

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Thursday, May 20, 1915.

ALL hall the exodus of the gloves. For some time women of fashion have been leaving their gloves at home, or, if they happen to feel a little more at ease with them, they just carry them and lay them down on a nearby table before going out to dinner.

Others who are more independent go without them whenever fancy so directs, showing a spirit of true emancipation.

Just recently, a charming widow, a guest at a beautifully appointed dinner given by one of our very eligible bachelors, naively dropped one of her gloves in the dining room. Needless to say, the bachelor returned it the following evening, calling in person. Now the Quodvultives, shaking their knowing heads, say it has started an interesting romance, but sometimes they shake their heads at the wrong person—funny, isn't it!

On the Calendar.

The Palace club will give a dancing party this evening at Krus's park. Mrs. George Morris entertained the members of the Comus club this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd N. Osborn will entertain the members of the Vassar club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carol Marshall will give an organ recital at Trinity Cathedral Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. G. V. Chandler entertained the members of the Crochet club at luncheon Wednesday. The centerpiece was a large round of carnations and roses. Mrs. H. W. Atwood of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chandler, was the guest of the club. The club will be entertained by Mrs. J. P. Brown in two weeks.

Mrs. Gus Fries entertained the Exclusive Card club. The high scores were made by Mrs. C. C. Shaffer and Mrs. H. Lehmann. All the members were present. The next meeting will be held June 5 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Butterton, 325 Chicago street.

Choir Members Entertained.

The members of the Castellar Presbyterian church choir were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the home of its director, Mrs. Frank Brown. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—

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- Frank Brown, John Grau,
- Misses—
- Margaret Koopman, Sarah Christensen,
- Anna Elyon, Margaret Mathewson,
- Edgar Rogers, Emma Hornig,
- Margaret Pates, In Mesdames,
- Frank Meskimen, Bessie McGill,
- Clairude Holton,
- Messrs.—
- Robert Waldrom, Dick Greaves,
- Richard Howe, Robert Meek,
- Lee Knopman, Herman Kelle,
- Walter Krell, Joe Partsch,
- Frank Wolf,

Program of Old Songs.

A festival of old songs will be given by the Walnut Hill Methodist church choir at Forty-first and Charles streets, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This musical will be given under the direction of Mr. George W. Campbell, and will be a rare treat for all who enjoy the time honored favorites.

Afternoon Coffee.

The ice cream social planned for yesterday by Mrs. Henry Pollock was postponed on account of the weather. It is planned for afternoon coffee was given, when the women of the German Hills Varen wore the honor guests. Assisting the hostesses were: Mesdames—

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- Paul Gerschmann, Walter Brandes,
- Kenneth,

With the Visitors.

Mrs. Lawrence Phelps of Denver arrives Saturday morning to be the guest of her father, Mr. E. W. Hart, in Council Bluffs, until after the McFerron-Stewart wedding.

Dinner for Miss Stewart.

Mr. A. B. Warren will entertain at dinner Monday evening at the Country club in honor of Miss Marie Stewart, who will be married Saturday evening, June 5.

Luncheon and Box Party.

Miss Louise Greig entertained at luncheon followed by a box party at the Boyd theater this afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Begehardt, who leaves in a week for California. American Beauty roses decorated the table and the guests entertained were:

- Mesdames—
- C. E. Knutts, E. Knutts,
- Louis Knutts, G. W. Greig,
- Irving Eison, G. H. Dooly,
- Miss Margaret Nelson,

Evening Bridge Party.

Miss Anna Welch will give a bridge party this evening at her home in honor of Miss Grace Langdon and Miss Helen Norris, who will be married soon. The rooms will be decorated throughout with pink and white roses and five tables will be placed for the game.

Guests at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. J. H. Hyland is a guest at the Elms hotel in Excelsior Springs. Mrs. George Parks is sojourning at Excelsior Springs. Mr. A. G. Beeson returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Excelsior Springs.

Wedding Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Alfred L. Phelps. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. Mackay on June 5. The young couple will take an extended trip west, after which they will reside in Omaha.

Mrs. McDermott Entertains.

Mrs. B. A. McDermott was hostess today at an attractively appointed luncheon at her home. A large basket of daisies was used as the table centerpiece and smaller baskets marked the places of the guests. Covers were placed for nine.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrne, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mr. Ray Byrne, will leave Saturday morning for Excelsior Springs. Miss Mary Bell leaves Wednesday of next week for New York City, where she will do two months' work with Challis-laker she plans to take a short course with the Cassels and children's work with tender Duncan. Mr. Austin Galley will arrive in Omaha May 23, enroute to Denver, where he will locate. Mrs. Galley is now in Baltimore, but expects to join her son later and will spend a few days in Omaha with friends on her way west.

BRIDE-ELECT WHO IS HONORED BY HER FRIENDS.



Miss Grace Langdon

Jitney Drivers Say Proposed Tax on Them is Too High

The Omaha Motor Bus association, through its secretary and manager, S. B. Dale, wishes to make the following announcement of the jitney drivers, position in regard to the proposed ordinance: In articles published in the paper of May 19, 1915, it appears that Commissioner Kugel is laboring under the impression that the jitney business is a gold mine, whereas the fact is that it barely affords the operator a living. A jitney running twelve hours a day will make on the average of \$7 per day, out of which must come the expenses, which are about \$3 per day for the small cars and the larger are in proportion. Also the operator must figure on about \$2 per day for depreciation, which leaves him barely laborer's wages. By having to pay a tax of 10 per cent passenger-carrying capacity of \$73 a year for the small cars besides the state and drivers' license his small profit will be consumed for nearly half of the season. Why is it that the tax will pay only \$10 per year each car and their average earning is about \$10 per day and a great deal less running expense, as they only run blocks to the jitney's plant? The jitney must give a large bond as a guarantee and the tax has a bond of \$50 against the jitney's \$2.00 or \$3.00. Why is it? The jitney operators do not oppose this bond at all, but rather favor it and have been the first ones to propose such action, but they feel this proposed ordinance is passed that they are being discriminated against. No operator in Omaha will oppose any fair ordinance, but they do object to this one. All we ask is fair play and we will do our part.

Mothers' Pension Law Costs County \$2,239 Each Month

Forty-three families in Omaha are receiving less than \$5 a month under the mothers' pension law and ninety-nine are drawing \$5 or more, with a total monthly cost to Douglas county of \$2,239.50, according to a statement prepared by J. M. Ledy, administrator of county charities. Fifty-two families are receiving \$5 a month and twenty-six are getting \$6. The monthly payments to each family vary from \$1 to \$5, seven families drawing \$9 or more.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment. "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

WATER BOARD TO BUY OWN BONDS AS AN INVESTMENT

The water board authorized the purchase of \$100,000 Omaha water bonds, as an investment of idle money in the treasury of the city water department.

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REDICK TO HEAR ANNEXATION CASE

To Ask Other Judges to Sit with Him—Breen to Defend Laws Which He Prepared.

CAMPAIGN STARTS THIS WEEK

May 26 was named yesterday by District Judge Redick as the date on which he will hear arguments in the injunction suit brought by South Omaha and Dundee interests in an attempt to prevent the holding of the annexation election June 1. The issue will be tried on a demurrer to be filed by Election Commissioner Moorhead, the defendant. Judge Redick announced that he would ask one or more judges to sit with him in the hearing.

The question involving the constitutionality of the law which created the office of election commissioner raised in the suit, has created equally as much interest among lawyers as the threat against the validity of the annexation measure itself. If the election commissioner law should fall in the courts, annexation would fall with it, owing to the form of the annexation act as passed by the legislature.

Breen to Defend Laws.

John P. Breen, author of both laws, has been summoned to defend them as an attorney for the election commissioner. He will be assisted by the county attorney. The petition was filed by Murphy and Whittier of South Omaha and Samuel Colyer.

"I can only say that the suit will be vigorously resisted both in its attack on annexation and on the validity of my office," said Election Commissioner Moorhead. The annexation and election commissioner laws are attacked in the suit as special or class legislation on the ground that they are so drawn that they can never apply to any other county than Douglas or any other city than Omaha.

South Omahans to Hold Jobs.

Firemen, policemen, building and plumbing inspectors and others in South Omaha are to continue to hold their jobs under the Greater Omaha, is the assurance given by the city commissioners of Omaha, who have these departments in charge. These statements were made in order to counteract rumors going the rounds in South Omaha that these men would lose their jobs when South Omaha becomes a part of Greater Omaha under the present Omaha city commission.

"So far as I am concerned, no member of the South Omaha police force will lose his job because of consolidation," said Police Commissioner Kugel of Omaha. "Every man who is making good may be assured of continuance, so far as this office goes. I want all the men to understand that very clearly, and to let no one who may be opposed to a Greater Omaha put any other notion in their minds."

Friends Helping Family Which Lost Lifetime Savings

Friends of Joseph Mechay, the Hungarian laborer at the smelting works, whose house burned down Monday evening, just two weeks after he had invested his savings of years (\$500) in a new home, are now trying to raise a fund to help him get another start. He had no insurance and only a mattress and bed springs were saved. Even the little son did not have a suit of clothes left.

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Graduating Class Of the Omaha High School of Commerce

The following is a list of the High School of Commerce graduating class, subject to passage of the final examinations:

- H. M. Anderson
- T. B. Anderson
- M. L. Anderson
- Sylvia Abrahamson
- Lena Abrahamson
- V. A. Byers
- Paul L. Browick
- Frank W. Bookal
- Frederic J. Borghoff
- Mildred A. Best
- Edith Berglund
- Rebecca Berovoy
- Raymond Bergmann
- Freda Christensen
- Ingrid Christensen
- Maud Cochran
- Julian Cox
- Lottie Cohen
- Hazel M. Cornell
- Harold Cornell
- Margaret Cowie
- Frank D. Dondie
- C. G. De Waal
- J. R. Fitzpatrick
- Anna Green
- Alma Hansen
- H. A. Hargadine
- Edna Eger
- Edith A. Holsten
- Bessie Horak
- Laurens Holm
- Jessie E. Innes
- Clayton N. Jones
- Walter Jacobson
- Edward Kerrigan
- W. A. Kretschmer
- Julius D. Kraft
- Gertrude M. King
- Joseph I. Keith
- Alva J. Lloyd
- L. L. Livingston
- Arthur Eddy
- Minnie Meyer
- Mary J. Moorman
- G. Messersmith
- Hazel L. McClure
- Jessie Maxfield
- W. J. Newman
- Stuch C. Nelly
- Lenora Naughton
- A. L. Peterson
- W. R. C. Pedersen
- Helen Pecha
- Helen D. Pearson
- Anna Rosenstein
- Margaret Roebbing
- Earle C. Reynolds
- Myra Roberts
- Anna A. Rouse
- A. L. Ramaccioti
- Edna Rasmussen
- C. G. Stibben
- Bess V. Stock
- Milton Sorenson
- Agnes M. Sorenson
- Charles H. Sumanok
- Edna Eger
- Archie Schreiber
- Helen Schmidt
- Edna N. Tveeason
- Lucy J. Vasku
- H. G. Windham
- Robert Williams
- Robert W. Wendt
- Kenneth N. Walker

Arrested in Bluffs on Forgery Charge

After a quiet hunt for over a month in Omaha, Florence and Council Bluffs, Ivan Marr, alias Vaughn, has been arrested on the charge of forgery, sworn to by executives of the Burgess-Nash company. He is the second alleged forger and third alleged criminal to be arrested within a week on charges of swindling or robbing the Burgess-Nash company. Special Officer Otto A. Tagel of the store traced the man in this vicinity for weeks before he secured his arrest, which was accomplished by Council Bluffs police working with Detectives Van Dusen and Fleming of Omaha.

The Johnson Pharmacy and several other business firms are said to have lost money by cashing Marr's checks. "He has a wife and family, who moved from Florence to Council Bluffs when Marr left the state. He agreed to return to Omaha without extradition papers and is now in the Omaha jail. His Council Bluffs address was given as 2107 Broadway."

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Dr. MacNeil of Minneapolis Gives Practical Demonstration of Conductive Anesthesia.

CONVENTION COMES TO A CLOSE

"Painless dentistry" is now an actual fact and not merely a pleasant advertising fiction. Demonstration of "conductive anesthesia" by Dr. W. H. MacNeil of Minneapolis at the convention of the Nebraska Dental society, which closed its sessions today, proved this. Dr. MacNeil made extractions which would have been considered almost impossible before, and his patients, though per-

fectly conscious, felt absolutely no pain. "The simple principle of conductive anesthesia," said Dr. MacNeil, "is the temporary deadening of the nerve by an injection at a point within the mouth some distance from the tooth. At this point the nerve comes out of the bone and runs for a short distance through the flesh. Here it is anesthetized. The nerve remains in this condition from three to five hours and it regains its usual feeling."

Extractions and crowns that can be removed by the searer at will are a new thing in dentistry and were demonstrated at the clinic during the convention by Dr. F. E. Roach of Chicago. They fasten in the mouth by means of a ball and tube mechanical device working much as one snaps a glove shut about the wrist.

Can Be Crowned.

"The advantages of the removable bridge or crown is that it is perfectly sanitary and can be taken out and cleaned at will, and gives no opportunity for particles of food to lodge under it," said Dr. M. H. Dunham of Omaha. "Anatomical articulation" was demon-

strated during the final sessions Thursday and during other sessions by Dr. D. D. Campbell of Kansas City. This is a device to secure the correct position of artificial teeth with reference to the movements of the jaw which moves backward and forward and to both sides as well as up and down in the mastication of food. Radiographs of cases presented at the clinic were taken by Dr. A. F. Tyler of Omaha, the photographs being finished immediately and furnished to the doctors who conducted the clinic. This advanced process made the work more satisfactory than it could have been otherwise.

BUELL ELECTED HEAD OF FUEL ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, May 20.—D. C. Buell of Omaha, Neb., today was elected president of the International Railway Fuel Association.

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