

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, January 20, 1915.

THIS is the time of the society year when things don't a most placid garb and all variety and novelty are grasped at with an ardor that is only worthy of a commercial campaign.

All are wishing for something to happen, but that something does not seem to be forthcoming, so the theater parties and small dinners are now taking the place of the larger functions, incident to the launching of debutantes, who are always everywhere, fairly under one's feet, until the first of the year, when the matrons and near matrons insist on a few entrances.

The Subscription Dancing club members always put a little pep in the week and Wednesday evening is the bright spot in the week's calendar. Tonight they are dining as gaily as ever, possibly a little more vehemently just now, in lieu of the Lenten quietus so very imminent.

To Honor Alumnae.

An unusually attractive tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Crofoot at her home on South Thirty-ninth street in honor of the Sacred Heart alumnae. The rooms were decorated throughout with pink roses and Mrs. Crofoot was assisted by the officers of the alumnae. The formal number on the program was given by Miss Loretta Delone, the well known New York harpist. A lecture was announced to be given by Mr. Holburn of the Oxford association, who has been so enthusiastically received by the Pine Arts. This lecture is to be given at the Sacred Heart academy Friday afternoon, January 23, at 3:30 p. m. The subject will be announced later.

Dinner Before the Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot will give a dinner this evening before the Subscription club's party at Turpin's academy. Mrs. Crofoot's table will be decorated with pink roses and asparagus ferns. The guests will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—Harry Burkle, Edgar Scott, C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Charles O'Neil, Mr. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynan will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—W. R. McKee, A. L. Reed, G. W. Wattle, Osmond Eastman, Mrs. Charles Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brogan will entertain for: Messrs. and Mesdames—W. A. C. Johnson, John A. McShane, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Misses—Katherine McCormick, Harry McCormick, Ida Sharpe, Lucina Wakely.

Suffrage Tea.

Mrs. Thomas Brown was hostess this afternoon at the first of a series of suffrage teas planned for the remainder of the winter by the Omaha Suffrage association. The rooms were attractively decorated in sunshades and mignonette. Miss Beatrice Randall told of the work of the Visiting Nurse association and Mrs. George Doane of the Associated Charities. Mrs. Joseph Duffy gave a recitation and Mrs. A. M. Kincadee a piano solo.

For Chicago Guest.

Mrs. F. T. Walker gave a luncheon today in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bellamy of Chicago, who is her guest. A color scheme of pink was followed in the table decorations, carried out with a mound of Killarney roses and pink-shaded candles. Mrs. Walker entertained ten guests.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Louisa Winans entertained the Sunshine club of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps at a luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles G. Everson won the prize for the guessing contest. Miss Catherine O'Neill was honor guest at a surprise party Saturday evening. Prizes for the game were awarded to Misses Agnes Elliott, Helen Good and Mr. George Bennett. Those present were: Misses—Catherine O'Neill, Helma Peterson, Helen Good, Mary O'Neill, Jessie Healey, Messrs.—George Bennett, Charles Hehn, Francis Healey, George Astrom, Fred Nielson, Albert Hehn, Joseph La Fave.

Mrs. H. E. Newton entertained the members of the Rummy club at luncheon Tuesday. A mound of pink carnations and white narcissus was used as the table centerpiece and the place cards were Valentine novelties. Prizes for the game were awarded to Mesdames D. E. Lovejoy, Alex Jeter, J. W. Hood, F. C. Best and L. Mockemer. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. D. E. Lovejoy. Mrs. Elston Dooley entertained informally this afternoon at her home. The guests were: Mesdames—Charles Jones, E. Knecht, Bechtel, Joseph Green of Chicago, C. E. Deady of Grinnell, Ia. Misses—Louise Gregg, Margaret Kellogg, Irving L. Elton.

Future Affairs. Mrs. J. W. Gamble will give a kenothon Thursday afternoon for chapter 26 of the Fontenelle club. Mrs. Charles G. Everson will entertain the George A. Custer post and Woman's Relief corps at a McKinley party Friday evening, January 23. Mrs. John Howe will be hostess for the next meeting of the Sunshine Kensington club of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps Tuesday, February 9. The Needle Craft guild of Prairie Park will give a hard-time party this evening at the Prairie Park club house.

Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. John Potter Webster was hostess today at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club. Mrs. Webster's guest, Miss Maxine Pierce of Lafayette, Ind., was the guest of the club. The members of this club are: Misses—Eugene Peters, Elizabeth Bruce, Gladys Peters, Josephine Thummes, Mildred Butler, Mesdames—Denise Barklow, Harold Fritchett, John P. Webster, Ben Wood, Ralph Peters.

With the Visitors. Mr. Edward Rousseau of Roundup, Wyo., who has been visiting his father, Mr. N. Rousseau and sisters, Misses Margaret and Minnie, returned Tuesday evening to his home. Mrs. C. E. Deator of Grinnell, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dooley.

Theater Party. Chapter B. N. of the P. O. E. Sisterhood will be entertained this evening at the Grand theater by the B. I. L. of the same chapter. The guests will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—A. H. Myer, H. H. Neale, J. C. Weath, George B. Darr, C. L. Babcock, George Rogers, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Misses—Gertrude Weath, Edna Pickering, Agnes Lively, Messrs.—Harold Weath, Clyde Babcock.

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Bakers Outdo Old Rip Van Winkle and Lose Their Money Joe Venedra, a baker at 822 Pacific street, and his cousin, Anton Venedra, who is also his helper, took a draught from a flask as potent as Rip Van Winkle's flagon, with a result that while they slept sundry valuables were taken from their persons.

"He came in the shop to sell us insurance," he refused him. Then he said he also sold whiskey as a side line, and pulled a flask from his pocket. He offered us a drink and we took it. 'I've got something better still,' he said, and we drank from another bottle, and fell asleep."

Joe slept thirty-two hours and Anton twenty-four. Customers pounded on the shop in a vain effort to buy bread. Anton awoke and with much difficulty aroused his cousin. When the baker had recovered he found that his watch and \$50 were missing, while the shop was in great disorder.

Yesterday the Burlington bid good-bye to its old office in the old Wabash corner building at Fifteenth and Farnam street, occupied for years and this City Ticket Agent Reynolds and his assistants will be at home in the new offices in the United States National bank building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

The Burlington will not indulge in a formal opening. The city passenger agent and his assistants will simply finish up the day by the old and this morning commence selling tickets in the new offices. The new offices, which it is agreed, are the finest in the city, have a little more space than the old ones. They are finished and furnished in solid mahogany and everything is new. Nothing except the records and the tickets will be moved from the old offices.

MAN WHO REFUSED TO BREAK JAIL IS PAROLED A Taylor of Omaha, prisoner in the county jail at Blair, who refused to make his escape several weeks ago when two other men broke jail, has been paroled by District Judge Leatis to M. Anderson, who had taken an interest in his case. Taylor had been convicted of burglary.

The fact that Taylor declined to escape from jail after two prisoners, one of whom was an old safe-blower, had opened the way, showed that he is worthy of confidence," said Mr. Anderson. Taylor has a wife and three children in Omaha. The prisoners who broke jail have never been recaptured.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA TO ENTERTAIN DR. C. W. DABNEY The University of Omaha, through President D. E. Jenkins, announces a noon luncheon at the Commercial club Saturday for Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Dabney comes to make the address to the high school graduates at the mid-winter term. He will talk on the "Cincinnati Plan of Co-Operation" at this luncheon, giving an account of his work and of the university, associated with the civic and industrial life of a great city.

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MISS WILLA K. RUSSEY, who created a sensation in New York several days ago when she appeared with her car at one of the public taxicab stands as a licensed taxi chauffeur, confesses to being an acrobat, a tailor and a scholar. She is a post graduate of Nashville university.



OPEN LUTHERAN LAND CASE AGAIN

Dr. E. A. Van Fleet and Attorney Harry Fischer Made Defendants in New Suit.

BY J. O. BURGER AND TRAYNOR An attempt to hold Dr. E. A. Van Fleet, well known Omaha physician, and Attorney Harry Fischer for \$5,500 of the loss to investors in the exploded project of the Lutheran Colonization company in Tehama county, California, was made when J. O. Burger and Andrew Traynor filed suits in district court, to which these men, together with the company and the Trowbridge-Bolster company, are made defendants.

The Lutheran Colonization company, of which John E. Hummon, former pastor of Koutize Memorial church, was president, has no assets except a \$25,000 suit against the Sunset syndicate, from which it bought its land, in the courts of San Francisco. Burger, who is an attorney, also makes J. H. Kersey, who, he says, as pastor of the First Christian church, introduced him to Hummon, a defendant.

Both plaintiffs allege that misrepresentations of the California land were made to them. Burger is suing for \$5,000, which he invested in stock, and Traynor, who is a former business master of the Union Pacific, for \$2,500.

That Dr. Van Fleet allowed the colonization company to use his name as "the colony doctor" and to refer purchasers to him is the alleged reason for including him as a defendant. It is alleged that Attorney Fischer, as attorney and treasurer of the company, visited the land and made a report on which the plaintiffs relied when they invested their money.

Many residents of Omaha purchased land and moved to Tehama. Of these a large number were friends or acquaintances of Rev. Mr. Hummon. Following the failure to secure water for irrigation the company moved the settlers to a new site; but without curing their dissatisfaction. The colonization company's suit in San Francisco for \$24,000 includes the cost of the settlers' removal expenses as well as damages claimed by reason of failure to water the land.

Another Argument in Jail Feeding Case Another source of argument in the controversy over feeding of county jail prisoners by the sheriff arose when Arthur Mullen, attorney for Sheriff McShane, declared he would not consent to the fixing of a 25-cent rate for future meals in the jail, as provided in a previous understanding with county commissioners. Settlement of old cases pending in district court was about to be effected before District Judge Day when this point was raised. Postponement resulted.

"The European war may make prices of food higher," said Mullen, who suggested that future payments to the sheriff be left to the district court. "That would be the reopening of the whole case which has just been settled," said Chairman Best of the county board.

Colorado Warden to Talk Convict Labor Warden Thomas J. Tynan of the Colorado penitentiary is to speak at a public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club, some time next week. The date will probably be January 28. He will dwell on convict labor on the public roads, as Colorado has enjoyed considerable success with this practice. It is likely that the Omaha manufacturers will have him speak to them in the evening at their annual "Home Products" dinner. The manufacturers are considerably interested in the subject of convict labor for the roads and are anxious to hear him tell of the work in Colorado.

Harry Baxman Takes Mysterious Poison

Harry Baxman of Kansas City was found in the Boston hotel unconscious from a dose of poison he had swallowed. Dr. T. T. Harris was summoned, but was unable to discover the nature of the poison and ordered Baxman's removal to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance. Baxman is said to be a male nurse.

SNOOKUMS MOURNS LOSS OF HIS FELINE PLAYMATE

Canine dependency is the dominant note at the residence of Chief of Detectives Maloney, Tenth and Forest avenue. The source of the grief that has invaded the chief's home is a brindle bull puppy, who answers reluctantly to the name of "Snookums."

The pup weeps because his companion, an orange Angora kitten, has answered the call of the city and deserted him. The kitten was a present to the chief for Christmas, and at first "Snookums" and the feline had bitter words. A few encounters finally resulted in a firm friendship; the pair thereafter became inseparable. "Snookums" even vacating his sleeping quarters in favor of the kitten on cold nights.

Sunday night the Angora disappeared and since then there has been no living with her friend. To assuage his grief "Snookums" has eaten all of the ferns out of the dish, has made a remarkable collection of shoes and slippers from various parts of the house, with which he has lined his bed. Certain articles which are usually appended to a wash-line on Monday have been found frayed and tattered. "Snookums" distress has assumed vocal forms at times, which seriously interferes with the chief's scientific research.

An Old Recipe To Darken Hair

Common garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and glossy at once. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also cures dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyn's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because as one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Advertisement.

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R. A. DAVIS HEADS DOCTORS

Elected President of Elkhorn Valley Medical Society at Its Closing Meeting.

MEET IN COLUMBUS NEXT YEAR With clinics at St. Joseph's, Methodist, Nicholas Senn and Immanuel hospitals, a luncheon at the University club and the annual meeting and election of officers this afternoon, the two-day session of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society came to a close yesterday.

Officers elected yesterday: President, Dr. R. A. Davis, Arlington; vice president, Dr. H. G. Morris, Creston, and Dr. H. L. Wells, West Point; secretary, Dr. A. P. Overgard, Fremont; treasurer, Dr. E. L. Brush, Norfolk.

Columbus was chosen as the place for the next meeting, to be held in mid-summer. Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks and pleasure of the visiting doctors for the fine time and hospital clinics provided for them by the Omaha physicians.

The Omaha physicians and surgeons who conducted clinics for the visiting doctors yesterday were Drs. A. F. Jenas, H. Clifford, W. O. Bridges, J. M. Patton, C. C. Allison, A. F. Tyler, L. B. Bushman, G. Alexander Young, A. P. Condon, E. R. Davis and F. S. Owen.

JOHN L. KENNEDY PRESIDES AT THE SPINGARN MEETING John L. Kennedy has accepted an invitation to preside at the meeting in the council chamber of the city hall this evening, when Dr. J. Spingarn of New York, chairman of the directors of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, will speak.

Local alumni of Columbia university will occupy prominent seats, in token of the fact that for twelve years Dr. Spingarn was professor of comparative literature at that institution. After Dr. Spingarn's visit here it is planned to incorporate a local branch of this association. Already a tentative organization has been effected, including Dr. H. L. Wells, West Point, and Dr. Spingarn's prominence is expected to give big impetus to the movement locally. He is a man of millions, as well as much learning and fame, and is giving both his time and money to this work.

The committee on arrangements announces the city hall meeting this evening open to all and hopes for a large attendance. **Keep Bowels Regular.** Nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, indigestion and sour stomach. Get a bottle, only 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Omaha Will Object to Rate Advantage Kansas City Enjoys

A hard fight is to be waged before the Interstate Commerce commission February 15 to prevent a further increase in freight rates on live stock and packing-house products from Omaha to Chicago or eastern business. At present Kansas City has an advantage of some 5 cents per 100 pounds in these freight rates over Omaha, and it is proposed by the roads to increase Omaha rates 3 1/2 cents per 100 more.

The South Omaha Live Stock exchange has prepared to make a hard fight against the further increase, and to endeavor to get the Interstate Commerce commission to put Omaha on a similar basis with Kansas City in the matter of freight rates on these products. The matter will also be brought before the traffic committee of the Commercial club, after which the traffic bureau will likely be instructed to take up the case.

UNDERWRITERS BANQUET AT THE PAXTON SATURDAY The annual banquet and election of officers of the Nebraska Life Underwriters' association will be held Saturday evening at the Paxton hotel. Secretary Morton expects an attendance of about twenty-five agents of Omaha and the state. The meeting had been planned for last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the storm.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth. Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To half a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and scalp diseases, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair.—Advertisement.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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