

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, December 24, 1915.

I am the Reaper.
All things with heedful hook
Silent I gather.
Pale roses touched with spring,
Tall corn in summ'ry, and frail winter blossoms—
Reaping, still reaping—
All things with heedful hook
Timely I gather.

—Echoes of Life and Death.

"PALE roses touched with spring," a phrase as if especially penned for this occasion alone, comes Hensley's lines to mind in the death of Margery McCord, a debutante of the month.

It is a human trait to think of those who are gone as they were last known to their loved ones and their friends. There is something very sweet in the after-thought that a lovely girl shall pass away from her world to always be remembered as a debutante, admired and sought for, and her young eyes still filled with the innocent wonder at a world in which she has found but love and kindness.

The buds of the season will have their little day—then they must give place to others—all but one, who is to exist in the memory of love and admiration, a debutante always, gracious and beautiful and young.

"In dreams she grows not older,
The land of dreams among,
Though all the world wear colder,
And all the songs be sung,
And in visions dear we hold her,
Still fair and kind and young."

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty give a family dinner for twenty-two guests, including Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Creighton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daugherty of Greeley, Mrs. F. A. Nash and two children, Miss Grace Allison and Master Charley Allison.

The Frank Colpetzers will give a family dinner with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, of Chicago, the out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz will dine at home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Metz, their daughter, Miss Harriet Metz, and Mr. Will Schnorr of Council Bluffs as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz will give a family dinner with Mrs. Dietz's mother, Mrs. A. D. Putnam, of Lincoln, as the out-of-town guest.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Davis, the family dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis will not be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Yost will have the family dinner at their home with Mrs. Charles Offutt, Miss Virginia Offutt, Mrs. Matthews.

One of the interesting dinners of the day will be that given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Craig to a number of out-of-town guests from points widely separated on the map. The dinner is given in honor of the son of the house, Mr. W. P. Craig, of Montgomery, Ala. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Craig, Miss Harriet Greenboro of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Louise Frank of Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Marian Burnett of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Beada Craig, Miss Virginia Craig, and Messrs. W. P. Craig and S. M. Gibson of Montgomery, Ala.

The E. A. Westbrooks will dine at home with a family party of fifteen guests, Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, Miss Louise White, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guio will have a family party at their home.

According to their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tunnilliff will have a family breakfast Christmas morning, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George will have a family dinner. Covers at each will be laid for nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Armstrong entertain at dinner Christmas. Covers will be laid for nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble will have a family dinner today. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman will have a family dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dinley and family, of Ithaca, will make up a family dinner party Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers will entertain at a family breakfast and Christmas tree celebration Christmas morning. Covers will be placed for fourteen.

Mrs. A. H. Palmer and daughter will have a family reunion Christmas. Covers will be placed for fourteen at the Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Sioux City and small son will be out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead will give a Christmas dinner for a party of Chicago guests, including their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley McCloud and son, Master Bentley McCloud, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knodler, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wallace of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson will entertain at dinner Christmas for relatives from Lincoln, including Judge and Mrs. Stewart, parents of Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Margaret Vincent will entertain at dinner Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broune and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Broune. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wells and their guests, Mrs. W. M. Wells and Miss Sarah Wells of Valentine, will attend a family dinner at the M. D. Cameron home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steffen will have a family dinner Christmas day. Twelve covers will be laid.

Schnoor-Metz Betrothal

On the eve of Christmas comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Harriet Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, and Mr. Will Schnorr of Council Bluffs. Both young people are immensely popular in the younger set.

It was planned to announce the betrothal today at a large luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Metz and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Metz, at the Hotel Fontenelle, but invitations for this affair were recalled in respect to the McCord family.

Miss Metz is a debutante of last season. She attended Brownell Hall and finished at Mrs. Somers' school in Washington, D. C. Mr. Schnorr attended the University of Wisconsin and is a Delta Tau Delta fraternity member.

The wedding will probably be a June one and will be a large church wedding at All Saints'.

While the most intimate friends of the bride-to-be have been told, the announcement comes as a surprise to the larger circle of friends of the young people.

Miss Kirschbraun's Debut.
Miss Verne Kirschbraun made her debut last evening at a dance given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirschbraun.

The rooms were decorated with holly

BEAUTIFUL OMAHA GIRL SOON TO BE A BRIDE— Miss Harriet Metz, whose engagement to wed Will Schnorr of Council Bluffs was announced Christmas eve.



Miss Harriet Metz

and matletoe, carrying out a Christmas scheme in red and green.

The debutante wore a pale green tulle gown, trimmed with silver lace and pink rosebuds, and carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Kirschbraun wore a black lace gown, made over black satin, and trimmed with jet.

The surprise of the evening was the large table with a Christmas landscape carried out in miniature with a complete Santa Claus and his equipment. Surrounding this centerpiece were large baskets with holly tied with red tulle and red candles in silver candelsticks. For each guest was a small stocking and favor. A cabaret entertainment followed. The guests were:

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| Misses— | Misses— |
| Helen Rubel of | Ella Arnstein, |
| Minneapolis, | Mildred Rubel, |
| Pauline Cyril, | Lois Harris, |
| Jessie Rosenstock, | Rosalie Schmuecker, |
| Loretta Rosenstock, | of New York, |
| Anna Fell, | June Abrams, |
| Lillian Meyer, | Elsie Goetz, |
| Helenia Bergman, | Hazel Degen, |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Lester Heyn, | Harold Strassus of St. |
| Jerome Heyn, | Paul, Minn., |
| Fred Heyn, | Frank Goetz, |
| Loyal John, | Harry Goetz, |
| Walter John, | Sidney Meyer, |
| Norton Degen, | Fritz Rosenstock, |
| Albert John, | Henry Rosenstock, |
| Hubert Stoman, | Harold Mayer of |
| Joseph Stoman, | Lincoln, |
| Nate Gold of Lin- | Seymour Wiscut of |
| coln. | Los Angeles. |

Postponements for Bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Metz and Miss Gertrude Metz recalled the invitations to a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Fontenelle today, complimentary to Miss Harriet Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood, who were planning a dinner preceding the McCord dance, to be given for Mr. Julius Weston of East Orange, N. J., who accompanied Mr. Robert Dinning home for the holidays, has postponed this affair.

When the illness of Miss McCord became known, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith abandoned their plans to give a dinner for her preceding her debut dance, but thought to entertain the same guests in another manner, because of the McCord's bereavement, invitations have been recalled entirely.

Invitations have been recalled for the afternoon bridge to be given Thursday, December 30, in honor of Miss Mary McCreath by Miss Mabel Allen.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith has recalled invitations for the luncheon to be given next Wednesday complimentary to Miss Mary McCreath and Miss Elsie Smith of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Windsor Megnath's bridge party for Miss McCreath has also been called off.

Christmas Notes

Mr. Bryant Dyer of Guatemala, Central America, is here to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. John F. Coak, Jr., and Mr. Coak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyland W. Magee are spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. M. H. Conant left Sunday for New York City to spend the holidays with her son, Homer Conant.

Mrs. Charles Shiverick will be the guest over Christmas of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiverick, at Rye, N. Y.

Harold Straight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Straight, is home from the Principia school in St. Louis. Arthur Herring and James Love also returned with him.

Miss Helen Straight, who has been studying in New York, returned Sunday. Mr. Eldred Hamlin, son of George Hamlin, the well-known tenor, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays at the Straight home.

Miss Straight's engagement to Mr. Hamlin was announced this fall.

Mrs. G. M. Nattlinger and daughter, Margaret, left Thursday evening for Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danley and family of Ithaca arrive today to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen White and small daughter left Wednesday to spend Christmas and the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Gredel leave Christmas eve for Fremont.

Mrs. McMullan of Norfolk arrives today to spend Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Rees, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn T. Campbell leave this evening to spend Christmas in Chicago with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Miss M. Mahoney, who has been spending the winter in Minneapolis, arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mahoney.

Notes at Random.
Miss Janet Wallace and nephew, Master James Kennard Wallace, left on Saturday to spend three weeks traveling through California.

Miss Joseph Barton, Jr. and children, leave the first of the year for Portland, Ore.

Miss Mary Puray will leave the middle of January for California to visit her brother, Henry Puray, and Mrs. Puray. Miss Martha Dale leaves Sunday for Chicago, where she will be bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Fulton and Mr. John Compton, January 2. Miss Fulton will be remembered as the guest of Miss Dale here. After the wedding, Miss Dale goes on to Hartford, Conn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Sidney L. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ribbens, who have been at the home of Mrs. Ribbens,

son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth, move the first of the week to their new home in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lowe of Milwaukee move to Chicago after the first of the year. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Carolyn Harding of this city.

Holiday Affairs Planned.

The La Salle club will give its annual New Year's dancing party Friday evening, December 31, at Chambers' hall.

Miss Dorothy Wright will entertain at dinner Monday evening at her home in Fairacres.

Misses Carol and Hazel Howard will give a bridge party Christmas night for Miss Myra Cole of Atlantic City, who arrives from California to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherman will entertain one of the evening auction bridge clubs next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brownlee will entertain at bridge Tuesday evening for their guest, Miss Myra Cole of Atlantic City. Six tables will be arranged for the game.

Mrs. Elliot Drake will entertain one of the bridge luncheon clubs Friday, January 7.

Christmas House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandham are entertaining a number of house guests over the holidays at their home, 124 North Fort-second street. The guests include Mr. Sandham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham, of Harlan, Ia.; his brother, Mr. Ralph Sandham, and wife, of Harlan; and Mrs. William Lamson and two children, of Hinckley, Minn., and Mr. Harvey Moore of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Moore is an uncle of Mr. Sandham and the father of Mrs. Lamson.

Bridge-Luncheon.
Mrs. A. E. Merritt gave a bridge-luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle this afternoon to twenty guests, in honor of the house guests of Mrs. John Merritt, Mrs. Max J. Merritt of Evansville, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. David Wolfe of London, Eng. The table was decorated with poinsettias.

Dinner-Dance for Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moshier Colpetzer will give a dinner-dance this evening at the Hotel Fontenelle to fifty guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins of Chicago who are visiting Mrs. Colpetzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, for the holidays.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.
Mrs. H. J. McCarthy left for Chicago Sunday to spend two weeks. Mr. McCarthy will join her Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Slabaugh of Salt Lake City, who are en route east, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slabaugh this week.

Mrs. Clyde M. Edmundson and children of Galesburg, Ill., left Wednesday after spending two weeks with Mrs. G. D. Tunnilliff, sister of Mrs. Edmundson.

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CHARITIES CARES FOR ALL NEEDY

Many Cases Investigated and Many Loads of Provisions Are Sent Out.

ALL THE NEEDY ARE CARED FOR

On the last day of her Christmas work, Mrs. G. W. Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities, wishes to express thanks to those who have contributed so liberally through The Bee toward the comfort and cheer of many unfortunate persons. No poor family which has been reported will go uncared for.

The secretary and workers of the charities offices have had two busy weeks and Mrs. Doane, herself, feels thankful that she will have a rest from her labors.

The work has covered a wide field and would take a long story to tell of the many homes which have been brightened.

During the last few days several Omahans volunteered the use of their automobiles and several persons offered their services in the investigating work. The secretary of the charities' office investigated every case reported to her, she stated, and in that manner determined the real needs, and in most cases the distributions went beyond real needs.

Sick Are Remembered.
There were donations of jellies and jams for the sick, coal for the fireless, rent paid in some cases and many fine dinners distributed. Shoes and stockings for the little folks and toys a-plenty. Illustrative of the work, it might be

mentioned that in one instance a mother asked for a goat for her baby. Mrs. Doane found another mother who wanted to find a place for a goat she had to spare.

The following donations sent to The Bee and handed to Mrs. Doane are acknowledged: "Billy Sunday," (a woman), \$5; Friend, \$1; Friend, \$1; H. R. M., South Side, \$2; "Children's Play," \$1.50; Ben Franklin of St. Louis, \$10.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler. Have Root Print It—Now Deacon Press. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit—Burgess-Granden company.

Fire, Tornado, Automobile, Burglary Insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keelins building.

"Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

For Safety First in life insurance, see W. H. Indee, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney, Pay, FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Specials at Cackley's—Boons-Knoll distilled spring of 1898, \$2 per quart. Taste home a supply. Surprise a friend with a quart of this liquor. Old Crow, Old Taylor, Greenbird, Cedar Brook, Clarke's Pure Rye, etc., 38c. Any street car or a minute's walk brings you to Cackley's. In business since 1892. We can supply your favorite brand. Free imported china, coupons with each sale. Cackley Bros., Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Florence Adelaide Moore, of the clerk of the federal court's office will spend Christmas with friends in Fremont. George T. Morton has gone to Sterling, Colo., to spend a week with his mother. City Attorney Rise will eat Christmas dinner with his parents at Fremont.

We wish to extend to our many friends our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Alamito

BRANDEIS STORES

Year End Clearing Sale

Begins Monday, December 27

Now we must put our stocks in order for spring business. The Christmas period just ended has left hundreds of small lots odd and broken lines, which we must reduce in price and clear out of our way.

Merchandise is as good and as needed as ever. This sale does not mean that goods are less desirable; they are not. Present stocks simply must give place to new goods for the coming season.

Thus we have bargains and they are really wonderful

See Sunday's Announcement

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On Christmas day,
When hearts are gay
With happy Christmas cheer,
May the good will stay
In your hearts always
Throughout the coming year.

To your Christmas cheer
Add our heartiest wish
For the happiest of New Years—
May the months to come,
Like the one most done,
Bring you smiles—but never tears.

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