

### By MELLIFICIA.

## Thursday, March 11, 1915.

**Fashion Hint** 

CHARMING matron had to go to the Fine Arts exhibit yesterday MRS. SHORT DYING FROM HURTS afternoon all by herself.

This does not sound so alarming. But just last year she was muchly accompanied. This lady has always taken keen interest in the annual display and is one of the very faithful and regular members.

She had planned on a pleasant afternoon at the art lecture yesterday, and had counted particularly on her husband accompanying her. She cordially invited him to meet her at such and such an hour and have tea afterwards, but he pleaded dutifully, a business engagement of the greatest importance, and a slight lack of interest.

'But," said the young matron, "you went with me last year."

"Oh, yes, but that was before we were married," laughingly slipped 'rom the husband.

But there were men yesterday who showed true sparks of interest. One particularly was noticed. I do not know who he was, but, oh, that real "highbrow" expression he wore! With chin reposing deeply in the palm of his hand he was a conspicuous figure, studying at length each picture patients, asserting that under court dewith the heavy intelligence of the true connoisseur.

#### At the Fine Arts.

The exhibition of the Fine Arts society was in charge today of: Mesdames-John Bingwalt, Misses-Laura Scott, Jessie Millard, Misses-Alice Carter, Margaret Baum,

#### Original Cooking Club.

Mrs. George Prinz was hosteas today at the meeting of the Original Cooking club Covers were laid for:

Mesdames-Mesdames-Mulliam Sears Popplaton, Herbert Wheoler, Ward Burgess, Joseph Barker, J.T. Stewart, 2d. Charles T. Kountze. Moshler Colpetzer,

### On the Calendar.

The regular woekly ohicken ple dinner will be given Friday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, from 11:30 until 1 o'clock.

#### Recent Parties.

The Twinkle club entertained at a novelty dancing party Tuesday evening. About sixty couples were present. Miss Viola Muldoon entertained at cards Tuesday evening at her home in honor of her birthday, About twenty-five guests were present.

#### Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur M. Pinto entertained at a bridge luncheon today at her home.

#### Afternoon at Cards.

Mrs. F. S. Hadra and Mrs. William Harris entertained at bridge this afterncen at the home of Mrs. Harris, St. Patrick's day novelties decorated the rooms and forty guests were entertained

#### Personal Mention.

Mr. J. W. Thomas is ill at the Methodist hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Rosenfeld of Council Bluffs Wedneaday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler returned home Wednesday evening from Cedar Rapids, In., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. James Flumb.

Mrs. George W. Holdrege returns today from a trip to western Nebraska, where she was the guest of her daughter. Mrs. Edward Holyoke, on her ranch at



and address did not appear in the city. telephone or postoffice directories. When the defayed Christman gift was MRS. GLADYS SHORT

finally delivered to Grover this week, he remarked that it would be a good St.

Damage Suit Against Clarkson Hosthe tie pital for \$250,000 for Alleged

## Negligence Settled.

SETTLE CASE OF

Mrs. Gladys Short, 18 years old. who is dying at the county hospital of a broken back, the result of a jump from the fourth story of the Clarkson hospital in a delirium on August 18, following the death of her baby 1 day old, has received \$3,000 from the Clarkson hospital in settlement of a \$250,000 damage suit

brought in her behalf. A stipulation dismissing the suit without prejudice has been filed in district court. W. J. Hotz, her attorney, declared the legislature should pass a law making hos-

pitals responsible for improper case of isions in Nebraska it is difficult to compel payment of damages by hospitals conducted in part for charitable purposes. It was on this account, he said, that a large settlement was not obtained. Mrs. Short, who is a daughter of Albert J. Westgate, is said to be dying. On account of her condition she may receive little or no benefit from the \$2,000 which

is her net share of the settlement.

Lives with Broken Back. From August 18 she has lived with a broken back, the spinal cord being completely severed. She has no control whatever over her body below the shoulders and but slight control over her arms Complete lack of feeling in her body, however, is a blessing to her, say physicians, because many infections have developed which otherwise would cause her terrible pain.

She was informed of the settlement today, but manifested little interest in it. Physicians refuse to allow her to be noved from the county hospital. It was alleged in her petition that while

delirious she was placed in a fourthstory room in Clarkson hospital; that she was not properly guarded and leaped from a window while in this condition. Mrs. Short was married to Sanford Short, a mechanic, about one year and a balf ago.

# Akin to Stick to Ship Until Orders from Washington

"I will not make any move until I get official orders to do so," declares Colonel Akin, cashier at the postoffice. He was slated for dismissal by the socalled efficiency board, and signed a resignation under computsion. Washington dispatches are to the effect that the Postoffice department is inclined to accept the resignation, but no word has been received in the matter by the local postoffice authorities.

Colonel Akin says he hopes to retain his position during the remainder of Postmaster Wharton's term, which has almost another year to run. If that in not possible. Akin desires to remain at least until the end of the fiscal year, July I. He says his retirement will not be a hardship financially, as he recently



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kirts that the season calls best.



Although a little early, the Burlington's homesceking department has in- making the experiments. Patrick's day present anyway, as Irish augurated its annual spring campaign The opinion prevails that the seed corn killed the germs. green was the predominating color of for the purpose of inducing and aiding saved last fall is of a much better qualthe farmers of Nebraska and Iowa to ity than in the past and if the ordinary

test their seed corn. Literature prepared precaution is taken, most of the corn by experts in the agricultural colleges of selected will grow. It is contended that the two states is being sent to the farm- last fall was most favorable for maturers. This urges them to test their seed ing the seed. There was very little rain corn early and details the method of and through the greater portions of the two states there was no weather that

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