

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Monday Morning's Mail Brings Fresh Budget of Invitations.

CHIEFLY FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Dinner and Cards by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudaby and High School Senior "Prom" Start the Week.

Monday morning's mail brought a fresh budget of invitations that will make the social whirl still more strenuous for the next two weeks.

The fun begins Monday evening with the dinner and card party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudaby at their home in honor of their daughters, Misses Jean and Helen, and their guests, who have returned with them from school, and the Senior "Prom" given at Chambers.

The Cudaby dinner is a large affair, sixteen tables being arranged.

Coming Events.

Mrs. W. B. Millard will give a dinner Saturday evening in honor of her son, Mr. Barton Millard. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore will give a box party at Boyd's Thursday evening, in honor of the Misses Jean and Helen Cudaby and their guests.

Miss Ruth Moorehead will be hostess this week at the meeting of the Junior Bridge club.

Mr. Ben Gallagher will give an informal dancing party Wednesday evening at his home, Thirty-eighth and Jackson streets.

Mr. Lloyd Lomax will give a dancing party at his home on New Year's night.

Mr. John Daugherty will give an informal party Saturday evening at his home, when the young people present will be members of the dancing class that has recently been organized by Mrs. W. B. Millard.

The Senior Prom of the Omaha High school will be given Monday evening at Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhees will entertain the Whigham club at their home Monday evening.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Liddell will give a dinner following the church rehearsal of the Liddell-Pulver wedding party Monday evening at their home. The table will be decorated in green and white, white roses to be combined with smilax. The plate

The Farmer's Wife

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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cards will be heart-shaped and pierced with arrows. Covers will be laid for Miss Irene Liddell, Miss Grace Shaffer, Miss Irma Stringer, Miss Frances Liddell, Miss Mildred Henkel, Miss Edna Aarons, Miss Mae Caion, Miss Edith Snodgrass of Kearney, Neb., Miss Helen Shaffer, Mr. John E. Pulver, Mr. Will Lyon, Dr. H. A. Johnson, Dr. R. R. Seagoood, Dr. H. C. Mowery, Dr. P. A. Slatery, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass of Kearney, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dauble, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Liddell, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hummon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wendland of Claris, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. James Liddell and Master Albin Beveridge.

Given-in-Honor Affairs. Miss Mary Alice Rogers made Miss Lucombe of Wood's Hole, Mass., her honor guest Saturday evening at an informal bridge party given at her home. Two tables were placed for the game and prizes were won by Miss Ann Brown and Mr. Robert Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey entertained Monday evening at their home at an informal party in honor of the home-coming of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McClanahan, their daughter, Mrs. McAllister of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mescham of Kansas City. The house was profusely decorated with Christmas suggestions.

Come and Go Gossip. Mr. Frank M. Zanner of Chicago, Ill., will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Zanner at 175 Dodge street.

Mrs. W. E. Melkie, Miss Julia Higginson and Miss Marion Connell, at present together in Paris, are planning to leave about Christmas to visit various places of interest farther south.

Miss Maude Marriott will arrive home Tuesday from Deadwood, S. D., where she has been since the latter part of October.

Miss A. E. Hutchins will spend the holidays visiting friends in Iowa. Before returning home she will also visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Ben Cherrington, who has been attending the University of Nebraska, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherrington, at 34 North Twenty-third street. Harry, eight of Adrian, Mich., will also be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington during the holidays.

E. E. Snedecor will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Adrian, Mich.

Arthur F. Smith will leave Thursday for Chicago, where she will be joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peycke, and brother Julian Peycke, and together they will leave for Mexico City and Cuba, returning by way of Florida. They will be absent about five weeks.

Major and Mrs. Galbraith and daughter have taken the house formerly occupied by Major Cruise at 1388 South Thirty-second street.

DETECTIVE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Secret Service Man Wounds Self and Another Officer by Accident.

S. R. Rush, assistant attorney general, has returned from Denver, where he has been looking into the coal land fraud cases in that state and incidentally investigating the assassination of Secret Service Officer Joseph Walker, who was killed in November at Durango, Colo., while in the discharge of his duties. The matter of the assassination of Walker is now in the hands of the federal grand jury at Denver.

Mr. Rush tells an interesting story of the accidental injury to one of the secret service forces at Denver. Mr. Dolan, who has his left hand badly crippled by the premature discharge of a pistol he was examining. Dolan was sitting at a desk in secret service headquarters and, noticing a revolver in one of the drawers, took it out to examine it. He was not aware the pistol was loaded and happened to have his hand over the muzzle, when the gun accidentally discharged, the ball tearing away a part of his hand. The bullet after passing through Dolan's hand ricocheted against a heavy oak desk and then struck another member of the secret service force, Fred Somers, inflicting a slight wound in the groin, but not sufficiently to disable him, the wound being merely an abrasion, though passing through his trousers, and then fell to the floor. Dolan was taken to the Denver hospital for treatment and will be laid up for some time.

Dolan is well known in Omaha, having been employed in the investigation of the land fraud cases in Sheridan and Cherry counties a couple of years ago.

Assistant Attorney General Rush will remain in Omaha for several weeks and will have charge of the trial of the land fraud cases, which will begin January 6, in the United States district court.

FORMAL WATER BOARD RULING

Press Dispatch Confirms Private Message Published Last Week in The Bee.

Confirming the report as published in The Bee last Friday to the effect that the United States supreme court had denied the petition of the Omaha Water board for a writ of certiorari in its case for higher water rates in Omaha, the Associated Press brings this dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Omaha Water company against the city of Omaha, arising out of the city's effort to reduce the water rate against the city.

The proceeding was instituted by the company to secure an injunction against the enforcement of an ordinance reducing the rate on water to consumers below the price fixed in 1883 when the contract was first made with the company. That contract was for twenty-five years and the company claimed that for the city to reduce the rate before its termination would involve a breach and therefore violate the federal constitution. The United States circuit court for Nebraska sustained the ordinance, but its decision was reversed by the United States court of appeals for the eighth circuit and the city appealed the case. Chief Justice Fuller announced the supreme court's opinion, dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction and denying the petition for a writ of certiorari.

MRS. DUCKER GETS NO DIVORCE

Letters Between Husband and Mrs. Ritchie Not Enough to Convince the Judge.

Judge Redick has refused to grant the divorce asked for by Mrs. Esther Ducker, who asked for a decree of separation from Louis C. Ducker, a farmer living near Florence. The basis of the petition was a number of letters which Mrs. Ducker charged her husband wrote to Mrs. Anna L. Ritchie, a neighbor. Some of the epistles were couched in endearing terms, and Mrs. Ducker contended they showed a relationship between her husband and Mrs. Ritchie, which would entitle her to a decree. Judge Redick, while holding that some of the letters which had been intercepted were genuine, they did not give Mrs. Ducker legal grounds for the divorce.

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JIM FEARS RESULT OF LID

Mayor Says if Reformers Don't Stop Omaha Will Be Dead.

WHY WAS ARCADE JUST CLOSED?

Colonel Dahlgren Says Police Judge Knew of It Year Ago, When Conditions Were Much Worse.

Mayor Dahlgren was at his desk Monday morning after being at home several days suffering with a cold which for a time threatened pneumonia.

Enforcement of the Sunday law and the attitude of the public, all of which has deepened since the mayor became ill, is interesting him.

"If these people don't look out they will tie up Omaha tighter than any town in the United States. There is only one way out of the situation unless the legislature see and that is for all parties concerned to agree to a reasonable enforcement of certain laws. I am placed in a position where I can take no independent action. The Sackett law leaves the officers mentioned in it no alternative but to enforce all laws regardless of public sentiment or personal desire. When my attention is specifically called to any law I must order its enforcement or be prepared to surrender my office under an order of the supreme court.

"Those people who do not desire the Sunday law enforced can work for its repeal or modification by the legislature, or they can arrange with the official charged with the enforcement of the Sackett law to ignore complaints which may be filed under it. That law as it now stands gives the governor of the state full control of the enforcement of the laws of every community, because he alone can ignore or complain that the law is not enforced, and any person, no matter how irresponsible, can make trouble for any mayor, chief of police or prosecuting attorney who tries to use his judgment as to the enforcement of any law on the statute books.

Why Did They Wait?

"This matter of closing the Arcade is another step in the same direction. For two years the police judge has known of conditions existing at the Arcade. According to evidence before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners the conditions were worse a year ago than they are now, but the closing system was not the popular move a year ago that it is now. Why are not other places equally disreputable interfered with? The beginning at the Arcade only means that all such houses must be closed because the people will not stand for discrimination in the enforcement of laws. Then when this is done where will the women go?

"Some of these people are going to keep nagging and nagging until they kill Omaha. To make a business town business must be done, and some business must be done on Sunday, but I can do nothing unless I want to leave this office under impeachment charges and I am not going to do that."

BOYS SAID TO BE GAMBLING

Charge is Made that They Play in Pool Rooms in South Omaha.

The probation authorities have decided to investigate alleged charges that gambling by boys is being permitted in a number of South Omaha pool halls and cigar stores. The facts were brought out in the case of Frank Powers and Eli Michael, two boys, who were before the juvenile court charged with playing pool in games of chance. Their stories indicated that gambling is a common practice among the boys who frequent the cigar stores and pool halls and the probation officers will start a campaign to put a stop to it.

Clidie Miller, a 15-year-old girl, and Mamie Walters, one year younger, who were taken out of a room in a hotel on North Thirtieth street under circumstances which implicate two young men, have been paroled to Dean Beecher until a full investigation can be made of the case. The Miller girl was supposed by her parents to be in Des Moines, while the Walters girl was away from home taking care of her 5-year-old brother, who was found with them. Since their arrest they have been in the Reocue home.

MANY LAWYERS NEXT MONTH

Several Hundred Attorneys Will Meet Here with State Bar Association.

Several hundred attorneys from over the state will be the guests of the city January 8 and 9 when the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association will be held in Omaha. Complete programs have not been issued yet, but in addition to the president's address it will include addresses by Robert G. Smith of Montreal, Charles G. Ryan of Grand Island and Judge J. M. Johnson, associate judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals of Kansas City. The annual banquet will be held at the Rome hotel on the evening of January 8.

With the notice of the meeting which has been mailed to members are included copies of the principal addresses delivered before the state meeting last year. These are "The Lawyer in American History," by F. W. Lehmann; "The Sufficiency of the Common Law," by President E. C. Calkins; and "Monopoly in Law and Political Economy," by Professor W. G. Langworthy Taylor.

SMALLPOX PATIENT FLEES

Delirious with Fever Victim of Malady Escapes from the City Pest House.

Delirious with fever and broken out with a malignant case of smallpox, C. W. Burk, who escaped from the city pest house Saturday evening roamed the country west of Omaha Saturday night, when he was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Hoff. The sheriff's office was not notified until Claus Mathews, who lives on West Center street notified them the man was roaming about his place.

Deputy Sheriff Hoff was sent out and took him to the county jail and as soon as it was found he had the disease the pest house officers were notified and he was sent there at once. Burk was fully dressed.

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but he was still irrational and could not tell how or where he had spent the night. He was seen near Mathews place in the afternoon and his actions frightened Mr. Mathews. It is considered probable that Mathews exposed a number of people to the disease while he was in the pest house. His escape from the pest house by kicking down a door.

ALONG THE RAILROAD RUN

J. A. Munroe Says Union Pacific Asks Raise in Lumber Rates.

J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, has returned from a four weeks' trip through the east, including points in New England and New York state. He also attended the hearing of the lumbermen's complaint against the Harriman and Hill lines on lumber from the Pacific northwest.

"We are asking for a raise in these rates because we cannot afford to haul the lumber longer at the old rates," said Mr. Munroe. "The present lumber rates were put on the basis of 1905 when business at the infant industry and we wished to encourage it. Conditions are also entirely different nowadays than they were then. Then the volume of business on the western roads moved to the west and the cars were returned to the east empty. Now it is different. The balance of trade has changed as the west has been built up so that when we bring a car of lumber from the northwest we have to return that car back empty and cannot afford to do it at the old rates."

D. C. Bradford of the Bradford-Kennedy company and Mr. Miller of the Uplink or Grabin company were witnesses at the hearing, which closed last Thursday. Time will be given for the submission of briefs by both sides and the case will then be taken under advisement by the commission.

E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the last several weeks lining up different affairs for the passenger department.

When asked if he thought the other western lines would follow the initiative of the Wabash in putting in a second class passenger rate, Mr. Lomax said:

"I do not think so. The Wabash has threatened for some time to put that rate to St. Louis into effect if the Omaha-Chicago roads did not withdraw the \$2.25 party rate between Omaha and Chicago." The second class passenger rate is not used by lines of the Western Passenger association except on through tickets to New York or San Francisco.

In reference to the motor cars which the Union Pacific is operating on several of the branch lines Mr. Lomax said they were all doing a good business and were making lots of revenue for the company.

"Some of the lines are still objecting to applying the 2-cent passenger rate to interstate business, although most of them are in line," said Mr. Lomax. "The sum of the locals from Detroit to Chicago is \$2.50 and still the Michigan Central insists on collecting \$5 on through tickets to the west."

Railway Notes and Personal.

E. C. Griffin, general agent of the freight department of the Northwestern, has gone to Chicago, accompanied by his brother, I. C. Griffin, traveling freight agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

C. F. Redington and daughter have gone to Riverside, Ill., to spend Christmas.

E. I. W. traveling passenger agent of the San Pedro line at Salt Lake, was in Omaha Monday.

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CALL FOR TROOPS JUSTIFIED

Action of Nevada Governor is Approved by a Man from Reno as All Right.

E. C. Harris of Reno, Nev., was a visitor at the office of the mayor Monday.

"Conditions at Goldfield are somewhat overdrawn," said Mr. Harris. "I have been there recently and from all I could see there was no immediate danger of fighting; but I think Governor Sparks was fully justified in asking for federal troops. You know we have no state militia and there was no way of telling when hot-headed miners or mine owners would make the worst kind of trouble. That time has surely passed now and no one familiar with the conditions expects fighting."

TEST OF COMPTROLLER LAW

Case Will Be Heard Before Judge Redick in District Court Monday.

The hearing of the suit to test the legality of the county comptroller's office will begin before Judge Redick next Monday. Owing to its importance the case was given precedence over others and an attempt will be made to secure a decision before January 9, the date set for the comptroller-elect to take charge of the office under the law.

Considerable mystery attaches to the identity of the person or persons back of

the suit. J. P. Breen, who drew and filed the petition, when asked who his real client was replied "James Allan." Allan, while his name appears as plaintiff, denies he has any real interest in the case and says he signed because no one else could be found who was willing to attach his name. The opinion prevails that the money is being furnished by clerks in the county clerk's office who will be without jobs when the changes made by the new law are effected.

LANE LIKES SALT LAKE CITY

Former General Manager of Nebraska Telephone Company Spends Week in Omaha.

H. Vance Lane, president of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company of Salt Lake, has come home to spend the week with his family.

"I like Salt Lake City fine, just fine, and the people there have certainly given me a cordial welcome," said Mr. Lane, "but when a man has lived for a quarter of a century in the city of Omaha he knows how to enjoy the old town when he comes back on a visit, no matter where he comes from or how good the other people are to him."

Mr. Lane went from the position of general manager and vice president of the Nebraska Telephone company to Salt Lake City a few weeks ago. He will wind up some matters of private business while in Omaha this week. He has not yet sold his home at 822 South Fortieth street, nor

moved his family to Salt Lake. He has beautiful home and the family will remain there until it is sold.

TOO SLOW ONLY FOR LINCOLN

Telegraph Operator Goes to Town Where He Can Keep Up with the Pace.

"Mr. Smith, you are charged with being a vagrant and having no visible means of support. Do you wish to plead the corpus delicti?" asked City Prosecutor Daniel to a tired-looking specimen of the hobo genus, who appeared in police court Monday morning on the above charge.

Mr. Smith admitted he was a little shy on Latin and asked the term be translated for him.

"Are you guilty or not guilty of being a vagrant?" replied the attorney.

"Not guilty," responded Mr. Smith.

"What is your business, Mr. Smith?"

"I'm a telegraph operator if I can get to Lincoln. I learned the business from an Indianapolis correspondence school, but they told me here I was a little slow for them and advised me to go to Lincoln, and if you will let me off I think I can get there today."

The judge let him go.

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