Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, December 9, 1914.

"THE way to a man's heart"—(you know the rest!) What might be ascribed as a demonstration of the old saw took place at a meeting of the current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

Because men will be numbered among the visitors for the open day program of this department next Monday, at which time the members of the School board who were elected on the citizens' ticket will be the speakers, the women decided to serve sandwiches and coffee instead of ice cream and cake, which is the usual menu at these affairs.

"Men don't care anything about ice cream and cake," declared Mrs. Edward Johnson, who is chairman of the house and home committee, which has the refreshments in charge.

So in special deference to the men, the more substantial repast will be served.

Debutante Reception.

One of the largest debutante affairs of the season was the reception today at which Miss Harriet Metz was introduced by her mother, Mrs. Fred Metz.

The party received the friends before a huge background of palms and American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Metz and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Miss Marion Kuhn. Miss Metz wore a gown of white satin made with tunic of lace, embroidered with rhinestones. The over-dress was of silver net and the sleeveless bodice was made of lace, embroidered with rhinestones.

Mrs. Metz was gowned in black satin, elaborated trimmed with jet. Miss Kuhn's gown was of lavendar satin, brocated in silver, made with a Lady Baltimore bodice and ruffled skirt. Both Miss Metz and Miss Kuhn wore corsage bouquets of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Sherbet was served in the living room, which was decorated with La France roses. Presiding here were:

Misses—	Misses—
Eleanor Mackay,	Lucile Bacon,
Alice Jaquith,	Frances Hochstetler,
Blanche Deuel,	Stella Thummel,
Janet Hall,	Harriet Smith,
Eugenia Patterson,	Ann Gifford.

A pink decoration scheme was carried out in the dining room with pink sweet peas and Killarney roses. Here coffee was served by

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Arthur Metz,	Charles E. Metz,
A. Peycke,	John A. Kuhn,
P. C. Moriarty,	T. J. Mackay.

Invitations were issued to 300 guests.

A dinner at the Omaha club for the assisting girls and their men friends followed the reception.

Reception for President.

Mrs. M. M. Claflin of Lincoln, state Women's Christian Temperance Union president, and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, county president, were out-of-town guests at the reception given by the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance Union in honor of Mrs. N. J. McKitrick, president of the Omaha union. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Van Kuran. Roses, lilies and narcissus were used in the decorations, and Miss Emily Van Kuran poured coffee. Mrs. McKitrick gave a report of the national temperance convention held recently in Atlanta, which she attended as delegate from this district.

To Honor Debutante.

Mrs. Charles E. Metz will be hostess at luncheon Monday at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Harriet Metz.

Mrs. Pierre C. Moriarty has issued invitations for a luncheon Saturday at her apartment, in the New Hamilton, in honor of Miss Harriet Metz, one of the season's debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith issued cards Tuesday for a dancing party which will be given Christmas night in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Harriet. This affair will be given at Chambers academy.

Future Affairs.

Mrs. A. S. Pinto will give a luncheon, followed by an Orpheum theater party, Tuesday of next week for Miss Lucile Bacon, one of the season's debutantes.

The women of B'nai Israel congregation will give a card party at the Swedish auditorium Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Golden Hill society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening, December 16, before the charity ball at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler will give a dinner at their home Tuesday evening of next week.

Rummy Club Luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained the members of the Rummy club at luncheon Tuesday. A basket of red and white carnations decorated the table and the place cards were Christmas novelties. Prices for the card game were awarded to Mesdames Alex Jetes, T. Mehrens and R. W. Haney. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hood, after the holidays. Those present Tuesday were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Alex Jetes,	J. W. Hord,
E. H. Oako,	H. E. Newton,
Thomas Heelan,	R. W. Haney,
W. A. Smith,	F. B. Hogan,
T. Mehrens,	T. O. Browne,
M. M. Kline,	E. T. Lovejoy,

With the Visitors.

Mrs. Thomas Bevins Braden and small son, Thomas, jr., arrive Saturday from Denver to be the guests of Mrs. Braden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guild. Mr. Braden will come on later to spend Christmas in Omaha.

Mrs. E. R. Needham entertained at luncheon at her home today in honor of Mrs. Rose Evans and Mrs. Edward Chambers of Columbus, Neb. Covers were placed for—

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Rose Evans	Herbert Robinson,
Edward Chambers,	Mabel Hake,
J. F. Sullivan,	Lute North,
H. B. Robinson,	E. R. Needham.

Subscription Dance Dinners.

Miss Irene Wilson of Chicago, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowe, will be honor guest at dinner this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan. Covers will be placed for:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowe.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. Brogan.

Misses—	Misses—
Irene Wilson,	Daisy Doane.
Chicago;	
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Earl Gannett,	Randall Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaines will give a dinner of eight covers this evening at the Omaha club. The table will be decorated with a low mound of poinsettas. Later the guests will attend the subscription dance at Turpin academy.

Pleasures Past.

The Pacillan club was entertained at the home of Miss Stacia Ketchmark. High five was played and the prizes were won by Miss Coufal and Miss Glynn. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Agnes Gentleman,	Petrea Nelson,
Helen Gentleman,	Henrietta Ketchmark,
Meta Nelson,	
Loretta Gentleman,	Honora Glynn,
Elizabeth Gentleman	Aline Gentleman.
Bess Coufal,	

Song Recital.

Miss Minna Meyer will be heard in song recital this evening at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. John A. McShane is in Texas for a fortnight's stay.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Rose Evans and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Luke North during the grand opera season at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Andrew Murphy returned from Chicago this morning, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Maurice Gunlock for several weeks. Mrs. Murphy was accompanied home by Mrs. Gunlock and little Miss Natalie Gunlock, who will remain for the holidays. Mr. Gunlock is expected in Omaha next week.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dilby announce the marriage of their daughter Nellie and Mr. Martin Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jensen. The marriage was celebrated in Council Bluffs Thursday, December 3. Mrs. H. A. Wendell was the only attendant at the wedding.

At Prairie Park.

The Prairie Park Kensington club entertained Tuesday afternoon at the club house. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames Geitzen, Woodard, Reynolds and Weverg. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Crump and Mr. Will Hetherington. The club will omit the next week's meeting owing to the interest in the children's Christmas for December 29. At Tuesday's kensington the club voted to sew for the Visiting Nurse association at a few of the meetings after the holidays.

Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton entertained very informally at dinner Monday evening at their home on Park avenue.

To Honor Bride.

Miss Nell Sprague gave a luncheon and 5 o'clock tea today at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sprague, who will be a bride of next week.

NEGRO SNATCHES VALUABLE PURSE FROM MRS. LEVERTON

Mrs. Anna Leverton, 2414 Ohio street, battled for several minutes with a negro who finally succeeded in snatching her purse containing $2,500 in notes and $5 in cash at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets Tuesday evening. After a struggle in which both fell to the pavement the negro wretched the purse from her hand and made good his escape.

A man answering the same description snatched the pocketbook of Mrs. George Yoder, 6344 North Twenty-fifth street, from her hand at Twenty-fifth and Fort streets about an hour previous to the Leverton affair.

Fashion Hint

By LA RACONTEUSE.

Blue silk ripple tunic made in four points, separate and may be added to any dress, making a most useful accessory in this day of tunics. Wide-boned girdle of self, held with snap fasteners under bow.

Farmers' Society of Equity Meets

The Farmers' Society of Equity opened its convention at the Paxton hotel yesterday with some fifty delegates present from a dozen or more states extending from Montana to Virginia. The Society of Equity is an organization a half dozen years old that devotes itself to the farmers' problems of marketing. Little was done except get together and go over some of the preliminary routine of the convention.

A new organization known as the American Farmers' federation is to go into permanent organization at the Millard hotel today. It is to be an organization having for its purpose also the working out of marketing problems for the farmers, much as the Farmers' Society of Equity is organized to do.

The present officers of the Society of Equity and the temporary officers of the American Farmers' federation are identical.

MENORAH SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Prof. Isador Rees of the Omaha High school faculty addressed the Menorah society at its meeting Tuesday evening, giving representations of several Jewish historical events. Following the program, the semi-annual election of officers was held, these officers being elected: President, Dr. Isador Dansky; vice president, Miss Miriam Davis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hannah Kulakofsky; corresponding secretary, Jacques Rieur. The executive committee includes Miss Lena Lipsey, Barney Kulakofsky, Max Fromkin and Dr. Abe Greenberg. Mr. Rieur was elected delegate to the National Menorah convention, which will be held in Cincinnati in January, 1915.

MISS MAGEE TO ANSWER ALL SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Postmaster Wharton has turned over to Miss Nellie Magee of the City mission some sixty letters which have arrived at the Omaha postoffice addressed to "Santa Claus." Miss Magee will answer all of the letters, signing "Santa Claus," and in some instances, where Christmas is likely to be a disappointment, Miss Magee intends to remember the little tots who so hopefully have written "Santa Claus" of their wishes.

OMAHA BOY IN DRAMATIC PRODUCTION AT OBERLIN

Walter O. Berndes, son of Mr. Oscar Berndes of 1961 North Thirty-fourth street, and a member of the junior class of Oberlin college, has been chosen for the part of "a waiter" in the performance of a comedy, "You Never Can Tell," which the Oberlin Dramatic association will stage Saturday.

NOVELTIES AT CHURCH FAIR

Second Relay of Churches Now Have Bazar in The Bee Building.

PRETTY AND USEFUL THINGS

One Set of Church Women Are Featuring Bath Rugs, While Another Features Auto Bonnets in Pretty Shades.

The second relay of churches opened their Christmas bazar in the rotunda of the Bee building yesterday. St. Matthew's Lutheran, St. Matthias' Episcopal, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian and the United Brethren churches are those having tables at the fair, each one of them laden with beautiful crocheted and hand-made articles to tempt the Christmas shopper.

The women of St. Matthew's are featuring bath rugs which were woven of rags which they collected and sent to the weaver. They are selling a great number of these, besides crazy quilts made by them. Mesdames G. W. Snyder, Thomas Ayers, Stough, Peters, Falkner and Houser are the women in charge of this table.

Crocheted Table Cover.

The women of St. Matthias' pride themselves on their exquisite handwork. They are disposing of a handsome crocheted table cover donated by Mrs. E. Somers today and tomorrow a pretty handkerchief box. Toilet articles, too, are being sold at this table. The women in charge include Mesdames E. P. Rogers, J. J. Sherlock, A. C. Kugel, E. Somers, C. E. Parsons, Frank Wagner, Frank Darling and Miss Loretta Cope, who is in charge of the sale of home-made candy.

Love Avenue church women are featuring auto bonnets in pretty shades of silk and trimmings. Decorated slipper trees and dolls' outfits for the children are being shown also. Mesdames W. W. Carmichael, P. M. Conklin, G. W. Hervey, H. M. McClanahan, Charles Dooley, Smeaton, J. M. Leach, N. B. H. Twining, H. H. Stevens and Miss Katherine McClanahan are assisting.

Rag carpet rugs, dolls' outfits and unusual contraptions in pin cushions and hairpin bags are being shown by the United Brethren church women. Their specialty, however, is delicious pastry and home-made candy. Mrs. H. W. Allwine, Miss Rena White, Miss Gertrude Liljeberg and Miss Fetters are in charge.

Tipperary is Held Not to Be Neutral by Judge Foster

Society's slumbers received a slight jolt for just a few minutes while Officer Emery was dispersing four would-be songsters at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets, who were fain to sing "Tipperary," regardless of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation.

All was quiet in the fashionable neighborhood until 3 o'clock, when the night air was suddenly rent with a piercing wail. Society leaped from bed. Some ventured to the windows, but before any could hurl bootjacks, hair brushes or old shoes they discovered the noise did not originate from a cat.

Despite shrieks of protest the quartette continued and finally the station responded with Officer Emery, who hove to on a motorcycle and immediately started to clean house. Three of the silver throated warblers succeeded in migrating, but the fourth, Mr. Flannery, insisted upon remaining.

This morning he declared that his constitutional rights had been violated. But upon being informed that to sing "Tipperary" in public is a decided breach of neutrality, Mr. Flanigan was forced to donate $5 and costs toward the upkeep of the city.

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Great Opportunities Open for Women Out in State of Wyoming

Assistant Immigration Agent Lovelace of the Burlington is in receipt of information from Wyoming indicating that nowhere in the United States are there such opportunities for women as out there. Figures of the state labor commissioner's office show that taking the state as a whole there are 100 women to every 150 men.

Of the men something like three-fifths of them are engaged in agricultural and live stock pursuits, with about two-thirds of this number owning their own homes. Of the farmers and cattlemen but about one-half of them are married, and of those who are unmarried more than 40 per cent are anxious to secure wives, providing they could find women who would be willing to live in the country.

According to the Wyoming statistics, the greater number of married men live in cities and towns, and it is in these cities and towns where the most of the unmarried women reside, following the occupation of domestics, clerks and stenographers. However, there are a goodly number of unmarried women who are residents of the country districts, and of these practically all are land owners, the most of them having taken homesteads.

HOWELL TO GRAND ISLAND TO PROSECUTE DR. T. KIRBY

United States Attorney F. S. Howell has gone to Grand Island to prosecute Dr. Tupper Kirby, charged by the government with perjury during the trial of Walter Sammons in Omaha for robbery of the postoffice at Kearney. Dr. Kirby was recently arrested at Kearney by Logan Sammons, deputy marshal and brother of Walter. Dr. Kirby will have a hearing Thursday.

The Christmas Buying Is On

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