By MELLIFICIA.

Monday, December 7, 1914.

AZARS, BAZARS, BAZARS! We seem to be fairly immersed in them, without even a chance to swim ashore until after Christmas. But as long as we are human and existing in this modern age we are prone to do things in chorus somehow, so we will all stroll forth nobly, not to say how gaily, and visit fancy fairs from now on until Christmas.

The rotunds of the Bee building looks most festive and gay in its attire of Christmas greens and trees, strands of smilax and many-colored lanterns, representing the best efforts of Artificer Gus Renze.

In this one place there are twenty-four churches represented, and the tables are piled high with artistic as well as useful things to attract G. R. L. Dinning, the most fastidious of connoisseurs.

For the first three days of this week the former Tekna shop on Far-

For the first three days of this week the former Tekna shop on Farnam street is interesting the holiday shopper. Here Mesdames George Wickersham, Walter Townsend and M. A. Vapor are dispensing novelties Team Auction Bridge Club. and sweets for the benefit of the First Methodist church which will allure the most busy one of us.

home of Mrs. Pearce.

Those present were

Letters which we have received indi-

cate that some Canadians think that

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pay of the German government, while

some from our German friends just as

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THE PERILS OF

NEUTRALITY

Mesdames— Charles Neff, W. B. Elster, W. T. Stewart, jr.,

Omahan in Grand Opera.

Dmahan in Grand Opera.

In honor of Miss Ethel Dyer of Berkeley.

Cal., who is spending the winter with her sister. Mrs. Frank Coad. The luncheon Charles Marsh.

Matropolitan Opera company, which will be followed by a bridge party at the Rufus Harris. Metropolitan Opera company, which sister, Mrs. Frank Coad. The luncheon opened November 16, have been received in will be followed by a bridge party at the Omaha. Among the oaritones the name of Silvio Burkenrotd of Omaha appears prominently. Mrs. Max Burkenroad, Lae At Prairie Park Club. singer's mother, is in New York City now, having gone there for the opening its weekly dancing party Saturday eveproduction. This is Mr. Burkenroad's ning at the Prairie Park club house at the Damrosch School of Musical Arts and then received special training for his work. Mr. Burkenroad spent the summer in Omaha as the guest of his parents.

Pleasures Past.

The Jolly club entertained at the home of Miss Martha Capacious Saturday evening. Those present were:

Misses—
Martha Capacious, Loia Cambridge, Ada Fleming, Anna Stoker, Myrtle Vawters, Charlotte Brewer, Ethel Vawters, Laura Skinner.

Ethel Vawters, Laura S first season in grand opera. He studied

Mrs. John C. Cowin, owing to illness in Mrs. John C. Cowin, owing to illness in George F. Abbott, her family that has taken her out of the Gerald Bruce, city, has recalled her invitations to meet Miss Harriet Huntington Smith Monday afternoon, December 14. Knights of Columbus Parties.

To Honor Winter Guest.

ting members of the fraterniev.

At the Orpheum Theater. Those making reservation for the Orbeum this evening are:

Mesars. — M. Baldrige. len Cetton, J. A. Cavers. Charles Furth, Farnsworth, C. E. Hunter, E. W. Gannett. Dr. Hunt,

Messre —

Messre —

C. Kirschbaum,
Richard Kitchen,
L. North,
Dr. Robinson,
O. C. Redick,
Judge Sullivan,
Frank Shotwell,
C. C. Vaughn,
Yeats.

Harmony Club. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning entertained the Harmony club Saturday evening at their home. Those present were: Meners, and Mesdan

P. A. Benson, A. W. Beribner,

Mrs. Harley Moorhead entertained the Team Auction Bridge club this afternoon at her home. Those present were; Mesdames-W. J. Burgess, J. S. Weitzel, Harley Moorhead, Daniel Baum, jr.

Vesta Chapter Entertains. Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dancing party this eve The Prairie Park club entertained at

ning at Chambers' academy. Pupils' Recital. Mrs. F. S. Kilgore will give a pupils'

Hayden's auditorium. Monday Evening Club. The Monday evening Auction Bridge lub was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carrington.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farreil. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Young. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Anson.

Monday Bridge Club. Mrs. W. A. Redick was hostens today at the meeting of the Criginal Monday Bridge club. Two tables of players were

With the Bridge Players. Mes. H. L. Arnold was hostess this Monday bridge clubs. Two tables of play-

Sunday Christening. Knights of Columbus of Omaha have or-Miss Derothy Lalk of Chicago is a

cason. The first will be at Metropolitan Mrs. Powell's son, David, which took hall Wednesday night. The rest of the place Sunday morning at \$30 o'clock at dates have not yet been announced. The Trinity Cathedral. The godfathers were parties will be only for knights and vis- Mr. Alexander Richardson and Master George Voss.

> Informal Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler will entertain at dinner this evening at their home. Covers will be placed for:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrz. Wheeler. Mrs. Allan Robinson.

To Winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulou and children will leave soon for southern Callfornia, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Ben and Mr. Paul Gallagher will give an informal dancing party at their horne Tuesday evening. About twenty couples will be entertained.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Eva Dow will leave for Fort Dodge, Ia., Tuesday for a few days' Mrs. Alexander Hughes of Minneapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Mohler during the last two weeks, leaves for

some this evening. Mrs. Anne Westergard, accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. Arthur and Miss Helen, are spending the winter at El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Westergard and

daughter will return to Omaha March 1. Omaha Folks to Regents' Reunion

cellor Avery to the regents and former recital Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at regents of the Nebraska State university is taking a number of Omaha people to Lincoln. The present members of the board of regents from this county are Frank L. Haller and W. G. Whitmore, and the former regents now living in Omaha include Dr. B. B. Davis, Victor Resewater of The Bee, Edson Rich of the Union Pacific law department and Harvey Newbranch of the World-Herald.

#### Bartender Will Not Fall for Old Game

"You may cover the renny with feil if you will, but the scent of the cent piece will cling to it still," quoth one of the city's most prominent bartenders, as he tossed back a suspicious looking coin to afternoon at the meeting of one of the a ragged individual who had tendered a nickel and a cent covered with foil in an effort to "Wallingford" the inebriate manufacturer out of a potion of the Demon Rum.

With a nod of assent the ragged one To Honor Winter Guest.

ganized a dancing assembly to be known guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark "Anyway, I'm innocent (in a cent)," for Mrs. F. E. Pearce has issued invitations as the Columbus club, which will give a Powell. Miss Lalk came on to be god-which pun the bartender set forth the for luncheon Tuesday at the Loyal hotel series of eight dances during the winter mother at the christening of Mr. and family decanter, free gratis for nothing.

## BRING PAPA HOME?

So Writes Little Girl, Who Says Her Mamma Often Cries for His Return.

LITTLE TOTS ASK FOR COAL

Pathos of Yuletide is Shown in Some of the Many Letters Received by the Postmaster-Given to the City Misston.

The pathos of Christmas time in those families in which Santa Claus-the father is either dead or destitute, and in which the children are forced to look to the unseen but steadily believed in saint of Omaha yesterday by Postmaster John C. Wharton and Omaha's official Santa laus. He takes care of all the letters addressed merely to Santa Claus.

All of the missives are turned over to Miss Magee of the City Mission. Any philanthropic person who makes a request will be given the address of a destitute child. The postmaster has received any number of these letters since November 15. Some of them are as follows: "Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll. My

brother wants a rocking horse. And there you bring our papa home. Mamma often cries for him." Three children, ranging in age from 3

lowing letter: "Please bring some coal, Santa Claus. My mamma wants some because one day I heard her say that she wished Santa Claus would bring some to our house."

Another sends 200 pennies, which she had saved during the year: 'Dear Santa, please give these to some poor little boy or girl who won't have a very big Christ-

#### Jesse Paulsey Dies at Police Station

Jesse Paulsley, 25 years old, died in cell at the police station yesterday at 1:30 e'clock of alcoholism. He had been arrested at Eleventh and Howard streets yesterday and put in jail on a charge of drunkenness. He leaves a wife and two children. He lived at Twentieth and Bancroft streets. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body and will hold an inquest. Paulsley was employed as a Yuletide, was brought home to prosperous driver by the Tracy Transmer company.

> Drives Sick Hendache Away. Agonizing sick headache cured by using Dr. King's New Life Pills regularly, keep liver and bowels in healthy condiion. Ec. All dealers .- Advertisement.

#### LAMBERT TO NEW YORK IN THE VENNER CASE

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lamis one more present that I want. Will depositions to be used in the case of C. Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thor-H. Venner & Co., against the city of to 8 years, combined in writing the fol- to his contract in bidding for city bonds. ment.

Christmas Rush of Mail Pouring Into Omaha Postoffice

A rush of Christmas mail is already pouring into the Omaha postoffice, although it is over two weeks before Christmas. Postmaster John C. Wharton is gratified with the situation, for he says it shows that people are alive to the fact that if they want all their Christman parcels delivered in time for the holiday

they must mail them early. "Not to be opened until Christmas" is labelled on many of the packages now in the mails, Assistant Superintendent Geofge J. Kleffner says. The Postoffice department advises people to mail early, wrap securely, address plainly and stamp

correctly. Extra clerks have been arranged for the postoffice and extra maff cars and help will soon be put on by the rallway mail service in order to handle the Christmas rush.

This and Five Cents.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip. enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup: Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, oughly cleansing cathartic, especially Omaha. Venner seeks to secure a \$5,000 comforting to stout persons. For sale in check forfested when he failed to live up your town by all druggists .- Advertise-

# BRANDEIS STORES

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See Deaves' Manikins Playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

The children went wild with enthusiasm over this show Saturday. Toyland was crowded all day. Grown-ups enjoyed it as much as the children. and be sure to visit our great Toyland, 3d Floor, and see these specials for Tuesday:-



Horses on Platforms

49c and 98c

Playthings that will stand lots of usage. 98c to \$12.50

Stelff Stuffed

Elephants



Open and close

eyes. Light or dark hair. \$1.50 value. Special Tuesday for-

21-Inch

Hip Jointed

Dolls

### Leather Novelties & Christmas Novelties Handkerchiefs

Langsdorf & Co., and Herman Shown In Our Scheuer, New York, at big dis

counts from regular prices Thousands of beautiful Christmas gifts — Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Music Rolls, etc. All perfect mer-Second Floor. chandise, but the prices are ABOUT HALF of what you would pay ordinarily.

Glove Certificates Serve a higher purpose because the recipient will select as she pleases. Give HER:

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Complete Stocks of Imported Perfumes Beautiful Toilet Sets and thousands of other useful and very desirable articles in our

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very advantageous purchase

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Crepe de Chine and beautiful Amiffrench undergarments make appreciated Xmas gifts.

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Hundreds of new ideas to select from. All beautiful things to give for Christmas: Boudoir Caps, Motor Veils, Corsage Bouquets,

Far Caps for Dolls, Doll Hats, Etc. **ሮ1**50 ሮባ Pland D

ON MAIN PLOOP. Men's and Women's 6 in Box Fine Sheer Linen Values to Initial Handkere'fs. \$1.50 for Wide or narrow Some with hems. wreaths and butter-

fly designs ..... Men's and Women's Fine Linen Silk Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk Handkerchiefs - Values

MAIN PLOOR AND BASEMENT Women's Shamrock Handkerchiefs, 39c Women's Embroidered

Handkerchiefs, 25c Children's Handker-chiefs . . . . . 15c

Blouses, Petticoats, Kimonos, Corset Covers All Very Inexpensive and They Make

Splendid Gifts Sale in Our Basement—Tuesday Crepe de Chine Blouses shades and black. Also fancy lace and net blouses. All new styles. All sizes. They are worth up to

\$3.00. Special, Tuesday, at ..... \$1.98 Silk Petticoats Silk Jersey tops with messaline bottoms, or all messaline. Every new fall shade, also staple colors and blacks. Worth \$3.00 and \$2.50. These will make very acceptable Christmas gifts. Special, Tuesday, at ......

White Lingerie and Semi-\ Values Tailored Waists

One in a box. All ready for tying up. All new styles, Many vest effects, standing collars, etc. Excellent gifts at a very low price Gowns and Petticoats, Com-

binations, Princess Slips; Etc. One in a box. Many different styles to select from . . .

in a Holly Box, Choice,

up to

\$1.50

Each

Women's Long Kimonos Many different styles. Made of fancy kimono cloths. Fresh crisp and new. Very useful Christmas gifts. Values to \$1.50. Special. Tuesday, at .... 970

Corset Covers Very pretty styles. Each put in a beautiful holly box. Worth up to 68c. Special, Tuesday, at... 480 Corset Covers Many styles.

all well made, good materials. Lace and embroidery trimmed; also plain. 25c and 29c values.

Tuesday, at 100



Here are splendid suggestions for gifts to men. Things that are

Silk Hose FOUR PAIRS in a neat Christmas box. The colors are navy \$1.00 black, tan and gray \$1.00 Price, per box.... Fine Dress Shirts-Neat patterns,

shirts. Special, Tuesday, at..... Silk Four-in-Hand Ties-Made up in large open end shape. Beautiful assortment of Men's Bath Robes-Samples that we bought at less

than half price. They come in grays, brown and blue mixtures. Many of them are worth up to \$19.00. Special, Tuesday, at \$5.98. \$4.98 and .....



Fine Slippers Sale in Basement-Tuesday. A splendid assortment of fine Christmas Slippers. All

sires and in all the most acceptable styles. 500 Pairs of Men's Fine Kidskin Slippers - Tan and

styles. Hand-turned soles. Pair. \$1.49

200 or 300 Pairs of Men's Pine Slippers in Imitation Alligator and Embroidered Velvet—Pair 590

Folt Slippers With Leather Soles for Men 690

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Tan and black Patent leather trimmed 51.25

Tan and black Patent leather trimmed 690

All colors. Handsomely for trimmed 690

Children's Warm House Slippers 690

Imported from Germany Pair. 490

Men's and Women's Warm Slippers—Imported 690

Soles of felt and leather 690

Gifts For Him useful and practical:-

fine corded madras \$1.00 and percales. Really \$1.25 and \$1.50

black. Opera, Everett and Romeo styles Hand-turned soles. Pair. \$1.49

\$2.98 Velvet Bilippers for Men and Women-Carpet The best by best of the best o

bitterly accuse us of being influenced by HAMILTON, ONT. MILWAUKEE, WIS. Why do you cater to the Germanic race in America? In a number of your articles "perfidious Albion!" your writings come out a little too strongly anti-German. Is Glove Certificate. On sale at our Women's Glove Section. The Toronto World. These two widely diverging opinions They (the Kaiser and his friends) have persuaded the usually judicial LITERARY DIGEST to publish everything that could be found favorable to the Kaiser and his contention, OAKLAND, CAL. Cards for Christmas Have liked your paper al-ways, but since the war you seem partial to the English. prove nothing except that THE LIT-As a Christmas suggestion we ERARY DIGEST is adhering to the offer 100 high-grade calling cards, put up in a fancy policy of strict impartiality it has fol-HANKINSON, N. D. all for only ..... 79c until that periodical, eminently able and, as a rule, eminently lowed for twenty-five years, and is print-

TORONTO, CAN.

TORONTO, CAN. I wonder that you and your organization pretend to be anything else than patriotic Germans of the Fatherland Germans of the Fatherland who as yet have not even become naturalized in the United States, and that evidently being the case I am surely wasting good ammunition in paper and ink which, as a matter of fact, were you in your proper place in the German Army, should be good British lead and powder.

TORONTO, CAN.

MONCTON, N. B. You have descended to un-fair and insidious partizanship and are defending a cause and condoning crimes that are a

We Favor the Germans We Favor the Allies TORONTO, CAN. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

You quite unfairly, as it seems to me, quote opinions favoring the German side of the question, while you almost entirely omit any quotations favoring the other side.

fair, has become a dyed-in-the-

I regret that the tone of your editors' comments in the few places where they are made conveys an impression distinctly disagreeable to one living under the British flag.

It is to be hoped that you will advise your editors, who are undoubtedly pro-German . . . to be more fair regarding

Is it not strange that in your perusal of the press, all articles should have escaped your notice with the exception of those which take a stand for the Triple Entente?

You give the English too much space in your paper, too much to be regarded as

MAYVILLE, WIS. You are not giving Germany a square deal in the hour of her trial.

AKRON, OHIO.

MARIBEL, W18. There is no room in my house for a paper which like yours shows such partiality against Germany, as is plainly against Germany, as is plainly seen in the way you are taking your selections from the differ-ent papers. There is no doubt that you have joined the ranks of the yellow, narrow-minded Cossack press of this country which tries, altho on your part in a more gentle way, to aronse

in a more gentle way, to arouse prejudice against Germany.

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