

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Friday, November 12, 1915.

PRETTY bit of sentiment attaches to the debut tea given today in honor of Miss Mary Megreath by the return of Miss Helen Eastman from Chicago for the affair.

Helen and Mary have been great friends and Mary was so eager to have her old playmate with her that Mr. Megreath, who had to make a business trip to Chicago this week, prevailed upon Miss Eastman to leave her art studies at the Chicago Art Institute long enough to run down to Omaha for the debut.

Her coming was not told to Mrs. Osgood T. Eastman, this being planned as a surprise for the mother, and the meeting between the two when Miss Helen arrived this morning was most joyous. Miss Eastman will spend the week-end here and then will return to Chicago, where she expects to study for the next two years.

Each of the debutantes of the coming season who were out of town made it a point to return in time for Miss Megreath's tea. Miss Helen Ingwersen, who spent the last month in Chicago, returned Thursday morning and Miss Marion Towle, who with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Towle, has been visiting the expositions, also returned yesterday morning.

Miss Marjorie McCord returned just this morning from St. Joseph to assist at Miss Megreath's tea. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. McCord, who was with her in St. Joseph, came home last evening.

Debut Tea for Miss Megreath.

Mrs. G. W. Megreath presented her daughter, Miss Mary Megreath, to society at a debut tea given at her home this afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4. Miss Megreath is the first of the season's buds and over 400 guests called to do honor to her.

The spacious Megreath residence was a veritable fairyland, a profusion of gorgeous blooms being used in the decorations. The loads of blossoms with which the fair young debutante was showered were banked throughout the rooms.

In the reception hall, where Mrs. Megreath and Miss Megreath received, pink and lavender chrysanthemums in baskets and tall vases were used. Stately yellow chrysanthemums decorated the north library while fragrant American beauties brightened the south library.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the dining room with a mound of violets and lilies of the valley forming the centerpiece for the table. The enclosed porch, where musicians were hid, was hung with a profusion of smilax.

Only Mrs. and Miss Megreath received the guests. Miss Sarah Perkins of Memphis, a school friend who was to come for the debut, was deterred by illness.

Miss Megreath was charming in a girlish pink and silver cloth gown, made short and bouffant, with overdress of pink tulle and silver lace and trimmings of silver lace. The bodice was of silver lace with short cap sleeves. A corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley was worn.

Mrs. Megreath was gowned in a handsome velvet and chiffon combination in a raspberry shade. The gown was made short length.

Mrs. Windsor Megreath wore a dainty pink taffeta gown with trimmings of Chantilly lace and deep blue velvet. The gown was made short and full, the overdress of taffeta being outlined with blue velvet. The bodice was of the Chantilly lace with short puff sleeves.

The coming debutantes of the season, a charming party of girls, looked particularly beautiful. Miss Marion Towle, who will be the second of the buds, wore lavender pail de metee made short and with bouffant drapes. The bodice was of lavender tulle and silver cloth with long tulle sleeves, the girle being of rolled silver cloth caught at the bodice with orchid shaded French flowers.

Miss Isabel Vinsohaler wore a girlish white tulle and tulle combination made over white satin. The skirt was short and fluffy and the bodice made simply with short puff sleeves.

Miss Helen Ingwersen's gown was a strikingly beautiful pale pink Georgette crepe, combined with peach color. It was a return of the old-fashioned model with a tight bodice and large panniers of the white brocade in peach color. The bodice was cut low with ruffled sleeves of the Georgette crepe, the skirt being short and full.

Miss Marjorie McCord wore a beautiful white and gold gown, white taffeta with a gold bodice. The bodice had the round neck and long sleeves of white tulle. A corsage bouquet of Killarney roses was worn.

Miss Louise White wore a stunning orange shaded to flame color chiffon, brocade in gold and silver. Black tulle was introduced in the trimming. The bodice was cut square neck with short cap sleeves, and the skirt was made short and fluffy.

Miss Helen Eastman wore a dainty, girlish white tulle, with bands of silver for the trimming.

Miss Gertrude Metz wore an attractive turquoise blue velvet gown, combined with silver and fur trimmings. The bodice was cut round neck, with Mrs. Castle sleeves, and the skirt was quite short and bouffant.

The assisting women included: Mesdames—A. F. Jones, Ella Squires, John Hudson, J. W. Towle, C. C. Allison, John A. McShane, M. O. Peters, O. J. Downing, G. W. Holdrege, C. J. McDevew, W. S. Lovelace, A. V. Kinsler, Windsor Megreath, Marion Towle, Malvina Allen, Gladys Peters, Daphne Peters, Helen Ingwersen, Marjorie McCord, Louise White, Isabel Vinsohaler, Gertrude Metz, Helen Eastman.

Large Suffrage Tea. A unique affair of today was the tea given by Mrs. G. F. Copper, president of the South Side Suffrage League, and Dr. Adda Wiley Ralston at the home of Dr. Ralston, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the pioneer suffragist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, as well as to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the two hostesses.

The rooms were ablaze with yellow flowers grown in the suffrage flower gardens of Mrs. Copper and Dr. Ralston. Marigolds and chrysanthemums predominated. American flags, too, were used in profusion.

Of particular interest was the reading of a congratulatory telegram from Harriet Stanton Blaine. Mrs. Stanton's daughter, by Mrs. Draper Smith, ex-state president, who also read a sketch of Mrs. Stanton's life.

Mrs. E. B. Towle gave personal reminiscences of Mrs. Stanton's visit in Omaha twenty-seven years ago.

Honor guests at the tea were Miss Mary Shaw, who plays at the Orpheum theater next week, and who gives a suffrage talk at the city hall tonight; Mrs. M. E. Claffin of Lincoln, state temperance president, and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, county suffrage chairman.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. M. C. Sumner, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. W. G. Brown and Miss Doris Berry.

FIRST OF FALL DEBUTANTES HAS RECEPTION.



Mary Megreath Photo by Ochs

The Young Married Folk's Dancing club entertained at Prairie park club house, Wednesday evening. The next dancing party will be given November 24. The members of the club include:

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| B. E. Wallace, | Max Smith, |
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| Clyde E. Boyer, | Edmund Brown, |
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| C. A. Dillon, | M. A. Copley, |
| Colin A. McKensie, | John Wilson, |
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Dancing Parties Tonight. The Sixty-Six Dancing club will meet at Chambers' academy tonight. The Le Mars club will entertain at a dancing party at Turpin's academy this evening.

Creighton dental alumni will give a dance and reception at the Hotel Fontenelle this evening in honor of the senior class. One hundred couples are expected. Dr. Kubliachek and Dr. Lucas are in charge of the affair. A party of forty of the Creighton dental students will attend the big game Saturday.

Afternoon Bridge Series. Mrs. Herman Rehfeld, Mrs. Nate Mantel and Miss Lena Rehfeld entertained at two auction bridge parties, one Thursday afternoon and one today. A color scheme of pink and yellow, carried out in chrysanthemums, was used in the decorations. Mrs. Walter Appel of Denver, guest of Mrs. Ed Treiler, and Mrs. J. Brown of Florida, the guest of Mrs. Robert Levy, were out-of-town guests. Ten tables of players were entertained Thursday and eight tables today.

Mrs. Jerrens Popular Guest. Mrs. Arthur Jerrens of Highland Park, the much feted guest of Mrs. William Sears Poppleton, plans to return to her home Monday. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess entertain informally at dinner in her honor, and Saturday a few friends will drop in to tea at Mrs. Poppleton's. Sunday Mrs. Jerrens plans to spend informally with the family of her hostess.

Original Cooking Club. Mrs. William Sears Poppleton entertained the first meeting of the Original Cooking Club for this year today. Mrs. Arthur Jerrens of Highland Park, Mrs. Poppleton's guest, was the guest of the club. The members include:

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| Messdames— | Joseph Barker, | Lothar Kounize, |
| Ward Burgess, | W. S. Poppleton, | Samuel Burns, |
| George H. Prink, | Mosley Colmetzer, | W. H. Wheeler, |
| C. T. Kounize, | | |

Today's Events. The meeting of the Friday Bridge-Luncheon club, which was to be entertained by the Mesdames Elizabeth and Harriet Stanton Blaine, was postponed in respect to the death of Mrs. G. L. Hammer, whose two daughters are members of the club. The Scottish Rite Women's club was entertained at the cathedral today. Miss Gladys Goodman entertained the Friday Luncheon club at her home this afternoon.

POPULAR GIRL WHO WAS A BRIDE OF THURSDAY



Mrs. Hiram Burns

Nea Corinne Searle.

Gossip of Society.

Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart left last evening for the east to join her daughter, Miss Clara Hart, at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass. They will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in the east.

Mr. George F. Engler is expected home Sunday from Plainview, Neb., where he motored ten days ago, accompanied by his brother, O. E. Engler, and Mrs. Engler.

Birth of a Nation Film Will Be Shown in Entirety Here

The photo-play, "The Birth of a Nation," will be shown in its entirety at the Brandeis theater, starting Sunday—this much has been vouchsafed by Manager Sutphen of the playhouse. But in order that due credit may be given the negro race, he has consented to print in the theater program a statement prepared by a committee which called on him for the purpose. The statement was prepared by Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. H. C. Sumner, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Rev. John Williams, Robert Cowell, W. T. Osborne and Rev. John Albert Williams and is as follows:

"It is a noteworthy fact that should never be forgotten that during the civil war, while the men of the south were absent from home fighting to keep the shackles on the slaves, their women and children were left solely under the protection of the slaves and there is not a single case on record, as has been pointed out by Henry W. Grady of the Atlanta Constitution and by other equally representative southerners, where a negro ever betrayed his sacred trust. The negro men were the protectors of the white women of the south during those dark days in the nation's history. We regret that this significant side of the story has nowhere been adequately portrayed or even suggested in this photo-drama in which so much of the darker side of human nature and passion has been heightened and dramatized."

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SANTA CLAUS TIME WILL SOON BE HERE

And Uncle Sam's Men Are Already Preparing for the Big Rush Expected.

SECURE MANY MORE MEN

Things are going to be a lot easier for Santa Claus this year. The good man isn't as young as he used to be, and he has quite a bit of trouble getting around on time, and people grumble if their presents aren't on hand Christmas morning, and if post cards with pictures of illuminated country churches don't arrive until the 27th.

F. D. Johnston, superintendent of the United States railway mail service for the Fourteenth division, has just completed arrangements for employment of a large number of additional mail clerks and mail cars from December 17 to December 25. He is doing his Christmas planning early.

He held a conference with the superintendents of the seven districts of the Fourteenth division at his office in the postoffice building and full arrangements were made for handling the big crush of mail.

The Fourteenth division takes in the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, and there are normally about 1,100 railway mail clerks working in the division.

Fifteen hundred extra days of work and pay have been allowed the division for this big rush. This means that 150 extra mail clerks can be used each day of the ten days that the rush continues. Extra mail cars which are held in reserve by the railroad companies will be pressed into service.

An important change has been secured by Superintendent Johnston in getting a "through-car movement" from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Hitherto the mail has been transferred in Council Bluffs from the mail cars of one company to the mail cars of another. This took time and work. Mr. Johnston believes the through-car movement will prove such a success in experiment that it will be made permanent.

JAKE ROSOFF BUYS 400 PORKERS OF ALL SIZES

The Public and Empress markets will soon have on display in their windows some prize young pigs which Jake Rosoff, president of the companies, recently purchased from the Forest Hill farm. He bought 400 head of these porkers for the fall trade and will keep them fattening at the farm until he is ready to use them. Joe Johnston, owner of the farm, is quite proud of his output and

Socialist Party Plans Series of Public Lectures

Under the title of "The People's Program" the local organization of the socialist party has announced a series of free public lectures to be delivered on various evenings during the next five months, under the auspices of the party and at its headquarters, 317 Lyric building.

"World Peace," by Rev. T. M. C. Birmingham, will be first lecture, November 17.

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Rich Makes Money Off His Apple Crop

Edison Rich, the Union Pacific's general attorney for Nebraska and Iowa, who makes orcharding a sort of a sideline, has harvested his apple crop off his fifteen-acre orchard north of Florence. During the last season Mr. Rich applied modern methods to his orchard. In the spring he pruned and then cultivated his trees and later on he sprayed them, killing all insects, and as a result he gathered a bumper crop.

Off fifteen acres Mr. Rich harvested 2,000 bushels of prime marketable apples, practically all Winceaps, Ben Davis and Jonathan. And while other apple growers were trying to make deals with commission men or peddling their apples, orders from near and far were coming in on Mr. Rich. As a result he has sold 1,200 bushels at \$1 and better per bushel and has 1,200 bushels that he is holding in storage for better prices.

Nate Denny Gives a Game Dinner to a Coterie of Friends

Nate Denny, head buyer for Armour & Co. at South Omaha, gave a game dinner to a party of friends at noon at the Exchange building. After the feed the guests inspected the new buying headquarters, which Manager Howe has recently built for his men near the Stock exchange. This is a most complete structure, with offices and all sorts of conveniences, including shower baths. Among those present were:

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| Dave Baum, | Myron Learned, |
| R. C. Howe, | C. L. Thomas, |
| Colbert Sharp, | Nate Denny, |
| Dan Gaines, | Otis Berg, |

The afternoon was spent on the golf links at Seymour Lake club.

USE THE BEE'S "SWAPPER" COLUMN

TWELVE HUNDRED CIGARS AND \$2 CASH ARE STOLEN

The Sterling Grocery company, Nineteenth and St. Mary's avenue, was entered Thursday night by thieves, who stole 1,200 cigars and \$2 in small change.

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Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition San Diego, 1915

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