HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. George Kelly Gives Largest Card Party of the Winter.

GUESTS EXCEED ONE HUNDRED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze Entertain Young People at Cards Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

The most pretentious affair of the kind of the winter was the card party given Wednesday by Mrs. G. H. Kelly at her home, 1624 Binney street, in honor of Mrs. Blanche Schneider of Chicago. The rooms had gala trimmings suggestive of the Yuletide carried out in red Christmas bells and quantities of red roses. The lights were shaded in red and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax and asparagus ferns. Those present were: Mrs. Blanche Schneider, Mrs. H. L. Burrell, Mrs. Charles A. Grimmel, Mrs. T. A. Thompson, Mrs. Robert L. Huntley, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. Evert Smith, Mrs. Jay D. Foster, Mrs. Fred Pearce, Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. Will Yetter, Mrs. P. H. Updike, Mrs. W. L. Ross, Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mrs. C. I. Fowler, Mrs. N. B. Updike, Mrs. Charles Van Court, Mrs. John A. Eyler, Mrs. Ben Robidoux, Mrs. Edward Updike, Miss Lucy Updike, Mrs. George Bassett, Mrs. F. S. Owens, Mrs. Ed P. Smith, Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mrs. D. J. Ochiltree, Mrs. A. B. Jacquith, Mrs. A. W. Edmiston, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Miss Alice Fawcett, Miss Katherine Hamlin, Mrs. E. J. McVann, Miss Mayme Hamlin, Mrs. R. B. Busch, Miss Tenie Bowie, Mrs. Lee Hamlin, Mrs. D. L. Leese, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Kuhn, Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mrs. D. H. Ledwich, Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Mrs. H. G. Streight, Mrs. Robert Dinning, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, Mrs. A. A. Wareham, Mrs. Gus Epeneter, Mrs. John Epeneter, Mrs. N. L. Guckert, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Mrs. George H. Lee, Mrs. H. S. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Porterfield, Mrs. C. Gillian, Mrs. H. L. Zust, Mrs. John T. Cathers, Mrs. M. Funkhouser, Mrs. Charles M. Eaton, Mrs. A. E. Englisch, Mrs. W. H. Munger, Mrs. O. A. Scott, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, Mrs. R. B. H. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Eldrige, Miss Minnie Collett, Mrs. Henry Copely, Mrs. C. B. Helmer, Mrs. B. B. Slaughter, Mrs. John Lottridge, Mrs. A. W. Ruf, Mrs. W. H. Gates, Mrs. C. K. Weller, Miss Agnes Weller, Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mrs. George L. Fisher, Mrs. F. C. Patton, Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mrs. Dwight Williams, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. D. C. Troxell, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs W. H. Goodsell, Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Mrs. W. E. Palmatier, Mrs. W. H. Sherraden, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, Mrs. H. O. Frederick, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Mrs. George Shepherd, Mrs. Ralph Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Christie, Mrs. A. A. Arter, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Fry, Mrs. H. J. Penfold, Mrs. C. B. Horton, Mrs. Henry Bassett of Chicago and Mrs. Ralph Crandall.

For Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Socially, one of the most notable events of Tuesday was the large bridge party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze at their home at 2925 Dewey avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis. Twelve tables were placed for the game and the participants were divided into three sections, each section playing at three tables, and the progressing was restricted to the room where their section was placed. The house was very attractively decorated for the occasion. No particular color scheme was employed, but a variety of blooms lent its beauty and fragrance, while palms, potted plants and shaded candles were also conspicuous. The prize winners of the evening were Mrs. Louis Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Mr. Ward Burgess and Mr. Junius Brown.

La Veta Club.

The La Veta club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Traynor. Four tables were placed for the game of high five and the members of the club present were Mrs. Philip Windheim, Mrs. H. Beselin, Mrs. I. S. Hunter, Mrs. H. G. Hoel, Mrs. J. Berger, Mrs. C. W. Purcell, Mrs. J. E. Wigman, Mrs W. H. Wigman, Mrs. W. T. Misener, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Matthes, Mrs. Ed Hoag, Mrs. A. Kuenne and Mrs. Lehman. The next meeting of the club will be in three weeks at the home of Mrs. H. Beselin.

Prospective Pleasures.

The Omaha Guards will give a midwinter party Thursday evening, December 26, in the ball room of the Rome.

Miss Blanche Rosewater will give a matinee party Saturday at Boyd's in honor of Miss Blanche Howland.

Complimentary to Miss Jean and Miss Helen Cudahy, who have arrived from eastern schools to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy will give a dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. Nathan Mantel will give a card party Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will give a dinner Friday evening, December 27, in honor of Miss Luscombe of Wood's Hole, Mass., who is the guest of Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Frank B. Kennard will entertain the Friday club the afternoon of December 27.

The meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. John Kuhn, 3332 Harney street, December 31, has been postponed until January 4.

Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Clara Thomas left Wednesday afternoon for California to spend the winter. She accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curran and little son, Frank, of Moorcroft, Wyo.

Mr. Lyman McConnell, who has been attending school at the University of Wisconsin, is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell.

Mr. Will J. Hayes will arrive Friday from St. Mary's college, Kansas, to spend the holdays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hayes, at 1508 Sherman avenue.

Mr. William T. West of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to be the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Inglehart, until after the holidays.

Mrs. James Delaney and her daughter, Miss Mary Delaney, returned home Sunday from an absence of several months in Europe. While abroad they visited all the points of interest in England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany, and, returned by way of Havana, Cuba. They remained at Havana but a few days, owing to the prevalance of yellow fever there and the strict quarantine regulations between that point and New Orleans. Miss Josephine Delaney remained at Havana to visit for the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Johnson, and brother, James, who, with Mr. E. V. Johnson, is connected with the quartermaster's department of the United States in Cuba.

DOING UP CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Small Decorated Seals Have Taken the Place of the Red Ribbon.

A nice way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly delight the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbon, fasten the paper in place by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with tiny sprays of holly. If you are sending off a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages, and over this sprigs of holly or mistletoe.

SOME LOVELY STAGE GOWNS

Elaborately Trimmed Traveling Creations Only Practical Before Footlights.

Bechoff-David are responsible for two lovely frocks worn in "L'Eventail," both of which are pictured in the cut. One was a robe of mousseline de soie, bleu ciel, finished with several nuns' plaits at the bottom and worn under a paletot of tulle and lace in gray embroidered with bleu ciel.

GOWN OF RASPBERRY CLOTH AND EMBROIDERED FILET, A SECOND GOWN OF CIEL MOUSSELINE WITH COAT OF GRAY AND BLUE TULLE AND LACE, AND A THIRD COSTUME OF ATLANTIC BLUE SATIN WITH COAT OF BLUE FILET EMBROIDERED.

This paletot sloped sharply away in the front and was trimmed around the big armholes and the neck with galon of ciel mousseline heavily embroidered in gray pearls.

The second coat costume, effectively worn by Marcelle Lender, was in raspberry cloth of the most supple and glossy kind, with a semi-loose paletot of filet net heavily embroidreed in great roses.

Another stage gown much praised and emanating from Drecoll had a coat of rather heavy lace dyed to a soft green. This was worn over a corsage and skirt of fine white net inset to a considerable depth around the bottom with green lace like that of the coat.

The third model of the coat frock sketch does not belong to the stage costume group, but hails from the same maker and was imported by a Twenty-third street firm. It is built up of one of the very lightweight supple satins in a soft blue that has not enough green in it to be called Atlantic, yet has a dash of gray green separating it from the pastel and Nattier tones. The blues are myriad and as lovely as they are numerous this season.

Down the middle front of the clinging skirt are set tiny primbons made of narrow silk lustre braid in three shades of blue, the lightest being the shade of the satin.

The coat is of filet net and embroidered in self-colors and the long tassels which ornament it are dyed in the three shades of the bows, shading from dark to light. A clever arrangement of Alecon lace jabot and black satin cravat fills in the coat fronts.

SELECTING GIFTS FOR MEN

Things Verging on Extravagance or "Intimate" Privilege Only for Engaged Girls.

As an example of this unwritten law, unless a young woman is engaged, it is not proper that she shall make any gift that verges either on being expensive or what might be called "intimate." By the latter is meant such personal presents as a member of a man's own family might choose for him. Eliminating these two kinds, there is still a wide range and opportunity for expressing in them thought and liking for the recipient.

There is no objection to selecting an article for a man's room, always provided that the gift is not elaborate. In deciding whether or not it is suitable a girl may be helped to know by remembering that presents to a man friend should express merely a thought—the gift being an outward and visible sign of good will and not such as might make him feel under obligation.

It is because books fulfill all these requirements so perfectly that they are always in demand at holiday time, and if a girl knows the kind a man likes she cannot get anything more appropriate.

There is, however, more intrinsic value in a gift that one makes. A sofa cushion, for instance, is always pretty, and frequently does not take much time for the making. In constructing one it is well to select a covering that is not too dainty to be practical, and of the great variety of different fabrics soft leather is the best.

Any kind of desk or writing table ornament may be on the list of suitable things, but nothing for a dressing stand. A game or any article used in connection, such as a bridge set or golf bag, cannot be criticised.

If the recipient has any faculty for sketching or painting some of the drawing materials used would be acceptable.

Jewelry should be given only when a girl is engaged to the man. Even the simplest silver bit is not good form under other conditions.

POSTALS KEEP MONEY HOME

Federal Savings Banks Will Block Stream of Deposits to Europe.

SO SAYS POSTMASTER PALMER

Seventy-Two Million Dollars Every Year, He Asserts, Would Be Kept in the United States.

"The postal savings bank system, when established in this country, will prevent to a large extent $72,000,000 being sent to the postal savings banks of Europe, as was done last year; will give the depositors 2 per cent on deposits when they are now buying money orders which pay no interest, and keep the savings of the people in circulation in the communities in which the money is deposited, as the postmaster general's recommendation provides that the postmasters deposit daily in the national banks."

This was the declaration of Postmaster Palmer, who addressed the Omaha Real Estate exchange Wednesday on the subject of postal savings banks. Captain Palmer read the full recommendation of the postmaster general for establishing a system of postal savings banks and explained the money would not be withdrawn from circulation and the national banks would not be required to put up bonds to secure the deposits, as the postoffices are preferred creditors, and under the system outlined the money would be in circulation almost the next day after it was deposited. Following this statement, Captain Palmer read a number of instances which have come to his notice in the Omaha postoffices since the financial flurry.

Big Money Order Business.

"Since November 1 the amount of money orders and treasury warrants we have issued and secured for those who desired to take their money from the banks has greatly increased," he said. "During the month of November special deposit orders payable to the depositors amounted to $34,542, while the deposits for the first half of December amounted to $20,141."

Speaking of other instances of the desire of people to keep their money with their "Uncle Sam," Captain Palmer said:

"When a good American citizen desired to buy property in Omaha the other day he turned over in payment $1,900 in money orders and $4,000 in postoffice warrants, all being a part of his savings since 1901.

"Another prominent case. An old end respected name in the city, American-born with English name, has deposited in the Omaha postoffice since 1891 and on May 6 of this year certified applications for treasury warrants to the amount of $2,300.

"There are numerous persons who deposit from $100 to $1,000 each year with the postoffice. A man who has been working at the expositions in Buffalo, St. Louis and Portland sent his money here to secure postoffice money orders payable at the Omaha postoffice. November 9 we certified his application for warrants amounting to $900 and he had $500 in money orders besides. Within a week or two an Austrian came into the office with five money orders for $100 each and secured the money to put into a home."

Losses from Small Banks.

Following the talk by Captain Palmer, H. B. Payne, a member of the firm of Payne, Bostwick & Co., read a paper prepared by Fred W. Shotwell favoring the postal savings banks. The paper paid special attention to the great losses to the people through failure of small banks. It said in part:

From 1865 to 1906 over 1,717 banks other than national banks failed, and the loss to the depositors was more than $200,000,000, a sum which would go a long way toward paying for the construction of the Panama canal, or which could now be used to a good advantage in improving our internal waterways. The average number of failures from 1865 to 1896 was 41 a year and from 1897 to 1906, both inclusive, 317 banks, other than national banks, failed, with liabilities of more than $123,361,000.

The interest paid on postal savings deposits is 2½ per cent in France. The French legislature, recognizing the advantage the postal savings banks would have over the other savings banks on account of the confidence of the people in the government, provided that the rate of interest paid by the postal savings banks shall be less at all times than the rate paid by other institutions.

Now, the average rate of interest paid on savings deposits in the United States is 3.55 per cent. The plan recommended by the postmaster general contemplates the payment of 2 per cent on deposits, and if that rate were adopted, the private savings banks would have an advantage of over 1 per cent, which should be sufficient to attract a large majority of depositors. There are a great many people in this country, chiefly among the foreign born, who will not deposit in private savings banks and for that reason a large sum of money is kept from circulation.

No Action is Taken.

After listening to addresses by G. G. Wallace, who favored the establishment of postal savings banks, and G. M. Nattinger, who opposed the system on the ground the savings and loan associations now organized are necessary to the progress of a new and growing community which is constantly adding to its number of homes and business houses, the Real Estate exchange passed the question until the next meeting.

Chances are good for a heated argument at the next meeting of the exchange, a motion to adjourn being made Wednesday when several speakers were jumping to their feet to be heard.

BEEF DISPLAY SUPPRESSED

Big Exhibition on Sixteenth Street Prohibted by Chief of Police.

A meat display in front of a Sixteenth street store created considerable activity at the city hall Wednesday morning. Officers of the Health department had just reported for duty when a telephone message carried complaint of the display, which consisted of a carload of quarters of prime beef hinds on a frame along the curb. The health officers professed to be free from the imputation of enforcing the general ordinances of the city, and reference was made to the chief of police. He was not in his office and the mayor, who was also wanted, was not at his desk. A policeman ordered the display removed, but the proprietor of the meat decided to get instructions from higher authority before removing the display, which had cost him not only considerable time, but a comparatively large sum of money.

The chief of police decided to make a personal inspection of the display before acting and later ordered the display taken down.

STATISTICIAN FOR THE CITY

Office is Advocated by Men Interested in Tabulating Facts About Omaha.

A movement has been inaugurated for the creation of the office of city statistician. Such officer would be expected to secure and reduce to proper form all facts and figures with reference to the work of the various departments of the city, showing, among other things, the extent of public improvements, their cost and style; the work of the police and fire departments, with their cost, and the work of the various offices. In addition he would secure and tabulate other facts regarding the city's business and development. Similar offices are maintained in other towns of the size of Omaha and the suggestion meets with favor in official circles.

In this connection the city engineer complains of the inability of his department learning of the work of other towns because Omaha has failed to publish annual reports, and towns which do publish such reports do not send them to Omaha, as this city has nothing to offer in exchange. Reports were published annually for many years preceding 1894, but since then none has been published in full, although the comptroller has issued a summary of reports for two years.

It is alleged that even the reports required by law to be published have been neglected, that of the comptroller for 1906 not having been printed as required by law.

BEAL WANTS CEMENT TRIED

County Surveyor Suggests that for Country Roads for Mile as Test.

County Surveyor Beal is preparing data to be used in the paving of permanent roads by the county next year. While the board has not decided definitely where to expend the $200,000, several pieces of work are contemplated and the county surveyor's force is taking time by the forelock by running the levels so that specifications can be readily made when the proper time comes. Levels are being run for an extension of the Dodge street pavement to the western part of the county, for a two-mile strip on Center street to connect the present pavement with Millard and for an extension to the Irvington road pavement a mile or two beyond Irvington to take in a low piece of road across the valley.

County Surveyor Beal is anxious to have the county try the experiment of putting in cement pavement instead of macadam for a mile or two as a test of the virtues of the road. The cost would not be much greater than macadam because of the smaller amount of stone used and the pavement is more durable and less likely to need repairing. The principal objection to it is its hardness, which makes it hard on horses' feet.

E. S. RUMERY LEGALLY DEAD

Such is Verdict in Case of Seven Years' Absence and Wife Gets Insurance.

Ernest S. Rumery was declared legally dead Wednesday afternoon by a jury in Judge Day's court, a little more than seven years after he disappeared from his Wisconsin home. The jury returned a verdict for $2,099.17 in favor of Mrs. Cora Rumery and against the Equitable Life Assurance society to cover Rumery's policy in the society and interest from the time when the suit was instituted. The suit was based on the rule of law that when a man disappears and has not been heard from for seven years the law presumes him dead, unless his absence can be explained.

Rumery disappeared from his home in Chippewa Falls, Wis., more than seven years ago and has not been heard from by his wife since. She is now suing for the face of his policy on the grounds that where a man has not been heard from for seven years the law presumes him dead. The insurance company objects to paying the claim on the grounds Mrs. Rumery expended only 12 cents in postage in a search for her husband. It asserts she should have been more diligent in trying to find where he is.

CARICATURE AMPLE ADDRESS

Likeness on Envelope Secures Delivery of Letter to Proper Person.

With no other address than his picture, showing him in the attitude of rubbing his jaw meditatively, a letter was delivered to Alfred Sorenson Wednesday and a wager made by County Auditor Smith and his stenographer, Miss Zimman, was decided. Jacob Houck of the county surveyor's office drew the picture, and it was such a good likeness the postal authorities had no trouble sending the letter where it belonged.

The letter was sent out from the county auditor's office Tuesday. When she mailed it Miss Zimman offered to wager a box of bonbons it would never reach its destination. Mr. Smith took the wager and Miss Zimman distributed candy among her friends Wednesday afternoon.

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Furs as an investment instead of bonds and securities; muffs instead of diamonds, jackets in the place of city lots and fur capes rather than money in the banks.

This threatens to be the latest wrinkle in sane finance, and as well as buying the fur clothing for Christmas presents the investment is permanent and declared to be safe. Almost every large store in the city is selling furs "at cost" to offset the effect of cut-price sales by dealers in job lots and goods made from the pieces of skins.

That furs are a good investment was demonstrated when an Omaha woman who became tired of her mink coat and needed the money offered to sell it.

"I paid $200 for the coat in my more prosperous days," said the woman, "but I want to sell it now if it is worth anything to you."

The reliable furrier took the coat and looked at it. "You paid $200 for it, did you? Now you want to sell it. How much?"

Hesitating a moment, the woman said: "I have worn it almost nine winters. What is it worth now?"

"Eight hundred dollars, if it is worth a cent."

"Oh, is it?" the woman almost shrieked. "Yes, it is worth $800. I don't want to buy it from you for that, nor for $400, but you better take it home. You have one of the most valuable mink coats in all Omaha and it would be a shame to sell it."

"I would not sell it anyway. I don't need the money. And I never get tired of mink," said the woman, putting the coat back into the well-worn box.

"That is just the way with some people," said the furrier. "They don't know how valuable their old and well kept furs are. That coat is really worth $800. It would be hard to get that much, still it could be ripped apart and made over to fit another woman and with new lining would be sold for $600 to $800. The skins are perfectly matched. The woman has made $600 on her investment if she has made a cent."

Furs are high and are advancing in price, like diamonds and Omaha real estate. Dealers say they see no chance for them to decrease in value and those bought from reliable dealers never wear out or rip apart where the skins are sewed. Mink is especially desirable and valuable.

"Because the furs in the store windows are marked down during the holidays this year does not signify they will be lower," said the dealer. "The merchants have become tired of the cheap stuff which is sold to their customers for good prices and have been selling reliable furs for cost or less than cost. Buying furs is like buying many other things. There are furs and furs. Some of them are not worth carrying home and the greatest care should be used in their selection."

Omaha has become headquarters in the west for reliable furs. Dealers here supply the best trade between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains and receive orders from cities and towns in the far west. The retail business in Omaha does not amount to over from 5 to 10 per cent of the business the dealers do each winter.

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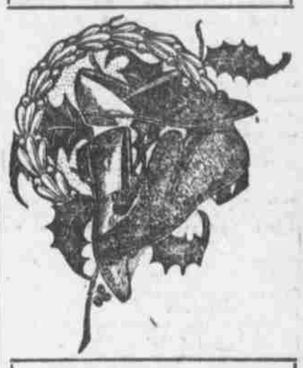

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