

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, November 5, 1915.

WOULD you be interested in what decisions came from a learned convention of foot specialists lately assembled in convention in Atlanta, Ga., the very pick of the profession from all the states? Here are a few:

The smallest feet in the country are those of Georgia women. Northern women have not so small feet as southern. Of the northern women, the New Yorkers have the smallest feet. Western women have not so small feet as eastern women. The smaller a woman's foot, the greater are the chances that she will wear tight shoes.

It is true the southern women have slightly smaller feet, but their dealers demand footwear numbered one and one-half sizes smaller than the same sizes in a northern shoe shop.

True, too, feet do look smaller in New York; but our western dealers do not carry boots and shoes of the same construction, a trick used to create the illusion of smallness. The idea is carried out in slippers that can be bought in the west, but not in shoes which may be worn upon the street.

The western woman is very candid about her feet; she wears no false insteps to take up the length of her foot in a forced curve that also masquerades as a high instep, nor does she raise her foot by "lifts" until her heel is an inch up in her shoe.

Just a flick for all the convention said of the smallness of the eastern foot over the western. Boston feet could make Omaha feet look like miniatures any day. As for the New York woman, there is hardly such a creature—the tiniest foot on the Great White Way is like as not from Wahoo or Cheyenne. Here is the secret: It's all in the make of the shoe, my dear, in a few little tricks of illusion. Don't forget how William Gillette could change his height to suit the part he played. The same may be done with your foot, if you're willing to suffer for it.

Past Events.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanrahan entertained at a Halloween party at their home Sunday evening. Those present were:

- Misses—Sara Gaughan, Katie Coleman, Emma Hughes, Helena Hughes, Esther Dennison, Agnes Donnelly, Clara Egan.
- Mezars—William A. Gurnett, John Flynn, Katie Donnelly, Hugh McKrown, Pete Gaughan, Hugh Flynn, John Knight.
- Mezars and Mesdames—George Wilson, Thomas Egan, Edward Carroll, Thomas Dowd.

A party of business young people held a frankfort and marshmallow roast at Mauden park. Those present were:

- Mezars and Mesdames—M. Merritt, W. Beckisch, Laird, Mrs. Lottie Braddock.
- Misses—Anna Kraloek, Hattie Stein, Elvia S. Herberston.
- Mezars—Harry Smith, Arthur Frederick, Vernon Lesser, John Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Armour entertained at a small dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schantz. The table was decorated with garden flowers.

Woman's Club Entertains. The Benson Woman's club entertained at a reception yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lechner in honor of Mrs. Charles Hafke, who was one of the first club members and was president last year. Mrs. Hafke will leave this month to make her home in the south. The program consisted of musical numbers by Miss Alice McCroary, Mrs. N. H. Tyson and Mrs. Arthur Howe. A guessing game and luncheon followed the program. The color scheme was carried out in the club colors, gold and white. Those present were:

- Mezames—J. V. Sargent, H. Armstrong, H. Elwell, J. F. McHard, K. S. Brooks, F. H. Oliver, A. C. Vernease, H. C. Burnham, E. C. Mead, E. C. Hodder, W. H. Lechner, Arthur Howe.
- Misses—A. E. Stiger, C. Rothman.

Box Luncheon. The Innovation Dancing club will have a "Yama-Yama" party next Friday evening at Hart's hall, and the girls will each bring a box luncheon to be auctioned off to the men whose supper partners will be determined by the name in the box. Twenty-five couples will be present.

Dinner and Dance Series. Beginning on Saturday, November 13, the University club will give a series of dinner dances. Arrangements will be made that the guests may dance as they dine.

Luncheon for Prof. Leavitt. Frank M. Leavitt of Chicago, vocational guidance expert, addressed the vocational guidance section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, following a luncheon given in his honor at the Commercial club this noon. Prof. Leavitt's subject was "Vocational Guidance From the Employers' Standpoint." Eighty reservations were made for the affair.

At the speakers' table were members of the board of education and Superintendent E. U. Graf, S. H. English, Mesdames Winifred Stoner, Paul Hoagland, Edgar Scott, Misses Ione C. Duffy, Louise Steiner and Elizabeth Brenner.

Luncheon for Guests. Mrs. Kenneth Patterson gave a luncheon this afternoon to eight guests for Miss Winifred Hepp and Miss Mildred Wagner. The table was decorated with baskets of pink roses.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Bruce will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Wagner and Miss Hepp.

Comus Club Entertains. The Comus club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Charles Lundstrom. Mrs. W. R. Swisher was the guest of honor. Prizes were won by Mesdames Arthur Hoover, Ben F. Marti and Morris.

On the evening of November 15 the members of the club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dumick.

Bridge Luncheon. Mrs. Ralph M. Peters entertained the Wednesday bridge club at bridge luncheon this afternoon. The table was decorated in chrysanthemums. The members are:

- Mezames—Harold Pritchett, Ben Wood, Ralph Peters.
- Misses—Mary Burkley, Daphne Peters, Gladys Peters, Mildred Butler, Louise Dinnitt.
- Mezames—John Potter, Webster.
- Misses—Katherine Thummel, Elizabeth Bruce, Elizabeth Davis, Mena Davis.

Entertained at Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe entertained at dinner last evening preceding the Subscription club dance. The guests were:

- Mezars and Mesdames—A. V. Kinsler, Joseph Barker, John L. Kennedy, Herbert Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Hull, Miss Ida Sharp, Mr. Ben Warren.
- Mezars—W. A. Fraser, Charles Kountze, William A. Redick, Luther Kountze.
- Mezars—C. A. Devine, Paul A. Thomsen, C. A. Devine.

On the Calendar. The week-end dancing club will give its first formal dancing party of the season at Chambers', Saturday evening.

Elks' Dance. The Elks gave a dancing party at their club Thursday evening. Those present were:

- Mezars and Mesdames—Roy D. Hart, W. Pittsman, Taylor T. Day, Gordon J. Kye, A. C. Hunt, Henry Nygaard, H. F. L. Eckerman, C. A. Devine.
- Mezars—Ed H. Hawley, C. B. Offerman, Robert J. Shields, C. L. Swancutt, E. F. Williams.
- Mezars—Anna Nettman, Marie Kline, Ann Anderson, Mae Hunting.
- Mezars—George A. Rowles, Dr. D. C. Scott, L. W. Knight, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Putnam, Mrs. C. Moore.

Personal Mention. Mrs. F. A. Brogan is expected home the latter part of the week from New York.

Mrs. Wilson Lowe has returned from a week's stay at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourke left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the convention of the National Association of Minor Base Ball Leagues. They will make an indefinite stay in California.

Mrs. W. L. Brayton has returned from California.

Miss Ella Schwake of Lincoln, Miss

Norma Chase of Kearney and Miss Jean Killian of Wahoo arrived Wednesday to be the guests of the Misses June and Lucille Brown during the teachers' convention.

Miss Nellie Lawrie of Chicago, who was the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Lawrie, and Mrs. Lawrie, for a month, left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bullock of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. C. S. Bridge, Mr. Charles Bridge and Mr. Donald Bridge of Norfolk, all arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge.

Sorority Girls Pledged. The Kappa Delta sorority of the University of Omaha held their annual initiation of new members Thursday afternoon at the Carter Lake club. The pledged members were put through an exciting ordeal, including the catching and skinning of a frog. Following the initiation a banquet was served at the home of Miss Laura Axford. Those present were:

- Misses—Ruth Collins, Naomi Lowe, Greta Egan, Elizabeth Seibert, Laura Axford, May Leach.
- Misses—Olga Jorgenson, Lena Yeaman, Lena Anderson, Lillian Anderson, Jean Berger, May Leach.

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Sues for Loss of a Finger Under the Compensation Law

Whether Miss Etta Grotzman, 16 years of age, sewing machine operator for the Bemis Box company, is entitled to damages for the loss of the middle finger of her right hand under Nebraska's compensation law is the issue in a suit on trial before District Judge Redick.

The compensation law provides no adequate remuneration for loss of a finger. Miss Grotzman's attorneys, Brogan & Raymond, allege that she is totally disabled from working as a sewing machine operator in the future. They are suing for \$2,000 compensation, to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The need of the sewing machine penetrated Miss Grotzman's finger July 5 last. She continued to work until the finger began to throb with blood poisoning. Jangrene necessitated its amputation.

The plaintiff charges that the company was negligent in directing her to operate a sewing machine when she had been employed in the sewing room only a short time. The company maintains that Miss Grotzman had had sufficient experience as a machine operator and that she was negligent in permitting the accident to occur.

Miss Grotzman lives with her parents at 1137 North Seventh street. She came from Germany to Omaha two years ago. Her wage while she was working was \$7 a week.

ROBERT P. SKINNER, United States consul general to London, photographed upon his arrival in New York.



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FEWER CASES APPEALED NOW FROM POLICE COURT

More than \$2,000 was collected in fines in police court last month, and of all the cases passed on by the court, only eight were appealed. This establishes a new record for the year, in the latter instance.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

WOMEN WORRY AS FUR PLANT BURNS

But Although Loss is About Twenty Thousand Dollars Omaha Women Will Not Lose Furs.

SOME ARE DAMAGED BY WATER

When Omaha women read in the morning papers that the plant of the National Fur and Tanning company was burning, many at once began to worry, for many had their furs there either for storage or being repaired. They kept the telephone office at "The Bee" busy until they were assured that none of the storage furs was destroyed and only a few that were there for repairs were slightly damaged by water. The company says these orders will be replaced or settled in full.

The plant at 1525 South Thirtieth street was damaged by fire early yesterday, the loss being estimated at \$20,000 covered by insurance.

The fire originated in a room on the second floor. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have ignited a lot of material in a room used for the manufacture of fur coats. The first floor was water-soaked. The firemen got the fire

under control before it spread beyond a portion of the second floor. The building is of two stories, of brick walls and frame construction. Reconstruction work will be started at once.

The company reports there will be a short delay in the shop until the insurance adjuster has gone over the factory, but this will only be a matter of two or three days. The tanning, dyeing and taxidermy departments are working as usual and the full office force is at work ready to take care of all customers and inquiries.

D. D. Arnold is general manager of the concern and N. H. Loomis, president. The latter highly praised the work of the firemen, saying that their efficient efforts made it possible for the firm to continue business the same as usual.

Joe Foreman and Harvey Smith, both of truck No. 3, sustained injuries while fighting the blaze. Foreman received a deep cut on the cheek when struck by a cornice. Dr. Charles Zimmerman took five stitches in the wound. Smith was lacerated about the hands.

WASHINGTON BOUND OVER FOR DISTRICT COURT TRIAL

C. W. Washington, negro, arrested and identified as the man who held up and robbed Miss Stella Schor and Clarence Anderson on the night of October 2, was bound over to the district court Friday morning.

Washington maintains he knows nothing of the holdup and after doing some shopping with his wife, the night of October 2, went immediately

home and retired. The handkerchief bearing the laundry mark W-28, he asserts, does not belong to him, as he never sent a handkerchief to a laundry.

McShane is Sued by Heirs of Man Who Died in Jail

Heirs of the late Claudius Dibbern, who died in the county jail in January, 1913, while confined there on charges of improper use of the mails, preferred by federal officials, are suing Sheriff McShane for \$20,000 damages in Judge Troup's district court.

It is alleged the windows of the jail were left open on cold nights; that insufficient covering was provided and that Dibbern died of pneumonia. The petition asserts that he made \$300 a month practicing medicine.

ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG WOMEN FROM KANSAS CITY

Miss Eugenia Patterson gave a large tea at her home yesterday complimentary to Miss Mildred Wagner and Miss Winifred Repp of Kansas City, the guests of Mrs. Paul Gallagher. Seventy-five guests called. Miss Patterson was assisted by: Mesdames Ben Wood and Eleanor Slackay, Frances Hochstetler, Stella Thummel, Gertrud Metz, Ruth Hitchcock, Ann Gifford, Alice Jaquith, Harriet Metz.

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Women's Coats

It's a wee bit early to TALK COAT SALES. The charming weather and our glorious Nebraska sunshine have contributed to the joys of living—but have been a little tough on the Coal Man. Strange, too, is it not, how people will put off the evil day of spending money—when they don't have to? Reason perchance why you haven't bought your Winter Coat yet. We want you to take home pleasant memories of your Omaha visit and so we have gathered together for Saturday a group of splendid Coats for women at the little price of... **\$9.98**

\$15.00 would not be too high. We are not wholly unselfish in this offer—frankly we have too many coats. There should be a lively session here.

Women's Dresses

Ideal as far as weight is concerned—styles most attractive—fabrics of light wool—quite a range to select from—Checks, Plain Colors, Combinations of Taffeta Silk charmingly arranged with dainty colorings. Satins also mixed in the lot. Dresses which ordinarily should bring \$15, \$18 and \$20. Saturday... **\$9.95**

Special Sale of Suits for Juniors

These garments are for misses who are just bridging the years between girlhood and womanhood. In the lot are many adapted to slight figures. You might say suited to the 10-year miss and from that up to young age. Popular colors, too—such as Navy, African Brown and Boiling Green. The styles are up to the minute. \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 former prices. Saturday, each... **\$12.75**

Silk Hosiery Sale

We prepared for your visit by making a very extensive purchase. In the usual way these stockings would sell for \$1.00 per pair. Indeed, they are such as we ourselves have sold at that price. Colors are various, embracing all the popular shades, and in addition black and white. Some very attractive stripes go off for Saturday. All at one price, **80c PER PAIR.**

Whether for your own use or for remembrance—we can conceive of no more desirable purchase.

Gloves

It has been exceedingly gratifying to have so many teachers of yester-year come back again for gloves. We want everybody to know that this is One Glove shop, where you can buy without fear or trembling. A New Pair for every pair that is faulty. For Saturday, Kids of all colors, which sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, will be sold at **95c PER PAIR.**



You have doubtless heard the story of Pat and the whisky. The story goes Pat was titled by the road side with a keg labeled, "Whiskey Below Cost." When asked how he could make a living on that basis, he replied: "Sure, it's the quantity I sell." Leave Pat alone for an answer. Now, we have a lot of silks which we might label in that way, and keep near the borderland of truth. A manufacturer's agent saw the goods on our counters only yesterday. Why, he said, we made that and that. Our prices were higher than you retail them for; how can you do it? Here's the answer: One of the biggest of all the Silk Jobbers, after a big season's business, said: "Here is a lot of odd pieces from various lines which we would be glad to sell. What'll you give?" In two minutes we owned the goods. They are on sale now, at **66c PER YARD.** You'll have a good job to match them at \$1.00. Not selling below cost to us.

Skirts Made to Your Measure

The bars go down for ONE DAY. Orders placed Saturday we can deliver in 10 DAYS. (This is for the benefit of out-of-town customers.) The price is \$2.00 for the making and we guarantee A FIT.

Ask the first intelligent looking person you meet (and you'll find very many such in our big city), what does COBB stand for? Synonymous with Good Candy the answer will be. Take a box home. **GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT**—Fondant, Fudge, Caramels, Chocolate, Marshmallows, Gum Drops, Ju-Jubes, Nut Candy, Molasses—smooth, chewy. Every good and perfect thing made from sugar; THAT'S COBB. Special for Saturday. Choice Black Walnut Taffy, **30c** for a pound box.

Men! A Word or Two With You

Saturday an advance sale of Sleeping Garments. Outing flannel night shirts and pajamas. Storm windows are going up all over town. Squirrels are busy (those that are left), putting up their winter food.

\$5c for night shirts instead of \$1.25. **\$1.15** for pajamas instead of \$1.50. **\$1.55** for pajamas instead of \$2.00. Made for us.

Balmacaan Top Coats

Weatherproofed. **\$10.00** instead of \$13.50. **\$15.00** instead of \$20.00.

We Will Suit You First--

At 8:30 in the morning

From recent arrivals we have filled in and sweetened 3 LOTS OF WOMEN'S SUITS, \$13.50, \$26.75 and \$49.50.

Those at \$13.50 are similar to what have sold at \$20 and \$25.

Those at \$26.75 are similar to what have sold at \$30 and \$37.50.

Those at \$49.50 are similar to what have sold at \$75.

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