

# Charity Society

By MELLIFICIA.

Friday, January 8, 1915.

THESE concert stars have such a cute little way of slipping in and out of Omaha and keeping their friends much on the qui vive.

Mr. Rudolph Ganz, the eminent pianist of Montreux, Switzerland, who made his first appearance to Omaha audiences last evening at the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association, was the hoped-for luncheon guest at three different homes in Omaha.

His train was expected at noon, but proved to be somewhat late and six luncheon tables were spread and anxiously awaiting the approach of the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mothe Borglum were the fortunate hosts.

Mr. Ganz was with these old friends for an informal luncheon without any ceremony whatever. (I fancy it is sometimes a treat in the artist life to be allowed to enjoy such a function.)

Mr. and Mrs. Borglum and Mr. Ganz had a most delightful hour in recalling old times and friendships.

The hospitality of the Ganz home has at many times been extended to the Borglums in artistic Montreux, which graces one of the attractive cliffs. (If my readers will remember, Montreux is built of circular cliffs and overlooks scenic Lake Geneva of the Swiss Alps.)

**Dancing Party Tonight.**

A dancing party will be given this evening at Chambers' academy by the members of the Qui Vive club. The guests will be:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adair,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burtin,
- Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hulse,
- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry,
- Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant,
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris,
- Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson,
- Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howes,
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Kelly,
- Mr. and Mrs. Allan Farney,
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomas,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pannatter,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor,
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Brown,
- Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux,
- Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jumper,
- Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tubbs,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miskell,
- Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lyons,
- Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Branning,
- Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pankhouser,
- Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hamilton,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piel,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vobe,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greedy,
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Hamlin,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kerr,
- Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson,
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert King,
- Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien,
- Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alvington,
- Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Melburn,
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fowler,
- Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adams,
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kohn,
- Mr. and Mrs. Larkie Henry,
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennard,
- Mr. and Mrs. Jam's Waugh,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox,
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Halmos,
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ber,
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett,
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Thompson,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Straker,
- Misses—
- H. W. Morrow, J. E. Morrison,
- W. Moore, Dr. B. N. Hoyt.

**Recent Affairs.**

The Vestal chapter of the Eastern Star entertained at a dancing party last evening at Chambers' academy.

Mrs. O. H. Myers was hostess at the meeting of the "Good Time" club Thursday afternoon at her home in Dundee.

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday by entertaining at a family dinner, when all their children were with them at the exception of their son, Mr. Maxton Hiller, who is in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller were married in Des Moines, Ia., thirty-five years ago. With them on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirshbraun of Evanston, Ill., who arrived Thursday morning and will be here for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Jacobs of St. Louis, who are now guests of their parents; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hiller, Mr. Richard Hiller, Mr. Harry May and daughter, Miss Myrtle May. Mr. May is Mrs. Hiller's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiller's two grandchildren, Ruth Louise Kirshbraun and Richard Hiller, were also present.

**Sew for Relief.**

One of the Belgian Relief circles has commenced work again and met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Jesse Millard. Among those present at this meeting were:

- Madames—
- Warren Rogers, H. Rogers,
- W. H. McCann, Frank Hamilton,
- O. C. Redick, Harold Gifford,
- W. T. Page, Charles Gifford,
- Patricia, Harold Fritchett,
- Misses—
- Mildred Rogers, Elizabeth Bruce,
- Helen Millard, Nancy Richardson,
- Margaret Bruce.

**Dancing Parties Tonight.**

The Pass club will give a dancing party this evening in the ball room of the Home hotel. The committee in charge of the affair includes Messrs. F. A. Welsh, president; C. B. Whitney, secretary; John J. Barnes, E. O. Peterson and P. P. Horan, directors.

**To Honor Visitor.**

Miss Ruth Harie entertained at bridge this afternoon, at her home, in honor of Miss Henrietta Dressel of Los Angeles, who is visiting Miss Lucy Harie.

**Personal Mention.**

Mrs. Hugh Wood of St. Louis, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter, for Christmas and the holidays, will leave Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Bentley B. McClood of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stedman, in Florence, will not return to her home Saturday evening, as planned, owing to the illness of her small son, Bentley, Jr., who is suffering from an attack of measles.

**RUSSIA RAISES PRISONER OFFICERS' ALLOWANCE**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The Russian government has decided to make cash allowances to captured officers at the following rates:

Generals, \$50 a year; staff officers, \$40; all other officers, \$30.

**FLORENCE PAVING WORK IS PAID THROUGH COURT**

A check for \$5,000, payable to M. Ford, paving contractor, was received by him Thursday from the clerk of the district court. It was the third payment made by the city of Florence for a recent large paving job and was paid through the court as a result of a suit in which taxpayers attacked the validity of the tax levy.

## CHARITY FUND NOW IS THREE THOUSAND

Very Close to That Amount Has Been Secured by Business Men's Committee in Three Days.

### GEORGE EXPLAINS SOCIETY

About \$3,000 in cash and pledges has been secured to date in the campaign of business men's committees to raise a fund to meet the year's budget of the Associated Charities. Charles F. Junod, chairman of the finance committee, and Robert T. Burns, treasurer of the organization, reported about that amount, following the reports of the solicitors at their Monday meeting at the University club.

As press of private business is calling the men who have been soliciting funds for the charities during the last three days, they have decided to postpone further work in the campaign until next week. Commencing Wednesday, Mr. Junod says, they will go to it again and try to raise the balance needed. By that time he expects more money and pledges will have been received from persons called upon this week.

"In addition to the pledges actually secured at this time," says President E. W. Dixon of the Charities, "we find that our present campaign is doing a great deal of good. The promises of some people are being secured, for subscriptions later, and, among many others, we have been able to inform them of our work and clear up uncertainties, with the result that they will be friends of the organization and eventually contributors."

George Tells of Benefits. In regard to the Associated Charities and its work, this additional statement is

made by Charles C. George, chairman of the publicity committee:

"The average person, without giving the subject thought, assumes that the name Associated Charities means that it is an organization composed of all the local charities, associated together in one central or governing body. However desirable that condition may be, it does not yet obtain and has no part in the name of the organization.

"The Associated Charities of Omaha and South Omaha is a single individual charitable organization, associated with like organizations in other cities in a national organization, known as the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity. Its office is in the Russell Sage Foundation building, 130 East Twenty-second street, New York City. The advantage of membership in the benefit received from co-operative work.

"It enables the Omaha Associated Charities to obtain the past history of applicants when living in other cities, and to get in touch with relatives of applicants. The Omaha society has also been of assistance to societies in other cities to the same end.

"The name, Associated Charities, is therefore an asset of considerable value, as it brings our local society in touch, at once, with all other similar societies throughout the United States."

### CITY CLERK PREPARES DATA FOR USE OF WELFARE BOARD

The city clerk's office is compiling a schedule of all the churches, schools, saloons, pool halls and other places bearing in any way, favorably or unfavorably, upon the city, for use by the newly organized Welfare association.

To R. K. Flower, Miss Effie Reed and R. L. Carna was assigned the task of finding a basis on which to proceed with actual plans for improving the conditions and surroundings of children, and this scheduling of centers of activity is a detail in the plan of procedure.

## Pioneer Engineer of Union Pacific Buried in Omaha

Retired from active service in January, 1906, Alexander F. Wilkins, one of the first of the Union Pacific engineers, was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery Friday afternoon, the funeral services having been held from Swanson's chapel. Mr. Wilkins died Tuesday in Coldwater,

Mich., where he had resided since his retirement. He was 77 years of age. The body was brought here and buried beside that of his wife, who died many years ago. In June, 1867, Alexander F. Wilkins was given an engine on the Union Pacific and from that year until 1872 he ran on the Omaha division, between this city and Grand Island. In 1872 he was transferred to the Wyoming division and worked out of Laramie and Cheyenne until 1881. Then he was brought back to the Omaha division and ran engines between this city and Grand Island until

1883. During the last named year he was transferred to the Blue River Valley branch and continued on the run south of Lincoln until 1896, when he retired on pension after forty-seven years of continuous active service. Soon after his retirement, Mr. Wilkins moved to Michigan, the home of his boyhood, where he remained until he died. His death was due to the infirmities of age. Read the "For Sale" ads if you want bargains of the minute. Vertised Opportunities.

THE ANNUAL

# WALK-OVER

## CINDERELLA SHOE SALE

FOR WOMEN WITH SMALL FEET

Now comes a sale of particular interest to the women of Omaha who have small feet. This means for the woman who wears a size from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 triple A to E width. If you wear a shoe the size that comes within these bounds, you can't afford to miss this great annual CINDERELLA WALK-OVER SHOE SALE.

1,000 PAIR OF THESE HIGH GRADE SHOES is all that will be sold during this sale and includes all of the new Walk-Over style creations in button or lace with the new cloth topings in all popular colors. COME IN EARLY WHILE WE HAVE YOUR SIZE.

**\$2.95**

\$4 to \$7 Values at....

Sale Starts SATURDAY MORNING.

We Sell Guaranteed FROENIX ROSE For Men and Women.

### WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

317 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET

# Every Hour You'll Need Us Saturday

## Thomas Kilpatrick & Company Never Fool or Befool the Public

We never start a sale without a reason, and when we do advertise a sale we always have the goods behind the advertisement. The people know this. They know that when we hold a special sale—Quality is buttressed by Quantity. A GUT and COME AGAIN proposition. No catch penny scheme just to get the people in. Frankly we confess that we wouldn't give two cents merely to get people to visit our store once and make a single purchase. That alone counts for little. The one cut is all right as far as it goes, but it is the COME AGAIN that pleases us and no dealer's efforts counts for much unless he succeeds in making a regular customer.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY THE NINTH

We will add to our friends and customers. No single attraction sale this, but a list of surprises from the opening hour clear to the close, 9 p. m. Some sales timed for special hour starting, but once started, continuing until the day's end.

### UNDERMUSLINS

We have had a great week of selling. We were deluged with compliments. Ours is no ordinary selection. We do not ransack the tenements nor the basements, where squalor reigns and filth abides, in order to save a few pennies on the purchase price. Apart from the fact that that sort of thing is not to our taste OUR TRADE DEMANDS SOMETHING BETTER. Quality and Style come first with us. So when the people find that they can get the KILPATRICK kind as low or lower than the anonymous kinds, it is not strange that we should have BIG BUSINESS.

### SATURDAY AT 8:30

The Corset Event of the Year—All broken lines and discontinued models at 1/2 price—Madame Irene, Nemo, Camille (lace front), Redfern, Bien Jolie, Modart, R and G, Kabo, Warner & Co.—here prompt attention will be profitable. Lots will be arranged on tables, plainly marked, making it easy for you to note the savings on each item.

### GOWNS—One big assortment at 95c will draw a crowd. We have drawn on the reserve for Saturday, so that you will meet with no disappointment.

We expect to clean out high grade gowns, odd lots, splendidly trimmed; sold previously up to \$5.00; materials are beautiful, soft and sheer—now at \$2.95.

### PETTICOATS—A varied lot, including numerous styles; many sold before as high as \$3.50, will go at, each \$1.95.

### PRINCESS SLIPS—At half price.

### THE FRENCH UNDERWEAR

will be specially featured Saturday—gowns, drawers, corset covers, combination princess slips and petticoats—divided into lots plainly marked. Original and sale prices in plain figures. You can safely provide for the future with full knowledge of the SAVINGS TO YOU.

### AT 9 O'CLOCK

There should be great excitement in the children's section. Prices will be reduced so radically. Sale prices such a fraction of the former figures that mothers and guardians of girls will buy for future as well as present needs.

### COATS FOR ALL AGES

Babies white coats, the collection for girls from 2 to 6 years, the collection for girls from 6 to 14 years, the collection for girls from 13 to 17 years—No cheap coats in these lots, and except for a few high priced, exclusive coats, ALL THE REST

To come at 8:30 and remain till 9 p. m. would for our female help be a violation of law on our part as employers. This is one reason why this sale does not start till 9.

Coats which sold up to \$25.00, at 9 a. m.—\$4.75  
Coats which sold up to \$15.00, at 9 a. m.—\$3.50

### SILK BUSINESS IS A HUMMING

Saturday the 49c lot will be supplemented and largely increased; worthy of your notice, for there will be silks in the lot WORTH \$1.00. You'll note the emphasis on WORTH.

We have 9 pieces of Printed Poplins. They were \$1.50. Everybody predicted big sale—everybody was wrong; they were intended for street wear. Now we are going to sell them at a price which will find another and a better use, viz: HOUSE GOWNS OR WRAPPERS—IDEAL FOR THAT—79c—the price for Saturday shouldn't last 3 hours. With the lot many silks which sold as high as \$2.25.

### DRESS GOODS

We are soon going to start measuring for our inventory. We would rather count the coin than use the yard stick—So to tempt you, we make two lots for Saturday—95c and \$1.95.

95c lot will embrace 40-inch Poplins, were \$1.25; 46-inch Tussahs, were \$1.75 and 40-inch Brocades, were \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$1.95 lot will contain heavy goods, coatings, etc.; priced previously up to \$4.00 a yard.

### AT GLOVE SECTION WILL CLEAN UP ODD LOTS.

### Mark What is Written Here if You Please—We Have Taken Account Of All the HANDSOME SUITS

211 is the tally. It would be SOME SALE if we SOLD THEM ALL. At the prices we certainly should. When we close our doors on Saturday night NARY A SUIT LEFT SHOULD BE THE ANSWER. If you will investigate that will be the answer to the most marked reductions witnessed in many a day—FOUR DIVISIONS—FOUR PRICES.

<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$16.75</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Junior sizes for girls and small women. Sold up to	In this division are splendidly tailored, stylish, street suits. Sold before up to—	In this lot are some very handsome models and exceedingly fine suits, sold previously as high as—	UNPARALLELED—and UNMATCHABLE. We believe the last word in fabric, style and workmanship.
<b>\$22.50</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	Some sold as high as <b>\$125.00</b> AT <b>\$25.00</b> EACH will mean a scramble.
Mention this, please, to your friends, who may need special sizes.	For practical use, these merit your best attention.	This division must arrest attention. The splendid values will cause lively selling.	

Our own entire force will be needed, so this sale is scheduled for 10 o'clock. We have arranged for many extra helpers. We mean to have bear with us a little, as we are going to give you SERVICE—BEST IN PRICE—Angels could do no more.

### JUST LIKE MAMMA—The dear little tots and the elders are going to have specials also. Yes, indeed, specials a plenty. Undermuslins for these come in such attractive styles, so very reasonable in price, too, that except for rare occasions mothers no longer sit with tired eyes and aching fingers and stitch, stitch, stitching to the exclusion of everything else. Read the list and if interested you'll come all right.

Baby Dresses, long and short, at 98c. \$1.69. \$1.95. \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Baby Skirts, long and short, at 69c. 98c. \$1.39 \$1.69 and \$1.95.

Girls' Guimpes, 29c and 59c

Middies, at 98c

Girls' Drawers, 10c. 19c. 25c and 39c

Girls' Night Gowns, 39c. 59c. 79c and \$1.39

Princess Slips, Combinations, Bloomers, Rompers, All at Reduced Prices.

### And This Should Cause a Sensation HATS! HATS! HATS!

Balmacaans, Velvets, Velvet and Fur Trimmed Hats for children, in the children's section—NOT IN THE MILLINERY DEPT.—Your choice for \$1.00—and there are hats worth up to \$9.50.

### IT WOULD SEEM AS IF EVERYBODY IN OMAHA HAD BOUGHT MOUCHOIRS

Now we are not trying to air our French, for we know but little. It seemed a good word to get your eye, it's HANDKERCHIEFS we want to talk about. Men's all linen, initial, Saturday 10c—Ought to be 15c.

A big assortment for ladies at 15c—This lot includes initials and embroidered corners.

Ebony and mahogany back hair brushes at 39c—worth up to 75c.

A special dress shield, double covered; pure rubber, fully guaranteed, 3 and 4—19c per pair.

### DON'T BOTHER ABOUT BUYING WHITE GOODS UNTIL MONDAY. Sunday Papers Will Explain—As Lander Would Say

### SPEAKING OF LAUDER

Just as we wrote his name, a friend suggested that it was getting very cold outside, and we thought of the dialogue part in the famous song, "Wearing Kilts"—and strangely enough, up came the Blanket Man with FIVE ITEMS for SATURDAY. Here they are:

\$4.45 instead of \$6.00 for wool blankets, 70x50.

\$4.95 instead of \$7.50—same size wool blankets \$3.00 Beacon Blankets, pair, at \$2.39.

\$4.50 Wool Mixed Blankets, pair, at \$2.95.

\$6.00 All Wool Gray, per pair, at \$4.25.

### SHEETS FOR SATURDAY

90c Rugby, for ..... 69c

\$1.00 Century, for ..... 89c

\$1.10 Brighton, for ..... 98c

\$1.00 T. K. Special, for ..... 90c

Pillow Cases—7 1/2c instead of 10c; 9c instead of 12 1/2c; 16c instead of 20c; 18c instead of 22c—94 Peppercorn Sheeting, 19c—94 Lockwood, 27c—94 Utica, 28c—And you get exactly what you buy.

### AND NOW SO AS TO LEAVE A REAL GOOD TASTE, LET'S TALK COBB.

We want to tell the tale just as 'twas told to us—Pecan Opera Cream Roll, a delightful confection. Center made from soft, luscious opera cream, covered with tempting caramel and the whole rolled in sweet Texas pecans. Thus Cobb—I won't attempt to embellish Cobb's statement of fact—40c the pound.

Black Walnut Taffy, made from pure Porto Rico molasses, cooked just to the right consistency and chucked full of black walnut kernels—30c for a pound box instead of 40c.

Hawaiian Pineapple—Pineapple slices prepared in their own syrup and then candied—50c for the 6pc kind.

But why go on, as Byron would say—We have started you all right. Telephone if you cannot call personally.

Very important linen news in Sunday's papers.

