SOCIETY ANTICIPATES REST

Lent Will Bring Slacking, but Not Cessation of Gaiety.

FASHIONABLES PLAY BRIDGE FOR CHARITY

Card Party at Chambers' Monday Afternoon for Benefit of Creche Will Be Largest Function of Week.

Retrospection.

Edwin L. Sabin in February Smart Set.

Saint Valentine knocked at my bachelor heart,
Where Cupid, the sloth, had been idle;
And bade me to take in sweet doings a part,
And whispered of maid and of bridal.

And here's to that saint with prerogatives quaint,
And here's to that maid compelling,
And here's to that bridle (and ne'er a complaint)
Though changed, it may be, in the spelling.

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Bridge party at Chambers' for benefit of the Creche; Mrs. W. A. Paxton, jr., luncheon at Omaha club; Mrs. Francis Axtell, whist party at Madison hotel; Miss May Welsh, evening party for her bridal party; Creighton Medics, dancing party.

TUESDAY—McMenemy-Farrar wedding; Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith, Thimble club; Mrs. J. E. Baum, luncheon for Miss Helen Davis; Visiting Nurses' association dance at Chambers'; Welsh-Burleigh wedding; Mr. and Mrs. William Grigor, informal musical for Mrs. Duncan of Bath, Me.; Mrs. L. J. Piatti, Social Dozen club.

WEDNESDAY—Ash Wednesday; Mrs. H. M. Johnson, K. K. K. club; Mrs. Frank L. Keller, Olivette club.

THURSDAY—Valentine's day; Thurston Rifles' dance; Valentine party for Wghum club, home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke; Mrs. Eugene Duval, C. T. Euchre club; Mrs. John W. Fisher, card party; Miss Elsie Bridenbecker, Valentine luncheon and card party; Miss Ida Gurnall, Jewell High Five club; meeting of Comis club with Mrs. W. K. Swisher; Misses Frances and Gladys Gould, valentine card party.

FRIDAY—Capitol Hill Dancing club; Mrs. J. W. Fisher, card party; Mrs. Amelia Hawes, Friday club.

SATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Orchard Hill Whist club.

Only three more short days remain before Lent, and society will find itself decidedly hurried to crowd in all the things scheduled, besides the numberless things one wants to do before the winter season will be brought to a formal close. Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of six weeks of penance and the close of the gay winter season for the smart set, is greeted with a sigh of relief by some, and with pronounced reluctance by others. This reluctance is especially attributed to the younger crowd, who cannot be censured a bit, as youth and good times are almost synomymous terms, and it is really refreshing to see how they cling to the most recent memories of good times and mingle thoughts of regret at things they will have to leave undone.

Those who are not holding so rigorously to the law of not entertaining will doubtless make the most of St. Valentine's day and its exceptional opportunities for novel and effective decoration, and next Thursday promises to be a busy day. As a matter of fact, February is particularly rich in holidays. Tuesday is Lincoln's birthday, and Washington's birthday, the 22d, will occasion a general showing of national colors and a variety of emblems associated with the lives of these presidents.

While there will undoubtedly be a noticeable decrease in entertaining, Lent promises quite enough to keep the fashionable folk well entertained. Everybody does not observe this season of penance, and even if they did—there is bridge.

Sometimes the pleasures of life are not as desirable in relization as in anticipation. Such is the conclusion reached by one of the popular masculine members of the married crowd. With an alluring picture of the good times she could have at home alone, with free scope to do just as she pleased, he persuaded her to let him go, for the first time in his married life, on a little pleasure trip by himself to New York. "Agreed," exclaimed the obliging wife, and immediately made engagements for a week ahead and planned for various parties of her own. Her husband departed, as was planned. Arriving in Chicago, he began to feel lonely and wired for her to meet him and continue the trip east. And by wire she replied: "Sorry, but I am having too good a time at home to come now." The pleasure trip was short. He is again at home with few yearnings for the imagined pleasures of a bachelor trip.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Paul Patton gave a large kensington Saturday afternoon. Her guests numbered aboout forty.

The Harmony club was entertained Saturday evening by Judge and Mrs. J. H. Munger.

Mrs. Alfred C. Kennedy gave a kensington Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Duncan of Bath, Me., and Mrs. Donald Kennedy. There were thirty guests present.

A delightful stag surprise party was given Mr. Frank J. Hoel Friday evening at his home, 110 South Thirty-fourth street, when the occasion was his 47th birthday.

Mrs. Warren Rogers entertained at luncheon Friday, followed by a matinee party at Boyd's, in honor of Miss Harris, who is the guest of Miss Faith Potter. In the party were Miss Harris, Miss Faith Potter, Miss Bessie Brady, Miss Lloyd, Miss Susan Holdrege and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawley entertained the Jewel High Five club Thursday afternoon. Three tables were used in the game and the prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Humpert and Mr. John Wear. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. J. Piatti and Mr. Abbott Moore. The club will meet next Thursday with Miss Ada Gurnall.

Miss Nellie Clabaugh gave a prettily appointed luncheon Friday for Miss Helen Barnes, a former classmate at St. Mary's school, Knoxville, Ill. The young women present were: Miss Barnes, Mrs. George West, Miss Etta Beaman, Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Minnie Green of Burlington, Ia.; Miss Helen Davis, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Clabaugh and Miss Clabaugh.

Miss Mabel Allison gave a six handed high five party Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss May Welsh and Mrs. Charles B. Lehmer. Miss Grace Conant won the prize of the afternoon and the consolation was awarded to Miss Claire Helene Woodward. Those present were: Mrs. Charles B. Lehmer, Mrs. Frederick C. Hill, Mrs. Marshall Collins, Mrs. Preston Davison, Mrs. A. H. Fetters, Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Miss May Welsh, Miss Jessie Nason, Miss Grace Conant, Miss Ethel Conant, Miss Hazel Cahn, Miss Henrietta Rees, Miss Gertrude Patterson, Miss Sophie Shirley, Miss Blanche Waterman, Miss Fannie Howland, Miss Blanche Howland, Miss Cora Hardy, Miss Anna Covel, Miss Adelaide Roehig, Miss Nina McNeil, Miss Claire Helene Woodward, Miss Julia Newcomb, Miss Jessie Gibb, Miss Jennie Canan and Miss Mildred Allison.

Social Chit-Chat.

A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs.** Harry E. Sullivan, February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family will occupy Mrs. Byron Reed's house about the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton and Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell are at the Hotel Hollywood, Hollywood, Cal.

Mrs. Charles Ogden is occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bidwell during their absence in California.

Mr and Mrs. Royal D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton have moved into their new home in Dundee, 4904 Chicago street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bidwell have gone to Hollywood, Cal., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Edna Keeline is spending a fortnight in New York, expecting to go then to Palm Beach, Fla., to join Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline.

Mrs. George Voss and Miss Yates are at present at Chateau d'Oef, Switzerland. They expect to leave there soon to spend some time in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers and Miss Rogers are in Pasadena, Cal., where they expect to spend the coming month. Miss Rogers, who went to California for her health, is entirely recovered.

A cablegram has been received from the Merriam-Hoagland party from Rome, announcing that all are well and enjoying the trip. The party reached Rome February 1, and will remain there until March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline are at present at Rock Ledge, Fla., but will leave soon for Palm Beach, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline, Mr. Roger Keeline and Miss Keeline of Council Bluffs.

Miss Stella Hamilton, who accompanied her brother, Mr. Frank Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield to New York, enroute to Europe, has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of Senator and Miss Millard for a time.

The Child Saving Institute will keep "open house" February 22, between the hours of 3 and 5. This "at home" is to be a benefit shower for the institute in the way of household goods. Such articles as towels, six-quarter sheets, stockings, aprons and dishes will be especially appreciated.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. B. Meikle and Miss Julia Higginson, who say that they are thoroughly enjoying the climate of the south, and Mrs. Meikle's health has greatly improved. They speak of picking oranges and other varieties of fruit and enjoying sailing and all the summer amusements.

Coming Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Robinson will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Hawes will be hostess of this week's meeting of the Friday club.

Mrs. Frances Axtell will entertain at whist at the Madison hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith will be hostess of Tuesday's meeting of the Thimble club.

The K. K. K. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

The Creighton "Medics" will give a dancing party Monday evening at Creighton hall.

Miss Ida Gurnell will be hostess of the meeting of the Jewel High Five club Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher will give the second of a series of card parties Friday at her home.

Mrs. Eugene Duval will be hostess of this week's meeting of the C. T. Euchre club Thursday.

Miss Elsie Breckenridge will give a valentine luncheon followed by cards Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Baum will entertain at luncheon next Tuesday in honor of Miss Helen Davis.

Mrs. John W. Fisher will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon at her home in Kountze Place.

Mrs. Frank L. Keller will be hostess of the meeting of the Olivette club Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Frances and Gladys Gould will entertain Thursday evening at a valentine card party.

The members of Social Dozen club will be guests of Mrs. L. J. Piatti at Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

The Capitol Hill Dancing club will give another of its very enjoyable parties Friday evening at Chambers'.

The dancing party to be given Tuesday evening at Chambers' for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association promises to be one of the enjoyable affairs of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Paxton, jr., has invitations out for a luncheon to be given at the Omaha club Monday.

The Thurston Rifles have invitations out for a dancing party to be given at their armory Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Grigor will give an informal parlor musical Tuesday, complimentary to Mrs. Duncan of Bath, Me.

Miss May Welsh will entertain the members of her bridal party Monday evening at her home on Dewey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Bergman will entertain at cards February 20 and 27 in honor of their daughter, Miss Evelyn.

The weekly meeting of the Friday Bridge club, to have been held at the home of Miss Lomax, was postponed until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell will entertain the members of the Orchard Hill Card club Saturday evening at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. D. Clark will entertain the members of the Wghum club at a valentine party at their home on Poppleton avenue Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of the Monday Bridge club has been postponed this week on account of the Creche benefit and will be held next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Scobie.

Conspicuous among the affairs planned for this week is the bridge party to be given by the patronesses of the Creche, at Chambers' academy, Monday afternoon. The use of the hall has been given for the occasion, and a number of handsome prizes have been contributed by merchants of the city. The game will begin at 3 o'clock. Tickets will cost $1 and the proceeds will go to the Creche. Mrs. H. T. Lemist and Warren Rogers are in charge of the arrangements.

Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Mildred Lomax has left for a brief trip to Chicago.

Mrs. R. C. Stewart has as her guest Mrs. Stevenson of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehmer have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. C. Ayres of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Mrs. Edwin Swobe has returned from a visit with her mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKeen have been in Chicago attending the automobile show.

Mr. Joseph Burns has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he will remain for six weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Robinson of Detroit, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Brevoort of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cummings and Mr. John S. Brady spent the last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Howell has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York and Canada.

Harry J. Root will leave today for a month's trip through Florida and other southern states.

Mrs. A. P. Tukey has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter J. Austin of St. Louis is the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Charles White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedford are entertaining as their guests Mrs. Laura White and daughter of Holdrege, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn have returned from an eastern trip and will leave shortly for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayward at Nebraska City part of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Shreves, mother of Mrs. W. G. Cherrington, has gone to Idaho and other western points for a few weeks' pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord returned Friday from Colorado, where they left their son James McCord in a sanitarium near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady are among the last of the Omaha people to go to Cuba. They left last week for Havana for a stay of a few weeks.

Mrs. John Kuykendall of Denver, who arrived to attend the Wildman-Stewart wedding, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart.

Mrs. D. C. Patterson and daughter, Miss Jean, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Patterson will stay at the Madison during their absence.

Miss Faith Hoel and Miss Mary Bedwell left Saturday for Lincoln to attend the annual banquet of the Kappa Alpha Thetas, which was given that evening at the Lincoln hotel.

Mrs. Duncan of Bath, Me, who has been much entertained since her arrival in Omaha as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Preston, expects to leave the latter part of this week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Innes have returned from Dallas, Tex., and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber for two weeks, before leaving for Denver, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Troxell, who have been visiting on the Pacific coast, are now in San Antonio, Tex. Miss Ona Troxell will leave Friday for Kansas City, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Troxell and accompany them home.

Weddings and Engagements.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mines of Hastings and Mr. Willard Barrows will take place Monday, February 25, at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their future home in Hastings.

The marriage of Miss May McMenemy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMenemy, and Mr. Frederick Farrar of Fort Collins, Colo., will take place at high noon Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, 625 Georgia avenue. Rev. T. J. Mackay will read the marriage service. The bride will be unattended, as the wedding is to be very quiet. Only the immediate families and near friends will be present.

The wedding of Miss May Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welsh, and Mr. Paul Burleigh will be solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. T. J. Mackay will perform the ceremony. Miss Ethel Conant will be maid of honor and Mr. Frank Burleigh will act as best man. Miss Henrietta Rees will play the wedding march. Among the out of town guests will be Mrs. J. H. Withers of Rawlins, Wyo., Mr. Burleigh Withers of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crowley of Des Moines.

The marriage of Miss Eva Belle Hanway and P. Bertrand Haight was celebrated last Monday evening at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's brother, James L. Hanway, 472 Live Oak street, Dallas, Tex., Rev. W. H. Clagett officiating. The house was decorated for the occasion with bridesmaid's roses, carnations and ferns. The bride's gown was of white mull, hand embroidered in chrysanthemums, trimmed in real lace. She carried an arm boquet of bride's roses. There were no attendants. After March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Haight will be at home at 4824 Florence boulevard, Omaha.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Canadian Club Banquet.

On the evening of February 12 the men of the Canadian club of Nebraska will gather at the Commercial club rooms, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, for their annual banquet, at 7 o'clock, and between 6 and 7 will hold a reception to introduce to the members two distinguished Canadians who are expected to be present and grace the occasion—Dr. J. A. Hall, recently returned from Iloilo, P. I., and Mr. J. H. Turnbull, a prominent citizen of Winnipeg. All ex-Canadians, whether enrolled as members or not, have been requested to be on hand, and meantime should send their names and addresses to A. S. Ruth, secretary of the club, care Nebraska Clothing company, Omaha.

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And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your appetite, general good feeling, and in the purity of your blood right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet, and make YOU feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want, and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

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WORK OF THE CLUB WOMEN

Literature Plan Outlined by General Federation Committee.

WORK FOR ALL IN THE ORGANIZATION

Program of Reading for Individual Members, Individual Clubs and for the Federation Suggested by the Report.

The literature committee presents the following plan for the General Federation of Women's Clubs through the February Bulletin. It provides for the individual club woman, the individual club and the state federation:

THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB WOMAN.

Reading—Each month a list of from three to five books on poetry, fiction, biography or travel, will be prepared by a member of the literature committee and printed in the Federation Bulletin, with the idea of assisting the choice of club women generally.

THE INDIVIDUAL CLUB.

Four model programs will be prepared by the literature committee, and will be ready for distribution among the clubs on April 1, 1907. These programs may be secured on application to the literature committee of the General Federation, the state chairman of literature and the bureau of information.

The following are the subjects for these model programs or outlines of study:

1. "Twelve Famous Novels."
2. "The Bible as Literature."
3. "English Poetry in the Nineteenth Century."
4. "Woman in Education."

All literary clubs in the General Federation are advised to arrange for one open day, when a program purely literary shall be presented. To this meeting let there be invited all local women's organizations, either civic, philanthropic or patriotic. Thus a taste for literature in the community may be cultivated.

THE STATE FEDERATION.

Let each state federation have a chairman of literature for that state.

The first duty of the chairman shall be to cultivate a taste for good reading among club women by issuing a bibliography of good reading either monthly in the official organ of the state federation or through the daily press or by the issuing of an annual circular for her state.

Let each state chairman have charge of one evening literary session at the annual convention of the state federation, when either an address on a purely literary subject shall be presented by an expert, for the culture and pleasure of the convention or a program be made up of club woman talent. In the latter case the literary clubs of the state may compete for a place on the program by sending contributions to the state chairman of literature, the chairman requiring poetry, literary criticism or historical or biographical sketches of local state interest, in order that a diversified program may be available. The chairman should give due notice of the style of literary productions needed or expected for each state program.

This literary session would combine well with the art and musical department, all reporting at the same session, and thus making a "fine arts" session in every sense of the word.

State chairmen could advise about literary programs and criticise such programs as might be submitted to them for criticism. The literature committee is prepared to help state chairmen in any special way they may desire.

Mary B. Poppenheim, chairman, 31 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, vice chairman, Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Louise Graham, Cleveland, O.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. John McMillan Malester, Oklahoma.

Miss Emilie B. Stapp, Des Moines, Ia.

Suggestions for general reading as provided for in the plan of the literature committee. I would recommend as a list of books to be read in connection with American literature:

"A Study of Prose Fiction," Bliss Perry, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"The Real and Ideal in Literature," Frank Preston Stearns, by G. W. Putnam's Sons.

"Literary Values," John Burroughs, by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"American Authors and Their Homes," F. W. Halsey, by James Pott & Co.

"Literary Pilgrimages in New England," Edwin M. Bacon, by Sliver, Burdett & Co. HELEN M. WINSLOW,
Member of Literature Committee.

Direction of Iowa Federation.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Waterloo has been appointed by the board of directors of the Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs to fill the place of vice president of that organization, made vacant recently by the death of Mrs. Ella Brown. The appointment was made at a recent session of the board held at Burlington. Mrs. Johnson is one of the prominent club women of Iowa and is at present president of the Literary society of Waterloo. She will be remembered well by all who attended the Waterloo biennial as chairman of the credentials committee.

Honor for Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. D. N. Cooley of Dubuque, Ia., one of the pioneer club women of the state and honored by the St. Paul biennial by being made honorary vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has recently been honored with membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Omaha Club Notes.

Announcement of the passage of the decedent or equal inheritance bill, by the senate Friday, will be received with much satisfaction by Nebraska clubwomen, who proposed the bill.

Some of the city charities will afford the subject for Monday afternoon's meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club. The Visiting Nurses association and the City Mission work will be presented by Mrs. William Adams, superintendent of nurses, of the former, and Miss Nellie Magee, in charge of the latter organization.

The current topics department will meet Tuesday, February 12, at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Baldwin will act as leader. Mrs. C. R. Glover will speak of foreign events; Mrs. Mary G. Andrews will discuss government ownership of railroads, and Mmes. Clara Burbank, C. W. Hayes, Fred Elliott and R. E. Bush will give current events.

Miss Lillian Fitch is coaching members of the oratory department in Margaret Cameron's play, "The Kleptomaniac," which the department will give before the open meeting of the club February 18.

MUSICIANS PLAN BIG TIME

Combination of Two Hundred Pieces to Be Used in the Third Annual Ball.

A combination orchestra of 200 pieces will be the great feature of the third annual ball of the Omaha Musicians' association, which will be given at the Auditorium Monday evening, February 11. Preparations for the event have been made on a scale commensurate with the occasion. Those who have charge of the arrangements and the sale of tickets report a successful campaign. It is seldom that an opportunity is given to dance to the music of an orchestra so colossal as that to be provided by the Musicians' association.

DIRECTORS OF FRUIT MEN

Board is Chosen, but Officers Are to Be Elected at a Later Meeting.

The Omaha Fruit Growers' association, now numbering forty men, met at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon and completed organization by adopting a constitution and bylaws and electing directors. These directors were chosen: D. Deyo, M. P. Gould, C. F. Harris, E. H. Walker, J. J. Smith, E. G. Solomon, W. L. Crosby. The directors will meet soon and elect officers. A manager is to be selected and quarters chosen, but there will be no hurry about this. Membership in the association is not confined to Omaha, nor to Douglas county; but any fruit grower in the state may be admitted. Washington county and Sarpy county were represented at the meeting Saturday, but all the others were from Douglas county.

EDITORS WILL GET NO PASSES

Nebraska Press Association Is Unable to Make the Wrinkle This Time.

The program is out for the two days' meeting of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha on February 19 and 20. The meetings will be held at Creighton hall and the secretary-treasurer's office will be at the Murray hotel. Mayor Dahlman will deliver an address of welcome and Henry C. Richmond of the Fremont Herald will respond. President Frank D. Reed of the Shelton Clipper will deliver his annual address Tuesday afternoon, and the annual poem will be read by Mrs. Isabel Richey. The response to this will be made by Gray Bemis of York, and Will M. Maupin will read the secretary's report. Sessions will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon.

An effort was made by Will M. Maupin, secretary-treasurer, to secure free transportation from the railroads for the members of the association and their wives, but this was blocked by L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington, who replied to Mr. Maupin as follows:

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Mr. W. M. Maupin, Secretary-Treasurer Nebraska Press Association, Lincoln: My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your courteous letter of the 12th ult., applying for free transportation for the members of the Nebraska Press association and their wives on the occasion of the annual meeting of that association.

I regret to say that our management cannot see its way clear to continue to issue this complimentary transportation. The Interstate Commerce commission has ruled that the law forbids our exchanging transportation for advertising in newspapers, or for anything else but money. In accord with that ruling we have made our contracts for 1907 with the newspapers entirely on a cash basis, and our advertising appropriation was very largely increased to cover the new situation.

As you know, the issuance of passes has been condemned by congress, it has been condemned by many newspapers of the country and this state, and there is a strong sentiment among the people of Nebraska against the issuance by the roads of any form of free transportation, and the issuance of passes to editors going to their convention might be questioned by other classes who are not so favored en route to their conventions.

To issue complimentary passes in Nebraska would mean that we should do this in Iowa, in Missouri, and throughout the United States, and it would thus appear that the railroads and the newspapers were combining to obstruct the progress of the reform which is spreading throughout the country, and which is intended to cure the evils of free transportation.

I am sure that every editor in the state will, upon reflection, conclude that under the conditions which have been put before us, commencing January 1, 1907, there is nothing else we can do. Yours very truly,
L. W. WAKELEY.

At the meeting last year the attendance was 200, and the treasurer calls upon the members to come this year, for to stay away because the railroads have cut off transportation "would indicate that we are quitters."

The Bee will tender a theater party to the members and their wives Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening the local committee will tender the members a theater party. The Bee has also invited the members to make The Bee building their headquarters while in Omaha and to have their mail addressed in care of The Bee and to come to The Bee office to do any of their work while in the city.

Government and Bond Companies.

The United States government has recently ruled that no surety company shall qualify on any bond the penalty of which is greater than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, one of the oldest surety companies in the world, shows by its statement, as of December 31 last, published in another column of this paper, that its capital and surplus amount to $4,836,381, thus making its qualifying power on any one bond $483,658. This probably is the greatest qualifying power of any surety company in existence.

When the fact that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland has since its organization paid for dishonesty of trusted employes and fiduciaries the enormous sum of $4,577,992, a slight idea is gained of the value of corporate suretyship.

This company was one of the first to enter the state of Nebraska, and is now represented in the city of Omaha by H. S. Byrne as general agent at 203, First National Bank Bldg.

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Full Capital Paid Up.

The full amount, $250,000, of the capital stock of the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company is paid up, instead of $225,000, as was stated recently. This statement is made b ya member of the firm, the former statement having come from another source, which understood there was a balance after the reincorporation last week not paid in. President Dixon, however, says this is erroneous.

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