

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, December 16, 1915.

THIS seems the age of the safe-and-sane in all things, even festivals, with the safeness for the Fourth of July and the saneness for Christmas.

You either give an artistic card, without fringe or applique, but correct in script and chaste in design. If not a card, something that can be of use, jewelry, of course, always considered. In the gift displays of the shops this season, foremost are taffeta silk umbrellas, linen handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered designs, envelope bags of seal leather, hand bags of striped silk moire, fancy hairpins, filled stationery cabinets, thread silk and novelty silk hosiery, Angora worsted caps and skating scarfs and sweaters in Copenhagen blue, old rose and purple.

Perhaps the gift handkerchiefs, the salesfolk call them "mouchoirs" in New York this year, are among the daintiest of exhibits. Handkerchiefs at Christmas are like silver teaspoons for a wedding—they are safe and welcomed always. The glove handkerchief is a great favorite, Maderia embroidered, with the scallop rivaling the hemstitched edge.

Bijouterie, we call it jewelry in Omaha, shows delicate models, fragile form. There are pendants, "French necklets," "La Vallieres," and many replicas of fine old brooches. The day, too, has come when a young chap may buy his fiancée a trinket without going into debt for a diamond, and no young man may be afraid to give the lady of his choice a setting of amethyst, sapphire or jet (South American). Lapis lazuli, jade, jet, coral and topaz are in equally good taste. Tomorrow, perhaps, I'll have something to say of the gifts that may be sent to boys and men.

Home for Holidays.

When Mr. Warren Hamilton returns from Armour Institute, Chicago, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton, he will have as his guest for the vacation, Mr. C. Harry Roberts of Beaumont, Tex., who has been a close friend, schoolmate and fraternity brother in Delta Tau Delta with Mr. Hamilton since the two went to Armour. They will reach Omaha early Saturday morning, and in honor of her son's visitor Mrs. Hamilton will give a breakfast party at their home, 408 Davenport street, at 8 o'clock. The invited guests are the following young men, who have been friends, schoolmates and neighbors of Mr. Hamilton for many years:

- Misses—Phyllis Metz, Kenneth Norton, Herbert Connell, Newton Bennett, Casper Offutt, Kenneth Reed.
- Messrs.—John Chadwick, Robert Connell, Drexel Billarsen, John Hollinger, Phil Hockinger, Columbus, Neb.

Dinners Preceding the Dance.

The Osgood Eastmans give one of the larger dinner parties of the evening, dining at the home with twenty-four guests preceding the Subscription club dance this evening at Turpin's school. The diners will sit at little tables with a color scheme of pink the keynote of the decoration. The tables will hold pink candles and shades, and little pink sweetheart roses with lilacs of the valley in tiny French baskets.

Mrs. Warren Rogers will give a small dinner at her home to the ohm A. McShanes, the Harry Burkley, Miss Mary Munchhoff, Mr. Frank Burkley and Mr. Charles Saunders.

Mrs. Arthur Remington will give another of the smaller dinners of the evening at her home. The guests will be:

- Misses—E. H. Sprague, C. B. Keller, W. A. C. Johnson, Miss Katherine McCormick.
- Messrs.—The Will Hamiltons will dine at home with: Daniel Stapleton, T. J. Mahoney, M. C. Peters, Gould Dietz, Miss Daisy Doane, Mr. Charles Hamilton.

With the School Set.

Miss Pauline Westorf returned Thursday from Monmouth, Ill., college and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westorf.

Miss Leola Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, who is attending school at Wellesley, will spend the holiday vacation in Baltimore with relatives.

Miss Erna Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, is expected home from Yassar, Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Miss Elizabeth Reed, who attends Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y., will go to New York City to attend the debut dance of Miss Irene Hunter, a school friend, before coming home. She will arrive here about December 21.

Farewell Party. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe gave a farewell party to the Misses Eugene and Marie Louise Olsagubel, prior to their departure for New York City, where they will make their future home.

The Misses Olsagubel, who are former residents of Mexico City, have been entertained by their various friends during the last week.

Those present were: Misses—Jewel Alexander, Jeannette Hofmann, Florine Alexander, Bertha Stoltenberg, Josephine Morrow, Lillian Vinsonson, Robina Fulton, Marie Louise Olsagubel, Katherine Moller, Olsagubel, Eugenia Olsagubel.

Messrs.—Louis L. Murphy, Aago Briz, Norman H. Jones, W. H. Schick, Eugene Lowe, Arnold Schick, Earl Lowe.

Debutante Affair. Mrs. W. T. Robinson gave an informal luncheon this afternoon at her home to the younger set in honor of the latest bud of the season, Miss Louise White, just one day out.

The luncheon guests were seated at a long table with a Christmas tree in the center, brilliant with the sparkle of miniature electric lights. Holly and Christmas green further carried out a decorative scheme in appropriate honor to the Yuletide debutante. The favors were gold hat pins. Those present were:

- Misses—Louise White, Florence Robinson, of St. Louis, Isabel Vinsonhaler, Marion Towle, Mary Maguire, Helen Ingwersen, Madeline Eppinger, Madeline Eppinger, B. Westbrook, Victor White, W. T. Robinson.

Today's Events. The White Shrine give a banquet at the Masonic temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe B. Redfield will entertain this afternoon at the Yuletide tea rooms, followed by an Orpheum party for Mrs. H. C. Caugherty and Miss Grace Caugherty at Bent Harbor, Mich.

The Yacht chapter of the Eastern Star

of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Leola Daniell was the maid of honor and Mr. Clyde Iske the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Iske will make their future home near Springfield.

Vacation Guests.

Miss Dorothy Dahlman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. James C. Dahlman, who attends Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., is expected home for the holidays on Friday.

Miss Florence Rain, a middle-schooler at Monticello seminary, is spending the week-end in Kansas City and will arrive home for the Christmas vacation on Monday.

Return from St. Mary's.

Miss Evelyn Ledwith returns Friday morning from St. Mary's school at Notre Dame, Ind. Other Nebraska girls who will accompany Miss Ledwith and spend the day in Omaha with her are the Misses Alice and Ruth Temple of Lexington, and Miss Mary Hughes of Nebraska City. Miss Grace Drake and Miss Marion Vetter are also expected from St. Mary's on Friday.

Younger Set at Tea.

Mrs. C. Louis Meyer gave a small informal tea this afternoon to the younger set in honor of her sister, Miss Phyllis Leman of Salt Lake City, and Miss Marion Towle, one of the debutantes of the season. The decorations were in red Christmas scheme. The tea was poured by the maids and the girls assisted in receiving the guests. Assisting the hostess were:

- Misses—William Hill, Clark, Misses—Gladys Peters, Margaret Howland, Louise Dinning.
- Messames—A. L. Meyer, John W. Towle, Misses—Frances Hochstetler, Margaret Howland, Louise Dinning.

Distinguished Guest.

Prof. George R. Chaburn of Lincoln, who holds the chair of applied mechanics at the State university and speaks this afternoon before the Society of Equity.

accompanied by Mrs. Chaburn, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Vincent for a few days.

Change in Residence.

The C. C. Rosewaters will move to the Fontenelle Saturday and their home will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, who will cross their country place, "Aloha," for the winter.

For Miss Rogers.

Mrs. George Brandeis entertained three tables this afternoon at an informal bridge for her sister, Miss Lillian Rogers of Chicago.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. C. Heafey, accompanied by Miss Cassie Riley, returned Wednesday evening from a month's trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Heafey and Miss Riley visited both exhibitions and saw the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. Mr. Sam Johnson was registered in New York at The Hotel McAlpin the past week.

Mr. George H. Schweers of Pender, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carey.

James Edward Fitzgerald will leave Omaha Friday night for the east to spend Christmas with his mother at Northampton, Mass. Mr. Fitzgerald will return about December 28.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Springfield, state auditor of the Women's Federation of Clubs for Nebraska, will be the guest of Mrs. Cuthbert Vincent until Friday.

Social Affairs Planned.

McKinley lodge of the B'nai B'rith will entertain at a dancing party New Year's night at Chambers' academy.

Relief from Acute Rheumatism. John H. Groux, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. Sc. All druggists.—Advertisement."

"Dark Horse" Rumor in Talk of Federal Judgeship in Omaha

The old puzzle question, "Who's going to be the next federal judge in the Omaha division?" is said to be not near an answer yet. This is the news brought back by a federal officer who recently visited the national capital.

"The attorney general doesn't con-

plate making a recommendation before the Christmas holidays," said this man, "and the president will take no action until after the first of the new year." It is said that the race has narrowed down to J. J. Thomas of Seward, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and J. W. Woodruff of Omaha. It is said, further, that the department is determined to recommend no man over 60 years of age, which would eliminate Judge Thompson by a small margin.

The visit of an assistant attorney general to Nebraska a few weeks ago on a quiet scouting expedition gives rise to

all sorts of rumors of a "dark horse" that will be a surprise to nearly everybody when the appointment is made.

TWO ARE BOUND OVER FOR THEFT OF CASH REGISTER

E. J. Regan, 68 North Seventeenth street, and Thomas Carroll, Twenty-ninth and Binney streets, charged with the theft of a cash register, taken from a vehicle belonging to the Gordon Van and Storage company, were each bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750.



Open Evenings Until Xmas

THE BORSHEIM JEWELRY STORE

Radiant with the Christmas Spirit

12-Size Gentlemen's Elgin Seven-Jeweled Watches, Twenty-five Year American Gold Filled Case, our special price, \$7.45.

O-Size 7-Jeweled Ladies' American Watches, 20-Year Gold Filled Case, our special price, \$6.00.

A very fine line of La Vallieres for Friday and Saturday. We will sell you a Diamond La Valliere for \$4.75, all gold and a full cut diamond.

THIS IS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS LOUIS A. BORSHEIM 506 So. 16th St.

Useful Xmas Gifts

Those who wish to give sensible presents and at the same time practice economy, will do well to consider these—

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES; a great variety for men and women. Everything from the highest grade Seal and Walrus down to the good Cowhide, leather-lined luggage moderately priced at \$5.00

TOILET TRAVELING SETS; black, pebble leathers with fancy moire silk and leather linings, and ivory or ebony fittings. Prices range from \$25 down to \$5.00

BRIEF CASES; used by salesmen, lawyers, clergymen and business men generally. Sealskin or black or brown cowhide. Ranging from \$16.50 down to \$3.75

LADIES' HAND BAGS are always acceptable. This season assortments are greater and leathers and linings more elaborate. Any price from \$10 to \$1.00

PURSES and CARD CASES; always appreciated by a man because always useful. We have an assortment ranging from \$6.00 down to 25c

We also have a great variety of Jewelry Cases, Drinking Cups, Medicine Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing Cases, Writing Portfolios, Music Cases and Rolls, Manicure Sets, Traveling Slippers, Flasks, Tie Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Combs in Cases and many other things.

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FOR HIS XMAS—A CRAVAT OR TWO 50c TO \$4.00

Browning, King & Co.

COPLEY JEWELER

Special—A Very Fine Onyx Cameo Brooch with border of Pearls \$90.00 215 SOUTH 16ST.

The Store of the Christmas Service

Service! Service! Service! That is the burden of our planning for holiday patrons. Last year our Christmas service was of material assistance to thousands of our patrons and this year we expect to add thousands more.

The Brandeis Holiday Motor Delivery Service, greatly enlarged, is prepared to render the most efficient service in Omaha. It will be a powerful help in getting your Christmas packages home. We will hold your packages for you until just before Christmas, and deliver them PROMPTLY upon your orders.

Every feature of our holiday helpfulness is at the disposal of the Shopping Public.

BASEMENT

BRANDEIS STORES

Our Great Popular-Priced Fur Sale

Seemingly there is nothing impossible for our Great Enlarged Basement to accomplish in the way of fine merchandise at lowest prices. Extra large purchases at a cash figure, with shrewd bargaining, enables us to offer these immensely desirable values in furs. These prices are within the reach of everyone and as to quality and style, we only ask you to come to the big sale Friday.

Women's and Misses' Long, Three-Quarter and Short Fur Coats, made of extra fine quality black and brown French coney; fine all satin linings. Perfect coats in every way; several styles. We secured the stock of a furrier who retired from business at a give-away price, hence these extreme low prices. Sizes up to 44, not every size in every style, but a good range of all styles. 60 coats in the lot, made to sell up to \$50.00. At these two prices while they last—

\$15 and \$19

Women's and Misses' Separate Scarfs
Women's and Misses' Fur Shoulder Pieces and Throws that were made to sell as high as \$15.00. Made of fine genuine Jap Mink, extra large fancy tail and head trimmed; Red Fox Double Snakes, Fine Silky Black China Fox, extra large head and tail trimmed; Northwest Mink, etc. A wonderful lot of furs at give-away prices.

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Women's and Misses' Matched Sets
AT GREAT SAVINGS
Black and brown French coney sets; large muffs and big shoulder pieces. \$6.00 values, at \$3.95
Blue and Brown China Wolf Sets, large muffs and extra large shoulder pieces. \$5.00 sets, at \$2.95
For Tiger Coney Sets, extra large head and tail trimmed muffs and large shoulder pieces. Regular \$10.00 values, at \$5.95
Many odd and sample sets at these prices. Pointed China Wolf, Genuine Isabella Fox Sets, Large French Coney Sets, Natural Wolf. Values to \$15.00. **\$6.95 and \$8.95**

THESE ARE A VERY FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN THIS SALE

Special Values in Blankets and Comfortables

One Lot of Extra Large Size 72x90, Double Woolnap Blankets, extra good weight twilled blankets, in tan, gray and white. Values from \$2.00 to \$2.50, special, pair... **\$1.59**

Wool Finished Bath Robe or Wrapper Blankets, largest size, one will make a robe for the largest person; full 72x90 Cord to match. Large assortment of desirable patterns. Each put up in attractive box. Spe. Pri., complete. **\$1.98**

Crib Blankets, fast colored, extra good weight twilled blankets, in tan, gray and white. Values well worth 40c, special Friday, each... **25c**

Extra Large Size Comforts, 2 1/2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, filled with new white corded cotton. Extra heavy and medium weights, covered with fine silklike. Worth to \$3.00, special, Friday, each... **\$1.98**

Sale of Dress Forms

Best Four-Sectional Dress Forms, with arm pieces. Each form has extra skirt marker attached to wire skirt; they can be adjusted from 33 bust to 46; also any height. Regular \$10 values, Friday—

\$4.19

FINE CHRISTMAS LINENS

TURKNIT GIFT BOXES. These sets consist of Two Large Turkish Towels, Two Wash Cloths, One Large Bath Cloth and Two Face Towels. Regular \$95c \$1.50 value, set... **95c**

FANCY LINENS. Lace Scarfs, Imitation Filet Covers, Embroidered Linens—always an acceptable gift. \$1.75 values, sale price... **98c**

BED SPREADS. Satin finish, scalloped and out corners; very elaborate patterns; one of the most appreciative gifts. Regular \$4.00 values, **\$2.95** at...

LINEN SETS. All-Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths with six hemstitched napkins to match; put up in a neat box. \$5.00 values, Friday... **\$3.50**

Bring the Children to See Toyland and All the Funnies

Pacing Bob, length 13 1/2 in. height 8 1/2 inches; packed set up complete. **25c**

Wagons filled with Structural Hard Wood Building Blocks, special Monday **\$2.39**

Genuine Flexible Flyer sleds; self steering with grooved steel runners. All sizes from **\$2.50 to \$6**

Shoe Files, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches; has willow seat with cretonne lining; bent rockers. Special for Mon. **\$1.25**

SLIPPERS

The best sort of a Xmas present and we have scores of styles at small prices indeed.

Men's House Slippers, velvet and imitation alligator, in tan and black. Fri. **50c** day, pair.

Men's House Slippers, soft kid-skin, black or tan. **98c** Specially priced, at... **1.25**

Men's House Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, hand turned soles; **\$1.49**

Extra Bargains FOR BOYS

Boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats and Suits, Friday, **\$2.95** at \$4.00 values.

Norfolk style mackinaws, in red, gray and brown plaid effects. All sizes. **85c**

Overcoats in splendid wearing mixtures and chinchillas; mostly all with worsted linings. Good serviceable Boys' Suits in different patterns. Many have two pair of pants. **25c**

A brand new assortment of Blouse Waists, many in the lot with turn-back cuffs. **25c** Worth 50c, at **85c**

