

ONE LONE MAN AT LUNCHEON

All Other Lords of Creation at Pankhurst Function Protected.

HE ISN'T A BIT FRIGHTENED

British Suffragist is Central Figure Amid an Assemblage of Representative Women of City at Home Hotel.

The only unprotected man to attend the Pankhurst luncheon at the Home yesterday was Henry F. Cady of Worcester, Mass. the play ground authority, who has been lecturing here, and whose wife is visiting in Michigan. All the other men who braved the folds of the suffragists were accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Curtis was especially interested in the affair and asked the chairman of the luncheon committee that his name be not overlooked. He is an advocate of woman suffrage and is deeply interested in the British militant movement. He was not in the least deterred when he learned that he would be the only unprotected man present.

Prominent American Women.

Mrs. Pankhurst pointed to Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young and other eminent American women in support of her contention that woman should have the ballot. These women, she said, have risen to high places, are potent factors for good. Each is doing a great and inestimable work in advancing the world to better conditions morally, mentally and politically. Their services gladly are accepted, their abilities and their value to the state are recognized, yet they are barred from citizenship by an antiquated legal system.

Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young and other noted American women have told Mrs. Pankhurst that they desire the vote, she said; that their efforts would be more effective if they possessed all the rights and privileges of citizenship.

"They need the ballot and they should have it," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "It is necessary to make their vote more effective; to make it more effective than it ever can be so long as they are denied full citizenship."

Elaborate Decoration.

For the luncheon the U-shaped table was decorated with baskets of flowers and ferns in the colors of Mrs. Pankhurst's militant suffragette organization—purple, green and white. At the head of the table, where Mrs. Pankhurst sat, was a huge basket of English violets, swan-sonia and ferns, tied with a broad purple ribbon.

At this section of the table were seated Mrs. M. D. Cameron, president Omaha Woman's club, who introduced the speaker, and was chairman of the general committee in charge of the luncheon; Mrs. W. E. Shafer, president of the Omaha Woman Suffrage society; Mrs. A. K. Gault, national vice president of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Halleck Rose, member of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage advisory board; Mrs. Clara E. Durbank, president of the American Woman's league of Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Gerard Andrews of Minneapolis; Mrs. D. C. John, president Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. George Tilden, president Young Women's Christian Temperance union and chairman of the invitation committee; Miss M. E. Pethick of the staff of "Votes for Women," London.

Elevator Runs Wild; Tears Hole in Roof

The elevator in the Commercial club building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets tossed a violent fit yesterday, when the motive mechanism was suddenly thrown out of kilter. The car shot upward like a go-devil and lodged in the roof. It was occupied at the time by Richard Morley, the elevator boy, and one passenger, Mail Carrier Jack Stafford. Neither was injured, though they were badly frightened. Janitor Lauritz J. W. Elias was at work in the bottom of the shaft when the elevator went wild, and the counterbalance came down with such terrific force that he was frightened out of his wits. He was not hurt, but it was necessary for another janitor to drag him out of the shaft. More than an hour was required to dislodge the elevator car from the roof.

TWIN-CITY SLEEPERS TO COAST VIA OMAHA

The Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Salt Lake roads have formed an alliance and beginning December 15, for the first time in history, through standard sleeping car service will be put on and maintained between Minneapolis and St. Paul and southern California points via Omaha. It is contended that this service, which will be daily, will be of great commercial benefit to Omaha, as all westbound travelers will be required to remain here five hours in order to make their connections.

The new service will consist of a standard sleeper, which, westbound, will leave Minneapolis at 9:30 and St. Paul at 10:10 each evening, attached to the Northwestern express, which reaches Omaha at 7:20 o'clock the following morning. Here the sleeper will be attached to Union Pacific train No. 7 and carried to Salt Lake, where it will become a part of the train to Los Angeles over the Salt Lake route, reaching the Pacific coast city at 4:30 in the afternoon of the fourth day out and saving the traveler an even twelve hours. Eastbound, the standard sleeper will remain in Omaha but fifteen minutes before continuing on its northward journey. The space in the sleeper will be equally divided between Omaha and the Twin Cities. That is, one-half of the capacity will be sold in the Minnesota towns and the balance will be reserved for Omaha travelers and those farther west.

WILL TRY TO BRING THE TEACHERS' MEETING HERE

Prof. L. C. Rasmussen, head of the high school commercial department, is planning to attend the convention of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association, which will be held at Kansas City, December 1 and 2. While there Prof. Rasmussen will make a strong effort to land the 1912 convention for Omaha.

At the recent state teachers convention held in Omaha there was no section devoted to commercial work in the schools and the Missouri Valley Conference takes the place of these sectional divisions in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Arkansas. F. J. Kirker, of the Central High school in Kansas City, is president of the association.

Strange Case of an Old Man's Double Baffles Attorneys

"Sherlocks the Monk," the great detective, whose adventures are being pictured daily in The Bee, at no time in his career ever had anything on me," said United States Attorney Howell. "I had an adventure the other day that would make Sherlocks look as much like a detective as Dan Lacey, only something in my adventure bobbed up and spoiled my chance to break into print. Walter Dickinson and myself are investigating that 'something' now and when we discover it we will have a great yarn for the reporters."

"Several days ago I received a telephone message from Assistant United States Attorney A. W. Lane of Lincoln, telling me to be on the lookout for a man about 50 years of age; deaf; long whiskers; who had escaped from the Old Soldiers' home at Milford and had appeared in Lincoln, stating that he had been robbed of his property and pension money by some church. The old man claimed to be a personal friend of President Taft and threatened that unless the United States attorneys took a hand in his case he would report the matter to the chief executive."

"The day after I received the telephone call a man answering the exact description of the escaped soldier appeared in my office, complaining that he had been robbed by the church and threatened me with impeachment unless I helped him. He was deaf and his whiskers tallied exactly with the ones Lane spoke of, so when I had heard his story I lost no time in notifying the authorities in Milford. The reply I received from them stated that they had found their man and that I had made a mistake. Now, I wonder how it happens that a man who must be the escaped soldier's double, would have the same complaint and threaten the same punishment as the replica who appeared in Lincoln."

Mr. Howell believes that the Milford authorities are right, for they have known their man for years, but he is at a loss to account for the man who appeared at his office, and the affair has made such an impression on his mind that he is investigating it.

UNION PACIFIC INSTALLS TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD

The Union Pacific's telephone system has been installed in the new headquarters building and is in operation under the direction of Miss Mulvihill, chief, and six operators during the day. At night, the force consists of four operators. The system is as complete as any in the world, and is as large as would be found in a city of several thousand inhabitants.

The Union Pacific system consists of six party boards, besides the desk sets of the chief. It has a capacity of 400 lines, besides thirty trunk lines running to the Omaha exchange. In addition, there are four composite, long distance lines operated over the company wires, giving unbroken connections with Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins and Green River, Wyo. Besides these, on the chief's desk, there are long distance connections with Fremont, Grand Island, Beatrice, North Platte and all other important towns on the Nebraska division.

LATE CLUB WOMEN'S NOTES

Mrs. C. Vincent, leader of the current topics department of the Woman's club, has planned the following program for the meeting Tuesday afternoon: Rev. Mary Gerard Andrews, talk; Mrs. George Covell, review of Mrs. Pankhurst's lecture; Mrs. Emmanuel Oehle, short summary of lives of noted people who have recently died; Miss Winifred Traynor, vocal solos. Mrs. R. E. McKelvy will give the first of a series of lessons on parliamentary practice which she will conduct at the meetings of this department.

Preceding the meeting, a number of the members will have a breakfast at the New Hamilton in honor of Rev. Mary Gerard Andrews.

A miscellaneous program in charge of Mrs. Louise Shaddock Zabriskie, will be given Thursday afternoon by the music department of the Woman's club. Preceding the program a social hour will be held, at which Miss Portia Sweet will give a group of aesthetic dances in costume. The program will begin promptly at 2:30, and will include violin numbers by Mrs. Zabriskie and by Wallace Lyman; vocal numbers by George McIntyre, accompanied by Mrs. McIntyre; piano solos, by Miss Margaret Damm.

Rev. Mary Gerard Andrews will talk on the ethical value of Marie Corelli's book, "Life Everlasting," at the meeting of the philosophy department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

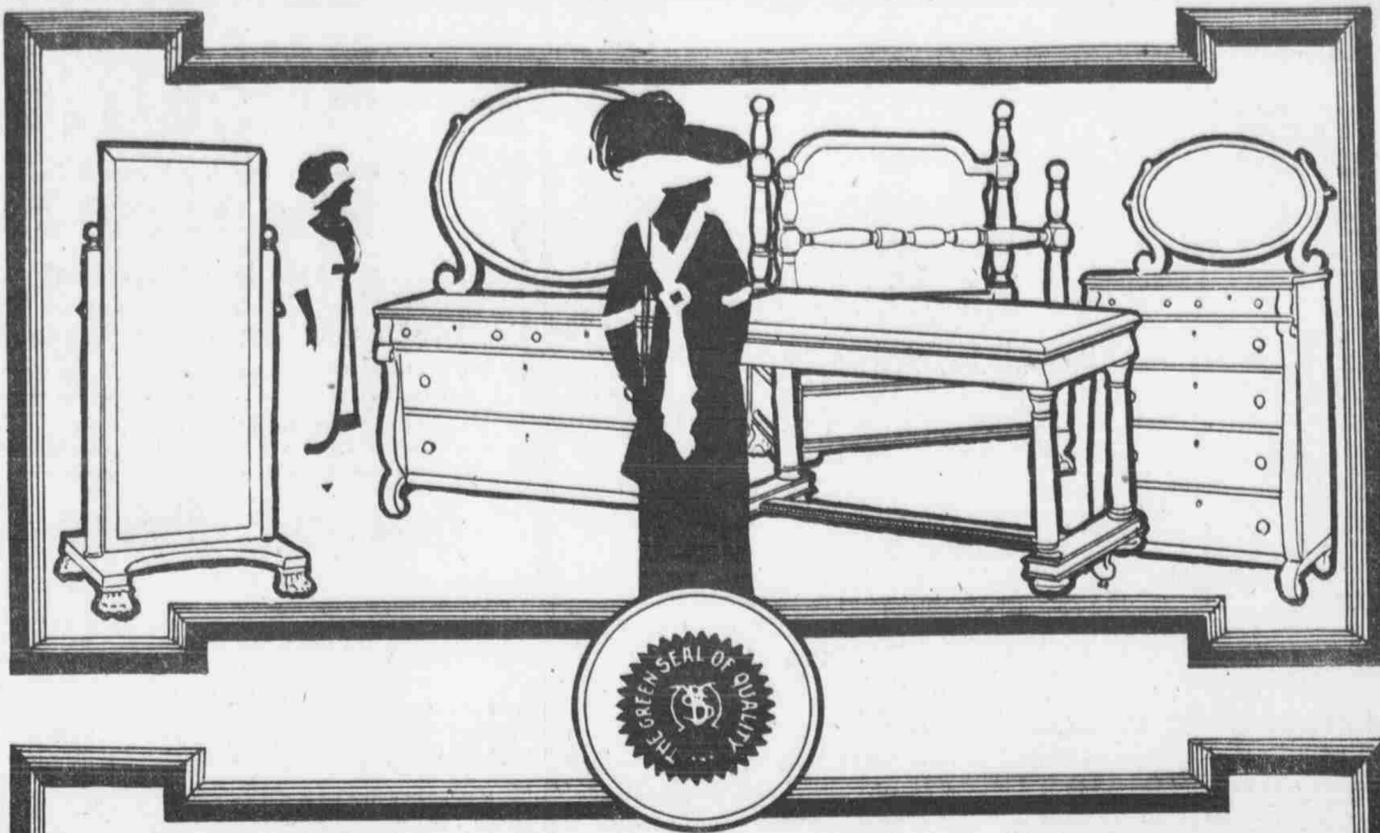
Philosophy will be the topic of study at the meeting of the University Extension club Friday evening at the Omaha Commercial college building. The members will respond to the roll call with quotations from Emerson. The subjects for discussion will be: "Pope as a Philosopher," "Herbert Spencer's Theory of Punishment," Emerson's "Compensation."

Rev. Mary Gerard Andrews will be honor guest at the all-day meeting of the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Andrews, 1220 South Twenty-eighth street.

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After the Age of Fifty

From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound in original sealed package and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients come and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine. Instead of this, insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce sealed, yellow package—Adv.



Putting Holiday Spirit Into the Home

Of all places in the home the dining room is the one that must have most attention each year when Thanksgiving and Christmas come round in the cycle of time. This room must radiate hospitality and good cheer. Nothing can help so wonderfully in bringing about this atmosphere of geniality as furniture of solid character and comfort. We have a very beautiful selection of dining room furniture that not only gives an atmosphere of comfort, good cheer and hospitality, but which also reflects the charming spirit of those olden days when our forefathers trod through snow clad fields with the Thanksgiving turkey over their shoulder and came up to those rugged houses, where were bred the staunch, free-spirited men who later built up this most perfect of nations. This furniture is displayed on our floors, and even one or two pieces of it will add dignity and comfort to the dining room for the home-coming days of those who shall return to get their turkey and to hang up their stockings.

- \$65.00 Dull Mahogany Buffet—Large linen drawer; 48-inch top; French beveled mirror, 40x12 inch; reflects the dignity of ancient households; wonderful quality. \$55.00
- \$42.00 Mahogany China Cabinet—Neatly curved glass front; four wide and high shelves; majestic appearing and very durable. \$35.00
- \$7.50 Mahogany Dining Chair—Genuine leather slip seat; very exquisite chair with every proportion gracefully detailed. \$6.00
- \$21.50 Mahogany Serving Table—One large drawer; size, 17x11 inches; heavy article; very well cons'ed; neat design. \$18.00
- \$75.00 Mahogany Dining Table—Size 54 inches; 8-foot extension; heavy base; attractive model; built up to endure and give excellent service. \$55.00
- \$50.00 Oak Buffet—Large linen drawer; 48 inches wide; French plate mirror, 42x10 inches; roomy and dignified. \$38.00
- \$40.00 Fumed Oak China Cabinet—Four wide shelves; beveled mirror in top shelf; cabinet is 50 inches wide; and one of best bargains in store. \$32.00
- \$4.50 Oak Dining Chair—Genuine Spanish leather slip seat; comfortable; graceful lines. \$3.50
- Oak China Cabinet—Colonial model; scroll base; five wide spacious shelves; thoroughly constructed; very excellent. \$22.50
- \$75.00 Mahogany Buffet—Large linen drawer; French plate mirror, 24x6; 56-inch top; spacious silver drawer; constructed thoroughly; staunch article. \$60.00
- \$65.00 Mahogany Dining Table—Colonial base; 48-inch top; 8-foot extension; very dignified and full of good quality. \$50.00
- \$60.00 Fumed Oak Dining Room Table—Massive base; 54 inches; 8-foot extension; will wear for years and years. \$45.00
- \$63.00 Fumed Oak Buffet—Five large drawers; two big compartments; size, 56x25 inches; French plate mirror, 54x14 inches; grand character. \$50.00
- \$5.00 Fumed Oak Dining Room Chair—Genuine leather slip seat; strong legs, graceful back; durable. \$4.00
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