

Social Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGeath at their home, Christmas tea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engler, dinner of 16 covers Christmas night for Mrs. Annie Smith of Owatonna, Minn.
 Port Omaha, Christmas dance at the service club.
 Misses Alice and Martha Drake, dancing party for 22 guests.
 O. T. club, Central High school, dance at the Fontenelle hotel.
 Sigma Chi Omicron sorority, University of Omaha, dance at the Blackstone hotel.
 Miss Jessie Millard, dinner at home for Mrs. Walter Head.
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hughes will give an informal Christmas afternoon party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sturtevant of Kansas City who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval.

New Year's Breakfast.
 Gordon Smith will entertain at breakfast at his home New Year's morning.

Linniger Travel Club Party.
 Miss Neva Morphew, former president of the Linniger Travel club, will entertain the members of the club, Central High school girls, on December 29 at her home, 5016 Emmet street.

WOMAN'S NEWS-FEATURES

For the Gantts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gantt leave Friday for Los Angeles to remain for a year. A number of affairs have been given for Mr. and Mrs. Gantt.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lowman entertained at a dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison a dinner on Thursday evening, and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson entertained.

Party Christmas Night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hertz will entertain 12 guests Tuesday evening at the Brandeis in honor of their guests, the E. J. Helmers, Mrs. Alec Whitney and Mrs. Theodore Hertz of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hertz of Chicago.

Visit the D. F. Davises.

Miss Ann Morton of Platte City, Mo., left this morning after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Renton Davis. Miss Morton was a guest Saturday evening at a dinner given by the S. R. Kirkpatrick at the University club. Today Dr. W. H. Wainingham of Trenton, Mo., arrived to visit his daughter, Mrs. Davis, and on Friday Miss Marquerite Davis, sister of Mr. Davis, will be their guest.

Under the Glittering Christmas Tree



All over Omaha today there will be mothers and fathers who will wish the camera could preserve for them scenes as pretty as this one, taken last year, scenes which will include their own little folk playing around the glittering Christmas tree.
 The picture shows the three beautiful children of the Charles Hannans, Jr., of Council Bluffs, the baby daughter Jessamine cooing happily in her cradle, and her sturdy older brothers, Charles and Kelley.

Christmas Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Jr., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Melkop, Jr., of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rock and daughter, Betty Jean, will give a Christmas dinner at their home, when Mrs. Thomas Watson and her sons, Howard and Stewart, of this city, and Charles Milner of Madison, S. D., will be their guests. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rock will give a children's party.

Personals

Maurice Block is spending Christmas in Chicago.

Henry Dozier of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lindberg and son of Oakland, Neb., and Mrs. A. W. Olson and daughter of Kansas City are spending the holidays with Mrs. Pauline Albach, their mother.

Joseph P. Cleland, Jr., of West Point Military academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cleland, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Cleland's daughter, Mrs. P. D. Selby, and Mr. Selby of Ipswich, S. D., will also be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rogers ofavenport, Ia., are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mr. Edwin Busch, and Mr. Busch.

A. M. Corrigan arrives Saturday from St. Louis to spend Christmas with Mrs. Corrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Becker. His wife and daughter, Jean, are already in the city.

Dr. W. H. Schantz has returned from Philadelphia, where he is doing graduate medical work with Penn State medical college, and will be here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goldman of St. Louis, Mo., arrived last week and will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Herzberg of the Colbert apartments. Mrs. Goldman was formerly Angela Herzberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunlock and daughters, Misses Jacqueline and Natalie Gunlock, arrived Monday from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gunlock's father, Andrew Murphy.

Mrs. F. S. Martin will entertain at the tea dance at the Omaha club Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Winifred McMartin, Joseph McMartin and his guest, William Nicholas, of Chicago.

Robert Jenkins, who attends the Chicago university, is spending the holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Jenkins. He has as his guest, Thorpe G. Drain of Washington, D. C.

Forrey-Williams.
 Miss Helen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, announced her engagement to Charles R. Forrey, at a bridge-tee at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Williams graduated from Central High and is a member of Kappa Psi Delta, at the University of Omaha. Mr. Forrey graduated from Central High in 1918. No date has been set for the wedding.

High Fees Denied by Bank Lawyers

Counsel for Defunct American State Receivers Answer Charges of State.

Two Omaha law firms, Brogan, Ellick & Raymond and Brome & Ramsey, fled answers in district court yesterday to an application made by the state of Nebraska for attorneys to turn over assets, files and papers relating to the defunct American State bank.

The two firms, employed by Fred E. Bodie, first receiver of the defunct bank, deny that they have demanded exorbitant fees or that they refused to deliver assets and files of the bank.

They allege that neither the state department of trade and commerce nor the guarantee fund commission have the capacity or authority to enforce for attorneys retained by Bodie or K. C. Knudson, present receiver. They request that the court approve their acts, and that their fees and disbursements be allowed.

"In compliance with the request of the commission we have turned over all matters not in litigation, but have retained all papers necessary to properly conduct pending litigation," a member of the Brome & Ramsey firm declared.

The Selbys Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Selby will entertain at a dinner at the Brandeis restaurants on Wednesday evening.

Tecumseh Pastor Dies Suddenly

Rev. Henry F. Grupe Had Served Lutheran Pastorate for 19 Years.

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 24—Rev. Henry F. Grupe, 75, well-known minister, died suddenly at his home south-east of Tecumseh.

Mr. Grupe was a native of Germany and came to the United States when 6. The family located at Crete, Ill. Rev. Mr. Grupe was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary of St. Louis.

His first charge was near Illinois, Mo., where he preached for 19 years and for the last 23 years he had been pastor of St. Peter church here.

Rev. Grupe was married to Miss Catherine Hoffman in St. Louis in 1881. His wife and five children survive, the children being Paul Grupe of Deshler, Mrs. Amelia Knigge of Hesperia, Tex.; Henry Grupe of Detroit, Arthur Grupe of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. Hedwig Brekman of Tecumseh. There is one sister, Mrs. Frederica Rust of Crete, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter church Thursday afternoon at 1.

Should Not Freeze.

Linen dealers tell us never to let linens freeze on the line in winter, as it strains the fiber and in a short time cracks will appear in the folds. Rather sacrifice purity of color and dry them in the house in bitter weather.

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To the FIRST Baby Born on Christmas Day
 A "Lloyd" Baby Carriage Free
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 A Beautiful Bassinet Free

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 All 16.50 Coats now... 8.25
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