

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, April 2, 1915.

EVERYTHING has certainly been nil this week. The damper of Lent has weighed with increasing dullness during Holy week just passing.

All seem to have spent their time in church services and church sewings. The convents have been engrossed in their annual retreats, a thing somewhat rare in the breezy west. To go to the convent, spend three days in silence, peruse the lives of the saints, meditate and pray is a somewhat unusual existence for the younger generation. Among the members of the younger set, the future debutantes, who have been spending this week at the convent, are Misses Clara Daugherty, Virginia Crofoot, Catherine McShane, Eleanor Burkley, Catherine Smyth and Catherine Carian.

Then the two Easter sales have caused needles to fly and hours of labor this week.

The members of the Trinity Parish Aid society met this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Baum to finish preparations for the Easter bazaar, which will be given tomorrow at Jacob's hall. And the women of the First Presbyterian church have likewise been absorbed in arrangements for their sale, which is to be held also tomorrow, in the church parlors.

With the Visitors.

Mr. Henry Ostenberg and daughter, Miss Isabelle, of Mead, will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossman.

Miss Margaret Telyea of Tekamah arrived yesterday for a short visit with Miss Lucile Ely.

Mrs. Mark Brown and children of Sturgis, S. D., who were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Doyle, left Tuesday.

Mrs. S. N. Green, who has been spend-

ing the winter with her son, A. L. Green, and Mrs. Green, left Friday for Westerville, O., her former home.

Mrs. Leonard Abernethy of Houston, Tex., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Rich, and Dr. Rich, left Wednesday for Kansas City.

Mrs. E. C. Anderson of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Houser.

Mrs. Hubert Williams is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. V. Stepp.

Costume Party.

An April "jesting" party will be given this evening by Mrs. N. O. Talbot for her daughter, Natline. The guests will come in costume. The guests will include:

- Misses—Mary Drake, Ruth Miller, Evelyn Stallard, Helen Sundstrand, Alice Huntington, Marguerite Archer, Ruth Wallace, Mildred Brader, Louise Hoetzel, Natline Talbot.
- Misses—Jean Field, Margaret Hart, Virginia Moore, Herberta Barker, Edith Wilbrandt, Frances Howell, Beatrice Neal, Olive Walton, Beatrice Manner.

Messrs.—Gerald Tudor, Roger Moore, Daniel Neal, Byron Wilcox, John Wharton, Howard Barson, Herbert Warner.

Easter Sale and Luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold an Easter sale and luncheon at the church Saturday. Estates, fancy work and hand-embroidered layettes will be on sale from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Bradley is in charge of the luncheon, which will be served between 11:30 and 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Milroy is president of the aid society.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. Charles M. Harpster entertained the old comrades of the George A. Custer post and relief corps at his home on Hurt street Thursday evening. The rooms were profusely decorated with Easter lilies and ferns. High five was played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. F. Atkins and Mrs. Sarah Gardner. About twenty-five guests were entertained.

Mrs. B. Smith gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Adair, of Chicago. Thirty guests were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. F. Edmonly.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinan entertained informally last evening in honor of William McHale's nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present were:

- Misses—Margaret Deeneb, Muriel Rusland, Ruth Nelly.
- Misses—Ruth Gaines, Kathryn Chislin.
- Messrs.—W. H. McHale, S. E. Stocking, L. J. Leonard, J. B. Lichten-waller, P. D. Chislin.

Breakfast for Choir.

The dean and vestry of Trinity Cathedral will entertain the members of the choir at breakfast at the Hotel Fontenelle immediately following the 6 a. m. Easter service. The breakfast will be served in the palm room and covers will be placed for fifty guests.

Sale at Trinity Cathedral.

The liturgical guild of Trinity cathedral will hold its Easter sale Saturday from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. This sale is an annual affair and is always given at this time of the year. The fancy articles on sale have been made by the women of the guild during Lent, and there will also be a table of home-made candles, which has proved popular in former sales. Among the women interested in the affair are:

- Messdames—Ben Wood, Lucien Stephens, Ralph Peters, George Johnston.
- Messdames—Sylvie Stebbins, Walter Roberts, Joseph Barker, Jr., George Barker, Jr.
- Misses—Katherine Thummell, Stella Thummell, Elizabeth Condon, Janet Hall, Dorothy Hall.
- Misses—Margaret Baum, Caroline Barklow, Alice Carter, Dorothy Brown, Mary Marston.

On the Calendar.

The L. A. Dermody will entertain the Friday Bridge-Luncheon club next week. One of the informal dancing clubs of Dundee, which has been meeting at Dundee hall, will give a party at Turpin's

For the First Hot Day



By LA RACONTEUSE.

A smart sailor in natural tan chip straw, with wide brim and soft, drooping effect in front. It is covered with folle classique, showing finishings of tiny cordings and void of trimming save for two exceptionally smart pearl hatpins which project from the flaring brim in the back.

HEADS DEPARTMENT IN WOMAN'S CLUB NINE YEARS.



MRS. F. J. BURNETT.

Thursday evening of next week. There are eighteen couples in this club and each will be privileged to invite another couple. Mrs. Roy Ralph will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority who live in Dundee, Omaha, and the surrounding towns. About eighteen will be present.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. L. A. Dermody, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Mrs. C. E. Bates of Palmyra, has returned from the Presbyterian hospital, where she took a rest cure.

Miss Ruth Nolan, who attends a convent school in Davenport, Ia., returned Wednesday for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mary Haller came home from the University of Nebraska Saturday for the Easter holidays.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. Albert Edholm, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Beaso and Janet, left last evening for Virginia and New York City.

Mr. J. H. Harts was in Lincoln Wednesday.

New Store for Men Opens for Business

W. M. Bittner and R. W. Padden, formerly with Edward Zeiss, have opened a men's furnishing store at 311 South Sixteenth street. These two young men expect to have one of the finest haberdasher establishments in Omaha. The stock is entirely new and includes the products of the best manufacturers in the country. This store is the only one in Omaha to show both Dunlap and Stetson hats.

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Two to the Pen for Forging Checks

Sooty J. Walter, 29 years old, who forged the signature of D. A. McDonald on a check for \$4.25, and Gordon D. Walker, who signed the name of E. C. Sawyer to obtain \$1.50, each pleaded guilty before District Judge English and received sentences of one to twenty years in the penitentiary.

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Speakers Named for Legislative Banquet Saturday Evening

Two local speakers have been selected for the toasts at the banquet Saturday evening at the Fontenelle hotel for the members of the legislature and the state officials. John L. McCague, president of the Commercial club is to preside. The local speakers are W. F. Gurley and W. A. Fraser. Governor John H. Morehead is to speak for the delegation of guests, and two or three members from the house and the same number from the senate are to be called upon.

The special train from Lincoln is to arrive about 6:30 over the Burlington Saturday evening.

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Swap Anything in the "Swapper's Column"

Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

Grish summer suit of white cotton crepe. The skirt, showing long tunic over moderately wide drop, is topped by a jaunty bolero jacket with deep cuffed three-quarter length sleeves. Large pearl buttons lend a finishing touch, and a jaunty "barn yard" straw hat, quill trimmed, and smart colonial pumps, are appropriately worn.

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