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## SOCIETY IS MOVING FASTER

Holiday Bustle Already Has Local Circles Arranging Dates.

LAST WEEK FAIR PROMISE OF FUTURE

Several Important Events, with the Mahoney Housewarming as a Climax, Mark Week as a Really Brilliant Season.

That Woman.  
They call her Our Lady of Discontent. She spread bad news wherever she went. And slandered her neighbors to such degree. The mildest were forced to exclaim: "Dear me!" She tattled and gossiped and tried to deceive. By yarns commencing with "I believe." Yet wherever she went she was met with zest. And at every house proved a welcome guest.  
—The Puzzler in Town Topics.

The Social Calendar.  
MONDAY—Mrs. William Sherradin's afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandin, what.  
TUESDAY—Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, the South Side Whist club, Temple Israel Sisterhood, what party. Miss Mable Marr entertains the Thimble club. Mrs. William Sherradin's card party. Reception of the Current Topics department of the Woman's club.  
WEDNESDAY—Mrs. J. S. Weitzel's card party.  
THURSDAY—Mrs. W. F. Allen, a card party.  
FRIDAY—Mrs. W. F. Allen, a card party.  
SATURDAY—Mrs. L. H. Korty entertains the Poppleton Avenue Card club.

Socially, things have taken on a decided holiday air. Last week was a round of pretty affairs, where gorgeous blossoms vied with handsome gowns. It was a week of card parties and luncheons and chrysanthemums, with the Mahoney housewarming as a brilliant finale.

Next Saturday will see the majority of the school set started for home if not actually here. And then for two weeks there will be something doing. In the main, this very energetic lot of young people seem to intend to dance. For the past week not less than a dozen worried parents have been endeavoring to arrange dates for dancing parties, without having them conflict, and those who have homes large enough to admit of dancing are fortunate, for the halls are in demand. The real rush comes the few days preceding Christmas, but it is said that the week following will be just as full when everything is arranged.

A number of young women who will be at home from college and several others who are through, are talking of making New Year's day this year one long to be remembered. For several years past the old custom of keeping open house has been obsolete in Omaha except one or two years, when the debutante sets took it upon themselves to revive it. This was the case four years ago and their enthusiasm inspired others until in scores of homes in the city little groups of from six to a dozen young women received together, dispensing good cheer that became contagious over the city. Several clubs of young women are talking of reviving the custom again this year, not in the way of receptions, but just to be at home informally.

More than one person was made to squirm during the recent performance of the "Land of Nod" by the allusions to local people and incidents by William Norris as the Man in the Moon. Friday evening Mr. Norris' most personal references were directed at the family of Mr. G. E. Dovey of Plattsmouth, which occupied one of the boxes. So persistent was he that few in the audience failed to locate the objects of his attention, which must have been very embarrassing had it been less witty. The Misses Dovey are very well known socially here.

Social Chit-Chat.  
Mrs. George Marples is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane will not take possession of their new home until next month.

Mrs. Douglas Welton will be at home Wednesdays during the winter at her apartments at the Normandie.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wakefield and Miss Wakefield are at Los Angeles, where they will spend several months having recently gone there after a visit of the coast.  
Mrs. E. Baum was called to San Francisco last week by the death of her mother, which resulted from pneumonia. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Outcalt.  
Mrs. Hjalmer Olsson and little daughter are still at Green Cave Springs, near St. Augustine, Fla., where the child is convalescing from a recent attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Emeline Beasford of New York will spend the week the guest of her brother, Dr. C. H. Paul of 2022 27th street, enroute to California, where she will spend the winter.

Coming Events.  
Mrs. John Weitzel will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon.  
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Miss Mable Marr will be hostess of Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Thimble club.  
Mrs. W. F. Allen will entertain at cards Tuesday and Friday afternoons of this week.

The Omaha Guards will give a drill and dancing party Monday evening, December 18.  
Omikron Alpha Pi fraternity will give a dancing party at Chambers' Saturday evening, December 23.

Mrs. William Sherradin will give two afternoon card parties, Monday and Tuesday of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty will entertain Saturday evening at a meeting of the Poppleton Avenue Card club.

The members of the South Side Whist club will be guests of Mrs. J. B. Blanchard at Tuesday afternoon's meeting.  
Mr. Edw. Creighton will give a dance during Christmas week, the date not having been definitely set as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dale will also give a dancing party during the holidays for their daughters, Miss Laura and Miss Martha.  
Mrs. J. H. Pratt and Mrs. F. B. Johnson will give a dancing party for their daughters, Miss Montgomery and Miss Johnson, December 21 at Chambers' academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller will give a dancing party the evening of December 26 at their home in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Haller, who will be at home for the holidays.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McClanahan have issued cards for a dancing party to be given at Chambers' academy Friday evening, December 22, in honor of their daughter, Miss Katherine McClanahan.

Weddings and Engagements.  
The marriage of Miss Edith Ingham to Mr. Oral Lockhart was solemnized Wednesday at 8 at Saratoga Congregational church.  
William Kelley and Miss Anna Moore were united in marriage Wednesday, November 20, at St. John's church, Rev. Father Bromberg officiating. They departed on an early train for Deadwood, S. D., on a wedding trip, and they will be at home to their friends after January 1, 1906, at 1544 South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. H. E. Cole announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pearl Luston, to Mr. Phil Wilson McMillen. The wedding will take place in January.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Andersen announce the engagement of their daughter, Byrd Wynfield, to Don Carlos Gould of Omaha, the wedding to take place January 24, 1906.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Segelke announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Mr. Howard M. Goulding. The wedding will take place Thursday, December 14, at the home of the bride.  
Invitations were received in Omaha this week for the wedding of Miss Louise Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Dana Hamilton of Chicago, to Mr. C. C. George of Omaha, which will take place at Christ church, Woodlawn park, Chicago, December 14.

Pleasures Past.  
The Misses McMenemy entertained at luncheon Saturday for former Rochford college students.  
A Japanese party was given Saturday evening at the home of J. H. Stafford, 120 South Thirty-fifth street.  
The Entre Nous High Five club met at the home of Mrs. A. Schenck last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. L. Nobis and Miss Nina Melander.  
Miss Hazel Ochiltree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ochiltree, celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a few little girl friends at her home, 2306 Miami street.

The Misses Alexander, assisted by their sister, Mrs. E. A. Benson, gave one of the large card parties of the week Saturday afternoon at their home on South Thirtieth avenue. There were ten tables of high five, the guest list including Mesdames Herbert Allee, Robert Anglin, C. E. Bates, E. M. Bartlett, Irving Baxter, J. L. Baker, Blackwell, R. W. Breckenridge, E. E. Bryson, J. B. Blanchard, W. J. Burgess, J. H. Butler, G. W. Comstock, F. M. C. Peters, F. Clarke, W. E. Clarke, J. F. Dale, R. J. Dinning, Fred Dale, B. B. Davis, Doup, Walter Dale, Charles Dundy, A. G. Edwards, Franklin Smith, F. A. Ewing, E. C. Freeman, J. W. Griffith, J. W. Hamilton, E. H. Howland, Samuel Burns, G. W. McGeath, F. L. McCoy, J. F. McSwain, E. J. Newell, E. C. Patterson, R. C. Peters, H. Pratt, Robert Purvis, Frank Ransom, C. C. Peters, John Steele, Arthur Scribner, D. V. Sholes, W. L. Selby, J. W. Palmer, A. P. Toke, N. D. Uplik, D. M. Vinsonhale, Mary Wade, G. W. Wattle, C. F. Weller, J. S. White, B. T. White, H. L. Whitney, C. E. Williamson, E. S. Wood, Sweeney and Goodrich.  
One of the most brilliant functions of the winter was the reception given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney. The affair was in the nature of a housewarming and the first that Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney have entertained in their handsome new residence at Thirty-seventh and Farnam streets. Between 40 and 50 cards were issued. The decoration of the rooms was most elaborate, cut flowers being used in profusion. The large living room where Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney received had its ceiling concealed entirely by clusters of poinsettias and southern smilax, which trained down the walls with stunning effect. In the library there was the same lavish use of flowers, violets and pink roses being combined with smilax, making a charming decoration. In the dining room the effect of the mahogany and tapestried walls was supplemented with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums, the tables with its handsome light making an effective center. Here Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Mrs. G. W. Wattle, Mrs. Euclid Martin, Mrs. R. C. Howe and Mrs. Frank Hochstetler presided alternately. Upstairs at the punch bowl the hosts were assisted by Mrs. C. E. Allison, Mrs. John A. McShane and Mrs. E. Westbrook, assisted by Miss Louise McPherson, Miss Laura Montgomery, the Misses Moorehead, Miss Thomas and Miss Margaret Wood. Mrs. T. B. Minahan of New Rochelle, N. Y., sister of the hostess, received with Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, and assisting through the rooms were: Mrs. P. H. Gaines, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon, Mrs. P. F. Kirkendall, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. James Scobie, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Paxton.

Come and Go Gossip.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munro returned from California Tuesday.  
Miss Mercedes Bell has gone to Canada to visit her grandfather.  
Miss Mae Mount is in Kansas City the guest of Mrs. E. W. Dickinson.  
Mrs. John S. Brady and Miss Brady will leave this evening for Chicago.  
Mrs. P. A. Frolich has returned from a two months' visit in California.  
Mrs. Henry D. Neely is the guest of Mrs. Frances Mumaugh in New York City.  
Mrs. J. H. Pratt returned Thursday morning from a brief visit to Chicago.  
Mrs. H. H. Birdridge had as her guest last week Mrs. McFarland of St. Louis.  
Miss Marion Haller is expected home from Quincy mansion December 18 to spend the holidays.  
Miss Lulu Canan will leave Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Innes at Dallas, Tex.  
Miss Emma Morton of Nebraska City was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller part of last week.  
Mrs. Hurley, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sweet, has returned to her home in Des Moines. Miss Sweet will leave next week for California.

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"Caprice"..... Schlutt  
"La Guitare"..... Chaminade  
Mrs. Mattie Jacobson  
Black Jack steins, Edholm, jeweler.

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Harley Davidson, who claims to be the champion skater in the world, will be at the Auditorium all this week, giving exhibitions both afternoon and evening. He is from a family of skaters, all of his brothers and sisters being known all over the world. Mr. Davidson has been hired for this season to give a series of skating instruction free to both men and women. One of Mr. Davidson's stunts on skates backwards over a row of chairs, placed in a row. This is claimed to be impossible by the cracks of the city. The Lincoln papers make the statement that he performed the feat while in the city last week.

King of All Cough Medicines.  
Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is King of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house."

We have decided to continue to give till Dec. 15, 1 extra portrait in beautiful Mezzo Portfolio with each doz. regular priced photos from \$4 up. This offer on the west side of So. 15th St. only. H. Hayn, Photographer, 215 to 225 So. 15th St.

Sam'l Burns, 1218 Farnam street. Reduction sale is now going on.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER  
Fair and Slightly Warmer in Nebraska Today—Fair Tomorrow—Fair in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:  
For Nebraska—Fair and slightly warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.  
For Iowa—Fair Saturday, fair in extreme west portion; Monday, fair and warmer.  
For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair and colder in west portion.  
For Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday.  
For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.  
For Montana—Fair Sunday, warmer in west and south portions; Monday, fair and colder in south, snow and colder in north portion.

Local Record.  
OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.  
OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation as compared with corresponding day of the last three years:  
Maximum temperature 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902.  
December 9 for the day..... 41 35 34 34  
Total excess since March 1..... 34  
Normal precipitation..... 0.8 inch  
Deficiency for the day..... 0.5 inch  
Precipitation since March 1..... 2.5 inches  
Deficiency since March 1..... 2.7 inches  
Deficiency for the period..... 2.7 inches  
Excess for the period 1903..... 2.7 inches  
T indicates trace of precipitation.  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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Enlistments in the Navy.  
Eleven enlistments were secured for the United States navy at the naval recruiting depot for the week ending December 3. They are as follows: Coal passers—Hiram Shaw of Omaha, Frank Sive of St. Louis, Mo.; James Martin Wilmet of Portland, Me.; Peter Kehom of Omaha. Apprentice seamen—Walter E. Van Norman of Canada, Edgar Wiswell of Muskegon, Mich.; Raymond F. Hawley of Boston Harbor, Mich.; Bernard Hearst of Berne, Ariz.; Thomas M. Holman of Decatur, Miss.; Philip Van Norman of Grand Rapids, Mich.