

For the WOMEN FOLK

Novel Wager

At a recent dinner party, where a number of college men were present there was quite a heated discussion between the alumni members of Harvard and Oberlin as to the relative merits of the respective glee clubs this season. A well known society woman who was present at the dinner has been chosen as referee and following the concert Thursday evening will give her opinion, which will decide who is the winner of the bet.

The Oberlin man argued that there should be some good musicians from the music department of his college. The Harvard man thinks that his alma mater has a larger number of students from which to select the men of the glee club, and, therefore, the club from his college should be the better.

For Oberlin Glee Club

Plans for the entertainment of the club had to be suited to meet the change in time of arrival. The University club, deprived of their presence at the noon luncheon, has extended their greetings in the form of a souvenir card to each individual member of the Glee club. After the concert an informal reception will be held in the church parlors for the alumni and friends of Oberlin. Assisting at the reception will be:

- Misses—Kate Moorhead, Edna Clark, Ethel Tukey, Helen Clark, Mattie Hilda, Elizabeth Mitchell, Bertha Clark.
- Mesdames—George Barker, Jr., J. P. Palmer, C. G. McDonald, Walter Williams, Harley Moorhead, Harry Tukey, G. W. Noble.

Pleasures Past

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the house guests of Mrs. H. D. Reed. Those present were Misses Lucile Kraft, Helena Trimble, Messrs. Ralph Wilson, Kenneth Reed, Ulrich Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed.

Mrs. W. E. Bingham entertained at an afternoon tea at home Tuesday for Mrs. George Marples of Chicago, formerly of this city. The rooms were decorated with holly and Christmas green. On the table were clusters of poinsettias. Invitations were issued to sixty guests. Assisting the hostess were:

- Mesdames—W. P. Hartford, P. T. House, A. E. Somers, G. E. Bryson, George W. Loomis, W. L. Shearer.
- Miss Charlotte Callahan gave a matinee party Monday at the Brandeis, when "School Days" was the attraction and her guests occupied boxes. Mrs. Ward Burgess chaperoned the party and those present were:

- Misses—Harriet Smith, Lucile Bacon, Regina Connell, Gertrude McCarthy, Helen Eastman, Chicago, Gertrude Metz, Marion Howe, Claire Daugherty, Grace Allison, Esther Wilhelm, Katherine Eastm, Mrs. Ward Burgess.

Miss Ella M. Kennedy of South Omaha entertained a few friends at a New Year's party. Misses Emma Kissling and Margaret Kennedy contributed several musical selections. A number of out-of-town guests were present, including Mrs. M. L. Scott of Chicago, Misses Zeli Ridge-way of Indiana, Ia.; Helen Grebner of South Dakota. The other guests were:

- Misses—Emma Kissling, Bess Kissling, Etta Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Grace Dross, Mayme Vanderhaven.
- Messrs.—Henry Dross, Allen Kennedy, Thomas Ham, Floyd Walton, Arlo McLarnin, M. R. Hannah, James Elley.

The El Trovatore club gave a leap year bob sleigh party last evening and, after sleighing, a light luncheon was served at the home of one of the members. Those present were:

- Misses—Inez Elley, Rose Kunz, Linnea Pearson, Georgia Howe, Hattie Kunz, Hulda Armbrust, Gertrude Garock, Esther C. Nelson, Wilhelmina Armbrust.

Messrs.—Ray Travis, Edward Shuriz, Emory Nelson, Carter Melecn, Percy Nelson, Swenson, Wilbur Christensen, Roy Pearson, Charles Lohrman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lansing entertained last evening at their home, 317 Howard street, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Robert C. Lansing of St. Paul. Forty guests were present.

Miss Kate Granville entertained the members of the Yedam club at her home last evening. Progressive high five was played and prize won by Miss Florence Dudley. Those present were:

- Misses—Gertrude Flynn, May Beadle, Jean Foley, Len Holstrom, Catherine Shields, Marie Huland, Mary McCabe, Anna Dettman, Florence Dudley, Gertrude Nelson, Louise Shumate, Mac McCallan.

Hit and Run Club

The Hit and Run club, which is composed of six young sisters of the Happy Hollow club gave an elaborate and enjoyable dinner party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. A. I. Creigh. Mr. Edward Leary was master of ceremonies and Mr. Arthur McShane made the arrangements for the dinner. Those present were:

- Misses—Grace Callan, Josephine Murphy, Mary Duff, Marguerite Prentiss, Marian Funkhouser.
- Messrs.—A. I. Creigh, Arthur McShane, Bert Leary, Harold Thompson, Edward Leary, Samuel Rees, Jr.

At the Omaha Club

Mrs. Harry Jordan was hostess at luncheon today at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Helen Scoble, Miss Bertha Dickey and Miss Daphne Peters. Red carnations formed the decorations and covers were placed for:

- Misses—Daphne Peters, Elizabeth Davis, Bertha Dickey, Dorothy Hall, Helen Scoble, Katharine Thummel, Gladys Peters, Len Holstrom, Mary Barkley, Katherine Brown, Ruth Hammer, Elizabeth Bruce, Mildred Dudley, Elizabeth Brent, Violet Joslyn, Nellie Davis, Nina Dietz, Janet Hall, Mesdames—James B. Scoble, M. C. Peters, Harry Jordan.

For the Future.

The class of 1911-1912 of the Omaha High school will give a dancing party at Chambers' tomorrow evening. Miss Ethel Padmore and Mr. Arthur Robinson have charge of the affair.

The January meeting of the Temple Israel Sisterhood will be held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the temple. The



January 3, 1880—John F. Reed, United States revenue agent, is thirteen years to the good today since his marriage to Emily Oakes at Nevada, Ia.

afternoon will be spent playing bridge. The Sisterhood meets the first Friday afternoon of each month.

Mrs. C. B. Brown will give a matinee party at the American theater Thursday for her daughter Marion, with refreshments afterward at the Delft Tea room. Twenty-eight little girls will be present, chaperoned by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. E. G. McGilton will be at home informally Saturday afternoon at her home from 3 to 6 o'clock for her guests, Mrs. Walter Williams of Hugo, Colo., and for Miss Charlotte Williams, both of whom formerly resided here. There will be no cards issued.

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Miss Cecelia McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCaffrey, to Mr. John Murphy of Sioux City, formerly of Omaha, will take place on Wednesday morning, February 7, at 10 o'clock at St. Peter's church. A wedding breakfast will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey.

The wedding of Miss Olie Gertrude Aron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Aron, of Crete, Neb., to Mr. Frank Joseph Sadtler, was celebrated January 1 at the bride's home in Crete. Mr. and Mrs. Sadtler will reside at 2021 F street, South Omaha.

Personal Gossip

Miss Edna Bartlett left Monday for the east to resume her studies at Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Taylor have removed to their former home at 2021 Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court have returned to Omaha, after spending the holidays in Chicago.

Mrs. A. L. Reed and daughter, Elizabeth, leave today for California to spend two or three months.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Creigh of Chicago, formerly of this city.

Byron Oberst, who has spent the holidays in Omaha with his parents, has returned to Northwestern university, where he is a law student.

Mrs. Louis Allen of New York arrived last evening to visit at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. B. H. Goldgraber and Mrs. Frank Spigle.

Mr. Roscoe Thomas left Tuesday for Lincoln, after spending Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. I. J. H. Atkinson, and Dr. Atkinson.

Miss Editha Keane, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Corley Welch for the last two weeks, will leave Friday for her home in Jackson, Neb.

Miss Charlotte Williams of Barnes, Kan., and her sister, Mrs. Walter Williams, of Hugo, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton.

Miss Ada Klapp, who has been spending the holidays in Omaha, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Klapp, will return to Evanston, Ill., within a few days to resume her studies at Northwestern university.

Miss Grace Richardson of Erie, Penn., will arrive Friday to spend the month of January as the guest of Mrs. Jerome Magee. Miss Richardson has visited in Omaha several times and has a large circle of friends here.

Mrs. A. L. Mohler and Miss Marie Mohler left last evening for New York and will sail Saturday on the America for Paris, where Miss Mohler will resume her musical studies. They expect to remain in Europe indefinitely.

During the holiday season four alumni classes of the Omaha High school have held reunions and elected officers for 1912. The following class presidents have been elected: Class of 1908, Hawthorne Daniel; Class of 1909, Max Flothow; Class of 1910, William Wentworth; Class of 1911, Henry Howes.

Most Wonderful Healing

After suffering many years with a sore, Anson King, Fort Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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FASHION HINTS



Stunning purple velvet suit is shown here. The odd, square reverse is a special feature, also the short bell sleeve. Skunk fur is used as trimming. The fur bag is quite the latest of fads.

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\$10 to \$60 Overcoats for \$5.00 to \$30.00

The reason for selling overcoats in advance of the suit sale

Every one knows how great have been the crowds in former years on the first Saturday of our great Half Price Sale. Such great crowds have always made it impossible to give each customer the high class service for which this store is famous. Last year we tried an experiment. We started our sales by selling Overcoats on Thursday. We thus served about 2,000 customers, who would otherwise have been compelled to come on Saturday. They got better attention. So did those who came on Saturday. Saturday shoppers lost nothing in way of assortment owing to the thousands of overcoats included. The experiment was so satisfactory to all that we propose to follow the same course this year. If you need an overcoat, want to save half—and have the time, buy it here on Thursday or Friday. We point to our past performances as sufficient reason why it is not necessary now, and here, to dwell upon the fact that this is a Sale you can patronize, fully confident that you are getting the newest and best garment at an honest reduction of one-half. No specially purchased "job" lots. No inflated "original" prices. No expert knowledge necessary to pick a "prize" bargain. Every garment has stood a reduction equal to any other garment. A fair and square sale that will warm you up to this greatest of clothing stores.



Men's and Young Men's SUITS 1-2 Price
Beginning Saturday, January 6th.
See Friday Evening's Papers.

Interesting Clearance

Our entire exclusive stock at just one-half price. Now, is it any wonder that the women of Omaha and vicinity wait for this sale.

Orkin Brothers

318-320 SOUTH 16TH ST.

Over \$100,000 worth of high class, stylish wearing apparel for Women and Misses at lower prices than ever offered during any previous clearance.

Annual January Clearance

The greatest sale in our history--Our entire high class stock at half price

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| <p>All Our Tailored Suits at Just Half Price</p> <p>\$125.00 Imported Suits—clearing sale price...\$62.50</p> <p>\$97.50 Imported Suits—clearing sale price...\$48.75</p> <p>\$85.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$42.50</p> <p>\$125.00 Imp. Velour Coats—clearing sale price...\$62.50</p> <p>\$95.00 Imp. Velour Coats—clearing sale price...\$47.50</p> <p>\$75.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$37.50</p> <p>\$175.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$87.50</p> <p>\$145.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$72.50</p> <p>\$125.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$62.50</p> <p>\$500.00 Fancy Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$275.00</p> <p>\$300.00 Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00</p> <p>\$200.00 Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$125.00</p> <p>\$300.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$185.00</p> <p>\$225.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$145.00</p> <p>\$195.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$105.00</p> | <p>\$75.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$37.50</p> <p>\$69.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$34.75</p> <p>\$65.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$32.50</p> <p>\$59.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$29.75</p> <p>\$69.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$34.75</p> <p>\$65.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$32.50</p> <p>\$59.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$29.75</p> <p>\$55.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$27.50</p> <p>\$95.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$47.50</p> <p>\$75.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$37.50</p> <p>\$65.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$32.50</p> <p>\$50.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$25.00</p> <p>\$400.00 Persian Lamb Coats—clearing sale price...\$225.00</p> <p>\$300.00 Persian Lamb Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00</p> <p>\$300.00 Beaver Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00</p> <p>\$100.00 Near Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$55.00</p> <p>\$150.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$85.00</p> <p>\$125.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$72.50</p> <p>\$100.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$62.50</p> <p>\$75.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$39.50</p> | <p>\$50.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$25.00</p> <p>\$45.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$22.50</p> <p>\$39.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$19.75</p> <p>\$35.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$17.50</p> <p>\$50.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$25.00</p> <p>\$45.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$22.50</p> <p>\$39.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$19.75</p> <p>\$35.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$17.50</p> <p>\$39.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$19.75</p> <p>\$35.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$17.50</p> <p>\$29.75 Coats—clearing sale price...\$14.75</p> <p>\$27.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$13.75</p> <p>\$25.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$12.50</p> <p>\$19.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$9.75</p> <p>\$29.75 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$14.75</p> <p>\$22.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$11.25</p> <p>\$19.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$9.75</p> <p>\$17.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$8.75</p> <p>\$95.00 Near Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$50.00</p> <p>\$150.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$85.00</p> <p>\$100.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$59.50</p> <p>\$85.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$47.50</p> <p>\$50.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$29.50</p> <p>\$45.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$25.00</p> <p>\$35.00 Wolf Sets—clearing sale price...\$19.50</p> <p>\$27.50 Wolf Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00</p> | <p>\$29.75 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$14.75</p> <p>\$27.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$13.75</p> <p>\$25.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$12.50</p> <p>\$19.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$9.75</p> <p>\$29.75 Coats—clearing sale price...\$14.75</p> <p>\$27.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$13.75</p> <p>\$25.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$12.50</p> <p>\$19.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$9.75</p> <p>\$25.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$12.50</p> <p>\$22.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$11.25</p> <p>\$19.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$9.75</p> <p>\$17.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$8.75</p> <p>\$75.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$42.50</p> <p>\$59.50 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$35.00</p> <p>\$95.00 Marmot Coats—clearing sale price...\$50.00</p> <p>\$60.00 French Coney Coats—clearing sale price...\$32.50</p> <p>\$35.00 Jap Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$19.50</p> <p>\$27.50 Jap Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00</p> <p>\$25.00 French Coney Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00</p> <p>\$15.00 French Coney Sets—clearing sale price...\$8.75</p> |
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