

MORE HOTEL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Large Amount for New Million-Dollar Project Added to List.

THE BEE SUBSCRIBES \$5,000

Electric Light Company Gives \$10,000—Ideal Location for Hotel is Noted by Man Who Voluntarily Subscribes.

Subscriptions to stock in the \$1,000,000 hotel went above the \$25,000 mark when The Bee subscribed \$5,000 yesterday.

Some large subscriptions are expected from the railroads when higher officials who are out of the city return, although no assurance has been given the hotel committee that the roads will subscribe.

Interest Increases. Interest in the proposition has been aroused to the highest pitch and many who are subscribing to stock are tendering their money, cash down.

"In a few years from now," said he, "everybody will be applauding the wisdom of the choice of site for the hotel. It is in the direct path of the growth of the downtown district. It is on the best downtown automobile street in Omaha.

Table listing additional subscriptions with names and amounts, totaling \$25,000.

WEST BOUND OVER FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICER

Charles E. West, who was arrested by the government Sunday night, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Herbert Daniel on a charge of fraudulently representing himself to be a United States official.

DIAMONDS, FRENZER, 15th & Dodge.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

(From The Woman Beautiful.) During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skin smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to mercolized wax.

Hand Made XMAS GIFTS

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Woman's Exchange

505 PAXTON BLOCK.

THE SOCIETY OF THE BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912.

SANTA CLAUS has taken the form of a real character to many of the nieces and nephews of some of the prominent bachelors of the city.

In fact, bachelors are spending much valuable time shopping for little Bobbie and Mary must have all of the latest toys and books of the season, and many of the bachelors have long lists.

A very polite bachelor, prominent in club and banking circles, buys twelve gifts, exactly alike, so there will be no quarreling among the youngsters as to whom is the favorite one.

Mr. Stanhope Fleming is another bachelor who has played the role of Santa Claus for so many years that he now has it systematized, and the lists of previous years are all on file and used for reference, so that the gift of last year will not be duplicated.

Mr. Luther Drake is another one of the bachelors who is Santa Claus to a lot of little folks and who is a busy man this week, but the "business" to which he is attending this week is purely personal for the "other parties" interested in his business of the week are not of age and many of them tiny tots.

Mr. W. Farnam Smith has been for many years a real Santa Claus and in many cases he has been the only Santa Claus. Not only do his little friends know of the lovely things he does for the kiddies, but many a poor little boy and girl has had a stocking filled with toys and candy and fruit by this generous and thoughtful bachelor.

Mr. Charles Saunders has for many years been a generous bachelor to many of the little tots, but he usually seeks the aid of his sister, for shopping.

Mr. Harry O'Neill, a popular Omaha bachelor, who spends most of the year on his ranch near Oconto, Neb., usually spends the holidays in Omaha, and is a great assistant to Santa Claus. Mr. O'Neill is said to have the longest list of young people and the newest and most expensive books are his favorite gifts.

In Honor of Mrs. Beall.

Mrs. Charles Keller was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at her home in honor of Mrs. Ellen Beall of New York, guest of Mrs. Victor Caldwell.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Keppenheim of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma, to Mr. Edward Newberger of Omaha.

Children's Party.

Mrs. C. L. Vance, 3839 California street, entertained at a children's party this afternoon in celebration of the ninth birthday of her son, Loyal. Christmas decorations were used and children's games were played.

Orpheum Parties.

An Orpheum party this evening will include Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Miss Rose Coffman, Mr. Gifford P. Vermillion of St. Louis and Lieutenant Wilson.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Arthur Sorenson entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Beatrice Cole, who will be married Wednesday evening to Mr. LeRoy Gillette.

Linen Shower for Bride.

Miss Ethel Albach gave a linen shower Monday in honor of Miss Eva Heininger, whose marriage to Carl Sievers will take place this month.

Association Dinner.

Last evening in the green room at the Plattin cafe, the officers and standing committee of the newly formed alumnae association of the Omaha Teachers' Training school dined with Miss Cooper.

Elks Dancing Club.

The Elks Dancing club will give its next party Wednesday evening, December 18, at the club room.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guy Eggeman have arrived from Detroit to spend the holidays with Mrs. Eggeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

South Side Progressive Club.

The South Side Progressive club have postponed the card party which was planned for Wednesday afternoon. They will entertain after the holidays.

Orpheum Club.

The members of the Orpheum club will entertain the dancing party New Year's night at Jacob's hall. There will be special decorations and about 150 guests are expected to be present.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Ellick will leave Thursday to spend the week end in Chicago.

Orpheum Club.

Mrs. Robert L. Parker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell, with her little daughter, has returned to Chicago.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Mungler of North Platte and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, E. D., will spend the week end as the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mungler. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend

Christmas in Des Moines, and Judge and Mrs. Mungler will go to Fremont for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Mungler's brother, Mr. Frank Fowler, and Mrs. Fowler.

Miss Blanche Buckle of Sioux City is expected today to be the guest of Miss Beatrice Cole until after the Gillespie-Cole wedding, which takes place Wednesday evening and at which Miss Buckle will be the maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Fisher of Kansas City arrived today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dow.

Miss Beulah Hirsch of New York arrived Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Meyer have as their guest Miss Rose Mayer of Kansas City, who will spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Katkoff of Denver arrived to be the guest of Miss Helen Greenburg for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vierling and son, Robert, left Saturday to spend a few days in Chicago.

New Table Decorations. It is not necessary to have one's table decorated by a professional if the amateur will remember a few salient rules of table decoration.

Do not have clashing colors. They jar on the eye like a "calithumpian" serenade on the ear. To promote this harmony take into consideration the color of the room and of one's principal china.

A one-color scheme is always safe, but should have a background of green in foliage or trailing vine. In combination do not try to be bizarre and remember that all shades of the same color will not harmonize.

Christiana Suggestions. A girl who has already started on the manufacture of her Christmas presents declares that she is giving only two kinds to all her friends.

The New Hat. Everywhere in Paris the principal feature of the hats for this season is the soft crown. For forming these soft crowned hats a thick cotton tulle without any stiffening is used.

WANT DIVORCE AFTER THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER. Trial of the divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter, each of whom seeks a decree, was begun before Judge Kennedy yesterday. Hunter charges that after

Stupendous clearing sale - of the - Miller, Stewart & Beaton stock of excellent furniture, rugs and draperies begins at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Prices are cut from 25 to 50 per cent on all goods excepting Gustave Stickley Craftsman furniture and Macy book cabinets, on which the reductions are 10 per cent. This sale includes every article in this handsome stock, and will surpass any other similar event for true values that has ever been held in Omaha. The price cutting is so deep there is not an article here that is not a big bargain. Remember the sale begins at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and those who come first will have choice of the large, select stock. BEATON & LAIER CO. 415-17 South Sixteenth Street Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Goes to Pen Second Time for Breaking Into Same Store. For the second robbery of the store of Louis London, Thirtieth and V streets, South Omaha, Charles Roberts was sent to the penitentiary a second time by Judge Sutton. He was given the statutory indeterminate sentence for breaking and entering, one to ten years.

ATTORNEY HART JOINS N. W. LEGAL DEPARTMENT. Coming as assistant general attorney for the Northwestern for Nebraska, Edgar R. Hart formerly of Chicago, has reported to assume his duties and make his home in Omaha.

Bankers Will Help Nebraska Dairymen. The plan of D. Clem Deaver of the Burlington's land department to interest Nebraska farmers in buying cows in New York and ship them here that they may go into the dairy business more extensively, is beginning to bear fruit.

Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Tex., "and decided to try a six box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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