

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, October 21, 1913.

LOUIS NASH, one of the members of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, called a special meeting of the board Monday evening and told them that the business meeting would be so long and strenuous that they would have to arrive at his country home at "Nashwood" at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

They arrived on time, and were then told that the business meeting would start.

King Charles Black, who is quite bashful, then had to tell how it felt to be king.

E. Buckingham, general manager of the stock yards and president of the board of governors, had to "guess" the age of a 3-year-old colt without looking at its teeth. Randall K. Brown guessed the ages of the chickens, (also without looking at their teeth?). Joseph Barker, chairman of the ball committee, had to give a "proper" illustration of the tango, as it should be danced at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball.

Willard Howford was to have shown them how to ride a Shetland pony—he managed to stay on the horse's back one minute and two seconds.

Frank W. Judson put a new pane of glass in the barn, (with little gloved hands), according to instructions.

Gould Dietz told the other governors how much money one could lose on a stock farm and not notice it.

Samson, "Dad" Weaver, showed the governors how to be really sly and caught a little squealing pig.

I did not find out the rest of the stunts, but the governors were hungry and ready for the sumptuous banquet served at 7 o'clock at "Nashwood." All the governors and Samson attended, including Charles E. Black, George Haverstick, D. J. O'Brien, Joseph Barker, Gould Dietz, W. D. Howford, Randall K. Brown, Charles Beaton, F. W. Judson, E. Buckingham, Louis C. Nash and J. D. Weaver.

At the Country Club.
Mrs. Charles D. Beaton was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Country club today in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wurster of Milwaukee. Covers were placed for:

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| Messdames— | Frederick W. Lane, |
| C. N. Dietz, | Frank L. Haller, |
| Ben Gallagher, | James Kinard, |
| Frank W. Judson, | L. M. Wurster of |
| Robert Gilmore, | Milwaukee, |
| Gould Dietz, | Carlton Roney of |
| W. T. Robinson, | Minneapolis, |
| Warren M. Rogers, | Charles Beaton, |
| Arthur Keeline, | J. H. Beaton, |
| A. J. Beaton, | Frank Keop, |
| Thomas J. Rogers, | R. L. Huntley, |
| Wilson Austin, | Adolph Storz, |
| Walter Roberts, | O. C. Redick, |
| A. V. Kinsler, | Misses— |
| Misses— | Clair Helene |
| Edith of | Woodard, |
| Chicago, | Edith Thomas |

Afternoon Reception.
Mrs. D. E. McCulley was hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Amen of Missouri Valley. The dining room was decorated with Mrs. Ward roses and the other rooms with yellow chrysanthemums. About fifty cards were issued and assisting were:

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| Messdames— | Frederick Schneider, |
| Paul Simon, | Thomas Donahue, |
| J. H. Morton, | L. M. Holliday |
| C. E. Walrath, | Orundy, |
| D. J. Adams, | L. Whitmore, |
| Misses— | J. Merriman, |
| Henrietta Rees, Katherine Becker, | Frank Robinson, |
| Iva Johnson, | Whitney, |

Bridge Luncheon.
Mrs. Otis M. Smith was hostess at a bridge luncheon today at her home. Those present were:

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| Walter Colvig, | Frederick Schneider, |
| George Dingman, | Thomas Donahue, |
| Thomas Higgins, | L. M. Holliday |
| J. Paul Scanlan, | Orundy, |
| Henry Hutchins, | L. Whitmore, |
| William Shinn, | J. Merriman, |
| Phyllis, | Frank Robinson, |
| William Jenkins | Whitney, |
| Miss Katherine Schall. | |

Orpheum Parties.
The bakers' convention will entertain at an Orpheum party this evening, when they will have 120 guests.

Mr. R. H. Williams entertained sixty guests at an Orpheum party Monday evening.

Creighton Medice Dance.
The Creighton medice will give their first dance of the year at Chambers' Dancing academy this evening. A large number of students and friends will attend, and it is expected the dance of this year will prove as popular as those of last season. The committee in charge includes Ray Kleysa, Neal McKee, Otis Morgenthauer and Glen Whitcomb.

Omaha W. C. T. U. to Meet.
The Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stone, 311 Woolworth avenue, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Powell, superintendent of Sabbath observance, will have charge of the meeting. All friends are cordially invited.

Reception for Miss Fienstein.
Miss Goldie Alpin will entertain at a reception for Miss Fienstein of St. Paul Sunday evening at her home. No invitations will be issued.

Luncheon for Guest.
Mrs. H. I. Adams entertained at luncheon today for Mrs. Harry Well of Cincinnati, who came for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Covers were placed for twelve guests.

Sans Souci Club.
The Sans Souci club gives its first card party Tuesday evening at the home of Edna Vera Altstadt.

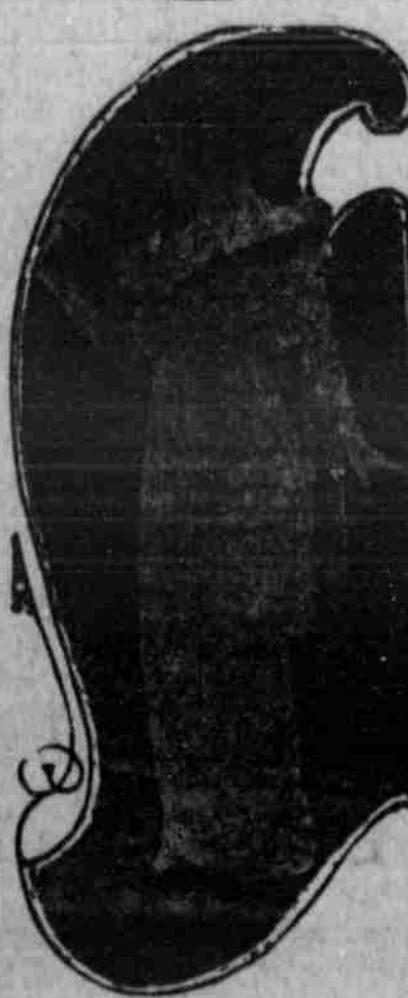
In and Out of the Bee Hive.
Mrs. Adelle Schrayser of Chicago arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brown. Mrs. Schrayser will visit in the city for several weeks.

Miss Edith Fienstein of St. Paul is expected to arrive Wednesday morning to be the guest of Miss Goldie Alpin, and many social affairs are being planned in her honor.

Mrs. Harry Well of Cincinnati, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, will leave for her home Tuesday evening, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Lindsey, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yates.

EXPECT APPOINTMENT OF MAIL SUPERINTENDENT SOON
The appointment of an assistant superintendent of railway mail service for the fourteenth division is expected by the local authorities within the near future. Superintendent Clyde M. Hood is now in Washington discussing the matter with Postmaster General Burleson. The vacancy was left when James Johnson was promoted to the office of superintendent at Boston about two months ago. Mr. Johnson left for Boston about three weeks ago and since that time the office of assistant superintendent has been vacant.

Fashion Hint



By LA RAconteuse.

A slip of lemon charmeuse supports a floating drapery of white embroidered net uniquely meshed in satin. The corsage is loose-kimono and trimmed at the decollete with a band of skunk, which passes over the shoulders and holds a ruche of white net. The sleeve, finishing at the elbow, is only trimmed with high points of stress. Girdle sash of draped lemon satin trimmed in front with small "chainettes" of stress. As to the skirt, two broad bands of embroidered net cross in front, giving an effect of pepines and overdraping at the bottom, on the left side, beneath a seam given in the slip. An effect of small mantle is given at back by a shoulder drapery of plain white net, which falls loosely and gracefully as a scarf.

URE ASKS PERMISSION TO POOL BOND MONEY

W. G. Ure, city treasurer, asked the city commission to authorize him to "pool" money received from assessments of improvement districts and to pay out of one fund all such assessments in one year. The treasurer said, in a communication, that the elimination of several funds and the paying of the cost of the improvements out of one general fund would save much money on warrant interest, as some of the assessments do not come in as rapidly as others and warrants must be carried for a long time. This communication was referred to the department of finances and accounts. Mr. Ure has several times urged the city commission to adopt this system of handling assessment moneys.

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COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE Ziegler Argues for the Newsdealers

Commissioners to Look Into Receipts and Expenditures. STENICKA DENIES INTERVIEW Was Alleged to Have Accused the Police Department of Extravagance in Having Too Big an Office Force.

Thorough investigation of receipts and expenditures of all departments of city government after January 1 was ordered by the city commission. Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder introduced the resolution directing the examination of accounts and by a vote of four to five the resolution carried. Commissioners Dan B. Butler and C. H. Withnell were absent. Ryder's resolution was based on an alleged interview with Charles F. Stenicka, bookkeeper of the department of finances and accounts, who was quoted in the World-Herald as saying the police department was conducted in an extravagant manner. "The bookkeeper's statement is based on facts, but I think it is wrongly construed," said Ryder. "If there is extravagance in this or any other department, I want to know why it is and where it is."

Stenicka was quoted as saying Ryder employed stenographer and a desk man, both being unnecessary. The police department is running short of funds and Stenicka was quoted as saying the elimination of these two employees would materially reduce the expected deficit. Commissioner J. B. Hummel voted against the resolution, saying in his opinion it was a "slap at the commissioner of finances and accounts." Hummel said if the commissioner of the department of finances and accounts wasn't capable, the people ought to put somebody in who was. He objected to "close expert survey" of expenditures by the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York, as suggested in the resolution, because "only city commissioners knew how to keep their own houses in order."

Ryder said he did not intend to "slap" the commissioner of finances and accounts, but was indifferent as to whether Hummel construed the resolution to mean that or something else. Stenicka entered a written denial of the alleged interview, but Ryder relieved the bookkeeper's conscience by declaring the alleged statement did not "reflect" on the employe.

Night Schools Are Opened With More Pupils Than Before

Kellom and Comenius night schools opened Monday night with a total attendance of 225, of which 115 entered Kellom. The majority of the students entered to learn to read and write the English language, although all grade subjects will be taught. Parent and child stood in line together to be interviewed by the principal, who recognized some of the applicants from last year. Superintendent E. U. Graff attended the opening at both schools. He said the attendance was a little larger than last year and would probably increase as the schools became organized. Attendance at these schools is not compulsory, but the institutions were opened by the Board of Education to give foreigners an opportunity to progress rapidly through the lower grades. Day teachers, on extra salaries, compose the teaching staffs of the two schools. Students who entered the schools were filled with enthusiasm, although many could not speak a word of the English language.

CREIGHTON CHRONICLE IS FULL OF INTEREST

The October number of the Creighton Chronicle, the first issue of the present school year, was issued to the student body Monday. This is the fifth year in which the magazine has acted as the official university publication. The October number contains an interesting article on British Honduras by a former professor at the Creighton Arts college. Pictures are given of typical Central American scenes and natives. An article on adjective law is contributed to by J. Mahoney, dean emeritus of the Creighton Law college; one on "A Physician's Impressions of Jury Service" by Dean A. L. Mulhead of the medical college; another by A. C. Wakley on "Bar Association Convention." Photographs of the new members of the professional department faculties, Joseph Egan and prominent alumni are given. Articles are also contributed by Rev. Thomas J. Cunners, S. J., and Rev. W. F. Rigge, S. J., in addition to news notes.

Street Lighting in Milwaukee and in Omaha

An opinion recently rendered by the Wisconsin Railway Commission, after a comprehensive survey of the street lighting requirements for Milwaukee, to the effect that contracting with the existing company can save the taxpayers \$46,500 a year is shown by a printed synopsis that has been received here. The report of this commission is of particular interest because a portion of Milwaukee is lighted from main run in subways under the streets, and the outlying districts from overhead transmission lines which is the condition prevailing in Omaha. This fact has been taken into consideration in estimating probable cost of operation of the system, and the cost per lamp per year given for lamps in both the underground and overhead districts. The commission's conservative estimate of the investment necessary to supply this service is \$1,493,750, and of the cost to operate an average of \$311 per year for each lamp. In Milwaukee it is explained, it is proposed to install a type of lamp which consumes only two-thirds as much current as is required for the lamps in the downtown district of Omaha and three-quarters as much as those in the residential districts consume. This difference in current consumption, together with the uniform price for the ordinary street arc on underground as on overhead transmission lines makes the comparison even more favorable to the Omaha system. The net cost to Omaha during the last year was \$24 per lamp per year for the flaming arcs, of which there are only 137, and \$27 for the regulation street arc lamps, approximately 1,200 in number.

President J. F. McLaughlin of the Newspaper Dealers association, said the association would not attempt to stop the sale of newspapers on the streets, but had demanded a "square deal" for the "legitimate dealer" who pays rent or taxes. The city commission will discuss the matter in committee of the whole meeting Monday morning.

DEBATING CLUB AT OMAHA UNI ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Debating club at the University of Omaha the following were elected to hold office: Roy Green, president; Victor Jorgenson, vice president; Clinton Halsey, secretary and treasurer; Glen Reeves, sergeant-at-arms. A committee of three were elected to frame a constitution for the club—Finley Jenkins, Victor Jorgenson and Fred McLafferty. A large number of students are interested in debating at the university. Prof. Gifford of the English department will have charge of the club. Plans are under way to meet Western Union college of Lemars, Ia., and Tarkio college of Tarkio, Mo.



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