

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, December 3, 1913.

**T**HE social lion in Omaha this week is Mr. Joseph Santley, the tango expert playing at the Brandeis. Mr. Santley, besides being the honor guest at a tea at the Omaha club Tuesday afternoon, was also the honor guest at a large dinner party at the club, and following the theater last evening, a tango supper was given at the club. The middle of the floor of the ladies' cafe was cleared for dancing and supper was served from small tables at the sides of the room, a special orchestra being engaged for last evening. The guests enjoyed tangoing between the courses and Mr. Santley showed some new steps. Those present at the tango supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kountze, Miss Louise Dinning, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mr. Santley, Mr. Lawrence Brinker and Mr. Ben Gallagher.

The tango tea Tuesday afternoon at the club proved to be a popular innovation in local social affairs.

Miss Eugenie Whitmore, who has traveled extensively and has seen Mr. Santley on the stage a number of times, seemed quite expert as a partner for Mr. Santley and knew most of the intricate steps. Mr. Santley also danced with Mrs. Fred Hamilton and Miss Carolyn Congdon. Miss Randall, of Mr. Santley's company, was his partner for part of the afternoon. Miss Randall was married seven months ago to Mr. Saranof, the violinist of the company.

The tea was a decidedly dressy occasion and the Omaha women wore beautiful afternoon costumes of velvet.

### Luncheon for December Bride.

Miss Louise Dinning was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today in honor of Miss Dorothy Morgan, whose wedding to Mr. Ralph Peters will take place December 10. Roses formed the decoration and covers were placed for: Misses—Dorothy Morgan, Carolyn Congdon, Gladys Peters, Margaret Bruce, Daphne Peters, Carolyn Barkalow, Elizabeth Pickens, Louise Dinning, Elizabeth Congdon, Madeline—Hazel Fritschel, Roger Vaughn of Chicago, Wilson Austin.

**Children's Party.** Little Miss Lillian Head celebrated her birthday this afternoon and evening by inviting eleven little school friends to a birthday supper and marshmallow roast. The following invitation was sent: At half-past five on Wednesday eve, I'd like to have you come To 123 South Thirty-sixth Street. And we will have some fun. Now do dress up, please. Because you may not see me at ease.

Those present will be little Misses—Winifred Brandt, Elsie Schmidt, Dorothy Barlow, Phyllis Hunter, Ann Axtell, Elizabeth Perrigo, Camilla Edholm, Ida Langdon, Josephine Stone, Eva Kromer, Virginia White, Lillian Head.

**Lloyd-Sanford Engagement.** Miss Josephine Sanford of Lincoln gave a luncheon Saturday at which she made known to twelve Delta Gamma members her approaching marriage to Lynn Lloyd of Omaha. The announcement was expected by her friends, but the novel manner of making the engagement known and the fact that the wedding is scheduled for the early date of December 23 furnished the element of surprise. The place cards were headed in favor of the wedding. The day will also be the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. Miss Sanford attended the state university for two years and was graduated from the university school of music last year. She spent a year in a school at Fontainebleau, outside of Paris. She is a member of Delta Gamma. Mr. Lloyd was graduated from the state university in 1911 and is advertising manager for Magee & Doemer Co. of Omaha. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and graduated from the Omaha High school in 1906 and a member of the University club.

**Social Affairs Planned.** Miss Betty Bruce will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon at her home. Miss Carolyn Congdon will give a tea Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Morgan. Saturday Miss Carolyn Barkalow will entertain at luncheon for the same honor guest. Complimentary to Miss Florence Hiller, Miss Mildred Rubel will give an Orpheum party Monday evening. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hiller will save a dinner party. Mrs. L. P. Crofoot will entertain at a tea at her home December 12 for Miss Gertrude O'Reilly of Ireland, who will give an interesting talk on "Irish Folk Lore." Miss O'Reilly will give a lecture at the Sacred Heart convent Monday afternoon, December 15. Her subject will be "The Irish Woman's Viewpoint," for and against suffrage. This affair is under the auspices of the Alumnae.

**At the Country Club.** Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy Burns will entertain at a small informal dinner dance at the Country club this evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Morgan and Mr. Ralph Peters and the members of their wedding party. Those present will be: Misses—Dorothy Morgan, Elizabeth Pickens, Gladys Peters, Mary Burkley, Daphne Peters. Messrs—Ralph Peters, Kenneth Patterson, Hal Yates, Ware Hall, Ben Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. George Proudfit, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns.

**Card Club Meets.** The second meeting of the "Runnymede" card club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were placed for the game, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. Mahrens and Mrs. F. O. Brown. The

**Birthday Party** Somebody will have a birthday on Dec. 8th and a birthday party will be given. It will be a large party not only for little folks but their fathers and mothers will be invited.

### SAD TALE, MATES, BUT TRUE

Clem Kimball Goes Through Exasperating Experiences.

Dictated Speech to "Wind"

Stenographer Forgets to Put Paper in Machine and Speaker's Eloquence is Consumed by the Atmosphere.

Across the river, in Council Bluffs, Clem Kimball is considered one of that city's most brilliant speakers and the voters of that city had so much faith in Mr. Kimball's oratorical powers that they elected him to the office of state senator, which he now holds. Mr. Kimball's reputation as a speaker of renown had extended to Omaha and when the committee in charge of the Michigan alumni banquet, which was held at the University club Tuesday night, began to outline the program of speaking for the evening it was only reasonable that Mr. Kimball would be given one of the honored positions.

So Mr. Kimball, graduate of the Michigan law school in 1896, was assigned to speak on the Council Bluffs alumni. Mr. Kimball was mightily pleased at the honor accorded him and rejoiced that he would be able to air his views on "Council Bluffs the mother, Omaha the daughter," before a bunch of Omaha men. Tuesday afternoon he sat down to compose his speech, which was to make every man present at the dinner sit up and take notice. It was to be some speech, the judge, in the evening.

Laboring diligently over a dictionary, selecting only the best words, using the best phrases and expressions, Kimball carefully dictated his speech to his stenographer, who wrote as Kimball spoke. After the first few lines Kimball grew more and more eloquent, his stenographer became touched by his sentences, and thereby lost a tale.

After Kimball had dictated for half an hour, the stenographer suddenly came out of the trance that Kimball's oratorical prowess had provoked and in a frightened manner threw her hands over her face and burst into tears.

"What's the matter?" inquired Kimball soliloquously. With her whole body shaking from the sob of anguish, with the hot tears trickling down her face, the flustered stenographer finally managed to state her troubles.

"I forgot to put any paper in the machine," she sobbed. Thus Kimball couldn't use the beautiful words he intended and was forced to content himself with an impromptu speech which, however, contained most of Mr. Kimball's ideas about the respective ages and values of Omaha and Council Bluffs, and was a close second to the outburst of eloquence of L. P. Crofoot, who holds many of the medals for speaking around these parts.

### Commercial Club to Elect New Board of Directors Soon

The selection of candidates for the race for directors of the Commercial club is soon to begin. Chairman Yost of the executive committee has appointed the nominating committee, consisting of C. H. Pickens, C. C. Helden and Randall K. Brown. This committee is to select 120 men from the list of 1,600 active members of the club. At the regular election at the annual meeting of the club in January six of this 120 are to be elected as a board of directors. Of this list, then twenty-four are to be elected as the executive committee of the Commercial club. The officers of the club for the ensuing year will also be elected at the annual meeting the second Wednesday in January.

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### Fashion Hint



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Quaint afternoon frock of black and white checked material with an over-bodice of vanilla taffeta.

The taffeta waist in a bolero design has a small turn-over collar. The belt is raised in front and at the back shows a small pointed basque of the same taffeta. The fronts of the bolero are trimmed with passementerie ornaments with two jet buttons. The skirt has the same trimming. It is fastened over the skirt. The small under-bodice is of white plain net, tightened at the neck by a small piping of black velvet.

The sleeves are of checked material and show a certain fullness and are tightened at the wrist by a strap of vanilla taffeta, buttoned with a jet button. The skirt, cut in the bias, is made of three parts, the first hung in the bolero, the second hanging by a seam and finished by a band of taffeta with a lifted movement in front, the lower one to make bottom.

### Cunningham Gets a Better Job With the Health Department

As a reward for bravery when he fought a pistol battle with a trapped bandit in the lanky dark cellar of Maurer's restaurant two months ago, and was wounded before the fight was over, Police Officer Hiram A. Cunningham is appointed to a berth in the health department by Commissioner Ryder at an increase in wages of \$15 a month. Besides this, Officer Cunningham received warm praise from both Ryder and Chief Dumm. Since his injury, Cunningham's health would have been too hard for him.

### PLAN PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Water Board Will Improve Walnut Hill Reservoir Site.

WILL CARE FOR ALL SPORTS

Stadium with a Gridiron and Baseball Diamond and Other Playground Paraphernalia to be Included.

A stadium, with gridiron and a diamond and other essentials of an up-to-date playground, will be erected on land belonging to the board of directors of the metropolitan water district at Thirty-eighth and Hamilton streets, where Walnut Hill reservoir is situated. This will be pursuant to a plan the board has tentatively adopted to improve all its vacant lands, converting them into playgrounds. F. D. Wead, member of the board, said: "Sometime we will have to use this land and so we will not dispose of it. We have agreed upon the policy of improving these vacant plots as we can. No official action has been taken, but the agreement is only tentative, but as we can we will develop the idea to include all our vacant land."

Citizens in the vicinity of Walnut Hill have offered no objection to the stadium, but have asked the board to outline the policy it will pursue in regulating the playing on the grounds when finished. They are opposed to noisy playing there on Sunday and have informed the board that objection will be entered against Sunday baseball or football games, which may disturb the quiet of the neighborhood.

### Two Light-Fingered Gents Caught While Pulling Off "Stunt"

George Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., and J. H. Hanley of Kansas City, Mo., were arrested at the Union station on complaint of J. F. Weir of Albion, Neb., and M. R. Adams of Chicago, who assert they were "touched" by the two men arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir were standing on the platform waiting for their train, while Adams, who is blind in the right eye, was standing close to them on their left. One of the "gents" lifted a pocketbook containing \$50 from Weir's hip pocket and at the same time crowded Adams with his tree hand, while his companion extracted a \$400 diamond stud from the victim's tie. Adams noticed his loss almost immediately and, turning, saw Williams and Hanley hurrying away. Before he could notify an officer, however, the pair had communicated with a third party and, when arrested, the goods were not found in their possession. Weir discovered that he had been robbed.

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### Peter Babik on Trial for Killing Vokojevic

Peter Babik is on trial before District Judge Sutton on the charge of manslaughter for the killing of Mike Vokojevic in South Omaha October 29 of this year. The prisoner and his alleged victim were Austrian laborers at the packing house and during an evening party in a boarding house got into a quarrel, which resulted in the stabbing of Vokojevic with a penknife.

### SOME THINK LIMIT ON PACKAGES MAY BE RAISED

Will the maximum number of pounds of matter that may be shipped by parcel post ultimately be increased from twenty to 100 pounds? This is the question that has presented itself to Omaha postoffice officials since the receipt of a large number of parcel post scales that were sent here for distribution among smaller offices throughout the state and elsewhere. The new scales have a weighing capacity of 100 pounds. This is taken as significant in view of the circumstances that those which they are to displace could weigh only eleven pounds, originally the greatest amount that could be sent by parcel post. When the maximum was raised to twenty pounds it was necessary to get new scales. It seems now, postoffice officials point out, that provision has been made for another change.



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