



Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, January 14, 1914.

THE next time Madame Melba comes to Omaha she will probably be entertained in a private home while here—at least that is the prima donna's wish.

Madame Melba, whom many critics consider the world's greatest artist, and Mr. and Mrs. Kubelik spent yesterday in Omaha before leaving for Minneapolis for their next concert. The great artist invited Miss Mary Munchhoff to lunch with her and to spend the day, both having been pupils of the late Madame Marchesi of Paris, where they met often, and were later entertained at the home of the late Prof. Upheus of Berlin, Germany, the court sculptor.

The latter part of the afternoon Madame Melba expressed the desire "to get away from the city and out into the beautiful country, where there is not so much dust." So, together with Miss Munchhoff, Mrs. John A. McShane and Mrs. A. V. Kinler, they motored to the Country club and through some of the parks. It was then that Madame Melba said she hoped to come to Omaha next year, and that she would prefer staying in a private home.

"Stay with me next time you come," said Mrs. McShane. "Indeed, I will," replied Madame Melba enthusiastically. "and I promise you will find that I am not so much trouble. Everyone seems to think that a singer is different from other people. Really, I am just like other people, and like the same things that most people do."

Miss Mary Munchhoff, who usually spends part of each year abroad, has been invited by Madame Melba to visit her at her Paris home.

For New York Guest.

Mrs. Herman Kountze was hostess at an informal luncheon today at her apartments at the Beaton in honor of Miss Hanson and Miss France of New York, who are guests of Mrs. John L. Kennedy. Covers were placed for eight.

Dance at Lininger Art Gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Thomas will entertain at a reception and dancing party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haller, and the Lininger art gallery adjoining will be used for dancing. The rooms will be bright with a decoration of roses. American Beauties will be used in the dining room and living room and Killarney roses in the drawing rooms. Assisting will be:

- Mesdames—Arthur Keeline, Joseph W. Thomas, Charles Martin, A. J. Beaton, J. M. McCall, W. S. Blackwell, G. W. Lininger, Miss Edith Thomas.

For Mrs. Weed.

Mrs. Walter G. Preston entertained at luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. Hugh Weed of St. Louis, who was formerly Miss Faith Potter of this city.

A Dresden basket filled with Killarney roses tied with pink tulle formed the centerpiece for the table and covers were placed for:

- Mesdames—Hugh Weed, Daniel Baum, Jr., George Tomlinoff, George McIntyre, Edgar Scott, Charles O. Rich, Arthur S. Rogers, W. G. Preston.

Theater Parties.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers entertained at a box party at the Brandeis Tuesday evening to see "The Pifrely." Their guests were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. George Feins will entertain at a theater party this evening at the Brandeis, when their guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redick.

Bridge Tea in Dundee.

Mrs. Walter Selby entertained at a bridge tea Tuesday in honor of her cousin, Miss Caroline Baldwin, of Keokuk, Ia., all the guests being from Dundee. Assisting were:

- Mesdames—H. C. Van Gieson, F. W. Wickersham, H. B. Lemere, F. W. Carmichael, R. C. Peters, J. W. Hamilton, E. A. Benson, Sumner Breece, Lenore Dietz Nelson, Miss Jennie Peters.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. S. R. Rush was hostess at a bridge luncheon today at her home in honor of Miss Stamm of West Union, Ia., guest of Mrs. L. D. Upham. Killarney roses formed the decoration and covers were placed for eight.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. L. J. Platt championed sixteen young ladies from Mount St. Mary's seminary to host Melba and Kubelik. Those in the party were Misses Irene Murphy, Edna Smith, Gladys McKeanan, Maud Hanna, Caille Faddis, Pauline Dowd, Esther Daniels, Clare Kelley, Fay Chambers, Velma Clark, Phyllis Craub, Katherine Smith, Gertrude Dempsey, Margaret Hensley, Gertrude Strunk and Frances Platt.

Creighton Dental Dance.

The Creighton dental college students gave an enjoyable dancing party at Chambers academy Monday evening. The party was well attended and those present were:

- Mesdames—Katherine McCortley, H. Martin, Alice Johnson, Marie East, May Johnson, Marie Martin, Finaster, Hazel Bittelman, Alice English, Jane Gafford, Ethel Massey, J. Voss, Anna Langenfeld, King, Ada Black, Donohue, Schobelian, Peg Black, Margaret Morrison, Hazel Lyons, Mary Taylor, Beatrice O'Neil, Ella Kuser, Gertrude Stodden, Henrietta Wadsworth, Ruth Foran, Misses—H. Martin, Marie East, Marie Martin, Hazel Bittelman, Jane Gafford, J. Voss, Anna Langenfeld, King, Mary Swift, Donohue, Alice Boyse, Irma Swift, Mary Taylor, Marie Welch, Ficke, Mildred Barber, McAndrew, Louise Lewis, Alta Buskirk.

- Alva Graman, Dougherty, Marie Gross, Margaret Greenough, E. Murphy, Bunkles, E. Shnyder, M. Fausst, I. McCoy, Fannie Schmitt, J. M. Linn, Margaret Cott, Pauline Mostrovick, Anasch, Babe Mostrovick, Evelyn Spellman, Bessie Mangan, Mary O'Grady, Myrtle Broutte, Iva Waldrum, Gladys Taylor, Opal Crumbliss, Ann Nebel, R. Robinson, Mable Lundgard, Fitzgerald, West, Alice Elmquist, Pearl Crowe, Anna Peterson, Ada Haysler, Margaret Weaver, Ruth Kinsey, Florence Cottinre, E. Fronwirth.

Lincoln Guest.

Mrs. Edward S. Luce, a soprano soloist of Lincoln, sang a program of five songs at a musicale at the Omaha university Tuesday morning. At a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cole she delighted the guests with a group of six songs, among them Margaret Martin's new Lullaby. Later at the Clio club she sang a group of four songs, including a beautiful setting of her own of Shakespeare's "How Sweet the Moonlight." Mrs. Luce was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Jenkins while in the city and returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Naperian Dancing Party.

The Naperian club entertained at a dancing party at Armbrust hall Monday evening. Those present were:

- Mesdames—Margaret Chol, Cecelia McCauley, Elizabeth, Charlotte Elder, McDermott, Margaret McGoldrick, Olga Hoffman, Hazel Ryan, Margaret Henderson, Irene Stoltenberg, Katherine Hall, Ruth Hunsberger, Leta Hunsberger, Anna Barba, Mabel Delbridge, Frances Kyzool, Emma Geiscke, Naomi Byrne, Agnes Peters, Lena Hensley, Martha Kerchma, Mestra, J. E. Golden, Frank Cumming, M. Ammons, Herman Steinhilber, G. E. Babson, Lawrence C. Jensen, Frank Wallace, G. J. Kasper, Charles Peley Flood, Albert Lutz, Harry Begley, Oscar Tanberg, Arch Ganner, F. A. Robinson, John J. O'Connor, Jr., C. Hannigan, Harry Grobeck, John J. Spelman, William Ammons, E. J. Walker, D. W. Sullivan, H. M. Hine, Ralph La Chappell, C. J. Kenner, J. D. Watson.

Double Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. A. Helvie entertained at her home Saturday in honor of the seventh and ninth birthday anniversary of her children, Julia and Arthur. Prizes for the games were awarded to Elizabeth Kelley, William Brown and Herbert Story. Mrs. Helvie was assisted by Mesdames Fred Eames, William Helvie, Charles Lang and Miss Dorothy Wahlgren. Those present were:

- Mesdames—Elizabeth Kelly, Violet Sinclair, Miriam White, Marie Kocher, Margaret Eames, Louise Oakes, Ethel Helvie, Ruth Eames, Mesters, William Brown, Irwin Kelly, Albert Hoyt, Glen Malm, Arthur Story, Herbert Story, Clinton Brown.

For Mrs. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Hugh Weed of St. Louis Tuesday evening at their home. The guest list included:

- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doorly, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott, Miss Nannie Richardson, Mr. A. H. Richardson.

Dundee Woman's Club.

The Dundee Woman's club meets at the

home of Mrs. Selby today. Miss Amy Silver will tell the story of the "Niebelungenlied," and the program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Ramsdell, assisted by Mesdames D. C. Dodds, Gunter, Bradley and Benson.

Informal Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Gertr Fort entertained informally at 4:30 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon for twelve guests.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby in Dundee Saturday evening, January 17.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford leave today for a month's visit to the Bermuda Islands. They will sail from New York. Mrs. W. G. Belee and daughter, Ruth, of Dallas, Tex., arrived in Omaha on their way to their future home near Chicago, where Mr. Belee has accepted a salesmanship in a large business concern. Mr. Belee was formerly connected with the Paxton-Gallagher company here for a period of twenty-four years. While in Omaha they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson.

Boy Converted to Baptist Faith Says He Wants to Stay

Joseph Ontman, 17 years old, converted from the Jewish to the Christian faith by A. H. Havens, 1815 Miami street, has refused, in a letter to his parents, who live at 210 P street, South Omaha, to leave the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, where he is studying to become a Baptist minister.

Young Ontman says he is satisfied to remain in the school and believes he is doing right. Havens has declined to use his influence with the boy to induce him to return and has asked leniency from County Attorney Magney on the ground that his conversion of the boy was an inspired work.

The county attorney is considering whether to file a complaint against Havens charging kidnaping. It is said by lawyers that doubt exists whether Havens technically violated a statute.

Men Suffragists Feast and Line Up Forces for Votes

A local branch of the National League for Woman Suffrage was organized yesterday at a luncheon held at the Paxton hotel. The assembly was made up of thirty-two men and twenty-four women, but some of the men left before the meeting was called to order.

R. Beecher Howell acted as temporary chairman. A number of brief speeches were made by the men advocating votes for women and pledging their support to the woman suffrage question.

Among the men attending were Chairman Howell, Jerry Howard, J. J. Mahoney, Charles R. Sherman, Erastus A. Benson and John A. Rine. Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson made the arrangements for the luncheon, representing the woman suffrage societies and the male citizens who favor giving women the ballot.

Home Rule Charter Will Be Submitted to People in March

The home rule charter will be submitted to the people for approval in the month of March, according to Mayor James C. Dahlman, who will recommend to the council in committee of the whole Monday that a special election be called for the purpose.

"We want to have the election as soon as we can," said the mayor. "It will be thirty days after we call the election before it can be held. The exact date must be determined later, but it will be some time during the latter part of March."

Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder will ask for \$100,000 bonds for incinerator plants at the charter election, his fellow members on the city commission being willing. It is believed no other propositions will be allowed to go before the people at the charter election.

Manley Cheered at Ad Club Banquet as "Man of the Hour"

At the regular luncheon of the Omaha Ad club at the Paxton hotel, Robert H. Manley, president of the organization and the newly elected commissioner of the Commercial club, received a storm of applause. Preceding the lecture, a picture of Mr. Manley, under which was printed, "The Man of the Hour," was thrown on the screen, and another round of cheers was accompanied with a demand for a speech.

"No matter what position I may take in Omaha, my interest in the affairs of the Ad club will not be diminished," said Mr. Manley. "At the present time, I have no policies in regard to the commissioner's work to outline."

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER FAMILY QUARREL

Dependent because of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Ethel Sparks, 212 North Nineteenth street, attempted suicide by taking a vial of bichloride of mercury. She waited until her husband returned and just as he entered the door of their apartments swallowed the poison. A call was sent to the police and the woman was given medical attention by Police Surgeon Harris. She is in a critical condition.

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- 1 solid mahogany 50-inch Dresser, regular price \$100.00, special—\$85.00
- 1 solid mahogany Chiffonier to match above, regular price \$85.00, special—\$72.50
- 1 Circassian walnut Bed, full size, \$55.00 value, special—\$29.75
- 1 ladies' walnut Desk, open top, Sheraton style, \$35 value, special—\$25.00
- 1 fumed oak Serving Table, regular value \$22.00, special—\$16.00
- 1 golden oak Library Table, regular \$19.00 value, special—\$14.75
- 1 fumed oak Library Table, 30x24 top, Craft style and heavy, regular \$26.00, special—\$23.75
- 1 heavy fumed oak Rocker, leather covered spring seat, value \$19.00, special—\$17.00
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