

# Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Wednesday, March 24, 1915.

**A** FUNNY story is making the rounds of a small circle at Thirty-seventh and Jackson streets.

The most popular matron of the section lately hired a new cook, a foreigner, one who might be described as still lapping the English.

A few days after she was installed she brought the pantry order slip to Mrs. K. and inquired if she wished an addition.

The slip read: "Cheese, baking powder, butter, bodkins." "What on earth do you want with bodkins?" demanded her mistress.

To this the maid answered: "Oh, you do not read him right; that means butter bod' kin's" (both kinds).

As long as we're telling honest-to-goodness-stories, things that really happen amongst us, here's another:

At a recent tango party a young man was dancing with his mother. A small coterie of onlookers were greatly impressed and again remarked the chap's attention to his mother.

The whirl progressed and in the midst of the next revolution, when the lad passed the same gazing crowd they heard him say:

"Mother, mother, bunk up: you dance like a load of brick."

**Amateur Musical Club.** Mrs. T. J. Mahoney was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Amateur Musical club.

**Change of Residence.** Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler are dismantling their home to leave for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future.

**Wednesday Bridge Club.** Mrs. Ralph Peters entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club this afternoon at her home.

**Theater Party.** Mrs. H. S. Moth gave a theater party this afternoon at the Orpheum in honor of the members of the Council in the Bridge club.

**Going to California.** Mr. and Mrs. George Brandels will be joined Thursday by friends from Chicago and all plan to leave the same evening for an extended trip through California.

**Gallagher-Kincaid Wedding.** A wedding of interest to Omaha occurred today in Kansas City, and was that of Mr. Paul Creighton Gallagher of Omaha and Miss Rachel Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry Kincaid, of Kansas City.

**Sew for Charity.** The Dundee circle of the Franco-Belgian Relief society were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ears Millard.

**Party Postponed.** The Unitarian church has postponed indefinitely their social, planned for this evening, owing to the death of Mr. Wallace.

**Fashion Hint**



From the deep, rippling folds of this evening wrap of muslin blue velvet hangs the body in deep voluminous folds. **FLITON** About Your Eyes. **ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.**

## VACANT LOTS MUST BE KEPT CLEARED

Health Commissioner Has a Plan of Sanitation Which He Thinks Will Work Out.

### MAKES CALL TO CIVIC PRIDE

Health Commissioner R. W. Connell believes that sanitation and attractiveness are co-ordinate features of municipal life, and it is his purpose to help solve the vacant lot problem this year.

The doctor announces that he will open in his office in the city hall a bureau for the promotion of vacant lot improvement in this city. He declares he sees great possibilities in this idea and he adds that he wishes to co-operate rather than to conflict with other organized efforts along this and similar lines.

The commissioner views the situation first from the standpoint of sanitation, but growing out of the movement he believes will be practical results in the way of cultivation of flowers and grass, and the improved appearance of the waste places of the city.

**Wants List of Lots.** This official wants to get the people thinking along lines of a cleaner and better city at this early date, although spring is still lingering in the lap of winter.

He also suggests that the children of the city take advantage of next week's school vacation by starting to clean up their yards, placing the refuse and rubbish in convenient heaps.

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**Masons Flock to Omaha for Scottish Rite Initiation**

The Scottish Rite Masons put in a busy day at the temple, inducting the 100 candidates through the degrees of the Preceptory branch of the order.

**Moore Case Almost Ready for Argument**

With over ninety witnesses from various parts of the country examined during the last two weeks, the trial of the personal injury suit of Attorney John A. Moore against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$100,000 alleged damages, is now almost ready for argument and submission to the jury in federal court.

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## Great Changes Are Being Wrought at Merchants Hotel

Guests at the Merchants hotel have been astonished during the last few weeks at the extensive improvements which are being made by Dan Galnes, the new proprietor.

The new barber shop in the basement, for which a direct entrance from the street is being built, is one of the finest in the west.

Four spacious baths are just to the rear of the barber shop, and here, too, tile and white marble make for cleanliness.

The space formerly occupied by the old barber shop, just to the rear of the bar, is being transformed into a grill.

The floor, walls finished in a dark color, and dark furniture, will mark this as one of the cozy spots for men.

A white tile floor will also be placed in the dining room. The hotel was completely refurnished with new furniture and carpets several weeks ago.

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## IN THREE FIGHTS IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES

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## WITHNELL THREATENED WITH PTOMAINE POISON

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## REDICK PURCHASES HOME OF C. F. JUNOD IN DUNDEE

John W. Redick has just purchased the residence of C. F. Junod at 5206 Chicago street. The price is given as about \$10,000. Mr. Junod is soon to go to New York where he will be allied with the Kountze Brothers' interests.

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### Brandeis Stores

Ask for a copy of our Spring Bargain Bulletin. It is very interesting; full of rare opportunities.

### Drug & Toilet Goods Special

The Winsome Daintiness of These Blouses Win Them Instant Favor

—and the price, too, attracts by its littleness

**\$5.00**

—Smart Crepe de Chine Blouses  
—Pretty Shadow Lace Blouses  
—Filmy Georgette Crepe Blouses

all fashioned in strictest conformity with prevailing style modes and in the shades that spring favors

—Flesh, maize, peach, sand, etc., and white

The newness of every model shown is readily apparent—the variety is unusually versatile—tailored and dressy effects with the reversible collars that may be worn either high or low neck—more than fifteen styles included, making choosing delightful.

Despite their many exclusive characteristics, the excellence of the materials and their many superior qualities the price for them is only **\$5.00**

### It Is No Wonder Suits Are So Popular This Spring

—They Are Unusually Charming

For Instance Among the New Models Are:

—Suits of the most elegant serges of a quality that foregone seasons could not approach. Then there are suits of gabardine—a material that is well entitled to its present vogue. And, too, there are some of the most handsome tweed mixtures and striking check materials most fascinatingly used in attaining suits ideal for spring wear. Then, the suits of fine silk poplins, of faille silks, of taffetas, chuddah cloth and the very smart serge combination effects have an air to them that wins instant and the most ardent enthusiasm.

—It is not the materials alone that make this spring's suits seem so wholly different and so much more fascinating than in the seasons past—the accomplishments of the designers never seemed so wonderful as now. The belted and pleated coat models that so many women admire so greatly are unusually smart. To enhance their attractiveness are the skirts in the full flared effects and plaited modes that seem to fit in so well with the season's style ideas. And, of course, the plain tailored styles always will maintain the vogue they long have enjoyed. They, too, are especially noteworthy this spring season.

### Big Black Sailors—Very Smart

The latest idea, of course, and we show them now in black Milan, Milan hemp and plain hemp—the materials that seem best adapted to them—that conform perfectly to the modes.

More than 1,200 of the very latest shapes have just been unpacked and we shall show them for the first time Thursday. You'll like them

Large plain Hemp Sailors for \$1.39  
Large Milan Hemp Sailors, \$2.50 and \$2.98  
Smart Large real Milan Sailors for only \$5.00

Ask to see the "Tulane," "Texas," "Delaware," "Nesbit," "Omaha" and "Claridge." You doubtless will become as enthusiastic over them as many others have become. They're much in vogue and are rivals for your favor—each vying with the other in the hope of being pronounced "smartest."

### SMART SET Corsets, so highly indorsed by M'le Nadjé in her physical culture lecture at the Empress this morning are sold only at this store

SMART SET corsets, as demonstrated by M'le Nadjé, conform to the very rigid requirements that corsets should possess as viewed by this "Perfect Woman." She recommended the SMART SET very highly and her demonstration of its merits not only were highly commendatory of this especial corset, but they also showed the value of correct corseting. She is an example of what woman can accomplish by proper physical culture and corsetry. Others can do as well.

Our highly skilled corsetieresses will guarantee you the correct corset for your figure. They will aid you in securing just the model you require.

New spring Smart Set corsets now are showing in the correct models. Act on this "Perfect Woman's" suggestions and have your fitting here soon.

### Spring Apparel Styles Demand That the Feet Be Most Smartly Clad

One of the most essential points of the new spring costume is the footwear which shows so plainly beneath the skirts now most in vogue

Securing the correct shoe for any costume is a very delightful task with these superb selection always at your service. Smarter footery than ever in a wider variety here

New Spring Pumps and Lace Oxfords—All black, black and white, and other combinations—made up in the newest patterns. An excellent variety to choose from. All sizes and widths. A pair, \$4.95.

New High Shoes—Patent vamps, with white, sand, fawn or gray tops, new short or medium foreparts, lace style. The newest novelties for spring. All sizes and widths. A pair, \$4.95.

500 Pair of Pumps and High Shoes—Staple styles. Splendid quality. All sizes. Worth to \$4.00. Special Thursday, a pair, \$2.85.

### YOUR EASTER JEWELRY

to be in accordance with Dame Fashion's latest styles should come from this store.

There is nothing that adds so much to the attractiveness of a pretty dress or suit as some dainty piece of Combs' jewelry.

Our spring stocks are now complete and we await your inspection.

ESTABLISHED 1857

**T.L. Combs & Co.**

THE BEE JEWELERS

1320 DOUGLAS ST. OMAHA

### IT'S TIME TO BRIGHTEN UP A BIT

Here's "Old Sol" right on the job, and he's going to say awhile.

Fair and warmer in our forecast, so why not take advantage of the mild weather and have your winter clothes dry cleaned—send them here.

We'll return them promptly with a Fresh Spring Look that will gladden your heart and improve your appearance.

If you want a change of color, let us dye them. Our Dyeing this spring is the finest we've ever done. Try us.

### The Pantorium

"Good Cleaners and Dyers."

1515-17 Jones St. Phone D. 958.

GUY LEGGETT, Pres.

N. B.—We pay charges one way on out-of-town orders. Send by Parcel Post or Express. Write for Prices or any other information.

### Buy Your Furniture With a Thought for the Future

We'll Be Here "To Stand Back of Everything We Sell You."

### BEDROOM FURNITURE

\$9.50 will buy a solid oak Dresser; others for \$12, \$14, \$16.50, \$18.50; well-made, substantial, service-giving pieces. Every need can be satisfactorily filled—in oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple, walnut, enamel.

### ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.

WINDOW SHADES—Let us estimate on your window shades. We will measure your windows for shades and rods and submit estimates without charge.

### NO CASH PAYMENT--- 30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Then—only if satisfactory—you pay us \$5.00, and \$5.00 monthly. The regular cash price prevails.

### Beckwith Round Oak Ranges

### Copper Clad Ranges

### Detroit Jewel Gas Stoves

Do you realize that we could not possibly afford to make such an offer unless we absolutely knew that these stoves would give satisfaction?

### BARGAINS IN RANGES

A few Round Oak and Copper Clad Ranges that have been slightly tarnished on account of exposure to moisture while stored in our warehouse. The cooking and wearing qualities of these stoves are not in the least impaired. They simply don't look so well. The Price—ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF LESS.

We send them out on 30 Days' Trial, too—Same Terms of Payment.

### ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.