Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, December 14, 1915.

NEW YORK and all the skating world wonders in an off resting moment, just why they are so skate-mad this season.

Vogue, that faithful chronicler of whims and whimsies, admits it is hard to run a fad to its lair, but that a wise analyst has said since the world has learned to dance and acquired nimbleness of feet, it must spend this newly acquired nimbleness in more than one form of activity.

Another heavy thinker of New York blames bridge for the skating folly.

This is the way it really is, so far as I can make out from all they are saying: Heads have been tired out with all the brain work necessitated by the bridge playing of the last twelve years, and society, after dwelling upon such heights of intellectuality, takes a sudden tumble. The world of fashion must needs now give its high brows a well deserved rest, meanwhile using the heels.

But, when the heels will be tired in a year or two, on what high plane of intellectuality will Bon Ton rise in order to fill its limitless capacity for food for soul and mind?

Bridge again, most probably—the wise ones answer.

T. B. M. in Cap and Apron.

T. B. M. laid aside their cares and worries today for a few brief hours of novelty, wearing caps and aprons to serve the "Ladies bountiful" and their guests, who came to the Yuletide Tea Room for the dual purpose of helping a worthy cause and hearty laugh at the men in the awkwardness of their new roles, while the victrola merrily turned off "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

The luncheons were immaterial—one may eat at any hour of any day the livelong year through.

Among the luncheon hostesses of this afternoon was Mrs. Dan Wheeler, who had for her guests:

Mesdames— Mesdames—
Herman Kountze, H. T. Lemist.
Warren Rogers,
Miss Jessie Millard.

Mrs. Frank W. Judson was another hostess on men's day. Her guests were:

Mesdames— Mesdames—
John A. McShane, H. H. Baldrige,
Wilson H. Low, Arthur Remington,
W. A. C. Johnson, W. R. McKeen.
Francis A. Brogan,
Miss Katherine MacCormick.

Other Yuletide Tea Room hostesses of the afternoon were:

Mesdames— Mesdames—
W. T. Burns, Robert Dempster,
Victor Caldwell, Nelson H. Loomis,
W. A. Fraser, E. H. Sprague.
Harry Bursley,
Miss Margery McCord.

Relief Corps Event.

The U. S. Grant post of the Woman's Relief corps gave a reception Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sweazy for the out-going officers. Musical numbers were given and readings by members of the society, and Miss Dorothy C. MacMurray gave a whistling solo. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
B. O. Sweazy, John Stern,
J. M. Zaluerro, Robert Henderson.
W. G. Court,
Mesdames— Mesdames—
B. F. Diffenbacher, M. A. Melvin,
T. P. Davis, J. W. Evans,
M. C. Guild, F. N. High,
L. A. Richardson, M. Anderson,
W. G. Durnall, William McMurray.
Miss Dorothy C. MacMurray.
Messrs—
R. P. Tutten, W. L. Allen,
L. D. Hulett, George Wallace.
P. J. Malison,

Pleasure Past.

Miss Fern Galloway was given a surprise party by a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Those present were:

Misses— Misses—
Ruth Magrell, Hazel Larson,
Irene Florell, Jessie Davis,
Francis Faulkner, Fern Galloway,
Edna Bridges, Margaret McCannigan.
Laura Magrell,
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Harold Miller, Arnold Wahlstrom,
Leonard Palm, Ed Winterton,
Leonard Winterton, Ernest Benson,
Ernest Gangestad, Olaf Gangestad,
John McCabe, Walter R. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Galloway.

The Symposia girls met at the home of Miss Sylvia Kulokofsky on Sunday afternoon. Miss Sylvia Levy has been appointed chairman for the next meeting, which will take place at the home of Miss Pauline Pregier two weeks hence.

Foot Ball Affair.

The first annual foot ball party of the Nonpariel team was held Saturday evening at the home of Tom Moore. The foot ball colors were used and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were:

Misses— Misses—
Carlson, Moore,
Carlson, Krejeck,
Lyck, Lynch,
Hobb, Keene,
Heisendorfer, McCreary,
Heisendorfer, Smith.
Foran,
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Keene, Kemple,
Fitch, Golden,
Foran, Sullivan,
Smith, McLaughlin,
Schuelsky, Tracy,
Kamaroski, Moore.
Livingston,

Bride's Kensington.

Miss Edith Miller gave a kensington this afternoon for a bride of December, Miss Alice Maude Gates. The rooms were decorated in Christmas scheme with holly and poinsettias. The task of the afternoon was hemming towels for the bride.

Those present were:

Misses— Misses—
Mary Wilmoth, Agnes Whalen,
Lottie Rothery, Rose Whalen,
Ada Ridelsbarger, Ethel Tierney,
Ruth Gillan, Pauline Green,
Minnie Nelson, Elva Green.
Edith Fisher,
Mesdames— Mesdames—
L. C. Swartzlander, August Molzer of
Raymond G. Young, Lincoln,
C. P. Allen, M. E. Miller.

Bridge for Debutante.

Miss Mildred Butler gave an afternoon bridge in honor of Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler, a debutante of the season, this afternoon. The decorations were pink sweet peas. Those present were:

Misses— Misses—
Isabel Vinsonhaler, Harriet Metz,
Mary Megeath, Alice Jaquith,
Marion Towle, Eleanor Mackay,
Gertrude Metz, Francis Hochstetler,
Margery McCord, Stella Thummel,
Louise White, Helen Clarke,
Lucile Bacon, Marion Kuhn,
Helen Ingwersen, Eugenie Patterson,
Phyllis Luman of Anne Gifford.
Salt Lake,
Mesdames— Mesdames—
Louis Meyer, J. P. Webster.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Walter A. Mandelberg and Miss Kathryne Mack of New York City. Mr. Mandelberg lived in Omaha until a few years ago, but now makes his home in New York.

School Set Returning.

Miss Gladys Robertson returns home from Bradford academy, Bradford, Mass., Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson. Other Bradford academy girls who will return for Christmas are Miss Naomi Towle and Miss Lucy Garvin.

Miss Vivienne Barkalow, daughter of the Newton Brakalows, who came to Omaha recently from Denver to reside, arrives home Sunday from Sweetbriar college, Sweetbriar, Va., for the holidays.

Junior Dance Advanced.

The Junior Dance club dance, which was to be given at the Hotel Fontenelle on the evening of December 23, will be given on the evening of December 22 instead.

Stork Special.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Harris on Monday, December 13.

Today's Events.

M Mrs. J. W. Griffith entertained informally at her home to twelve guests at luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Higgins entertained informally at luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle this afternoon for Miss Lillian Rogers of Chicago, sister to Mrs. George Brandeis.

Future Events.

Mrs. H. G. Unversagt and Mrs. Albert Dreyfoos will give a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Loyal on Tuesday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze will give a dinner Thursday evening, December 30, preceding the Subscription dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, who are soon to go to Chicago to make their home.

The Mum's club will give an informal dancing party at Hart's hall in Dundee, Thursday evening. Committee in charge are Messrs. Vincent Schmittroth and Adrean Lund.

The North Side Progressive club will entertain at cards Wednesday evening at Druid hall.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Doolittle have returned from Oklahoma City, where they were called last week by the illness and death of their father, Mr. William H. Wood. Mr. Wood was well known in this section as a prominent business man in St. Joseph.

Mr. George B. Prins has been confined to her home several days with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. George A. Sargent, Mr. J. W. Tubbs and Mr. W. E. Ross are registered at the Royal hotel, Excelsior Springs.

Miss Hazel Maxwell has gone to Gayville, S. D., to spend the holidays with her grandmother.

Miss Gertrude Metz, who has been visiting in Battle Creek, Mich., returned home this morning.

Mrs. I. B. Hickox of Fremont, accompanied by her niece, Miss Louise Webb of Geneva, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Webb.

Mrs. Hilda Mathey of Davenport, left this afternoon for her home after having visited the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz.

ROYCE GETS YEAR FOR TOTING CONCEALED GUN

James Clark, recently paroled by the district court after pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny, was sent to the penitentiary from one to ten years because he stole ten guns from Harry Lucas of South Side, his employer.

Harry Royce, a frequent guest at Hotel de McShane, must spend a year in the penitentiary because he carried concealed weapons.

George Butler, who was about to be tried on a charge of breaking and entering, suddenly decided to plead guilty and was sentenced to from one to ten years.

BELGIAN REFUGEES LANDING AT ELLIS ISLAND—200 Belgian refugees who fled to this country aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, under care of Father John de Ville of Chicago, are now on their way to homes in the middle west

REFUGEES LANDING AT ELLIS ISLAND. ©INTL FILM SERVICE

XMAS CHEER FOR MANY THIS YEAR

Sadness Turns to Gladness Through the Efforts of The Bee and Associated Charities.

CASH DONATIONS NUMEROUS

Mrs. Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities, in her work of dispensing Christmas cheer, necessarily has experiences which are sad, but as the days to Christmas grow less, sadness is changed to gladness and the prospect is that many cheerless homes will be brightened through the efforts of The Bee, with the co-operation of Mrs. Doane.

A mother, with three small children, called at the Charities office Monday. The woman's story was not an unfamiliar one. Husband deserted family, mother without money and in need of necessities. The mother cried while she told Mrs. Doane the story of her plight.

One of the children, a golden-haired girl, placed her arm around her mother's neck and said, "Don't cry, mama. Santy will fix it all right," looking at Mrs. Doane for a reassuring glance.

WHY NOT BE GENEROUS?

"There is a case deserving of help at Christmas time, or any time for that matter," remarked Mrs. Doane. The mother has been given temporary aid and her little family will not be forgotten at Christmas time.

A small miss told the secretary she wanted some new stockings, because she feared she did not have any of sufficient strength to withstand the pressure of articles which Santa Claus might leave at her house.

The secretary reports she has received several donations of money from persons signing their names "Friends," and referring to accounts of needful cases as reported by Mrs. Doane and printed in The Bee. In one case coal has been furnished and rent was paid for another family.

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At a very little cost any woman can rid her face of hairy growths, if she will use the delatone treatment. This is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This paste is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm results from this treatment, but care should be used to buy real delatone.—Advertisement.

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Our line of Bath Robes will be represented Wednesday by a special lot of showy, pretty, soft colored robes, with pretty designs, in eiderdown and blanket cloth. Specially priced, at— $2.98 and $3.98

New Assortment of Pretty Kimonos, in crepes and flannelettes; pretty colorings and pretty designs, some satin linings; empire and yoke models $1.50

Special House Dresses for Wednesday, in neat pretty colors and designs of ginghams and percales, in a number of new models and styles, at— $1.50 and $1.98

We show the celebrated "Brighton" sleeping garments for porch and out-door sleeping, made with the combination hood and feet; good heavy outing flannels in good colors— $1.69

Warm, Pretty Knit Goods

Infants' 3-Piece Sweater Sets, for the tot in cold weather. Red, gray and white.. $1.98

Infants' Angora Sweater Sets, pretty, practical and extra warm; good colors ... $3.98

Children's Sweater Coats, in good wool knit, pretty colors of red, gray and white..... $1

Children's New Fiber Silk Sweater Coats, made in the pretty, soft colorings, at— $2.98 and $3.98

Special offering of Women's Sweaters—We have several new models of pretty sweater coats for misses and women, with the new sash and belt effect; many new stitches shown. The smart new sweater coloring, also the new ruff neck, rope sweaters. All in one group, choice $5.00

Special Sweater Coat for Saturday—Your choice of several dozen pretty, good, practical sweater coats, in all good colors $1.98

Slippers in Beautiful Styles at Special Xmas Prices

Beautiful Felt "Cumfy" Slippers for Women—In all the light, delicate shades; made from finest felt with padded wool soles and heels. Ribbon or frosted trimmed; all styles, both high and low cut. Packed in fancy boxes, $1.69, $1.98.... $2.25

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An endless variety of Crocheted Slippers for Women, all colors, fitted with lambswool soles; high and low cut, pair..... 98c to $1.49

Carriage Boots for Women—Velvet or padded silk; fur trimmed, ribbon tied. Pair ..... $4.95 and $6.00

This is a Jewelry Xmas and Here are Some Suggestions

Solid Gold Bracelet Watches, 15-jeweled lever movement, guaranteed. Like cut. Regular price $25.00, sale price $17.50

Solid Gold Diamond Set Scarf Pins, beautiful designs. Special Wednesday $3.98

Solid Gold Diamond Set Cuff Links, in beautiful velvet box, sale price .. $3.98

Solid Gold Diamond Set La Vallieres, beautiful designs. $10 values at— $5 and $5.98

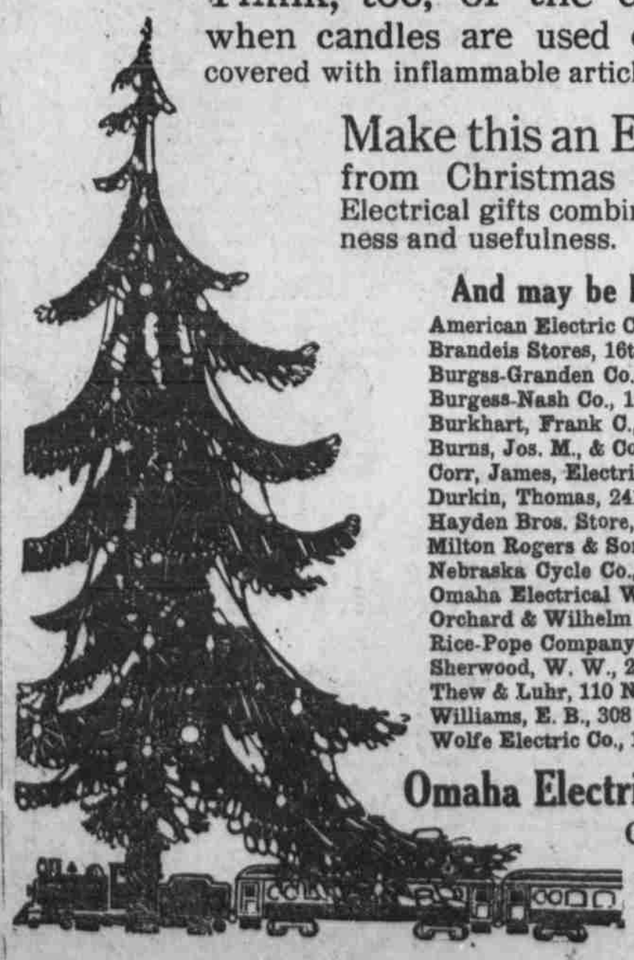
Casque Combs, beautiful new hair ornaments, some new designs just received. Special, each..... $1

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets and Military Sets, all in nice velvet lined moire boxes, Wednesday, at—

Half Regular Prices

Splendor---But Safety First

Picture to yourself the bright dancing eyes of the kiddies as they get their first glimpse of the Christmas tree sparkling with scores of brilliant little electric lights.



Think, too, of the danger from fire when candles are used on a tinder-like tree covered with inflammable articles.

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Burkhart, Frank C., 219 S. 19th St., D-78
Burns, Jos. M., & Co., 704 N. 24th St., So. Side, So.-890
Corr, James, Electric Co., 205 S. 19th St., D-4466
Durkin, Thomas, 2419 Cuming St., D-2519
Hayden Bros. Store, 16th and Dodge Sts., D-2600
Milton Rogers & Sons Co., 1515 Harney St., D-124
Nebraska Cycle Co., 15th and Harney Sts., D-1662
Omaha Electrical Works, 1214 Harney St., D-1181
Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co., 414 S. 16th St., D-313
Rice-Pope Company, Inc., 1907 Farnam St., D-2448
Sherwood, W. W., 215 S. 20th St., D-7633
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