

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, December 17, 1915.

"FOR HIM," it appears in the shop windows and I promised to have something to say about it today. First consider what sort of a gift—what he wears, his dressing room, his sanctum, or a gift for his pocket or his sports.

The wearing gift par excellence, when one may give garments, is a Donegal great coat, made of a Donegal rug, don't you know; and nothing in the season's display is smarter for motorists. There are links, garters, and all the little things which a man gets and can always use.

It is the dressing room list which shows more novelty this season, and one may not repeat former gifts, there are Chinese lamps, a good gift for a husband from a wife, especially if the man of the house uses the library for his sanctum. Dexter tables, Plymouth, Standish and Westcott chairs are wise gifts to the wedded "him" from his own spouse.

A radium clock with an alarm often saves having to call a heavy sleeper in the morning. Since portable lamps have come into their own again, they are a most wise choice for a husband.

Men are creatures of boyhood formed habits, they really like birds in cages, they like to talk to Dicky and get him to singing. Since the perfectly-too-dear-for-anything cages have appeared this Christmas, why should not the husband be given a silver-throated canary to sing for him? He will enjoy it and never know that it was the design of the cage that prompted the giving.

The book wagon may not be a half bad choice, either, and the man can really use it, too.

Wardrobe trunks, traveling bags are selling briskly as gifts. The average man likes something in leather, it appeals to him like scandalwood to a woman, and he does hate a cheap umbrella.

Don't give him a foolish present, masculine taste is practical in all its twists and turns.

Future Events.

Miss Mabel Allen will give a bridge party Thursday afternoon, December 23. For Miss Mary Megeath, one of the winter's debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page will give a dinner party at the Fontenelle on Tuesday evening, December 23, for some of the guests who have been invited to attend the dancing party at the hotel that evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard for their brothers, Joseph, Ray and Willard Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKeen will give a large dinner Thursday evening at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mrs. Elmer Neville will give a tea dance at her home Thursday afternoon, December 23, for Miss Florence Neville, who will be home from Ogden school, and for Eugene Neville, a senior at high school.

Miss Miriam Brown will entertain the Junior Bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiley will entertain the Saturday Evening Auction Bridge club tomorrow. Three tables of players will be present.

For the Little Folks.

Two children's parties will be given Thursday by Miss Katherine Lee Orable to her pupils. At the afternoon party at Turpin's school sixty little dancers from 6 to 10 years old, each with a guest, will be present, and in the evening a party for older pupils will be given in Dundee hall, where forty young dancers with forty guests will be present. The feature of the afternoon affair will be the aesthetic dancing by the 10-year-olds for the young pupils.

For Women of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cuthbert Vincent entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club today, followed by an orphium theater party. Her guests were:

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| Mrs. Willis McCook, Neb. | Mrs. A. Worden Peterson, Mich. |
| G. R. Chaburn of Lincoln | W. Davidson of Springfield |
| F. L. Neahl, A. A. Wedemeyer | E. Simpson, Rosewater. |

Comus Club.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson entertained the Comus club Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. S. Rowe was the guest of the club. Prizes were won by Mesdames Charles Lanstrom, E. E. Ferris, W. S. Rowe and a hostess prize to Mrs. Thompson. The club is to discontinue its meetings until after the holidays.

Phi Delta Thetas Plan Dance.

The active and alumni members of the Phi Delta Thetas fraternity will give a dance at Turpin's hall on the evening of January 1, 1916. Several members of the chapter at the State university expect to come to Omaha for the dance. They will be entertained in the homes of Omaha Phi Deltas and at theater parties.

Drama Class.

The Friday morning drama class met this morning, with Miss Kate McHugh leading, at the home of Mrs. Francis A. Brennan. This meeting is the last one until after the holidays, as all of Miss McHugh's drama circles and classes will discontinue this week until the new year.

Today's Events.

The Dundee Friday Bridge Luncheon club gave a tea instead of a bridge this afternoon at the home of Miss Olive Ferguson.

Friday Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Katherine Thummel was hostess this afternoon to the Friday Bridge Luncheon club. Those present were:

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| Mrs. Ben Wood | Mrs. John Lee Webster |
| Miss Louise Dinning | Miss Elizabeth Bruce |
| Miss Louise Davis | Miss Gladys Price |
| Miss Melvina Davis | Miss Daphne Patzer |
| Miss Mary Burkley | Miss Katherine Thummel |

Pagallo Club Entertained.

Mr. Preston Clark entertained the members of the Pagallo club at a dinner at his home on Tuesday. The house

is leaving for Chicago, where he will make his home with his mother. Those present were:

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| Mrs. John Kragg | Mrs. H. Anderson |
| Miss Clifford Hokanson | Miss Elmer Wendberg |
| Miss Cecil Magnusson | Miss Theodore Anderson |
| Miss Lawrence Hokanson | Miss Louis Specht |

Mrs. Haight's Sister Dies.

News has reached Omaha of the death in New York City of Mrs. Austin T. Palmer, twin sister to Mrs. Etta P. Haight. Mrs. Palmer, who has visited in Omaha as the guest of her sister and niece, has many friends in this city.

Mrs. Haight, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sharp, left for New York this afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rushton have returned from an eight months' sojourn in California.

Miss Adaline Jones of the department of music at Margaret college, Versailles, Ky., will arrive tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones. Miss Jones will return to Kentucky January 2. Mrs. Guy Liggett is expected home from California before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durkee have received word that their son, Raymond, has arrived safely in England. He left home in October and sailed on the Huroon, landing first at Bordeaux, France and later in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval and Miss Alice Duval returned Wednesday from the east. Mr. Duval left for New York last Thursday to meet his wife and daughter, who were in Philadelphia, before going on to New York. After Mr. Duval joined them they visited in Detroit, Mich., before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Barton is planning to go to Oregon again soon after Christmas. Mr. Barton will accompany her and the children as far as Portland, where she will meet her mother.

Miss Grace Bridger will be home from Chicago next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridger.

Mrs. F. I. Ellek has returned from the east.

Mr. F. W. Aray of Rouleau, Sask., who is en route home from California, spent a few days this week with his brother, L. H. Aray, whom he had not seen for fourteen years.

Mrs. A. W. Stuart of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Edgerly.

Guests at the Hotel Snapp in Excelsior Springs, Mo., include A. W. Bloom and J. A. Moore of Omaha.

With the School Set.

Mr. Morton Rhoades will be home from Dartmouth college tomorrow.

Mr. Philip Jones, who is in his sophomore year at the University of Nebraska, will be home today for the holidays.

Mr. Drew Arndt returned from Culver Wednesday, bringing a school friend, Mr.

Hickey of South Dakota, to spend a few days here.

Miss Gertrude Porter, Miss Alice Rushton and Miss Helen Shepard, students at the Castle school at Tarrytown, N. Y., are expected home Sunday morning for the holiday vacation.

Yuletide Tea Room Notes.

Mrs. W. E. Martin gave a luncheon to five guests this afternoon at the Yuletide tea room.

Mrs. A. F. Ross entertained the Friday club at luncheon. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. Will Garratt gave a 4 o'clock tea to ten guests this afternoon.

At luncheon Friday afternoon, Mr. John C. Wharton will be host to ten guests.

Chapter Dinner.

The Vesta chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at the Masonic temple in honor of Mrs. George Willis and S. D. Jones are among the women in ebau- of this sale.

Women of the United Brethren church have a most inviting display of home cooking, delectable pies and toothsome cakes, to say nothing of a most attractive assortment of fancy work of all kinds. Mesdames H. W. Alwine, A. D. Patters, Misses Gertrude Liljeberg, Corn Baldwin and Rena White are conducting this sale.

Plymouth Congregational church women are selling hand-painted china, rag rugs, crocheted and embroidered bags, aprons and all manner of pretty things for Christmas gifts. Among the women in

CHRISTMAS FAIR DRAWS TO CLOSE

Saturday Night Marks End of Successful Season in The Bee Building Lobby.

HAND PAINTED CHINA SHOWN

The closing day of the annual Christmas sale in the court of The Bee building will be Saturday. The Benson Presbyterian church, which has one section of the tables of the bazaar, boasts one of the handsomest assortments of useful and attractive Christmas gifts that has yet been on display.

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Forefathers' Day to Be Celebrated Monday Evening

The Forefathers' day celebration, which will be held at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, Monday evening, in honor of the 20th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, has been fully arranged and the program announced as follows:

William H. Russell, presiding. Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Hampton. Hymn 174, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." "The Forefathers," Rev. G. A. Hulbert. "Our Exiled Fathers Crossed the Sea."

Address: "Congressional Institutions," Rev. F. T. Rouse. Solo, "Let Us Forget" (Kipling), George C. McIntyre. Address: "Evangelism in Our Church," Rev. J. T. Jones. Anthem, "Pilgrims of the Night" (Shelby). First Christmas of the landing of the Pilgrims, 1620.

Social Hour—Introduction, good fellowship; special honors to those who this year have joined the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

FLOWERS For Xmas

Most Significant of Human Feeling

Poinsettia in Pans

Cyclamen Primroses Azaleas

John H. Bath

"The Careful Florist" 1804 FARNAM ST. Phone Douglas 3000.

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