Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, January 7, 1915.

NOW THAT the holidays are well over and the gossips have had a real good fling at the rest cure, they are bobbing up again this week with signs of new life and discussing the capers of Cupid during the Christmas festivities. These parties have always had a little way of their own of bringing the younger set together, and this time it is in the debutante set.

At all of the functions for this year's [illegible] a certain young debutante has been constantly seen with the son of one of Omaha's oldest families. This miss received a most envied honor recently and the young man in question has until now successfully dodged the rumor darts, enjoying a nice, quiet existence. His older brother, however, has not been so fortunate, as he has twice been scheduled to take the grand matrimonial leap and is supposed even now by his favored friends to be planning a wedding trip—but owing to the prominence of the maid of the first man's heart and her residence amongst us—society is talking—and that is quite enough, you know.

Entertain Rudolph Ganz.

Mr. Rudolph Ganz of Montreaux, Switzerland, who is to make his first appearance in concert before Omaha audiences this evening, was entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Borglum. Mr. Ganz is a very old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Borglum's, and his hosts have enjoyed the hospitality of his home in Switzerland at many different times.

This luncheon will be very informal, without any ceremony whatever, just a visit between artists of a long standing friendship.

Holiday Visitors Returning.

Miss Catherine Sanders, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will resume her studies at Martha Washington seminary.

Mrs. M. J. Merritt of Evansville, Ind., who has spent the last two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Herbert French, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Congdon, will leave this evening for her home in Louisville, Ky.

With the Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kirschbraun and small daughter of Chicago are expected Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison of Kansas City returns to her home Saturday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey.

Mrs. Fred Ochsenbein of St. Louis has arrived to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Beavers for several weeks.

Recent Affairs.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Oestrant of Milwaukee, who is a guest at the home of Miss Helen Reynolds. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Elsie Oestrant,	Nina Wetpner,
Lucile Hein,	Marie Hansen,
Ruth Kissell,	Helen Reynolds.
Clare Coffee,	
Messrs.—	
John Kennebeck,	Gerhardt Martin,
Earl Esslin,	A. J. Connor,
Wilson Bryans,	Thomas Kenney.

The girls of the John Deere Plow company gave a linen shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bonnie Jones, who will be married this month. The guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Bonnie Jones,	Mollie Burke,
Ida Ellegaard,	Latish Martin,
Blanche Lennord,	Clara Petersen,
Pearl Abcorn,	Julia McGrath,
Mollie Mitchell,	May Donnelly,
Abbie Holden,	May Ketchmark,
Bertha Cooper,	Bessie Page.

Entertain at Dinner.

One of the most attractive and unusually appointed dinners before the subscription dance of last evening was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters. The guests were members of the dancing club and included:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkley,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman.

News of the Wayfarers.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City from Omaha during the last week were Mr. H. P. Catey, Mr. Thomas A. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gold.

Original Cooking Club.

The Original Cooking club was entertained today at the home of Mrs. Joseph Barker. Covers were placed for:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
W. R. Poppleton,	Mesher Colpetzer,
Samuel Burns,	Charles T. Kountze,
Ward M. Burgess,	John T. Stewart, 2d,
Luther Kountze,	Joseph Barker.

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myers, and Bertram B. Eaton took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Douglass.

To Honor Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Fred A. Cuscaden entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. E. R. Morrison of Kansas City, who is the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel Tukey. Covers were placed for:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
E. R. Morrison,	A. H. Walsh,
W. B. Fonda,	Allen Robinson,
J. A. C. Kennedy,	A. G. Ellick,
George F. Johnston,	Frank Brown,
Paul Hoagland,	
Miss Ethel Tukey.	

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan gave a very informal luncheon today at her home. The guests, who were the members of one of the winter's bridge clubs, were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
John A. McShane,	Arthur Remington,
Wilson Lowe,	Hoxie Clarke of
W. A. C. Johnson,	St. Louis,
Charles Kountze,	Ella Squires,
Frank Judson,	
Miss Katherine McCormick.	

At the Brandeis.

Mrs. C. Sellers entertained at a matinee party at the Brandeis Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Troxell of Bancroft, Neb., who is her guest. Those present were:

Mrs. W. W. Troxell,
Mrs. L. C. Terriman,
Miss Agnes Sellers,
Miss Loretta Beal.

Informal Dance.

The "Just for Fun" club will give an informal dancing party this evening at the Metropolitan club.

Suffrage League to Meet.

The Equal Franchise league will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frances A. Brogan, 836 Davenport street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

To Attend Wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Greenfield left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Jennette Glick, and Mr. Aaron Flather, which will be celebrated at the Baltimore hotel Friday evening. Rabbi R. Jonas will officiate.

Concert Parties.

One of the parties for Rudolph Ganz's concert this evening will be composed of:

Misses—	Misses—
Frances Nash,	Virginia Crofoot.
Mary Munchhoff,	
Mrs. L. F. Crofoot.	

A family party will be made up of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Fort, Mr. Gerrit Fort, Jr., and Miss Henrietta Fort.

Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home. It was an informal affair and the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill,
Miss Mary Munchhoff,
Mr. C. W. Hull.

Personal Mention.

Mrs E. J. Peake of Barrington, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peake. Mrs. Peake formerly lived in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase have leased their home on South Thirty-third street and have taken an apartment in the New Hamilton.

MISS DELIA C. TORREY, who became known as "Aunt" Delia while she supplied the Thanksgiving and Christmas pies for the White House when occupied by her nephew, William Howard Taft, has given a valuable piece of land to the town of Millbury, that the offer of $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library might be accepted.

STATE CRIME COMMISSION MAKES REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Members of the State Crime commission appointed by Governor Morehead to investigate crime conditions in the state and make suggestions for improvements in penal remedies, were in Lincoln Wednesday, where they put the final touches on their report and give it to the governor.

The members who met in Lincoln were: District Judge Sutton and Dr. J. R. Jeskins of Omaha, and Judge Lincoln Frost Rev. Dr. Leavitt and J. E. Miller of Lincoln.

District Judge Sutton declined to give any hint as to the nature of the report.

BENSON MASS MEETING ON SEWER PROPOSITION

A mass meeting will be held by citizens of Benson this evening at the local Firemen's hall, 5728 Main street, to discuss the sewer-lateral proposition now facing the suburb. P. A. Edquist, engineer, of Omaha, will be present to assist in general technical points to be considered. Local improvement clubs will represent the interests of various districts. The Nonpartisan Progressive club has called this public meeting.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.
Get a 25c bottle today, keep it for your cough or cold. Good for children, adult and aged. All druggists.—Advertisement.

COST OF RUNNING SCHOOLS IS LESS

Total Expenditures in 1914 Under 1913 Despite Increases in Pay of Teachers and Janitors.

FIGURES IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the financial affairs of the Board of Education shows total expenditures for 1914 less than for 1913, despite the fact that some salaries of teachers advanced under the automatic system in vogue which affords a continuous progress.

The total expenditures for 1914 were $967,577.04, as against $986,063.76 in 1913. The teachers last year received in aggregate salaries of $579,654.91; in 1913, $542,406.89. The increase is partly due to additional teachers to meet enlarged requirements, but also to the permanent system by which salaries automatically increase with the teachers' advancement. For example, the pay of teachers in the elementary schools runs as follows.

Grade teacher without accredited experience, $600 for the first year; $650 for the second year; $700, third year; $750, fourth year; $800, fifth year; $850, sixth year; $900, seventh year; $950, eighth year; $1,000 thereafter. And the system applies also to other instructors, so that a larger budget for teachers' salaries is not necessarily an indication of money ill spent.

Liquor licenses for 1914 brought in $279,000, as against $263,000 in sight for 1915, simply because of a decrease in the number of saloons from 279 to 263. Each saloon pays $1,000 a year toward the education of your boy and girl.

Some Shifts Both Ways.

The total tax collections amounted last year to $652,582.34. Fuel last year cost only $24,116, as against $26,421 for 1913; "improvements" $27,088, as against $40,915. Janitors' pay nets a relative increase, while that of office and clerical hire is slightly less than in 1913. There is a falling off in police court fines, explained by Judge Foster as due to numerous appeals; possibly, remissions also may cut some figure.

The state apportionment was $40,973.26.

Official Statement.

These are the larger items of incomes. Here is Secretary Bourke's official statement of general fund expenditures for 1914:

Advertising	$ 73.34
Books	16,923.80
Cartage and freight	4,314.02
Census enumeration	858.41
Construction and sites	16,049.91
Examining committee	100.00
Fuel	24,116.98
Furniture and fixtures	15,826.78
Improvements	27,088.82
Insurance	848.57
Interest and exchange	69,812.36
Janitors	69,467.76
Light and power	3,224.14
Maps	155.00
Officers and clerks	21,824.99
Repairs	28,530.78
Special taxes	5,171.77
Supplies	44,065.17
Teachers	579,654.91
Miscellaneous	7,181.05
Total	$922,063.12

Here is the general fund recapitulation:

Cash in treasury January 1, 1914		$ 39,827.07
Receipts during 1914		1,008,053.50
Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1914	9,105.13	
Warrants issued during 1914	922,063.12	
Transferred from general fund	45,623.92	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915	71,199.40	
	$1,047,881.57	$1,047,881.57

Is Arrested Here for Coloring Oleo

Charged with failure to play the special government tax required on oleomargerine, George W. Gilmore has been taken into custody by local federal officers. Gilmore, who was indicted in St. Louis, was arrested at the home of his daughter, 1440 North Eighteenth street.

Gilmore, with Raymond A. and George Martens, was engaged in wholesale distribution of oleomargerine in St. Louis. He had taken out a license for blending, but not for coloring, and the substance he sold was found to be colored. The Martens were also indicted on the charge and it is believed that Gilmore was merely a foil for them.

RUBLE NOTES BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN WEST

R. S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Denver, is in town with the assertion that all through the mountain sections there has been a decided improvement in general business since the first of the year. Said Mr. Ruble:

"Trade in all lines has picked up wonderfully since the beginning of the year and everywhere there is a feeling of confidence restored. We are looking for many tourists during the coming season and anticipate that during the holding of the Pacific coast expositions a great many people, either going or coming, will stop over in Colorado."

DAVIS TRIES TO ENJOIN CHATTEL LOAN AGENCY

Luther F. Davis, who borrowed $100 of a chattel loan firm and who asserts that he is being annoyed by claims that he still owes $62, although he has made many payments on the loan, has brought suit in district court for an accounting and for an injunction preventing further persecution.

The Home Loan company, successor to the State Mortgage Loan company, and the Kelley Mercantile company, a collection firm, are defendants. The money was originally borrowed from the State Loan company.

DOTY IS INJURED WHEN STREET CAR HITS AUTO

While driving north on Eleventh street across the Harney street car tracks Ed Doty, 417 South Fourteenth street, and W. T. Haskell, 1802 Corby, were thrown to the pavement when the vehicle was struck a glancing blow by a westbound car. Doty received internal injuries and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Haskell was not hurt.

FOSTER-MADDEN CONTEST IS TO BE HEARD TODAY

Hearing of the election contest brought by R. J. Madden against Charles Foster, police judge, will come before County Judge Crawford today on a point raised by Foster arising from the writing of a date 1914 instead of 1915 on a legal paper. Should this point be overruled by the court, counting of the ballots is expected to be begun at once.

CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY BY WALKING ROUTE.

JOHN H. TEBBINS.

John H. Tebbins, one of the four original free delivery mail carriers in Omaha, is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday today by carrying his regular mail route in the federal building and the buildings just across Sixteenth street. Tebbins has been a mail carrier in Omaha for forty-two years and is the oldest carrier in point of service.

He has never been off duty on account of sickness, his only vacations having been the annual events, and one leave of absence, resulting from an injury he received when on duty. He served three years in the union army during the civil war and marched with Sherman to the sea, in addition to participation in several big battles and sieges.

Mr. Tebbins is still hale and hearty and expects to continue in the service of Uncle Sam for several more years. He lives at 827 South Twenty-eighth street with his wife, who is just one year younger than he, and four children.

Muscle Makers for Boys in the Parks Hummel's Surprise

Commissioner Hummel has a dandy surprise party awaiting the girls and boys of Omaha. It is to come off with the break a' spring.

Here it is: He will place in eight parks—Riverview, Deer and Hanscom on the south, Elmwood on the west, Bemis in the central section, Kountze, Miller and Fontenelle on the north—what Dick Grotte calls "muscle developers" for the boys, although if Dick had an eye for alliterative beauty he might make it muscle makers.

That will enable the park commissioner to turn over to the girlies the slides, which they and boys have been using jointly heretofore, and which have been extremely popular.

These "muscle developers" combine two turning poles, two trapezes, two climbing poles and six traveling rings. They will reach a length side by side of forty-five feet. They have proved to be howling successes in other cities and can be bought for reasonable prices. Their installation, Commissioner Hummel feels, will vastly enhance the possibilities of the parks for juvenile recreation and sport, and they have already had remarkable effect, he says.

Big Mortgage on New Hotel Filed

A mortgage securing the $400,000 loan made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York to the management of the Fontenelle has been filed in the office of Harry Pearce, register of deeds. The loan is to draw 6 per cent interest until 1920, after which time the rate will be 5½ until 1925, when it will mature.

Ten thousand dollars is to be paid March 1 each year for five years, no further payment being due until 1925.

NOTED JAPANESE SURGEON HEAD RED CROSS WORKERS

The party of Japanese Red Cross workers enroute to the war zone of Europe and coming direct from Japan, according to the advices received by railroad officials here, is headed by Dr. Jero Suzuki, said to be one of the most noted surgeons of the Mikado realms.

The itinerary of the Japanese has been changed a bit. They will come in over the Union Pacific, arriving at 5:30 o'clock this evening and twenty minutes later will go east over the Milwaukee, traveling in a private car. The party consists of Dr. Suzuki, four assistants and eighteen female nurses.

BUY IT NOW CAMPAIGN ENDORSED BY HAMMOND

The "Buy It Now" campaign started by the Agricultural Publishers' Association of the United States, has been heartily endorsed by W. S. Hammond, newly inaugurated governor of Minnesota, according to a letter just received by Chairman C. C. Rosewater of the publishers' special committee in charge of the campaign.

Rub Rheumatic Aching Joints And Stop Pain

Rheumatism is "pain" only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

SAENGERFEST CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED

German-Americans Here Prepare to Handle Meeting of the Saengerbund Here Next Summer.

MANY SINGERS ARE COMING

At the club rooms of the Omaha Musik Verein, Seventeenth and Cass streets, Wednesday night a large number of the musically inclined German-Americans of Omaha met and organized the Omaha Saengerfest association, having for its principal purpose the management of the Saengerbund of the Northwest that will hold its meeting here during the coming summer. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Leo Hoffmann.
First Vice President—A. L. Meyer.
Second Vice President—Theodore Sinhold.
Secretary—Val J. Peter.
Treasurer—E. F. Melle.

Secretary Peter was given authority to name his assistant, and the two officers, together with the others elected, are empowered to name an executive committee of thirty persons to aid in carrying on the work incident to the holding of the meeting that is expected to bring anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 people to the city during the week of Saengerfest.

Will Increase Membership.

Steps were taken to immediately increase the membership of all the local German singing societies in order that a chorus of not less than 1,600 voices may be secured to take part in the concerts that will be given. Prof. Theodore Rud Reese was elected musical director, and he announced that in the near future, as soon as he can get the singers together, practice will begin. In the meantime he will be anxious to get singers, and those, both men and women, who desire to join the chorus are requested to communicate with him. His telephone is Harney 4171.

Chorus rehearsals will be at the Verein headquarters, Seventeenth and Cass streets, where, during the last few months, several thousand dollars have been expended in enlarging and refitting and refurnishing the auditorium.

The newly organized Saengerfest association is to become a permanent musical institution of the city. It is incorporated under the laws of the state and will devote its energies to building up music locally, bringing musical attractions to the city and fostering movements both in the city and in the state.

During the meeting numerous letters were read from musical organizations all over the west and central west, all pledging support to the Saengerfest to be held the coming summer and all indicating that the attendance will be large.

Charles Metz Buys Hugh Murphy Lot

A deal has just been closed by which Charles Metz will acquire by purchase the residence lot belonging to Hugh Murphy at the northwest corner of Thirty-seventh street and Dewey avenue. The amount involved is not yet disclosed, but the property is in the center of the West Farnam district and immediately opposite the handsome home built by E. A. Cudahy and now occupied by Mrs. F. A. Nash.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS NOMINATION LIST READY

To choose members of the Commercial club to run for the office of directors of the club at an early meeting, the nominating committee met at luncheon and prepared a list of nomination, which will be announced within a few days.

Keep Uric Acid Out of Joints

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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The extra wheel, when attached to a bicycle, makes it look like a child's tricycle. The attachment weighs about seventy pounds and is said to cost about $80.

According to the man riding the machine yesterday, the engine is strong enough to pull rider and wheel up almost any hill and can attain a speed of forty miles an hour.

MUST PUT BATHING SUIT ON SEPTEMBER MORN TO ENLIST

"Would a September Morn tattoo on the arm be sufficient cause for rejection from the navy?" inquires Andrew J. Nicholson of Fremont.

Lieutenant T. M. Tipton of the local recruiting office replied, "You are informed that a tattoo of September Morn would be sufficient cause for rejection upon application for enlistment in the navy. If you desire to enlist, would suggest that you have a bathing suit added to the design."

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You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically, send someone to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.—Advertisement.

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Hands Swelled and Cracked. Torture to Put in Water. Itched and Burned. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Healed.

Bendon, Mich.,—"My eczema began by small water blisters on my hands and on the outside of my wrists. My hands swelled and cracked, and how they did itch! It was torture to put them in warm water. The breaking out on my hands was very unsightly. It itched and burned so I would scratch until it would bleed. Then it would hurt worse than ever and the itching did not cease. Lots of nights I would scarcely sleep at all for the itching and burning.

"I got remedies but the trouble would return as soon as I quit using them. Finally I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which was promptly sent. The samples helped then I bought a box of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In less than a week the itching ceased and the eczema began to get well. Before I had used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and the Cuticura Soap I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Chas. Bowman, June 30, 1914.

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