

FAIR OF CHURCHES BEGINS

Court of Bee Building Filled with Array of Pretty Things.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN PLENTY

First Congregational, St. Matthews, St. Mathias, Westminster and United Brethren Making Display.

The fair of the churches opened Monday morning in the court of The Bee building and the long tables around the fountain are laden with the pretty handicraft of the women.

The churches first to hold their Christmas sales are the First Congregational, St. Matthews' Lutheran, St. Mathias, Westminster and United Brethren.

On the left of the court will be found the tables of the women of the First Congregational church and here are the latest aprons for both the young miss and the older woman.

Westminster Church. At the right of the tables of the women in charge of the Christmas fair of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

United Brethren Church. The tables around the fountain are used by the women from St. Mathias church with a great variety of pretty things offered for sale.

At the right of the staircase the tables are laden with the articles of the women from the United Brethren church.

These women will have the tables two days and the sale will start each morning at 9 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock.

Once Wealthy Man an Outcast, Beggared by Wild Nightmares

Once the possessor of a bakery business earning annually \$3,000, besides having a wife and happy home, August Gurskur, recently of St. Louis, Mo., is beggared and the cause is—nightmares.

Two years ago Gurskur suddenly became afflicted with epilepsy, although he spent all his savings and mortgaged his business to pay doctor bills, complete recovery was not his.

Occasionally he has fits, but every night he has nightmares. In the middle of night—sometimes several times at night—he springs to his feet and screams or utters frightful curses.

At police headquarters Sunday night he applied for a bed.

"I'll pay you," he eagerly told Officer Earl Risk.

And then Gurskur told his story.

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Detective Thinks Bear "Run" Not Part of His Daily Work

Jim Donahue, city detective, is not afraid of the worst criminal alive, but when it comes to bears he draws the line.

Helgren Wants Job in Howard's Office

The Douglas county bull moosers are making an effort now to get some recognition for whatever services they have rendered the Douglas county republican delegation in the campaign for seats in the state legislature.

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Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

OMAHA NURSE WHO MARRIED MINISTER FROM CLARKS.



MRS. C. EDWIN BROWN, nee Miss Nellie Mulholland.

is a member of the society's board of managers, which was recently elected. The election of officers will be held during the convention of the Farmers' Rural Life congress.

BLAU-GAS COMPANY PLANT WILL BE OPENED TODAY

The Nebraska Blau-gas company's plant, Fortieth and Boyd streets, will be formally opened this afternoon.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS SEEKING QUARTERS

J. H. Taylor of Waterloo is in Omaha conferring with Architect John Latenser about plans for the quarters of the Douglas County Agricultural society to be located in the new court house.

Home-Grown Daffodils. Prize book worth a dollar to three best each week. Mail yours to Daffodil Editor, The Bee. See The Sunday Bee for prize winners. Contest will close on Sunday, December 15.

W. C. A. Meeting

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Creighton Clubs

Two Creighton dancing clubs will give dances this week. The dental college students will give a hop at Chamber's on Tuesday evening, while the Pharmacists will dance at the Rome hotel on Wednesday evening.

THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, Dec. 9, 1912.

HERE will be a large debut dancing party holiday week. This announcement is welcomed by the members of the school set as well as the debutante set.

Mr. Frank J. Burkley will give a dancing party Monday evening, December 30, at Metropolitan hall, in honor of the debut of his daughter, Miss Mary Burkley.

Miss Burkley, who will be the eighth debutante, is a young woman of charming personality and has a host of friends. She attended St. Mary's school in Indiana.

Not for many seasons have there been so few large social entertainments and dancing parties planned for the younger set during the holiday season.

This year the Junior club will entertain at a dancing party Monday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase will entertain at a large New Year's reception for their daughter, Miss Carmelita Chase. So this makes but three large entertainments for the debutante set for the holidays.

Guest from Denmark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brodegaard entertained a number of guests Friday evening at their country home near Benson in honor of Mr. Peter Smith of Copenhagen, Denmark, who on that date celebrated his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shee, formerly residing in Omaha and the guests present were chiefly his friends of former years, including Miss Schroeder, Mesdames F. Nordin, P. Miller, S. Schroeder, A. Kriebel, J. Nordin, Mesrs. Peter Smith, J. Nordin, Fred Boyesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shee, Mrs. and Mrs. Axel H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodegaard.

Harmony Club Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby entertained the members of the Harmony club Saturday evening. The decorations were in holly and Christmas greens. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters.

Tea for Visitors. Miss Nell Carpenter was hostess at a tea this afternoon at her home in honor of her guests, Miss Constance Pearson of Newark, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Giff, of Wichita, Kan. The rooms were decorated with narcissus and chrysanthemums.

About seventy-five guests called between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30. Assisting through the rooms were:

Misses—Carol Howard, Marion Carpenter, Gretchen McConnell, Henrietta Mack, Helen Rayley of Corning, Iowa, Sioux City, Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter.

Surprise Party. A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Durward Stevens at his home last week. Music and games afforded the entertainment. Those present were:

Misses—Nell Kaiser, Grace Kaiser, Rosa Schmeider, Ida Reeves, Helen La. Shaple, Messrs—Henry True, George Bowyer, Fred Miller, George Flynn, Durward Stevens, Henry Krenzer, Mr. and Mrs. Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Gries.

Box Party at Orpheum. Mrs. Kenneth C. Cameron was hostess at a box party at the Orpheum this afternoon for Miss Beatrice Cole, who will be a December bride. The guests were:

Misses—Gladys Loback, Maud Counsman, Pauline Mullen, Effie Allen, Elizabeth Behrens, Beatrice Cole, Mesdames—Frank Baker, Charles Vorhees, Leslie Dick, Frank Roberts, Harlin Bean, Childs, John E. Pulver.

Kensington for Miss Encell. Mrs. Mabel Hodges will entertain at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon for Miss Nell Encell.

Dinner Party. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McClanahan will entertain at a dinner party this evening at their home.

Afternoon Bridge. Mrs. Carl E. Baibach and Miss Baibach, who are entertaining at a series of bridge parties, gave the second of the series this afternoon. Five tables were placed for the bridge game.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Vera Reynolds.

Miss Ethel Balance of Plattsmouth is the guest of Mr. Howard B. Holmes of the Lafayette apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Daniel C. Korn, and Mr. Korn of New York City, left Sunday for California, where they will spend the winter.

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CUTICURA SOAP

Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, afford the purest, sweetest and most economical method of freeing the scalp of infants and children from minor eruptions, itching and scalds and of establishing permanent hair health.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal samples of each mailed free, with 25¢ box, Address "Cuticura," Dept. 149, Boston.

A Positive \$12 Grade Vacuum Cleaner \$6.75 (This Week Only)



An investment of only \$6.75 will secure for you the blessing of every woman in your household.

It's not only the first time in Omaha, but the first time in all AMERICA, that a PERFECT VACUUM CLEANER has been offered for so little as \$6.75.

The self same model has been bringing \$15 and will again bring \$12 after this week.

It's a genuine "MICKEL" Cleaner just push it over the floor and every particle of dust, grit, moths and disease germs is immediately whisked away. Works on the regular bellows pneumatic plan.

No more backaches for the women of your household; no more sweating, no more dirt, no pulling or hauling of furniture or removing of carpets or rugs.

Have a CLEAN home and don't KILL yourself to have it!

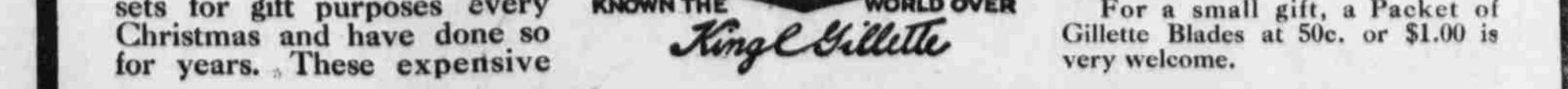
\$6.75 is a World Beater of a Price for a Genuine "Mickel" Vacuum Cleaner and YOU know it. (This week only, mind you.)

Nebraska Cycle Co. Cor. 15th and Harney Sts., Omaha. 334 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Make this a Gillette Christmas

SOME of America's most substantial men have Gillette Safety Razors made in triple gold as Christmas gifts for their friends. Many wealthy men buy a number of Gillette sets for gift purposes every Christmas and have done so for years. These expensive sets are no different in shaving quality from our Standard set at \$5, but they show how the Gillette is regarded. Dealers are showing Holiday stocks of Gillette, selected from over forty different styles—everything from silver-plated to triple gold, at \$5 to \$50. Make your selection early. For a small gift, a Packet of Gillette Blades at 50c. or \$1.00 is very welcome.



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