

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

FROM Washington society come conflicting reports and conflicting denials. It has been said and believed that Miss Margaret Wilson and her cousin, Miss Woodrow Bones, will soon settle in New York City permanently, joining Miss Altrude Gordon. This report is also denied, and it has been asserted from White House sources that Miss Wilson will continue to make her father's home here.

There is one point to be considered. Miss Wilson is a young woman who has vital interests in life which run in the direct line of a career. Dr. Onuff of New York, the famous authority on mental diseases, is an equally clever in diagnosing the normal as the abnormal.

"When a woman starts on a career," Dr. Onuff said, "home becomes to her merely a point from which she may set out."

In the New York specialist's terse sentence is settled the question of the ladies of the president's household in a nutshell. Miss Margaret Wilson will make the White House her home. It will continue to be a place from which she may set out to accomplish some good, or social or welfare reform, and it will be a place to come back to so that she may set out again.

The chatter and the nation-wide talk and the interstate tempests in tea-pots over a presidential wedding is but the penalty of greatness. When prosaic John Smith of Oshkosh marries the Widow Jones, there is enough talk and invention raised along Main street and at the quilting bee to last three years after. But, for a president to do such a thing—there certainly will be twenty million tongues gossiping, and no one knows how many minds inventing over the event!

Prairie Park Club.
The Prairie Park club gave a leap year dancing party Saturday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Joseph Langfellow, Harold F. Wallace, E. H. Hunt, Dr. J. Rex Bell, E. R. Brainerd, E. G. Clay, James H. Brown, E. C. Conroy, John K. Blittinger, T. T. Day, J. W. Skoglund, S. M. Kent, Robert E. Kroll, George W. Gardner, N. W. Nichols, George W. Gardner, A. A. Wedemeyer, Charles C. Haynes, E. L. Lusk, Robert H. Lewis, Dr. J. C. Soukup, John Kony, Dr. A. W. Fitzsimon, D. C. Smyth, G. B. Kins, H. J. Siedler, William Eck, D. C. Smyth, G. B. Kins, E. E. Watt, Misses—J. M. Morris, Myrtle Heinke, R. E. Watt, Misses—Grace Hunt, Frances Watt, Nellie Latta, Messrs.—H. H. Koffler, Fred Wedemeyer, E. J. Brainerd, Albert Wedemeyer, W. Hughes.

New Year's Party.
Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Johnson entertained a party of friends at dinner New Year's day. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Gust Heden, M. L. Shawcross, W. A. Morris, Misses—Carrle Shawcross, Minnie Shawcross, Anna Anderson.

Old-Fashioned Dance.
The Pagaloo club entertained at its annual New Year's eve dancing party Friday evening. Some of the old-fashioned dances held a prominent place in the evening's program. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was in vogue until the wee small hours. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. MacCron.

Whist Club.
The Omaha Whist club meets today in their club rooms. The members are: Messdames—W. J. Broach, L. C. Gibson, L. A. Garner, Frank Colpaetz, James Chas. Frick, George Haverstick, W. H. Wilbur, G. B. Edwards, T. M. Orr, Misses—Kathryn Harthausen, Ethel Weidner, Alberta MacCron, Mable Watson, Messrs.—Bert Schaefer, George Marsh, Clyde Archer, Silles Wells, O. E. Rosborough, The members present were: Misses—Rose Dixon, Irene Baker, Ida Marsh, William Meloit, Beattie Antony, Maude Red, Kertine Saunders, Gladys Redhouse, J. Schaefer, Messrs.—E. V. Kelly, Paul MacCron, A. Goodman, William C. Miles, O. E. Penner, John Morrell, H. R. Ruffner, T. M. Deagan, A. Swanson, G. Glasgow, S. J. Colberg.

Indefinitely Postponed.
The luncheon which Miss Kathryn Keeline of Council Bluffs was to give this afternoon for the younger set on the occasion of her sister's leaving for school at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind., has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness in the families of the invited guests. Miss Adele Keeline will leave this evening for St. Mary's.

Husbands Entertained.
The Comus club entertained the husbands of the members Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferris. A musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dimnick, Mr. E. B. Ferris and Miss Frances Ferris. At cards prizes were won by Mesdames Tillopson and P. J. Lemmon and Messrs. Lanstrom and Mr. Tillopson.

Thimble Club.
The Thimble club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances White. Among the members present were Mesdames J. H. Dumont, G. W. Claiborn and L. D. Carrier.

Prettiest Mile Club.
The women members of the Prettiest Mile Golf club will entertain the men members this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin. The numbers on the musical program will be given by members of the club.

Tuesday Morning Musical.
The Tuesday Morning musical club met this afternoon at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Fontenelle. Miss Katherine Stillings of Boston, who is the house guest of Miss Frances Nash, was heard in violin recital in a program of ten numbers.

Columbian Plans.
The Columbian club will give an entertainment Wednesday afternoon at their hall at 12th street. The officers of the club in charge of the entertainment are: Mesdames—M. F. Murphy, M. W. Murphy, J. E. Farrell.

For the Younger Set.
Miss Marvon Kuhn entertained this afternoon at luncheon for the younger set. The decorations were pink roses. Those present were: Misses—Claire Dougherty, Virginia Offutt, Grace Allison, Olga Metz, Hazel Updeke, Marion Kuhn, Florence Neville.

On the Calendar.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sunderland will give a dinner at their home this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James

OFFICE GIRLS GET BACK AT BENEDICT

J. E. Fitzgerald Puts One Over by Quiet Wedding, but Loses Final Decision to Girls.

GREETED WITH RICE SHOWER
Tit for tat, just like that. When J. E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the sovereign managers of the Woodmen of the World, surprised his office force and all his friends by slipping away and getting married Sunday, his ingenious office girls framed to give him a surprise at the office.

Yep, it worked out, too. Mr. Fitzgerald came tripping to his office about noon Tuesday with his bride. There a cluster of laughing girls greeted the couple with shoes and rice. Yes, and the whole aspect of the office had changed.

For a moment Mr. Fitzgerald hesitated in the doorway, believing he had stepped into the wrong office. It was fairly effluvia with color, flowers, testoons and tender music.

Miss Blanche Melton, Varetta Crane and Florence Barr, with the assistance of John Crawford, had planned the whole affair.

A giant vase of bride's roses loomed large over the table. Big wedding bells of crumpled paper dangled from the center of the room. Footstools of hearts awing from the ceiling at all corners of the room. Then on a big table was a complete miniature bridal party in paper mache, furnished by C. C. Cope of the Omaha Printing company.

Mr. Fitzgerald must make a speech. That was the least a fellow could do after receiving such a reception. But he had scarcely finished the preliminaries of "Friends, I appreciate, etc., etc." when someone jerked a string, carefully arranged before, and released something less than a half bushel of rice from a bag suspended from the ceiling.

The groom was all but buried in this, but was allowed to finish his speech. Some nice words of appreciation from the bride followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald departed for the day.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS GAIN AND PAY IS RAISED

Receipts at the Omaha postoffice continue to show substantial gains. In December, 1915, they were nearly 7 per cent greater than in the same month of 1914, according to the report of Postmaster Wharton. For the respective months they were \$124,641.41 and \$146,322.22, being a gain of \$21,680.81.

Postmaster Wharton announced salary increases of \$100 for sixteen mail clerks and nine carriers, as follows: Clerks—Patrick Cogan, William C. Dvorak, Leo Gardiner, John G. Kraljick, Anton J. Krejci, Edgar D. Lindley, O'Linn McGuire, Elmer T. Malsen, Fred J. Miller, Edwin F. Morearty, Jr., Richard C. Morton, David Olson, Frank Popstahl, Hergert O. Richmond, Harry H. Sullivan and A. Louise Grant.

Carriers—Julius Adrian Roscoe E. Henderson, Karl Long, Stephen D. McElhinney, George F. Madison, Frank J. Panowicz, Manly C. Rumbel, Albert D. Sharar and Vilgo A. Wolff.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS MINNIE SMITH

A birthday party in honor of Miss Minnie Smith, who celebrated her twentieth year on New Year's day, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, 1321 Yates street. The following were present: Misses—Violet Hughes, Ruth Bert, Marguerite Chamberlain, Richardson, Edna McLeod, Minnie Smith, Messrs.—Melville Babington, Roy Smith, Alfred Watt, Stanley Smith, Ray Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Arb, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

MRS. MELISSA BRONSON DIES AT DORCHESTER

Mrs. Melissa Bronson, 36 years old, died at Dorchester, Neb., Monday morning. She was well known in Omaha, where she lived for a number of years. The body will be taken to Masonic, Wis., which was her old home years ago, for burial. W. A. Corson of Omaha is a son-in-law of the deceased.

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Nurse's Uniform Backs Up Girl When She Calls Down a Spitter

One of Omaha's efficient staff of visiting nurses, who lives on North Eighteenth street, but doesn't want her name mentioned, (you see, Edith, we're not mentioning your name; we said we wouldn't and we won't) did a brave deed the other day that deserves emulation in the interests of the city's health.

The brave lady who is under fire in the trenches probably wouldn't have the courage to do what she did.

It was on a South Side car. She was going to visit a poor family. A cadaverous and pale man was coughing and expectorating on the floor, ignoring the rules posted up in a conspicuous place. The young woman in the blue uniform stood it as long as she could. Then she got up and went forward to the man.

"Excuse me, sir," she said, "but can you read the English language?"

MANY CALLED BY REAPER

Large Number of Deaths Reported Here During the Last Twenty-Four Hours.

SOME PIONEERS IN THE LIST
The Grim Reaper has called many in Omaha since the first of the year and during the last twenty-four hours the following deaths were reported:

William A. Vannoy.
William Anderson Vannoy, aged 69 years, died yesterday at his home, 312 Poppleton avenue. He recently came to Omaha from New York state. Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the H. K. Burket chapel, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Vannoy was a thirty-third degree Mason and is survived by one sister, living in Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Hedman.
Mrs. Mary Hedman, aged 52 years, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Cole-McKay's parlors, after which the body will be taken by Andrew Hedman, the husband and Nina, a daughter, to Beresford, S. D., for burial.

Found a Sure Thing.
I. W. Wilson, Farmer Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

SCARLET FEVER SITUATION CLEARS

Corps of Physicians and Nurses Expect to Finish School Inspection at Once.

NO CASES AT COMMERCE HIGH
The superintendent of schools reports he has nine physicians and four nurses at work on inspection of schools for scarlet fever cases and expects to have the work completed today.

An examination of 600 boys and girls at High School of Commerce did not yield one suspected case, the school being given a clean bill of health.

No complaints have been received at school headquarters on account of examination of children.

The scarlet fever situation continues to be clearing up.

A colored boy of one of the public grade schools created considerable consternation Monday afternoon when he appeared at the health commissioner's office and at school headquarters with marked evidence of recovery from a recent case of scarlet fever. The lad was sent home and placed under quarantine. His condition was the stage which promotes contagion.

Four hundred pupils of South High school were examined and not even one suspected case was discovered.

Sokol Society Buys Metz Hall

The Bohemian Catholic Sokol society, one of the Bohemian societies for the promotion of athletic development, has just purchased the old Metz hall at Thirteenth and Briggs for \$25,000. The property was bought of the Home Real Estate and Investment company.

The Bohemian Catholic Sokol has been using the hall under a lease for its gymnastic purposes and has also made use of the lodge rooms the hall contains. Thus they have simply purchased the hall they have been using for some time and will henceforth continue their activities at the same place.

The building contains two stories, the first being brick and the second frame.

Don't Worry About Pimples



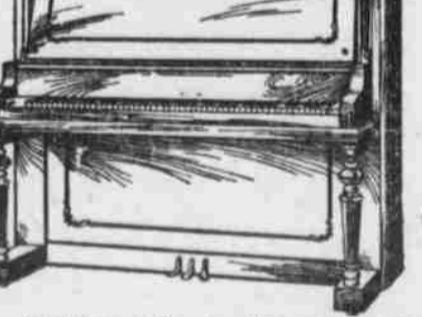
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- 72-inch Damask, patterns copied from high class damask; made of fine quality mercerized yarn. Regular price 49c and 59c. Special in our January sale, 25c yard
- All-Linen Creme Damask, also full bleached and linen finished, 70 inches wide; all very handsome patterns, very serviceable; extra heavy weight, 95c yard, special, 65c yard
- Full Bleached All-Linen Irish Damask, the celebrated "Gold Medal" damask, 72 in. wide; in the newest designs (no napkins to match); While 50 pieces last, worth \$1.39, in our January linen sale, yard, 95c
- All-Linen, Full Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Patterns are exclusively of the newest designs, with napkins to match; \$1.75 value, a special offering in the linen sale, yard, \$1.25

Fancy Linens at Turkish Towels

About Half Price
This is a manufacturer's entire sample line consisting of Scarfs and Center Pieces, scalloped or hemstitched. Values up to 29c; each, 15c

All-Linen Round Thread Hemstitched Tea Napkins, also imitation Madeira, values up to \$5, very spe. do., \$2.98

Cluny Lace Tea Cloths, in the 45-in. size, slightly soiled; \$15.00 and \$18.00 values, \$10.98

Extra Special—One lot of Fine Embroidered, also Lace Lunch Cloths; 54-inch size; values up to \$4.50. While they \$2.75 last, each, \$2.75

Sample Line of Fine Embroidered and Cluny Lace Scarfs, in the 18x54-inch size. Values \$1.98 up to \$3.98, each, \$1.98

Full Bleached, All-Linen Damask Napkins, 24x24 and 26x26 in. sizes. Worth \$10.00. Sale price, per dozen, at \$5

Extra Special \$10.00 SPREADS, \$5.00
This lot consists of the very finest quality of foreign and domestic spreads, made of the highest class cameo satin, size 91x100 inches. Scalloped out corners. The greatest values ever placed on sale in these high class quilts; for a leader in our January sale, each, \$5

12 1/2c Full Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends. January sale price, each, 8c

15c Full Bleached Turkish Towels hemmed ends, January sale price, each, 11c

20c Full Bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends. January sale price, each, 15c

40c Turkish Towels, extra heavy quality; size 22x45 inches, hemmed ends. Sale price, each, 25c

Full Bleached All-Linen Pattern Table Cloths, made of a very fine quality Irish damask, superior satin finished; extra heavy, in a range of beautiful patterns; \$4 values. Jan. price, \$2.89

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White Peajama Check
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36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts \$1.45
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