Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, February 24, 1914.

WHILE new weather and banks of snow prove to us that it is really winter time, the profusion of spring flowers at all of the social affairs makes one think that it is spring.

In the windows of the different flower shops one may see dainty white lilacs, violets, daffodils, jonquils, narcissus and sweet peas, and in the New York shops one sees huge branches of apple blossoms, all of which are supposed to be forerunners of spring.

Daffodils were used in profusion at the Lowe-Harding wedding Monday evening.

The last day before Lent is filled with social affairs for visitors and brides-to-be, and spring flowers were used at all of these.

Mrs. Edward Creighton, who gave a luncheon today for Miss Hamilton of Brittain, S. D., used a dainty decoration of pink sweet peas, rosebuds and narcissus.

Mrs. A. J. Love had a color scheme of green and white at her luncheon at the Omaha club for Miss Dickey. Narcissus and ferns predominated.

Mrs. G. Shrey gave a beautifully appointed luncheon and baskets of jonquils formed the table decoration in the dining room, and a variety of spring flowers were in the other rooms.

Miss Carolyn Barkalow entertained informally at bridge for Miss Dickey and Miss Vaill, and used spring flowers.

Flowers are even taking a prominent part in the suffrage controversy. At the tea given last Friday by Mrs. E. M. Fairfield the suffrage color, yellow, was used in the appointments, and jonquils formed the table decorations.

Anti-suffrage colors were prominent at the meeting yesterday afternoon and at the luncheon given today by Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith. A large basket of American Beauty and white roses, tied with black tulle, adorned the speakers' table.

Luncheon at Club.

Mrs. A. J. Love was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Bertha Dickey, who will be a spring bride. Covers were placed for eighteen guests.

Luncheon for Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Edward Creighton entertained at one of the larger pre-Lenten affairs today when she gave a luncheon at her home in honor of Miss Martha Hamilton of Brittain, S. D., guest of Mrs. George Redick. The guests were seated at four tables and covers were placed for twenty-five.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. G. Shrey was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at her home on West Farnam. For luncheon the guests were seated at one large table in the dining room and covers were placed for eleven. After luncheon bridge was played.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon will give one of the Sunset Dancing entertainments, a dinner party this evening at their home. Mrs. Ward roses and pink candles and shades will form the decorations. Covers will be placed for twelve.

Afternoon Bridge Luncheon.

Complimentary to Miss Beth Wall of Hancock, Mich., and for Miss Bertha Dickey, Miss Carolyn Barkalow entertained informally at bridge this afternoon. Four tables were placed for the game.

Brandeis Theater Party.

Co-eds of the University of Omaha gave a theater party Saturday afternoon at the Brandeis theater, where they witnessed the Garden of Allah. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mildred Foster,	May Carney,
Laura Crabtree,	Hattie Nelson,
Olga Anderson,	Effie Chilland,
Grace Hartley,	Helen Gretta,
Zella Elmore,	Lettie Underhill,
Bertie Stout,	Dorothy Scott,
Marjorie Parsons,	Tecumse Sidwalk,
Pauline Wadsworth,	Mrs. Walsta.

In Honor of Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milder entertained at dinner Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. J. Tarman of Rock Island, Ill., who is their house guest. Mrs. Tarman is a former resident of Omaha. The decorations were suggestive of George Washington's birthday and a mound of pink roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley formed the centerpiece for the dinner table. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ben Milder, Miss Anna Schuster and Miss Anna Milder. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was given for John Stuben, at his home Saturday evening, in honor of his birthday. Seven tables was placed for the game of bridge and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cameron, C. E. V. Hagen and Mrs. J. G. Kuhn. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Travis,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fredenburg,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kuhn,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieur,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rieger,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. V. Hagen,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyer,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mickham,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Windham,
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitmore,
Mr. and Mrs. John Stuben,
Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Wahl,
Mrs. Virginia Dyball.

Surprise Dancing Party.

A surprise dancing party was tendered Miss Verda Darby at her home Saturday evening. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Verda Darby,	Ethel Vautier,
Ruth Billington,	Alpha Allstrom,
Helen Westergaard,	Freda Stout,
H. Whitney,	Cecila Boyd,
Helen Kirk,	Elizabeth Watson.
Lucile Darby,	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Albert Burton,	Roy Anderson,
Arthur Peterson,	W. Ward,
Lavern Hoyt,	Harry McNamara,
Jesse Darby,	Gail Curnett,
Ernest Lindner,	James Watson,
Mr. and Mrs. Darby.	

Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. J. B. Good entertained the Tuesday Kensington club at luncheon at her home today. The decorations were suggestive of George Washington's birthday. Miss Madeline Elliott was the guest of the club.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Fannie Templin and Miss Helen Ashby of Bloomington, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. B. C. Miner. Mrs. Miner will entertain for them Friday evening, a large number of young people having been invited.

Miss Sallie Feinstein of St. Paul, who has been the popular house guest of Miss Goldie Ahern this winter, leaves Wednesday evening for Des Moines, to attend the Lentz-Davidson wedding, which takes place next week. After a short visit in Des Moines, Miss Feinstein will return to her home.

Anti-Suffrage Luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club in honor of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the national anti-suffrage association. Those present were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Arthur M. Dodge,	C. W. Hamilton,
Henry W. Yates,	Herman Kountze,
Gerrit Fort,	John C. Cowin,
E. F. Peck,	Charles Offutt,
John L. Webster,	F. I. Conner,
George Tom,	J. W. Crummacker,
Edgar Wareham, jr.,	Warren Blackwell,
C. M. Wilhelm,	A. C. Smith,
Miss Minnie Benson.	

Beta Phi Sigma Dance.

The Beta Phi Sigma fraternity entertained at a dancing party at the Rome hotel last evening. The ball room was attractively decorated in orange and black. About 200 guests were present.

This Washer Must Pay for Itself

A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and he was selling the mother with it. I wanted a fine horse. But I didn't know anything about horses much, and I didn't know the man very well either.

So I said him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right, but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't all right."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wouldn't "all right" and then I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer. And I sold to myself lots of people may rave about my Washing Machines as I thought about the horse and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way.

So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machine for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the new horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes without wearing by beating them, it will last half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in ten minutes. I know no other machine can do that without wearing out the clothes.

Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it don't wear the clothes, bang the edges nor break buttons the way all other machines do.

It just forces soapy water clear through the fibres of the cloth like a force pump might.

So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer it, and I'll make good the offer very quick.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. I will save its whole cost to a few months by wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save its cost in 12 cents a week over that in saleswomen's wages. If you keep the machine after a month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 50 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week till paid for. I'll take that chance, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

Drop me a line today, and let me send you a book about the "1900 Gravity" Washer that washes clothes in 6 minutes.

Address me this way—H. L. Barker, 1227 Gravity Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y. If you live in Canada, address 356 Yonge St., 1227 Gravity Bldg., Toronto.

Fashion Hint

By LA RACONTEUSE.

Afternoon frock: Over a slip of white satin, opened in front over a plait of white silk muslin and drawn up at the center front, is draped a tunic of jet textile white, striped with black. The bodice is a kimono with small sleeves opened and opened in "V" effect, over a fichu of draped white silk muslin.

Richardson Would Change Fiscal Year of the School Board

Chairman James Richardson of the finance committee of the Board of Education, is considerable exercised over insinuations that the school board is extravagant, because the new board spent more money in January, 1914, than was spent by the old board in January, 1913.

Richardson will make a report to the board at the meeting Monday night, in which he will show that the new board in January paid $1,007 old bills, some of them running back to 1912, and that at least $1,500 will be paid in February.

In compiling his report Richardson will recommend that the fiscal year of the school district be changed from January to January to July to July. In this way, he hopes to avoid the trouble encountered in realizing $250,000 salaries received in one year to the receipts of the next year in order to make a good showing.

Grand Opera May Be Given in Omaha by Big Chicago Troupe

Omaha music lovers may yet enjoy grand opera here this season, and that, too, by the greatest artists now singing in this country. Efforts are being made by some of our prominent people to have an Omaha engagement put on the itinerary of the Chicago Grand Opera company that some time ago endeavored to make a date here for April. If successful, Omaha will have a performance either of "Thais," with Mary Garden in the title role, or of "Rigoletto," with Ruffo, the famous baritone, heading the cast. It is known that the company is booked for Wichita on April 9 and Des Moines on April 11, so that Omaha might secure an engagement just before, or after, these dates.

South Omaha Girl Sues Farmer for Breach of Promise

Suit for $10,000 against B. Thomas Morgan, wealthy Minnesota farmer, for alleged breach of promise to marry has been begun in district court by Miss Zella Southwell, a pretty South Omaha girl.

Miss Southwell secured service on the defendant during a brief visit to this city made by him. Her petition sets forth that Morgan promised to marry her last October, but failed to do so.

Two years ago banns announcing their marriage were published in an Omaha church, but, according to Miss Southwell, the wedding was postponed at Morgan's request.

Ouch! Pain, Pain, Rub Rheumatism

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil," at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Advertisement.

Aged Woman Who Wandered Away is Still Missing

Mrs. Anna Wietzki, aged 70 years, 273 South Twenty-fifth street, who disappeared from the home of her son, John Wietzki Saturday morning, had not been found up till noon, although relatives have searched the south end of town, as well as South Omaha, for her. Some children who knew the woman were the last to have seen her, when she passed the Polish burial ground at Forty-ninth and L streets, Saturday afternoon. It is believed she has perished from exposure.

NORFOLK BANKER TAKEN ILL WHILE OUT IN STORM

Monday's blizzard proved too much for C. E. Burnham, president of the First National bank of Norfolk. While in Omaha on bank business Monday he was taken ill and is now confined to his room at Hotel Rome under the care of a physician.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

BIG STORES TO OPEN LATER

Six of Omaha's Largest Retail Establishments to Open at 8:30.

FOR BENEFIT OF EMPLOYES

Mercantile Store to be Good Business, as Many Benefits Will Accrue from Giving Clerks the Extra Half Hour.

For the purpose of shortening the hours of labor of the employes of six of the largest downtown stores the dry goods committee of the Associated Retailers of Omaha has decided that six of the bigger establishments, employing the greatest number of persons, shall open at 8:30 o'clock in the morning instead of 8 o'clock, as has been the custom since Omaha was a village, where the tradesmen got down at 6 or 7 in the morning.

"The movement for a later opening hour is not only a great benefit to thousands of small store employes, but it marks one big step toward making Omaha a real retail center," said James W. Metcalfe, secretary of the association. "The small towns open early in the morning.

"Early opening seems to have been founded on the myth of early to bed, early to rise. As a matter of fact, there is very little business done during the first half hour of the day. The extra half hour of rest which the employes will get under the new order each morning will be of far greater benefit to the stores than the small amount of merchandise which they might sell if their doors were open for business at 8 o'clock. I consider the movement of the dry goods members and the two big furniture stores as being one of the most important since the organization of our association because it marks the opening of a campaign to make Omaha a real metropolitan retail town."

The step for a later opening hour was accomplished through the dry goods committee of the Associated Retailers and the two firms outside of that line voluntarily offered to join in the movement. The stores which are members of the association and are to adopt the hour of 8:30 for opening for business are Sherman Brun, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Burgess-Nash, Thompson-Belden, Beaton & Lauer and Orchard & Wilhelm.

The new order is to become effective next Monday morning, March 2.

JANUARY BIG MONTH AT FORD AUTOMOBILE PLANT

January is not supposed to show the high water mark of production in the automobile world, but nevertheless the first month of 1914 shows the largest output of any month in the entire history of the Ford Motor company. During the month of January, this year, the Ford Motor company built and shipped 35,036 cars. The largest month's output previous to this was June, 1913, when the number of cars made and shipped reached the total of 32,366.

Eat New Bread, Cabbage, Sausage, Fish, "Pape's Diapepsin" Will Digest It All

Eat without fear of Indigestion or a sour, gassy Stomach, Heartburn or Dyspepsia.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic hit this down. Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear. Most sour-other give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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More Washouts on San Pedro Railroad

There have had more washouts on the San Pedro line, but at the offices of the local roads the extent of the damage is not known. A wire to both the Union Pacific and the Burlington, sent from Salt Lake City is to the effect that near Meadow, Nev., there has been a washout and that it will be at least a week before train service can be resumed.

As a result of the washout on the San Pedro line, all southern California business out of Omaha is being routed over the Union Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe.

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