At the Country Club.

The stag dinner that was to have been given Friday evening at the Country club for men members has been postponed until Saturday evening, February 1.

Theater Parties.

Miss Alice Carter entertained informally at a matinee party at the Orpheum this afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Melanie and Elizabeth Joyner of Cambridge, Mass. Twelve guests were present.

Miss Zita Muldoon gave a progressive high five party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Lenneman of Orleans, Neb. About thirty-five guests were present. Prizes were won by Miss Georgia Hunley, Miss Marie Kelly, Dr. C. Edwards and Mr. Levi.

For the Future.

Miss Margaret Greer Baum will be the hostess Friday afternoon for the meeting of the Debutante Bridge club.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Sarah M. Sanborne, who has been seriously ill since the middle of November, has gone to Texas to remain during January.

Miss Nettie Beedler has gone to Kansas City for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Holmquist has gone to Waco, Tex., to spend a few weeks with Miss Sanborne during her convalescence.

Miss Helen Goodrich returned this morning to her school work in the Francis Shriner school of the University of Chicago at Mt. Carroll, Ill., after spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich.

Mrs. W. L. Sucha and Miss Mary Lenneman of Orleans, Neb., who have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muldoon, will return to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge and child have taken a house in Lincoln while the legislature is in session.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE HOLD OF THE REINS

County Attorney George A. Magney and County Assessor Harry C. Counsman went into office yesterday. Henry S. McDonald said he went into office as county commissioner, succeeding Peter E. Elsasser, but Elsasser says he still is a commissioner and McDonald is not. Since the Board of County Commissioners did not meet yesterday, having adjourned until January 14, there can be no test on the First district commissionership until that date.

James P. English, who retired as county attorney after eight years' service, will open offices in suite 1041, Omaha National bank building, as soon as the offices are ready for occupancy, in about two weeks. Until then he will remain in the county attorney's quarters in the county building, finishing up some odds and ends of work. Mr. English did not seek re-election.

OLD EMPLOYES ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM CARS

After ten years' faithful service in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, M. J. McCarthy and J. P. Ryan were arrested by Special Agent J. C. Vizzard on the charge of stealing merchandise from freight cars.

McCarthy, who lives at 508 Poppleton avenue, and Ryan, whose home is in Council Bluffs, stole 500 cigars from a box car and were peddling them about the city when arrested. They said they found the cigars.

Vizzard says several more arrests will be made within a few days and hopes to put a stop to box car thefts which have been going on for some months.

The SOCIETY BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, January 9, 1913.

CHICAGO society is all agog over the Oriental or Arabian Nights' ball, which will take place Friday evening. Society women there have been spending weeks in anticipation and preparation for the great event.

The ball will be for the benefit of the Chicago hospitals.

It is a number of years since a large charity ball or a large fancy dress ball has been given in Omaha and social leaders are taking keen interest in the Chicago affair. A few Omaha women are the possessors of some wonderful Oriental costumes, but there is not a large enough number to make a ball of this kind a success here. Mrs. Luther Kountze has a beautiful Japanese costume, which she brought from Japan. Mrs. C. N. Dietz and Mrs. Gould Dietz both have some Oriental costumes, which they have collected in their tours around the world.

The late G. W. Lininger purchased many handsome costumes in Egypt and Indian, and Oriental jewelry, which is now in the Lininger collection in the possession of Mrs. G. W. Lininger and Mrs. F. L. Haller.

Most of the Chicago Ali Babas and Fatimas and the maharajahs are in readiness for the night, which promises to be a great success financially.

A million or more in negotiable jewels will be on the floor.

Men will outrival women in dazzling make-ups. Both will have drawn freely on the treasure boxes of other countries, and baubles of great value will go to surpass all previous affairs of the kind in Chicago.

The dance no doubt will bring out an interesting lot of gems collected as fads. Since travel around the world and special visits to the orient have become so popular many of the Chicago women have made special collections of Oriental jewelry. The durbar was responsible for bringing many old gems of the Orient to American shores and the general wearing of these jewels has been made possible because the designers have turned to the far east for many ideas for modern gowns and headdresses.

Mlle. Rosina Galli of the Cheicago Opera company will dance at the ball which is given for the benefit of the Chicago hospitals. Others from the opera company who have accepted invitations are Count and Countess de Sisneros, Mario Sammarco, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamlin, Aurele Borriss and Maggie Teyte.

Of the groups planned so far Mrs. Harold F. McCormick will represent the Queen of Sheba and will have a group of ladies in waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borden will represent Aladdin and Princess Buddir Al Buddour.

Mrs. Fred B. Woodland will represent Fatima, the wife of Bluebeard, and will wear a wonderful costume of turquoise blue silk velvet, with blue chiffon bloomers lined with pale blue satin. Mr. Woodland will impersonate Bluebeard.

At Minne Lusa Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt will entertain at duplicate whist this evening at their home, Minne Lusa lodge, in Florence, in honor of their son, Mr. Edward J. Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt of Redig, S. D. An interesting program will be given by Miss Dora Sass, Miss Elizabeth Underwood and Carry Collins. Thirty guests will be present.

Anniversary Club.

Mrs. W. G. Maxfield entertained the members of the Anniversary club Tuesday afternoon. High five was played and prizes won by Mrs. C. B. Otis, Mrs. W. G. Maxfield and Mrs. A. H. Puttoff. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ida Elder and Mrs. Edith Hunt. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kellogg. Those present were:

Mesdames—	
W. G. Maxfield,	W. Unjoker,
G. B. Curry,	M. D. Balfour,
J. Jensen,	W. L. Kellogg,
E. Hunt,	J. Elder,
E. Jackman,	C. B. Otis,
A. H. Burr,	A. H. Putioff.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. T. O. Griffin entertained Wednesday evening at her home in honor of her daughter, Onlea, who leaves Friday to resume her studies at Sarpy college, where she is a senior. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mayme Savage,	Georgiana Bowers,
Fay Stegall,	Helen Kearney,
Mary Conway,	Ruth Gorman,
Alice M. Bolde,	Floe Kemmy,
Goldie Beckwith,	True Griffin.
Verna East,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
William Sellts,	John Beglie,
Joseph Springfield,	Morris Neller,
E. J. Castelow,	John O. Conners,
Mark Harkins,	Mickel Quin,
Thomas Keenan,	Harry M. Griffin.
Jed Maher,	

Drew-Pleiss Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Madeline Pleiss and Mr. Frederick Drew was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Joseph church, Rev. Pacificus Cohnen officiated. The bride was gowned in white marquisette over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Miss Antoinette Pleiss was maid of honor and was gowned in white marquisette over satin and carried pink roses. Mr. Joseph Pleiss was best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, 2919 South Eighteenth street.

Prairie Park Club.

The meeting of the Needle Craft club planned for Tuesday afternoon at the Prairie club house was postponed a week. Tuesday evening the members of the club were entertained at a card party at the club house.

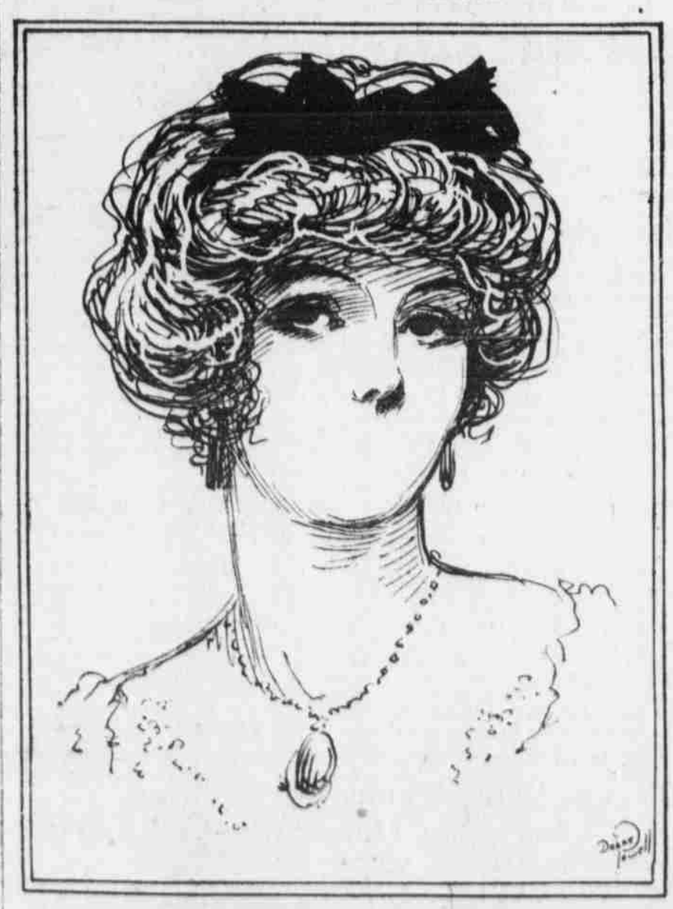
Club Will Entertain.

Mr. George Yeoman, president of the Hungry club, will entertain for the members of the club February 1 at his home, Twenty-second and Wirt streets. There are twenty-five young men in the club and each will invite a young woman for the next party. There will be dancing, cards and supper. The latter part of March the club will give a large Orpheum party for fifty guests, followed by supper at the Henshaw.

Mr. Ware Hall entertained at a theater party at the Brandeis Tuesday evening for his sister, Miss Dorothy Hall, one of the season's debutantes. Following the play the guests went to the home of Mrs. Richard Hall for supper. In the party were:

Misses—	Messrs.
Dorthy Hall,	Lake Deuel,
Mary Burkley,	Richard W. Hall,
Bertha Dickey,	Cedric Potter.

Can You Draw a Mouth?



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PRIZES FOR THE BEST MOUTHS—$3.00 first prize; $1.00 second prize; $1.00 third prize and five prizes valued at $1.00 each.

RULES—Competitors must be amateurs. All drawings must be on the face cut out of The Bee. Competitors may submit more than one drawing if they desire. Contest closes Wednesday night, Jan. 15, 1913. Address, Contest Editor, Omaha Bee.

METHODISTS MAY UNITE THE FOUR DIVISIONS

District superintendents of the Methodist church in Nebraska were summoned by resident Bishop Frank M. Bristol to a session at the Loyal for a conference on the consolidation of the four division conference bodies which are at present divided into four sections, Nebraska, north Nebraska (which includes Omaha), west Nebraska and northwest Nebraska.

All but the latter expressed their desire for the consolidation before the meeting. A commission on the affairs of the church institutions held a business meeting in the afternoon. Dr. J. B. Trimble of Storm Lake, Neb., addressed the gathering in the morning.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising

TO FORM SECOND ASSOCIATION

Lincoln Club Back of Plan for South Platte Teachers to Secede.

TO DISRUPT THE ORGANIZATION

Nebraska School Review Advocates Harmony and Commends the Action of Directors of the Association.

An attempt now being made to form a second state teachers' association of the teachers in the South Platte district, fostered by the Lincoln Commercial club and school representatives who padded the registration list of the last teachers' convention in Omaha in order to influence the selection of the next convention place, will, if successful, disrupt the state association and lower the standard of the organization, according to the Nebraska School Review, which earnestly advocates harmony.

"Only by united effort—by the co-operation of every teacher in the state—can the Nebraska association maintain its high standard, which it has attained after years of diligent endeavor," says the Review.

"It is to be desired that every teacher who is approached on the subject will consider well before giving his time and influence to the formation of a new association, which can have but one result—that of limiting the usefulness and influence of the Nebraska State Teachers' association."

The Review criticises the Lincoln Journal and News for attempting to "smooth over" the act of padding the registration lists and suggests that the association unearth the motive behind the attempt to form another association. It completely vindicates Omaha of the charges of corrupt practices.

Referring to the padding of the registration lists the Review declares, under the caption "Gang Control or Not?"

"The wholesale attempt of the Lincoln Commercial club, through the secretary, working in conjunction with the superintendent of schools of Lincoln, to influence the selection of the next meeting place of the association, by registering and paying for the registrations of 1,321 teachers, who did not attend the Omaha meeting, was met by the only action which any body of self-respecting men could have done, in canceling the registrations and refunding the Lincoln Commercial club the money they had paid for this purpose.

"The attempt to determine the next meeting place of the association by the illegal registration of teachers is an insult to every teacher in the state of Nebraska," continues the article, after lauding the executive committee for its prompt action in the matter and praising Nebraska teachers. "And we have no hesitancy in predicting that the teachers will resent it as it should be—by a clean cut expression of their desire in the premises."

The Review is of the opinion that the attempt will be to establish the referendum more firmly in favor with the teachers, "who believe in a fair deal to all."

GETS SEVEN HUNDRED-DOLLAR DAMAGE VERDICT

Burhe E. Bodwell was given a $700 verdict against Sam K. Hanford for personal injuries by a district court jury. Bodwell was accidentally hurt while working for Hanford on a job of installing an elevator in the Webster-Sunderland building.