

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, December 15, 1915.

SOME one asked me this morning what T B M is. I thought everybody knew, but, perhaps, T B M has not yet appeared in Omaha. It is well to be a half score of hundred miles from the effectiveness of the east.

To begin with, T B M's place in society is something akin to that of Satan in theology—he is held responsible for many things.

The editors of the big book publishing concerns and the managers of the great theatrical productions charge T B M with the blame attached to their business. When a book is quite too unfit for the Y P, we are told that things are so because T B M must have diverting pungent lightness, that his brain is fagged; it is in the interest of a thing, not its ethics, which must be considered on his account.

If the wardrobe or the jokes of a Broadway production distressed the late Anthony Comstock, the public was told that the show was what T B M demanded.

In fact, T B M is an old chap who is in altogether bad with the high-brow critics—he is pulling down English literature, degrading the stage and relegating the Nibelungenlied to the scrap heap.

The Drama League of America may show he is a myth of the theatrical managers, but as yet there is nothing to combat his influence upon music and literature.

If he is not in Omaha, here's to his absence—and may he keep long away.

Miss White's Debut.

Miss Louise White made her debut this afternoon at a formal tea given by her mother, Mrs. Victor White, at her home.

This last, but one, debutante of the season was presented to the social world in a distinctly Yuletide atmosphere—the living room where the guests were received and the White home were decorated with emblems of Christmas in happy adjustment to both festive and social event. The walls, arches and mantels were garlanded in a way that bespoke Christmas nearness with an added touch of pink to emphasize an occasion wholly dedicated for the hour to youth and youth's recognition. The dining room held a large French basket filled with Mrs. Ward roses and stiva.

The flowers of the occasion were to have but a brief stay in the keeping of the debutante of this afternoon; with the departure of the last guest, Miss White's first thought was to dispatch her flowers and favors to the different hospitals of the city.

The debutante was gowned in a very simply modeled frock of coral charmeuse, trimmed with cloth of silver, with sleeves of coral calico.

Mrs. White, mother of the debutante, wore a gown of black silver embroidered net over black satin.

The out-of-town guest of the occasion was the youthful friend of the debutante, Miss Lydia Dawson of Lincoln, a schoolmate of Brownell Hall, who is now a student at the state university. Miss Dawson came from Lincoln to assist Miss White receive this afternoon.

The matrons assisting at the reception were:

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| Mrs. E. C. Moore. | Mrs. A. Dietz. |
| Harry Jordan. | W. A. Robinson. |
| E. E. Westbrock. | Arthur S. Pinto. |
| C. N. Dietz. | S. R. Caldwell. |
| M. C. Peters. | S. R. Kinsler. |
| Gould Dietz. | Oscar Williams. |
| L. D. Nelson. | |

Loomis-Geddes Wedding.

John W. Loomis, son of General Soletor Loomis of the Union Pacific, is to be married to Miss Florence Geddes of 2115 Parkwood avenue, Toledo, O., on Saturday, December 18, at 10 p. m. Only members of the two families will be present. Isaac Carpenter of this city will be Mr. Loomis' best man.

The married couple will spend their honeymoon and the holidays at the Geddes winter home in Glenwood, Fla. During the balance of the winter they will be in New York City. Loomis is a graduate of the Omaha high school and of Dartmouth college. Miss Geddes is a graduate of Smith college and is well known by many Omaha people, having visited here during the holidays last year and this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Loomis and their son, Alexander, leave for Toledo Thursday evening. Robert Loomis, who is at Lawrenceville, N. J., will join them.

Yuletide Party.

Miss Vera Marshall entertained the Young Women's Kensington club of Benson at her home on Tuesday evening. The affair was of a Christmas nature with Christmas decorations, a tree and gifts for each guest. The guests were:

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| Misses Campbell, Ruby Davey. | Misses J. H. Smith, Nell Smith. |
| Jessie Hollis, Myrtle Tittel. | Misses E. E. Fitch, Edith Fitch. |
| Thelma Simons, May Hammond. | Misses M. W. Tittel, M. W. Tittel. |
| Emma Plant, Vera Marshall. | Misses E. A. Kilian, E. A. Kilian. |
| Ada Stalper, Edith Calvert. | Misses Lillian Stalper, Lillian Stalper. |
| Mrs. E. H. Calhoun, Lillian Kroger. | Misses Nellie Rowe, Nellie Rowe. |

Omaha Girl Honored.

Miss Mildred Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Todd, who is a senior at Bristol school, Washington, D. C., was chosen to take the part of Scrooge in the senior play "Christmas Carol," which was given Monday evening. Additional honor attaches to this, as it is Miss Todd's first year at Bristol. Miss Todd having attended Brownell Hall until this year.

Miss Todd will not return home for the holidays, but will spend Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Todd, at Indianapolis. Mrs. Todd will give a large tea complimentary to her niece next Tuesday.

La Vigne Dance.

The La Vigne club will entertain at a dancing party Thursday evening, December 16, at the Hotel Rome.

Informal Bridge.

Mrs. Charles E. Metz will entertain a small party very informally at bridge this afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Alice Judge of St. Louis.

Holiday Disappointment.

Mrs. Elwood C. Luffkin of New York, in whose honor many holiday events have been planned, has been obliged suddenly to leave with Mr. Luffkin for their home this evening after but a few hours' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Hogan.

With the School Set.

Mr. Elmer Campbell is expected home Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Edward Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofted, is expected home December 16.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME AFTER PRISON TERM FOR MURDER.



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COOK BOOK SOLD AT CHURCHES' FAIR

Temple Israel Sisterhood Has One with Fifteen Thousand Tried Recipes.

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Emory W. Johnson was elected commander of the post; Theodore W. Smith, senior vice president; Herman Tabbin, junior vice president; Frank S. Habbitt, chaplain; Charles M. Harpster, officer of the day; and J. Bergen, officer of the guard.

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Comrade Jonathan Edwards addressed the women on the Washington encampment at the afternoon meeting.

CHURCH FAIR IN BEE LOBBY

Temple Israel sisterhood is holding its annual bazaar in the court of the Bee building with a large and handsome assortment of fancy work, crocheted, embroidered and tatted articles. There is on exhibition a beautiful white sateen quilt made by the ladies of the sisterhood themselves, orders for which will be taken and the quilt made and monogrammed to suit the purchaser. Fifteen were made last year.

A cook book compiled by the sisterhood women is just off the press. It contains 15,000 tried recipes contributed by these women and has been placed on sale at the bazaar.

Mrs. H. L. Abraham, M. Miller, Hattie Rubel, W. L. Holman, Frederick Cobb, Jay B. Katz, Victor Rosewater and W. L. Harris are among the women in charge at the tables.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church women have also a large and attractive display. Some of the articles being sold by similar churches in the east for the local sale. Mesdames G. W. Snyder, Sylvia F. Stough, Charles Shepherd, Mitchell, Bullie and Charles Haud Hauser are conducting the sale.

Home cookery, little girls' aprons and doll dresses are included in the display of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, the sale of which is in charge of Mesdames E. O. Carson, W. Barmester, J. H. Schlueter and H. Dyber.

Central Park Congregational church has an attractive display of Christmas novelties. Mesdames J. A. Fry, R. F. Clary, G. S. Brewster, Nellie Thompson, John Synn, Herbert C. Harrow, Chandler and E. E. Brewster are in charge.

Tea at the Deanery.

Following the fancywork and doll sale of this afternoon, a o'clock tea was served at the deanery by Mesdames A. L. Reed, F. H. Davis, George E. Barker, Herman Kounta and Isaac Coles, assisted by the members of the Parish Aid society.

Today's Events.

Senator Millard entertained twelve guests at luncheon this afternoon at the Yuletide tea room.

The North Side Progressive club entertains at cards this evening at Druid hall.

Return of the School Set.

Miss Helen Pearce, a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pearce.

Miss Ione Scott returns Saturday from Columbia College of Expression and Physical Culture in Chicago, where she is attending, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Z. L. Scott.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lydia Dawson of Lincoln, a student at the State university, was the guest for the day of Miss Louise White. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell have returned from a week-end visit with their sons in Lincoln. Mr. Elmer Campbell, who is a resident of the capital, and Mr. Elmer Campbell, university student, residing at Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house.

Mayor Jim Admits He Has Birthday

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mayor Dahlman.

Asked his age the mayor said, "Over 21." The mayor was born at Yorktown, Tex., and a severe storm stirred the community the same day.

OMAHA CLUB APPROVES OF MORE AMERICAN SHIPPING

Resolutions were adopted Tuesday by the executive committee of the Commercial club favoring repeal of national navigation laws that impede the building and operation of American ships and approving the upbuilding of an American merchant marine.

Photo of Omaha Woman in the Costume She Posed for Portrait



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Nebraska Farmers Visit Omaha Grain Exchange Floor

The morning session of the Omaha Grain exchange was witnessed by the presence of some 30 Nebraska farmers who are in the city attending their convention. In a body they appeared on the floor of the exchange soon after the opening of the market, remaining until the close. While they did not take part in the trading, they visited and swapped opinions with the commission men to whom they ship their grain and displayed considerable interest in the fluctuations of the market.

The Omaha grain market was active enough to satisfy most of the spectators, as well as the traders. Wheat was up a cent; corn, 2 cents up to a cent lower, and oats, unchanged to 1/2 cent up.

Grain receipts for the day were just about normal, there being fifty-five cars of wheat, fifty-three of corn and twenty-four of oats.

Wheat sold at 96 cents to 1.00; corn, 66 1/2 cents and oats, 30 1/2 cents per bushel.

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BLAZE FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE DOES SOME DAMAGE

Mrs. F. J. Biras, 236 Lincoln boulevard, accompanied some friends to the door last evening and noticed smoke coming from the basement. Fire was discovered and before the department responded damage to the extent of \$50 was done. The blaze originated in a defective flue.

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SELL SEALS FOR PENNY LUNCHES

Society Women Raise Funds at the Schools to Help Establish the Penny Lunch Scheme.

ALL ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

Society women, club women and debutantes, all were stationed at the public schools of the city between the hours of 11 and 1 yesterday selling Red Cross Christmas seals. The proceeds from the sale will go into a fund which the Board of Education will use as a nucleus for establishing penny lunches in several of the schools where it is needed.

At the Central High school Mrs. Charles T. Kountze was in charge of the sale of seals, assisted by Misses Lucile Bacon, Eleanor Mackay, Frances Hochstetler and Eugenie Patterson.

At the High School of Commerce Mrs. L. M. Lord and Mrs. W. C. Lambert were in charge.

Esmercroft school, Miss Helen Patterson and Miss Abbie Patterson.

Long-Mrs. E. M. Siefert.

Lothrop-Mrs. H. N. Craig.

Mason-Mrs. John J. Handshen.

Mdmouth Park-Mrs. R. S. Clary.

Pacific-Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Park-Mrs. F. A. Shotwell.

Saratoga-Miss Alice Switzer.

Saunders-Mrs. M. D. Cameron.

Vinton-Mrs. A. D. Cloyd.

Walnut Hill-Mrs. M. Tallaferrro.

Weber-Mrs. W. F. Baxter and Miss Gretchen McConnell.

Windsor-Mrs. S. A. Capen.

Dundee-Mrs. Joseph Polcar.

The South Side schools were in charge of Mrs. William Berry and members of the South Side Woman's club.

MURRAY HURRIES HOME AHEAD OF THE BLIZZARD

Assistant General Passenger Agent Murray of the Union Pacific is back from a month spent with the general agents of the company throughout the east. He got away from the east just in time to escape the blizzard that prevailed a couple of days ago.

While business in the east is not booming, Mr. Murray found it greatly improved from a few months ago. Many manufacturing industries have started up and are running full time and in all lines of trade there is a better feeling.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DISAPPROVES PLAN TO POLICE WORLD

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Schools to Have Special Programs Friday Afternoon

The following programs will be rendered Friday afternoon and evening in the social center assembly halls of the schools indicated:

MILLER PARK.
"Seven Ages of Man," eighth grade.
"Julius Caesar," seventh grade.
"Miss Standish," sixth grade.
MONMOUTH PARK.
"Japanese Song and Drill," girls in sixth A.
"Minuet," girls and boys in third grade.
"Folk dance," "Mountain March," fifth grade.
"Mad Pie Song," "Miss Mary's Garden," first A.
"The Sandman," first B.
"Folk dance," "Gustaf's School," fifth A.
"Uncle Sam Drill," second grade boys.
"Take me Back to Babylon," song.
"Dr. Tinkler's Toy Shop," play.
"The Duel," recitation.
"Holly Dance."
"Der Tannenbaum," "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," German songs.
"Just Before Christmas," recitation.
"This is the Dolly I Love Best."
"Christmas Belle," song.
"Why the Chimes Rang," story.

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Pumpkin Pie



Recipe Cottage Pumpkin Pie

(Large Pie) 1 1/2 cups pumpkin, boiled and strained through colander; 1 cup brown sugar; 2 eggs (one if they are high priced); 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/2 teaspoon allspice; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 tablespoon flour; 1 cup Cottage Milk mixed with 1 cup water.

Mix all ingredients except milk and water in very thoroughly. Add milk and water slowly. Turn into pie tin lined with crust and bake half hour in moderate oven.

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