

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, December 3, 1915.

TO "Bashful Bessie," who wants to know how he "may bust into society":

You say, Bessie, that you have been an instructor in a skating rink and that you are the hero of forty "knockouts." I think you must have a glorious physique and should qualify for a cotillion leader.

But, leave Omaha to make your social ascension. In your home town you are at the great disadvantage of a previous impossible surrounding. Do not worry about your "dough." If you spend it with a true air of fine sportsmanship in a new and correct setting, no one is going to take the trouble to trace it down to its source of four kings. Such prying personalities are in extremely bad form in smartest circles these days.

Leave Chicago or Minneapolis alone, but you have a good show in some of the other larger towns of the midwest. Patronize the most fashionable tailor and dancing master. It is the business of men in these occupations to be up on matters of social usage and form; and, as their generous patron, consult with them and follow their instructions.

Do not make the mistake of trying to break into a man's exclusive club. Quarter yourself in the best style at the best hotel. Have the finest machines, including one racing car which you will drive as if possessed of all the demons of speed. Look rakish and fetching as you drive along the boulevards. They'll take notice of you, and nice women will soon ask you for donations to their pet charities and philanthropies.

Do not play the flirt about it, nor even affect the sentimental; but yet be devoted to some plain splendor of foremost social prominence. She will appreciate the marked attention of a dashing bachelor. She will land you socially, Bessie. Your devotion to her will bring men to her more worthy than you. The stronger sex are so fly-like where women are concerned. More than one case has been known where the attentions of a handsome masculine climber made a belle of an ugly duckling and finally married her a worthy man.

Your case is not hopeless, Bessie, if the four kings brought in enough to give you full play at the new game. Outside of the south, society does not stand on graves today, nor even in old shoes. If there is an ounce of gentleness under your skin, you can win out.

Comus Club Plans.

The Comus club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Morris at luncheon, followed by cards. Prizes were won by Mesdames Leslie Thompson, P. J. Larson and Charles Lanstrom. The next regular meeting of the club will be in two weeks with Mrs. F. O. Jennings. On Monday evening, December 13, the members will give a husband's entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dimmick.

Guest of Miss Davis.

One of the popular guests of the holiday season will be Miss Marjory Stewart of Muncie, Ind., who arrived in Omaha Thursday morning, to visit Miss Elizabeth Davis. Many interesting affairs are already in planning for Miss Stewart, among which will be a dinner preceding the Charity ball, Monday evening, when Miss Davis will entertain eight guests to dinner at her home.

Dance at the Rome.

The Et-a-Virp club gave a dance at the Rome hotel Tuesday evening. Those present were:

- Mesars and Mesdames—C. P. Gaunt, J. W. Overstreet, C. A. Devine, J. A. Kellstrom, Misses—Jennie Wilson, Irene Sullivan, Maudie Peterson, Irene Heber, Kittie Wolff, Blanche Stapleton, Louise Elbert, Lillian Swanson, Lena McCullough, Wilfred Loree, Pauline Faulkner, Gertrude Ryan, Peggy Faulkner, Mable Hecker, Grace Jones, Clara Schuehle, Stella Leach, Eileen Chambers, Beulah Maxwell, Ben Phelan, Orlinda Palmer, Mary DeWitt, Ann Anderson, Gertrude Belle, Myra Givier, Cleda Bragg, Hazel Gilbert.

Chair Super and Dance.

The Dean and Mrs. James A. Tancock will entertain the adult members of the choir of the cathedral this evening at supper at the deanery. The husbands and wives of the members will also be guests. After the supper, the choir party will dance at Jacobs hall.

Drama Class.

The drama class met this morning with Mrs. Harry L. Cummings. Miss Kate McHugh led the members:

- Mesdames—HARRY L. CUMMINGS, JOHN A. McSHANE, HOWARD H. BALDRIGE, W. R. McKEON, E. H. BRADY, MARY E. BROWN, FRANK W. JUDSON, W. A. C. JOHNSON, OSGOOD EASTMAN, E. P. KIRKENDALL.

Today's Events.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson entertained four tables at bridge this afternoon. Miss Irene Day will be hostess this evening to the editorial staff of the Commercial High school. The Fontenelle chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment this evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence H. Walrath. At Prairie Park Club. The Indian program given last evening at the Prairie Park club, by Miss Grace Pool, singer, and Miss Grace Miner, story teller, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Miss Pool and Miss Miner have given a number of national programs already this season, using stories and songs individual to the different countries. It is an entirely unique line of entertainment and original with these young ladies. Entertains at Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown entertained at bridge Thursday evening. Three tables of players were present, including: Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Bliss, Mesars and Mesdames—C. F. Balloch, J. H. Martin, W. H. Watson, J. H. Morton, Clifford Sadler.

Bridge Luncheon Club.

The Friday Bridge-Luncheon club met this afternoon with Miss Mildred Butler, with the full membership present. The guest of honor was Miss Marjory Stewart of Muncie, Ind., house guest of Miss Elizabeth Davis. The members of the club are:

- Mesdames—Ben Wood, Harold Pritchett, Ralph Peters, Misses—Louise Dinning, Elizabeth Davis, Mollie Davis, Mary Burkley, Mesdames—Joseph Webster, George Peters, Katherine Thummal.

Social Affairs Planned.

Mrs. Sam Frank will be at home informally Sunday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Marie Oberfelder of Chicago, who has come to be her guest for about

three weeks. Another sister from Chicago, Mrs. L. New, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, in Council Bluffs.

The officers of the Et-a-Virp club are planning a stag party for Tuesday evening December 7, at Metropolitan hall.

The Friday Dancing club will give a surprise party next Friday evening. The members of the committee of arrangements are:

- Mesars and Mesdames—A. C. Hartman, Maynard Swartz, Oscar Lieben.

Stock Special.

A son, Robert Austin, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Braun at Birch Knoll Sanitarium.

Unitarian Junior Club.

The Unitarian Junior club will hold a social meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the club house, 428 North Fortieth street. There will be dancing, readings and music.

Elks Dancing Party.

- Mesars and Mesdames—Dr. A. W. Fitzsimons, Taylor T. Day, Gordon J. Kyte, A. G. W. Preston, Henry Nygaard, H. F. L. Eckerman, O. S. Goodrich, Clarence E. Hall, C. A. Divine, C. L. Dettman, Gertrude Laux, McCallister, Grace Jones, Mesars—Thor Anderson, J. T. McQuillin, Percy E. Gwynne, John H. McMahon, W. H. Platter, J. B. Robertson, G. W. Preston, George W. Johnson, O. S. Goodrich, E. H. Platter, F. Pratt Harwood, Irene Higbee, Marie Kunz, Mesars—Dr. D. C. Scott.

Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Mrs. Lola E. Duffie to Dr. J. B. Schloch of Scott's Bluff was solemnized Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. A. Dennis, the Rev. G. A. Hubert officiating. Only near relatives were present. After January 1 Dr. and Mrs. Schloch will be at home at Scott's Bluff.

Yuletide Tea Room.

Mr. Frank W. Judson was among the hosts at luncheon at the Yuletide Tea room this afternoon. Mrs. Judson's guests were:

- Mesars and Mesdames—Clement Chase, Mrs. W. Rogers, H. H. Baldrige, Mr. Luther Drake, George Kelley.

Postponement.

The Dundee Friday Bridge-Luncheon club, which was to have met this afternoon with Mrs. Darwin B. Cheney has postponed the meeting indefinitely.

For December Bride.

Mrs. George Fisher and Miss Edith Fisher will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in honor of Miss Alice Mande Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Gates, who will be married this month to Mr. Le Roy French Johnston of Gravette, Ark. Miss Edith Ward will give an afternoon party on Saturday, December 11, for Miss Gates.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Leavitt expect to leave for the west Saturday and spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George F. Weida, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brayton, has returned to her home in Gambier, O.

Mrs. E. A. Singer will leave for Chicago about the middle of December to remain over the holidays. Mr. Singer will join her before Christmas.

Mrs. H. J. McCarthy was called to Chicago last week by the serious illness of her sister. She may remain until after Christmas. Mr. McCarthy returned from Chicago Saturday and is staying at the Fontenelle during Mrs. McCarthy's absence.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Boulter of Kansas City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Rensselaer have

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POSS IDA RINGENBURT.

returned from an extended trip, having visited Chicago, Dallas, Tex., Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Having rented their residence for the winter, they have taken apartments at the Colonial hotel.

Miss Margaret McShane, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Wales at Waleswood, Minneapolis, has returned to Omaha for a short stay, prior to leaving for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Collins and Mr. Collins. Miss McShane plans to spend some time in New York and also in Ohio before her return, which will be in the spring.

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FEDERAL COURT IS IN SORRY STRAITS

Lawyers Find it Difficult to Transact Business Because of Absence of Main Figures.

ALLEN AWAY MOST OF TIME

The condition of the Omaha division of the United States court has reached a point where it is deplorable and almost a public scandal. With no regular judge, no regular commissioner and a United States attorney who has been in his office only a few days in all the time he was appointed last summer, the dispatch of business is slow and uncertain in the extreme.

The trial of cases has been kept up throughout the long illness of William H. Munger, and since his death, by the hard work of federal judges who came from neighboring districts temporarily to sit in this division. This work has fallen especially heavily on T. C. Munger, one of the hardest workers on the bench.

However, the little family arrangement by which W. J. Bryan's brother-in-law was appointed United States district attorney, with headquarters in Omaha, is not working out for the best interests of this important office and for the dispatch of the heavy business of the Omaha division.

Immediately after his appointment, Mr. Allen took an extended trip to the Pacific coast. Since he has been back he has been found at the Omaha office only occasionally. At the present time he is in the east.

Lives in Lincoln. The principal trouble seems to lie in the fact that the appointee lives in Lincoln and doesn't find it convenient to move to Omaha. Naturally the round trip of 110 miles to his office isn't taken any oftener than absolutely necessary.

Consequently prisoners lie in jail, various papers go unsigned, the business of the office, which ought to be transacted every week day, is delayed until Mr. Allen finds it convenient to come to Omaha.

The expressions of dissatisfaction have been many in the last few months among attorneys and persons having business with the United States government through its attorney in this division, that he is always absent from his office.

The assistant United States attorney for Nebraska, being located also at Lincoln, leaves the most important point in the state, leaves the most important point in the state, Omaha, altogether tenantless most of the time and makes

quite natural the impatience of the people whose business these men are paid to transact.

That the appointment of Allen may not be confirmed is a possibility. He is now in Washington, where the important question will soon come up. Whether Senator Hitchcock will find it politically expedient to oppose his confirmation remains to be seen.

One Man Held Up and Several Lose to Petit Thieves

H. L. Hobson, 1113 South Thirty-third street, reports to the police that he was held up and robbed of a watch and \$5 by two armed men at Twenty-seventh and Pacific streets, Thursday night.

Charles Robinson, confiding negro of Louisville, Ky., grew friendly with two strange dark-complected gentlemen and is minus \$2 and a new overcoat.

O. G. Lyons' home at 222 North Twenty-third street was visited by thieves, who stole a purse containing \$4.

Harry Nagle, 1813 Cass street, reports to the police that a thief gained entrance to his place and stole \$25 from four roomers.

May Kopp of the Millard hotel reports the theft of four gold rings.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE RIVERVIEW HOME

A merry Christmas will be enjoyed by children at the Riverview Home through the efforts of the City Federation of Child Conservation League, of which C. H. Sevidge is president. There will be a Christmas tree and each child will receive a gift. Final plans for the celebration will be made Monday at a meeting to be held in the Schmoeller & Mueller auditorium.

POLICEMEN TO GET SALARY INCREASES

Santa Claus has visited the policemen. November pay just received brought increases of \$5 and \$10 per month, according to positions. These raises were due some months ago, but owing to condition of the funds it was necessary to defer the increased scale.

KIDDIES' CHORUS MADE PERMANENT

German Singing Societies Will Perpetuate Organization of Omaha School Children.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONCERTS

The children's chorus which sang during the sangeffest last summer is to be perpetuated under the auspices of the German singing societies meeting in the music home at Seventeenth and Cass streets.

Letters were sent to parents of all children in the German classes of the public schools, asking for expressions of interest. The first rehearsal will be held Saturday afternoon, and future rehearsals every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Theodor Reese will be the director.

Concert Each Year. It is proposed to hold a concert every year in the Auditorium. Songs will be rendered in German and English.

Prof. Stodinger, supervisor of German in the public schools, is co-operating, although he made the statement that this chorus is not a school affair. Children were sent to parents of 1,500 children.

County Employees Will Hold Dance in the Court House

The Douglas county court house will be the scene of a ball Friday evening, December 17, for county employees and their friends.

It is an open secret that this ball is likely to eclipse in splendor the one recently given by city folk, the court house dwellers finding it necessary occasionally to impress the city hall crowd with a due sense of its inferiority. The ball will be held on the first floor of the court house, than which no more beautiful or suitable place can be found in any building in Omaha.

MRS. JOSEPH WRIGHT IS STRICKEN BY APOPLEXY

Mrs. Joseph Wright, wife of Joseph Wright of the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company, was stricken with apoplexy Thursday. Her condition is very critical and it is not thought that she will recover. She had been in poor health for some time. She was in her room and the maid went down stairs to answer the door bell. A few moments later when she returned Mrs. Wright was unconscious.

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This sale is to start when the doors open. **READ CAREFULLY!** A short time ago we split up a purchase with a Wisconsin merchant, taking about half of a stock of Wool Dress Goods of mixed character. The whole thing was done on about a fifty-fifty basis. Goods made to retail at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—we have sold a great many yards at these prices—now for a quick clean-up, **69c Saturday**—Come at 8:30 a. m. We have never seen better values.

Wonderful Sale of Odd Dresses Saturday—This sale 10 a. m.:

- One Dress at \$69.50, instead of \$85.00.
- One Dress at \$49.50, instead of \$65.00.
- One Dress at \$25.50, instead of \$35.00.
- One Dress at \$17.50, instead of \$25.00.
- One Dress at \$15.00, instead of \$20.00.
- 15 Dresses, were \$25.00, for \$13.75.
- 25 Dresses, were \$15.00 and \$18.00, each, for \$9.95 each.

Three lots of Suits will be found on the floor, separately placed on racks, at \$10.25, \$17.90, \$25.00.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS! AND THEN FURS!

We bought our Furs in the early summer—40 to 50 per cent below present market prices; and, more important still, we got the pick of skins. Similar qualities one could scarcely buy at any price today. Fox, Marten, Pitch, Seal, Lynx, Mole, etc. We bought a big lot of Minks—the Fur Aristocracy, as it were. We'll offer Scarfs (natural used to be Scarves) at \$7.50 to \$37.50, and Muffs, \$15.00 up. We are splendidly equipped with Scarfs, Muffs and Sets.

CHILDREN'S HATS MUST GO! Room Needed for Other Goods.

Whether prices were \$7.50 or \$8.50, Saturday, your choice, \$2.50.

Children of any age fitted. Many of the hats the very latest in style and trimming.

Time was when to be called a Silk Stocking was a Term of Opprobrium. Of course, this means as applied to men. When the term was first used few, if any, men wore Silk Stockings—don't know that many men wear 'em, even now, but we do sell slathers of silk Sox. Of that, more anon. Now we want to draw your attention to a Silk Stocking Sale—Saturday, 10 a. m. We planned a grouping of Stockings, qualities that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00. This was our thought: Suppose we could get the dear women—and men, too, for that matter—to get thru' with Stocking buying early wouldn't we all then have more time for other things later? Knick-knacks, for instance. No sooner thought of than we planned execution. We put with a lot of blacks (mostly Onyx) some beautiful fancy stripes, many with desirable white grounds, and at 10 a. m. you get a pick at \$1.19 a pair. We advise promptness.

OUR SILK MAN SAYS: "Make Mention, Please, for Saturday." Counters will be covered with Silk

of books there is no end. It is said that an Oriental potentate commissioned his wise men to write a history of the world. Years afterwards they brought to him a large number of ponderous volumes. He lit down, he said (or words to that effect), I haven't time before I die to read it. When he lit reached old age they returned and the whole matter was condensed into five large volumes. I never could get through all of that matter. He handed his master a book containing one single page. The monarch opened and read: "BORN! SUFFER! DIE!" And that's a record that fits many lives—and tells their history. No trashy books in our stock. Sale and sane for old and young.

At Yuletide our shop in one section is a Real Men's Store. We have Neckties, Shirts, Socks, Belts, Suspenders, Mufflers, etc. Gloves, that are guaranteed, and Merchandise Certificates to buy when in doubt. We have devoted a special section this year to Men's Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, House Coats, Dress Vests, Traveling Bags and Cases, all selected in keeping with the name of "KILPATRICK."

We place on sale Saturday a magnificent selection of choice Kid and Lamb Gloves. Until now, these have not seen the light of day since being checked by appreciators upon arrival. Many fancy stitchings. Colors, whites and blacks; light weight, dress and street. All guaranteed. The wise ones will buy early.

Section south of Candy Department contains a display of Brassware—Smokers, Sets, Desk Sets, etc. Good Time to Pick. Novelties in Neckwear, front section, at door.

Famed for our novelties in Bags, we have outdone even ourselves this year. Handkerchiefs galore, Silver Knick-knacks, and, in our Basement salesroom, a collection of imported China, such as will not be seen again for many moons. Lovers of dainty Porcelain from over the seas should buy now—not next month—not next year—BUT NOW!

They Said it Would be a Long Time Before We Would Get Any **HANS UND GRETCHEN DOLLS**

Prophets were wrong as they frequently are. We were forehanded. While we didn't get quite all we bought we have quite a stock of German CHARACTER Baby Dolls. How they escaped submarine and mine we know not. (Oh, that the whole miserable business was over.)

Dolls on Dress Parade Second Floor Saturday. Don't delay!

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