



Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, December 4, 1913.

It is certainly difficult to beat the proverbial book agent or the house-to-house canvasser for patent medicines and household articles.

An Omaha matron who is ingenious has been having her maid tell all agents who called that the lady of the house was engaged, having a shampoo. "How fortunate," remarked the last agent, "I have an excellent shampoo which I am recommending and I would like to have her try it."

Another matron decided to leave the idleness to the maid. "Now, if you let a book agent or canvasser in the house you will lose your place," she said to the maid. So, one morning a young woman friend from Lincoln motored to the city intending to have luncheon with her life-long friend, who had come to Omaha to reside. The friend had no cards with her and was dressed rather plainly for motoring, and the maid decided not to let her in. After the visitor had gone the maid told her mistress, who spent the rest of the day telephoning to the towns between here and Lincoln trying to find her and apologize.

Bridal Dinner Party.

Miss Elizabeth Pickens will entertain at a beautifully appointed dinner party at her home at 1215 North 24th street this evening at her home for Miss Dorothy Moran and Mr. Ralph Peters and the members of their wedding party. A basket of maiden-hair fern, lilies of the valley and orchids will form the centerpiece for the table, and white satin wedding bells will mark the places for twelve guests.

For Denver Guest.

Complimentary to Mrs. Lester Bradham of Denver, guest of Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe, Mrs. John A. McKean entertained informally at luncheon today at her home. Covers were placed for eight. Mrs. Bradham was the honor guest at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lynn Curtis.

Orpheum Party.

Complimentary to her cousin, Miss Stella Mafew, who is one of the stars at the Orpheum this week, Mrs. R. E. McKelvey entertained the members of the executive committee of the Major Sadler chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the members of the executive committee of the Omaha Woman's club, at a matinee party at the Orpheum. Miss Mafew also is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her home is in Pittsburgh. The party included Mesdames Ira W. Porter, Earl Stanfield, Frank W. Baker, C. W. Hayes, N. H. Nelson, E. M. Sifert, L. M. Lord, John O. Yelzer, Charles Marley, Edward Phelan, F. R. King, Cuthbert Vincent, R. E. McKelvey, Misses Vera Fink, Helen Phelan and Elizabeth Kern.

Hebrew Suffrage Society.

A meeting of the city organization of the Hebrew Suffrage society will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall. Members of the central committee and all petition workers have been urged to be present.

For the Mogul Fraternity.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel J. Leon will entertain the Mogul Fraternity Friday evening at their home, 117 South Thirtieth street.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Walter J. Colvin entertained at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday, the first of a series of parties. Covers were laid for: Mesdames—E. T. Rector, J. J. Gafford, J. A. Frelund, C. H. Holliday, James McDonald, W. W. Kerr, G. L. Dignam, B. F. Moffatt, L. C. Peters, Hugh Hoover, M. M. Phillips, H. P. Hutchinson, C. H. Shearer.

D. C. N. Club Meets.

Miss Amy Kearns entertained at the regular meeting of the D. C. N. Tuesday evening. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. D. Hensley at 2702 California street. Those present at the last meeting were: Mesdames—W. D. Hensley, John J. McMahon, Fred Neelbush, Misses—Mina Goehry, Effie Lanning, Amy Kearns.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Miss Ora Stoneburner at her home in Council Bluffs. Those present were: Mesdames—E. M. Cox, Martha Ebert, Ethel Tolander, Helen Green, Honita Hollenberger, Violet Tolander, Ruth Green, Ora Stoneburner, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap.

Jewish Relief Officers.

An election of officers of the Jewish Ladies' Relief society was held at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, the following being chosen: President, Mrs. D. A. Simon; vice president, Mrs. F. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Marowitz; and treasurer, Mrs. J. Steinberg.

St. Cecilia's Club.

St. Cecilia's Social club will have a watch party New Year's eve.

Informal Bridge.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce was hostess at an informal afternoon of bridge today at her home. Four tables were placed for the game.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. A. G. Beeson and Miss Katherine Beeson, who have been visiting in Michigan and Indiana, returned home today. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pudver, who have been abroad for a few months, have arrived in New York and are expected home Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Huntley, who has been spending a few days in Chicago, returned home today. Mrs. Frederick Montmorency, who has been in a sanitarium at Livermore, Cal., for some time, is recovering from an operation at Dr. Florence Ward's hospital in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourke returned this morning from a short moon-moon trip throughout the east. Mrs. Lester Kirchbraun of Chicago arrived this morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller until after the Jacobs-Hiller wedding. Miss Kathryn McClanahan has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago, where she was honor guest at several tango teas and other social affairs. Registering at the Hotel McAlpin from Omaha during the week have been: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Arnold, Mr. Casper J. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourke and Mr. David Menagh. Mrs. C. J. Chisam has returned from six months spent on the California walnut ranch near Los Angeles, and after remaining in the city a short time will go to Ohio, where she will spend a portion of the remainder of the winter with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woolley of Omaha were among those enjoying the army and navy game in New York. They were at the Hotel McAlpin over the weekend. Many of the western people got together at "The Danman" in the Winter garden following the game and others attended the dinner dance in the evening.

Grotte Prepares to Advertise for Supplies for City

Richard Grotte, city purchasing agent, is preparing to advertise for the annual city supplies, which will cost in excess of \$200,000. The advertisements will be ready for publication December 8 and will be opened by the city council December 20. These supplies will include lumber, asphalt, stone, brick, lithographing, coal and cement. Since the city commission created the office of city purchasing agent, all supplies needed by the city are purchased in large quantities, so that reduced rates can be secured. If additional supplies are required during the year the purchasing agent may, at his discretion, purchase them. The purchasing agent has one assistant. During his tenure in office several thousand dollars have been saved the city by the careful, systematic and wholesale purchase of supplies. The Glad Hand is seen when his inaction and bowel stoppage files before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the easy regulators. 25c. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Who Pays Income Tax?

Questions Answered by Ross L. Hammond, Collector Internal Revenue, District of Nebraska.

NOTE—These answers are only opinions designed to help tax payers to understand the law, pending rulings by the Treasury Department, which rulings will have the force and effect of law. These rulings cannot be accurately forecast, so these opinions are only tentative.

Question—Who must withhold at the source the income tax?
Answer—Debtors and withholding agents. The latter are such as co-partnership companies, corporations, joint stock companies, lessors, mortgagors of personal or real property, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers, employers, etc. These shall deduct and withhold from such annual gains, income, salaries, rents, wages, taxable annuities, etc., as may be under their control, 1 per cent upon all amounts paid within a year to any one person in excess of \$5,000, or \$4,000, in case of marriage exemption.
Q.—To whom shall this be paid?
A.—To the collector by the withholding agent, and the collector will issue receipt for same to the payer.
Q.—How is the collector to know whether tax is withheld before its payment to him?
A.—The withholding shall immediately file with a collector a certificate to that effect.
Q.—When must such withholding begin?
A.—This year on all income accruing after October 31 in excess of \$5,000, or \$4,000.
Q.—I receive a salary of \$5,000 and am a married man. Should my employer hold out on me this year?
A.—No. But next year withholding should begin as soon as \$5,000 has been paid you. For this year you make your own return and pay all the tax on your own account.
Q.—Where a borrower, who is generally a farmer, pays us (a trust company) the interest due on his mortgage and we own the mortgage, does the payment of the tax on our net earnings, of which this interest is a part, comply with the law? If not, what must the borrower do, and what must we do?
A.—The payment of the normal tax by you meets all requirements. There is no obligation on the part of the borrower.
Q.—Where a borrower (farmer) pays us the interest due on his mortgage and we have sold the mortgage to some bank or insurance company, what is our duty?
A.—Nothing is necessary to be done before interest paid by the farmer on the mortgage is accounted for by the bank or insurance company to which you have made sale.
Q.—Where a corporation borrows from a trust company and we have sold the mortgage to another corporation, when the interest is due, which corporation withholds the tax and makes return and payment thereof?
A.—Neither corporation withholds tax. The one to which you have sold the mortgage includes the interest received by it when making up its return and pays the normal tax when assessed.
Q.—Where the borrower (farmer) pays us the interest on his mortgage and we have sold the mortgage and the same is owned by a person whose income does not exceed \$5,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be, what is necessary to be done before we pay money to the owner?
A.—It is not necessary to withhold the normal tax at the source where the payment is less than \$5,000. Therefore, nothing is required of you.
Q.—Where we are collecting agents to collect and remit the principal and interest on securities, what is our duty? What must be done by the person or corporation owning same and transmitting same to us for collection?
A.—The debtor or its paying agent is the only one required to withhold the normal tax. You as collecting agent, are not required to withhold any tax. If the owner of the security is an individual, the debtor should withhold the amount of normal tax, provided it exceeds \$5,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be. If the holder be a corporation, the normal tax should not be withheld by the debtor.
Q.—Where a collector is required to withhold the normal tax, you as collecting agent, are not required to withhold any tax. If the owner of the security is an individual, the debtor should withhold the amount of normal tax, provided it exceeds \$5,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be. If the holder be a corporation, the normal tax should not be withheld by the debtor.

NO WAY TO RAISE THE FUNDS

Best Arraigns Legislature for Not Making Proper Provisions.

HARD FOR COUNTY TO HANDLE

Ure Declares It Is a Waste of Time and Energy to Try to Collect Some of the Delinquent Taxes.

The lack of foresight of the state legislature got a little verbal scolding from the lips of F. C. Best, county commissioner of Douglas county, if when he spoke to the State Association of County Commissioners and Supervisors on the subject of "Mothers' Pension." He said he was not against the mothers' pension act as a law, but he insisted the legislature should not shoulder such a burden upon the county without making some provision for an additional levy to care for the dependents that the judge would under this act force upon the county.
"The money must at present come out of the general fund," he said, "and it is too heavy to bear. I realize that this only affects a few of the counties, such as Douglas and Lancaster, but it affects us severely. The law went into effect July 17. Since that time the courts have placed forty-nine families under the care of this county. In these forty-nine families there are 174 children. This makes our payroll to these dependents average \$73 a month. It averages \$17.50 per family per month, or \$5.94 a child. All this must come out of the general county fund, as the legislature made no provision for a special fund. It should have provided for an extra levy of a reasonable amount to take care of this matter."
All Are Not Helped.
"Again, the judge does not grant help to all who apply. He reviews the case and decides accordingly. If he had granted the help in every case that has come to him, it would cost the county about \$28,000 a year. Where would we be then?"
W. G. Ure, county treasurer of Douglas county, talked on tax collection. He declared it was not worth while to bother with the extremely old back taxes. "I have collected but one delinquent tax of twenty-three years standing, and I don't believe it is worth while. In going over the records to get that you have to paw over so much chaff to get one little kernel that is certainly not worth it."
He said that instead of providing tax books in which to write the old tax lists, the way to do is to clean up the delinquent taxes by means of scavenger sales, and then keep them cleaned up-to-date after that.
The commissioners and supervisors are to clear their officers for the ensuing year this afternoon.

Four Lads Held for Stealing a Goose

Four boys who have been engaged in the business of furnishing poultry for Christmas dinners, but who are alleged to have secured their birds without consent of the owners, are to appear before Judge English of the juvenile court Saturday.

The lads, whose names are Carl Mantello, 1213 William street; Salvatore Rizza, 1133 William street; Victor Baglio, 1211 William and Edward Synek, 1305 South Twelfth street, are charged in information with stealing a goose. According to information given the probation office they had sold several chickens and ducks and the geese was all that remained of their stock.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE IS BEING CONSIDERED

The Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha has appointed a committee which will undertake the matter of ascertaining the advisability of erecting a new Masonic temple. The proposal to erect a new building is to be submitted to the several Masonic bodies now occupying the Masonic temple.

Iowa Farmer With Fine Estate Seeks German Girl Wife

Young German women skilled in cooking and housekeeping, here's your chance!

An Iowa farmer, of German descent, 28 years of age, and with a \$50,000 farm he has just inherited, is looking for a wife. He asks Rev. Charles W. Savidge of the People's church to help him in his quest for a life partner.

"I would like to see her before promising to marry her," explains the love-struck farmer, "but any nice German girl who can cook and keep house will suit me fine."

Rev. Mr. Savidge is playing Cupid for the Iowa and expects to find the newly-rich avain a suitable wife within a day or two.

"Got any rich girls wet wanna get married?" another would-be husband asks of the minister. "I'd be a good husband to a girl with money, but I don't want no other kind for a wife." The preacher says he will not try to find a mate for this wife seeker, as he is not operating a "marry-rich" concern.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

SPREAD RED CROSS GOSPEL

Special Tuberculosis Day Will Be Observed to Help the Fight.

STICKER SALE IS INCREASING

Christmas Seals Are Being Eagerly Purchased by Many Citizens at the Various Stores in Omaha.

Tuberculosis day, in observance of the national anti-consumption campaign, will be observed in Omaha next Sunday, when many local ministers will devote time to preaching the gospel of Red Cross opposition to the disease. Persons who do not wish to do Sunday for the purpose may observe Saturday of this week, or during the week following.
Moving pictures to teach the evils of tuberculosis, the danger of patent medicines supposed to cure the white plague, and the opportunity of promoting the fight against the dread disease by using Red Cross Christmas seals, will be shown in Omaha, and throughout the state, commencing today.
"The Price of Human Lives," an Edison film, started a three day run at the Empress last night, after which it will be shown at Cline's picture house, on Farnam street, all day Sunday. The principal towns out in the state will see the film later.
"Hope," another film, will also be used out in the state to educate the people in the anti-tuberculosis crusade. Three stereoscopic lectures are also to be employed in the work.
Sales of Red Cross seals in almost 100 stores and other places of business in Omaha are increasing, according to Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, executive secretary of the Nebraska society in charge of the work. Miss R. E. Nations, in charge of the work among Nebraska doctors, druggists, nurses, hospitals, hotels and postoffices, also reports public interest in the sale of the stickers.
Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Mrs. F. A. King and woman's club members in Omaha and vicinity, who are promoting the sale of seals, are enthusiastic over the patronage the movement is already receiving.

Railroads Report Continued Snow in Western Nebraska

Nebraska railroads are getting more snow out in the western part of the state and there is no indication of the weather clearing. At Bridgeport and Scott's Bluff the Burlington reports six to eight inches of fresh snow since Wednesday.
According to the railroad reports, there was a continuous rainfall over practically all of Nebraska Wednesday night, ranging from a light drizzle to an inch in the vicinity of Arapahoe. Temperature this morning when the reports came to headquarters indicated temperatures from 30 to 38 degrees above zero.
Out in the west where the snow was the heaviest, it melted almost as rapidly as it fell, the water soaking away and leaving the ground in splendid condition for the winter freeze-up.



Great Food for Children

You can't give your children Faust Spaghetti too often—it is one of the few foods that is extremely nutritious and very easily digested. It is a rich gluten food—gluten makes and develops muscle, bone and flesh. A 10c package of FAUST SPAGHETTI contains as much nutrition as 4 lbs. of beef—ask your doctor. It is sealed packages. Write for free recipe book.
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Children Rehearse Songs for Municipal Christmas Tree

Five thousand children of the first, second and third grades of the Omaha public schools will gather about the big municipal Christmas tree to be erected for Christmas eve on the court house square and will sing old-time Yuletide songs.
These children are now practicing the songs they will sing. Two of the songs will be "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Miss Juliet McCune, supervisor of music in the public schools, will have charge of the children's program at the Christmas celebration. The grade teachers are directing the rehearsals.

Clerks Charge a Printers' Graft

Charges that the state is "fostering a printers' graft" came from the County Clerks' State association at their meeting in the Hotel Rome yesterday. The charges came in the shape of a resolution denouncing the present system of permitting the state to let contracts to the lowest bidder for the tax lists, tax books and other stationery used by the clerks and county officials. Instead of letting each county procure its own supplies where and of what quality it pleased.
"We have a goodly quantity of these worthless books and lists stored away in our vaults," reads the resolution, "as a memorial to the fact the state is fostering a printers' graft. The books and supplies furnished by the state are of the flimsiest kind, and the assessors' books furnished have been out of date for twenty-five years."
Copies of the resolution are to be sent to each member of the State Printing board to show that body what is the sentiment of the clerks of the state who have to use the material pushed upon them by the state.
Persistent Advertisement is the Road to Business Success.



Waffle season is here—

And my! What a lot of them you can eat if you have the things that go with them. When they are piping hot spread the sweet, rich, wholesome Armour's Glendale Butterine all over them—lots of it—and then pour on the syrup. Um-m-m! No stinting if you use Glendale! It costs less and tastes better than most butter.



Princess Luise Scarf

If you want a scarf distinctly out of the ordinary, learn how to make this. Note the unusual side border. The stitch, too, is new and at the ends there is a clever use of the beautiful new Fleisher's Silkflake Wool. You will be surprised to learn how easily and at what little cost this striking and stylish scarf can be made. Send the coupon below for complete directions. The yarns used are Fleisher's Highland Wool and Fleisher's Silkflake Wool, two of the sixteen

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