

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, December 29, 1915.

THE better half of the nine days' wonder following Christmas is now past, and everybody knows by this time what every other body was given. It seems like so much jewelry, and such pretty, dainty decorations, the things which look so well on necks and faces.

Aside from the jewel giving of this year, another peculiarity of the gift seems the whimsies of many, especially to the little folk.

We are hearing of "choo-choo" rockers, Peter Rabbit bean bags and the funny "Pickwick" chairs in which a little one may sit as if in the fat lap of queer old Mr. Pickwick himself.

But the best surprise of these Pickwick chairs was their pockets—Mr. Pickwick wore "really and truly clothes" with pockets galore—and something in them, too.

Probably the proudest gift holders these days are the women who have received crystal vases with crystal connecting chains. The vases are five in number, a large one in the center, to which the chains extend, and they make a fetching table decoration.

The marble flower bowls have been among the other unique surprises of the season.

Harper-Evans Wedding.

Miss Ruth Fay Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Evans, was married this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her parents to Mr. Hugh H. Harper, son of Mrs. E. J. Harper of Carthage, Ill. The Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Jenks read the marriage service before an improvised altar of flowers and Christmas green with a background of palms and ferns in the living-room.

The bride and bridegroom were unattended. The ring was carried by little Evelyn Harper, and the ribbon bearers were little Doris Segur and Mary Alice Kelley.

On either side of the altar stood large French baskets with Mrs. Ward roses, and a single instrument, the harp, played throughout the marriage service.

The bride wore a gown-away gown, a handsome costume of blue chiffon velvet trimmed with marten fur. The hat was of velvet with gold lace and French flowers.

After the ceremony and greetings to the bridal pair a wedding supper was served in the dining room, where Richmond roses carried out the scheme of decorat'n. Assisting at the supper were Mrs. Charles B. Burmaster, Jr.; Mrs. Tish E. Steyer, Miss Marie Hodges, Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Emily Wentworth.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Blair of Ashland, Ill., Miss Pearl Harper of Carthage, Ill., and Miss Anna Owen of Owen, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home in their residence, just completed, at Fifty-ninth and Harney streets, after February 1.

Holiday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz are entertaining two out-of-town guests for their daughter, Miss Olga Metz. Miss Henrietta Fort of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Fort, arrived Tuesday morning to visit in Omaha until January 1. The other house guest is Miss Mary Bridenthal of Wymore, who will be in the city for a few days.

Dinner-Theater Party.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith gives a dinner to twenty-two guests this evening for her daughter, Miss Helen Smith. The

dinner will be followed by a theater party to witness "Robin Hood" at Brandeis.

Nevin-Damon Wedding.

Miss Wilma Whiting Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank Damon, was married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Low Avenue Presbyterian church, to Mr. Kirkwood Scott Nevin of Youngstown, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nevin of Youngstown. The Rev. Dr. F. A. Ernst officiated.

Only members of the families and a few intimate friends were present. The out-of-town guests were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nevin; the sister to the bride, Mrs. J. B. Allen of Washington, D. C.; the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Church of West Mentor, O.; and the brothers of the bridegroom, Mr. Robert Nevin and Master James Nevin of Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin will be at home after March 1, at Youngstown, O., where they will make their future home.

Dance for Miss Olga Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz give a dance at their home this evening for their daughter, Miss Olga Metz. The rooms will be decorated in Christmas green and red and emblems of the holidays with poinsettias. The out-of-town guests for the occasion will be Miss Henrietta Fort of Chicago, guest of Miss Olga Metz, and Miss Mary Bridenthal of Wymore. The affair will be chaperoned by: Messrs. and Mesdames—Fred Metz, Pierre Merlary, Louis Metz, Charles E. Metz, A. F. Smith, Charles Metz, Herman Metz.

Sorority Affair.

Miss Lucy Harte had a buffet luncheon in honor of Miss Margherita Burke Tuesday afternoon. Assisting Miss Harte were Mesdames George Tunison, Percy Stevens and Fred Cox. The out-of-town guests were Miss Vera Stocking of Denison, Ia.; Mrs. Max Beghtol of Lincoln and Mrs. Walter Hopewell of Tekamah.

Loop-Rinard Wedding.

Miss Hazel Rinard of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mr. Roland E. Loop of Chicago were married at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Dixie Memorial parsonage by the Rev. Charles N. Dawson. They were at-

MRS. JOHN ASTOR, photographed upon her arrival in New York, aboard the Rotterdam, and her son, Vincent Astor, who met her at the pier.



VINCENT ASTOR AND MRS. JOHN ASTOR

tended by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shaffer of Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. Loop will make their future home in Chicago.

Interesting Guest.

Mrs. George W. Pepon of Warren, Ill., arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning to be the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cole. Mrs. Pepon is the widow of the late Captain George W. Pepon of the famous Illinois Ninety-sixth volunteers and one of the best known Masons in the mid-western states. Mrs. Pepon will be with Mr. and Mrs. Cole until Saturday, when she will go to Fremont to visit her sister, Mrs. Manley Rogers, for a few days.

Kensington for Guests.

Mrs. F. H. Cole gave an informal Kensington this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George W. Pepon of Warren, Ill.; Mrs. Will Ruff of Chicago, her house guest; Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Edwin Platt and Miss Frances Platt of Denver, guests of Miss Kate McHugh, and Mrs. Thomas Hayward of Pittsburg, formerly Miss Marguerite Busch of Omaha.

Random Notes of Society.

Miss Hazel Haskell has gone to Woodbine, Ia., where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Flothow for two weeks.

Many social affairs have been planned in her honor.

Mr. Harold Van Dusen has gone to Holyoke, Col., to take a position in the First National bank there.

Brandeis Matinee Party.

Miss Marion Hamilton entertained at a matinee party at the Brandeis theater this afternoon at the performance of Robin Hood. Those present were: Mrs. C. William Hamilton, Misses—Helen Smith, Virginia Crofoot, Harriet Smith, Anne Gifford, Eleanor Mackay, Erna Reed, Claire Daugherty, Elizabeth Reed, Margaret Baum, Esther Wilhelm, Gretchen McConnell, Mona Cowell, Louise White, Marlon Hamilton, Ida Darlow.

Past Festivities.

Miss Francis Cleland and Miss Mary Cleland entertained the Odis club Monday afternoon at a matinee party at the Orpheum theater. Eleven guests were present.

At Omaha Club.

Mr. M. A. Hall entertained at luncheon this afternoon at the Omaha club in honor of Mrs. Horn of New York City, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Sailer.

Hitchcock Says This Country is to Lead Them All

"One of the results of the great war will be to develop international law and an interest in international affairs," said Senator G. M. Hitchcock, in addressing the Omaha Real Estate exchange yesterday. He declared that at the close of the war we would stand as the greatest nation in the world, and that we are destined to become what some writer has already called the nation, "the conscience of the world."

Touching on prosperity and the real estate business, he declared Omaha has not yet reached its full destiny, and rapid as the development of Omaha has been in the last two or three years, its de-

velopment is still behind the manifest demands of its tributary territory. He declared that the next few years would see greater development still in Omaha. Thomas E. Barkworth, prominent attorney of Jackson, Mich., and member of the democratic national committee, present at the dinner as the guest of Senator Dodge, praised Omaha and its great development and said he was repeatedly surprised at the rapid progress the city is making.

Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln spoke briefly, saying so great is Omaha's development that he looks for the day to come when Omaha will be introducing a bill to annex Lincoln.

Three Drown at Hartsville, Tenn.

HARTSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Albert Jared, 20, and two sisters, Elsie, 25, and Fannie, 17, were drowned near here last night when their horse, backed the buggy in which they were riding into a stream they had just forded.

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If you're seeking something new in motion pictures—if you're keen for thrills—if you like a story of adventure, finance and the great out-doors—see "The Girl and The Game." See it today! The first chapter is now being shown at leading theatres. A new chapter will be shown each week for fifteen weeks. Each chapter will be complete although all will be connected.

The story, by the noted author, Frank H. Spearman, is appearing in leading newspapers simultaneously with the appearance of the films. This gives you an opportunity to read the story and to see the motion pictures. Half a million dollars have been expended on this film production. You've never seen anything so colossal—so thrilling—so full of "big scenes."

See "The Girl and the Game" at these Theaters:

THEATRE	DATE
NICHOLAS THEATRE, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Monday, Jan. 2d.
PRINCESS THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Tuesday, Jan. 4th.
WONDERLAND THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Wednesday, Jan. 5th.
MAGIC THEATRE, South Omaha, Nebraska	Friday, Dec. 31st.
NEW STAR THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Monday, Jan. 2d.
FRANKLIN THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Tuesday, Jan. 3d.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Wednesday, Jan. 4th.
PARK THEATRE, 16th and Cass, Omaha, Nebraska	Friday, Jan. 7th.
ORPHEUM THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Sunday, Jan. 9th.
DIAMOND THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Tuesday, Jan. 11th.
ELITE NO. 2 THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Sunday, Jan. 16th.
COMET THEATRE, Omaha, Nebraska	Tuesday, Jan. 25th.
ARK THEATRE, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Friday, Feb. 4th.

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\$49.50 and \$45.00 Tailored Suits, beautiful fur trimmed models. Year End Clearance Price.....	\$29.75	\$69.50 and \$65.00 Velour Coats, fur trimmed, exclusive models, January Clearance Price.....	\$39.75	\$75.00 Mink Sets, Clearance Price.....	\$47.50
\$39.50 and \$35.00 Tailored Suits, late models, can be worn for early spring as well as now. Year End Clearance Price.....	\$24.75	\$59.50 and \$55.00 Bassen Seal and Velvet Coats, beautiful fur trimmed models. January Clearance Price.....	\$34.75	\$50.00 Mink Muffs, Clearance Price.....	\$32.50
\$32.50 and \$29.50 Tailored Suits, smart new models, fur trimmed. Year End Clearance Prices.....	\$19.75	\$49.50 and \$45.00 Coats, Velours, Velvets, Sealettes and Duvetynes, fur trimmed models. January Clearance Price.....	\$29.25	\$37.50 Mink Muffs, Clearance Price.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits, stylish models, made of beautiful materials. Year End Clearance Price.....	\$14.75	\$42.50 and \$39.50 Coats, Velvets, Sealettes and Broadcloths, beautiful fur trimmed models. January Clearance Price.....	\$24.75	\$75.00 Lynx Sets, Clearance Price.....	\$47.50
		\$37.50 and \$35.00 Coats, Plushes, Corduroys, Duvetynes and Broadcloths, very stylish fur trimmed models. January Clearance Price.....	\$19.75	\$65.00 Lynx Sets, Clearance Price.....	\$39.50
		\$32.50 and \$29.50 Coats, Corduroys, Broadcloths, Wool Velours and Fancy Materials, fur trimmed models. January Clearance Price.....	\$16.75	\$40.00 Lynx Muffs, Clearance Price.....	\$22.50
		\$25.00 and \$19.50 Coats, Corduroys, Broadcloths, Fancy Zibelines, Chinchillas, etc. January Clearance Price.....	\$12.75	\$35.00 Fox Sets, Clearance Price.....	\$19.50
				\$25.00 Fox Muffs, Clearance Price.....	\$13.75
				\$19.50 Opossum Sets, Clearance Price.....	\$12.75
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