

# SOCIETY BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, January 17, 1913.

There is an increasing tendency at the Country club to depart from the traditional winter dances, and as a result important variations are in growing order. Dealing with Terpsichore with less formality is in choral harmony with most of the members of the club, and the temporary disregard of the stricter conventionalities has elicited brand new interest. The weather, too, has been propitious this year for this particular amusement.

Contributing in an encouraging style will be a party which will be one of the largest planned for the late winter season. This will be the last of the series given by the Omaha Junior club. It will be an informal affair and is planned for the Saturday following Easter, March 29.

The Dinner Dance club will give the last of the series of entertainments planned shortly after Easter, when they will also have a dancing party at the Country club.

Between now and Lent several affairs are planned at the club. Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay will entertain at luncheon next Friday, when sixteen guests will be present.

January 21 the Original Cooking club will give a dinner dance at the club and February 1 there will be a dinner for the men of the Country club.

### Cowan-Cooke Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Maria Ada Cooke of this city and Mr. James Cowan of Valentine, Neb., was celebrated Thursday evening at the residence of the bride, 2017 Jackson street. Rev. Hugh Speer of the Central United Presbyterian church officiated, and about twenty guests were present at the ceremony. Mr. Cowan is superintendent of the sub-station State farm of the University of Nebraska at Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will be at home at Valentine after February 28.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, 1920 Hector boulevard, entertained Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Those present were:

- Misses—Stanley Bancka, Dorothy Baultz, Katherine Gerhardt, Estella Albaugh, Henrietta Hoffmann, Martha Johnston, Gertrude Albaugh, Wilda Johnston, Anna Klotzmeier. Messrs.—James Bancka, Jack Bicy, Fred Gerhardt, Edward Kriehbaum, John Sterret. Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stortz, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaVelle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Gerhardt.

### Pi Beta Phi Luncheon.

Local members of Pi Beta Phi will entertain at luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Uarda Scott. Miss Scott will be assisted by Miss Florence Blush, Miss Georgiana Davis and Mrs. M. H. Dunham. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting.

### Theater Parties.

At the concert this evening given by Mme. Calve at the Brandeis theater one of the box parties will include: Mrs. M. J. Carney of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis. A theater party Thursday evening at the Brandeis included Mrs. Gerrit Fort,

## GREATER OMAHA BILL READY

Plan for Consolidation of Omaha and Neighbors Practically Complete. INSTITUTIONS TO BE MAINTAINED. South Omaha to Keep Its Police Station, Schools, Library and Sub-Treasury—Lee to Introduce the Bill.

The Greater Omaha bill, which the legislature is to be asked to pass to open the way to consolidation of Omaha with South Omaha, Dundee, Benson and Florence have been practically completed. The main bill, which is a revision of the ineffective merger law passed six years ago, has been drafted by John P. Breen and W. H. Herdman, while the bill relating to the school district is drafted by Carl E. Herring. The understanding is that they are to be introduced by Representative Michael Lee.

All the way through the proposed changes are in the direction of giving South Omaha and other annexed territory assurance of participation in the government of the larger city and of maintaining whatever local institutions they now have. For South Omaha, for example, the police station and police court, public library, sub-treasury, high school and grade schools are to be maintained, and in addition the members of the police and fire departments and the public school teachers' corps are to be incorporated into the corresponding branches of public service in the consolidated city.

Still a separate bill provides for making the liquor licenses in the two cities co-terminous by authorizing the resale of South Omaha licenses for a pro rata charge for the remainder of the year. The election machinery is slightly modified because of the biennial election system, so that the vote may be taken at a special election upon presentation of

### Evening Entertainment.

Mrs. Emil Hoffmann entertained at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Harold Baxter of San Antonio, Tex. Those present were: Misses—Margaret Hoffmann, Margaret Wagner, Ruth Burgeson, Edna Bridges, Mabel Marquardt, Helen Myers, Margaret Garmen, Ruth Ellinghusen, Clara Hoffman. Messrs.—Charles Peterson, Einar Christensen, Willie Pittner, Joseph Semrad, Albert Lotz, Clarence Wagner, Harold Baxter, Mrs. G. S. Baxter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

### Lotafun Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ross Lonneraker entertained the Lotafun Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames—C. E. Strombaugh, Misses—Grace Morphy, Lawretta Cope, Lillian Johnson, Ruth Fisher, Gladys Holgin, Nell White.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. M. J. Carney of Chicago arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Brandeis, for a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Kelly will leave next week to spend the remainder of the winter in southern California, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, as announced yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer left Thursday evening for Chicago, where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Singer's brother, Mr. J. J. Singer, which will take place Monday, January 27.

### DR. CATHELL LEAVES FOR EAST ON LECTURE TRIP

Dr. J. Everist Cathell, who has been making headquarters in Omaha since he delivered a number of political speeches for the republican state committee throughout Nebraska during the fall campaign, has gone east, where he is to begin a series of platform lectures next week in the central states. Dr. Cathell will return to Omaha in the spring, when he will deliver a number of platform lectures throughout the state.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

## THIRSTY CROWD HOLDS UP MAN FOR CAN MONEY

Lining up in front of the Ram Cat Alley saloon five members of the leisure class eagerly watched patron after patron of the saloon line up to the bar and dispense with soothing glasses of cool beer. Each minute their thirst became more intense and in a short time their throats were parched and crying out for a glass of the amber liquid to soothe the sharp pangs, which made each second a moment of agony.

Along came temptation in the form of the engineer of the California hotel, rattling loose pieces of silver in his pockets. With a bound the five men were upon him and relieved him of the money.

With an old lard pail full of beer the five retired to a secluded place in the alley. Officers Thrasher and Holden walked in upon the crowd and carted them to the police station.

George Floth, Worth Austin, James Johnson, Tom Carroll and Jack McKinney, the five men, were given thirty days in jail by Judge Foster.

## LINCOLN COMMERCIAL CLUB DOES NOT INVITE TEACHERS

The Commercial club of Lincoln is not sending an invitation to the Nebraska State Teachers' association to hold the annual convention in that city this year, but has left the matter with the mayor and president of the Board of Education. A. H. Armstrong, mayor, and W. H. Ferguson, president of the Board of Education, are the only signers of the invitation, although the Lincoln Commercial club letterheads are used for them.

This is the first time the Lincoln Commercial club has failed to send a direct invitation to the teachers.

## Two Bits Saves Man from Going to Pen

A quarter more in a jury's verdict and E. E. Seaman would have to go to the penitentiary for one to seven years for obtaining money by false pretenses. As it is a year in jail is the most he can get. Seaman induced the cashier at the Rome hotel to cash a worthless check for \$58. He testified he got but \$2.75, the hotel charging a commission of a quarter. This the hotel employe denied, but the jury took Seaman's word in this instance. It found him guilty, but fixed the value of the money obtained at \$3.75. Thirty-five dollars is the dividing point between grand and petit larceny.

The jury recommended that Seaman be released at once, he having spent three months in jail awaiting trial. Seaman may be turned over to Des Moines authorities, who want to try him on a similar charge.

## NEBRASKANS MAY GO TO WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

The World's Sunday School association is the representative of the organized Sunday school work in all lands. It has been aptly called "The World's Greatest Syndicate." It represents a larger constituency, covers a more extensive territory and has a wider outreach of influence than any other association of men and women the world has ever known.

It does business in 128 of the 192 countries and groups of islands into which the world is divided, conducting its manifold and diversified work through 388,000 local organizations (Sunday schools) with more than 28,000,000 stockholders interested in its success.

Requests for credentials from all parts of the state are now being received at the office of the Nebraska Sunday School association in Lincoln.

CANDIES AND BAKERY GOODS That Are Different One purchase here generally makes a permanent customer. Something new every day in the Bakery line. Light lunches at noon and up until midnight. Drop in after the theater. SATURDAY SPECIAL: Pop Corn Crisp 21c POUND. Imperial 1618 Harney St. New State Bank Bldg. Refined and Lasting. FEMINA Perfume AT ALL DEALERS

## January Rug Sale Bargains

Rug reductions which demand attention from economical householders--domestic and Oriental

IN every sale in every store there is some special department that seems to offer greater advantages than any other; in this establishment, it appears, our rug section is full of the greatest money-saving bargains. We have so many fine domestic and Oriental coverings that one wonders how a prospective customer can fail to find here just the rug desired—and at the price one wants to pay. We earnestly invite you to a careful consideration of our rug offerings. There may be no immediate demand for these for your home, but spring is not far away, and you surely will need some new rugs for making the home cool and fresh during the summer. Better drop in here for a few minutes while you are down town. You'll be delightfully surprised. Domestic rugs on third floor, and Orientals on second floor.

- ROOM SIZE RUGS \$185.00 Silk Mohair, 9x12, for \$125.00 \$85.00 Whittall Arabic, 10-6 x12, for \$64.00 \$56.00 Whittall Arabic, 9x12, for \$35.00 \$75.00 Royal Wilton, 10-6x13-6, for \$56.25 \$68.50 Royal Wilton, 10-6x12, for \$47.50 \$68.00 Royal Wilton, 9x12, for \$53.00 \$65.00 Royal Wilton, 11-3x12, for \$47.50 \$60.00 Royal Wilton, 9x13-6, for \$45.00 \$60.00 Royal Wilton, 10-6x10-6, for \$42.50 \$48.50 Royal Wilton, 9x12, for \$34.50 \$45.00 Royal Wilton, 8-3x10-6, for \$29.50 \$65.00 Amaxiam, Seamless, 9x12, for \$47.50 \$60.00 Supurbus, Seamless, 9x12, for \$45.00 \$42.50 Electra Axminster, 10-6x13-6, for \$30.00 \$50.00 Body Brussels, 9x15, for \$30.00 \$33.50 Body Brussels, 9x12, for \$25.25 \$28.50 Body Brussels, 8-3x10-6, for \$23.75 \$25.00 Brussels, 11-3x12 for \$15.00 \$12.75 Brussels, 8-3x10-6, for \$9.50 \$20.00 Rag Rug, 9x12, for \$10.00 \$12.00 Rag Rug, 6x9, for \$8.50 SMALL RUGS \$8.00 Royal Wilton, 36x63, for \$6.75 \$6.00 Royal Wilton, 27x54, for \$4.50 \$5.00 El Hamman Bath, 36x72, for \$3.75 \$4.00 El Hamman Bath, 30x60, for \$2.75 \$2.00 El Hamman Bath, 24x48, for \$1.50 \$3.50 Rag Rug, 30x60, for \$2.00 \$2.00 and \$2.75 Rugs, 36x72, for \$1.25 TRAVELING MEN'S SAMPLES Worth up to \$3.75, for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

BEATON & LAIER CO. 415-17 South Sixteenth Street

# A Plain Unvarnished Tale

## Concerning Saturday Specials at Kilpatrick's

### We Are Preparing To Invoice and List Our Entire Stock

AS IS OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME—MUCH EASIER TO COUNT THE MONEY, AND BESIDES THAT WE NEED THE ROOM, FOR SPRING GOODS ARE CROWDING US. SO MUCH FOR THE CONDITIONS—You have a right to expect, under these circumstances, RARE VALUES, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET THEM SATURDAY.

For instance in the Children's Section—More Coats than we care to have—Children's and Junior's, 2 to 17 years. Reliable of course, well made and good styles. They sold up as high as \$12.00, pick Saturday at \$2.98. And there are finer ones at \$5.00 and \$9.50; just about 1/2 former prices.

- Aviation Caps Made from Eiderdown Wool, to sell at \$1.50, Saturday, each 50c
- Beacon Blanket Robes in basement—Used as Blankets—Afghans, or to make Lounging Robes, usually \$3.50, at \$1.98

- Men's Union Suits An exceedingly fortunate purchase enables us to sell, Saturday, \$4.00 garments at, each \$1.98
- A combination of fine mercerized yarn mixed with wool.

A hurried count shows 176 Coats. We prefer not to invoice them. One lot at—

- \$9.98 Saturday Worth up to \$25.00. Another lot at \$14.75 Saturday Worth up to \$37.50.

# Important Confession!

## LET US TAKE YOU INTO OUR CONFIDENCE

A Few Days Ago We Announced a Sale of

## French and Willow Plumes

This sale was advertised in the usual way, without any blare of trumpets or any sensational story. We sold a good many, but not ONE-QUARTER of what should have been sold, and so we decided to advertise and try once more. In all earnestness let us impress you to look at and examine these values. More than one lady found the values so wonderful and the Plumes so ridiculously cheap that they simply could not resist buying, and some bought three and four. Here are conservative statements covering the values. If you knew as much about these goods as we do.

### Not One Would be Left to Tell the Tale by Noon

#### FRENCH PLUMES VERY DESIRABLE

- \$1.98 for Plumes worth up to \$5.00
- \$2.98 for Plumes worth up to \$7.50
- \$3.98 for Plumes worth up to \$10.00
- \$4.98 for Plumes worth up to \$12.00
- \$5.98 for Plumes worth up to \$15.00

Whether you buy or not—we want you to see these—for we wish you to see for yourselves the difference between the False and the true.

Willow Plumes—Not so much in demand but still very good and priced lower, value for value, than ever known in our belief. \$4.98 instead of \$7.50 \$11.98 instead of \$18.00 \$9.98 instead of \$15.00 There is practically every color in both.

# THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.