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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Last of Lenten Season Brings Only Quiet Days to Fashionables.

BRIDES ARE IN THE FOREGROUND

Announcements Coming Thick and Fast of Definite Dates and Plans for Several Fashionable Spring Weddings.

An announcement to which society has been looking forward all winter was made Monday fixing the date of the marriage of Mrs. Lola Goodwin Rustin and Lieutenant William G. Doane for Wednesday, April 22.

Dever's Marriage. Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Elvira Millsap, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Frank Millsap of Topeka, Kan., to Mr. Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, which will take place in Topeka April 20.

Mr. Arthur Lewis left Seattle Monday and is expected here Wednesday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, until after the Cantfield-Lewis wedding, which takes place April 20.

Perhaps it is true that the number of model frocks imported this spring is not up to the records of past seasons, but certainly the quality of the models is well above par, and any one who has made the round of the openings finds it difficult to believe that there are not quite so many detectable offerings as usual.

New York tailor made costumes are as good as to be found in the world. That is, the ready-made tailor models show an excellence of finish and workmanship that is not equalled in Paris and is not excelled in Vienna or Berlin, but in the matters of detail, color, and line, the designers are not yet on a par with the French designers, and it is in originality and grace of line that the new French models achieve their triumph.

Madame Yale's Beauty Lecture at Boyd's Opera House Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:30. Tickets Free.

"Live Wires" Our specialty is in making clothes for "Live Wires"--men who know the value of being "Well Groomed" and who appreciate the snap and style we put into our garments.

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Steel Mills Start Up. SHARON, Pa., April 6. The Wheeland mill of the Shenango Iron and Steel Co. is now in operation.

Free Horse Makes Trouble. Animal Owned by Council Bluffs Man Becomes Terror of Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 6. (Special Telegram.)--A freak horse owned by William J. C. of Council Bluffs, Ia., and looking something like a bear, due to its shaggy mane and peculiarity of build, today got loose in the Chicago stock yards and created a panic.

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SECRETARY TAFT VISITS CLUB

Governor and Mrs. Sheldon and William Allen White Also Address Large Gathering at Club Rooms.

The Omaha Woman's club entertained a group of celebrities Monday afternoon that made that session one of the most conspicuous of the year.

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POPS AND GRASSHOPPER CONE

Neither Plague Will Torment Kansas Again, Says White.

DRIVEN TO EARTH BY PROSPERITY

William Allen of Emporia Frankly Confesses the Editorial that Made Him Famous Would Be Inapplicable Today.

"There is nothing the matter with Kansas," William Allen White, though he says he is but the shadow of his former self despite his figure, which rivals that of Secretary White, says in a bright and forceful manner that there is nothing the matter with Kansas and that the short editorial he wrote for his paper, the Emporia Gazette, barely twelve years ago, was applicable then, it is not now.

"Twelve years ago, in 1896, the populists were in the height of their glory and power, now they are just and gone forever, a mere memory with hardly a vestige left in the political sands.

"The populists and grasshoppers and the hot winds for a time played sad havoc with our state, which used to be called 'bleeding Kansas,' but now they are all gone, peace be to their ashes, and Kansas, the glorious Sunflower state, is as bright as that cherry flower and strictly all right."

Mr. White says that he does not relish these political jaunts, that he would rather sit in his office and write personals and that he comes to Omaha simply out of a sense of duty.

"The populists and grasshoppers, the people are agitated, and, presto, we have the populist party."

"We had the grasshoppers once, but we will never have them again, and we had the populists once, but we will never have them again. The opening of Oklahoma to settlement and the plowing up of the soil will prevent the possibility of hot winds in the future and hot winds and droughts are the populists' stock in trade."

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BOYS FORM GARDEN CLUB

Five Hundred Lads Go Into Movement to Beautify City.

E. C. BISHOP AT THE HEAD OF IT

Youngsters from Graded Schools Sign Pledges to Cultivate Spots that Will Lend Some Enhancement.

Over 500 boys of the Omaha grade schools met in the Young Men's Christian association building Monday morning to organize the Vacation-School Garden club.

Secretary E. F. Denison of the association presided and speeches were made by Deputy State Superintendent of Schools E. C. Bishop, City Superintendent Davidson, and Trust Officer E. D. Gepson.

The purpose of the club is to promote gardening among the school boys as a direct means of helping to beautify the city, with educational and moral benefits in addition.

Three exhibits of the crops raised by the Omaha boys will be held during the summer and fall, and \$100 in prizes is offered for the best exhibits by individuals.

At the close of the meeting cards were distributed and a large number of boys signed agreements to maintain gardens during the summer.

The schools and their captains were as follows: Hancock--Frank Dineen; Beals--James Halpine; Case--Joe Greenberg; Cartell--Henry Schmidt; Central--Carl Hempel; Central Park--Hugo Looker; Clifton--Tom Peterson; Columbian--Ralph Pratt; Columbus--Stanley Smith; Dupont--George Reznicek; Fairman--Herbert Wichterman; Forest--Edgar Van Duren; Franklin--Winnie Clark; Lake--Loran Paxton; Leavenworth--Julius Allen; Lincoln--Louis Vinquist; Long--Chester Nichols; Mason--Edgar Gellum; Monmouth Park--Waldelch; Omaha View--Albert Gard; Park--Harry Lohman; Park--Van Ness--Smith; Saratoga--Edgar Nelson; Saunders--Henry Woodruff; Sherman--Thorwald Wangberg; Train--Frank Kulkok; Union--Edgar Gellum; Winthrop--Harry Harris; Walnut Hill--Albert Hogie; Webster--Edgar Gellum.

An effort will be made to secure vacant ground for the use of those boys who have no garden plots of their own.

BAPTISTS OPPOSE TABLES. Ministers Protest Against Introduction of Pool and Billiards into Y. M. C. A.

Introduction of pool and billiard tables into the Young Men's Christian association rooms is strongly opposed by some of the board of directors of the Baptist ministerial association.

The Baptist ministerial association adopted a formal resolution protesting against it at its meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Monday.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Baptist ministerial association of Omaha, desire to express our disapproval of the action of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association in deciding to install billiard and pool tables.

We believe this action will divide Christian sentiment in the city, offend the conscience of many Christians, weaken the influence of the Young Men's Christian association as a distinctly Christian institution, and retard the right development of young manhood.

This protest is presented in the kindest Christian feeling and for the honor of the name of Christ in our city.

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