# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, March 27, 1914.

QUITE a coterie of well known society women are interested in the literary world, and have started a circulating library of their own. All of the books purchased by the Library board must be published within the year in which they are purchased, so that all of the books are up to date.

This reading club meets but once a year, but everyone must attend this meeting or be taxed $1, and at this annual meeting the books read during the year will be auctioned to the club members, so they will have the opportunity of owning the books they enjoyed the most.

There are just twenty members, and they buy forty new books each year. Each one may keep two books for two weeks, one a novel and the other heavier reading, such as history, travel, philosophy and scientific works.

When the club was started each member sent in a list of the books she preferred and the forty most favored were chosen.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Mary I. Creigh, Mrs. George Haverstick, Miss Jessie Millard and Miss Scott. The individual dues average about $3 a year.

The members are Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. S. R. Knight, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Miss Jessie Millard, Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Miss Scott, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. George Haverstick, Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mrs. F. E. Pearce, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Mary I. Creigh, Mrs. Henry F. Wyman, Mrs. A. J. Love and Mrs. Harry Burkley.

### Peterson-Syme Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Margaret Bennie Syme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Syme, and Mr. Claude Arthur Peterson, which took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Beard of the Central Park Congregational church officiating.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered cloth, made with two-flounce skirt and trimmed pearls, and a wide satin girdle. She wore a wedding veil of tulle, caught with pearls, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. A pearl and sapphire lavallier was the gift of the groom. Miss Ione Kern of Des Moines was bridesmaid and wore pink crepe de chine, peg-top skirt, with bodice of net and crepe, trimmed with pink French rosebuds. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink tulips and marguerites. The little Misses Mary and Jessie Reed stretched the white satin ribbons and little Miss Anna Lovelady carried the ring in a calla lily. Mr. John Peterson, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Martha Syme, sister of the bride, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held and assisting were Miss Katherine Granville, Miss Mary Lovelady, Miss Agnes Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Cone, Mrs. Alva Peterson of Griswold, and Mrs. Cecil Hargadine. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home after April 15 at 5017 North Fortieth street. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alva Peterson of Griswold, Ia.; Mrs. R. F. Paterson of Griswold, and Miss Ione Kern of Des Moines.

### Linen Shower for Bride.

For Miss Verna Chambers, whose engagement to Mr. Bryce Palmer was recently announced, Mrs. Frank E. Seeley, a sister of Mr. Palmer, gave a linen shower Wednesday evening at her home, 5320 North Twenty-fifth street. The rooms were decorated with tulips, narcissus and hyacinths. There was a guessing contest and prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. D. Hazard and Miss Katherine Davis. The guest list included:

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| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
| E. D. Hazard, | M. L. Jones, |
| C. E. Sergeant, | Albert Kyne, |
| D. Z. Wood, | |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Verna Chambers, | Mignon Lowman, |
| Elizabeth Doud, | Isabel Smalley, |
| Gail Thompson, | Anna Haskin, |
| Katherine Davis, | Maurine Lehnhoff, |
| Henrietta Printz, | Sara Dragoo, |
| Louise Copeland, | May Martin, |
| Mary Chase. | |

### Whist Club Meets.

Miss Gertrude Harris entertained the members of the Wednesday Whist club at her home in Prairie Park Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Sunfield, Miss Dorothy Sunfield and Miss Harris. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. A. A. Kornbleet. Those present were Mesdames H. Sunfield, M. Wittenberg and A. A. Kornbleet and Misses Bess Lohrman, Rose Glinsky, Dorothy Sunfield, Ruth Harris and Gertrude Harris.

### Comus Club Meets.

The Comus club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. O. Jennings. The prize was won by Mrs. J. F. Dimick. Mrs. Charles Landstrom will be hostess at the next meeting.

### Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew entertained informally at dinner Wednesday evening at their home. Six guests were present.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivyl O'Flyng left Thursday for a trip through Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Kelley will leave Saturday for Hartford, Conn., to spend ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor, 126 South Thirty-fifth street, have returned from a visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Grace Welch, who has been the guest of Miss Marie Riley, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. F. Hoffert of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Omaha Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew will spend the week end in Lincoln visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman of Pen Yan, N. Y., who has spent four months with her sister, Mrs. George E. Haverstick, left Thursday evening for her home.

## Objects to Ad Club Endorsement of the Go-to-Church Move

Walter Rosicky, member of the executive committee of the Omaha Ad club, has written to President Frank Builta protesting against the endorsement by the club of the go-to-church campaign. He says that he is certain that no meeting of the club has been held at which such an endorsement could have been made and he says he is anxious to know who gave out the endorsement. Continuing, Mr. Rosicky writes:

As far as I am able to ascertain, no other local organization of business men or club has taken the position of standing sponsor to this "Go-to-Church" movement, such as the Ad club has, which position must appear ridiculous in the eyes of every thinking man. As far as the "movement" itself is concerned, the church organizations of the city have at last appeared in their true form, that of commercial enterprises, using commercial means—advertising, distributing post cards, etc.—to induce the men and women of Omaha to "patronize" them and by thus doing have entered into direct and active competition with the theaters, moving picture shows, base ball games and other popular forms of Sunday amusement. I trust that you will see the injustice of proceeding with this unauthorized "endorsement," and as one of the board of directors of the Omaha Ad club I call upon you as president of the Ad club to take proper steps to discourage further activity of the Ad club along this line.

## WORK NIGHTS ON THE NEW HOTEL FOUNDATION

It is predicted that by April 1 the foundations of the new Fontenelle hotel will be completed and that preparations will be made for laying the large base stones. The work of building the concrete foundations has been pushed even to the extent of working nights on them.

## Fashion Hint

By LA RACONTEUSE.

In this model the skirt of white velour cotele is topped by a small coat of blood colored colfine, of Russian blouse shape, embroidered around the bust and back in red and white. The small supple Medici collar is completed by another collar of gathered maline.

The belt is of draped colfine and holds a basque "en forme" finished in front by two shell buttons. The elbow sleeves are trimmed with skunk and finished by a small flounce of maline. The skirt is drawn up at the center front and shows the new "souave" shape at the sides.

## HALF BREED WOULD FIGHT AGAINST NATIVE COUNTRY

Saying he wanted to fight for Uncle Sam against his native country in case "President Woodrow" intervenes, Philip Burford, a half-breed, who was born in Mexico, spent all day Thursday trying to enlist in the army or the marine corps. He was not enlisted because was was unable to read or write English. He said his father was an American and that he had been in the United States ten years. Speaking English quite well, he met all the requirements of the recruiting officers until his English reading and writing were tested.

Lewis Reedes, whose home has been with his mother at 2016 Burt street, and Arthur Bragg, of Taylor, Neb., were enlisted in the marine corps by Recruiting Sergeant Westergard.

Albert Rebol, a telegrapher and electrician from Colorado, joined the army and was assigned by Sergeant Hanson to the signal corps training school at Fort Leavenworth, when he said he wanted to become a wireless operator in the army. Other army recruits were Hugh N. Cosgrove of Chicago and William J. Fields of St. Joseph, who were assigned to the coast artillery service and went to the Fort Logan training post.

## LEORNARD EVERETT DIES FROM POISONING BY GAS

Leonard Everett, aged 25 years, who was found by his sister, Mrs. E. Palmquist, Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition at his home, 3724 Grand avenue, is dead as a result of gas poisoning. He was revived several hours after he was first found with a pulmoter, but later relapsed again into a state of coma, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Everett was a chorister in the Olivett Baptist church, and also a Sunday school teacher, and had attended a reception at the church Monday night. He was to have been married this spring.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

## NELSON TO SEEK JOB FOR MORE TIME IN THE OPEN AIR

O. W. Nelson, for twenty-three years in the retail meat business in Omaha and for fourteen months head of the meat department at Hayden Bros. store, expects to quit the meat business at the close of this week.

Mr. Nelson has done all the meat buying for the Hayden store for the last fourteen months and has been general head of the meat department. He says he will not exactly retire, but that he expects to go into a little business that will give him more of an opportunity to be out-or-doors.

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## BUY SITE FOR THE NEW HOME

### Location Secured for Working Girls' Home Near High School.

### HOWARD B. SMITH PROPERTY

**Plans for the Building Are to Be Drawn Soon, So that Work of Construction May Start as Soon as Possible.**

The Home for Working Girls, for the founding of which the late Count Creighton left an endowment of something like $120,000, is to be built on the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Davenport streets. John D. Creighton, John A. McShane and J. M. Dougherty are the trustees for the home. They have just purchased through A. P. Tukey & Son, the Howard B. Smith property at Twenty-first and Davenport streets. Plans for the construction of the building are to be drawn soon.

The property is 140x146 feet in dimensions. It is situated on some of the highest ground in the city so that it overlooks most of the business portion of the city and the river for miles. It is within walking distance of the business portion of the city, being just north of the high school building. For this reason, and because of its sightly location it is considered an ideal location for a home for working girls.

Two houses are at present on the property. Mr. Smith lives in one and his son-in-law, H. W. Pierpont in the other. Mr. Pierpont represented Mr. Smith in the transaction. Mr. Smith will immediately build a home in Happy Hollow, where he owns some property.

## Richardson Finds Water in Gas Tank

Member James Richardson of the Board of Education has been flitting about the city in his automobile with members of the board, who are securing pictures of schools for the annual report of the superintendent. Thursday Jimmy's auto glided down Farnam street, the engine spluttered a time or two and the machine stood still.

"Must be a short circuit," said Jimmy as he jumped out to investigate.

"Have to hurry," said the photographer, "for the sun is getting low."

For fifteen minutes Jimmy hurried and then, with several strong expressions of earnest conviction, he gave it up, and spent another fifteen minutes telephoning wildly to garages for aid.

When a mechanic arrived he conducted a short examination and began to grin. Jimmy grew angry.

"You're burnin' water," said the mechanic.

"Jimmy, junior," said James, and his anger left him. "That kid of mine has filled the gas tank with water again."

## DR. M'GIFFIN BACK FROM CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., pastor of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, has returned from the east, where he had been for some two weeks on official church business. He was the representative of the Nebraska Presbyterians at a national conference of home mission leaders held under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions at its headquarters, 156 Fifth avenue, New York.

Dr. McGiffin will be in his own pulpit Sunday morning and evening to greet the "go-to-church" influx.

## MISS BEATRICE DOWLING MISSING SINCE MONDAY

Miss Beatrice Marie Dowling, 828 Georgia avenue, is reported by her mother to have been missing since Monday. The parent is under the care of a nurse and relatives fear that the daughter's unexplained absence may have a serious effect upon Mrs. Dowling.

Miss Dowling was educated at Catholic schools and attended both Sacred Heart academy and St. Mary's convent.

A brother, Edward, jr., is attending Creighton.

## RESIGNS POSITION TO RESUME HER COLLEGE COURSE.

MISS RUTH SHELDON.

## Y. W. C. A. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR TO RESUME COLLEGE WORK

In order to return to college for an advanced course of training, Miss Ruth Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sheldon, 2515 Emmet street, has decided to give up her position as physical director of the Young Women's Christian association at Nashville, Tenn., which she has held for the last year. She is a 1910 graduate of the Omaha High school and was a prominent and popular student there. Her father is a former city councilman and is still engaged in business here.

Miss Sheldon completed a course in physical training for teachers at the University of Nebraska before going to Nashville, but now wishes to take further college work of an advanced nature, after which she plans to return to her profession of directing physical culture. She will leave Nashville in a few months and enter the State university again, after spending the summer vacation in Omaha with her parents. She plans to continue her physical training work in order to fit herself for higher work in that profession.

## DUTCH GIRL IS HIKING TO THE PANAMA EXPO

Her outer garb consisting of a tailored close-fitting mannish coat, knickerbockers and leather leggings, Dora Roderigues is in town. Dora is a 22-year-old Dutch girl, who speaks English and is hiking across the country, determined to see the Panama exposition.

Dora hiked in from Kansas City and the only companion she had was a big loaded revolver, carried to use in case she happened to be annoyed by dogs or other things. Here she will sell papers or tell her story at some of the movies, after which she will continue westward. She has a bet, or something, that she can walk all the way to San Francisco. She says that with the money she earns she intends to return to Holland, enter a college there and fit herself for teaching. She has been walking almost constantly during the last two years and asserts she has hiked through nearly every country of Europe.

## PRIVATE DETECTIVES ARE CAUGHT IN RAID

Because two of his detectives were arrested in a raid made by the police at 114 North Twenty-fourth street, in which Charles Downs and eight inmates were brought to the station, the head of the Olmstead Detective agency took exception with Chief of Detectives Maloney. The conversation ended with Maloney inviting Olmstead to leave his office with all possible speed. The invitation was accepted. The house in question is next door to the Central United Presbyterian church and at police headquarters a charge of conducting a disorderly house was placed against Downs. The hearing was set for April 2.

## Great Western's General Manager is Omaha Visitor

General Manager Gordon of the Great Western came in yesterday over the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City. Here his car was transferred to the Great Western train and at 9:30 he left for Chicago. He had a couple of hours in the city and while here he visited the company terminals and the freight offices. Speaking of conditions, Mr. Gordon said:

"The Great Western has no complaint to make concerning the business it is doing out of Omaha. The business shows a healthy increase over the corresponding business of last year and is constantly growing better."

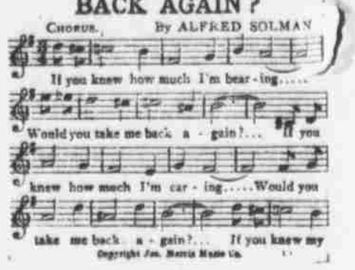
Mr. Gordon sees nothing big in sight for the Great Western during the next twelve months. No building of lines is contemplated, but asserts that the system will be kept up to the present standard and new equipment added as needed.

## WILL GIVE LECTURE SERIES AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Popularity of free stereopticon lectures among patrons of the public library has led Miss Edith Tobitt, the librarian, to plan a series of such events, one to be given each week during the spring. The first of this series will be given Saturday afternoon in the library auditorium by Miss Janet Munroe Wallace of the Central High school faculty. She will tell of the Transmississippi exposition and show views which she took herself. On account of the large crowds expected and the small size of the room available for the purpose the lecture may be repeated next week. Admission will be free and children are especially invited by the library authorities.

## LATEST POPULAR LOVE BALLAD

A new popular song, in which lovers make the universal appeal of loyalty, is the latest New York sensation. The song is entitled "Would You Take Me Back Again?" and has a swinging waltz chorus on the order of Alfred Solman's previous ballads, "Mine!" "Why Did You Make Me Care?" and other love songs. Following is a part of the chorus:




The song has a number of odd harmonies that seem to appeal to the fair sex. Despite the fact that it is only out a week or so, the ballad is said to be universally sung in many cities.

**The Omaha Woman's Club**

which is one of the largest organizations in the city, is without quarters, and they would like propositions suitable for renting or buying. Address communications to MRS. L. J. MEALEY, 720 South 36th St.

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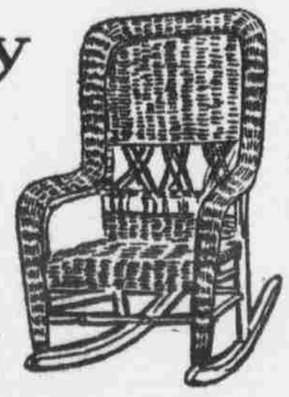

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