

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, February 3, 1915.

THE writers of what society will and will not do are still hoping to standardize the dance, but just whether or not they will succeed is the question.

The freak dances, however, seem to be gradually disappearing from society circles—but dancing is still going on.

In every house, no matter what the function, the rug is sure to come up sooner or later and the party end in a dance. Really the only way to keep a rug on the floor nowadays is to put it under the grand piano.

The dance is even influencing the personality of visitors.

There was a time, when brother, dear, announced that one of his pals were to visit him, the foremost question asked by brother, dear's girl friends was, "Is he handsome?" or, "Who is he?" with an accent on the "who." But times have changed and now the question is, "Does he dance?" He may be a regular Calliban as to looks, and a mere nobody as far as social registers are concerned, but he will hold his own these days against a Greek god if he can dance and others cannot.

Trip to Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millar will sail February 17 for Jamaica, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. This party will go into the mountains of Jamaica, where it is particularly delightful at this time of the year.

Subscription Dance Dinners.

One of the attractive dinners before the dance this evening will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynman. A large amount of red roses will be used as the table centerpiece and the guests will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—Gould Eells, Mrs. John Patrick, Frank Judson, Miss Ida Sharpe, Messrs.—E. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page will entertain at dinner this evening before the subscription club's dancing party. Quantities of yellow blossoms and greenery will be used in the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Page will entertain twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Eastman will give an informal dinner this evening at their home. Later the guests will attend the subscription dance.

Twinkle Club Party.

Tuesday evening the Twinkle club entertained at its sojourn dancing party at the Metropolitan hall. Those present were:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—Roy Scott, Mrs. C. Thompson, Harry Macomber, Guy Purdy, H. G. Schenck, H. O. Churchill, Charles Criss, H. J. Alxander, C. W. Ennis, P. E. Haze, Messrs.—M. H. Larson, W. R. Rousche, J. J. Thompson, Robert Christie, T. P. Simpson, S. J. Craft, George Abbott, E. W. Blair, Alfred Peterson, L. J. Murphy, Tom Keenan, Edson Mason, H. T. Peterson, Fred Butts, Walter Moser, H. J. Stanga, Reynold Gates, Herman Roth, Kari Pott, Frank Slovack, John Leeder, V. N. Laishaw, A. A. Nelson, E. W. Brown, John Swanson, M. P. Schneider, Fred Tierney, Arthur Christie, Frank Ekahl, Jack Kribs, O. Bennett, Will Cole, A. F. Nurse, Victor Belnap, Hugh Wigham, Charles Verity, Frank Smith, Walter Adams, M. Latta, C. W. Coalidge, Marshall Dillon, Will Besel, D. H. Beck, A. V. Eubank, Misses—Eva Larson, Cora Swartz, E. Peterson, Freda Steiner, Anna Mortenson, Mabel Marlinson, Marie O'Neil, Isabelle Frey, Adeline Keiley, Caroline Christensen, C. Leire, Eia Hill, Sylvia, Tyrell, Mabel Franzen, Hope Klaseil, Marie Nygard, Cora, Murphy, Helen McBurnie, Helene Hill, Minnie Bernady, Eleanor McCreary, Edith Leeder, Eudora, C. Procheet, Margaret Nolan, Corbell, Hollie Seward, Marie Mayson, Hazel Norstrom, Hallie Jones.

Pleasures Past.

The Garden club held a special business meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. De Forest Richards.

Mrs. Ada C. Latta was hostess at the meeting of the Brownia Club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for the games were awarded to Mesdames J. W. Vance, L. R. Nye and M. W. Johnston. The club will be entertained February 11 by Mrs. William Haskell. Those present were:

- Messdames—M. J. Reed, Lella, J. W. Vance, William Haskell, George Carey, N. W. Johnston, Ed. Brown, L. E. Nye.

At Brownell Hall.

Miss Euphemia Johnson, principal of Brownell Hall, has issued invitations to mothers of the day scholars for a luncheon Saturday, at the hall. The luncheon will be cooked and served by the domestic science class, in lieu of an examination. Following this, the desirability of forming a parent and teacher association will be discussed. About sixty-five women are expected to attend.

Benefit Musical.

Miss Jessie Millard opened her home this afternoon for a benefit musical for the Social Settlement. The affair was given under the direction of the—

Signa Chi Omicron Party.

Miss Mabel Nelson entertained the Signa Chi Omicron society of the University of Omaha at her home Monday. The evening was spent at cards, prizes being won by Misses Margaret McCop and Jeanne Berger. Messrs. Paisley and Anderson. The members and guests present were:

- Messrs.—Edmond Berger, Florence Dow, Edith Chalmers, Gladys Bourne, Rita Hestonson, Elizabeth Barron, Elizabeth Underwood, Madeline Farrell, Messrs.—Lynn Mathison, Andrew Shaw, Paul Selby, Oskison Paisley, Everett Rogers, Hub Hugboon, Messdames—Mildred Jones, Rita Carpenter, Margaret McCop, Helen Johnston, Sylvia Hoover, Mabel Frigon, Messrs.—Joe Weisberg, Dick Richards, Frank Anderson, Ed Moore, Victor Johnson, Charles Johnson, Gerald Bruce.

Rummy Club Luncheon.
The Rummy club was entertained Tuesday at luncheon by Mrs. D. E. Lovejoy. The table was attractively decorated with a low mound of pink carnations. The place cards were valentine novelties. The luncheon was followed by cards and the prizes were awarded to Mesdames G. H. Oakes, Frank Q. Brown and Alex Jeter. This club will give an evening party February 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood. The members are: Mesdames—Alex Jeter, J. W. Hood, E. H. Oakes, H. E. Newton, Thomas Heelan, F. B. Hogan, W. A. Smith, T. O. Browne, T. Mohrens, E. T. Lovejoy, M. M. Kiene.

On the Calendar.
The Wednesday Bridge club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Pritchett.

Head of Bowie, Ariz., Bank Arrested Here by Omaha Officers
J. T. Armstrong, president of the Bowie Savings bank of Bowie, Ariz., was arrested by Officers Van Deusen and Ring at his home, 210 Pinkney street, at the request of J. P. Pruitt, deputy sheriff at Bowie, who declares Armstrong has \$55,000 in notes, the property of the Bowie bank.

According to Armstrong, he left Bowie for El Paso with the notes in an effort to raise cash on them from the City National bank of El Paso. His reason for doing so was to avert a run on the Bowie bank which threatened to impair the safety of the institution. Failing to obtain any help in El Paso Armstrong came to Omaha, he asserts, to attempt to exchange his paper for coin of the realm at the City National bank here.

He declares there is absolutely no reason for his being taken into custody by the police, as he is not a defaulter or engaged in any other illegal transaction. He refuses to return to Bowie without extradition is served and he will employ an attorney to fight the case.

With the Bridge Players.
Mrs. John Leary was hostess this afternoon at the meeting of the Conventional club. The members present were: Mesdames—Meadames—S. G. Clayton, John Klock, John Leary, J. L. Shirey, L. S. Lemmey, J. L. Miller, J. L. Cowger, Miss Irene Stage.

At Excelsior Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Merriam are sojourning at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Lloyd D. Willis is spending the week at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. H. L. Abraham has returned from a visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Return to Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Oklahoma City have returned to Omaha to reside, after an absence of two years. They have taken an apartment at the Genoa. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Howard Kennedy.

Wedding Announcement.
Miss Blanche Donahue, daughter of Mrs. D. Donahue, 1402 North Eighteenth street, and Mr. Frank Hibarger of Chicago, were quietly married Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. M. V. Higbee. The groom is with the Burlington railroad in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hibarger will be at home after February 15 at 426 North Lincoln street, Chicago.

To Give Reading.
Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy will give a reading of Percy Mackaye's "Tomorrow" at the Metropolitan hall tonight, under the auspices of the Omaha Woman's club. A large attendance is anticipated.

For the Future.
The third dance of the Prettiest Mile Golf club will be held at the Prairie club house, 2955 Ames avenue, Thursday evening, February 4.

Trip to Honolulu.
Mrs. Edward Hayden and daughter, Miss Ophelia, will join Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Starr and sail for Honolulu the middle of this month.

Daily Fashion Hint
Black chiffon broadcloth forms the attractive suit, the body of the waistline fitting snugly and fastened with a flaring skirt finished with bands of Hercules brand. A flaring collar of black velvet adds a touch of softness at the neck.

By LA RAONTEUSE.



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One fine morning, accordingly the inhabitants of Redrock found that they couldn't mail their letters directly on the mail car of the train. A polite clerk who received into the car the bag that had been brought from the postoffice informed them that they would have to send their letters through the postoffice.

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And the fourth assistant postmaster general or whoever has charge of such things, referred the complaints of the citizens of Redrock to the Omaha headquarters, whence an inspector was dispatched to Redrock to report upon hostilities.

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And so it went. The inspector concluded that Miss Goode was an unscrupulous that she wouldn't even divulge what was written on postcards which came through her hands. Awful!

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But who is this? Ah, the hero. Hurrah. His Uncle Sam, waving the Stars and Stripes and bidding the citizens "stand back."

Uncle Sam speaks: "Redrockers, I give you fair warning that Miss Charity Goode is giving entire satisfaction as postmistress here, entire satisfaction. She cancels all stamps neatly and quickly. Her accounts are in good shape. She tends to her business. And, by the great horn spoon, here she stays. You'll either mail your letters in this post office, where she'll get the profits of 'em or you'll send 'em by express or freight. I don't give a god darn which ye do. Good night."

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
Eases your cough, loosens the mucous, strengthens the lungs. The first dose helps. Get a bottle today. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Mr. Shulman is secretary of Louis D. Brandeis, who is at the head of the provisional committee.

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Pleasant Weather All Over the State

According to the reports to the railroads pleasant weather is the rule all over Nebraska and the country east of the Rocky mountains again. Temperatures yesterday say the reports to the railroads, throughout Nebraska ranged from 20 to 34 degrees above zero, a south wind blowing and indications of warmer weather in the near future.

OLD MAN CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY OF GIRLS

Fred St. Peter, aged 60 years, living at 834 South Nineteenth street, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$1,000 for aiding and abetting the delinquency of Edith Miller, aged 13, 2277 Ohio street, and Madona McGreal, aged 10 years, 302 Burt street.

The two girls, after attending a dance Friday night, had been missing from their homes until Tuesday afternoon, when they returned. Both stated that they had spent the intervening time at the home of the old man, who admitted this fact in police court. St. Peter was sentenced to the county jail last summer on a similar charge.

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More Fox Slippers than we ever had before
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Each year we have a sale of Fox Footery, and those who have previously shared in its wonderful value-giving best can appreciate the opportunity we offer in this 1915 sale.

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Fox Slippers Worth to \$6 for \$1.85 & \$2.45
Of bewitching smartness and alluring daintiness are slippers that make up these two selections. Though the prices really are marvelously low, the style variety is most versatile and the range of sizes is unusually complete, insuring practically every woman the fullest satisfaction as to fit. There is a diversified assortment of models, a most satisfying range of leathers and materials and a display that in every way should interest every woman who admires beautiful footwear. Slippers with true value up to \$6.00, in two large lots, for \$1.85 and \$2.45