



Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, December 18, 1913.

MAHANS will not tango at the Charity ball, for a very good reason," says Miss Portia Swett, who is to be the solo dancer. "The tango is a most difficult dance and is not danced by more than three Omahans outside of the dancing teachers. So, of course, the tango will not be danced, especially as the only three who know these difficult steps are young society girls, and they have no partners."

"All kinds of dances, both proper and improper, have been called the 'tango,' and, as a matter of fact, not any of these dances are really the tango. The favorite dances in the society ball room; and which I have been teaching, are variations of the one-step and the Hesitation waltz, and the most exacting of the Ministerial union could not possibly object, and these new dances are the ones to be used at the Charity ball."

"The greatest difficulty seems to be that the people who do not know the new dances get them confused with the Bunny Bug, Grizzly Bear and others made notorious in the public dance halls, and everything is called the tango, therefore the confusion."

Miss Swett further states that her solo dances will not include the tango, which, when correctly danced, is really beautiful, but she has no partner with whom to dance it. Her dancing numbers will include: A Persian Oriental Moon dance, with oriental music accompaniment; the Shadow dance; an Interpretive dance, Fallen Leaf, the music being "A Hungarian Friend," by Fritz Kreisler. Her classical dancing will include "Liebesgarben Dance," and the orchestra will play the Second Hungarian Rhapsody. Mrs. Clement Chase, one of the promoters of the Charity ball, regrets that the ministers of the city have been misinformed.

Floor Committee.

Mr. Robert T. Burns, chairman of the floor committee for the charity ball, has quite a host of young men to assist him, including:

- Measrs.—T. L. Davis, Harry E. Ryan, E. C. Kiblinger, Charles Metz, Elmer Cope, Samuel Hess, Paul Werner, Reed Peter, M. C. Colpeter, John H. Hill, Richard Kitchin, A. C. Potter, Oscar Lieben, Charles E. Junod, Lake Deuel, Elmer Reddy, H. M. Browning, Arthur A. Storz, E. M. Fairfield, George Redick, Harry Mallo, W. W. Barnard, George Flack, Charles Saunders, Beet Murphy, C. E. Day, Ben Gallagher, W. W. Barnard, H. H. Hawke, W. F. Megouth, Ross B. Towle, Harry Hall, Ben Warren, Harry Koch, John Webster, Jack Sharp, Clifford Wolfe, C. J. Lord, Taylor Belcher, Ray Lewis, John Stewart, Dr. J. Roy Crummer.

D. C. N. Club.

Mrs. W. D. Hensley was hostess Tuesday evening at the meeting of the D. C. N. Club. The club will not meet until January 6th, at which time the members will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Anderson, at 534 Fort Omaha avenue. Those present Tuesday evening were:

- Measmes—Harlow P. Meyers, Andrew Anderson, Fred Nestlebusch, Henry Veldman, W. D. Hensley, Mina Goehry, Effie Lansing, Myrtle Markey, Gertrude Tracy, Margaret Lake, Nellie Kemp, Amy Kearns.

Y. W. C. A. Circle Entertains.

An unusually happy event took place Wednesday evening, when the Hospitality circle, held a "Three-in-One" party. At 6:15 o'clock a prettily arranged birthday supper was given for Miss Adeline, then followed the gift session, when each member of the circle received Christmas remembrances and at 8 o'clock a real Christmas party, with games, refreshments and gifts, was had for about ten young women, who are strangers here and far away from home. The guests and hostess had a very pleasant evening.

COAL VEIN NEAR HOTEL SITE

Excavators Find Substance Containing Heavy Black Grains.

TWENTY FEET UNDER SURFACE

Steam Shovels Unearth Heavy Stratum of Reddish Brown Clay Containing Shining Black Particles.

"A coal vein unearthed by the steam shovels now working some twenty feet down in the excavation for the new Fontaine hotel." This is the question that some of the crowd constantly viewing the work began to ask themselves this morning. No vein has been struck, to be sure. But some fifteen or twenty feet below the surface of the ground a heavy stratum of reddish brown clay has been reached. In this layer shining black grains are abundant. The grains have the general appearance of grains of steam coal. The flat or rectangular fracture of the grains is like that of coal, and geologists determine much by the nature of the fracture of a rock.

Some men have been approached with specimens. They hesitate to pronounce an opinion because they say it would be almost impossible to give an accurate opinion without the aid of a glass, or possibly without a chemical analysis. They admit that the grains appear like the grains of fine coal, but hold that it is unusual to find coal in grains throughout a layer of clay, as coal is usually found in a distinct vein.

No Commercial Value.

Even if the grains should be found to be coal they would be of no commercial value as the process of washing them out of the sticky clay would be too laborious and costly. Interest, however, attaches to the discovery only insofar as it should prove to be coal it might indicate that a vein might be not far distant.

The stratum containing the abundance of black grains is the same stratum that is loaded with chunks of white limestone from as large as a fist to as large as a man's hand. The limestone is generally soft, but fragments of it are very hard. The layer of clay in which the limestone and the black fragments are imbedded is a reddish brown, suggesting the presence of iron in perhaps the same quantities as it is found in the Dakota sandstone so familiar in Nebraska and Dakota.

Colds and Croup in Children. Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. F. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never live of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

ANTI-SALOON PROTESTS FAIL

F. A. High Does Not Appear at Hearing and Licenses Are Issued.

CITY COMMISSION THREATENED

High Informs Council Protestations Will Follow If Licenses Are Not Rejected without Anticipated Evidence.

Although vigorous and loud protests were entered against the issuance of seventeen licenses to saloonists, the Anti-Saloon league, after being given an opportunity to present evidence of violations of law by the places protested against, failed to appear or submit any evidence, and the city commission ordered the licenses issued.

F. A. High, local representative of the Anti-Saloon league, in a communication attempted to explain his reason for failing to produce evidence. He said the council knew there were violations and that knowing they ought to refuse to grant the applicants any licenses.

"We have purposely neglected to put our protests in regular legal form," said High in a letter to the city commission.

The violations are the result of the failure of the license authorities to do their sworn duty. We will not appeal any case from your decision, but we will seek to convict the saloonists against whom we have protested of violations of the law after the licenses are granted, and will ask that their license money be forfeited.

The letter said the commissioner of police was not alone possessed of the knowledge of violations of the law. A large crowd had gathered in the city council chamber to hear the evidence. The saloonists were ready with lawyers and witnesses, but the Anti-Saloon league did not even have a representative present.

Licenses Granted.

Police Commissioner J. J. Hyder moved that the following licenses be issued, all of which were protested by High:

J. A. Tuttle, David Harding, Ben Harding, Thomas J. Hart, Rome Miller, Lewis M. Thurman, E. J. Philbin, John Betten, John Rambo, Milder Bros., Henry Pollock, Walter Lenning. Thirty-three other licenses, unprotested, were also issued. Half a dozen others protested by E. C. Sawyer as well as the Anti-Saloon league were not let, but a hearing on them was set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

In moving to issue the licenses Commissioner Hyder said:

"We notified the protestants that we would give them a hearing, but they have ignored us. They threaten the city commission if we do not heed their request. This council, I believe, should not act under threat or fear of those who threaten."

Six city commissioners voted to issue the licenses over the protests. Dan E. Butler was absent.

C. J. Benjamin, representing E. C. Sawyer, said he would not be ready on all his protests until next week. The council objected to carrying the cases into the holiday season. Commissioner Hyder, addressing Benjamin, said:

"It is my belief that these protests are not made in good faith. I'm ready to vote now and I am in favor of issuing the licenses."

Benjamin protested that he had shown all evidence of good faith and declared one of his witnesses was unavoidably out of the city and would not return until next week.

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Coal in Abundance is in Local Yards

Reports to the Union Pacific are to the effect that many of the coal mines in Colorado are being opened and that work is being resumed, with forces about up to the normal.

The opening of the Colorado mines is relieving the situation at Rock Springs and other mining districts in Utah and Wyoming to the extent that considerable output is moving east. For a time, while the Colorado mines were closed down, Colorado was taking practically all the coal mined in western Wyoming.

So far as the coal situation in Omaha is concerned, there has not been a winter in years when such an abundant supply was on hand. Dealers are well stocked with all grades and varieties, and the mild weather has held the consumption down to such a low point that no shortage is anticipated, even if temperatures should go lower the first of the year.

CHURCH AT BROOKLYN HIRES DANCING TEACHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—To get the young men and women away from the tango and turkey trot, the Vestry Aid society of Brooklyn, of which Cannon William S. Chase is rector, has engaged a dancing teacher to instruct in the newest dances approved by the vestry. The question of dancing came to the attention of Canon Chase and the vestry with the opening of the new parish hall in connection with the church. The problem presented to the churchmen was to have the hall utilized for the young men and women for whom it was built and not permit or encourage the tango or other dances to which exception was taken. The engagement of a dancing teacher was the solution. A list of the newest dances to be taught has not been issued, but Canon Chase said that the tango and turkey trot would not be included in it.

BURLINGTON CHANGES ITS TRAIN SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 4, the Burlington will rearrange the schedules of a number of its trains coming from the west. The schedules of westbound trains will not be disturbed. On the date named No. 4, the morning train from Lincoln, will arrive at 9:30, leaving Lincoln at 7:30, instead of at 7 o'clock, as now. The time of the Schuyler-Ashland train will be changed so as to connect with the Lincoln-Omaha train at Ashland.

No. 3, the Denver-Omaha-Chicago train, will arrive here at 2:30 in the afternoon instead of 3:15, as now. This train will leave for the west at 3:45. The principal reason for the change in Omaha is to get away from the congestion caused by the arrival of trains from the east that come in at about the same time as those from the west.

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS USING RED CROSS SEALS

Milk containers, beer bottles and shirt bands, with numerous other articles to be sold or delivered in Omaha between now and Christmas, will bear Red Cross seals. The Arwood dairy, Krug brewery, Kimball laundry and other local concerns have bought large quantities of the little stickers to use on their products. A large sale of the seals to individuals is also reported. Representatives of the Graduate Nurses' association are now selling seals in hotel lobbies, postoffice corridors and railway depots throughout the state. Organizations at Hastings, Broken Bow and other towns have wired for more seals, as their original supply has been exhausted.

Railroads Will Cut Operating Expenses Wherever Possible

While Omaha railroad officials are not anticipating any radical reduction of forces, they expect there will be some curtailment of expenses shortly after the first of the year, especially in the operation of freight trains. This, however, is something that usually occurs each January.

The railroad men are looking forward to a slump in the shipment of live stock, due to the fact that owing to high prices that have prevailed for months, the country has been pretty well cleaned up and the stock of hogs and cattle has been reduced to the winter minimum.

Then, too, it is asserted that the heavy movement of grain has passed and that in most localities farmers have sold the surplus of corn and wheat, so that there will be no large quantities to ship until after another harvest. What is true of Omaha and the country tributary, railroad men say is true of all the large live stock and grain centers of the country.

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Rabbi Cohn to Talk on Protestantism at Temple Tonight

"Protestantism," the second lecture in the course on "The Seven Lamps of Religion," will be given by Rabbi Frederick Cohn this evening at Temple Israel, Park avenue and Jackson street. The regular service, which begins at 8 o'clock, will be preceded by a "Quiet Half-Hour of Music," beginning at 7:30 V. C. Bennett, organist of Temple Israel, will play the following program:

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 - Meditation.....Lucas
 - Prayer.....Sawyer
 - Impression Greenrimme.....Guilmant
 - Water from the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.....Cadmam
 - (Omaha Indian Melody.)
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Bryan Not to Speak Here This Winter

W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, cannot accept the invitation of the Commercial club to be entertained at a reception to be given by the club this winter. He has just written the organization that he is not likely to make a trip through Nebraska this winter, and adds that if he should do so it would likely be only a flying trip. Some time ago the club received information that Secretary Bryan was likely to make a trip to his home at Fairview some time in January. Thereupon the club wrote him asking the privilege of giving him a reception in the club rooms in Omaha when he should be in the state. The letter received is in reply to this invitation.

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