

# The Society Bee-Hive

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, May 14, 1913.

**P**ERHAPS it is the late spring which has imbued society with an unusual amount of energy for this particular time of year—for certainly the cool weather is stimulating.

The earliest morning hikers who have come under my observation are Miss Daphne Peters, one of the debutantes; Miss Marion Kuhn and her father, John Kuhn, the well known grain man.

These three enthusiasts have been starting at 5:45 o'clock each morning, before the motor cars start to raise the dust, and walk to Elmwood, Riverview, Florence and other points of interest near the city.

Miss Carmelita Chase, who holds the present women's tennis championship, is also fond of hiking. Miss Chase and Miss Dorothy Ringwalt have probably hiked longer distances than any of the young society women.

In the young married set Mrs. Harry Doory is one of the most enthusiastic walkers and has often organized hiking parties to Florence.

### At the Omaha Club.

Mrs. Frank L. Haller was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at the Omaha club in honor of Mrs. D. C. Laws of Nashville, Tenn. Guest of Mrs. C. N. Dietz and Mrs. John Hudson.

### Covers were placed for:

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| Mrs. D. C. Law        | Mrs. W. Connell       |
| Mrs. John Hudson      | Mrs. Leonard Dietz    |
| Mrs. C. N. Dietz      | Mrs. Nelson           |
| Mrs. Clement Chase    | Mrs. Robert Gilmore   |
| Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall | Mrs. Frederick Thomas |
| Mrs. W. T. Robinson   | Mrs. F. L. Haller     |
| Mrs. Gould Dietz      | Mrs. G. W. Linsinger  |

### For Chicago Guest.

Mrs. J. J. McMullen entertained at bridge Monday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Ford of Chicago. Four tables were placed for the game. Mrs. A. T. Austin entertained at luncheon today at the Omaha Country club for Mrs. Charles Ford of Chicago.

### Akard Club Entertained.

The Akard club was entertained Monday evening at the club rooms by Miss Linnea Pearson and Mrs. W. J. Leary. The guests were seated at one long table. The decorations were pink and white and a large birthday cake was in the center in honor of Dr. W. J. Leary. The favors were miniature ducks and frogs. The prizes were won by Mrs. Leary, Mr. H. W. Johnson, Miss Ann Bock and Dr. W. J. Leary. Those present were:

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| Mrs. W. J. Leary   | Mrs. Ann Bock      |
| Mrs. H. W. Johnson | Mrs. E. J. Carmony |
| Mrs. L. C. Carmony | Mrs. M. J. Talmage |
| Mrs. J. J. Talmage | Mrs. C. P. Houser  |
| Mrs. W. J. Talmage | Mrs. M. J. Talmage |
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### Surprise Birthday Party.

A number of friends of Mrs. F. L. Carmony surprised her Monday evening at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Cards furnished the amusement. The high scores were made by Mrs. C. P. Houser, Mr. William McGahey, Mrs. J. Talmage, Mr. Talmage, Mrs. John Falconer and Mr. F. L. Carmony. Those present were:

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| Mrs. F. L. Carmony | Mrs. M. J. Talmage |
| Mrs. C. P. Houser  | Mrs. M. J. Talmage |
| Mrs. W. J. Talmage | Mrs. M. J. Talmage |
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### For June Bride.

Miss Mabel Eckman entertained at a bridge dinner Monday evening for Miss Frances Tanner, a June bride. A mound of white snowballs with pink and white carnations formed the centerpiece. Prizes were won by Miss Laura Peterson and Miss Georgiana Davis. Covers were laid for:

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| Mrs. Frances Tanner   | Mrs. Alice McDonald  |
| Mrs. Lottie Lovely    | Mrs. Kathleen Welsh  |
| Mrs. Hortense Bada    | Mrs. Margaret Welsh  |
| Mrs. Mabel Henry      | Mrs. Mabel Welsh     |
| Mrs. Pearl Lavery     | Mrs. Grace Peterson  |
| Mrs. Laura Peterson   | Mrs. Ella Peterson   |
| Mrs. Carrie Wood      | Mrs. Vera Peterson   |
| Mrs. Constance Bluffs | Mrs. Georgiana Davis |
| Mrs. M. J. Talmage    | Mrs. M. J. Talmage   |
| Mrs. M. J. Talmage    | Mrs. M. J. Talmage   |
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### Wednesday Evening Entertainment.

The young women of St. Patrick's parish will give an entertainment this evening at the parish hall, Fourteenth and Castellar streets. The hostesses will be:

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| Mrs. Margaret O'Grady | Mrs. Frances Egan      |
| Mrs. Marion McCaffrey | Mrs. Katherine O'Grady |

### Dance at Manawa.

The Manawa club will open the summer season with a dancing party at Manawa Friday evening, May 23. The officers of the club are: George Yeoman, Al Irwin and Bert Beermann.

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### Personal Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush have gone to Excelsior Springs to spend two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam and Miss Mildred Merriam left yesterday to spend a fortnight at the Elms at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Charles P. Southard is seriously ill in a hospital in St. Louis, where she underwent an operation last Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Wattles left Tuesday for Clarksville, Ia., where she was called by the death of her father, Allen N. Leets, who had been ill for several months. Mr. Leets had many friends in Omaha, having made several visits at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wattles.

### Tuesday Bridge Club.

Miss Caroline Congdon entertained the members of the Auction Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were placed for the game.

### GERMANS HAVE SCHOOL FOR LOVE; WILL THEY EXPLAIN "CUTIE PIE"?



(Munch has started a matrimonial school in which love is treated as a science, and pupils are instructed in its ideals.—News Item.)

We wonder if they'll tell us why a man of giant size becomes a shrinking coward when he looks into her eyes; We wonder if the title "snooky-ookums" is explained; And why a swain's expression is most generally pained.

We wonder if they'll tell us why a little bit of bleach induces every man to say, "geewhills-kiss, a peach!" But most of all we're waiting to discover why, oh why, A girl insists on calling some big lobster "Cutie-pie!" —HANK'S HONKS.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL BOOSTS THE INDUSTRIES OF OMAHA

The Illinois Central Railroad company has inaugurated a campaign of publicity in the interest of Omaha and its industries. The company is just out with its new general time card of the entire system and therein it devotes two full pages to the entire space on the back cover to a boost for this city. The issue consists of 1,000,000 copies, bundles going to each station on the system, to all of the joint agencies in the United States and to the ticket offices of other roads in all of the cities in the country.

In the caption of the story told relative to Omaha, the Illinois Central folder and time card says: "Omaha, the best city of its size in the world. In the heart of the agricultural Eden of the United States, Omaha combines those things that make a great city—unusual opportunities and facilities for commercial activity and unparpassed conditions which make life worth living—a home city in every sense of the word."

### EASTERN STAR DELEGATES PREPARING FOR ELECTION

The grand chapter of the Eastern Star convened yesterday with about 800 delegates in attendance. The morning was devoted to receiving the reports of officers and at noon lunch was served in the Masonic temple cafe.

The automobile ride planned for the afternoon was something of a failure owing to a crossing of wires at some place along the line. Seventy-five cars had been promised, but when the time for starting arrived but twenty-two appeared. These were quickly filled and went out on a tour of the city.

### WOMEN WHO HELP IN RELIEF WORK ARE ENTERTAINED

Women who have been active in work for the relief of tornado sufferers were guests of the Commercial club at a luncheon. More than twenty of them surrounded a beautifully decorated board and indulged in happy conversation, while John M. Guild, commissioner of the club, the only man there, enjoyed his share of the levity. A special musical program was offered for them.

The Rubenic Plingue destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 40c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

### ADJUST TAXES FOR VICTIMS

Those Who Suffered Loss in Tornado to Get Lighter Assessments.

### NONE IN "TOTAL LOSS" CASES

Where Buildings Were Completely Destroyed Without Insurance a Levy Will Be Foregone for the Year.

Assessed values for taxation of dwelling houses and other buildings in the path of the tornado in Omaha will be reduced more than \$200,000 by County Assessor Counsman. He is doing the work of reducing assessments in the storm district himself and will finish it this week. The lowered values will be effective with respect to county taxes for 1913, since these are not due until next November and become delinquent the following May. It is optional with the city commission whether it adopts the reduced valuation immediately. The city employs no assessors and the county's valuations are used as the basis for levying city taxes.

In the cases of the large number of properties marked "total loss" on the assessor's books no tax will be levied against the buildings, but no changes are made in the assessment of the lots. Persons who think their assessments have not been reduced enough will have opportunity to protest when the county board of equalization meets next month. Property values are assessed every four years, no changes being made in the interval except in case of error or destruction of property. A regular assessment was made last year.

Assessor Counsman is finding some instances where houses previously were assessed too low and in these cases he also assesses the amount of damages allowed. Among the total losses reported by Assessor Counsman in the west part of the city are houses of the following: Jonathan Melles, \$2,000; Joseph B. Archer, \$2,000; Mabel Adams McBride, \$2,000; Estelle A. Talbot, \$2,500; Helen J. Crow, \$2,500; Otto L. Purdy, \$2,500; Louise Rawitzer, \$2,500; George F. Smith, \$3,000; Lottie Pickrell, \$2,000, and Jay May Hall, \$3,500. The assessment on the home of H. H. Baldrige was reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000. Other reductions are: Charles H. Scott, \$1,500; Earle H. Kendall, \$2,000; Mary N. Croffoot, \$1,000; Charles F. McGrew, \$1,500; O. C. Redick, \$4,000; Jennie G. Meyer, \$1,000, and Maggie E. Pickens, \$2,500.

### Pythian Sisters Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year

The Pythian Sisters, in their meeting at the Paxton hotel, elected Mrs. Walter Stokes of McCook, grand chief; Mrs. Adelle Tucky of Lincoln, grand senior; Mrs. Allen of Schuyler, grand junior; Mrs. Nellie Platt of Lincoln, grand manager; Mrs. Lila Ritchie of McCook, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Mary Stoddard of Auburn, mistress of finance; Mrs. Della Geaman of Omaha, protector of the temple; Mrs. J. Oursky of Crete, grand outer guard; Mrs. Alice Bruell of Lincoln, supreme representative; Mrs. Harde of Central City, first alternate; Mrs. Minerva Bushnell of Fremont, second alternate.

The supreme representative is chosen every two years to represent the lodge at the international meeting, which, in 1914, will be held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. There is usually a great deal of competition for this place.

The meeting of the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters will be held at Lincoln next year. The exact date is not yet fixed, but the meeting will probably be held some time in May.

### City Elections in the Charter

"Of course, the new city charter will have a section relating to city elections just as the present city charter has and as every charter of every city in the country has," said Victor Rosewater, president of the charter convention, in answer to a question. "The charter will have to tell what officers are to be elected and when they are to be elected and the form of ballot, if it is to be a nonpartisan ballot; and provide for special elections and recall elections, if there are to be any. As to who should issue the election proclamation or make the roll of registered voters or appoint the election officers for city elections, that has not yet been discussed and there may be a question of authority involved. It must be remembered, however, that the legislature may repeal or change its election laws and the city under a home rule charter might find itself in the air unless authority were lodged somewhere to provide for elections in such a contingency. If the state election laws made by a legislature are superior to charter regulations they will supersede them and no harm done."

### DOCTORS FAVOR BILL TO INVESTIGATE HOT SPRINGS

The Nebraska State Medical association, in session in Omaha, unanimously endorsed the bill pending in congress providing for an investigation of the medicinal value, if any, in the waters of Hot Springs, Ark. The resolution was introduced by Dr. F. A. Long of Madison, Neb. Following is the resolution: "Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the congress of the United States to authorize the appointment of a commission to determine the physiological and therapeutic properties, if any, of the water of the hot springs, Hot Springs, Ark.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Nebraska State Medical association expresses its approval of the commission proposed of any appropriation needed for the conduct of its investigations.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the unbiassed report of a commission acting under the auspices of the general government may stimulate similar investigation of the numerous so-called mineral springs of our country to the end that reliable information on the health giving properties of the springs of the United States of America may become obtainable.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the surgeon general of the army and to the medical director in charge of the Hot Springs reservation.

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of the gravest nature. Croup may come on sudden in the night, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, and severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup, quickly checks a despatched racking cough, and heals inflamed membranes. It does not constipate and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Women's Lisle Tape Top Umbrella Knee PANTS 50c quality, from the Porter stock... **35c**



Women's Sleeveless Vests, also cuff knee pants, worth up to 19c—a special lot from the Porter stock; at, a garment... **12c**

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Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests from the Porter stock, plain and crocheted trimmed, also "Cumfy cut" styles—50c qualities, at, each... **39c**

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, Special at 45c One of the best bargains in the Porter stock. Cuff and umbrella knee styles—sizes 4, 5 and 6—very specially priced at, the suit... **45c**

BOYS' 25c POROKNIT SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, from the Porter stock, at **12c** a garment

Infant's 35c part wool Vests, 19c Infant's 25c Part Wool Knit Bands, for... **12 1-2c**

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Misses' and Girls' Sleeveless Vests and Umbrella Pants—up to 19c quality, from the Porter stock... **10c**

### SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY!

## Choose from this New Group Women's and Misses' WASH DRESSES

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 Values at \$5.00---on 2d Floor Five dollars is all we ask for your choice of several hundred of the cleverest and most practical dresses for midsummer in styles you would never expect to see at such a moderate price.

The materials are ratine, linens, cotton voiles, lingerie, crepes, ginghams and numerous other wash fabrics for this summer's wear. These dresses are made in the popular one-piece style, Balcan and Blazer effects with laces, embroidered, self strapped or braided trimmed. Dainty whites predominate, but the colors including every exquisite new shade are all represented.

Actually, these would be splendid values anywhere at \$6.50 and \$7.50—Thursday, your choice, at... **\$5**

### Women's Pure Silk Boot Hosiery

Wide lisle garter tops, also fine cotton and lisle, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels and toes—in black, tan and white; at, **29c** the pair...

### Women's and Misses' Hosiery. 15c

Mercerized lisle and cotton hosiery with wide hem tops, double soles, heels and toes; also boys' and children's fine and heavy ribbed school hosiery—fast color—black, tan and white; at, pr... **15c**

### Drug Dept. Specials

- Listerine, \$1.00 size, at... **50c**
- \$1 Lydia Pinkham's Comp. 63c
- 20-mile-team Borax, 1lb. pkg. 7c
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. bottle... **1.00**
- Grave's Tooth Powder, 50c
- Size... **1.00**
- Carbolic Salve, 25c size... **5c**
- Dandruff, 50c size bottle... **25c**
- Fellow's Syrup Elyphosphates, 1-lb. size... **90c**
- Paraffin Wax, 1-lb. cake... **50c**

### NEBRASKA WHEAT IN DEMAND

Minneapolis Millers Contract for 500,000 Bushels. THEY NEED IT BADLY AT ONCE

Wheat Grown in This State Blended with the Hard Wheat of the North Makes an Ideal Flour.

Minneapolis millers have concluded that they cannot get along without Nebraska wheat and as a result their representatives are in Omaha closing up a deal to take 500,000 bushels for immediate shipment, paying the highest market price. This is the largest transaction in actual wheat that has ever taken place since Omaha became a grain market.

The first shipment of the purchase starts Thursday morning. It will consist of seventy-five cars, divided between the Rock Island, the Great Western and the Northwestern. Other cars will follow as rapidly as they can be loaded.

Monday the Omaha elevators contained 575,000 bushels of wheat and 1,000,000 bushels of oats. Minneapolis takes practically all of the wheat and the major portion of the oats have been sold for delivery south, shipments going out at the rate of fifty to sixty cars daily.

The reason for Minneapolis millers clamoring for Nebraska wheat became apparent a few months ago. Indications are that the demand will always con-

tinues. Formerly all of the flour turned out by the Minneapolis mills was from the hard wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas. It was not satisfactory, being too light and chaffy. It needed something to give it more body.

There was a problem to be solved and seeking a solution the millers tried mixing their northern wheat with a softer variety. They bought wheat east and west, but none of it filled the bill until they got that from Nebraska. The Nebraska wheat they discovered was just what they wanted, for when blended with the hard it made a flour that was looked upon as perfection itself. As a result, it is contended that in the future Nebraska wheat will always have a market at the Minneapolis mills, where it will bring top prices.

### PARKER CARNIVAL COMPANY TO HELP RELIEF FUND

Sam Hoff is arranging for the coming to Omaha of the Parker Carnival company. It will open a week's engagement at Nineteenth and Douglas streets on Monday next. Twenty per cent of the admission receipts are to be given to the tornado relief fund.

### RALSTON RECEIVES CAR OF SHERIDAN COAL GRATIS

A carload of coal has been received by the Ralston relief committee. It contained thirty-two tons of coal and Sheridan coal, one-half of which was donated by the Kool Coal company, while the

### Calls Police While Having a Most Vivid Dream of a Robbery

The full meaning of Windsor McKay's famous cartoon, "It Was Only a Dream," was brought home with considerable force to George Barnett, 1324 North Twenty-first street, and members of the police department early yesterday morning.

Barnett, who is an employee of a grocery store in the north part of the city, dreamed that burglars had chloroformed his entire family and were leisurely looting his home. He sprang from his bed, and, though scantily attired, bolted out doors to a neighbor's house, where he notified headquarters station. In a moment or so, a big automobile bearing Officers Armstrong and Joe Hill, Detectives Fleming and Murphy and two "Moll" sergeants, was at the scene.

No trace of chloroform or burglars could be found, and Barnett, when finally found, admitted, somewhat sheepishly, that "it was only a dream."

### RED CROSS AGENT HERE CHECKING EXPENDITURES

Eugene T. Lee, Chicago representative of the American Red Cross society, is in Omaha looking after the expenditure of the money sent by the Red Cross for the relief of Omaha tornado sufferers.

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