

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, December 7, 1914.

**BAZARS, 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 rounds 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 the most fastidious of connoisseurs.

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 and sweets for the benefit of the First Methodist church which will allure the most busy one of us.

## Omahan in Grand Opera.

Programs for the current season of the Metropolitan Opera company, which opened November 16, have been received in Omaha. Among the operettas, the name of Silvio Burkenroad of Omaha appears prominently. Mrs. Max Burkenroad, the singer's mother, is in New York City now, having gone there for the opening production. This is Mr. Burkenroad's first season in grand opera. He studied 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, Lola Cambridge, Ada Fleming, Myrtle Vawter, Ethel Yawter, Edna Hazorden, Messrs—Leo McQueen, Dick Pracht, John Nordin, Charles Bugbee, Louis Anderson, Edward McCracken, Harry Hood, Ernest Carlson.

## Invitations Recalled.

Mrs. John C. Cowin, owing to illness in her family that has taken her out of the city, has recalled her invitations to meet Miss Harriet Huntington Smith Monday afternoon, December 14.

## To Honor Winter Guest.

Mrs. F. E. Pearce has issued invitations for luncheon Tuesday at the Loyal hotel

season. The first will be at Metropolitan hall Wednesday night. The rest of the dates have not yet been announced. The parties will be only for knights and visiting members of the fraternity.

## At the Orpheum Theater.

Those making reservation for the Orpheum this evening are:

Messrs.—J. M. Baldrige, C. Kirshbaum, Dr. Beck, Richard Kitchen, Ben Cotton, L. Norbison, J. A. Cavers, Dr. Robinson, Charles Furth, O. C. Redick, Farnsworth, Judas Sullivan, C. E. Hunter, Frank Shotwell, E. W. Gannett, C. C. Vaughn, Dr. Hunt, W. S. Schy.

## Harmony Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dining entertained the Harmony club Saturday evening at their home. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—J. L. Baker, R. D. Pollard, R. J. Dining, E. H. Ewing, G. H. Kelley, J. W. Roberts, C. E. Bates, D. V. Sholes, C. F. Dale, H. M. Wood, Norris Brown, P. A. Benson, F. S. McCoy, A. W. Scribner, W. S. Schy.

## Team Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. Harley Moorhead entertained the Team Auction Bridge club this afternoon at her home. Those present were:

Messrs.—W. H. Taylor, W. J. Burgess, James L. Paxton, J. S. Wetzel, Charles Marsh, Harley Moorhead, Rufus Harris, Daniel Baum, Jr.

## Vesta Chapter Entertains.

Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dancing party this evening at Chambers' academy.

## Pupils' Recital.

Mrs. F. E. Kilgore will give a pupils' recital Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Hayden's auditorium.

## Monday Evening Club.

The Monday evening Auction Bridge club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carrington. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrell, 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. Redek was hostess today at the meeting of the Original Monday Bridge club. Two tables of players were present.

## With the Bridge Players.

Mrs. H. L. Arnold was hostess this afternoon at the meeting of one of the Monday bridge clubs. Two tables of players were present.

## Sunday Christening.

Miss Dorothy Lalk of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powell. Miss Lalk came on to be godmother at the christening of Mr. and

Knights of Columbus Parties. Knights of Columbus of Omaha have organized a dancing assembly to be known as the Columbus club, which will give a series of eight dances during the winter

Mrs. Powell's son, David, which took place Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Trinity Cathedral. The godfathers were 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 Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Sullivan, Frank Shotwell, C. C. Vaughn, Yate.

## To Winter in California.

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

## Informal Dance.

Mr. Ben and Mr. Paul Gallagher will give an informal dancing party at their home 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' stay.

Mrs. Alexander Hughes of Minneapolis, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Mohler during the last two weeks, leaves for home 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.

Three children, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years, combined in writing the fol-

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 20 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 Christmas."

Jesse Paulsey, 35 years old, died in a cell at the police station yesterday at 1:30 o'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. Paulsey was employed as a driver by the Tracy Transfer company.

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## SANTA, WILL YOU 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 Mission.

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 Yuletide, was brought home to prosperous Omaha yesterday by Postmaster John C. Wharton and Omaha's official Santa Claus. He takes care of all the letters addressed merely to Santa Claus.

All of the missives are turned over to Miss Mages 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 is one more present that I want. Will you bring our papa home. Mamma often cries for him."

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## 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 wait until Christmas parcels delivered in time for the holiday they must mail them early.

"Not to be opened until Christmas" is labeled on many of the packages now in the mails. Assistant Superintendent George J. Kieffner 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 mail cars and help will soon be put on by the railway 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 kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—Made up in large open end shape. Beautiful assortment of colors. Special, at . . . . .  
**50c**

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 \$10.00. Special, Tuesday, at \$5.98, \$4.98 and . . . . .  
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