

IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Social Small-Talk of Leading Nebraska Cities and Towns.

THE HIGH FIVE FAD STILL IN FAVOR.

The Bright Side of Life in Prosperous Country Communities—A Record of Notable Events.

Below is given a record of social events and the week's gossip in a number of Nebraska towns:

Beatrice.

Hon. J. L. Webster of Omaha was a Beatrice visitor for several days... Mrs. H. H. Ingram of Republic, Kan., was visiting his brother, Rev. R. H. Ingram...

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Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames T. C. Cross, E. P. Gray, H. M. Keene, W. M. Winger, Henry Fuhrman, H. C. Mahanna, George Warner, H. Terpin, J. R. Shreve, L. Richards, L. J. G. Smith, E. M. Collins, E. E. Sherry, E. H. Moore, C. H. Moore, C. M. Marz, Fred Meyer, S. S. Sichel, C. M. Williams, Otto Magnus, Theodore Huettle, J. C. Lee, J. T. May, Mrs. Hornel and Mrs. Fred Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May are distinguishing themselves in the matter of entertainment this season. At no home in the city has there been so many enjoyable entertainments as this winter as at the May residence on Maple avenue... Monday evening the Ancient Order of United Workmen had its annual public installation of officers, accompanied by a banquet...

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Mrs. S. M. Progenbaum is quite sick. Young men who masquerade in young ladies' attire should look out... Some of the boys are stuck on a man named Jay. He is stuck in a hole... W. V. Field of Minneapolis, Minn., is in town this week looking after his business interests here.

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dued and high-five indulged in until a late hour... Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee issued invitations for a progressive tidily-winks party, to be given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. A. Dieffenbacher... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guenzel were tendered a reception by Nebraska City friends at the residence of the groom's parents, south of town Tuesday evening.

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THE BURGLAR OF THE FUTURE. Society and the Critic. The burglar of the future comes - Adown the grooves of time, In broadcloth and gaudy hat - A graduate of crime. The very latest thing in boots, And the average waist measure of the eleven children she has borne is living.

EDUCATIONAL. The richest American college is Columbia, with an endowment of \$9,000,000. Harvard comes second with about \$7,000,000. The Wesleyan college girls have been measured, and the average waist measure of the 1,100 students was found to be 24 1/2 inches.

Rev. Dr. Haygood of Georgia, who will retire from the office of general agent of the Slater fund next May, on account of his election as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church south, will be succeeded in the former position by Mr. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund.

A resolution has been adopted by the Alabama legislature directing the committee on education to inquire into the propriety and expediency of admitting students of color to the state institutions of learning, and also as to the expediency of a woman's office in agricultural and mechanical colleges at Auburn.

Prof. Harriet Cook, professor of history in Cornell, is the first woman ever honored with the chair and equal pay with the men professors. She has taught in Cornell twenty-three years and is now interested in the deaconesses' movement and making investigations into that and other charitable work.

In both Denmark and Greece the rapid growth of a "learned proletariat," an uneducated class of technically educated men, is being viewed with something like alarm. Down to the year 1860 the number of students in the University of Copenhagen averaged 2000, but this year was 3200, and in 1870 the number had already increased to 3700, and now it is 4124.

Probably the most unique Christmas present given this year was received by the editor of a Missouri newspaper. It was the edition of a Missouri newspaper. It was the edition of a Missouri newspaper. It was the edition of a Missouri newspaper.