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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Marriage of Lieutenant Doane and Mrs. Bustin Solemnized.

WOMEN GATHER AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. T. L. Kimball and Miss Kimball Entertain Approaching and Post-Lunch Match—First Golf Party of the Season.

One of the out-of-town affairs to which society has looked forward for weeks, was the wedding of Lieutenant William G. Doane of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, and Mrs. Lela Goodwin Rustin, both of Omaha, which was solemnized at high noon, Wednesday, at All Saints Episcopal church, Riverside, Cpl. the parish rector officiating.

Burbank-Sanborn. A little romance came to an end on Tuesday afternoon, when two young people settled the matter with their respective fathers. On Monday afternoon Byron Merrill Burbank and Edith Elizabeth Sanborn were married at Lincoln, where they have been attending the University of Nebraska.

Doherty-Rahn. A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rahn at Thirty-first and Pacific streets that made their daughter, Miss Helen Rahn, the wife of Selwyn Doherty. The house throughout was decorated with southern smilax and cut flowers, a color scheme of green and white being carried out in the parlors and yellow and green in the dining room.

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ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED

Trees Are Planted by School Children and Grown Folks.

MUCH BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Proclamation of Governor Prompts People to Plant Trees in Presence of the Example of J. Sterling Morton.

Heaven and earth will help him who plants a tree. And his work its own reward shall be. Arbor day, at the beginning strictly a Nebraska institution, but now observed in most of the states and territories of the union, was annually observed in Omaha, the principal observance being in the schools, though attention was paid by other citizens to the proclamation of the governor setting aside the day, and trees were planted on many bare spots. Public business was mostly suspended and the banks were closed.

In the schools exercises were held, works of nature studied and the life of J. Sterling Morton, founder of the day, read by the teachers. Trees were planted by the children of but one school, the Train, the grounds surrounding the other school buildings not needing more trees. Children in the primary grades of many of the schools, however, planted flowers.

The late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, first inaugurated Arbor day, though the secretary secured the adoption of the day in his home state years before he entered the cabinet. The first observance of Arbor day in Nebraska was in 1872. The secretary was a great lover of trees and in foreseeing what then appeared the inevitable denuding of the hillsides, valleys and plains of the country by the ruthless cutting down of the natural forests finally started the idea of setting one day in each year set aside for the planting of trees. Mr. Morton produced data showing that in every twenty-four hours the American people consume wood products of more than 25,000 acres of forests and groves, and as he said, "in view of this stupendous and startling fact it behooves all citizens, especially teachers, to try to find a way of preventing entire forest denudation of the globe."

Recital at Arbor Lodge. A short time before his death, Mr. Morton, the founder of Arbor day, in a letter to the state superintendent of instruction in Nebraska, told of the conserving of trees on his homestead and the yearly income to be derived from them if properly cared for.

At the risk of parading a personal experience, to be characterized as egotism by critics, I hereby give the narrative of my own case in the planting of trees at Arbor Lodge.

In June, 1888, I became a squatter upon a thirty-acre tract, now known as Arbor Lodge. Out of 100 acres then claimed by me, I have selected for domestic purposes and indigenous forest trees. Carefully the brush along the ravines and creek was cut out, and the soil was enriched. The trees were set out for fuel. For forty years I have been planting and tending them together with trees planted and trimmed in orchards and in rows along drives, have planted and tending them for domestic purposes and likewise thousands of fence posts for use about the place. The quarter section of land was selected because I thought that the timber growing upon it would in time more than pay for the cost of the land.

Trees Better Than Monuments. In his Arbor day proclamation this year Governor Sheldon declares that the planting of trees is more worthy than the erecting of monuments. "The beauty of our state attracts and charms the traveler," says the governor. "Desolate places, seemingly forgotten by the lavish hand of nature, have been transformed by the handiwork of man into beautiful homes. This feeling of responsibility to the mother's loving glance and caressing touch; as shown by the emerald green of grassy fields and leafy woods and the unfolding flowers which, like gems of beauty, dot hillside, plain and valley, bursting into life under the magnetic touch of spring."

EXERCISES HELD AT ARBOR LODGE Mark Morton at Nebraska City for Observance of Day. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Arbor day was duly observed in this city and all of the places of business were closed after noon. This forenoon all of the schools had special programs and trees were planted. This afternoon the scholars of the Institute for the Blind held services at Morton's home, where they were conducted by Judge Paul Jensen, after which they carried out a special program and their hand furnished the music. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the exercises.

Whiskers Go Up in Smoke. Dr. E. L. DeLaney's Beard is Burned Off in Explosion of Automobile. Participants in the Lincoln whiskers debate have an object lesson in South Omaha if they care for it.

NATIONAL SPELLING CONTEST Representatives of Omaha Grammar Schools Are Wanted at the Big Match. Superintendent Davidson is in receipt of a letter from the executive secretary of the National Education association asking that representatives from the grammar schools of Omaha be sent to participate in the national spelling contest under the supervision of the National Educational association, when it meets in its forty-sixth annual convention in Cleveland, June 25. On account of the distance to Cleveland, however, the superintendent says he thinks that Omaha will not send representatives to participate in the spelling match, though he will take the matter up with the members of the faculty before sending a reply to the communication.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PILOTS Large Number of Omahans Ready to Get Aboard the First Boat that Comes. More than 200 Omahans have now put their hands to the steamboat paddle wheel and endorsed the movement to secure an appropriation from congress next year for the improvement of the Missouri river in such a way as will permit the operation of steamboats.

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A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago, where for the last two weeks he has been attending a conference between the general managers of thirty of the leading western railroads and the representatives of the employees of the roads.

The matter under discussion was the working out of the sixteen-hour law which went into effect April 1 and provides that except in cases of emergency railroads may not keep their trainmen on the road for a longer period than sixteen hours at a time.

The principal point at issue between the managers and the men was in respect to the pay the men were to receive when forced to lay over between terminals in compliance with the sixteen-hour law. The men maintained that when a crew was forced to lay over at an intermediate station to comply with the law they should be allowed a full day for that day and a full day for the next day when the short run was made into the terminal.

Pay for Extra Hours. An agreement was reached whereby the crews will receive actual hours or mileage when continuing the trip the next day after having been tied up for the night in accordance with the provisions of the sixteen-hour law.

Some roads have a short run clause, and when the men make a short run they get credit for a full day for the run.

The agreement which was reached at the conference also provides that crews will not be tied up after they have been at work fourteen hours, and when it is apparent they cannot make the terminal in compliance with the sixteen-hour law. If tied up under fourteen hours it is agreed that the tie-up will not be considered as incident to the sixteen-hour law.

The representatives of the trainmen to sign the agreement were A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrissy, grand master of

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McGilroy & Gains of Omaha will continue as the attorneys for the association. Mr. Sanborn said: "We had an interesting meeting and the disposition of all manufacturers is to conform to the state and national pure food laws. In connection with the Iowa case there will be no change of policy the Omaha attorneys will continue in the future as in the past."

REAL IRISH LACES.

A Display and Sale of the Genuine Hand Made Irish Laces of Surpassing Interest at Hayden's.

We imported direct from the maker in Ireland an immense stock of the genuine hand-made laces, collars, collar and cuff sets, bands and edges, etc., etc., and are giving to our customers the greatest bargain opportunity in real hand-made goods ever thought of in Omaha here, or in fact, any other store. By importing direct we save middle men's profits and, having no commission to pay, we can readily save you 50 per cent on regular retail prices. It will profit you to see the elegant line before you buy; won't cost you anything and will save you much to try Hayden's first. Sale all this week.

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Winter wheat is reported in a most excellent condition over the entire state of Nebraska, except from Cambridge to Akron, where the ground is very dry and the wheat in poor condition. No wheat has so far been damaged by insects. The acreage shows a slight increase over last year. Spring oats and rye are all in first-class condition, with the acreage the same as last year, except on the McCook division, where there is a slight decrease. The season is about two weeks earlier this season than last and the spring crops are much further advanced than at this time last year. Since the spring rain was planted there have been no frosts and little cold weather.

The soil has been nearly all prepared in Nebraska for corn planting, although very little has as yet been planted. Some planting is being held back for a little warmer weather and on the McCook division planting is being delayed waiting for more rain. The acreage to be planted to sugar beets on the McCook division will be at least 25 per cent larger than last year. Alfalfa in first condition over the entire state. Pastures and meadows on the Lincoln and Wymore divisions are coming nicely, but are somewhat short on the McCook division.

Prospects for an exceedingly heavy fruit crop were never better. The weather conditions have been very favorable for all kinds of fruit. Cherries, apples and peaches are in full bloom. Stock is in fine condition over the entire district because of the mild weather and an abundance of rough feed still on hand.

THE APPROVAL of the most EMINENT PHYSICIANS and its WORLD-WIDE ACCEPTANCE by the WELL-INFORMED, BECAUSE ITS COMPONENT PARTS ARE KNOWN TO BE MOST WHOLESOME AND TRULY BENEFICIAL IN EFFECT, HAVE GIVEN TO Syrup of Figs and ELIXIR OF SENNA THE FIRST POSITION AMONG FAMILY LAXATIVES AND HAVE LED TO ITS GENERAL USAGE WITH THE MOST UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE, MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS ONE SIZE ONLY, REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE