

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, August 21, 1914.

A SMALL boy and his dog will arouse sympathy and interest just a little more quickly than anything else. The other evening the last reel at the movies had been run, so there was a large crowd waiting to take the street car home. Two little urchins started to board the crowded car. Between them, they carried an old canvas telescope, carefully strapped, but the lads were so little that in the effort to get on the car and get their baggage on, too, the cover fell off and up bobbed a small dog.

"Now you have cooked your goose," the conductor said amiably, but he could not allow the dog on the car. The passengers laughed, but there wasn't one who did not wish there was some way to help the little chaps get their dog home.

At Carter Lake Club.
Mrs. W. J. Cattin entertained at luncheon at Carter Lake club Thursday, following which the afternoon was spent in swimming and bowling. Those present were:

Measurables— George W. Sandoz, J. W. Welch, of Council Bluffs, Herbert Cox, Charles W. Kennedy, C. Arringer, of Council Bluffs, James Wilson, C. Ingalls, Miss Rose Martin.

Misses— Mrs. H. E. Rawson entertained at a children's party in honor of her daughter, Mildred. Luncheon was served at 2 o'clock, covers being laid for:

Measurables— Madeline Kenyon, Edith Kenyon, Ruth Barnaby, Josephine Draherd, Elsie Strubling, Mildred Rawson.

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Measurables— Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. E. C. Bennett, who had four guests; Miss Chase, four; Mr. Frenzer, four; A. G. Riggs, three; A. L. Schneider, four; Frank Boyd, two; F. T. Mason, four; George K. Thompson, four; Grant Peters, four; Dr. Powell, six.

Lawn Party.
The Misses Marie and Julia Blaufuss entertained at a lawn party at their home, 2113 North Thirtieth street, Tuesday evening. The time was spent in games, music and dancing. Among the guests were:

Measurables— Violet Cain, Anna Libbe, Margaret Kellogg, Gertrude Aulaba, Esther Jacobsen, Julia Blaufuss, Elma Nielsen, Cecelia Meyer, Ellen Jacobsen, Bertha Blaufuss, Jeanette Harsch, Albin Tika, Dorothy Elliott, Ruth Anderson, Marie Blaufuss, Helen Anderson.

Motor Trips.
Mrs. J. M. Gross of Waverly, Ia., sister of Mrs. J. P. Fallon, has returned to her home after taking a motor trip to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Fallon.

At the Field Club.
Mr. Harley Conant will entertain eight guests at dinner Saturday evening at the Field club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, who return Saturday from a week's wedding trip to Denver.

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ATTACKING "ORAL" METHOD

Combined System Supporters Waging Fight in Deaf Convention.

ADVOCATE ESTABLISHED WAY

Declare Notes of America Are Unsurpassed in Their Educational Attainments as a Direct Result.

An attack on the present "oral" method of teaching at the Nebraska School for the Deaf, and a lively fight between the supporters of that system and those who urge the "combined" method, has become the principal item of business at the sixth triennial convention of the Nebraska State Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, which is now in session at Hotel Rome.

Before the delegates adjourn, it is predicted that they will adopt resolutions strongly condemning the system used here by Superintendent F. W. Booth of the state school. J. C. Howard of Duluth, Minn., president of the National Association of the Deaf, is here to lead the fight against the "oral" method.

In regard to the situation, which he says is attracting attention from deaf people and teachers of the deaf throughout the United States, President Howard says:

"The 'oral' system requires that all deaf children be educated by word of mouth, much like normal children. The 'combined' system recognizes that all deaf children are not equally fortunate and fitted. It therefore makes use of every available means to educate a given child, fitting the method to the child, rather than the child to the method.

Long in Use.
"For 100 years the combined method has been used in America, and the oral method in Europe. Today the deaf people of America are unsurpassed in educational attainments and material success. We who urge the combined system believe it to be the only sensible and efficient one."

"We feel that Superintendent Booth is making a mistake in using this old system of oral teaching, and we are here in convention to protest against such folly. He is backed by certain parents, who would rather have their children say 'Mamma' and 'Papa' in a mechanical manner, than have them educated in all the arts and sciences."

President Howard lost his hearing when 3 years of age, but he can speak quite plainly. He will make an address in the sign language this evening against the "oral" method.

Today's sessions of the convention were largely given over to routine business, with the reading of papers by Miss Ella Cowen and C. E. Comp of Omaha.

Elliot to Make Address.
Robert J. Elliot, deputy state superintendent of education, whose nomination for republican state superintendent is still in doubt, will make an address this evening, which will be interpreted into the sign language by Miss Ruth Comp.

At the Country Club.
Mr. Clarence Peters will have ten guests at the Country club Saturday evening; Dr. Leroy Crummer fourteen, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Colpetzer, ten.

Personal Mention.
Mr. R. C. Dozier left Wednesday for northern Louisiana, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Holden have returned from a two weeks' visit at Madison, Wis., the home of Mrs. Holden.

Great Western Officials Find Corn is All Right.
Out on a tour of inspection of the western lines, Vice President Blabon, General Freight Agent Townsend of Chicago, and Assistant to the Vice President Berry, Kansas City, all of the Great Western, spent the night in the city and left for the north in the morning.

Hebrew Association To Give Picnic Sunday.
Omaha Hebrew Sick Benefit association's eighth annual picnic will be given Sunday at Hibbler's park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. The program will start in the afternoon and extend into the evening. The net receipts are to be used by the association to foster the work of the organization.

Hotel Men Declare Higher Prices Are Lowered by Probe

The federal probe into the alleged conspiracy to boost food prices on account of the European war, combined with a general tendency toward normal readjustment, since the first scare has passed, is said by Omaha hotel men, who buy food stuffs in large quantities, to have brought on a decrease in price all along the line.

Generally speaking, meats, flour, sugar and other commodities have shown a tendency to go down in price, the deflection although not great as yet, being enough to indicate a reaction from the wave of price inflation which followed the declarations of war.

OMAHA WOMAN KILLS MATE

Mrs. Charles E. Russell Confesses Shooting This Morning.

CULMINATION OF A QUARREL

Living Apart for a While, They Are Reunited and After Visiting a Saloon They Get Into a Family Argument.

Terror struck by the immensity of her crime and worn out with a moral struggle during the night spent in the city jail, Bernice Russell, wife of Charles E. Russell, the man she murdered in the Sprague hotel Thursday night, broke down and confessed in a written statement to Chief of Detectives Maloney that she killed her husband because he had brutally treated her ever since their marriage. Mrs. Russell is charged with murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Russell's Statement.
Her statement was as follows: This is my statement given to the police, without any threats of the shooting affair between me and my husband, Charles Russell at 408 North Twenty-fourth street on August 20, 1914. I arrived in Omaha from Kansas City, met Charlie and a few minutes later went on out home. We came to Twenty-fourth and Ames that evening then went to the room. He beat me several times because I would not give him money I had worked for in Kansas City and Omaha, where we lived since we were married. I had the gun a short time. I got it out home. He has always mistreated me—beating and kicking me. I went out home after he had been abusing me and got the gun out of a dresser drawer. When we got back to the room he started to beat me again, that is why I killed him.

HERNICH RUSSELL.
Mrs. Russell's father resides at 2113 Crown Point avenue. His name is J. H. Ash. The murdered man's parents live at 408 North Twenty-fifth street, none of whom can shed any light as to other possible reasons for the murder.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIAN WITNESSES.
For the special benefit of 100 Indians who come to the federal building four times a year to act as witnesses in various cases, the government will spend several thousand dollars to install a rest room and comfort station on the fourth floor. The rooms will be supplied with mirrors, chairs, tables, etc.

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Picnic

A large crowd attended the picnic given jointly by the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America at Krug park Thursday afternoon. In the afternoon there was a long list of athletic events for men, women and children, and in the evening dancing, speeches and the amusement features of the park were on the program.

A picnic lunch was served in the evening.

HENRY COX VIOLINIST
will return Tuesday, August 25th, Phone Harney 3904, Wednesday mornings.

TEACHERS MAY BE NURSES

Several from Omaha Schools Have Been Heard From.

MAY JOIN THE RED CROSS

Some Are in Paris and Some in London and They Write of Their Efforts to Secure Money and Passage Home.

Several Omaha school teachers now in Europe may register with the Red Cross organization under Queen Alexandra and work for the relief of the war sufferers, according to Miss Mima Doyle, principal of Columbian school, who, with her sister and several other Omahans is in London.

In a letter to Superintendent E. U. Graff Miss Doyle says:

"Thousands of soldiers are marching, marching, day and night; women are weeping; boy scouts are regularly organized, excused from school attendance, and doing military work formerly done by men.

Should it eventuate that my sister and I are compelled to remain here a while longer than we intended, we will register with the Red Cross organization under Queen Alexandra, as help in every capacity is needed, even if it is only tying or tearing linen bandages for the hospitals.

Hundreds of Americans unable to secure passage have formed a territorial organization to aid those who need help.

Money has risen in value to such an extent that only 3 pounds 10 shilling can be obtained in exchange for \$20 in United States money. The banks were closed from Saturday until the following Friday and four bankers, seeing ruin, committed suicide in London.

Miss Doyle and a party of teachers booked passage on the Cymric but this boat was taken over by the British government for service in the war. They then booked passage on the Baltic, but no word indicating that they sailed has been received here.

Some of the Omaha school teachers "war bound" in Europe are Misses Mima and Isabelle Doyle, Lydia McCague, Josephine Grant, Johanna Anderson, Lucy Evans, Ethel Lynn, Marie Wetzel.

Miss McCague is in Paris, and a letter received from her by Superintendent Graff states that it will not be possible for her to return in time to take up school work September 8.

Miss Evans is in Wales, Miss Lynn and Miss Wetzel in Germany, but they are all attempting to gather together in London.

BEATON & LAIER CO.

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Special Sale Wood Seat Rockers

These rockers are in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany finish, substantially built and every one is a big value. We have two or three of a kind and are closing them out at very low prices. For bed rooms, living rooms, any place where a good rocker can be used, these are rare values.

\$125.00 Tapestry Covered Davenport	\$95.00
\$86.00 Denim Covered Davenport	\$75.00
\$72.00 Davenport, covered in denim	\$60.00

Large Turkish style—best of spring work and filling—only three of these bargains offered for Saturday only.

\$4.75 Rockers for	\$2.85
\$4.50 Rockers for	\$2.70
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\$6.00 Rockers for	\$4.75
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\$8.50 Rockers for	\$6.00
\$20.00 Lea, Uphol. Rockers	\$15.00
\$18.00 Lea, Uphol. Rockers	\$14.50
\$23.00 Lea, Uphol. Rockers	\$16.75
\$11.00 Lea, Uphol. Rockers	\$ 7.00

\$4.50 Upholstered Seat Sulkey for \$3.58—Handsomely enameled, seat and back upholstered in brown imitation leather—folds up flat—very light and strong.

AN APPEAL AT KILPATRICK'S!

Which Will Cause a Bustle and Excitement On Saturday, August 22, 1914

To make a proper ending of our Clean-Out August Sale we have hunted in all the corners, turned topsy turvy the boxes and rummaged out the fixtures with a grim determination—*Now, Now* or never to see the last end of the odd lots, tail-ends, remnants, et cetera of summer merchandise—and so this will be a sort of *Rummage Sale*, and when you hear the tintinnabulation of the bell announcing the hour of 9, on the morning of Saturday, you will hie without delay to the corner of the store where lies the greatest attraction for you. As a sort of guide post we indicate a few of the many specials. You will be glad, we think, to rummage elsewhere—and you will be repaid.

MEN'S SECTION —Shirts for boys and small men. The makes are well known; many were priced \$1.00. Saturday	19c Each
CHILDREN'S SECTION —Methinks there 'll be a hustling and a busting and more than a tiny rustling for this table. Thereon will be placed Hats, Waists, Skirts, Middies, Bloomers, Shoes and various trinkets. Many were the previous prices; some things on the table were \$2.00. Saturday	25c a Grab
HOSIERY SECTION —Women's Stockings—the 25c quality for	11c Pair
UNDERMUSLINS —Women's Combinations, also White Petticoats in the lot—garments which sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Saturday	50c Each
WOMEN'S SECTION—2nd Floor —Linen Suits which were priced up to \$15.00. Saturday	\$1.98 Each
Waists, all sizes, splendid styles; sold up to \$2.50. Saturday	50c Each

"EVERY SUMMER GARMENT MUST SELL TODAY."

"PAY NO ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY COST."

These are the orders given us. Our buyers are home and new fall merchandise is arriving on every express. We need the room and must close out summer goods at once. Cost is not considered.

\$15 Summer Dresses For \$3.50	\$25 Summer Dresses For \$7.50
Wash dresses in ratine, linen, crepe and rayon, in the best summer styles, in white and a few colors. You get a \$15 to \$18 dress for the price of a house dress.	All the balance of our high priced summer dresses are in this lot. Crepes, lawns and voiles, in white and colors, offered at a fraction of their cost.
MIDDY BLOUSES 85c	\$1.50 WASH WAISTS 35c
All our middies, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, go at this price. Plain, checked and Norfolk styles, in all white or trimmed.	Collars and ends of wash waists in lawns and voiles, with long sleeves, lace and insertion trimmed, worth \$1.50.
LINGERIE WAISTS Values to \$3.00, \$1 at \$1.25	LINGERIE WAISTS Values to \$4.25, \$2 at \$2.50
A tabular of bargains in the delectable new styles, none worth less than \$2.25.	Including lawns, voiles, georgettes and tub silks, white, stripes, colors and some are embroidered.

All High Priced Lingerie Waists, Saturday at Half-Price.

LOOK WHAT \$2 WILL BUY FOR YOU

YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING SUMMER GARMENTS WE ARE CLOSING OUT.

\$2	5 Linen Suits, worth to \$13.50	\$2
	10 Wash Skirts, worth \$6.50	
	4 Linen Coats, worth to \$12.50	
	20 Wash Dresses, worth to \$14.00	
	20 Summer Waists, worth to \$4.00	

We Are Showing New Fall Suits at \$18.50, \$21.50, \$25.00.

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COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS—2d Floor.

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BASEMENT —Wash Goods, sold up to 15c and 20c—	at	5c Per Yard
48 DRESSES TO SELL ON ONE RACK.		
Dresses—Summer Dresses—which sold previously up to as high as \$25.00. Rummage to your heart's content and get your pick—at		\$5.00 Each
SILK SECTION —The last chance for some time to buy choice Printed Crepes, Printed Foulards, Poplins, etc. for less than		HALF THE OLD PRICES
Go to Mr. Guild or ask for Mr. Johnson at the Dress Goods Section—they have three remarkable bargains in Dress Goods—shown only to those who ask.		
There will be six weeks at least of Fabric Gloves—silk and cotton. Now indeed a good time to invest in futures. Not a number! not a style! not a length which has escaped cutting. You won't have to ask questions at this section—goods displayed—marked plainly.		

Thomas Kilpatrick Co.