

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Wednesday, December 22, 1915.

TRUE Bohemian spirit and originality marked the Christmas banquet of the Ciel club at the Hotel Loyal last evening, the Ciel club being an organization of local musicians. Stunts, charades, original lyrics and poetry, dances by hitherto dignified members of the profession and the solving of puzzles were features of the evening.

The diners were seated to the racket of sleighbells in the grill room of the hotel, when from the fireplace at the north end of the room emerged Santa Claus with his pack. "He" was greeted uproariously and seated himself with the entertainment committee, which included Miss Evelyn Hopper, Miss Henrietta Ross and Mr. Cecil Berryman. Later a prize, which was a toy automobile filled with candy, was given to the one who guessed the identity of Santa, who was none other than Frances Baetens.

Santa distributed gifts at each table after each course, the diners then progressing to another table of the eight, thirty-two guests having attended. The gifts consisted of imitation musical instruments, such as a piano with five keys, a violin with music box attachment, mouth harp, xylophone, drums, etc. A. M. Borghum, treasurer of the Ciel club, received a miniature cash register.

J. H. Sims danced to the musical accompaniment of J. F. Corvin on the five-keyed piano and Miss Luella Allen, violinist, on the violin with music box attachment.

Miss Rees, Miss Alice Virginia Davis and Mr. Berryman played a piano trio with sleighbells on their wrists, and many more original stunts too numerous to mention heightened the gaiety of the affair, which was the most successful ever given, according to Ciel club members.

Johnston-Gates Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice Maude Gates and Mr. Roy Johnston of Gravette, Ark., was celebrated at 4 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates. The Rev. J. W. Conley of Fresno, Cal., but formerly of Omaha, performed the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mimi Nelson sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," and after the ceremony Mrs. Fred Ruck of Chicago sang "Procession." Miss Raymond G. Young played the Lehmann wedding march for the entrance of the bride party.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, with bodice, trimmings and flounces of princess lace. Her veil was worn over her eyes and trimmed with seed pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and hydrangea.

Miss Ada Rindgarber, the bridesmaid, wore white Georgette crepe over a green silk and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

Upholstery was provided by Mrs. Fred Ruck of Chicago, a school friend of the bride, and Miss Edith Fisher. Both were gowned in "charmingly lace frocks over sea green, green and white being the color scheme carried out throughout the wedding arrangements.

Mrs. Gates, mother of the bride, wore a handsome cream Georgette crepe gown with a corsage bouquet of violets. Mr. Howard Gates, the bride's brother, was best man.

After a southern wedding trip, for which the young couple leave tonight, they will set up north.

Yuletide Tea Room.

Miss Isabel Milroy was in charge of a group of charming young women who started serving at the Yuletide Tea Room today. Miss Virginia Orlin and Miss Esther Wilhelm, who will be home from Miss Spencer's school in New York, will be in charge. Miss Milroy had to assist her.

Misses—Margaret Rainey, Lillian Johnson, Elizabeth Lewis, Dorothy Smith, Helene Miller, Ruth McFarland, Madeline Hill, Mary McDonald, Mrs. C. H. Marple entertained at luncheon today for her daughter, Josephine's classmates at Brownell hall, among whom were: Misses—E. Elsie Smith, Winifred Smith, Betty Patterson, Virginia Smith, Mrs. J. de Forest Richards were Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Ward Burgess and Mrs. Joseph Barker. Miss Jessie Millard entertained ten guests at luncheon and Mrs. Ward Burgess, hostess.

Mr. Barton Millard's luncheon for today was postponed on account of Mr. Millard's indisposition. Mrs. Harry Bowen entertains six guests at luncheon Thursday.

Return of the School Set. Miss Blanche Brotherton, who is at Embury school, Connersville, Ind., and Mr. John Brotherton, who attends the University of Chicago, are expected home Friday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Brotherton.

Maurice Johnson, attending Illinois university, and Leslie Johnson, attending Ames, are expected home some time this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson.

Honors Bride-Elect. Mrs. W. H. Downey, a recent bride, entertained at an afternoon party today, honoring Miss George Trimble, whose marriage will be celebrated next week. Christmas decorations were used. The guests were: Misses—George Trimble, Eleanor Sprague, Mary Downey, Madeline Hill, J. P. Trimble, W. G. Nicholson, Bentley McCleod of Chicago, Harold Sobotke.

Christmas Tea and Sale. Chapter 3, K. of the P. E. O. sisterhood entertained at tea and held a sale of fancy work today at the home of Mrs. John Buchanan, 201 Mercer Park boulevard, between the hours of 2 and 5. This chapter has endowed a bed and will maintain it in the Child Saving Institute. The members have also made kimonos for old women and provided them with

WALKING BACKWARD FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO GOTHAM

Patrick Harmon, who is performing the novel feat of walking backward all the way from San Francisco to New York City, has arrived in Omaha. He walked to from Fremont in one day. Every step of the 2,900 miles must be covered walking backward. Harmon expects to do it in 200 days. He left San Francisco August 6 and is due in New York June 11. His record is five miles in one hour and thirty-five miles in ten hours. Harmon will remain in Omaha till after Christmas.

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Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Carey Learns Why House Not Rented. Frank Carey, real estate man, yesterday learned why no applicant appeared for a house which he desired to rent.

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"Go to your family doctor regularly, and let him look you over and keep you well," Dr. E. C. Henry advised members of the Rotary club at their weekly noon luncheon at the Embassy.

"It will be much wiser, better and cheaper," he said, "to play safe and remain healthy through regular medical attention, than to have an expensive sick spell or operation, and perhaps die, as the result of carelessness, ignorance or neglect."

He made a general talk about physicians, surgeons and hospitals, which was several times interrupted with applause. He told of a visit to the Mayo Brothers' establishment at Rochester, N. Y., and declared he was glad it was in America, as it is the best of its kind in the whole world. E. M. Slater presided at the meeting.

Recommended for Group. Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar, which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing.

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HOSPE'S 42d XMAS GIFT LIST

Pictures, 50c up.
Frames, 50c up.
Framed Pictures, 50c up.
Ivory Plaques, \$2.00 up.
Candle Sticks, \$1.00 up.
Electric Lamps, \$3.00 up.
Shades, 50c up.
Tapestries, \$1.00 up.
Cordova Leather Goods 50c up.
Brass Articles, \$1.00 up
Mirrors, \$1.50 up.
Pohlsen Novelties, 25c up.
Vases, \$1.00 up.
Desk Sets, \$6.00 up.
Xmas Cards, 6c up.
Flowers, 25c up.
Fine Pianos, \$175 up.
Player Pianos, \$390 up.
Grand Pianos, \$455 up.
Used Pianos, \$100 up.
Piano Benches, \$10 up.
Piano Stools, \$2.00 up.
Piano Scarfs, \$1.75 up.

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The Victor Store
1513-1515 Douglas St.

BRANDEIS STORES

Only 2 Days Left in Which to Make Xmas Purchases

Never since the founding of this store have we offered a more extensive array of holiday merchandise. To lessen prices in every way is the Brandeis policy, and low prices, broad selections and a high quality standard have been the factors in this season's holiday business, one of our largest.

There are only two more days before Christmas. Come to Brandeis Stores and we will undertake to make your shopping pleasant.

Only Two More Shopping Days

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

We Want to Clear Out Our Toys In the Two Days Before Christmas

It has always been our custom not to carry over any toys but to reduce prices on the remaining stock to clear them out. This, Thursday and Friday we will hold a big sale of Toys marked down to prices that will make customers of all who come.

In spite of the unprecedented sales, our stock is still complete and assortments are wide and varied, thanks to the large purchases of foreign-made toys we made a year ago. We simply do not wish to carry them over to next year and will offer them Thursday and Friday at greatly reduced prices.

Only Two More Days Before Christmas. Bring the Children to Toyland.

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

Always a welcome gift and our immense stock is of special interest to Christmas shoppers.

Anybody who wants a good choice need only look at a single group between 25c and \$1.00 to get some idea of the variety. Between these prices we have:

- Handkerchiefs with one-corner embroidery. With cut hems.
- Revered effects.
- Half-inch, rever stitched hems.
- Revered with blocking.
- Madeira scallopes and sprays.
- Sheer and colored with white hems.
- One-corner embroideries, often with clusters of butterflies.

Boxed if desired.

Men's Finest Imported Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in white or colored, long and small block letters. All Shiraz hemstitch. Six in fancy box for \$1.50

Women's Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, and scalloped edge patterns, every special, in holly box for \$1.50

Women's One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, six in pretty assorted patterns in fancy picture box, worth \$1.00 everywhere, at box \$59c

Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box, Bo-Peep, Kewpie and colored borders. Special at per box \$25c

Men's All-Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders. Worth 75c. at \$50c

Men's Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders, and all-over designs \$50c

Glove Bonds

are an easy, practical and good solution of the gift question; especially if purchased in this store they are bound to be a satisfactory present, as every pair of gloves we sell is guaranteed, as we carry only the world's best makes. These certificates are issued for any amount at our glove counter.

A Blouse Is Always Welcome

Few more exquisite and practical gifts could be chosen, yet these really cost a very moderate amount. And they make ideal Christmas gifts for women.

- Washable Satin Blouses \$3.98 to \$5.98
- Extra Quality Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.50-\$6.50
- Georgette Crepe Blouses \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Dreasy Chiffon Blouses \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Filmy Lace Blouses \$3.98 to \$6.98

These are advance spring merchandise, all the new colorings and styles. Blouse Shop—Second Floor.

Up to the Last Moment Our Glove Stocks Are Complete

But the Second Last Day Before Christmas We are Offering Some Particularly Good Values.

- Women's 3-clasp Imported Kid Gloves, black or white, 69c
- Women's 3-clasp Kid Gloves, light or medium weight, black, white, gray or tan, 95c
- Women's 3-clasp Full Plique Kid Gloves, white or black; also black with white embroidered and white with black embroidered backs, \$1.19
- Real French Kid Gloves, white with heavy embroidered black backs, \$1.25
- Should sell at 1.50—Kid Gloves, black, white, tan and gray, \$1.50
- Worth \$1.75. At \$1.50
- Perrin's "Adriano" Kid Gloves, black or white, also white with heavy black backs, \$1.65
- Extra Special—Perrin's 14-button Leatherette "La Mure" Kid Gloves, white, reg. price \$3.50, Thursday, \$2.75
- Beautiful assortment of Fancy Embroidered Kid Gloves at special price range \$1.65-2.50
- Also Special for Thursday L. & L. Guaranteed Washable Leatherette Gloves, white or gray, usually sold up to \$1.50, at pair \$59c
- to \$5c. at pair \$59c
- Fancy Xmas Boxes Free.

Comfortable Gift Slippers

- White Overgaiters for Women, high cut, pearl buttons, All sizes, pair \$1.98
- Women's Fine Crocheted Slippers, in all colors, Roll top, size wool soles. All sizes, Special, 98c
- Slumber Slippers for men and women, made of fine elder-down, in all colors. Special Thursday, pair in holly box, for 49c
- Pullman Slippers in leather cases to match, Special, pair 98c
- Beautiful Felt Slippers for Women, all colors, ribbon trimmed, comfy soles, pair \$2.25
- Children's Felt Slippers, boot style, pair 98c
- Men's Fine High Grade House Slippers, tan and black, Special Thursday, pair \$1.25

Perfumes, Toilet Articles

We carry a big assortment of imported and Domestic Perfumes in original fancy packages.

- Heavy French Plate Mirrors on easel stand, worth \$1.50, 79c
- Daybrook's "L'Orangerie" Blush Perfume, the ounce, 24c
- 4711 Toilet Water, all odors, 75c size, 49c
- White Ivory Buffers, regular price \$1.00, 49c
- Rugh's Ideal Cushion Hair Brush, double bristle, worth \$2.00, special, 66c
- Big Assortment of Manicure Sets At Low Prices.
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DESCRIPTION OF SKATES

For Boys and Young Men: Ball-bearing, half-strap, leather heel, clamp toe, nickel plated. Fitted with regular size steel rolls. Extends from 8 to 10 1/2 inches.

For Girls of All Ages: These skates for girls or women are same as the others, except with full strap leather heel, narrow clamps at toe. Extends from 7 1/2 to 10 inches.

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These skates are the regular extension rink roller skates, reinforced with a heavy U-shaped bar of Swedish steel, insuring extra strength. These skates can be enlarged sufficiently to fit a man.

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