



Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Thursday, February 19, 1914.

COULD the disgraceful rumpus of the grand opera stars, managers, promoters and others which happened in Denver have taken place in Omaha?

It is almost a certainty that it would not. In a case of this kind here undoubtedly well known society women and prominent business men, who have been called upon in emergencies, would have responded generously as in the past.

Last season a young woman who had been managing a number of recitals of high-salaried artists lost money on the series of concerts here, so several society women made up a subscription list making up the deficiency.

However, this should be given to Denver's credit—a benefit performance is to be given there, the money to be given to the members of the chorus who are stranded there.

Dinner for Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. William A. Fraser, the new sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, will entertain at dinner this evening in the Olive room of the Hotel Rome in honor of Mrs. Fraser, who has just arrived here.

Covers will be placed for:

- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Jewell.
- Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yates.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buchanan.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell.
- Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Cloyd.
- Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter.
- Misses—
- Emma B. Manchester.
- Christy.
- Brison.
- LaRocca.
- Miss Dora Alexander.
- Misses—
- J. E. Fitzgerald.
- R. T. Wells.
- N. B. Maxon.
- C. D. Mills.
- S. Lewis.
- Dr. G. W. Brown.
- T. E. Patterson.
- H. F. Simrall.
- William Huss.
- A. E. Burnett.

Visiting Nurses' Benefit.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, will give a luncheon Friday noon for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association. This is the tenth annual affair that these ladies have given for this association. The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. G. L. Bradley, who will be assisted by Mesdames Nathan Merriam, Frank Walters, George Tunnicliffe, B. F. Marshall, Eara Millard, Glenn Wharton, Barton Millard, W. J. Bradbury, Walter Tinson, Frank Engler, Walter Preston, Harold Pritchett, Ray Wagner, Charles Black, John L. Kennedy, Willard Hoar, Ford, T. L. Dunlap, N. H. Leomin, W. J. Milroy, Mel Uph' and Misses Mildred Merriam, Mabel Hicks, Clara Howley, Mabel Swinley, Lulu Hunt, Clara Zeiss and Hilda Hamner.

Home Economics Meeting.

The household economics department of the Omaha Woman's club met today. The program on "Service in the Home" was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Adams. Domestic and foreign service, employment bureau, references, duty of mistress to servant, problems of the home that has no servants and division of work between parents and children were dealt with. This was followed by a general discussion on "Is It Extravagance of Economy to Hire the Hard Work of the Family?"

Celebrates Birthday.

A number of friends planned a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson in celebration of Mr. Robinson's birthday. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. E. J. Niebert, Miss Esther Danielson, Mrs. E. J. Niebert and Mr. Joseph Kapka. Those present were: Mesdames—Alice Powers, Mabel Danielson, Esther Danielson, Mrs. E. J. Niebert, R. J. Mills, Joseph Kidell, Joseph Kapka, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Niebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison.

Entertains D. C. N. Club.

Miss Margaret Lage entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening for the D. C. N. club. An interesting contest was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. D. W. Henley of the afternoon meeting, and Miss Minnie Goehry and Miss Amy Kearns of the evening meeting. A course luncheon was served. Rose colored hearts and cut flowers were used for decorations. Those present at the afternoon meeting were: Mesdames—M. E. Meyer, N. D. Homan, Harold Anderson, Fred Neelbush, Henry Veldman, M. Cox, Those present in the evening were: Misses—Amy Kearns, Gertrude Tracy, Effie Lansing, Mina Goehry, Gertrude Gruenig.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bancroft gave a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ella Sadie, who will be married to Mr. Joseph M. Bancroft.

Entertains at Evening Party.

Miss Lillie Lehmann entertained at a Valentine party at her home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses—Kathryn Krug, Hilda Busch, Irene Busch, Lillie Lehmann, Ann Beck, Messrs—Claude Schum, Albert Markey, John Schullis, Will Krug, John Volz, Harry Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volz.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Harold Pritchett was hostess at an informal luncheon today at her apartments for Miss Heth Vail of Hancock, Mich. Those present were: Misses—Heth Vail, Katharine Thummell, Katherine Benson, Daphne Peters, Mildred Butler.

Farewell Party.

Miss Almira M. Ely gave a farewell party today at her home in honor of the Misses Burdges, who leave this week for California. Spring flowers were used in decoration and those present were: Misses—Frances Burdges, Ellen Higley, Ruth Burdges, Marion Rigbee, Dorothy Burdges, Almira Ely, Master Eugene Ely.

P. E. O. Society Entertains.

Chapter E of the P. E. O. society will entertain the husbands and friends

Amateur Musical Club Meets.

The Amateur Musical club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Kennard. The program was in charge of Miss Eugenie Whitmore and included solos by Mrs. A. J. Root, Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Miss Margaret McPherson and Miss Gretchen McConnell; Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore, and a violin solo by Mrs. T. J. Mahoney. Miss Whitmore and Miss McConnell were the accompanists. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George McIntyre.

For the Future.

Mrs. Effie Sten Kittelson will give a studio tea and recital Friday, February 26, at 3 o'clock at her studio, 318 Baird building.

Garden Club.

The Garden club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. O. T. Eastman.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Anna Butler of Aurora, Neb., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Misses Nellie and Marie Butler.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. J. F. Crofoot was hostess today at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Keogh. Pink roses were used in decoration and those present were: Mesdames—Frank Keogh, W. D. Hoster, Arthur Keelins, Harry Dozier, John W. Madden, W. B. Roberts, Adolph Stora, L. M. Harding, Dennis Barkalow, J. F. Crofoot, Barton Millard, Misses—Elizabeth Congdon, Woodard, Carolyn Congdon, Marie Woodard.

Affairs for Miss Harding.

Miss May Mahoney was hostess at a luncheon today at the Royal hotel in honor of Miss Carolyn Harding and her guests. A basket of jonquills formed the centerpiece for the table and covers were placed for Misses Carolyn Harding, Mary Hughes, Sylvia Conant, Eva Mahoney; Mesdames Samuel Rees, Jr.; Edward Croighton.

Mrs. Adams, Badly Burned Sunday at Florence, is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Adams, wife of Dr. Arthur D. Adams, Florence, died yesterday morning from the effect of burns received last Sunday, when her clothing caught fire from a stove after she had been cleaning garments in gasoline. Three little children and Dr. Adams survive her.

MASON SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM THIS EVENING.

Mason school, Twenty-fourth and Mason streets, will give a George Washington program Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Victoria, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," eighth grade. Address, C. T. Walker, president of the Board of Education. Song, "The Minuet," Cyro Sligerland. Flag drill, seventh grade boys. Violin solo, Gilbert Olsen; accompanist, Leonard McCoun. Reading, "The Little Red Stamp," Peter Kewit. The minstrel, eighth grade. Song, "American Hymn," seventh grade.

ROOMERS AT LODGING HOUSE ARE VACCINATED.

Will Spa, stopping at the New Home lodging house, 121 Douglas street, appeared at police headquarters Wednesday night with a well developed case of smallpox. Police Surgeons Pochman and Harris were dispatched to the lodging house where the vaccinated forty-eight inmates and assisted in the fumigation of the place. Dr. R. W. Connel ordered the place fumigated again Thursday morning.

Pan Club Dancing Party.

The Pan club will give their next dancing party at the Metropolitan hall Friday evening, February 20. The club has made arrangements to entertain a number of their friends by making this party "open night." Among those who will be present are: Mesdames—Alice Powers, Mabel Danielson, Esther Danielson, Mrs. E. J. Niebert, R. J. Mills, Joseph Kidell, Joseph Kapka, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Armour, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Niebert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison.

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BOY JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

Lawrence Smith Falls Three Stories in Trying to Avoid Arrest.

SUSTAINS A BROKEN WRIST

Youth Was Being Sought by Probation Officer Bernstein When He Makes Desperate Effort to Escape.

In an effort to resist his arrest by Probation Officer Bernstein, Lawrence Smith, 16 years old, jumped through a heavy glass window from the rear of 220 Douglas street, sustaining in a fall of about three stories only a broken wrist and some minor scalp wounds. Young Smith has been under the surveillance of the juvenile court for the last year, but about a week ago broke out afresh in misdemeanors and would have been arrested then only for the clemency of Officer Bernstein who thought there might be a chance for the youngster to actually reform.

Lawrence continued for the worse, however, and when he was sought at his home he made a run for the window and after breaking it in his flight he fell to a porch below and from there made a second jump to a pit in the back of the building. The officer started down stairs when the mother became hysterical and attempted to follow the course taken by her son, but was stopped by Bernstein. She then followed the officer downstairs and at the foot of them fainting dead away. More trouble for the valiant officer, who had to carry the woman back upstairs. The youngster in the meantime had hidden himself behind some lumber, and outside help had to be secured before he could be gotten out.

Lawrence was then taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his injuries were ascertained. He thanked Officer Bernstein for saving his mother and in the course of his compliments said "You're on the square, Mr. Bernstein, 'cause you saved mamma."

WOMAN WHO TRIES TO KILL SELF GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Margaret Hobbs of Chadron, Neb., who late Wednesday afternoon attempted to take her life in the city jail by swallowing chloroform, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in police court and was sentenced to thirty days. The woman was dependent over domestic difficulties.

How She Discarded Unsightly Complexion

(Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.) How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror. "If I only could tear off this old skin!" And, do you know, I've learned how to do that very thing! Not to actually remove the entire skin all of a sudden; that would be too heroic a method and painful, too. I imagine the worn-out cuticle comes off in such tiny particles, and so gradually—requiring about ten days to complete the transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day by day the beautiful complexion underneath comes forth. Marvellous! No matter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged your complexion, you can surely discard it by this simple process. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at your druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings. My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered axolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared. First the finer lines, finally even the deep crow's feet vanished entirely.—Advertisement.

Omaha Men Attend Meeting at Bluffs for a Free Bridge

Eight Omaha men, representatives of the Commercial club, the Real Estate exchange and various organizations in the city, attended the joint conference with the Council Bluffs men Wednesday night at Council Bluffs in behalf of the free bridge proposition. The Omaha men were Robert Manley, commissioner of

the Commercial club; J. J. Ryder, street commissioner; George T. Morton, D. C. Patterson and Harry A. Wolf of the Real Estate exchange; P. A. Wells of the Auto club, Charles Harding and J. M. Harding.

A committee is to be appointed from the Council Bluffs Commercial club to confer with a committee to be appointed from the Omaha Commercial club on the feasibility of providing a free bridge over the river between the two cities. The joint committee is to investigate the cost of such a bridge, the amount of bonds it would be necessary to vote, etc.

BURGARS DRINK "BOOZE" AND THEN STEAL JEWELRY

After drinking the better part of a case of beer, which they found in the home of Henry Pollack, 2222 Cumming street, Wednesday night, burglars ransacked the house in the absence of the family and took jewelry and clothing to the value of about \$20. Mr. Pollack is president of the Pollock Liquor house on Fifteenth and Capitol avenue.

Saturday A Great Sale of Silverware

Brandes Stores

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs worth to 10c at 3 1/2c

A Big Friday for Economical Shoppers

Worth While Savings in All Sections of This Great Store

Combine to Make This a Day of Unusual Interest

Take Your Choice Friday From about 500 women's, misses' and children's garments of various kinds. Long and short coats, skirts, capes, wash skirts, etc. Not right up-to-date styles, but well made and practical for many purposes. If you wish a really extraordinary bargain, come to the basement Friday and choose from this lot.

Formerly Worth to \$5 at 49 CENTS

Friday Bargains in Domestic

Women's Suits worth \$10 to \$12.50 \$4.98

A large variety on sale Friday. Every one a correct fall and winter model. Made of fine serges, mixtures, novelty cloths, etc. Take your choice of 300 of these fine suits Friday at just about the cost of the material. Actual \$10 and \$12.50 suits on sale at \$4.98

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Waists, Friday 25c

One great lot of waists to be cleared Friday at savings of half, two-thirds or more. White and colored muslin from handling. All good, up-to-date styles. Worth 50c, 75c and \$1. In the basement Friday at 25c

Muslin Underwear 19c

Child's Rompers 18c

Fine Embroidery 7 1/2c

HOUSE DRESSES 48c

Lace Special

An exceptionally fine lot of linen cluny laces. Actually worth 20c a yard. An bargain square, 10c a yard

Dress Trimming and Laces---A Friday Sale

An Importer's Samples and Short Lengths at 25c on the Dollar

39c EACH for allover bands and edges in gold and silver effects, fancy beaded bands and medallions. Persian, Bulgarian and fancy colored trimming bands, edges and ornaments. 1/2 to 3/4 yard lengths. Worth \$1 to \$1.50.

25c EACH for fancy beaded bands and ornaments. Bands, edges and medallions in gold and silver effects. Persian, Bulgarian and fancy colored trimmings, bands and edges. Venice and ratings lace allover and camilleos. In 1 to 1 1/2 yard lengths. Worth 75c to \$1.

10c EACH for fancy beaded bands and ornaments, black braided ornaments and frogs. Beaded silk allover, silk frogs and ornaments. Lengths suitable for dress trimmings. Worth 25c to 50c each. A great variety of the most desirable styles, moderately priced.

Dress Goods Remnants 49c

Manufacturer's Samples of Silk 10c, 25c, 39c EACH

New Spring Silks Worth to \$1.25 at 79c

Dress Poppins at 98c

Dress Goods Remnants 49c

Canton Crepes \$1.59

Remnants of Challies

Imported Suitings

Regular 15c Hand Towels at 9c

Remnants of Linen Crash 8 1/2c

Clearance of Odd Lots of Napkins 98c

Bed Spreads

Table Damask

Great Lot of Pumps and Slippers at \$1

Diaper Cloth

Dresser Scarfs

Friday Bargains in Wall Paper

Art Needlework Specials

Night Gowns

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.25

Child's Dresses

Library Scarfs

Girls' Shoes at \$1.25

Gold Papers

Child's Dresses

FREE COUPON

This certificate entitles the holder to a 10% discount on all goods sold in the department of Household Goods at the Omaha Store, 2222 Cumming Street, Omaha, Neb. Good for use until February 28, 1914. No cash value. This certificate is not valid unless presented at the time of purchase.