

Society

A photograph concert of grand opera and other high class records will be given at the Country club Tuesday night for the members of the club and their families.

Mr. Eugene Stanley of Riverside has a merry house party comprising Messrs. Frank Chaney, Chappel Footo, Alexander Spencer and Walter Chaney, all of Topeka. A canoe party was given last night, with Mr. S. M. Miller, Elven Houston, Bettie Glespie, Mary Walker, Oakley Davidson, Alice Jobs, Ida Chain, Messrs. Eugene Stanley, Hiram Lewis, and the Topeka guests.—Wichita Beacon.

Miss Alice Rohe, a Lawrence girl, a graduate of the University of Kansas and a member of the K. U. chapter of the Phi Phi sorority who has been writing for the New York World for four years has gone to Italy to visit at homes of grand opera prima donnas whose friendship she made while they were in New York with the Conrad and Hammerstein companies. Miss Rohe is a very clever newspaper woman and has achieved considerable prominence and made lots of money in newspaper work in New York. Her sister, Miss Margaret Rohe, is also a successful newspaper writer and illustrator, working for the New York World and Telegram.

Perhaps it would do a certain chap who thinks he is the chicken dumplings and cream puffs with the girls to know that one turned and walked three blocks out of her way to avoid meeting him when she had a four-leaf clover in her shoe.

Mrs. James E. Hurley will give a breakfast at the Country club Thursday morning for Mrs. Hoch's house party guests who are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the rest of the week at the Governor's House and who will include Mrs. Rudolph Daugherty, Mrs. F. J. Funk, Mrs. L. S. Miller, Mrs. Josiah Good, Mrs. E. H. Good, Mrs. W. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Samuel Burkholder, Mrs. M. S. Bryan, Mrs. Helen Miesse, Mrs. J. H. Hoch and Mrs. Charles Thompson, all of Madison, and Mrs. Ira Sterling of Peabody. Mrs. Hoch will give an informal afternoon for her guests Wednesday. No cards will be sent out, but all the friends of the hostess are cordially invited.

A Topeka girl has refused a suitor six times, but she means to take him finally and is getting her trousseau ready all right.

Mr. Harry Bates gave a dinner Saturday night for Mr. Fred Greeley of Manhattan. The others asked were Mr. Greely, Mr. John Washburn, Mr. Willis Blinn, Mr. Herbert Blinn, Mr. Frank Ripley, Mr. George Knox, Mr. David Gray, Mr. William Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott gave a lawn party Saturday night in honor of Miss Cornelia Abrahams of Baltimore, Md., who is spending the summer with her brother, Mr. John W. Abrahams.

Miss Helen Holcomb gave a thimble party Saturday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Myron Holcomb, who was a June bride. The guests were Mrs. Rollo Cunningham, Mrs. A. S. Wynn, Miss Ruby Givens, Miss Pearl Givens, Miss Pearl Grotz, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Pearl Snyder, Miss Lucy Dickinson, Miss Alice Whitmore, Miss Helen Ingham, Miss Ceora Lanham, Miss Margaret Hinkson, Miss Winifred Traver, Miss Ethel Traver, Miss Hattie Tomson, Miss Irene White, Miss May White, Miss Nellie Pond, Miss Mabel Pond, Miss Marcia Williams, Miss Mary Gaylord. Miss Holcomb was assisted by her sisters, Miss Ruth and Miss Dorcas Holcomb.

Emporia Gazette: Mrs. P. B. Plumb and daughters, Mary and Caroline, and Miss Nettie Manley of Junction City, left Friday, Mrs. Plumb and Miss Mary to go to Ashtabula, Ohio, for a visit, and Miss Caroline and Miss Manley to

go to Quebec, Canada. Mrs. Plumb and Mary will join the two in Quebec later, and together they will all travel by buggy down through New England to Plymouth, Mass., where the A. H. Plumb will spend the summer.

Miss Sue Rodgers went home to Topeka Friday afternoon after a three weeks' visit with Miss Edna Wilcox.

Mrs. Albrecht Marburg entertained the Monday Whist club today.

The Daughters of the Revolution will have a called meeting of importance at the home of Mrs. H. L. Cook, 1017 Tyler street, Wednesday morning at half past 9 o'clock.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. Ralph Valentine and Mr. Will Curtis are in Troy where their mother, Mrs. W. H. H. Curtis is very ill. Mrs. Will Dick and Miss May Ebbright have gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit their sister, Mrs. F. A. Chittenden.

Mr. Safford Chamberlain returned to Baring, Mo., yesterday after a short visit in Topeka. Miss Rachel Locke and Miss Ruth Locke are expected home tomorrow, the former from Baldwin and the latter from Holton.

Misses Lydia and Emma Bolmat left today for Excelsior Springs to spend a month. Miss Helen Sharritt and Miss Gertrude Mulvane will go to Isabel, Kan., this week to visit Miss Blanch Rohrer at the Rohrer ranch.

Miss Margaret Garvey leaves Friday for Guthrie, Ok., for a visit. Mrs. M. A. Dodge and Mrs. N. C. Clarke, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Mullin, 308 West Thirteenth.

The Misses Radgley of Westmoreland, are visiting Miss Thora Spaulding, 1242 Lane street. Col. J. M. Clark has gone to the northern lakes to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Knowles and their daughter, Mrs. George L. Thacher and her children, are visiting at the cottage at Cape Cod, Mass., to spend the summer. Mrs. Thomas J. Myers is expected home tonight from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Haines and her children of Sabetha, have returned to their home in Sabetha after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moon. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott left today for a trip to California. Misses Gladys and Dorothy Scott have gone to Florida to stay with their grandparents during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lerriko left today for California to spend six weeks. Mrs. Robert T. Herrick and her daughter Genevieve will return to Kansas City Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Frost, of the City of Mexico, and her daughter, Betty. They are now guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis. Mrs. Frost will spend a month in Kansas City and Oklahoma and will return to Topeka before she leaves for Mexico. Bishop and Mrs. Millespaugh, Miss Nellie Millespaugh and Mr. Clark Millespaugh left today for their summer home at Pryor Lake, Minn., to spend the summer.



This design is adaptable for general wear, and can be effectively reproduced in Holland linen, gingham, chambray, percale, white and colored linen and stout pique, each combined with a contrasting material for the trimming. The blouse is mounted on a lining, and joined to a square yoke; short tucks regulate the fullness in the back and front. The sleeves are short and gathered into bands at the lower edge. The skirt is straight, gathered at the top where it is attached to the blouse under a belt of the contrasting material. The gump can be made of any of the soft, thin wash materials and can have either long or short sleeves.

Ms. Md., since commencement week at Wellesley, where she is a student, returned home yesterday. Mrs. George C. Thompson and Mrs. F. A. Herbst, and her son Frederick returned to Kansas City today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Herbst.

Mrs. Scandrett and Miss Scandrett left today for a month's stay in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Lucile Cooper of Abilene, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hal Hazlett, went to Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. William Cox and Mrs. Walters of Lebanon, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Hanna at the Devon. Miss Grace Froudfitt left today for a visit in Kansas City and will later go to the northern lakes to spend several weeks at her sister's summer home in Minnesota.

Mr. Wilbur Galloway left Sunday for a fortnight's trip through Colorado. Judge and Mrs. Rousseau A. Burch went to Excelsior Springs today to spend a fortnight. Miss Winifred Burch has gone to the Salina Chautauqua and her guest, Miss Ruby Peel of Salina, left today for Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Hammond has returned from a visit in Garnett. Mr. W. A. Radford will leave next month for the Minnesota lakes. Mr. George Hayden will spend the summer with Mr. Arch Williams at the Williams home on Fillmore street, while Mr. A. F. Williams and Mr. Burns Williams are in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kercher are at home in the first floor apartment of the Whitteley apartment house, 1121 West Tenth avenue. Atchison Globe: Mrs. J. H. Noble and her daughter Alice will arrive from Topeka Monday to make their home in Atchison. Mr. Noble is connected with the Atchison cereal mill, and has the Dr. McKelvey house on Parallel street ready for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nellis will arrive from Topeka this evening, to be guests at the home of R. B. Spitzer for the Splitter-White marriage, which occurs Wednesday. Mr. Jim Chambers has gone east for an extended trip.

Mrs. Carr and Mr. Frank Chambers, who have been guests of Mrs. Francis Chambers for a week, returned Sunday to Hutchinson. Miss Charlotte Chambers and Miss Ora Chambers have gone to Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Frederick Freeman has been called to Leavenworth on account of the illness of her father, Mr. L. H. Waugh. Leavenworth Times: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Houghton of Topeka are the guests of Mrs. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pemberton.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at three o'clock with Mrs. Datow, 1118 Taylor street. Misses Olive and Ethel Owen of 1634 Harrison street leave Tuesday for Boston, where they will spend a month of their summer vacation visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Baker has postponed her return to Lathrop, Mo., and will spend this week with Mrs. Warren M. Crosby. Mrs. Herbert Armstrong is the guest of her parents, General and Mrs. J. N. Roberts of Lawrence.

Mrs. Henry F. Mason has returned from a visit in Garden City. Mr. A. L. Davis of Oklahoma City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Mrs. Charles B. McClintock has returned from a visit in Atchison. Mrs. D. F. Gordon has returned to her home in San Francisco, Cal., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Nicholson. Mrs. Gordon is the wife of

Brigadier General Gordon, U. S. A., retired: Mrs. Clifford Histed and two daughters of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Byron Roberts. Mrs. Lucile Blake of Baldwin arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. N. G. Edleblute. Mr. and Mrs. George Bendick of Baldwin, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edleblute, have gone to Manhattan.

Mr. J. Newell Abrahams of Port Deposit, Maryland, will arrive in Topeka tomorrow for a permanent residence. Mr. Abrahams is a brother of Mr. John V. Abrahams.

Mrs. C. W. Klidder returned to Kansas City Sunday after a visit to her sisters, the Misses Whitrode. Mrs. E. R. Taylor returned today from a visit in Burlington.

Mrs. Melville L. Metcalf of Kansas City and Mrs. Ellis of Oklahoma City are spending several weeks at the Blower House. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Miller and their children have returned to Oklahoma City after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrow.

Lawrence Gross of Junction City is the guest of Merrill Gage. Mrs. David Overmyer and Mr. David Overmyer returned from their visit to Mrs. De Vere Rafter of Holton. Miss Grace Overmyer will spend Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rice and their daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hixley, and will leave this afternoon for an extended trip through Oregon, Washington and California.

Miss M. Elston enjoyed a pleasant surprise on the evening of July sixth, the occasion being her birthday. Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Ella Stoltman, Mrs. Jack Prayner and Mr. Frank Barber spent Sunday at Wakarusa.

THREE DUES REPLY.

Answer Complaint Filed by Lincoln, Neb., Commercial Club.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—Three railroads have filed answers with the interstate commerce commission to the complaint recently made by the Lincoln Commercial club which alleged discriminations on freight rates from the south in favor of Omaha. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas made a general denial of the charges while the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads, through their general counsel, have asserted in the answers that Omaha is a competitive point and is entitled to the same rates as other points. The railroads asserted that the granting of Missouri river rates to Lincoln, as its Commercial club asked, would destroy the commercial parity now existing in Nebraska and Kansas. The hearing before the interstate commerce commission will not take place until after the summer vacation.

ROCKEFELLER IN WICHITA.

Brother of John D. Returning East From His Kansas Ranch.

Wichita, July 8.—Wichita had as a guest yesterday, F. Rockefeller of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Rockefeller is a brother of John D. Rockefeller, of Standard Oil fame. He is returning east from a three weeks' trip to his ranch in Iowa county.

A reporter called on Mr. Rockefeller at his rooms in the Hotel Grand. He was upon the point of retiring for the night, but notwithstanding his undressed attire he showed a willingness to talk about the ranch. He is spending a few weeks at his ranch near Eldorado, which is on the Englewood branch of the Santa Fe. Mr. Rockefeller was born in a small town in New York. He had been "roughing it" and it evidently had agreed with him.

Speaking of his buffalo herd, Mr. Rockefeller said it was flourishing. Eight calves were born this spring, but the herd was diminished by one cow being struck by lightning and killed. There are now twenty-nine head in the herd.

"How's crops?" asked the reporter. "Crops are in excellent shape," responded Mr. Rockefeller, and, continuing the conversation, he said he was badly frost bitten early in April, but most of the fields will make a fine yield. I never saw grass better in Kansas than in the country where I am, and the cattle are in excellent shape."

Asked if he should continue to retain possession of his ranch, he answered: "I have never entertained any idea of disposing of it—unless the sheriff gets it," he added with a smile. Mr. Rockefeller was evidently thinking of the water mining stock that was recently worked off on him in St. Louis.

"Yes, I'm broke," he added with a grin. "Your brother has had quite a time dodging the subpoena servers," suggested the officious reporter. "Don't say that," he added about it. John hasn't written me for a month, God night."

WILL SOON BE PAID FOR.

State Printing Plant Proving a Profitable Venture for Kansas.

In two years more, according to the report of State Printer T. A. McNeal, the state of Kansas will have paid for its printing and stationery expenses saved on printing over the cost under the old contract system.

Mr. McNeal has given out a comparative statement between the two years that the state has owned the plant, 1905-06 and 1906-07, and the two previous years, 1903-04 and 1904-05, when the plant was operated under the old system. The present plan shows that Kansas has in the past two fiscal years saved \$4,511.24 over the two previous fiscal years.

Two years ago, July 1, the state appropriation of \$141,000 became effective to run the plant under the present system. Not only were all conditions better, but a much larger volume of work accomplished, but McNeal used only \$131,176.59 of the appropriation and turned back \$9,823.40 to the state treasury.

The total appropriations, including the deficiency—and there usually has been one in years past—for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1907, is \$141,000. The old system, was \$195,687.82. Taking the difference between McNeal's figures and that sum, gives McNeal and his associates a saving of \$54,611.24 for two years.

The present state printing plant, the equipment and the ground, with the appropriation for equipment made this year, being a much larger amount bought, makes the total cost of the plant \$91,000. Of this amount the state has saved \$54,000 in two years.

"Another two years," said Mr. McNeal, "the plant will be paid for and we will be \$30,000 ahead." For the quarter just ended, comparatively the state saved \$21,741.23 as against the old plan.

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LEFT FEES AND MILEAGE.

Standard Oil Officials Did Not Need the Money.

Chicago, July 8.—The Standard Oil company, which is facing a fine in the United States court of a possible 25 million dollars, was asked yesterday by Chicago Salvation Army lawyers to give them the old \$1,200 in mileage in witness fees earned by John D. Rockefeller and others, so that 400 more babies of the hot tenement districts may breathe the fresh country air for a week.

The company's magnates forgot that about the same time last year they left it in the hands of the government. John S. Miller, their attorney, told District Attorney Sims that he thought it a mile for every mile traveled \$150 a day they earned and the \$100 apiece in mileage, and would not even claim it.

Rockefeller returned to Cleveland Sunday night and left his \$100 in the hands of Marshal Hoy; enough money to save their lives in this hot weather. There were 14 witnesses in all who came before the court. Each of them is entitled by law to a fee of \$150 and cents a mile for every mile traveled, and coming. Roughly this amounts to a total of \$1,200. It was this amount that the Salvation Army determined should not be paid.

After a hurried consultation among the officers of the organization last night they dispatched a personal telegram to Mr. Rockefeller at once and asked him to direct his attorney to turn the money over to them. They pledged themselves to give an accounting and devote the money to the use of the poor.

IS WRITING A BOOK.

H. H. Tucker Is Employing His Time While in Prison.

Cherryvale, July 8.—The Republican says: A. M. Barker has returned from a business trip to Kansas City, where he was called by J. C. O. Morse, receiver for the Uncle Sam Oil company. Mr. Barker went to Leavenworth to see H. H. Tucker. He says Tucker is getting along fine and is working almost as hard as though he was in the company's office at Kansas City.

Mrs. Tucker, who stays near her husband, spends every evening with him in the jail court. During the day Harry is given the freedom of the yard and employs all his time not required to answer his correspondence in to transact other business, writing a book.

Tucker has already written 160 pages, and it is expected the book will contain 600 pages when finished. The book will deal with his life and some of his troubles with the Standard. Already many requests have come in for this book.

The affairs of the company, Mr. Morse says, are in very satisfactory condition. Mr. Tucker expects to be able to pay all of the company's indebtedness in a short time and then he will ask that the receiver be discharged. Some of the heaviest stockholders have contributed toward the liquidation of the company's affairs, and it is believed they will soon have enough money to pay out. The money thus sent is being kept by Mrs. Tucker as a private fund.

WAGNER LEADS AT BAT.

Pittsburg Shortstop Forges to the Front in the National.

Chicago, July 8.—Hans Wagner, Pittsburgh performer, has bounced into the lead in the National league race for batting honors while Harry Steinfield is fighting off an attack of malaria. Wagner has amassed 75 hits in 223 times at bat, which nets him an average of .336. Wagner also has 24 stolen bases, one more than Steinfield.

Steinfield about holds his own with .309, a drop from his .323 a week ago. Meantime Lumley, the Brooklyn heavy hitter, has forged up into second place, Arthur Hofman, the famous utility man of the Chicago Cubs, has won his spurs by batting .292, a rating which places him in the first hitting order of the league. Cincinnati has Mitchell, Schief and Ganzel well up. National leaguers have made 44 home runs this season.

King and Queen Off for Ireland. London, July 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra started this afternoon for Ireland, the second visit since their accession. On their way they majesties will spend tomorrow at Bangor and lay the foundation of the University of North Wales. The royal yacht is leaving the royal palace at Holy Head and will convey them to Kingstown, where the king and queen will arrive July 10. One of the special objects of the King's present trip is to visit the Dublin exposition.

CHAS. A. DWINELL The Boy Phenomenon



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