska has done during the last five years in the way of becoming a rich dairy section, and contended that the movement to stock the sandhill country with cows is but in its infancy. He took the position that the country, which a few years ago was considered worthless except for range, is soon to become as rich as that farther east, and that the land will rapidly increase in value.

In reply to questions he told the Burlington people that it would be folly to send men out into the western part of the state and into Wyoming to raise just grain. They should come prepared to go into stock raising and diversified farming, and they should come prepared to handle at least 60 acres each. With this area of land they could become rich, while with but 100 acres each there would hardly be a living. He told his people that there will never be a time when this land can be bought at such low prices as now, and that land now selling at from \$5 to \$10 per acre within five years will be anxiously sought and paid for at from \$25 to \$30 per acre.

CREAMERY MEN HOLDING TWO DAYS' CONVENTION

Traveling representatives of the Earlmont Creamery are holding their thirty-first annual convention at the concern's headquarters, Twelfth and Jones streets. Meetings will be held until Friday evening, when the event will be closed with a banquet at the University club, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum.

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