

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Fashionables Making Plans for Opening of Country Club Saturday.

DINNER LISTS BEING MADE UP

While Only Members May Participate, Closing Functions of the Week Will Make Up for Past Dullness.

The formal opening of the country club Saturday afternoon and evening is the foremost topic of conversation among the fashionables just now and while the privileges of the club are to be limited to the membership only for the table d'hôte dinner, the hope that will follow is being anticipated by those fortunate enough to be invited, as compensation for the dull days of late.

The Omicron Alpha Pi fraternity held a meeting Tuesday at the club rooms and decided the dates for the parties for next year. The annual dinner and election of officers will be held the second week in May. The last dancing party for this year will be given Friday evening, May 1, and will be one of the largest of the season.

Mrs. William Gould entertained the last meeting of the K. K. K. club Wednesday evening, the husbands of the members being the guests of the club. A description of dinner was used throughout the evening and six tables were used for the game of high-five.

Miss Edna Baker of Lincoln is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Adele McLaughlin, and expects to return to her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bickert of Salt Lake City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gressley of Dundee.

Miss Florence Moore of Denver is the guest of Miss Rose Crosby.

Mrs. George C. Pennington has as her guest Mrs. Scott of Madison, Neb.

J. I. Putnam, formerly of Syracuse, Neb., spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Mr. Putnam has gone to Hampshire, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Corey left Monday evening for a brief visit to North Platte and North Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and daughter, Marguerite, left Sunday evening for their home in Des Moines, after having spent a week with Omaha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Cowgill and small son, Winston, will leave the latter part of the week for a month's stay with Mrs. Cowgill's sister in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Ethel Mae Brown, who has been the guest of her sister, to St. Louis, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clayton in Kansas City, and is expected to return Thursday.

Mrs. James McKenna entertained Wednesday at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ella Beall of New York City, who is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Barker, ex-governor of Missouri and Illinois, of the valley was used. Covers were laid for Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Jr., Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. J. A. McShape, Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. Henry Yates, Mrs. C. E. Keller, Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, Mrs. H. P. Lemist and Mrs. McKenna.

YANKEE AND BRITISH MATCH

Engagement Announced of Miss Jane Reid to Hon. John Hubert Ward.

LONDON, April 25.—The engagement of Miss Jane Reid, daughter of Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

The announcement does not come as a surprise to London society, where the attachment of the young people has been well known for some time past to a large number of their friends.

Miss Reid is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is an equerry-in-waiting. He

is an order which all women approach with dread, for nothing compares to the pain of child-birth. The thought of the suffering in store for her, robs the expectant mother of pleasant anticipations, and casts over her a shadow of gloom.

Thousands of women have found the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child. This liniment is a god-send to women at the critical time. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it gently prepares the system for the coming event, relieves morning sickness, and other discomforts of this period.

Sold by Druggists at 25c per bottle. Book containing full particulars enclosed free. THE BRISTOL DISPENSARY CO.

GUIMPS ARE FINE AND SHEER

Few of the Overdone, Coarse Things Are to Be Seen This Season.

A frock like the white and black checked voile of our sketch should not present great difficulties to a maker, provided she has patterns for a well fitted lining and a good sheath skirt. The sleeves are one added provided for by the pattern makers and there is nothing difficult in the construction of bodice and guimpe, yet the whole frock is eminently chic. The wide band of taffeta trimming the skirt is



CHECKERED WOOL AND TAFFETAS.

In black, surmounted by a narrow fold of Nattier, blue, the grille of black and the fold enclosing the guimpe is of Nattier blue, and the guimpe is of embroidered net. Upon the guimpe depends the cachet of many a modish frock, and right here, the American dressmaker, largely speaking, fall down. Luckily, however, the vogue of the fine sheer guimpe has brought about a better understanding of the subject, and the imported models have not preached their lessons quite in vain, for one sees fewer of the overblown and coarse guimpes even upon the cheap ready made frocks, and the higher class domestic models aim more or less successfully at a French simplicity.

GRAND JUROR IS A DIPSO

Goes to Lincoln Asylum, Another Dies and Two Others Move Out of County.

With one member of the county grand jury panel sent to the dispensary asylum for the drink habit, another dead and two moved from the county, it may become necessary to do some recruiting before those "waspish reforms" can be effected. This reduces the panel from twenty-three to nineteen, leaving a margin of but three to go on, as the jury must be composed of sixteen and it is always possible that three out of the total panel may be found ineligible.

Since the jury list was made up in January, Harry C. Strauch, 2197 Templeton street, has died. G. A. Watson, 218 North Twelfth street and T. J. Mullen, 233 Davenport street, have moved from the county and Fred C. Watson, 214 North Fifteenth street had been committed to the dispensary ward at the Lincoln asylum for treatment for the drink habit. The absence of these will reduce the list to nineteen or only three more than enough to make up the jury. With a margin so narrow it may be necessary for the court to order takers drawn to fill in possible vacancies.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL JOB LET

Contract Goes to R. B. Buxley, His Bid Being the Lowest at \$125,325.

The Board of Education in special session Wednesday noon awarded the contract for the construction of the Franklin school on Franklin street between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, to R. B. Buxley, his bid of \$125,325 being the lowest. The contract will be for \$125,325, \$1,100 being deducted on account of a decision by the board to postpone certain work on the building until a later date. Buxley will be required to put up a bond of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

Lewis & Kitchin were awarded the contract for the blast steam heating and ventilating system in the building. This firm's bid was \$6,000. A \$2,000 bond will be required. J. G. Hannigan secured the contract for the plumbing in the building on a bid of \$10,000, a bond in the sum of \$200 being required.

The new Franklin school will cost approximately \$609 a room, while the Vinton school, now nearing completion, will cost in the neighborhood of \$790 a room, figures which show the decrease in values and increase in competition.

OLD MAN IS STILL IN JAIL

Alleged Bigamist Falls the Second Time to Gain His Liberty.

David B. Parmenter, the 70-year-old veteran of the county jail charged with bigamy, failed Wednesday morning in his second legal attempt to secure his liberty, when County Judge Leslie refused to dismiss the complaint charging him with bigamy. A writ of habeas corpus filed by Sheriff Brauer.

W. R. Rhoadaker, at the request of a number of old soldiers, appeared for him and sought on technical grounds to have the complaint dismissed, but Judge Leslie said he would hold Parmenter a reasonable length of time to see that Parmenter, at Sheriff Flak of Lane county, Oregon, at whose request Parmenter was arrested, has not yet arrived.

COUNTING CONTEST

Given Away \$5,000.00 Given Away to Counters Do You Want to Win a Prize by Using Your Brains? If so, Enter the Great Counting Contest of the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

Prizes Will Be Awarded as Follows: One celebrated Steger & Sons piano, valued at \$400; one celebrated Cabinet Piano Player, valued at \$250; one beautiful high top Schmoller & Mueller organ, walnut or oak case, fully guaranteed for 25 years, valued at \$125, \$25 IN GOLD, and other prizes amounting in value to \$4,200, in order of merit, making a grand total of \$5,000.

Our reasons for distributing these valuable prizes are as follows: 1st—We want the name of Steger & Sons to become a household word in the musical families of this city, Nebraska and the West.

2d—We want to test the relative advertising value of the Omaha newspapers.

3rd—We want everyone who is intending to purchase a piano or organ to call at our sales rooms, 1311-1313 Farnam St., and examine our matchless stock of high grade instruments.

4th—We want to convince every intending purchaser and visitor that we have the largest stock of instruments, that we are the oldest and most reliable Piano house in the West, and that we grant the most liberal terms of payment—One Dollar a Week.

The conditions under which this great contest will be held are as follows:

It Is Easy; Use Your Brains. Just Count the Dots that Appear in the Outlined Steger Piano.

The correct number of dots is only known to the judges, the representatives of the three daily papers of Omaha. The correct answer has been deposited at the Bee Office by the manufacturers. We do not know it.



First Prize, \$400 Steger Upright

Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received, and will remain sealed until opened by the following representatives of the three daily papers of Omaha: Mr. E. H. James, of the Bee; Mr. S. J. Ranger of the World-Herald, and Mr. W. J. Mahoney, of the Daily News.

Any one residing in the United States, is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

This contest positively closes Wednesday, May 6, 1908, at 6 P. M.

Every one entering the contest will receive a Souvenir Scarf Pin, also a Neat Little Book Mark.

All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an organ, square or upright piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business, nor any one employed by this firm will be allowed to enter the contest.

More than 10,000 People Attest to Our Fair and Honest Dealings, who have purchased pianos from us since 1859. We can say beyond successful contradiction that we have the largest piano business in the west. The prices on the famous lines of pianos we handle are well established, and are marked in plain figures. We carry by far the largest stock of pianos in Omaha, comprising:

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COURT HOUSE, BUT NO CEMENT

Former Necessity, Later Won't Do, is Decision of Junketeers.

Commissioners Talk of Trip

Convinced More Than Ever that Douglas County Must Have New Court House About Present Plans.

Three of the members of the county board and County Engineer Beal returned Wednesday morning from their junket trip of inspection of county roads and institutions.

The three commissioners who returned are Chairman Kennard, Ure and Riggs. Trainor, who was held in Omaha to serve on the federal jury panel, joined the party at Minneapolis and he and Bruning will not return until Thursday. On the trip they visited Kansas City, Chicago, Gary, Ind.; Minneapolis and St. Paul. In the four larger cities they visited the court houses and inspected the plans.

"Since we have seen the court houses at these places," said Chairman Kennard, "we are more than ever convinced that Douglas county needs a new building and that our tentative plans will give us a building as good, though not as large, as any we have seen. The Chicago court house, which is just being completed, is built after about the same plan as our tentative plans, though of course it is much larger. Minneapolis has a large court house, which cost \$2,500,000, but our plans are a vast improvement on it.

Jail on Top Floor.

"The Minneapolis jail is on the top story of the court house, as our plans contemplate. This arrangement gives satisfaction, but our plans are better than theirs in that they provide better ventilation and light for the jail cells. Their plans permit no ventilation on one side at all and their light comes from a court inside the building. Our plans improve this arrangement by giving outside light and ventilation on all sides. Another objectionable feature which we overcome is that the elevator leading from the jail has connection with all the floors. Under our plans this will not be, insuring more privacy for the jail and the prisoners. Our jail will be more modern and up-to-date than theirs."

"The whole arrangement of our proposed court house, is an improvement on the Minneapolis building. I think we are all convinced now more than ever that Douglas county needs a new court house of the same class with its neighboring cities and

POISON IN BOX OF CANDY

Corrosive Sublimates Left in Package for Mrs. Colfax.

She Eats Candy and Gets Sick

Case is Enveloped in Considerable Mystery—Woman in Physician's Care.

Dr. Jennie Colfax, physician for the Woodman Circle, lies sick at her home at Twenty-eighth and Pacific streets from the effects of poisoning last Friday. The poison was found to be corrosive sublimates. The story told first by Mrs. Colfax was that she went home last Friday afternoon and found a box of candy on her front porch, addressed to her. She expected nothing and when she removed her wraps

found a couple of pieces of the candy. In a short time she was taken sick and took an emetic. A physician was called and it was found that she had taken poison in the candy. The remainder of the box of candy was taken to a chemist and it was found that it all contained poison.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the Woodman Circle revealed nothing except that orders were given by the detective department to search for sublimates. Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, head of the Woodman Circle, would say nothing. Inquiry of Mrs. Colfax's husband, who is also a physician in the office of Dr. Gifford, failed to elicit any information. The doctor said he had positive orders from the detective department to see nothing of the case.

Assigner Takes Charge of Bank.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 28.—The Dajcoed County Bank and Trust company, which declined deposits and suspended payments several days ago, was today taken in charge by Assignee Henry Cline. The bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 and deposits of over \$50,000. For assignment following that of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company, which had a capital stock of \$60,000 and deposits of over \$1,000,000.

The damage case of Benjamin Nelson as administrator of the estate of H. C. Miller for \$125,000 against the Illinois Central was given to the jury Tuesday evening. The suit is brought for damages sustained in the death of H. C. Miller on October 23, 1907, at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets. Miller was crossing the tracks at that point and was knocked down by a switch engine. He

BIDS FOR BIG WAREHOUSE

John Deere Company Has Plans Ready for the Contractors.

Bids will soon be received by the John Deere Plow company for the monster warehouse buildings which will cover the entire east half of the block on Ninth street from Harney to Howard, as the plans have been received. This is the site of the old St. Philomena cathedral for which \$100,000 was paid. The plans call for twin buildings 32 feet square and estimates will be received for both seven and eight story buildings. The plans were drawn at Moline, Ill., with Fisher & Laurie as consulting architects. A building company has been financially constructed with a capital stock of \$50,000.

SEVERAL NEW CORPORATIONS

John Deere Building Company, with Half Million Capital, is Formed.

The John Deere Building company, a corporation to hold title to warehouses and other buildings for the John Deere company, was filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The authorized capital is \$500,000 and George N. Peck, Clarence E. Parsons and Francis A. Brogan are the incorporators.

The Prairie Trust company, consisting of William A. Paxton, Jr., B. J. Scannell, Her-

ALL A SAME KIND OF FRANCE

City Council Marches Up Hill and Down Again on Vaccination Order.

"The king of France, with twice ten thousand men, marched up the hill—and then marched down again."

This is the way Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education characterized the action of the city council in first voting to repeal the compulsory vaccination law and the next day deciding that the rule should not be repealed at this time and voting to that effect. Attorney Herring of the board, characterized the action of the council as being like that of the man who bought a piece of meat and later decided it was spoiled and would not eat it. "Evidently the council decided this vaccination business has spoiled over night," says Mr. Herring.

Members of the Board of Education, in special session Wednesday noon, expressed regret over the action taken by the council, the board previously having passed a resolution asking the council to repeal the compulsory vaccination law.

SHE WILL TAKE FULL COURSE OF TREATMENT

Mrs. Hattie Livingston, residing at 604 South Eighteenth street, Omaha, makes the following statement:

"I had catarrh of the head for years. It was finally communicated to my stomach, and eventually permeated my whole system. I became badly run down and very nervous. I could not eat without being distressed afterward. I came to have a horror of eating. I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. I would be awake for hours, and then get up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. There was a constant soreness in my stomach."

"I was impressed with the advertisement of the Cooper remedies. I went to Beator's drug store and got a bottle of the New Discovery medicine. For several days I could see no improvement, but by the time I had taken all of the first bottle I felt much better.

"I continued taking the medicine, and in a little while my nerves were quieted, the soreness in my stomach disappeared entirely, and my sleep became restful and refreshing. My stomach gave me no trouble. I have a good appetite and can eat anything I wish and as much as I desire, with no distress afterward. I intend to take a full course of this splendid medicine, and am satisfied that it will restore me to good health.

"I shall always speak a good word for Cooper's New Discovery. It has done more for me than all the medicine I ever took, and is certainly a sovereign remedy for catarrh and stomach trouble."

