



By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, August 13, 1914.

"Who is the best gown woman in Omaha?" is a question that has often been asked. Invariably some member of the Kountze family has been mentioned. And now the New York World magazine gives a full front page picture of Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, nee Miss Anna Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze of New York, as the best gown woman at Newport, which, of course, means the best gown woman of America. Mrs. Douglas is a cousin of Messrs. Charles and Luther Kountze of this city.

This is what the world says:
 "Who is the best dressed woman at Newport this summer?" "Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas," is Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's verdict. Mrs. John C. Fairchild, the Boston society woman who is making brilliant portraits of fashionable leaders at her studio in the Casino this season, concurs in the verdict. Authority having spoken, the colony agrees.

"Mrs. Douglas is dark, graceful, electric with vitality—a part of every social activity at Newport. Incidentally, she is a crack tennis player. She was Miss Anna W. Kountze, daughter of Luther Kountze, the millionaire banker. Her husband is the son of William P. Douglas and her home is at No. 392 Madison avenue, New York City, and her villa is in Clay street, Newport."

Personal Mention.
 Miss Claire Helene Woodard, who is visiting at the summer home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, at Northeast Harbor, on the Maine coast, has just returned from an enjoyable six-day cruise on the Crofoot yacht, "The Virginia." Miss Woodard plans to leave the latter part of the month to join Mrs. J. P. Coed and Mrs. E. V. Krug, of St. Louis, who are spending the summer at Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black are entertaining Mr. Black's uncle, ex-Governor George Black, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Frank Ledwith and two daughters, Marion and Frances, of Ashland.

Miss Evelyn Hopper returned Sunday from Chicago, where she has been studying with Maestro Eduardo de Reszais of Milan. Miss Hopper took advantage of the first American visit of this famous Italian on the advice of Miss Melba and Mr. George Hamlin. Maestro Reszais has returned to Europe, where Mr. Hamlin will continue to study with him before opening his fall season. Miss Hopper will reopen her studio September 1.

Entertains at Dinner.
 Mr. John J. Hanighen entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the home of his parents in honor of Miss Marjorie Love of Des Moines. Pink roses and white daisies formed the centerpiece for the table and pink shaded candles were used. Covers were laid for:

Misses—Marjorie Love, Ruth Mills, Dorothy Myers, Lucile Bacon, Herbert Davis, Austin Galley, Sibleton Switzer, Frank Selby, Harry Koch, J. J. Hanighen, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Love of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanighen.

French-Congdon Cards.
 Invitations were issued today by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Congdon for the marriage Tuesday, September 9, of their daughter, Miss Caroline Congdon, to Mr. Herbert J. French, which will take place at their home at 8:30 in the evening, followed by a reception. Dean J. A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral will officiate at the ceremony. Miss Katherine Silver of East Orange, N. J., a college mate of Miss Congdon's at Vassar, has already arrived and will be one of the bridesmaids, and Miss Clara Bull of Pasadena, another college friend, may be back from Europe in time to be another of the maids. The third bridesmaid will be Miss Josephine Congdon, youngest sister of the bride, the matron of honor will be her other two sisters, Mrs. Arthur S. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Congdon. Mr. Ware Hall is to be Mr. French's best man and Mr. Cedric Potter, Mr. Cuthbert Potter, Mr. Harry Koch, Mr. John Nicholls of Chicago and Mr. Ned Sheridan of Evanston, will be the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eydland French will be at home after November 1 at the Puritan apartments, Louisville, Ky.
 The host of friends of both Mr. French and his bride regret that they are to leave Omaha, where both are popular members of the younger social set.

Summer Plans.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Holdredge, Mr. R. R. Hollister, Miss Mary Cooper of New York and Miss Leeta Holdredge have returned from a stay of several weeks on the Holdredge ranch near Madrid, Neb.
 Miss Marie Woodard and Miss Nan Murphy are at Roundup, Mont., visiting Miss Woodard's brother, Mr. James Woodard. They recently attended a large house party in Butte, Mont., when fifteen young people were present and a dinner dance was given in their honor at one of the clubs. Miss Woodard and Miss Murphy plan to leave in a fortnight for the Canadian Rockies before returning home.

Mr. Harold McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell, left Monday for Medicine Bow, Wyo., and from there will go to Cold Springs, where he will join his sister, Miss Irene McConnell, who is spending the summer there.

At Carter Lake Club.
 The largest cottagers' dinner of the season was given at Carter Lake club last evening, covers being laid for 115 guests. An attractive decoration of garden flowers was used. Following the dinner, which was at 7 o'clock, there were moving pictures and dancing when the old-fashioned dances were featured.

The Carter Lake Swimming club was entertained at luncheon, following which the afternoon was spent in swimming and boating.

FRECKLE-FACE
 Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, Now to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of the money back if it fails to remove freckles—Advertisement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Battin of Philadelphia are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Battin.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Vote for T. J. Cronin for sheriff—Adv. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Monthly Income—Gould, Bee Bldg. Fidelity Storage and Van Co. Doug. 1514. Jeff W. Bedford for state senate—Adv. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden company.

Thomas W. Blackburn for Congress—Advertisement. For County Treasurer, W. G. Uro. He is now treasurer—Advertisement.

Thomas Lynch, the lawyer, is a republican candidate for state representative—Advertisement.

Frank A. Kennedy, republican candidate for state senator, twenty-eight years in Omaha—Advertisement.

Louis D. Hopkins, republican candidate for county clerk, asks your support at the polls, August 18—Advertisement.

Library Shows Increase—Circulation of books from the public library during July was 8,000 greater than during the same period of 1913.

Vote for W. R. Roman, republican candidate for register of deeds. Thirty years a resident and taxpayer of Douglas county. Member Omaha Commercial club and Real Estate exchange—Advertisement.

"Today's Complete Move Program" may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

New Station Big Help—Parcel post shipments out of Omaha are now hastened by the new parcel post terminal at the Union depot, at least twelve hours ahead of previous possibility of shipment, according to Assistant Superintendent Blackwell of the railway mail service.

Dundas School Bids Opened—Bids for the contract to build the new addition to the Dundas school were opened last night. No information is given out on them as yet. They have been placed in the hands of John Harte to be tabulated.

Burglar Attempts to Rob Library—An attempt to break into the public library building through the rear basement window was frustrated Tuesday night by the watchman, the would-be burglar making his escape when the guard appeared.

Woodard Asks for Bids—Assistant Postmaster Woodard has asked for bids to transfer mail pouches from the Webster street depot to the street car line, and between the Council Bluffs and Dodge street lines at Tenth and Douglas streets. The bids are receivable until August 23, at the postoffice building.

Suit to Cancel Citizenship—A suit has been brought by the federal government at the instigation of the secretary of labor, to cancel the naturalization certificate of George Routh Cathro of Omaha, whose naturalization, recently completed, in district court is alleged to be faulty because one of his witnesses was not a citizen.

Club to Elect Officers—Members of the Deer Park Improvement club will hold their annual election of officers this evening at a meeting to be held at Vinton school. Topics to be brought up for discussion will be "Shall the Deer playgrounds be removed or retained."

Speeches on Woman's Suffrage—The eighth annual fish fry and rally of the Lincoln club will be held at Holmes hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets, Friday evening, with a large number of prominent republican candidates present as speakers.

John Grant Pegg will be the first speaker of the evening. The principal speaker will be Robert L. Elliott, candidate for state superintendent.

Other speakers will be J. H. Kemp, candidate for governor; F. A. Shotwell, candidate for lieutenant governor; W. C. Yoder, for county superintendent; John C. Lynch, for county commissioner; Dan Whitney, for county treasurer; Tom Hollister, for county attorney; C. W. Britt, for police judge; Vincent C. Haacall, for justice of the peace.

HEAVY HAIL REPORTED IN HASTINGS TERRITORY
 Possibilities of crop damage in the immediate vicinity of Hastings are reported by Weather Forecaster Walsh. He says heavy hail was reported from that town along with a rainfall of 2.50 inches, which in itself might cause some damage.

SUPERIOR TO GET NEW DEPOT FROM BURLINGTON
 SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The Burlington railroad engineers today staked out ground for the new depot, which is to be built across the street from the old one. Well men here expect to go down through slate to a new well. They say they expect to go at least 700 feet, which may result in the discovery of coal, as the thickest vein in Kansas lies twenty miles south of Superior.

FORMER HUMBOLDT MAN DIES IN ARIZONA
 HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The body of Thomas Frey, a former resident of this city, was brought here from Mesa, Ariz., on Tuesday. He had been an invalid for many years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, Edgar Frey is a resident of Lincoln. The remains were interred in the Humboldt cemetery, Rev. Seelig officiated.

Morrill Man Commits Suicide.
 MORRILL, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Frank Craft took his own life Tuesday night by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. He came here from Omaha Sunday evening and registered at the Morrill hotel, and this morning he was found dead in bed. He leaves a divorced wife and daughter. He left no reason for taking his life, but family troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

Dunbar Day at Nebraska City.
 DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Yesterday was Dunbar Day at the Nebraska City Chautauque, with Hon. Wilbur W. Anness, Otoe county candidate for congress, of this place, as orator of the afternoon. One hundred automobiles made up the Dunbar delegation, all flying big and catchy banners.

Ogallala Defeats All Corners.
 OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Ogallala yesterday defeated the Kansas City Red Sox by a score of 5 to 2. The game was clean from start to finish and nobody's game until the finish. Ogallala has defeated every team in western Nebraska.

Nebraska

BLUE SKY ATTACK SOON
 Omaha Interests Said to Contemplate Action at Early Date.

EPWORTH ASSEMBLY IS CLOSED
 Session This Year Proves as Successful as Ones Previous—Few "Trimblings" Used in Exercises Held These Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—It is understood by the State Board of Railway Commissioners that an attack is to be made soon in the courts on the blue sky law passed by the last legislature. It is believed that the same points which were responsible for the defeat of the law will be used against the Nebraska measure.

The attack will come from an Omaha source, so the rumor has it, and will be made within a few days.

Epworth Assembly Closes.
 Today closed the sessions of the Nebraska Epworth assembly, which has been open here at Epworth Lake park the past ten days. Like its former meetings, the session has been a grand success and the receipts at the gate have been satisfactory. The Nebraska assembly, held under the auspices of the Epworth Fraternity, Grand Master Alpha Morgan of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska, assisted by other grand lodge officers, having charge of the proceedings.

The program was an interesting one and was witnessed and taken part in by a large crowd, many people being present from all parts of the county. The new building will be of brick and frame, the dimensions being 32x22 feet, and when completed will probably be the finest individual rural school house in the state. The basement is to be roomy and comfortable and will have a cement floor. Here will be a pressure tank with a capacity for 3,000 gallons of water. There are two lavatories, equipped with shower baths, and heat is to be furnished by a new hot air arrangement. Two vestibules lead to a domestic science room, which will be 22x22 feet, and furnished with a complete culinary outfit. On this floor is also a women's parlor. Upstairs are two school rooms, two cloak rooms and a library. There are front and rear porches and a porch over the front doors. The floors and finishings are to be hard wood with oak stain, and the doors are to be fitted with plate glass panels.

Two teachers will look after the welfare of the pupils, who, it is estimated, will number about seventy-five. The school house is to be wired and piped for both electricity and gas, and when completed will have cost approximately \$2,000. The building committee comprises J. H. Linder, R. W. Fleming, E. S. Eggelston, Will Carothers and Roy Worden. The old building will be remodeled and used as a teachers' residence.

Undertakers' Trade Slows.
 Representatives of undertaker wholesale houses in Lincoln report that business in that line is bad all over the country. Representatives from St. Louis report that there is absolutely nothing doing in the undertaking furnishing line. Whether this is due to the healthy condition of the country or to the fact that people are being buried in plainer styles, they are unable to tell.

Sugar Prices Soar.
 Lincoln dealers in sugar have put the price up to \$8 for cane sugar and \$7.50 for beet sugar. One wholesaler believes that within a few days the price will advance to as high as \$10. Reports from the refineries in the east indicate that there is a much greater demand than the supply, with the result that there is no falling where the price may land before winter sets in.

Gas Company's Tax.
 The Omaha Gas and Electric company today paid its corporation tax into the state treasury in the amount of \$625, based on a valuation of \$3,900,000.

Ask for Man's Return.
 Governor Morehead has issued a requisition on the governor of Minnesota for the return to Lancaster county of Percy Fouch, wanted for burglary. He is being held by the authorities in Minneapolis.

HOW HIS SPEAKING TOUR IMPRESSES HIS HEARERS
 TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—As a sample of the poor impression R. B. Howell is making by his campaign tour, the following from the Journal, the local newspaper, tells the story:

"R. B. Howell, the Omaha gentleman who is seeking the votes of republicans for governor of Nebraska, was in Tekamah and spoke on the street for a few minutes. We confess that we were disappointed in Mr. Howell. His chief talk was about what he had done in Omaha and what he could do to Omaha and South Omaha. He did not seem broad enough to cover the state of Nebraska, and his chief complaint was against the Omaha Bee because it happens to oppose him. We have heard of more than one who was really disappointed in finding Mr. Howell not coming up to their expectation. In fact, one told us he had expected to vote for Howell, but that his narrow field of view made him feel that Howell is not the man."

Engagement Announced at Stella.
 STELLA, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The engagement of Miss Joy Cummings to Lynn B. Griffiths was announced at a breakfast given this week to a company of friends at her home, northwest of Stella. The guests assembled on the lawn for a group picture, after which Mrs. George Cummings, mother of the young woman, announced that she possessed a secret, the solution of which was concealed in the house, and requested the guests to search for it. Miss Opal Hall was the lucky searcher, finding the announcement hidden in the family Bible.

The wedding will take place Sunday, August 23. Mr. Griffiths is principal of the school at Dunbar, where the couple will make their home.

Small Fire at Enselmo.
 ANSELMO, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—A coffee urn with a badly adjusted burner caused a conflagration to start in the restaurant of F. E. Ray at 9 o'clock this morning. It was quickly subdued by the bucket brigade method and did not require the services of the fire department. The stock of canned goods and the fixtures are badly damaged, as well as the interior of the building. The building is owned by Jay Barton and his loss as well as Ray's are fully covered by insurance.

Baby is Fatally Burned.
 WEBSTER CITY, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram).—Harold, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landry, was fatally burned this morning while he and his three-year-old brother were playing with matches. The mother rushed to her baby and with water finally extinguished the flames by smothering them with her own clothes during which she was terribly burned about the hands. Physicians give no hope for the baby's recovery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
 cured Ben Pool of Throat Ails, after being dragged over a gravel road. Scalding, healing antiseptic. Etc. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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