

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

An attractive Omaha maid was visiting in another city nearby and was the center of a great deal of attention by the young folk there. When she was to return to Omaha a large coterie of young people accompanied her to the station.

They chatted and talked and visited and gossiped and enjoyed themselves hugely. There was plenty of time until the train arrived which was to carry her home, so no thought was given to it.

The gaiety continued and was at its height, when suddenly some one noticed that the station seemed strangely deserted.

Questioning was resorted to and it was found that the young maid's train had arrived, been announced several times and had departed while the maid was the center of the merry crowd.

She wired home to an expectant family that she was unavoidably detained and had to return to her friend's home to spend the night.

### Events Today.

The Exclusive Card club held their regular meeting this afternoon with three tables of players present.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts was hostess this afternoon at the meeting of the L. M. H. Kensington club.

Madame Gulliford Smith gave the second of her French hours this afternoon at the Fontenelle.

Mrs. L. C. Ervine of Lincoln is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ashton, and Mr. Ashton.

The Rt. Rev. A. L. Williams, bishop of Nebraska, is in Lincoln, where he will assist at the diocesan meetings. He will be the guest of C. H. Rudge, senior warden of the Church of the Holy Trinity, while there.

Mrs. A. K. Gault spent Sunday in Lincoln with her son, Norman, who is a student at the state university. She will remain in Lincoln until the end of the week as the guest of Mrs. C. B. Letton, in order to attend the meetings of the woman's auxiliary to the Episcopal board of missions and the diocesan council to open Tuesday at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Lincoln. Mrs. Gault is secretary and treasurer of the mission district of the northwest including eleven dioceses.

**Confirmation Receptions.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adler received today in honor of their daughter, Beritza, who was confirmed at Temple Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Simon were at home this afternoon and will be this evening for their son, David's confirmation.

**Wedding Cards.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickens issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock Patterson, which will be celebrated Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8:30 o'clock at All Saints' church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on North Thirty-ninth street.

**Kingdon-Freeland Wedding.**  
The wedding of Miss Marie Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeland, and Dr. A. F. Kingdon of Harvard, Neb., was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeland, at 104 Yates street at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas Power of the Good Shepherd Episcopal church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The marriage lines were read in the living room before an improvised altar of palms and asparagus fern at either end of which were tall white pedestals holding large baskets of Killarney roses. The house was decorated throughout with baskets filled with pink and white roses. The bride wore a gown of white satin made with overdress of princess lace. Her tulle veil was held in place with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Helen Keating was the maid of honor and was gowned in pink silk and elaborately trimmed with white lace. She carried Killarney roses.

Miss Frances Jenison played the Lohengrin wedding march and Dr. Hornbach, jr., of Council Bluffs was the best man.

A wedding reception will be held this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. At the reception Mrs. Charles Martin will sing "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Dr. and Mrs. Kingdon will leave this evening for the coast en route to their return to their residence in Salt Lake City.

**Postpone Club Meeting.**  
Owing to the inclement weather, the regular meeting of the Garden club, which was to have been held this afternoon, was postponed until Wednesday of next week, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Whitmore.

**Pleasures Past.**  
The ladies' auxiliary, No. 78, N. L. A. C., gave a dancing party at the Castle hotel Friday evening. It was one of the most successful parties of the season and a large number were in attendance.

**Winsome Club Plans.**  
The Winsome club announce a change in their plans for their future dancing parties. It is their desire to hold their initial dancing party at Seymour Lake Country club, but owing to the come-back of Mr. "Frost," the party will be held at Turpin's academy Friday evening.

**HAIR SUNBURNS AS MUCH AS THE SKIN**

Remember that to dry the hair in the sun is disastrous. For the hair when wet will fade and change color just as the skin becomes tanned or burned. Sun- shine and fresh air are both fine hair tonics, but not hot sunshine on wet or damp hair. Not until you have thoroughly dried your tresses after a shampoo are you ready to give them their sunbath. And, too, it is imperative that you be very careful in choosing your shampooing preparation, and never use cleansers made for all purposes, but instead get some good mixture made especially for shampooing the hair and stimulating its growth. You can enjoy the best that is known by getting a package of Cantrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which imparts hair growth. Advertisement.

### SOCIETY LEADER GOES EAST FOR A WEEK.



Mrs. Charles T. Kourtze

evening, May 11. The club also wishes to announce that during the warm weather the bi-weekly parties will begin at Seymour Lake Country club.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. George Scott entertained last evening at the home of Miss Grace Dudley in honor of her birthday. The rooms were decorated with meteor roses and various games were played during the evening.

The guests entertained included: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley, Messrs. Edward Crouse, Henry Dudley, Parker Dudley, George Scott, Misses—Edith Archer, Agnes Sill, Grace Dudley.

**Dinner Tonight.**  
Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard will entertain at dinner this evening at their home. The guests will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—Paul Gallagher, John Redick, Louis Clarke, George Redick, Walter Roberts, Mr. Ben Gallagher.

**Red Cross Benefit.**  
An ice cream social for the benefit of the Austro-German Red Cross fund was given today at the home of Mrs. Henry Pollock.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. Max Orkin is registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City.

**Left for New York.**  
Mrs. Charles T. Kourtze left last evening for New York City for a week's stay.

**Spring Coughs and Colds Dangerous.**  
Don't run the risk, get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery now. The first dose helps you. All druggists. Advertisement.

### MAYOR NOW WANTS TO BUY GAS PLANT

Will Bring Attention of Council to Proposition Looking Toward Municipal Ownership

### SUBMIT BONDS TO THE VOTERS

Mayor Dahiman announces that he intends within a few weeks to bring to the attention of the city council a proposition looking toward the municipal ownership and operation of the gas plant.

His plan is to first negotiate with the gas company people with a view of agreeing on a purchase price based on the physical valuation made by the city three years ago, and then submit a bond proposition to the people.

"We already have lost \$300,000 by reason of not accepting the gas company's offer of \$1 gas in return for an extended franchise, and I believe, the time has come to buy the plant," said the mayor. The franchise of the company will expire in 1918. The \$1 gas case is still in the courts and it will be some time before it will be settled, the legal department believes.

**Value of the Plant.**  
The physical valuation made by the city placed the actual valuation of tangible property of the gas plant at approximately \$1,500,000 and the intangible property is estimated at about \$1,000,000, the latter including going value. If brought to a matter of litigation Corporation Counsel Lambert is of the opinion that the value of the plant would be placed at something like \$2,000,000, although that figure is a rough estimate. In the event that the city bought the plant the purchase price would be fixed at what is known as the "reproduction value" rather than the actual physical value, Mr. Lambert believes.

**Talks on Light Bill.**  
In the case of the electric light rate and power ordinance, which the city company is now resisting, the mayor says his contention was to accept whatever reduction the company would give at this time, get the immediate benefit of that reduction, make a physical valuation at once and then pass an ordinance based upon an expert investigation.

Expressing his personal opinion regarding a municipal gas plant the corporation counsel says he does not believe this would be a wise venture for the city on account of future uncertainties as to the general use of gas for domestic purposes. He looks with more favor on a municipal electric light plant.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" Ad.

### Supposedly Empty Gas Tank Blows Up, Injuring Workmen

While soldering a gasoline tank that was supposed to be empty C. O. Ferry and J. A. Burton, workmen at Andrew Murphy & Son's auto repair shop were badly burned about the face and arms when gas in the tank exploded. Their eyesight may be destroyed or impaired as a result. They were given immediate treatment at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. C. C. Allison.

### TOT TAKES POISON WHEN MOTHER LEAVES HOUSE

Five-year-old Howard Edwards, 3708 Leavenworth street, accidentally swallowed a small quantity of some poisonous substance while his mother was away Monday afternoon. Prompt attention by Police Surgeon Zimmerman prevented serious results and the little lad is now thoroughly recovered.

### TAKE CENSUS OF OMAHA AFTER CONSOLIDATION

As soon as possible after the consolidation of Omaha and the suburbs a census of Greater Omaha is to be taken. The Commercial club has received the assurance that the federal government will put its census machinery into operation to take the census of the city at this time at the expense of Omaha people who are anxious to know the result. The proposition was made to the government a week

or more ago that Omaha would pay for the taking of the census if the government should see fit to take that census. Ordinarily the census would not be taken until 1920.

**Wilber Schools Closed.**  
WILBER, Neb., May 13.—(Special)—The schools were closed here last evening on account of scarletina and will remain closed till Monday of next week. There were twelve cases reported in the city.

### George F. Gilmore is Again President of Local Y. M. C. A.

George F. Gilmore was elected president of the Young Men's Christian association at the annual executive meeting Tuesday. G. W. Noble was elected vice president, E. R. Burke recording secretary, Paul W. Kuhns treasurer. Mr. Burke was Monday elected as a member of the board of directors.

## BRANDEIS STORES

### 250 Tailored Wool Suits

From Our Regular Stock at a Saving of 1/2 and Less

Odd and broken size lots; also many sample garments from a recent fortunate purchase of a New York manufacturer and the prettiest you ever saw for the money. They tell the story of our ability to go forward and forward every day in the selection of real values for our thousands of expectant customers. As to styles, you have the new belted models, plain tailored suits and novelty suits, made of gabardines, serges, fancy checks and worsteds in light or dark shades; all sizes for women and misses. A most fetching lot of suits at a saving of one-half and less. Your choice Thursday for—

# \$10

Suits Worth up to \$25.00

#### The Sale of Blouses

In Many Respects Without a Precedent

Important as have been past May sales of blouses, we have broken precedents for this occasion by presenting more styles, better styles and greater savings—and each line is practically complete.

**Blouses of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Georgette, Lace, Tailleur Blouses, Washable Blouses, Waists of Handkerchief Linen, Voiles and Dainty Lawns.**

The majority fresh and new from the makers with some additions from our own good stocks, all at very material saving.

Several dozen of the dressier blouses are exact copies in style of late Paris importations and every line is decidedly representative of the newest and best types.

**59c, \$1.45, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5**

#### Special Sale Women's and Misses' Neckwear

At Reduced Prices

Vestees in Oriental Lace, Hand-Embroidered Net and Hemstitched Net—White and ecru. Semi-military and pleated back. Unusual values, at

## 39c

Imported Plauen Collars—Just received a shipment of these dainty collars, worth to 98c. Each

## 25c

We Are Headquarters In Omaha for "Kayser's" Silk Gloves

"The Patent Finger-Tip Kind"

### High Grade Footwear Reduced

Many people do not know that in our shoe store we distinctly "scoop" others on first offerings of shoe styles at bed rock prices. Manufacturers sometimes pile up a big surplus and it is a question whether or not to shut down the factory or to sell out the overplus at reduced prices and keep going. We are in touch with such cases and our customers reap the benefit.

"Roggy" Pumps—Patent leather or dull leather, plain, dainty style, with light turn soles, most popular right now. All widths and sizes. A pair... **\$3.48**

Women's Fine Pumps—Classy new models just arrived by express from the famous factory of Wright & Peters, Rochester, N. Y. Dull or patent leather. All sizes specially priced, a pair... **\$4.95**

## Gingered Clerks--Cut Prices--Patrons Full of "Pop"--Bundle Wrappers Speeding--Phones Jingling--Management Eyeing the Calendar

### It Takes all of This to Make Up a "NOTICE-TO-VACATE" SALE!

To ask us: "When will so-and-so be reduced?" is a waste of time on YOUR part, for EVERYTHING is reduced NOW! DON'T hesitate; don't doubt; don't wait; don't delay if you don't see it in our windows, on the bargain tables, or in these newspaper advertisements. We've printed the following line upon several occasions, but it STILL serves in good stead: "EVERY OZ., LB., BOTTLE, PACKAGE, PAIL, BOX, BARREL, YARD, OR PIECE OF GOODS IN THIS STOCK is to be had NOW at a cut price—a typical 'NOTICE-TO-VACATE SALE' price. Reason: We have received Notice to vacate this building by July 2.

### We Say Again: "EVERY ITEM IN STOCK IS REDUCED"

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| <p>15c RED RAVEN SPLITS, now at... 10c<br/>                 15c RED RAVEN SPLITS (case of 50 bottles), now per case... \$4.75<br/>                 35c ABILENA WATER, now at... 23c<br/>                 15c ABILENA WATER, now at... 9c<br/>                 15c CARBONA, now on sale at... 9c<br/>                 25c CARBONA, now going at... 17c<br/>                 \$1 DR. HEBRA'S TONIC, now... 19c<br/>                 \$1 CELL TISSUE TONIC, now... 33c<br/>                 \$1, 7 SISTERS' HAIR GROWER... 58c<br/>                 50c, 7 SISTERS' HAIR GROWER... 28c<br/>                 50c, 7 SISTERS' HAIR CLEANER, 28c<br/>                 10c BLOCK MAGNESIA, now at... 5c<br/>                 \$1 BOTTLE OF LISTERINE, 58c<br/>                 8 OZ. STERILIZER NURSING BOTTLES, go now at three for... 10c<br/>                 \$1 COKE'S DANDRUFF CURE... 48c<br/>                 \$1 MUNYON'S PAW PAW, now at 48c<br/>                 75c BOTTLE FLORIDA WATER... 17c<br/>                 25c BOTTLE FLORIDA WATER... 9c<br/>                 25c Imported BAY RUM (Borins), 17c<br/>                 35c Imported BAY RUM (Borins), 27c<br/>                 50c Imported BAY RUM (Borins), 38c<br/>                 \$1 Imported BAY RUM (Borins), 78c<br/>                 75c JAD SALTS, now going at... 48c<br/>                 25c BROMO QUININE, now going, 12c<br/>                 35c HUNYADI LAJOS WATER, at 13c<br/>                 25c SACK SALT (10 lbs.), now... 16c</p> | <p>25c WILLIAMS' SHAVING CREAM, POWDER OR STICK, now going, 7c<br/>                 10c JAP ROSE SOAP, now at... 7c<br/>                 25c MYER'S EGG TAR SOAP, now, 9c<br/>                 15c DR. MAASE Complexion soap, 9c<br/>                 40c BUFFERS, 4 1/2-inch; 50c buffers, 5 1/2-inch; 60c buffers, 6-inch, choice, at... 26c<br/>                 10c WASH CLOTHS (Turknitt), now 4c<br/>                 25c TOOTH BRUSHES, 864 of 'em—each, at... 17c<br/>                 25c TOOTH BRUSHES, 576 others—each... 17c<br/>                 50c TOOTH BRUSHES, 548 of 'em—each, at... 23c<br/>                 35c TOOTH BRUSHES, 578 of 'em—each... 22c<br/>                 60c LATHER BRUSHES (set in rubber) at... 34c<br/>                 15c STORZ MALT, at per bottle... 11c<br/>                 15c STORZ MALT, per doz. bot., \$1.16<br/>                 1 QUART CEDAR BROOK WHISKEY, 8 years old, for medicinal purposes, now at... 98c<br/>                 50c EL PRIMO COLD CREAM, at 28c<br/>                 50c CREME SIMON SOAP, now at 34c<br/>                 \$1.25 IDEAL HAIR BRUSH, double bristle, at... 89c</p> |
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The main thing with breakfast is coffee, and it must be good coffee. Your whole day depends on your having Paxton's Gas Roasted if you would feel your best.

**PAXTON'S Gas Roasted Coffee**

contains no bitter berries to spoil your cup of good cheer.

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### BUSY BEE BOYS

It's lots of fun to play Daddy-long-legs and walk with stilts. We will give

#### TEN PAIRS FREE

to the ten boys that bring us the most pictures of the stilts before 4 P. M., Saturday, May 22d.

This picture of the stilts will be in The Bee every day this week.

Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee Office, Saturday, May 22d.

The stilts will be given Free to the boys or girls that send us the most pictures before 4 P. M., Saturday, May 22d.