

# Society

MRS. JAMES BRACE of Kansas City, Mo., seen in the picture with her two lovely children, Betty Jane and Bobby, returned to her home Thursday following a week's visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Boyer. Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Brace are lifelong friends, their mothers having been girlhood "chums" in Illinois. They meet occasionally at Excelsior Springs where other Omahans have also met Mrs. Brace. Mr. Brace was here for a few days during Mrs. Brace's visit. They were widely feted.

SELDOM is there a more delightful visitor than Mrs. Edwin E. Pierce of Evanston, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood T. Eastman. Many affairs have been given in compliment to Mrs. Eastman's guest, who, in turn, has been a charming addition to the groups which have claimed her. Mrs. Pierce is president of the Drama club of Evanston.

MISS EMILY HOLDREGE is spending her first winter at home following her graduation from Smith college in June. Miss Holdrege is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdrege, one of Omaha's oldest pioneer families. In her sophomore year Miss Holdrege was a student at the University of Nebraska where she affiliated with the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Her brothers, George and Charles, are members of Beta Theta Pi at the university now.

MARY DALE LOOMIS, who is two and a half, will soon be one of Omaha's most famous equestriennes, despite her tender years, for she has been on horseback many times, held securely by her father, Alexander Loomis, who is a skilled rider, and ambitious to have her enjoy the sport. Mary Dale's unusual name, which is not to be nicknamed, nor called Mary-for-short, is a combination of her father's mother's name, and of the name of her mother's parents, the John F. Dales. She is another member of the very youngest set who is spending the winter in Omaha, promising herself a birthday party in February.



Mrs. James Brace, Betty Jane and Bobby



Miss Emily Holdrege  
Photo by Neva



Mrs. Alexander Loomis and Mary Dale  
Photo-Rinehart-Marsden



Mrs. Osgood Eastman  
Mrs. Edwin Pierce  
Photo-Dewell

## Know Omaha Gets New Boost

At Least Know Where to Buy Paris Gowns at Basement Prices.

By GABBY.

WHEN one of our fashionable young matrons went abroad this summer, she took with her a lavish wardrobe, eked out at the last minute with a frock which had caught her eye, displayed in the window of a semi basement store on Sixteenth street.

It was a successful little dress at a shamelessly low price, and though she was her most becoming self in it, she hesitated wearing it in the world's style center, preferring the assurance of gowns purchased from Omaha's more noted modistes.

She wears it now however, for on a day a mannikin miming past in Potrets' salon, displayed a perfect duplicate. Later she saw the same gown displayed at Longchamps!

SOCIAL Omaha will have to have a series of dress rules and regulations to save itself embarrassment. Thursday evening at the Omaha club there were five dinner parties. Each composed, so Gabby hears, of "those who matter, those who are in the know. Yet each party boasted handsome women in formal gowns, with a shy sort of décolleté, and other just-as-handsome women clad in dark afternoon things whose well-coiffed heads were hidden under hats.

OH THESE fickle men. Last spring Gabby rumored the marriage of a young Omaha bachelor to a Memphis girl, who has been a frequent visitor here, and this fall she hears that he has given a solitaire to plight his troth to a visitor from Iowa, who has been visiting his sister.

No announcement has been made but the ring glittered prettily on the guest's engagement finger at a house party given by the sister and her husband a week ago. The scene of the party was their country place north of Florence and prominent members of the young married set were honor guests.

YOUTH has its standard of values, wherein there are shades and nuances of feeling that older, more callous folk miss.

Eleanor Bonnie Brown who is a freshman in Smith gave a tea last week for all the Nebraska students there.

Most of her guests were unknown to her, but they must have been satisfactory, for in writing home about them she said, "All the girls were simply darling, but one, mother, and she was nice."

UNKNOWN admirers are doubtless the natural accompaniment of fame. Miss Helen Nightingale, who appeared in concert Thursday night for the Business Women's club, has one, or rather, but one, for after she reads this story, though he may still be admirer, he will be "known" no longer.

The day following her concert Miss Nightingale received a gorgeous bouquet of roses. They bore no "party designation" and the recipient is

## Election Night Parties

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An unusual touch will be the serving of the hot food from huge kettles, and the frozen sweets from decorated ice cream freezers.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12, and the returns will come in via the radio and special wires. There will be bridge and mah jong.

Among the hosts are Farnam

Smith, F. S. Martin and Earl Gan nett, who will give small parties. The Ford Hoveys will have 20 guests and Dr. W. O. Bridges, 19.

The W. G. Spains will give an Orpheum party Tuesday for their guest, Miss July Graves of St. Paul, Minn.

The Frank Selbys will have a group at their home to hear the returns on their radio.

Mesdames Robert Garrett and Newman Benson will give an election night party at the Brandeis to see Olga Petrova when Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Meyer's guests, Miss Florence

Halloran of Salt Lake City and Mrs. David Keith will be honor guests.

E. N. Tipton has made reservations for a party of 24 at the second show at the Orpheum on election night.

Among others who will entertain guests at the Orpheum on that evening are: L. McNamara, 31; C. Charles Beauchamp, eight; W. Brad

ley, eight; W. C. Ramsey, eight; Julius Rosenzweig, six; J. J. Johnson, six; C. Nelson, six; Robert Turner, six; X. W. Kynett, eight; W. H. Pope, W. Ellis, A. Lancaster, C. L. Parsley, G. Whipple, C. Wright, M. Krause, I. E. Musgrave, G. Reynolds, foursooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallagher will entertain 35 guests at a supper party at their home election night. An

honor guest will be Tom Brown, friend of the Gallagher family, who will appear at the World theater next week.

A party of friends will gather at the home of Mrs. Will Noble election night.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Loomis, Wayne Selby, Richard Peters, Milton Peterson and William Jackson will dine at the Brandeis, and attend the Orpheum later on election night.

## Mrs. Drake Hostess

Mrs. Luther Drake will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening at her home for Miss Maud Borup and C. T. Kountze.

## The Melhops, Jr., Move Here From Council Bluffs.

Social Omaha will be pleased at the news that the John Melhops, Jr., of Council Bluffs will take residence

here for the first of the new year. They will occupy a home at Thirty-eighth and California streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Melhop have been members of the Omaha Country club. Mrs. Melhop is a member of the Colonial Dames, the D. A. R. and the Monday Bridge club in Council Bluffs.

Last Monday they were dinner hosts at their home.

Mrs. O. M. Smith has returned from Los Angeles.