

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, October 6, 1915.

A society editor would surely be distracted these days before the Coronation ball if it weren't for the fun one has in getting descriptions of gowns to be worn. You see, some of the women are away and their husbands take it upon themselves to answer for their wives.

After telling me that his wife is out of town, one man, I am not mentioning any names, but he is sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, wrote me:

"I suppose the gowns, 'as far as they go,' will be all right, but I have no idea how far above the floor they will hang, or how far above the waist line they will extend."

I called another home, that of an official in the Nebraska Telephone company, whose name I had confused for the moment with that of another official's name, which is quite similar.

"Is Mrs. Blank in?" I asked.

Thinking some one was playing a joke on him, he answered, "Just a moment, I'll call her."

He waited a moment, and then impersonating a feminine voice: "This is Mrs. Blank," he said.

"What are you going to wear at the Coronation ball, Mrs. Blank?" I asked, sweetly, for I detected his bluff.

This question staggered him and he burst out laughing. "There is no Mrs. Blank," he confessed.

Festivities of the Week.
Mrs. John A. McShane will give a luncheon Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Richard Hosford of Moline, guest of Mrs. W. D. Hosford.

Mrs. John L. Kennedy is planning a bridge party for next Monday, at which the honor guests will be the sisters of Mrs. George Brandeis, Mrs. Harry Hosworth, Mrs. Carney and Miss Lillian Rogers of Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Daugherty is planning a luncheon for Thursday complimentary to Miss Gertrude McCarthy of Chicago.

The Knights of Columbus will give a banquet at the Fontenelle hotel Tuesday evening.

Former King's House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Black are entertaining a house party of Ak-Sar-Ben visitors. Among them are F. W. Anber of Chicago, Miss Rebecca Haven of Cincinnati, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Anson, has changed her plans and will not be among the Ak-Sar-Ben visitors.

Lloyd D. Willis returned Tuesday from a three weeks' auto tour through New York and New England states. Mrs. Willis will remain in the east until October 15.

Mrs. A. G. Beeson is expected home Sunday from the east, where she has been for a number of weeks.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week of Omaha have been B. Fred and E. F. Howe.

For Ak-Sar-Ben Governors.
Mr. Louis Nash will entertain the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors in two boxes at the Boyd this evening, after the parade. Those present will be:

Messrs.— Messrs.—
W. D. Hosford, C. E. Black,
Frank W. Judson, Randall K. Brown,
J. De Forest, E. Buckingham,
Richard, Joseph H. Carter,
George E. Haverstick, Louis C. Nash.

Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors.
Mrs. L. H. Baskull, and Miss Mabel Morrison of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. T. Schill.

Miss Irene Kraus of Holstein, Ia., will arrive this week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kraus.

Mrs. Charles Miner and Miss Effie Gilbert of Tamora, Neb., are visiting Mrs. L. J. Copenhaver.

Mrs. A. E. Kavanagh of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Reed for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Mrs. Shirley M. English of Dallas, Tex., will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. James Ludlow at the Colonial, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Mrs. English is on her way home from California.

Parish Aid Society Meets.
The Parish Aid society of Trinity cathedral was entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin. Hereafter the Aid society will meet each Wednesday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the deanery. The members are:

Messdames— Messdames—
A. J. Eppleton, A. Le Reed,
Byron Reed, Frank Haller,
Arlene Williams, Thomas Brown,
Henry W. Yast, Frank Martin,
S. E. Barkalow, George Barker,
T. H. Davis, Isaac Coles,
Martha Hech, Joseph H. Carter, 3d,
Janice A. Tancock, E. Wakley,
Frank Johnson, M. F. Barlow,
Herman Kounine, W. A. Fraser,
J. J. Sullivan, James Bartlett,
Charles Martin,
Miss Wakley.

For Miss McCarthy.
Miss Marion Kuhn will be hostess at a dinner this evening at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Gertrude McCarthy of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Ben Gallagher. A large basket of red roses will be used for a centerpiece. Her guests will include:

Messes— Messes—
Gertrude McCarthy Gertrude Metz,
of Chicago, of Chicago,
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Carl Holmes, T. S. Newkirk,
of Des Moines, of New York,
Philip Metz,
and Mrs. Paul Gallagher.

At the University Club.
A large attendance is expected at the University club this evening for both the dinner and dance, the latter to begin after the electrical parade.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Capen will entertain a party of eight at dinner this evening at the University club. Covers will be placed for:

Messes and Messdames—
H. N. Goodell, E. Kevind,
A. V. Shovel, E. W. Capen,
Others who have made reservations are Warren Howard, two; John B. Burns, one; A. M. Rogers, four; A. H. Richardson, six; Elsie Noyes, four; S. E. Davick, two; B. F. Ockrell, six; E. F. Leary, two; A. J. O'Leary, two.

An informal luncheon was given at the University club today in honor of Mrs. G. W. Gibson, and Mrs. Shirley M. English of Dallas, Tex., the guest of Mrs. James Ludlow. Covers were placed for eight.

Miss Lucile Bacon, Miss Eleanor Mackay, Mr. Austin Ghilly and Mr. Frank Reilly will make up a party at the University club dinner-dance this evening.

Exhibition of Dancing.
An exhibition of dancing will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Reed, by Miss Gladys Tree of London, England, who is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridges. About sixty of the younger set will be present.

Wedding Announcement.
Mr. Edward Clark and Miss Cecyl Whinnell were married Tuesday at St. Francis church, the Rev. T. J. Mackey officiating.

The best man was Mr. Earl F. Haaster

SPENT \$2,000,000 INHERITANCE AND OWES OVER \$1,000,000—Mrs. Wright Barclay, New York society woman, who inherited \$2,000,000 from her first husband, now owes \$1,080,240, and has but \$39 in the bank, according to bankruptcy schedules.



MRS. WRIGHT BARCLAY PHOTO BY WHITE

CUPID DEMANDS MUCH ATTENTION

Happy Pairs Flock to Court House to Be Joined as Man and Wife—Six at One Time.

S. O. S. SIGN IS SENT OUT

Cupid's army invaded the court house, stormed the county court and invaded even the giant vault, built to withstand any attack short of artillery. Volunteers were called and a stirring contest against time resulted before the last license had been granted and the last groom had kissed his bride.

Half a dozen couples who, as many others did, came to Omaha to see the electrical parade, and also to be married, arrived at the same time. They and their friends filled the offices of the county court.

"Help," called Herbert H. Stubbendorf, marriage license clerk. Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, and G. S. Kennedy and J. G. Sherry, assistant clerks, came to the rescue and dashed their pen nibs over blanks recording the pedigrees of the "contracting parties."

Some in a Hurry.
Four couples desired to be married forthwith and without delay in that very office. Andy Ukels and Hattie Travis were sent into Judge Crawford's private office and a hurry call was sent out for Justice of the Peace Britt.

The justices arrived and began marrying couples as fast as he could. As the turn of each pair came the bride and groom and their friends were ushered into the spacious vaults adjoining the offices of the county court.

There the words which made them one were said, the bridegroom hastily pecked the tip of his fair companion's nose and they were sent out into the cold world to make the best of it, while another youth and maiden were led in.

The following couples were married in the record vault: Artie Hansman and Edna McNeill of Walthill, Morten T. Thompson and Elsie Schneider of Wisner, George W. Mundorf and Strylla Short of Blair.

Most of this week's newly weds are from out of town.

APARTMENTS, FLATS, HOUSES AND COTTAGES can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "For Rent"

COMES TO STOP WHITE SLAVERY; LANDS IN JAIL
Henry M. Lemon, who asserts that he is a constable at Pender, Neb., was arrested Tuesday night with Louis Anderson, charged with being intoxicated. It developed in court that Lemon had come to Omaha to stop the white slave traffic, and while on the job in Jefferson square, appointed Anderson as a deputy. Anderson fell asleep, but was rudely awakened by Lemon, who asserted that he would have to go before Secret Service Agent Eberstein for failing asleep on the job. Anderson appealed to a policeman, and both men were arrested. "Leave the white slave traffic to the traffic cops, and get out of here and quit drinking," was Judge Pester's advice as he discharged both men.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SEEM TO BE INCREASING
Health department statistics for September show an increase of diphtheria reported, seventy-three being of the nasal type. During August only nine cases were reported. Most of the cases last month were on the South Side.

There was a general increase of contagious diseases, according to the following figures:

Hemorrhoids	Sept.	Aug.
Scarlet fever	11	6
Typhoid fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	0

TO SEE IF THE CLAY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR BRICK
A letter from George Barrowman of the department of chemistry of the University of Nebraska to Frank Best, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, says that a chemical at an early date will examine the clay in the region of Riverview home to determine whether it is suitable for brick making purposes. The county board desires to know whether brick clay would be available if a workhouse is established.

Two Children Had Tramp.
The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had a tramp last winter. One was a boy of 5, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home, for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Baptist Ministers Listen to Sunday and Meet Daily

Seventy-five of the Baptist ministers of the state are in Omaha as the guests of the Omaha Baptist ministers. While here they are holding daily conferences at the Young Men's Christian association in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening are attending the Tabernacle to hear "Billy" Sunday. While here they are entertained at the homes of the local clergy and of the leading members of the church.

Rev. Fred Berry, superintendent of missions for the state, was leader of the meeting Tuesday, and Rev. Wilson Mills presided Wednesday.

Evangelist Earl D. Sims came a long way to hear "Billy" Sunday, and during the week he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, 439 Cass street. Mr. Sims has been an evangelist for over twenty years and has held meetings all over America and Asia, and has seen thousands converted in his meetings. He is enjoying the Sunday meetings and says "Billy" is all right. Mr. Sims is now state evangelist of the Nebraska Baptist State convention.

"Hinky Dink" Comes West a Day Behind the Chicago Mayor

City officials who hobnobbed with Mayor Thompson and party of Chicago tell of defections in the ranks of the party before leaving Chicago, on account of the mayor's saloon-closing order.

"Hinky Dink," otherwise known as Michael Kenna, alderman of the First ward, is reported as having left Chicago here today with twenty-five Chicagoans who originally were scheduled to go with the mayor's party.

This detached party is said to have taken the stand that they would prefer to travel by themselves than with the mayor who issued the Sunday closing order just before he started on his western trip.

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GAS ROASTED DIRECT IN THE FLAME QUICKLY—MOVES SLOWLY—SAVES YOU THE OVER-ROASTED DELICATE AROMA—THAT IS ECONOMY

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET
A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Ross, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fit to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Advertisement.

Gray Switches
A large assortment of various shades and lengths, values from \$5.00 to \$25.00, at exceptionally low prices.
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(Women with gray hair should not miss this sale.)
Special—Extra Fine Wavy Switches, 25 inches long at \$10.00, 25c
Shampooing, Manicuring, Massaging, etc., in our sunlit sanitary parlors, by experienced operators.
Children's Hair Bobbing a specialty. Appointments Made by Phone.
SECOND FLOOR

OMAHA BOY GETS GOOD PROMOTION ON RAILROAD

C. E. Becker has been appointed by W. A. Kittermaster, general agent of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific, to be acting district freight agent for that company in this territory. Mr. Becker is an Omaha boy, having graduated from the Omaha High school and from the law department of Creighton university. His territory includes all of Iowa, half of South Dakota, and part of Minnesota, as well as the city of Omaha.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MISS STRANDGAARD

Funeral services for Geraldine O. Strandgaard, who died Tuesday at the age of 55 years, will be held from the residence, 3023 Jackson street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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New Yorkers would be surprised to see the attractive array of fashionable apparel at Brandeis Stores that they see in their favorite shops in New York. They would be more surprised at the lower than New York prices we ask.

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Two Special Kid Glove Values For Thursday

Women's Two-Clasp French Lamb or Real Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and gray, also in white with black backs. (Gloves bought from Parrin.) Guaranteed perfect. \$1.15
Special pair 69c

Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, mostly black and white, some colors. Should sell at considerably more. Pair 69c

Sport Scarfs In Many Pretty Styles

Angora Wool Scarfs, up from 75c
Silk Scarfs, up from \$1.25
Puritan Collar and Cuff Sets, hemstitched Swiss, at 29c
Dainty Collars, also Collar and Cuff Sets, in embroidered Swiss, also dainty-colored effects 50c

475 New Moleskin Felt Hats

Faced with black Lyons velvet, in all the new high crown sailors, tricorne hats and large side roll shapes. Combination colors; new blue with black facing, red and black facing, purple and black, bottle green, brown, navy, etc. Positively sold for \$1.69 \$3.50, our price Thursday

Radium Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Values to \$3.00 \$1.95
This is a special purchase our buyer has made, and there is just a limited quantity; wonderful values and styles for Thursday, at \$1.95. White and flesh color, sizes 34 to 44.
Second Floor

Hosiery and Knit Underwear

We consider these excellent values even at full price, and this season's fashion absolutely demands silk hosiery. Women's Fiber and Pure Thread Silk Hose, with double soles; in black, white and all colors; worth 50c, pair 35c
Women's Pure Silk Hose, with double soles, spliced heels and toes; in black, white, embroidered insteps, black and white stripes and colors. Worth \$1.00, specially priced, pair 69c

KNIT UNDERWEAR
These cool days prompt us to make the following special offerings in comfortable, beautiful underwear.

Women's Union Suits, bleached cottons, fine ribbed and fleece lined, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; knee and ankle lengths. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Regular \$1.00 values, special, 69c
Children's Fleece Lined Cotton Vests, Ankle Pants to Match, in medium and heavy weights; all sizes, worth to 35c special, garment 25c

Look Your Best Friday Night Dress Slippers For Coronation Ball

Made from a new material, for which we have the exclusive agency. They come in white, blue, pink, lavender, two shades of green and silver, in all sizes. We can also tint them in many different shades. Full arched Louis heels, heart shaped \$5.00
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We are sole agents in Omaha for the celebrated "Red Cross" Shoes for Women, all styles, pair, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
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