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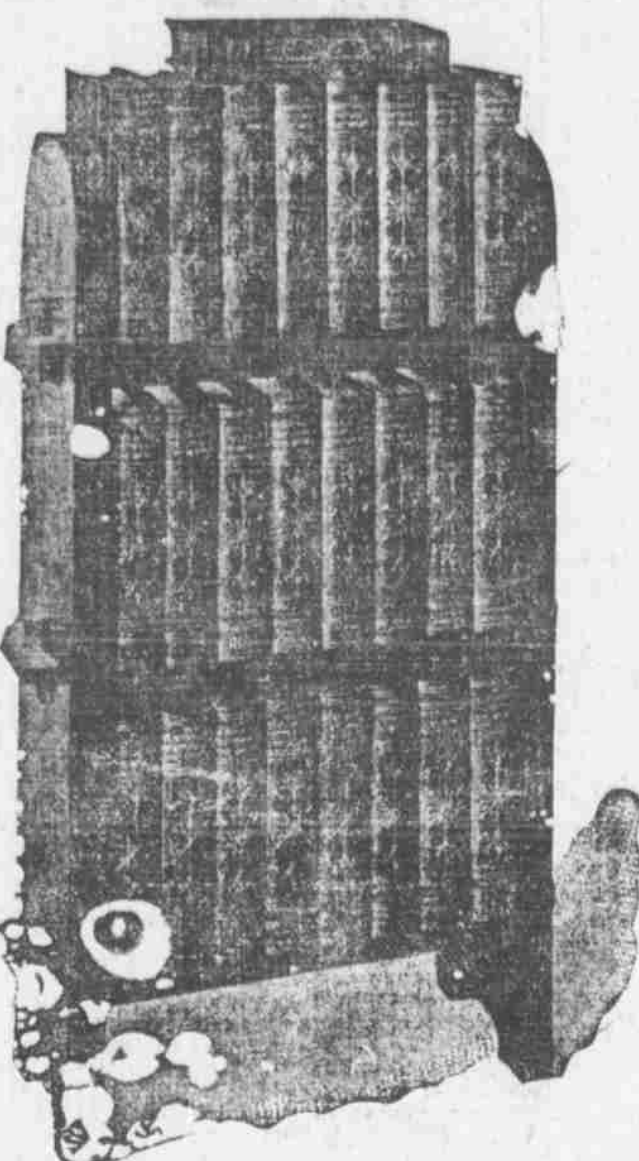
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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz Open Home for Large Reception.

LADIES' DAY AT HAPPY HOLLOW

Mrs. Harry Brome Entertains Luncheon Party of Thirty-Two Guests—Country Club Closes Saturday Night.

Tuesday lunch Happy Hollow gay with several luncheon parties, proving that though the season is late, society still appreciates the country clubs. The largest luncheon was given by Mrs. H. C. Brome, when her guests were: Mrs. Paul Werner, Mrs. Allen, Miss Luella Allen, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. Frank Blich, Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Buchala, Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. W. E. Hiltbeck, Mrs. Charles Rosewater, Mrs. Albert Hoag, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. J. G. Ingwersen, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. McHugh, Mrs. H. D. Neelley, Mrs. H. E. Penny, Mrs. Fred Pearce, Mrs. Power, Mrs. M. M. Farmer, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. A. B. Somers, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sherraden, Mrs. Downard, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Watson.

With Mrs. J. W. Marshall were: Mrs. W. G. Templeton, Mrs. Elizabeth Coifax, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. Frank L. Davidson, Mrs. G. M. Robinson and Mrs. Henry Brown. Her table had a pretty center piece of lily-of-the-valley and autumn leaves. The plate cards were hand painted Japanese scenes.

Mrs. H. D. Reed had two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Katz Receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz held a large reception Monday evening at their home from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of the engagement of their niece, Miss Dolly Follock, and Mr. Charles S. Ely, who has recently been announced, and in celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of their own marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Katz, Miss Follock, Mr. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Kinsler of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Herzog of Lincoln received together in the music room, which was beautifully trimmed with a profusion of chrysanthemums and American beauty roses. Mrs. Katz was becomingly gowned in white blonde net over cream silk, with trimmings

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of valenotened lace; Miss Follock wore an exquisite gown of champagne colored brocade, combined with flit lace; Mrs. Kinsler, mauve mousseline, trimmed with baby Irish lace and touches of blue velvet; Mrs. Herzog, gray silk voile with elaborate trimmings of gray satin bands and creases. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was artistically trimmed in yellow. Yellow chrysanthemums graced the large round table. The library was in tones of pink and green, pink roses, palms and ferns being used effectively. Assisting the hostess in the dining room and throughout the rooms were: Mrs. Arthur Brandeis, Mrs. A. Haas, Mrs. Herman Cohn, Miss Blanche Rosewater and Miss Anna Rothschild. About 30 guests were present during the evening.

Bridge Supper.

The bridge supper given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baum, Jr., Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lawell, of Easton, Pa., was one of the most affairs of the day. For supper the guests were seated at five small tables which were prettily adorned with vases of cosmos. For the card game which followed prizes were won by Miss Faith Potter and Mrs. W. J. Foye. Mr. and Mrs. Baum will give another bridge supper Tuesday evening, when Miss Lawell will again be guest of honor.

For Miss Cudahy.

Mrs. E. A. Cudahy was hostess at a beautiful luncheon Tuesday at her home, given in honor of her guest, Miss Besse Cudahy, of Chicago. The table was charmingly decorated with the large pinkish lavender chrysanthemums. The plate cards were white with the hostess' monogram done in gold. Covers were laid for Miss Besse Cudahy, Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Edgar Morrison, Jr., Miss Besse Yates, Miss Daisy Doane, Mrs. Waggaman of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Floradora Club.

Mrs. L. W. Burdick was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Floradora club. Two tables were placed for the game and those present were Mrs. M. Dukenroad, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Alex James, Mrs. Erbach, Mrs. Burnmaster, Mrs. Bishop and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks.

Kensington Afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Lawrie and Mrs. George L. Fisher entertained Tuesday afternoon at a delightful Kensington at the home of Mrs. Fisher, 182 Lottrop street. Pink and white was the color scheme used in decorating the rooms and roses and carnations the blooms given preference. About forty guests were present and the afternoon was devoted to music and games.

The directors of the Country club have announced Saturday evening, October 23, as the date for the formal closing of the club for this season. Table d'hôte dinner will be served in New England style and each host will do his own carving and serving as at his home table. The dinner will be followed by a pianino party, when the guests will dance in sheets and pillow cases.

Honford-McShane.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lee McShane, to Mr. Willard Deere Honford. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss McShane is very prominent socially. She attended school at Park Place Sacred Heart convent in Omaha and afterward spent some time at Manhattanville and later spent two years at Merrillville Laer, a finishing school in New York City. On her return she made her formal debut in November three years ago and the following year she was Alexander-Ben queen. Mr. Honford, who is very popular

with the younger set, is a recent comer to Omaha, his home being in Moline, Ill. He is a nephew of John Deere. He graduated at Yale in 1906, after which he went abroad for six months and then came directly to Omaha, where he is connected with the John Deere Power company.

Smaller Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin entertained informally Monday evening at bridge in honor of Mrs. Waggaman of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Miss Daisy Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sommer gave a supper Sunday evening in honor of Miss Rose Schonberger and Mr. Jake Berkowitz. The evening was spent playing whist, prizes being won by Miss Amelia Newman and Mr. Louis Sommer. Guest prizes were given to Miss Schonberger and Mr. Berkowitz.

Prospective Pleasures.

The dinner which was to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotton at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Brady and Mr. Tom Davis has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton's small son.

Among the larger affairs of Tuesday will be the musical given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt at their home, Minne-Luna lodge, at Florence, in honor of their guest, Miss Pearl Treasted of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. George Redick will give an informal dinner at her home Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Redick.

The Y. Y. club will give its first dancing party of the season at Chambers' academy Monday.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burdick of 234 Chicago street are moving this week to 276 Davenport street.

Building Permits.

Harrison & Morton, frame dwelling, Twenty-second and Lathrop avenue, \$1,600; J. Douglas, frame dwelling, 930 Wirt street, \$1,200; J. Douglas, 231 Wirt street, \$1,200; G. E. Shukert, brick store building, 111 Harnsey street, \$1,600; John D. Coughlin, extension of sidewalks, 1815 Farnam street, \$1,600; T. Swell, frame dwelling, Thirtieth and Bristol streets, \$2,000; Tom Swell, frame dwelling, Thirty-third and Pinkney streets, \$200.

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THOMPSON IN RATE CASE

Attorney General Files Brief in Circuit Court of Appeals.

COMMISSION HAS FULL RIGHT

State Railroad Board, He Argues, is Given Power by the Decision of the Court.

Attorney General Thompson has filed his brief in the federal circuit court of appeals in the case wherein the railroad appeal from the decision of Judge Munger, refusing to enjoin the State Railway commission from fixing rates on grain and other commodities. The brief follows closely along the lines of the argument in the case before Judge Munger, and the decision of the court in the case. It is maintained that the law and court decisions thereon clearly give the commission the right to fix rates, and that the fixing of rates, being a legislative act, is beyond the province of a court of equity to enjoin. The inquiring into the reasonableness of any rate, it is contended, is a judicial act and could be enjoined; but decisions of federal courts, including those of the supreme court, holding the fixing of rates to be a legislative act, are cited. That the court may enjoin, on a proper showing, the putting into effect of the act after it is fixed, is admitted, but not the act of fixing the rate. It is therefore urged there is no reason for the granting of a temporary restraining order pending the appeal or the giving of a bond.

On Application of Bonds.

Upon the subject of the application of the railroads for an injunction pending appeal from the decision of the state railway commission, the attorney general has put into force the proposed grain schedule the brief says:

"The result of such an order would be that the railway commissioners could not enforce any order which they might make on due consideration, however reasonable, fair, and just such reduction might be. The granting of an injunction against any other action that the defendants might possibly take in the future and during the pendency of this appeal, in an action where the bill complains of a definite proposed schedule, would be beyond the ordinary scope of relief granted in such cases. On the oral argument on this hearing the attorney for the complainant asserted that a restraining order directed merely against the giving of notice under the schedule proposed by the railway commissioner was not sought by the complainant at this time. The injunction was denied in this case, on the theory that the relief sought was the restraining of a legislative act within the power of the railway commissioners of Nebraska.

"It is not necessary now to decide what right the complainant would have in this case were it seeking to restrain the enforcement of an order that had been made by the board of railway commissioners. The enforcement of an order which might be made by the railway commissioners there is no question properly presented to the court relating to its enforcement and as in this case defendants have not yet made an order it would be premature to restrain the enforcement of an order which might hereafter be made.

No Rates Fixed by Appellees.

"It is apparent upon the face of the appellant's bill of complaint that no rates or charges for the transportation of grain between points within the state of Nebraska have been fixed by the appellees. What rates may be fixed, if any, changing existing rates, can be nothing other

than a matter of speculation and conjecture. This alone makes it manifest that no order of the trial court, or this appellate court, could be made whereby the rights of the shippers might be protected in the event any order might, in the future, be made by the appellees reducing the rate of grain shipments in carload lots within the state of Nebraska. If the appellees may be enjoined, as the Nebraska State Railway commission, which under the constitution and law, is clothed with authority to fix and establish rates to be charged by common carriers, from making or giving notice of an order reducing rates, then with equal propriety may the legislature be enjoined from enacting a statute, or the governor of the state from approving the same, reducing such charges or fixing such rates.

Powers of the Commission.

Section 5 of the act of the legislature of 1907, defining the powers of the appellees as the Nebraska State Railway commission, expressly declares as follows:

"Said schedule of rates and charges so fixed and prescribed shall go into effect not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, within the discretion of the commission, but the commission shall file with the state of Nebraska, in duplicate, a copy of the rates and charges so fixed and prescribed, and common carriers affected thereby.

"This gives to appellant, and all other common carriers affected by any order made by appellees changing the rates and charges for the transportation of property between points within the state of Nebraska, not less than thirty days after such order has been made and copies thereof mailed to them, to apply to the courts for an injunction or other relief. In the event such rates are considered by them to be unreasonably low or unjust.

"It is respectfully insisted that the appellees, in standing in a court of equity and should not be granted an injunction by this honorable court, or any other court, to restrain the exercise of such legislative discretion. When this discretion has been exercised by the railway commission and the rates have been fixed then, and not before, can the question of the reasonableness or the validity of such rates be called in question."

WINDOWS OPENED WRONG TIME

Unique Form of Cruelty Alleged by Man as the Basis for Divorce.

A unique form of cruelty is pleaded by Nicholas B. Snyder in his petition for a divorce from Mary Snyder. Snyder says while he was working hard back in New York he had a number of his wife habitually prevented his getting any rest at night by opening the window in his room in the winter time and freezing him and keeping it closed tightly in the summer time and roasting him. He declares she did this to annoy him and the result was he was unable to obtain any sleep to give proper attention to his business. He also charges she gave too much attention to masquerade balls and dances, traveling seven miles one night to attend one of them at Troy, N. Y. He says their child died of neglect at the age of 2 1/2 months while his mother attended dances. He also says she had a number of bad habits.

Hattie Jane Sager has applied for a divorce from John E. Sager, a contractor, on the ground of cruelty and nonsupport. She says she had to run a boarding house to support herself and children and that her husband made charges against her in the presence of the boarders and her children. She says he earns \$2,000 a year and she wants the court to award her \$2,000 annually.

mony, attorney fees and court costs and an allowance for the support of the children. Emma Conn in her petition for divorce from Langar Conn declares he has deserted her and their children and that she has had to live with her mother and brother and depend on them and her own efforts for her support. She wants the custody of the child.

Mary E. Bourke declares in her divorce petition that Joseph, though living in the same town with them, would not visit her or the children often than once in two or three months. She says he refused to furnish a home for them and she has had to work at teaching and office work to support them.

Eva Fullick has been granted a decree of divorce from John Fullick, charging him with nonsupport. She was given her maiden name, Day.

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GAS CASE COMES UP SOON

Blackburn Will Ask that Temporary Injunction Be Made Permanent.

The trial of the gas injunction case brought by T. W. Blackburn against Mayor Moore and the members of the old city council probably will come up for hearing before Judge Sutton early in November. The attorneys in the case Tuesday agreed to a hearing as soon as possible after the November session of the supreme court at Lincoln. The suit involves the restraining order issued almost two years ago to prevent the city council from ratifying a contract for the lighting of the streets at a price alleged to be too high. An attempt was made at the hearing on the merits of the case to have the temporary injunction afterward issued made permanent. The present city council has been made a party to the suit.

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