



Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, June 16, 1914.

W ARE all wearing silk hosiery now; I wonder how many people know that good Queen Bess of Merrie England was the first English woman to start this extravagance. Do you suppose she washed them out herself each night so that she would be certain that her maid was not borrowing them?

In the last issue of the Yale Review, Frederick S. Dickson has written an interesting article on "High Prices and High Living," and he gives a short history of the silk hose, which he considers one reason for the high cost of living. He writes as follows:

"Queen Elizabeth was reputed to be the first English woman to wear silk stockings, and even as late as 1890 this sort of hosiery was uncommon in America. Today ladies with modest incomes, but shapely legs, insist upon wearing only silk hosiery, paying \$2 or more a pair and buying twenty-five or thirty pairs in a year. This silken covering for the feet and ankles is the foster-parent of the split skirt, for who would conceal what is obviously meant to be confided? Silk stockings may be had today as low in price as three pairs for a dollar, and whenever a woman is not wearing this kind she is darning them. In 1720 a cotton handkerchief cost 50 cents, in 1870 25 cents, and at the latter date a good quality of linen cost \$1. Today more linen handkerchiefs are sold for 25 cents than at a higher price, and they are to be had, in pure linen, at two for a quarter. For a man to discuss the lingerie that today woman adorns would be a presumption; but even furtive glances in the shop windows convince the gazer that its variety is bewildering, its beauty entrancing and its cost appalling."

Dinner Party for Mr. Estabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connel entertained at dinner last evening at their home in honor of Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook of New York. Red roses formed the centerpiece for the table and the guests were: General and Mrs. John C. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bates, Mrs. Henry D. Estabrook, Mrs. Herman Kowitz, Mrs. Charles Squires, Mrs. Carl Summers of Washington, D. C., Mr. Robert Patrick.

At Happy Hollow.

Mrs. Henry Van Gieson entertained today at the second of a series of luncheons at Happy Hollow. Covers were placed for: Mesdames—E. A. Benson, W. L. Reilly, Norris Brown, R. C. Peters, W. B. Templeton, Irving Baxter, R. W. Tremble, G. W. Wickersham, W. J. Miller, Misses—Ada Alexander, Joseph Polcar, George Updine, I. H. Payne, Frank Bacon, A. B. Currie, Walter Findley, J. P. Hamilton, J. W. Hamilton, H. B. Lemere, Misses—Alice Alexander.

At the Field Club.

Mrs. George Day entertained at luncheon at the Field club today, when she had covers laid for twenty-four guests. Mrs. Arthur Metz entertained at a tea Monday afternoon at the Field club in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Weiss of St. Louis. Eighteen guests were present.

Seymour Lake Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahue will entertain at dinner this evening at Seymour Lake club. Their guests will be: Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman.

Gustafson-Williams Wedding.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock was celebrated the marriage of Miss Lucinda C. Williams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, to Harry E. Gustafson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson, at the home of the bride's parents, 623 Burdette st., Rev. O. M. Keve, of the Walnut Hill M. E. church, officiating. Miss Viola Gustafson, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Benjamin Williams, brother of the bride, served as best man. About seventy-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will be at home to their friends at 404 Blondo street, after July first. The out-of-town guests were: Mesdames—R. H. Behrends, James Lang, John Sandhorst, David Burrows, Misses—Anna Behrends, Mattie Behrends, Marie Sandhorst, Masters—Carl Lang, Ernest Lang, Walter Burrows.

Entertained at Garden Party.

Miss Helen Hansen entertained Saturday evening at her home, 1211 Oak street, in honor of the fifty-eighth birthday of her father, Mr. Lorenz Hansen. The tables were decorated with pink and red roses. Water colored place cards were used. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hjelgaard, Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Brostrup, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen, Messrs—Fred Boren, Otto Lansen, Emil Hansen, A. Peterson, Lorenz Hansen.

Dinner at the Loyal.

Mrs. E. A. Leopold of Cleveland, who will be matron of honor at the Nathanson-Harris wedding Wednesday evening, entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Hotel Loyal for Miss Irene Harris and her fiancé, Mr. Nathaniel Nathanson of Toronto, Canada. Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spiggle, Miss Irene Harris, Miss Lena Nathanson, Minneapolis, Miss June Abrams, Miss Lillian Rubin, Mr. Collie Nathanson, Minneapolis, Mr. Sidney Lewis, Cleveland, Mr. Nathaniel Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris entertained at a family dinner Sunday, when covers were placed for eleven guests.

Picnic at Elmwood.

The commerce staff of the High School of Commerce held a picnic supper at Elmwood park Monday. The time was enjoyably spent by those present, who were: Misses—Maud Cochran, Hazel Chumbley, Edna Tuveson, Margaret Koebing, Lillian A. Nelson, Lorenz M. Douglas, Misses—Ruth Rosenner, Ruth Levy, Alice B. Hoskin, Margaret Koebing, Lillian A. Nelson, Lorenz M. Douglas, Messrs—Leonard McOrath, Joseph Bolin, Malverne Lyskolim, Marion Rodgers, Louis Swanson, William Turner, Hugh Castberg.

Birthday Celebration.

Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brown, who is attending Miss Payne's school, Polkston, Kent, England, was entertained at a garden party by the daughter of Canon Kennedy of Polkston. At the close of school June 9 Miss

NEBRASKA WOMEN AT MEET

Delegation Has Important Part on Convention Program.

FIVE EX-PRESIDENTS PRESENT

Many Nebraska Women Registered at Chicago Convention Which is Attracting World-Wide Interest.

The Nebraska delegation to the General Federation of Women's clubs' convention is well represented on the program and in the activities of the meeting. There are sixty-five delegates from this state. At the Civil Service Reform luncheon and conference five ex-presidents of the Omaha Women's club, Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, well-known authoress, Mrs. Frances Ford, Mrs. Lillian R. Harford, Mrs. Emma P. Cole, Mrs. Mary E. Hayes and the present president, Mrs. N. H. Nelson were in attendance. Mrs. Peattie, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Irene Chamberlain, formerly of Omaha, being seated at the speaker's table. Mrs. Harry L. Keeffe of Walthill, recording secretary of the General Federation, and Mrs. Anna Moray were on the program at the art conference. Mrs. N. B. Nelson was invited by the local committee of the Biennial board to pour tea at the reception to be given at the Art Institute Thursday evening, the courtesy being extended to Omaha by the Illinois club women. Through the hospitality of Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Nebraska state president, a parlor has been placed at the disposal of the Nebraska delegation at the Auditorium hotel. The Nebraska badge, white ribbons, hand-embroidered in gold, are also the gift of Mrs. Peterson.

Nebraska Headquarters. Among the Nebraska women registered at the Auditorium hotel are Mrs. James Romine, Chadron; Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, Lincoln; Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Hastings; Mrs. J. N. Paul, St. Paul; Mrs. Max Hostetter, Shelton; Mrs. W. H. Raynell, Lincoln; Mrs. Lee, Lincoln; Mrs. E. B. Penny, Pullerton, and Mesdames F. H. Coles, C. W. Hayes, K. Edholm, Jean Johnston, L. M. Loyd, L. J. Healey, W. C. Lambert and N. H. Nelson, all of Omaha.

Personal Mention. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Hartwell, Friday, Mrs. Hartwell was formerly Miss Olga Yelton.

Thayer-Packard Wedding. Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Packard of Portland and Mr. Lester Thayer of that city, Wednesday, June 10, at the First Baptist church. The bride formerly lived in Omaha and is a sister of Mrs. Louis W. Edwards and Mrs. R. L. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside in Portland, Ore.

Aloha Club. Mrs. C. C. Crane entertained the Aloha club at her home Monday afternoon. High five was played and prizes won by Mesdames David Brown, J. W. Boon, C. C. Crane and Miss Clara Dahien. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. O. Fisher.

Bloch-Simon Wedding. The marriage of Miss Frances May Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simon of Council Bluffs, and Mr. Harry Bloch of Chicago, will be celebrated at 6 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride.

For the Future. Mrs. L. Rentrow will entertain the members of Gate City hive, No. 9, Lady Macabees, at a card party at her home, 505 Florence boulevard, Thursday afternoon.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Rabbi Louis J. Kopald of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Monday, to spend a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kopald.

Mrs. F. J. Rich and daughter, Miss Louise Rich, of Williamsport, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil Rich. Miss Evelyn McCaffrey leaves this evening for a two months' trip in the east. She will visit Miss Maud Gaynor in New York and will spend some time in Washington, Boston and other cities. Miss McCaffrey goes to attend the reunion of her class, '12, Trinity college.

The Twenty-Year Test. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes George W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then, no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Got anything you'd like to swap? Use the "Swappers' Column."

High Board-Fence Ordered to Stop a Back Door Feud

The kind of backdoor feuds you read about in books, but seldom see, was ended in police court when Joe Kaiser, employed at Cudahy's tin shop promised to build a ten-foot board fence between his own home at 212 South Twelfth street, and that of John Dober, his next door neighbor.

Mr. Kaiser has Mrs. Kaiser arrested for disturbing the peace. Here is what the testimony developed:

Mr. Kaiser: "Judge, I put my young one to bed while I washed his clothes, and pretty soon she raised her curtain and yelled to her boy, who was playing in the yard, 'I guess I'll put you to bed so I can wash your clothes.' I know she wasn't talking to me, but the remark was for my benefit."

Mr. Dober: "Oh, Judge! Just listen to that woman, will you? Ain't that awful. I didn't say no such thing. She says to me over the fence, my husband drinks beer too much."

Mr. Dober: "He does, too."

Mr. Kaiser: "You're a—"

Judge Foster: "A high board fence—Chorus: 'We'll build one.'"

Dober was finally appointed official high board fence builder.

INSURANCE MEN LOOK AT SECURITIES HERE

National officers of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company are in Omaha looking over city real estate held as security for loans by the company to local people. They are President George H. Johnson of Philadelphia and Financial Agent R. G. Hoyt of Denver. In their auto tour of the city they were accompanied by H. W. Binder, state loan agent of the company, and C. Z. Gould, general agent.

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Mid-Summer Display and Sale of Footwear Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Brandeis There is a two-fold object in this special four-day sale on the main floor; first, to clear out all small and incomplete lots, and second, to demonstrate the completeness of our stocks and the excellence of our styles and qualities. You will find the offerings well worth your attention.

Smart \$5 Colonial Pumps, \$2.88 Pair As a special attraction Wednesday we offer a large lot of fine colonial pumps at a much reduced price. These have tongue and covered buckle, and black, gray or bonze silk brocade backs. New Spanish heels. Hand-turned and welt soles. Our regular \$5 pumps, on sale at \$2.88. Women's \$3.50 Dress Oxfords, Special \$1.98

Girls' Pumps \$1.49 and Slippers. Odd and Ends of Children's Slippers 98c Children's Ankle Strap Slippers 98c

Sale of Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords at \$1.49 Odds and ends, but in good styles. Nearly all sizes. Worth to \$2.50, choice. Barefoot Sandals 98c Roman Sandals \$1.25 Tennis Shoes for Men \$1.25 Clearance of Men's Oxfords for \$2.50 "Trustworthy" Oxfords for Men \$3.50 \$250 for Cool, Ventilated Oxfords for Men and Boys

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