

# Society

By MELLIFUGIA. Tuesday, December 21, 1915.

**SMITH COLLEGE** women are arranging a most charming Christmas playlet, in which only children will be presented, Friday, December 31, at the Young Women's Christian association. Its name is "The Greatest Gift," and its author is a Wellesley girl, Miss Catherine Lord, who has visited in Omaha on several occasions as the guest of the Charles Turner family.

Christmas carols, fairy costumes and dances and other features dear to the heart of children will be included in the performance, in which thirty children will take part. The proceeds will be used for the Smith college scholarship fund of the local alumnae.

From tiny Barbara Everts, just 5 years old, to Elizabeth Ringwalt and Emily Burke, Brownell Hall girls, who are the oldest children in the cast, each one participating will be from the family of a Smith college graduate or else expecting to attend this institution themselves. Truly a loyal affair!

Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Al Gordon, Miss Dorothy Ringwalt and Miss Katherine Lee Grable are directing the entertainment.

Other Smith college alumnae are Mesdames Harold Everts, B. W. Capen, Walter Preston, Frederick Rouse and G. W. Whiting, Misses Janet Wallace, Carrie Dodge, Alice Woodworth, Alice West and Marjory Beckett, Misses Eleanor McMillon, Harriet Sherman, Winifred Rouse and Irene Rosewater are attending Smith now and, being home for the vacation, will assist in the production.

### Yuletide Tea Room.

Mrs. Harold Gifford entertained at luncheon at the Yuletide Tea Room today, complimentary to Miss Baldwin of Tioga, Pa., the guest of Mrs. Victor Caldwell. Covers were placed for:

- Messes—Bladwin, Mesdames—W. S. Holsapple of Harold Gifford, Hudson, N. Y.; Victor Caldwell, Lloyd Holsapple, Samuel Caldwell, Arthur C. Smith, Lewis Childs, George Thummler, Ezra Millard.

Mrs. Ward Burgess had as her guests: Mesdames—Louis C. Nash, De Forest Richards, Charles Kountze, Fred Hamilton, J. E. Summers, Glenn Wharton, Joseph Barker, Mr. J. H. Millard.

Mrs. D. A. Mathews gave a luncheon at the tea room, having as her guests:

- Messes—Robert Dempster, W. T. Robinson, George Peterson, C. E. Yost, Howard Smith.

Mrs. G. C. McNish of Los Angeles, the guest of the M. C. Peters, entertained seven guests at luncheon.

Miss Mildred Butler, who was in charge of the young women who served today, asked several members of the Friday Bridge Luncheon club to assist. Among them were:

- Messes—Gladys Peters, Isabel Vinshahler, Daphne Peters, Louise Dinning, Elizabeth Davis, Katharina Thummler, Mellora, Davis, Margaret Bruce, Elizabeth Bruce.

Mrs. Jack Webster.

Barton Millard will have ten guests for luncheon Wednesday, and Mr. Ward Burgess will give a luncheon for fourteen traveling salesmen.

Monday, Mr. Frank Judson entertained his office force at the tea room, complimentary to Mr. E. H. Gilmore, the California representative of his firm.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett entertained informally at tea today at the Yuletide Tea Room.

### Series of Bridge Luncheons.

Mrs. H. G. Unverzagt and Mrs. Albert Unverzagt gave a bridge luncheon at the Hotel Loyal today, the first of a series. The second of which will be given in two weeks. Fifteen tables were placed for the card game.

### Holiday Visitors.

Miss Baldwin of Tioga, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Victor Caldwell.

Mrs. W. S. Holsapple of Hudson, N. Y., has arrived to be the guest of her son, the Rev. Lloyd Holsapple of St. Barnabas, and Mrs. Holsapple.

### Betrothal Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Greenberg announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. William Byron of Lincoln. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Debutante Bride Club.

The Debutante Bride club, which was entertained Monday afternoon by Miss Mary Megath, will omit its meeting next week and resume the bridge game the following week at the residence of Miss Helen Ingwersen.

### Suffragists to Entertain.

The luncheon honoring Mrs. R. E. H. Stevens, of Syracuse, N. Y., a former Omaha woman active in suffrage circles in the east, which was announced for Thursday, December 30, at the Commercial club, will be given by Mrs. J. M. Letonit, president of the Equal Franchise society, assisted by the members of the board, who are:

- Messes—E. F. Rodd, John J. Kennedy, Joseph Polcar, E. M. Fairfield, E. S. Johnson, L. D. Burke, E. J. Johnson, C. L. Warfield.

### For Little Folk.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 25, gave a box party at the Orpheum theater this afternoon for some little friends of her children, Gordon and Jane Stewart.

### Plans for New Year's.

A party which will have a box at the Orpheum theater New Year's eve, followed by supper at the Fontenelle will include, with their out-of-town guests:

- Messes—Max Burkenroad, E. R. Lachmann, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hirschmann.

### Christmas Plans.

Mrs. B. B. Wood will have a family party dining at her home Christmas day, a feature of the affair to be a Christmas tree. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood will be here from Salt Lake City, the remaining members of the party including Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Robert Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes will join a family party which will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neale, Christmas day.

### Notes at Random.

Mrs. G. C. McNish of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters, has joined her son, Mr. Jesse McNish and Mrs. McNish at the Fontenelle, where they will spend a few days. At the end of the week the party will leave for their homes.

Miss Martha Dolman of St. Joseph, who was expected to be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Wood for Miss Margery McCord's debut dance, is ill at her home and may not be able to come on for this function. Mrs. Wood expects to leave for Denver directly after New Year's to visit her daughter, Mrs. William H. Cranmer and Mr. Cranmer.

## CHRISTMAS SHOES THE CRYING NEED

Mrs. Doane Says Children's Shoes Are Desired More Than Any One Thing.

### CHARITY WORKER IN TEARS

"It really is surprising how many calls we have for Christmas shoes. We have supplied some and have told many to call next Friday, when we expect to be able to meet all demands," stated Secretary Doane of the Associated Charities.

In this connection she adds that shoes or money, or orders for shoes, sent to The Bee for her work, or to her direct, will be disposed of to the best advantage. Most of these calls for shoes are for children. In many cases the fathers are out of work or ill, and in a few cases the breadwinners have left their homes.

The Christmas work of the charities office is drawing to the close, which will be on Friday. Many have been provided for and each day adds to the total dispensation of cheer and comfort.

### Children Help Themselves.

One of the workers of Mrs. Doane's department was moved to tears Monday when she called at a home and found the mother ill and five children trying to do for themselves and their mother.

Mrs. A. E. Merritt will give a bridge luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel on Friday, for Mrs. Max J. Merritt of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. David Wolfe of London, England.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained next week by Miss Gertrude Metz, today's meeting having been postponed.

### High School Class Reunion.

The Omaha High school class of 1910 holds its annual reunion tonight at the home of Miss Jean Undeland. The members of this class have been most loyal and have not failed to hold their reunion each year. The meeting will be informal, and the committee in charge, headed by Miss Nellie Pritchard, has arranged an interesting program, which includes musical numbers by Miss Jean and Miss Agnes Undeland, readings by Miss Dora Saxe and vocal numbers by Miss Avelida Moore.

### Harmony Club Meets.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Newton entertain the members of one of the Harmony clubs, tonight at bridge. Christmas decorations will be used, red and white baskets filled with roses in the same shade being used throughout the rooms. The other members are:

- Messes—Rodman Brown, J. Hogan, E. Brown, E. H. Oakes, J. Mullen.

### For Old People's Home.

The woman's club of the Westminster Presbyterian church, headed by Mrs. E. P. Thompson, will give their annual Christmas program at the Old People's Home, Wednesday afternoon. The church women have been providing a Christmas entertainment for the old people for the past fifteen years. There will be a musical and literary program, a gift for each person and a beautiful Christmas spread.

### Personal Mention.

A. W. Bloom of Omaha, is at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

### Could Not Walk with Rheumatism.

A satisfied patient writes: "Sloan's Liniment cured my rheumatism, am grateful, I can now walk without pain." Only 5c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Hotels.

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circumstances of families we visit and help," said Mrs. Doane. Four children of Malvern, Ia., wrote to Santa Claus, care of The Bee, enclosing their requests in one envelope, which was handed to Mrs. Doane. They asked for self-quitting sleds, leggings, mittens, muffs, candy, nuts and other things. An Omaha man sent \$1 to The Bee Christmas fund, asking that his name be not used and hoping the money would help to make some needy one happy. Other contributions received and turned over to the Associated Charities are: Another Omaha Friend, \$1; J. A. P., \$1; A. W. Sprick, Fontenelle, Neb., \$1; Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, Auburn, Neb.; \$1. Order of Stags, \$1.00; order for \$1 worth of groceries on the General Mercantile company; Anna A. Colt, \$5.

**CAESARIAN OPERATION APPEARS SUCCESSFUL**  
By a caesarian successful operation performed by Drs. C. and C. G. Impey at Lord Lister hospital, a baby girl was born to Mrs. C. W. Chestnut, 235 Kansas avenue.

## Store Open Evenings Until Christmas---Only 3 More Shopping Days

Only three more days in which to make your Christmas purchases, so better get an early start tomorrow. The crowds are not so great in the early morning and more can be accomplished before streets and stores become crowded. Get an early start if possible—but early or late, come here for Christmas remembrances and efficient service.



## Brandeis Stores

### Where Is There a Greater Collection of DOLLS

We are not aware of any other store in the United States with a greater and more wonderful stock of dolls, foreign and domestic made, than ours. Dolls cannot be bought in Europe at the present time, and the great Doll City which you see in our Toyland is there only through our foresight in buying imported dolls in large quantities before the war made such shipments impossible. At this store, however, you would never realize the great shortage of imported dolls elsewhere, for we have given you every regular and many special advantages in price.

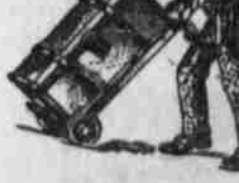
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| <br><b>Character Baby</b> , with bent jointed limbs, bisque head, moving eyes, dimple cheeks, mohair wig, 18 1/2 inch high, 14 inch long. Worth \$2.50, specially priced at... \$1.99 | <br><b>Fancy Dress</b> dolls: assorted costumes, bisque head, closing eyes; blondes or brunettes—hats to match suit. Regular price \$1.50—sale price, 95c | <br><b>Mamma Dolls</b> with long white dress; metal head and natural mamma voice. Regular \$1 value, special, at... 49c | <br><b>Kestner Natural Baby Character Dolls</b> , bisque head, strong composition body, mohair wig, bent jointed limbs; lace trimmed chemise shirt; 16 inches high—worth \$3, sale price... \$2.99 | <br><b>American Made Character Dolls</b> , in long dresses and pretty costumes. Non-breakable heads, stuffed bodies. They will last the baby a long while, at... 49c |
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| <br><b>24-in. All Jointed Doll</b> , with fine bisque head and curls; shoes and stockings; closing eyes. \$3 value, special... \$2.19 | <br><b>26-inch Ball Jointed Doll</b> , extra hard, smooth varnished body; bisque head, closing eyes; either blondes or brunettes, shoes and stockings, worth \$1.50, at... \$1.05 | <br><b>30 inch Kid Body Dolls</b> , hip jointed, well proportioned body—fine bisque heads, parted mohair wig, moving eyes; shoes and stockings, worth \$1.50, at... \$1.05 | <br><b>Beautiful Half Cork Stuffed Kid Body Dolls</b> , 30 inches high—pretty curls, bisque head, closing eyes. Regular \$2 value, special— at... \$1.49 | <br><b>Kestner Full Jointed Dolls</b> , the finest kid body dolls made, beautiful satin bisque head with closing eyes; 22 inches high, regular \$7.50 value, specially priced, at... \$4.99 | <br><b>24-in. Ball Jointed Dolls</b> , with hard varnished body; all ball jointed; beautiful mohair curls, bisque head, closing eyes; with shirt; \$1.50 value, special... \$1 |
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| <br><b>24-in. American Made Character Baby Doll</b> —breakable head, cork stuffed body. A doll that will stand the racket—\$3.50 value— at... \$1.99 | <br><b>Character Faced Unbreakable Dolls</b> , composition heads, cork stuffed bodies—16 ins. high. Several different characters to choose from, regular price \$1.25, sale price... \$1.00 | <br><b>800 Beautiful Doll Hats</b> —Like illustration—and dozens of other beautiful styles—worth 50c each, at 19c. At this low price these hats will go quickly, so we would advise early selection—worth 50c or more, on sale Wednesday, while they last, at... 19c |
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## These Two Specials From 7 to 9 Wednesday Evening

Lehmann's Adam, Railroad Trunk Smasher. With truck and trunk; spring motion; walks and acts in a natural way; 7x8 inches; has always sold regularly for 50c. Each in a box, Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock—

**25c**  **25c**  
Silk Scarfs and Mufflers. Heavy Jap Silk, some are 1/2, 3/4 and 1 yard square; white, cream and some navies and reds. These are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece—a wonderful value, at—

## Articles of Jewelry for Pleasing Gifts

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| <b>Pure White, Perfect Cut Diamonds, about one-half carat in size. Regular \$70.00 values. \$40</b>  | <b>Pure White, Perfect Cut Diamonds, in 14k solid gold Tiffany mounting, with a platinum head; one-fifth carat in size. Worth \$27.50, at \$17.50</b>   |
| <b>Very Special About 350 Pairs Children's Kid Gloves</b><br>Assorted styles, all unlined; tan, white and gray; sizes to fit children up to 10 years of age. Worth up to \$1.25 a pair; while this small quantity lasts they will be <b>49c</b>  | <b>Solid Gold Tie Clasp, diamond set, \$5.00 value, \$2.98</b><br><b>Solid Gold Scarf Pins, beautiful designs, set with genuine diamonds, \$7.00 value, only \$3.98</b><br><b>Diamond Set La Vallieres, genuine diamonds and solid gold setting, \$10.00 value, each \$5.00</b> |
| <b>Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets, in nice lined box. Saturday, \$5.00 value \$3.69</b><br><b>Cuff Link Sets—One Pair Gold Filled Cuff Links, one Tie Clasp, one Scarf Pin—all set with little chip diamonds. Special \$1.00</b><br><b>Solid Gold Pendant La Vallieres, beautiful designs, on solid gold chain. \$4.98 value, each \$1.98</b> |   |

## The Pompeian Room—Headquarters for Pure Candies—Package Goods, Put Up By Us

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| <b>Special Christmas Package</b><br>1-lb. box Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons and California Fruits, for... \$1.25<br><b>Buster's 3-lb. Glass Jar</b> Filled with Busters' famous wafin finish confections—specially priced... \$1.00<br><b>Special Family Package</b><br>5-lb. box Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons, regular \$1.25 grade, Christmas special, at... \$1.00 | <b>1-lb. boxes Assorted Chocolates... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Chocolates and Bon Bons... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Van Dam Chocolates... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Superfine Chocolates... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Gold Medal Chocolates... \$1.00</b><br><b>1-lb. boxes Chocolate Dipped Fruits and Nuts, at... \$1.00</b> | <b>Special Christmas Mixtures</b><br><b>American Mixture</b> hard candies, per lb... \$1.00<br><b>Jap Mixture</b> , hard candies—per lb., at... \$1.00<br><b>New York Creams</b> , assorted cream mixture... \$1.00<br><b>Lion Mixture</b> , Jellies, Chocolates and Bon Bons—special, per lb... \$1.00<br><b>Delicious Butter Cups</b> , all nut centers, lb... \$1.00<br><b>Stockings</b> filled with candy, 3 for 15c, each, 5c<br><b>Christmas Decorations</b> for table use, each, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c<br><b>Candy Cherries</b> on wire, per dozen... \$1.00 |
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**A Box of Hose Is a Very Nice Gift**  
Women's Novelty Hosiery, in fancy plaids and stripes; also embroidered cloaks, Garter tops and spliced heels and toes. Pair **\$1.50**  
Women's Silk Hosiery, in all shades, embroidered designs and plain colors; full fashioned, wide garter tops, double heels and toes. Pair **\$1.00**  
Women's Thread Silk Hose, in plain and fancy figures, all shades—full fashioned, reinforced heels and toes, garter tops—pair, at... 69c  
Women's Silk Lisle and Fine Hose, black, white and colors, Sale price... 25c

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