

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, February 12, 1915.

HEARTS are sure enough trumps these days. Every function, no matter how informal, must be fussed up with red hearts and valentine favors galore, or it is not a real party.

St. Valentine, the dear old priest of long ago, has been dragged into this frivolous celebration of his name's day, and I wonder how he likes the view.

There was a time when a shy little card, muchly beruffled with lace and artistic paraphernalia, was all that was looked for on Valentine's day, but now the time seems not to hold its own without a formal fete of some description.

And the modest little card is being evolved into the heart-shaped floral boxes of violets, the February flower; candy, in all guises possible, and even occasionally diamond rings.

More substantial gifts are interesting other matrons and maids and are made with their own deft fingers. A particular favorite is the fancy doll who hides the telephone under her petticoats. Little did St. Valentine ever dream that he would become so pretentious and gay a cavalier.

Mr. John C. Daugherty to Wed.

An engagement of great interest to Omahans was made Thursday in Greeley, Neb.

It is that of Mr. John Creighton Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty, and Miss Mary Eulalia Kerrigan of Greeley.

The announcement was made at a luncheon Thursday given by Mrs. Kerrigan at her home in Greeley. Mr. Daugherty is assistant cashier of the First National bank in Greeley and until a couple of years ago resided in Omaha. Miss Kerrigan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerrigan, one of the pioneer families of Greeley. Mr. Kerrigan is cashier of the Greeley State bank. No plans have as yet been made for the wedding.

Annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

The University club will entertain at its annual dinner this evening commemorating the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton will be the speaker of the evening and will deliver the address on Lincoln. Dr. Newton is a southerner by birth. His father was an officer in the confederate army. The dedication of his book, "Abraham Lincoln," reads this way: "To my father, who taught Abraham Lincoln, this essay is inscribed by one who tovers the memory of both." The dining room and tables will be decorated with red flowers and the American colors and flags. At the speakers' table, with President and Mrs. Herbert Rogers will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—Joseph Barker, O. T. Eastman, Charles T. Keating, Frank H. James, F. A. Brogan, Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Dean and Mrs. James A. Tancock, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis.

Elks Dancing Club.

The Elks' dancing club entertained at one of their semi-monthly dances in the club rooms last evening. Those present were:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—J. J. McMahon, Will Palmer, Harry Brandt, A. W. Fitzsimons, G. W. Whitcomb, Earl Ward, Frank Best, Pratt Harwood, Harry P. Eckstein, Misses—Helen Higbee, Helen Brady, Ruth Patterson, Anna Nieman, Margaret Greenough, Nellie Spangenberg, Theresa Howe, Messrs.—Freeman Bradford, Claude Rife, Clarence Hall, Willie Frost, Ernest Williams, Arnold Edmonston.

Cincoam Party.

The Cincoam dancing club entertained at the Scottish Rite cathedral on Wednesday evening last. The following guests were present:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—E. A. Freeman, I. A. Madler, E. L. Phipps, Misses—Minnie Tudor, Mary Grimes, Beatrice Gillmaky, Mesdames—Eva Byers of Findlay, O., W. Sydney, Florence Mead, Messrs.—H. E. Miller, O. H. Paxton, Sam Gillmaky, Ray Powell, Dr. N. H. Atwood.

Elk Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner last evening at their home. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have been giving a series of Elk dinners this winter, and this was the sixth. The table was decorated with a huge basket of Mrs. Shaw roses, and covers were placed for:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—W. J. Burgess, A. B. McConnell, Daniel Brown, J. C. L. Farnsworth, William Hill Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

MANY HELP PIONEER WOMAN OF IRVINGTON CELEBRATE.



THERESIA KLABUNDE.

In celebration of her fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Mrs. Theresia Klabunde, who has lived in Irvington, Neb., for thirty-four years, found her entire family and the biggest part of her large number of close friends there to help make the anniversary one which will long be remembered in Irvington. Mrs. Klabunde is the real pioneer of Irvington and she is known all over the county. Her children all live in Irvington or near Irvington and they, with their friends, packed the big house from top to bottom on the day of the event. Mrs. Klabunde's children who attended are Mrs. Ida Hess of Elk City, Mrs. Minnie Thompson of Valley, William Klabunde of Bonnington, Ernest Klabunde, August and Augusta Klabunde of Irvington and Henry Klabunde of Omaha.

For Miss Deuel.

Complimentary to Miss Blanche Deuel, one of the winter's debutantes, Mrs. Milton Barlow gave an attractively appointed luncheon today at her home. Spring flowers decorated the table and Mrs. Barlow entertained:

- Misses—Janet Hall, Stella Thummel, Eugenia Patterson, Helen Clarke, Dorothy Smith, Marion Kuhn.

Informal Dance.

One of the informal and small dancing clubs of the winter will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Page. The guests will include:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—C. M. Wilhelm, Madames—Mabel Ogden, Messrs.—Lucius Wakelzy.

Bridge Party Postponed.

The benefit bridge party planned for Saturday at the Sanford hotel by Major Isaac Badler chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been postponed until Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22, when it will be held at the Sanford.

Pleasures Past.

The Sterling club was entertained Thursday at luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. C. W. Sanborne of Kansas City. Mrs. Sanborne was a member of the Sterling club for twelve years. After the luncheon the guests played bridge at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bower. Mrs. Sanborne was given a beautiful guest prize by the club.

The Scottish Rite Woman's club gave a card party and kensington this afternoon at the cathedral.

Misses Esther Holmquist entertained a number of her friends, of the Adams & Kelley company, at her home Wednesday evening, February 10. The evening was spent in music and various games. Those present were:

- Misses—Mildred Murray, Arthur Grunwald, Katie Moran, Arthur Anderson, Matty Farmer, John O'Leary, Anna Prints, Lew Brandes, Katherine Har, Alfred Char, Ruth Holquist, Glenn Scott, Esther Holquist, Carl Lot.

With the Dancing Clubs.

The Friday Evening Dancing club will entertain this evening at Chambers' academy. Those present will be:

- Messrs. and Mesdames—W. Righter Wood, E. P. Boyer, Claire Baird, Paul Burleigh, William B. Wood, George Lisle, Jack Sharp, Edgar A. Baird, Messrs.—Vernon McHugh, Alex Rutherford, James Allen, Miss Nan Murphy.

Comus Club Entertained.

The Comus club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hood Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Curran of Galeburg, Ill., and Mrs. J. E. Goerna were the guests of the club. Mrs. Goerna winning the prize. The decorations were suggestive of Valentine's day. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. A. F. Hoover. The members are planning to entertain their husbands at an evening party at the home of the president, Mrs. B. F. Marti, Wednesday evening.

Future Affairs.

Mrs. W. L. Selby will entertain the Dundee Woman's club at her home Friday afternoon, February 19, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, in honor of the cast, which will give Percy Mackay's "A Thousand Years Ago" Tuesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association.

With the Visitors.

Mr. W. G. Coets of Chicago arrived this morning and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Klauk for a week or ten days. Miss Ella O'Connor of Bendville, Minn., will arrive Sunday morning to be the

SUNDAY BOOSTERS COMING

Big Meeting at the First Methodist Church Here Next Sunday Afternoon.

SPEAK AT OTHER SERVICES

Two Des Moines men who "hit the trail" with Billy Sunday during the evangelist's revival campaign in that city, will be speakers at the First Methodist church Sunday at 5:30 p. m. It will be the second public meeting in Omaha to boost the Billy Sunday revival to be held here in May.

Webb Byers, ex-attorney general of Iowa, and G. T. Rowland, general freight agent of the Rock Island railroad, are the Des Moines "trail hitters" who are coming here to tell of Billy Sunday's revival and its influence in the Iowa capital. With them will be Rev. John L. Hillman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Des Moines. All three will speak at the afternoon meeting Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hillman will also speak Sunday morning at Westminster Presbyterian church and will address a joint meeting of the First Baptist and First Christian

congregations at the former church Sunday evening. In the morning, Mr. Byers will speak at the First Congregational church and Mr. Rowland will talk at the North Side Christian church.

Various Protestant congregations of the city are expected to show rivalry in attending the special booster meeting Sunday afternoon and the large church will probably be filled to capacity.

ISAAC BATTIN FORMER OMAHA MAN DIES FRIDAY

Isaac Battin, for many years treasurer and engineer of the Omaha Gas company, died yesterday at Swarthmore, Pa., and will be buried on Tuesday in the family lot in the Friends' burial ground at Millville, Pa., where he was born. Mr. Battin was in his eighty-third year, and was perhaps the oldest gas engineer in America. He has managed gas properties at Yonkers, N. Y.; Middletown, Conn., and at Albany, N. Y., before coming to Omaha in 1887. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Henry V. Shelley at Wallingford, Pa.; H. W. Battin of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Floriston, Cal.; J. W. Battin of Omaha, Prof. B. F. Battin of Swarthmore college, Miss Nancy Battin of Swarthmore, Pa., and W. I. Battin of Lafayette, Ind.



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53 Silk and Cloth Dresses \$5
114 Women's and Misses' Coats \$5
28 Fur Sets \$5
50 Cloth Skirts \$5

THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES !!!

A few years ago while in Liverpool, England, we seemed to be attracting a great deal of attention. We noticed where groups of men were gathered that there was considerable nudging and shrugging of shoulders and frequently some were rude enough to point towards us. Nor was the curiosity confined to men only. Women and children even turned around and gazed upon us, sometimes staring rather impudently. This was such a new experience that we confess we were embarrassed as well as amazed. While looking in a window on Bond street, the explanation came. A poor seedy looking individual approached and touched us lightly on the shoulder, saying, "This is the Mysterious Mr. Raffles," and when denied the soft impeachment and attempted to prove an alibi, he said, "For heaven's sake don't deny if you are he, for there is a prize of 25 pounds for the person who will make the discovery and pierce the incog." The explanation then was that they were running a sort of a Dolly Dimples stunt and while of British birth we evidently did not look to the manner born and they thought we were surely it.

There Has Been Considerable Mystery Attached to the Windows of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. for the Last Several Days

Here is the explanation: We own a big lot of Kid Gloves at very low prices. We decided to have a sort of a Lincoln Celebration Sale, and fixed on Saturday, February 13th, for the event. We wanted all Omaha to know about it, and from the comments we think most of the people are informed. Now for the particulars of the sale—

- Division or Square No. 1** About 33 dozen pairs—White, Black and Tan—5c instead of \$1.00. It is our belief that you will not have another opportunity this year to get Gloves of this quality for so low a price.
- Division or Square No. 2** About 125 dozen pairs of Kid and Lamb Gloves, various colors, at 89c instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50. Splendid value, and guaranteed, of course.
- Division or Square No. 3** About 50 dozen pairs of extra fine Kid and Lamb Pique and Overseam. The wanted colors, at \$1.09. Usually \$1.50 per pair. There will be a rush for these, for the brands are well known.
- Division or Square No. 4** About 135 dozen pairs—the Creme de la Creme, as the French might say. The best brands carried by us and, as far as our judgment goes, there are no better. Many colors, all sizes. To be sold at \$1.29 per pair; formerly \$1.75 and \$2.00. Will sell up to 6 pairs to a customer—NOT MORE.
- Division or Square No. 5** The Long Gloves—Kid and Lamb, mainly White, Tan and Black; 16 and 20-button lengths; \$3.50 the usual price—some were more. Saturday they will go at \$1.98 per pair. About 55 dozen pairs in this lot. We will have an extra force. The Gloves will be distributed on five squares, so as to have an abundance of help and give all a chance to get to the store.

Sale Will Not Start Till 10 A.M.

No fitting till the Wednesday following. Every pair warranted. This promises to be the biggest Glove Sale ever held by us, and we have had some stemwinders. As far as possible, please have even change, and if needed promptly, kindly take Gloves with you. As A FAVOR, TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Should the weather be unpropitious (that's a good word), we will have four telephones in operation to take your orders.

If Colonel Welsh smiles on us, no telephone orders will be accepted after 12 noon.

St. Valentine's Day

A Bower of Beauty and Wealth

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A Few Suggestions That will be appreciated by the recipient—

Violets, Lily of the Valley, Freesia, Daffodils, Lilacs, Lilies, Hyacinths, Roses, Carnations. All kinds Potted Plants in Bloom.

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