By MELLIFICIA. Friday, May 15, 1914.

THE Omaha Country club announces the opening date for the first formal dinner dance of the season for Saturday evening, May 23. This is a fortnight earlier than most of the members had expected, but a large number of social affairs are being given at the club each week, so it was decided to have the formal opening this month.

June 17 the Ben Greet Players will be at the Country club for an outdoor performance. These famous players will also be at the Lincoln Country club the latter part of May.

The women golfers of Omaha have announced their summer plans. They will meet each Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the day will be spent playing. After the first four meetings the players will be divided into four flights, and a pin will be awarded to the winner of each flight.

The first four score cards should be signed and turned in to Mrs. W. T. Burns, chairman, or Mrs. Bruce Moffott, Miss A. Kimball or Mrs. W. E. Shafer of the golf committee, for the purpose of assigning flights. Golfers failing to comply will be placed at scratch.

The following schedule for the women golfers is announced:

Happy Hollow club, May 29, July 10, August 21, October 2.
Field club, June 5, July 17, August 28, September 25.
Country club, June 12, July 24, September 4, October 9.
Manawa, June 19, July 31, September 11, October 16.
Miller park, June 26, August 7, September 18, October 23.
Seymour Lake, July 3, August 14, October 30.

Luncheon at Aloha.

Mrs. A. L. Reed was hostess at a delightful luncheon today at her country home, Aloha. Covers were placed for:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Albert Low of Denver	O. C. Redick
Wilson Low	J. A. McShane
Isaac Coles	Arthur Remington
W. R. McKeen	F. A. Brogan
W. E. Martin	J. E. Summers
Miss Lynn Curtis	A. L. Reed

Eastern Star Kensington.

Mrs. W. R. Adams will entertain Maple Leaf chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a kensington at her home Saturday afternoon. Assisting her will be Mesdames H. F. Thomas, Kate Remington, F. E. Rudolph, James Howard, W. H. Thomas, Charles Shook and Misses Margaret McNerney and Frances Eaton. About 75 guests will attend.

Audience with the Pope.

Mrs. Catherine Nash will sail from Southampton May 21. Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Dubuque will return with her, as will also her granddaughter, Miss Catherine Cartan. Mrs. Nash and Miss Cartan have spent the winter in Berlin. Mrs. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers have visited Italy, France, Russia and England. While in Italy they had the honor of a private audience with the pope.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart of Council Bluffs entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their guests, Mrs. John Kuykendall of Denver and Mrs. Putnam Cobb of New York City. The decorations were Mrs. Ward's roses and lilies of the valley. Covers were placed for:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldrige.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, 3d.
Mrs. John Kuykendall, Denver.
Mrs. Putnam Cobb, New York City.
Mrs. Stewart Wildman.
Mr. E. W. Hart.
Mr. E. B. Warren.
Mr. C. W. Hull.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Waggoner issued invitations today for a reception to be given Thursday evening, May 28, in celebration of their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary. The invitations are unusually attractive, being engraved in gold, with the date 1864 in one corner and the date 1914 in another corner. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner have lived in Omaha many years and have a host of friends.

Engagement Dinner.

A delightful dinner was held at the Woodmen of the World building yesterday in honor of Miss R. Chapman's birthday and the announcement of Miss Lillian Philps' engagement. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Roma Chapman,	Lillian Phelps,
Audry Cronk of Logan, Ia.;	Esther Foran,
Mabel Nelson,	Donna McAndrews,
Cayre McMullen,	Avis Tyrrell,
Hazel Hillmer,	Dolly Jacobs,
Marie Skupa,	Naomi King,
Anna Chleborad.	Ella Royce.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Robert Dempster and Miss Bessie Allen entertained informally at a tea Thursday afternoon at their home in honor of their guest, Miss Ada Beverly of London, England.

At Happy Hollow.

The Sixty-Six club members will have an extra dancing party, preceded by dinner, at the Happy Hollow club, Friday, May 29. This club has been giving dancing parties during the winter at Chambers'.

At the Brandeis.

Many theater parties were given last evening at the Brandeis to see Mr. Nat Goodwin in "Never Say Die."

With Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinto were Mrs. Hazel Jesse Payne of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, jr., had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hosteter of Pittsburgh.

At the University Club.

Mrs. Guy Cox and Mrs. John K. Morrison entertained at bridge this afternoon at the University club in honor of Miss Grace Rohrbough, a May bride. Four tables were placed for the bridge game.

Farewell Party.

A enjoyable farewell party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killian, who will leave next week for an extensive trip through Europe. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wotowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos.
Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yun.
Mr. and Mrs. Roubicek.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermansky.
Mr. and Mrs. John Vltavas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killian.
Mrs. Maria Altman.

Misses—	Misses—
Anna M. Killian,	Maria Hermansky,
Blanche Bartos,	

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Edward J. Wotowa,	Edward Hermansky,
Adolph Roubicek,	Charles J. Killian.
Joseph Tichy,	

Truelock-Duffy Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Waseck announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Margaret Mary Duffy to Mr. Ray H. Truelock of Kentucky, which took place at St. Bernard's church Thursday. Little Miss Helene Waseck, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Bernard Waseck was best man.

For the Future.

Mrs. Walter G. Preston will entertain at luncheon next Tuesday at her home in honor of Mrs. Hazael Jesse Payne of Milwaukee and Miss Ada Beverley of London, Eng.

Bridge Club.

Miss Florence Liver entertained one of the Thursday bridge clubs this week at her home. Twelve members were present and Miss Margaret Clayton of Hannibal, Mo., guest of Miss Ruth Slabaugh, was a guest of the club.

Triangle Tango Tea.

Miss Margaret Hofman entertained Thursday afternoon for the Triangle club at her home with a tango tea. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Annable Sinclair,	Helen Brandeis,
Helen Sinclair,	Clara Hofman,
Oneida Moran,	Marguerite McCartney,
Jenny Wilson,	Irene Rosewater.
Alice Oneil,	

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Temple Robinson of Waterloo, Neb., is spending the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Cox.

Mrs. Charles H. Ashton has returned from a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ervine of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Fridstein of Milwaukee arrived this morning to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bergman.

Miss Elsa Davis of Oak Park, Ill., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Sturtevant, returns home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plumb of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler, 527 North Thirtieth street.

Miss Heth Vail, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Heth, for some time, left Thursday for her home at Houghton, Mich.

Miss Alice Dovey of Plattsmouth, will sail May 19 for Paris, on the "Ryndam Holland-American line," where she will remain about two months.

Misses Anna and Ethel Fry left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to the east. They will stop in Chicago, Niagara, New York City and Atlantic City before their return.

Mr. E. A. Wurster of Milwaukee will arrive Sunday morning to spend a day or two visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Beaton and Mr. Beaton. Mrs. Wurster, who has been spending a fortnight with her daughter, will return to Milwaukee with Mr. Wurster.

SPELLING BEE AT Y M C. A. IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

So many people have already become interested in the spelling bee to be held at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday, May 26, that Secretary A. E. Eaton expects at least 250 entries. He has announced some of the prizes. An unabridged dictionary will be given to the winner. Handsome prizes will also be awarded the next best spellers among both men and women. A primary spelling book will be the booby prize.

Don't miss Julius Orkin's sale of women's suits, worth up to $35, for $10. See adv. page 12.

HINE SYSTEM IS ABANDONED

Union Pacific Officials Take Back Their Old Titles.

PAY ROLL IS NOT CHANGED

Those Who Had Titles of Assistant General Managers Now Designated as Superintendents of Their Departments.

The Hine system, so far as the application to the Union Pacific railroad, is a thing of the past, and the several officials who under its provisions were assistant general managers have had their original titles, superintendents, and so on, restored. While officials are not talking, it is hinted that after a thorough trial, it was declared that it was not a success, resulting in confusing authority, with a possible shifting of responsibility.

With the abolishing of the system, C. E. Fuller, who under it was assistant general manager, now takes on his old title, that of superintendent of motive power and machinery; W. D. Lincoln, another of the assistant general managers, takes up his old title of superintendent of transportation, while R. L. Huntley, another official who was known as an assistant general manager, now has the title of chief engineer, the same as he possessed before the change.

Under the Hine system, the creation of titles extended to trainmasters and departmental heads out on the line. Their old titles were all dropped and each man became an assistant general superintendent. Now this is all done away with and they take back their old titles that their particular lines of work entitle them to.

No Change in Pay.

It is asserted that the boosting of titles failed to carry an increased salary, so that reverting back to the old plan does not make any change in the size of the pay roll.

The Hine system was brought about by a Major Hine, an army officer, who contended that army rules could be applied in railroading and that by its adoption in business, a concentration of responsibility could be secured that otherwise would be impossible. On the Union Pacific it was tried for nearly a year and pronounced unsatisfactory.

The Great Western, after being taken out of the hands of the receivers and coming under the control of the Morgan interests, started in to try the Hine system, but upon investigation, abandoned the idea of its introduction, the head officers deciding that in railroading, it could not be applied in a satisfactory manner.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BOYS' GARDEN CONTEST

Forty-four captains and lieutenants of the public school boys' gardening clubs met with J. J. Somerville, superintendent of the clubs, Thursday night at the Young Men's Christian association building. Plans were made for instruction in gardening and for inspection of the gardens now being cultivated by almost 1,500 public school boys. The lads are contesting for prizes offered by the Commercials club and the Young Men' Christian association for the best beets, radishes, lettuce and onions grown during the spring. Prizes will be awarded at a big exhibition to be held at the association building June 20.

TANGLE OF NAMES IS PUZZLE TO COURT HOUSE

A letter from J. Milan Harper, Sterling, Colo., inquiring whether a marriage license was issued to J. S. Yocum and Alice L. Harper on March 30 proved puzzling to employes in the office of the clerk of the county court. It was discovered that on May 1, 1912, a license was granted to J. Milan Harper and Alice Yocum, who gave her address as Davenport, Ia. The apparent tangle in names and identities so far has not been solved.

YOUNG WOMAN IS MURDERED

Body of Beatrice Oates Found in Rear of Davenport Street Home.

FINGERMARKS ON HER NECK

Torn Clothing Shows that There Was a Struggle—Piece of Man's Coat is Found in Dead Woman's Hand.

Beatrice Oates, colored, aged 19 years, 1315 Jones street, was found dead at an early hour in the rear of 1724 Davenport street. The victim had been abused and fingermarks were on the neck.

The body was found by R. C. Bailey, who notified the police. They declared upon arrival that the woman had been dead a number of hours. Not much has yet been ascertained about the murder. During the night several persons called over the telephone at the police station asking about the victim and whether she had been arrested on a charge of some kind. Detectives are now working on the case.

The woman's clothing from the waist down was badly torn, while the ground immediately around the spot where the body was found showed marked indications that a struggle had taken place. A piece of striped blue serge cloth found near the dead woman's hand and evidently torn from th coat of her assailant is practically all the police have to work one. The woman's husband, John Oates, a colored barber, was placed under arrest by Detectives Sullivan and Lahey.

He so far denies any knowledge of his wife's death other than he was worried over her failure to return home. The Oates woman is known to the authorities. Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest.

SOUTH OMAHA WOMEN TO HAVE TAG DAY FOR CHURCH

The women of the First Methodist church of South Omaha will hold a tag day in South Omaha and Omaha today for the purpose of raising money for the new church that is to be built. The women have already raised $2,000, and they have agreed to raise an additional $1,500. In the morning the taggers will canvass South Omaha and the stock exchange and in the afternoon will tag on the downtown streets of Omaha. Headquarters will be in the Omaha National bank building and women bearing tags will work out from there. The following women will have charge of the taggers: Mrs. P. H. Shields, president; Mrs. F. D. Cressy, Mrs. Strycker, Mrs. Sandwill, Mrs. Phillip and Mrs. Foote.

CITY FIREMEN DEFEAT THE PAXTON HOTEL AGGREGATION

The city firemen's ball team defeated the Paxton hotel nine Wednesday. The Rome hotel team, which has beaten the firemen once this season, is now offering to play the ladder climbers again for a purse of $50.

TWO MAIL CARRIERS ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Two postal employes connected with the Omaha postoffice are seriously ill and grave doubts are entertained for the recovery of either of them. Pat J. Corcoran, a mail collector living at 2808 Charles street, is in a critical condition at his home with an advanced case of tuberculosis. Friends are arranging to have him taken to a sanitarium at Denver, where, it is is believed, the change in climate will aid his recovery.

William N. Lyon, 1316 South Fifty-fourth street, a letter carrier from station B, is in a critical condition at Immanuel hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed.