

# SOCIETY BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, Dec. 13, 1912.

HER eyes are blue, perhaps she would prefer sapphires, but if her eyes are brown, then if you are buying a lavallier, or brooch, or bar pin, there should be brown diamonds, intermingled with the other diamonds. The blue of the sapphires accents the blue in her eyes and the brown diamond is more becoming to the brown-eyed maiden.

"Isn't it too bad that business men, and those who can afford to buy beautiful gifts, are not more artistic?" said a well known jeweler to me this morning. "A man came in yesterday and asked to look at the choicest lavalliers; he wanted it mostly diamonds and set in platinum, but he wanted a large stone of some color in the center for contrast. I asked him what kind of jewel he wished; he did not seem to know, so I asked him if he was for a blue-eyed or brown-eyed woman. He said he had never noticed. Then I asked him what color gowns she usually wore. 'Well, I never noticed that, either.' I sold him a ruby because it was red," said the jeweler. "but I do hope she hasn't buttermilk eyes."

### For Foot Ball Team.

Julius Haseman, fullback on the University of Omaha foot ball team, entertained Wednesday evening for the other members of the eleven at a delightfully appointed dinner at his home, 1821 Lothrop street. Covers were laid for sixteen. Instead of place cards miniature foot balls were used. The decorations were also significant of foot ball. Those present were:

- Messrs.—Otis Morzenzthal, Andrew Dow, Alfred Adams, Harold Hanker, Albert Solomon, George Parish, Job S. Selby, Victor Jorgensen.
- Misses—Stuart Salisbury, Neal Parsons, Paul Selby, James Westcott, George Percival, Oldham Paisley, Charles Frandsen, Julius Haseman.

### Dancee Dancing Club.

The Dancee Dancing club gave an informal dancing party in Harie's hall, Dundee, Wednesday evening. Those present were:

- Misses—Helen Charney, Elizabeth McMullen, Ruth Harie, Beulah Wall, Hazel Merie, Marion Carpenter, Marguerite Prentiss, Ruth Dolan, Eva Johnson.
- Messrs.—E. J. Wolf, J. Doida, R. C. Lucke, H. Nilsen, Dr. K. MacMartin, H. L. Harie, Marshall Dillon, Clinton Morrill, Stanley Boyce.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lelroy Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Alclair.

### Et-a-Virp Gives Dance.

The Et-a-Virp club gave a pre-holiday dance at Chambers' Thursday evening. The hall was decorated with festoons of purple and gold. Christmas favors were used. The following were present:

- Misses—Alice Johnson, Frieke, Haarman, Lottie McHenry, Vera Stafford, William Graham of Springfield, Irene Mickel, Vera Beaton, Jones, Grace Peterson, Hazel Greer, Ruth Nelson, Edna Olin, Ruth Dahlquist, Eva Reed, Anna Knepper, Grace Harrower, Mary McManus, Nettie Schooley, Winifred Loree, Irene Higgins, Evelyn Spellman.
- Messrs.—Herman Bastian, L. McConnell, C. F. Reese, F. Jamison, O. C. Hubbard, J. T. Bigler, W. Knight, R. B. Wright, Charles Nelson, Robert Chapman, W. G. Johnson, F. J. Phillips, E. Hanes, G. A. Coulter, G. A. Rowles, F. Jensen, C. E. Hall, William Hulstizer, E. E. Galvan, C. E. Allen, Frank Spellman, E. Bradford, Cleo Rife, L. L. Swanzett, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Conkling, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Goff, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorp.

### Artist is Well Gowned.

Dainty Alice Neilson, prima donna opera singer, who gave a concert at the First Methodist church last evening, not only sang well, but made a charming picture. She was beautifully gowned in Alice blue brocaded charmeuse with gold design. The draped brocade was cut away at the hem, showing the transparent lace petticoat. With this costume Miss Neilson wore flesh-colored hose, and dainty slippers made of the same kind of brocade as the gown. Stunning jeweled shoe buckles ornamented the slippers. The bodice of the evening gown was formed of white shadow lace and the broad, high grade was made of silver lace studded with small rhinestones.

A beautiful string of pearls formed the only jewels worn by Miss Neilson. The artist has unusually beautiful arms and hands and wore neither rings, bracelets nor gloves.

Miss Neilson wore her hair simply in the new manner, parted on one side and coiled closely to the head. She wore no ornaments in her hair.

### For Happy Bride.

Mrs. Harry B. Kelly entertained at the second of a series of bridge parties this afternoon at her home. Mrs. Prentiss Lord, a recent bride, was the guest of honor. The rooms were bright with red roses and white chrysanthemums. Six tables were placed for the game.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, who has been spending several weeks visiting in New York, will return home Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Spence leaves this evening for Minnesota for the holidays.

Mrs. H. F. Hamilton has returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where she has been visiting friends since Thanksgiving.

### Cecilian Club Dance.

The Cecilian club will give a dancing party at Chambers' Tuesday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

### Dorcas Club Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph Kelley will be hostess of the meeting of the Dorcas at 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, December 20.

### Browning-Dixon Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Francis Dixon of Louisville, Ky., to Mr. Henry M. Browning of this city, which took place November 23 at Jaffersonville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Browning have been on an extended wedding trip, having visited at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Palm Beach, New Orleans, Galveston, Tex., then back to Louisville, Ky., and up to Chicago. They arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning and after the holidays will make a trip to California and the coast. Mr. Browning was formerly of Washington, D. C., and has only been in Omaha for the last year in the street car advertising business. They will make their home here.

### Will Wed in Kansas City.

Mr. Ben Miller and Miss Dorothy Donovitz leave for Kansas City this evening to spend a week with Miss Donovitz's parents. Their wedding will take place in Kansas City December 21.

### A Gift for Baby.

A useful gift for the new baby, and a dainty one as well, is a little stork, mounted on a stand. About its neck are pendant various length ribbons, either blue or pink, of course, and small bone rings end each one. Though these are clasped the gold safety pins, which are of different needed sizes; it is easy to see in this way the various size of the pins and unclasp them as they may be required.

### Chinese Execution is Seen by Marine

Details of the beheading of fourteen Chinamen in the streets of Peking were given by A. L. Boag, ex-United States marine, who has just arrived in Omaha, seeking re-employment.

"You can read about those things," said Boag, "but you'll never get the feeling down in your throat and that sickening hunch until you watch the act itself. Fourteen Chinese soldiers on the frontier who had turned brigands and robbed a rich silk owner from Mongolia and killed his guards were lined up in the street one morning, and I stood within twenty feet while the executioner looped off their heads with his big axe, which is nothing but a great curved cleaver, but larger than a butcher's cleaver. With hands tied behind them the brigands knelt down in a row. One man held the brigand's shoulders back while another stood in front and pulled on the Chinaman's queue to stretch his neck out properly. When the blow was struck the fellow holding the queue grabbed up the head and ran some fifty feet distant to where five judges of execution sat.

He held the head up, exhibiting the neck, jabbering something to the judges to show them that it had been a clean job. This was done with every head."

### Bull Moosers Back from Conference

The three Omaha delegates to the national progressive conference held at Chicago in the early part of the week have returned, and say they are pleased with the conference. O. L. E. Klingbeil says there were 130 delegates at the conference. He believes one of the most important actions taken by the conference was that providing for the recall of national committeemen of the party when they do not perform their duties satisfactorily. He says the moving of the headquarters from Chicago to New York was a measure adopted because New York was the logical place for the headquarters of the party since it is near to the home of Colonel Roosevelt, who must necessarily be the guiding light in the movements of the party. He says there is no ground for pronouncing this moving of headquarters a victory for Perkins.

### Graff Investigates Education at Gary

Superintendent E. U. Graff is home from Gary, Ind., where he studied the continuous night and day school system there. "I had heard so much about the Gary school that I decided to investigate," said the superintendent. "The system is different, but otherwise the schools are conducted in much the same manner as our schools."

Mr. Graff will, if requested, make a report to the Board of Education on the advisability of establishing day and night, all the year round school in Omaha. It is understood the board will take up the matter after the reorganization in January.

### Night of Big Wind Will Be Celebrated

The Irish Fellowship club will celebrate "the night of the big wind" January 6 in Irish style at the Arlington block. Irish flute music, stunts, dances, songs and "recollections" of the older members will constitute the program. The arrangement committee consists of F. P. McGough, Maurice Kane, J. J. Rooney and P. Connolly. This will be the seventy-fourth anniversary of the big wind which, it is reliably reported, blew the feathers off all the Irish chickens, mowed the hay and harvested all the crops.

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# 1000 BEAUTIFUL NEW WINTER COATS \$10 and \$15 \$20 to \$35 Values Saturday at.....

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**FOR Saturday we announce** the most amazing sale of women's and misses' fine coats that Omaha women have ever enjoyed. Change of ownership demands the immediate disposal of all the Nebraska's back orders as quickly as they arrive. Coupled with the new management's determination to make the Nebraska famous for most wonderful values, this sale of women's coats will be the standard by which all other coat sales will be judged in the future.



**COATS THAT ARE WORTH MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR SALE PRICES.** **COATS THAT ARE THE MOST WANTED STYLES of the YEAR.**

- Luxurious Chinchilla Coats
- Rich Astrachan Cloth Coats
- Snappy Golf Plaid-Back Coats
- Beautiful Blanket Cloth Coats
- Handsome Black Broadcloth Coats
- Full Length Coats, ¾ Length Coats
- Popular, Stylish Johnny Coats
- Unlimited Variety of New Styles

Choose Saturday from more than 1000 beautiful, stylish, new winter coats. The Nebraska's

regular high grade \$20, \$22<sup>50</sup>, \$25, \$27<sup>50</sup>, \$29<sup>75</sup>, \$35 Women's Coats, Saturday at

**\$10 and \$15**

Sale Opens Promptly at 8 O'clock A. M.

**Nebraska Clothing Co.**  
 JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.  
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 FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.  
 STORE OPEN TILL 9 P. M., SATURDAY  
 When in Doubt Give Our Gift Certificate.  
 Do Your Christmas Buying Now.

### LIEDY ADMINISTERS CHARITY

Is Appointed to the Job by the Board of County Commissioners.

### WILL SYSTEMATIZE THE WORK

Lynch Recommends Workhouse—Would Relieve the Crowded Condition at County Poor Farm by More System.

To do away with the loss of thousands of dollars a year, which the county has suffered for years through unsystematic and unbusinesslike dispensation of charity the Board of County Commissioners has created the office of administrator of charity. The entire work will be placed in his hands and he will be responsible for efficient management of the department of charity. Rev. J. M. Leydy of Bancroft, formerly superintendent of the Omaha district of the Nebraska Anti-Slavery league, was appointed to the office. His salary will be \$13 a month. He will take up his work next Monday.

The action was taken after John C. Lynch, chairman of the board, had submitted a lengthy report on county dispensation of charity, the last paragraph of the report containing a recommendation for the appointment of an administrator.

Mr. Lynch's report notes that the county hospital is overcrowded and while many of the inmates are worthy objects of charity, many others are more or less unworthy. Many men are remaining there in idleness, being provided with a living, when they are able to work. While they may not be able to support themselves entirely, they are able to do some work which to some extent would reduce the cost of their care by the county.

### Recommends Workhouse.

For such as these Mr. Lynch recommends the establishment of a workhouse. Here persons partially able to support themselves would be given opportunity to perform what light labors they could.

At present, says the report, there are 40 inmates of the county hospital and farm. A large percentage of these are able to work. Many are unworthy of charity. This is due to the haphazard method of committing persons to the hospital.

Mr. Lynch finds further that the presence of many unworthy persons in the hospital aggravates the inadequacy of the hospital, which would be serious enough at best. There is no provision for the care of certain cases of disease, which should be segregated.

### Subscribes to Charity.

The county pays the Associated Charities \$50 a month with which to pay house rent for indigent poor; also it pays the Charities \$400 a year for office rent. The Associated Charities have co-operated with the county to the extent of investigations of petitions for help. While this has been satisfactory in some ways in others not. Doubtless the plan has protected the county against some impositions, but it has not protected the county against nearly all. The method has given the county no set of records of charity objects which might be kept for future reference.

Figures on cost of charity for the county show that in the first ten months of 1912 the cost was \$23,700, while the cost for the entire year 1911 was but \$20,000 and this despite the fact that several hundred dollars was saved this year by closing the county store during three dull summer months.

### Many Conventions

Come Soon After the First of the Year

Beginning the first of the year Omaha will entertain six conventions in nine weeks, all of which will have exhibits at the Auditorium in conjunction.

The Midwest Implement Dealers' association is the first one scheduled. An exhibit will be opened by it January 8 to last for four days. The Nebraska Lumber Dealers' will follow, January 13 to 16, and the Nebraska Cement Users' association will come with an exhibit in February, using the big hall February 4 to 8. The Hardware Dealers' association begins its convention February 11 to continue through February 14. The Made-in-Omaha show follows in March.

### Another Refinery for Casper Company

Manager Brooks of the Midwest Oil company of Casper is in town, on his way east to buy machinery and equipment for another refinery to handle his company's output. The refinery will be located at Casper and have a capacity of 1,000 barrels daily. This will double the capacity of the company's output after March 1, at which time the second refinery will be in operation.

The second refinery will enable the company to turn out daily 3,000 barrels of kerosene and gasoline and a like quantity of fuel oil, of the value of approximately \$7,000.

Mr. Brooks says that at the present time the company has thirty producing wells and that at Casper there are 20,000 barrels of crude oil above ground ready for the refineries.

### Aulabaugh Robbed of Valuable Furs

Police are looking for a well dressed, dignified, elderly couple, who executed a clever theft Thursday evening at the store of G. N. Aulabaugh, furrier, 123 Farnam street. The couple looked over the store and decided on buying an article that is worth only a few dollars. During the transaction they managed to conceal and walk away with furs valued at several hundred dollars.

Later today it was reported to the police that the same trick was played at the Shukert furrier shop, 401 South Fifteenth street, where mink furs valued at \$200 were stolen, presumably by the same couple.

### Church Fair is Doing Well

Rotunda of The Bee is Filled with Pretty and Useful Things.

EDIBLES ARE SELLING RAPIDLY

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early is a Slogan Which is Being Carried Out at the Fair in Progress.

"Do your Christmas buying early" is the thought of the day and at the fair of the churches which is being held in the rotunda in the Bee building this thought is being put into action. Hundreds of persons stop at the pretty tables laden with dainty fancy work of all kinds which make most acceptable gifts for Christmas. Not only do these people visit the fair but at the close of the sale the committee of the different churches find that the treasury has been greatly enlarged.

Among the churches which will hold their Christmas bazaars in the rotunda of the Bee building Friday and Saturday of this week is the North Presbyterian church. Mrs. Edward McEachern, who is president of the women's society of the church, is assisted by Mrs. S. K. Spaulding, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Robert McEachern, Mrs. Carl Ochltre, Mrs. C. B. Helmer and Mrs. D. W. Morrow.

Tables Around Fountain.

The tables around the fountain are occupied by the women's society of the Plymouth Congregational church and the handicraft of the women is displayed by the number of dainty things of all kinds and colors. Mrs. H. L. Underwood is in charge of the sale and is assisted by Mrs. Arthur Chase, Mrs. W. F. Holmes, Mrs. D. Klapp, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. D. Randall, Miss Jennie Ayer and Miss Evelyn Belleley.

While the Grace Lutheran church is one of the smaller churches of the city from the many pretty articles which are shown on the tables at the fair of the churches it would not be classed as a small church for the tables are heavily with pretty things. Mrs. J. P. Smith, who has charge of the bazaar is assisted by Mrs. G. A. Engle, Mrs. K. M. Jackman, Mrs. P. C. Davidson, Mrs. M. E. Westerman, Mrs. W. Sherrill, Mrs. R. Padden and Mrs. D. W. Shaul. The tables at the left as you enter the rotunda are covered with the work of the women of the Parkvale Presbyterian church and gifts are these useful articles for Christmas gifts. This table is in charge of Mrs. O. W. Perley, who is assisted by Mrs. M. H. Hoerner, Mrs. C. A. Burdick, Mrs. George Emery, Mrs. W. Weymouth and Mrs. Walter Thatcher.

### Women's Long Cloth Coats

Worth to \$12.50

Saturday we place on sale one lot of long cloth coats in mixtures and chinchillas, in leading styles and colors, at.....

**\$5**

### SPLENDID SEAL PLUSH COATS

Worth to \$25.00

Well tailored, with guaranteed satin linings, neatly trimmed; on sale Saturday

at.....

**\$12.50**

### TAILORED SUITS

Worth to \$12.50

Scores of the season's prettiest tailored suits in all the leading styles and fabrics,

at.....

**\$10**

### CARACUL COATS

Worth to \$12.50

Good warm coats, neatly made, at.....

**\$5.98**

### HANDSOME CLOTH COATS

Worth to \$20.00

Scores of the season's prettiest styles and fabrics,

at.....

**\$10**

Wool Serge Dresses, worth up to \$10.00; on sale Saturday

day at.....

**\$3.98**

1609 Farnam Just around the corner from 16th St.

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**Imperial**

**Announcement**

of the formal opening of The Imperial, Omaha's newest fancy Bakery and Confectionery Store, on Saturday, December 14, at 1618 Harney Street.

In the Imperial is our purpose to give Omaha the finest institution of its kind in the West.

We shall appreciate the honor of your presence on that occasion.

### Feel Fine! Liver Right, Stomach Sweet, Headache Gone—"Cascarets"

Cascarets make you feel bulky; they immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; ease the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

A Cascarets tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drugist will keep your Stomach regulated, Head clear and Liver and Bowels in a splendid condition for months. Don't forget the children.

