

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, January 28, 1915.

**T**HE absence of the military men has made a hole in the social circle this winter, try to disguise it as we may. The army officers have not for years cut the figure in our town affairs that they once did—that they did in the old Fort Omaha days when there was an army set that drew its own lines, and entrance to which was a much sought-after privilege—but even the inconvenience of transit to and from Fort Crook never seriously interrupted the interchange of entertainment civilities. Yet, it's a long way to Texas, and the Mexican border, and the brass-buttoned contingent has become almost as scarce as the proverbial needle in a haystack. As a consequence, the hostesses are beginning to realize how handy it was to have a few eligible young captains and lieutenants always within call, and always with plenty of time at their disposal to devote to visiting out-of-town guests. They'll be back some of these fine days, and the military flavor will be cultivated again here to offset the depressing influence of the dread militarism abroad.

### Fine Arts Lecture.

"Beauty, Truth and Goodness" will be the subject of Prof. I. B. Stoughton Holborn's lecture before the Fine Arts society, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture, which will be given at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium, will be the foundation for the remaining two lectures of the series, which will be on "The Philosophy of the Fifth and Fourth Centuries, B. C." Prof. Holborn is a lecturer who is absorbed in the meaning rather than the detail of his subjects, and his talks are being enthusiastically received by the Fine Arts society members.

### Joint Operatic Recital.

Miss Louise Le Baron of the Boston and Aborn Grand Opera companies and Mr. Arthur Wheatley of the Covent Garden, London, will appear in a joint operatic recital Thursday evening, February 4, at the Young Women's Christian association. The concert will be given under the direction of Miss Ruth Martin. Reservations for this event have been made by the following:

Messes—George Johnston, Edgar Scott, Herbert Rogers, Harry Burkle, Judge J. J. Sullivan, A. M. Borglum, Dr. Paul Lindstrom, Mrs. William Scott, Misses—Henrich Dale Turner, Jessie Canaway.

### Woman's Club Kensington.

The Omaha Woman's club gave a Kensington this afternoon at the club rooms in the Metropolitan hall. It was an informal affair, given under the direction of the house and home committee, of which Mrs. Edward Johnson is the chairman. The afternoon was spent in charming tea towels for the club's linen collection, after which refreshments were served. The attendance was not as large as expected, owing to the extreme weather.

### Dinner Dance.

An elaborately appointed dinner will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keelne, at their home on South Thirty-ninth street. The guests will be seated at small tables, which will be decorated with yellow shaded candles placed on mounds of moss. The most rooms will hold sprays of spring flowers. Large yellow butterfly will be hung in the center of the room and from these small yellow butterflies will be stretched to mark the places of the guests. An informal dance will follow the dinner. Covers will be laid for the members of one of the winter bridge clubs and their husbands, which will include:

### Entertains Kensington Club.

Mrs. L. M. Rasmus entertained the members of the Kensington club at luncheon at her home Wednesday. Mrs. S. M. Monroe was the guest of the club. The club will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Dugan in two weeks. The members are:

Messes—W. J. Traver, C. J. Bales, J. E. Butler, L. M. Rasmus.

### To Attend Yale Prom.

Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart will leave for the east on February 3, for a week's visit. She will chaperon her daughter, Miss Clara Hart, to the Yale prom. Miss Alice Jaquith will be a member of Mrs. Hart's party.

### For the Future.

The Prettiest Mile Golf club have issued invitations for their third dancing party of the season to be given at the Prairie Park club house, Thursday evening, February 4.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of the Covenant will give a chicken pie dinner Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 8, at the church, Twenty-seventh and Pratt streets.

The B'Nai Ami club will entertain at an informal dancing party at the Metropolitan hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. D. Cooner and George Compton will give a social Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the North Omaha Methodist church. Others assisting in the program are Mrs. Kaussen, Agnes Knudsen, George Heynolds, Misses Pearl Blair, Remy Kahl and Ethel Passoth.

Prof. I. B. Stoughton Holborn will deliver a lecture on "The Greek Drama" Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart academy, Thirty-sixth and Burr streets. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sacred Heart summer.

### Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Edgar A. Higgins gave a small bridge party this afternoon. The rooms were ablaze with red roses and four tables were placed for the game.

### Change of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick are leaving Omaha to reside in the east. Mrs. McCormick and children are visiting in Harrisonville, where they will be for several weeks, and Mr. McCormick is at the Omaha club. Their home at 200 Center street is for sale. Mr. McCormick plans to return to dismantle her home this spring. Mr. McCormick will be out and in Omaha for some time.

### Pleasures Past.

The Granite club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ida Brown. The prizes were awarded to M. J. Haines, E. J. Brown, Adair Latta, Edward Haines. The next meeting of the club will be

### held at the home of Mrs. Ada Latta.

Those present Wednesday were:

Messes—da Latta, Nellie Johnson, da Brown, Charles Dielenroeg Eleanor Haskell, The Bachelor Girls' S. O. D. H' club was entertained at what Tuesday evening by Miss Irene Burnell. The members are:

Messes—Elsbeth Ohlinger, Elizabeth McDer-mott, Agnes McNeill, Ethel Clark, Gretchen Hamann, Lillian Hamann, Josephine Yates.

### For New York Guest.

Mrs. Peter Elvad gave a luncheon, followed by an Orpheum party, today in honor of Mrs. E. L. St. John of New York City, the guest of Mrs. Earl Beardsley. A low mound of Mrs. Ward roses was used as the table centerpiece and those entertained were:

Messes—E. L. St. John, Earl Beardsley, George Rasmussen, P. J. Mittlebach, O. L. Harle.

### Spring Luncheon.

Miss Margaret Baum gave an attractive luncheon today at her home. A yellow color scheme was followed in the table decorations with yellow shaded candles and centerpiece of yellow tulips. Miss Baum's guests were:

Messes—Merle Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Marion Pierce, Alice Jaquith, Eugenia Whitmore, Harold Prichett, Jack Webster.

### For Miss Hostetler.

Complimentary to Miss Frances Hochstetler, Mrs. Freeman P. Kirkendall entertained at luncheon today. Spring flowers decorated the table and the guests were:

Messes—Frances Hochstetler, Eugene Patterson, Anne Gifford, Marton Kuhn, Alice Jaquith, Blanche Dewel.

### Dancing Parties Tonight.

The Rajah club is giving a dancing party this evening at Turpin's. The Bagatol club will entertain at the Metropolitan club tonight.

### Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert L. Huntley entertained very informally at luncheon today for



By LA RECONTEUSE.

A dainty frock of pink goldened satin, is constructed with a fluffy skirt of pleated tulle, with a wide crown grade of the pink satin which is attractively accented with pink roses and buds.

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### Mrs. Jerome Magee. A basket of pink roses was used as the table centerpiece.

### J. F. W. Club.

Miss Therna Ellis was hostess at the regular meeting of the J. F. W. club this afternoon. After the usual current topics program there was a short musical given by Mesdames Therna Ellis, E. O. Ames, D. Weil and C. J. Hubbard.

### Relief Kensington.

The West Farnham Circle of the Belgian Relief met this afternoon with Miss Jessie Millard. About thirty members were present and two well filled boxes were completed and sent off to the war zone.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles D. Beaton plans to leave Tuesday of next week for a visit with her parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Isaac Raymond of Lincoln is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell. Mrs. Raymond came up Wednesday and will return to her home Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Murphy this morning at their home, 311 Leavenworth street.

Investors with money read the Real Estate ads in The Bee. Advertise your property for a quick sale.

## OMAHA GIRLS HEAR THE CANNON ROAR

### Day and Night They Can Feel the Ground Tremble from Discharge of Guns Near Mulhausen.

### SAFE IN NEUTRAL COUNTRY

Hearing the roar of cannon and feeling the ground tremble almost constantly from the discharge of big guns, is the frequent experience of two Omaha girls near the European war zone. They are Elenor Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Carpenter, and Margaret Wright, daughter of W. R. Wright. For over a year they have been studying at Lucerne, Switzerland.

"Can you imagine," Miss Carpenter writes home, "how safe you would feel in Omaha, if almost daily you plainly heard the thunder of cannon and felt the ground tremble, and knew that as near you as Lincoln hostile armies were trying to blow each other to pieces?"

"At first, we were frightened by the distant booming of big guns and the earth tremors, which continued all night, sometimes, and which we could feel even while in bed, trying to sleep. But the artillery battles continued, and as soon as we learned that they were not approaching us and could do us no harm, we became accustomed to the booming and vibration and paid little attention to it. However, you can rest assured that we did not travel in that direction."

Are in Neutral Country.

The Omaha girls say they are mighty glad they happened to be in a neutral country when the war started. Although the cannon battles they hear and feel are probably taking place around Mulhausen, in Alsace, fifty or sixty miles from Lucerne, between the French and German armies, they feel quite safe, because Switzerland so far has maintained its neutrality, has not been invaded by any of the warring armies, and expects to continue free from warfare within its borders.

Miss Carpenter and Miss Wright are with several other girls from Nebraska towns, and have been enjoying private tutoring and travel in Switzerland and nearby points. Recently they journeyed to a town in that part of Germany which is peaceful and studied there a short time. They expect to remain abroad until late in the summer.

## Little Mary Floen Dies from Injuries Received at School

Mary Floen, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Floen, Thirty-fifth and X streets, died at the South Omaha hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday from injuries received Tuesday when she tripped and fell headlong into a pan of scalding water, which was being used by the janitor, in the hallway of the West Side school.

### Coughed for Three Years.

A grateful sufferer writes: "Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years' standing." 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

## Woman Disappears from City Mission

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Della Krouse, sometimes known as Mrs. Welch, from the City Mission, has prompted the officials of the mission to ask for help in locating the missing one. Mrs. Krouse left last Tuesday. She is about 45 years of age, five feet and three inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds. She walks lame on left side, has blue eyes and black hair, wore light brown suit and brown veil. She is the wife of Charles Krouse.

### ARTISTIC PORTRAITS

REMBRANDT STUDIO  
90th and Farnham.  
Phone D. 3548. Room 3, Baldrige Bldg.

## Get Your PIANO At Hospe's

A. HOSPE CO., 1513 DOUGLAS STREET

# BRANDEIS STORES

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALES IN BARGAIN BASEMENT FRIDAY

Odds, ends, remnants, broken lines of sizes and varied seasonal merchandise lowered to the minimum for quick clearance. Sales unusual in their scope and prices extraordinary in their lowness combine to make these Friday events truly notable.

### Ladies' Dainty Neckwear

Laundered Collars, Also Odds and Ends in Ladies' Neckwear—Values to 75c. Choice Friday, each 5c

Vestees, Collars—Slightly soiled, which launder beautifully. Values up to 75c. Choice at 10c

### COATS---A Wonderful Occasion---FRIDAY

About 900 Women's and Misses' Coats, at a fraction of what materials cost, go Friday in two lots:

Lot No. 1 Worth to \$7.00 at \$2

Lot No. 2 Worth to \$12 at \$3

### Friday Linen Specials

Bleached Table Cloths—Hemstitched ends. All pretty patterns, made of foreign merged damask. Breakfast size. Worth 39c. Special, 59c

Lunch Cloths—Fancy borders, fringed ends. 35c

Bleached Cotton Twilled Toweling—Fancy borders. Worth 50c Friday, special, 3 1/2c

Fancy Dollies and Hammed Tea Napkins—Worth 50c and 10c each. Special, while they last, 2c

Scarfs and Center Pieces—Entire sample line, worth 39c and 45c each. Special, your choice, at 25c

All- linen Towels—Odds and ends, including guest, hand and glass towels. Worth 15c and 25c. Special Friday, while they last, each, 10c

### Women's and Misses' House Dresses

Lot 1 Fine gingham, chambray and percale house dresses in light and dark colors; high or low neck styles. Worth to \$1.50. Special Friday, 67c

Lot 2 House Dresses—In percale, etc., in both light and dark patterns. Sizes range from 32 to 46. Worth to \$1.00. Choice Friday, 43c

### On One Special Table

Double Fold Serges—Navy, brown, cream, black and Copenhagen colors. Worth 10c yard. Special, at 5c

Remnants of 36-inch Percoline Lining—Good assortment of colors, worth 19c to 25c yard. Special Friday, 7c

### Friday Notion Sale

100-Yard Spools Good Sewing Silk—Friday, a spool, 3 1/2c

Best Quality Darning Cotton—Special Friday, a spool, 1c

Floor Mops—Specially priced Friday, each, 12 1/2c

50c Notion Boxes—Sale price, each, 10c

Rust-Proof Dress Cases—Special Friday, each, 1c

Large Boxes Assorted Wire Hair Pins—Friday, box, 5c

Wash Edging—All colors, 6-yard bolts for 5c

Wood and Amber Crochet Hooks—Worth to 25c each, at 5c

### Domestics, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Etc.

Finest Quality Outing Flannel—Extra heavy, warm, fleecy nap; 27 in. wide. Worth 12c yard, at 4c

27-inch Bleached and White-checked Canton Flannel—Fine quality; worth 7c yard. Friday at 4c

36-inch Finest Quality Bleached Muslin, Cambric and Longcloth—Worth 10c and 12c yard. Special Friday, 6c

27-inch Fancy Challis-Trouville grade, all perfect goods. Full pieces, worth 1c yard. Friday, at 3c

Fine Mercerized Poplin—Long, serviceable lengths. All shades. Worth 15c and 18c yard. Special Friday, at 7c

28-inch Bleached Muslin—Fine quality, soft finish. Worth 7c yard. Special Friday, 3 1/2c

27-inch Extra Fine Quality Bleached Saker Flannel—Extra weight, warm nap; both sides alike. Worth 10c yard. Special Friday, at 7c

28-inch Dress Fossils—Mostly light grounds. Neat dots and figures. Special Friday, 4c

27-inch Fancy Challis-Trouville grade, all perfect goods. Full pieces, worth 1c yard. Friday, at 3c

28-inch Bleached Pillow Slips to Match—Good grade. Special for Friday at 6c

### Three Extra Special Bargains

In Basement Drapery Section

All the Remnants of Curtain Materials—Worth up to 40c yard. Friday, choice, at 5c

46 PIECES OF BUNGALOW AND NOVELTY NETS—Regular price 25c a yard. 12c Friday

About 500 Sample Curtains—1 and 1 1/2 yards long. Worth 5c each. Special Friday, 5c

### White and Colored Wash Goods

Odds and Ends of Cotton, and Silk and Cotton Dress Fabrics—Worth up to 25c yard. 2 to 15-yard lengths. Special Friday, per 10c yard, 10c

Remnants of Ratine, Crepe, Voile, Poplin, Etc.—Another lot for Friday's selling. 1 to 8-yard lengths. Sold up to 19c yard, Friday, 5c

40-INCH WHITE PLAID BATHING—About 20 bolts left. Sells regularly for 15c a yard. Special Friday, 8 1/2c

WHITE PIN DOT SWISS—40 inches wide. Worth 25c yard. A special for Friday at the yard, 16c

### Here and There Extra Specials

Men's and Women's Hosiery—Both medium and heavy weight in black and tan. Worth to 15c per pair, for 8c

Remnants and Sample Pieces of Laces and Embroideries—1/2 to 1 yard lengths. Worth to 25c. Choice, 5c

Infants' and Children's Velvet Bonnets—Black and colors. Worth to 39c each. Special Friday, choice, 5c

Cambric Embroidery, Inches and Edges—Up to 6 inches wide. Worth 10c yard. Friday, per 3 1/2c

Beading and Trimmings—To 6 inches wide. Worth to 10c each. Friday, 2 1/2c

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs—Lace and embroidery trimmed; also initials. Worth to 10c each. Friday, 2 1/2c

## PRE-INVENTORY CLEARING SALE IN BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT---FRIDAY

Thousands of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers; also Children's Leggings, on Sale at about Half Price. A timely sale of seasonable footwear, noteworthy in savings offered.

500 Pairs Misses' and Children's Rubbers—Storm cut. All sizes. Worth 50c pair. Friday, special, per pair, only 29c

WOMEN'S CLOTH RUBBERS—Storm cut. Beese lined. All sizes. Worth \$1.00 pair. Special 49c

Men's Rubbers—Storm or low cut. All sizes. Worth \$1.00 pair. Your choice Friday, 65c

MEN'S BUCKLE OVERSHOES—Fleece lined. All sizes. Worth \$1.50 pair. Special 98c

Women's Buckle Overshoes—Nearly all sizes. Worth \$1.25 pair. Special Friday, 98c

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS—Bearskin and Astrakhan, pearl buttons. All sizes. Worth \$1.00 pair. Special Friday, 25c

Women's Felt Shoes—With felt soles; also felt slippers with felt soles, for 25c

GERMAN SLIPPERS—Worth up to \$1.50 pair. All sizes. Special 25c

## Men's Wear for Cold Winter Days

25 Dozen Men's Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits—Made with closed croch. Worth \$1.00 suit. Special Friday, 69c

135 Men's Wool Sweater Coats—Some slightly soiled. Worth \$2.50 each. Special Friday, \$1.00

Broken Lots of Men's Wool and Fleece Shirts and Drawers—Worth to \$1 garment. Special Friday, at 35c

65 Dozen Men's Shirts—Broken lots of 50c and 75c Neckties and Golf Shirts. Choice Friday, at 35c

Men's and Boys' Wool and Leather Gloves—Odds and ends of all our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Gloves. Choice Friday, 25c

## Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$3.85

Worth up to \$8.50, for

About 150 in the lot. The Suits are of Worsted and Cashmere materials, one and two of a kind. Most all sizes are included. The Overcoats come in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Shawl and convertible collar styles. Values in this lot up to \$8.50. Special Friday, your choice—\$3.85 for

250 Pairs Good Serviceable Work Pants—Special Friday, per 98c pair

Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Coats—Worth \$7.50 and \$10.00. Choice Friday, at \$3.98

## Extra Pant Boys' Suits at a Big Saving

BOYS' TWO-PAIR-PANT SUITS

In splendid dark shades. All Norfolk models, many with full lined pants. Every size—6 to 17 years. All our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers on sale Friday—\$2.45 choice.

BOYS' BLOUSES

100 dozen for Friday's sale—A few slightly soiled. All made with fitted waistband, yoke and open cuff sleeves. Light and dark patterns. Ages 6 to 14 years. 25c to 50c values. Special Friday, choice, 18c