

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Wednesday, January 5, 1916.

WE hear so much talk these days of "national preparedness," and many think that any human being above the rank of a second grade defective should be alive to the vital necessity of the movement.

But does any one ever hear of "social preparedness?" Is there any organization, or thought, or plan to protect defenseless members of society against attack? The mind of criminal invention, the poison tongue, the breath of venom and the pen that stabs from the dark may keep up their evil activity without the least hindrance.

Is society unable to defend itself against attack on men's honor and women's character? Or are these once much prized personal attributes but mere fetiches that the smart may readily discard?

There is a growing set in the eastern part of our country who laugh at respectability, they call it middle-class and say it is something for the tradesman's wife and daughters to cultivate.

But is the west going to accept such a standard? Will the descendants of our pioneers be perfectly content to let brigands of character organize and flourish in their very midst?

Or is it possible that we will have individual as well as national protection?

At the Brandeis Theater.

On few occasions in its history has the Brandeis theater had such a large number of mail orders for an attraction as have been received up to date for the engagement of Mr. Cyril Maude, the distinguished English actor, who comes for an engagement of three days, beginning Thursday night. Although the seat sale does not open until tomorrow morning over half the orchestra floor is already taken for the opening performance and an unusual number of large parties have been booked, four of the six lower boxes for the opening performance being already taken. Many parties have been made up in surrounding towns and the first night promises to be a social event.

Among the reservations for the first night are those made by the following: W. H. Clark, Mrs. A. M. Pinto, Frank Hamilton, J. C. Martin, Ward Burgess, box; E. S. Westabrook, box; Mrs. S. Wertheimer, W. S. Stillman of Council Bluffs, Otto Pohl of Fremont, Mr. Dovey of Plattsmouth, Mr. Latta of Tekamah, Matt Gehring of Plattsmouth, F. C. Zahring of Lincoln, Mr. Wigginton of Ashland, Paul Gallagher, Mrs. W. J. Foy, Mrs. E. C. Sprague, J. E. Heyn, A. H. Richardson, M. C. Peters, F. Walters, F. W. Thomas, A. S. Ritchie, Dr. Polard, John Stout, Dr. W. H. Walker, J. W. Madden, Sam Carlyle, W. D. McHugh.

Others who have made reservations are: Samuel Burns, Mrs. Ralph Peters, Milton Darling, Judge H. S. Baker, H. H. McDuff, G. C. Smith, W. B. T. Bell, W. A. Maurer, Harley Morehead, Wood Allen, H. A. Aldredge, Gould Diets, A. P. Peters, W. F. Smith, Dr. Crummer, George Engler, W. S. Blackwell, Mrs. Herman Kaunte, Conrad Young, A. L. Reed, F. M. Smith, F. H. Davis, H. C. Rosacker. The following have reserved for the Saturday matinee performance of "Grumpy": A. O. Stora, W. H. Koenig, Miss Jessie Millard, Mrs. A. M. Rogers.

Klopp-Burke Wedding.

Miss Margaretha Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents to Mr. Walter Charles Klopp of Mule Shoe, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas Klopp of Omaha, Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed at an improvised altar of flowers and smilax in the living room. Preceding the marriage service, Miss Alice Duval sang "At Dawning," and the Lohengrin Wedding March was played by Mrs. R. E. Davis. The bride, who belongs to the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, was attended by a sister member, Miss Helen Chase of Lincoln. The bridesmaid had a brother, Mr. Richard Fuller Payne, for best man.

The bride wore her going-away gown of African brown broadcloth, semi-tailored, and trimmed with French flowers, and African brown boots completed the costume. The only ornament worn was the gift of the bridegroom, a pin of platinum, with diamonds in setting. A French muff of fitch fur and brown chiffon velvet was carried.

Miss Chase wore a white taffeta and sergeotte crepe gown, trimmed with silver lace.

The living room was decorated in pink roses and smilax, the dining room in Mrs. Ward roses and the hall in pink roses.

Following the marriage service was a reception, at which Mrs. Burke was assisted by Mrs. Donald Neely and the Misses Marjorie Foote, Janet Chase, Ada Klopp, Edna Bartlett, Ruth Gould and Uarda Scott.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chase of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howe of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt of North Platte, Miss Janet and Miss Helen Chase of Lincoln and Mrs. Minnie Standford of Nebraska City. Mrs. Bratt is sister to Mr. Charles Burke.

After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Klopp will be at home at Mule Shoe, Tex.

Birthday Party.

In honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of his uncle, Mr. E. Sellgosh, a family dinner was given by Mr. Sigmund Landsberg, at the Fontenelle, Tuesday January 4.

Covers were laid for twelve. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames—Fred R. Sellgosh, George Landsberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Fred S. Haffa, W. L. Harris, Miss Vera Haffa. Messrs.—Herbert E. Harris, E. Sellgosh, Sigmund Landsberg.

For Settlement Concert.

Tickets for the musical which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly will give for the Social Settlement at the Hotel Fontenelle the evening of January 8, may be obtained of the following: Mesdames—H. R. Lumere, Joseph Polcar, William Scott, Harry Miller, H. E. Newbranch, C. W. Russell, Misses—F. Baxter, Marjorie Howland, Marion Kuhn.

Matinee and Tea.

Mrs. A. B. McConnell gave a matinee party at the Brandeis theater and a tea at the Hotel Fontenelle this afternoon.

Miss Marion Towle, one of the season's debutantes. Those present were: Mesdames—Richard Coad of John A. M. M., Misses—Marion Towle, Frances Hornetier, Dorothy Waller, Louise White, Isabel Vinsonhaler.

Misses—Lucile Ridgway, Edith Matthews, Mildred Fellows, Chicago, Misses—Myrtle Timme, Louise Timme, Lillian Timme, Doris Durfee, Misses—Roy Healy, Helge Olson, Robert Moore, Arthur Peterson.

One of the skating parties scheduled for New Year's eve at Miller park, was postponed owing to weather conditions. Instead, the party was at the Weeks' home on Druid Hill, where they were joined later by several members of the club. The evening was spent in music, games and contests, until 11:30, when an oyster supper was served.

Those present were: Misses—Gladys Mickle, Nannie Dearmont, Tomia Snyder, Millie Weeks, Ruth Wegka, Messrs.—Robert Victor, Ernest Watkins, Mel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baidige entertained the Bridge Dinner club at their home Tuesday evening. The members are: Mesdames and Mesdames—John A. McShane, H. H. Baldridge, W. A. Redick, Dr. Le Roy Crummer, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. Frank Burley, Mr. Stockton Hath.

The Midweek Drama circle met this morning with Mrs. Warren S. Blackwell. Among the members are: Mesdames—D. M. Vinsonhaler, H. P. Clarke, C. W. Russell, W. S. Blackwell, E. M. Fairfield, Walter Page, Myra Standish, E. P. Keck, Sammie Burns, Isabel Vinsonhaler, Agnes Russell, Mona Cowell, Ida Darlow.

Omahans in New York. Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City, during the past week, have been: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutledge, Mr. H. R. Miller, Mr. H. E. Smith, Mr. R. C. Sipe, Mr. C. W. Gilliam, Mr. David Menagh, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rutledge.

The hostesses were: Mesdames—Nesbit, Dodder, Ellsworth, Dr. Holtman.

Winter Plans. Mrs. George Laier has taken a cottage at Long Beach, Cal., for the next three months and will have with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Murphy, Master George Laier, Miss Helen Laier and Miss Helen Murphy.

Vacation Notes. Miss Naomi Towle left Tuesday evening for Bradford, Mass., to take up her studies at the Bradford academy. Mr. Herbert Davis, who was to start for Cornell university early this week, has been delayed by illness and will not leave until Friday. Miss Vivienne Barkalow, who has been prevented by illness from starting for school the earlier part of this week, will leave for Sweet Brier, Va., Friday.

Postponement. The Debutante Bridge club, which was to meet with Miss Helen Ingwersen this afternoon, has postponed its meeting until next week, because so many of its members are out of town.

On the Calendar. Mr. and Mrs. David Baum will entertain at dinner Thursday evening preceding the Subscription club dance. Mrs. George E. Barker will entertain the members of the Trinity Parish Aid society tomorrow afternoon.

Future Events. Mrs. M. Meyer and Mrs. A. Bonoff will entertain at luncheon at the Fontenelle Thursday in honor of Mrs. F. Harris and Rokoff of St. Joseph, Mo.

Personal Mention. Mrs. George F. Comstock, and two children, Mildred and Leslie, are spending the winter in Oakland. They are at present visiting in Oakland with Mrs. Comstock's sister, but later will go to Los Angeles and San Diego to spend the remainder of the winter, returning home about April 1. Mrs. Stanley Hartman of Chicago arrived Monday, to be the guest of her father, Mr. Albert Cahm, for the month of January. Misses Rose and Ethel Brodsky and Georgia Jackson of Sioux City, have just returned home after spending the holidays in Omaha, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonoff.

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

POPULAR GIRL WHO IS ONE OF THE BRIDES OF THE DAY.



Mrs. WALTER KLOPP, nee Margaretha Burke.

Will Take Doll She Won in Bee Contest On New York Visit

"I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate my doll and how glad I am to have Lillian with me," writes Isabelle Canusa, 1028 South Twenty-third street, who received her doll on Christmas eve after winning the contest conducted by The Bee that week. Isabelle says that she took her prize to school to show all her little playmates and that next month she intends to take it back to New York with her. Isabelle's relatives all live in New York and when she goes back to visit them it is determined that "Lillian" shall visit them, too. Isabelle won first prize in the doll contest Christmas week with 74 coupons.

Leon Weaver and Helvye Olsen Wed

Miss Helvye Olsen and Leon Weaver were married last Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. A. G. Buxton, 277 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs. The young couple went right to housekeeping in a cozy apartment that had already furnished in the Jewey apartment house, Thirty-third street and Dewey avenue, where they are at home to their friends.

Miss Olsen was one of the most successful teachers in the Omaha public schools and enjoys the work so much that she intends to continue teaching for a time as a substitute. She is a daughter of Mrs. A. M. Olsen, 2109 South Ninth street. Mr. Weaver is a son of Frank Weaver, senior member of the law firm of Weaver & Giller, and is an automobile salesman for Guy L. Smith.

Custard Pie

Here is an easy recipe for custard pie that is delicious. Try it today for dinner.

3 Eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup sugar

Little nutmeg
1/2 cup Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar

Put milk into double boiler and scald. Stir flour and sugar together for custard pie, but for all cooking purposes. It is economical, convenient and absolutely pure. Nothing added—just some of the water taken out—sterilized but unsweetened. Made in spotless condenseries in the richest dairying districts in this country, by the American Milk Company of Chicago.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Advertisement.

Music

Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Fontenelle the Tuesday Morning Musical club was entertained by Miss Katherine Kemp Stillings of Boston, who is visiting Miss Frances Nash, and who gave a most delightful violin recital before the club, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Mary N. Crofoot. Miss Stillings is a highly talented young lady with an abundance of temperament, one who plays with an assurance and freedom which betoken thorough study and an intimate acquaintance with her instrument.

She opened the program with the Tartini sonata in G minor, her beautiful tone and masterful interpretation immediately winning cordial approval. In the group which followed, her broad versatility in many moods and styles was noteworthy, the numbers being carefully selected and greatly diversified. The Viennese Melody by Kreisler, with its lovely duet, was repeated, and the Gypsy duet and Hungarian Dance by Brahms, were both played with great fire and brilliancy.

The second group was likewise well selected and was composed of greatly contrasting numbers. Orientale by Cui and the fiery Zortica by Sarasate, two distinctly characteristic numbers, were followed by the lovely E flat Nocturne of Chopin, and the group closed with Scherzo Tarantelle by Wieniawski, in which the player fairly astounded the hearers by her excessive virtuosity.

One of the gems of the afternoon was the Canonetta by Tschikowski, the effect of its peaceful song greatly heightened by contrast with the brilliant numbers which preceded and followed it. "Carnaval" Rasse by Wieniawski, brought the program to a successful close.

Miss Stillings received well merited and enthusiastic applause, many bouquets, and was called back for an encore after each group. Miss Stillings may be sure of a welcome if she ever visits the club at a future date. Mrs. Crofoot's accompaniment was musically and furnished added pleasure to this excellent recital.

THIEVES SECURE SMALL SUMS AT TWO PLACES

Several small burglaries and thefts were reported to the police. A thief entered the grocery store of L. Peterson, Thirty-sixth street and Ames avenue, and stole \$25 worth of groceries and \$1 in cash. The home of Robert Robinson, 1512 Harney street, was entered by thieves, who got over the transom and took \$25 in cash.

Mrs. Eva Brodkey Dies at the Age of Eighty-Two Years

Mrs. Eva Brodkey, 82 years of age, died yesterday morning at 11 at the home of her eldest son, Sol Brodkey, 545 South Twenty-fifth avenue, from old age. Mrs. Brodkey was one of the pioneer women of Omaha. She came here thirty-five years ago and had made her residence here ever since. She is survived by seven sons, Sol, Aaron, Morris, Dave and Ben of Omaha, Herman of Sioux City and Harry of Fort Worth. She is also survived by twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the residence of her oldest son Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rabbi Grodzinsky and Rev. Rabbi Fleischer will conduct the services. Burial will be in Golden Hill cemetery.

COLD SNAP MAKES BIG BUSINESS FOR COAL MEN

The demand upon the coal dealers is something enormous and all of the teams are out on deliveries. This increase in business comes about by reason of the pronounced drop in temperature and the further fact that again the cold wave flag is flying. Omaha has an abundant supply of coal on hand for all purposes. Up to now, with continued warm weather, trade has not been heavy and stocks have not been depleted.

To Have Curly, Wavy Hair Like "Nature's Own"

Women who have trouble keeping their hair in curl, or of securing the desired wave effect—and especially those who realize the harm that the hot iron does to the hair—will do well to try plain liquid silmerine. In no other way can they acquire such pretty waves and curls, having all the appearance of "Nature's own." And the hair instead of being singed, ragged or dead looking, has such a lively lustre and wholesome beauty. If one will get a bottle of liquid silmerine at any drug store and follow the accompanying directions, she will be simply delighted with the result. This product is of course perfectly harmless and there is nothing sticky, greasy or unpleasant about it. The hair will be quite manageable, no matter in what fashion it is done up.—Advertisement.

Armour's STAR THE HAM WHAT AM



In the Stockinet Covering
An exclusive Armour feature. Pat. applied for.
The spicy richness of Armour's mild Star cure is intensified by smoking in the Stockinet Covering—Armour's way of retaining the rich natural juices and improving the flavor. The Oval Label identifies it as Armour's best.
Buy the ham whole and remove the Stockinet yourself. Phone us your dealer's name if he cannot supply you.



Try These:
Star Bacon
"Simon Pure" Leaf Lard
Devonshire Farm Sausage
Armour's Grape Juice
Clovebloom Butter
Glendale Oleanargarine
(Natural Color)
Silver Churn Oleanargarine
(White)
And see 100 Retailer's Points.

Brandeis Stores

Undermuslins IN THE White Sale

As fluffy and snowy-white as they appear in all their extreme daintiness, they are the useful, comfortable, serviceable underclothes for all their flounces and frippery. And best of all, perhaps, they cost so much less than usual in the January White Sale. Wide assortments and wonderful values are the dominant characteristics.

Special Values for Thursday

Crepe de Chine Underwear	French-American Undermuslins
Crepe de Chine Envelope Combinations, a special lot of dainty designs, in flesh and white. Values up to \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.69 and..... \$1.98	These are the dainty new undermuslins that have all the features of the original hand-made and hand-embroidered French lingerie, but cost one-third to one-half less. Imitations and real hand-embroidered, semi-hand and machine made. Gowns, Skirts, Envelopes, Combinations, Drawers, Corset Covers. 89c, \$1.39 , \$1.89
Crepe de Chine Gowns and Envelope Chemise, made of good quality silk; pretty dainty laces, many different models. Values up to \$6.00.... \$3.69	

Muslin Underwear Specials

A wonderful assortment of the daintiest of lingerie, lace and embroidery trimmings, wash ribbons, tucking, etc.; sheer lingerie cloths and nainsooks. At \$1.00	A very special lot of dainty, crisp, white undergarments, made of sheer lingerie cloth and trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries; many new ideas and patterns. At \$1.39	Another special lot of dainty, crisp white undergarments, made of sheer lingerie cloths and trimmed in fine laces and embroidery. Several of the new spring models and advanced styles shown in this lot. At \$1.89
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Shoe Specials

Velvet Shoes for Women, in black, blue or brown. Lace styles, splendid shoes, worth to \$4.95 a pair; all sizes, on sale Thursday, pair **\$3.48**
Slumber Slippers for Women, all colors and sizes. Thursday, pair **49c**
Women's Fine Serviceable Shoes, in dull calf and patent leather. Odds and ends, all good styles; worth to \$4.00, special **\$2.85**
Crocheted Slippers for Women, all sizes. Worth to \$1.50, special Thursday **98c**

January Clearance Hair Goods

We offer some very attractive specials in Switches and Transformations.
20-Inch Natural Wavy Switches, sale price **79c**
24 and 26-Inch Natural Wavy Switches, **\$1.98**
Triple Stem, Natural Wavy Gray Switches; \$6.00 values. Sale price, **\$3.98**
Wavy 28-Inch Switches, \$12.00 values. Sale price, **\$7.98**
All-Around Transformations. Special **\$1.98**

Corsets

Two specials—Nemo Corsets and Brassieres—for our January White Sale.
Special values in Nemo Corsets, some are slightly soiled, odd sizes. Medium height top with self-reducing abdominal strap. Regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 Corsets. Special Thursday at **\$2.00**
Brassieres, front hook, trimmed with embroidery and imitation filet and cluny lace. Sale price, **37c**

Saturday---About 3,000 Overcoats, Worth to \$30.00, on Sale at \$15.00. Also Our Semi-Annual Sale of Manhattan Shirts