

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

O. H. S. Reunion

The 1911 class of the Omaha high school will hold a re-union reception and dance at the University of Omaha on Thursday evening, December 28, at which time it is expected that most of last year's graduates will be present.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the committee in charge and the re-union promises to be one of the important social events of the holidays. Orange and black, the class colors, will predominate in the decorations.

Voyle Rector, president of the class, will be home from Dartmouth, where he is a freshman this year, for the holidays and will preside at the business meeting for re-organization, which will be held during the evening. Other members who are attending different schools throughout the country will also be home for the holidays and will attend.

The following make up the committee in charge: Leo Howard, chairman; Harriet Parmelee, Henry Howes and Park Larson.

Social Events Today

Mrs. H. L. Porterfield entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home. Nine tables of players were present.

Mrs. Frederic W. Thomas was hostess this afternoon at an informal bridge for Miss Edith Patrick, who will be one of the winter brides. Six tables of players were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster will entertain at dinner this evening at their home.

Miss Bernice Edwards entertained informally at luncheon today at her home for the young women of her wedding party. Covers were placed for.

Mrs. Harold Miles of Des Moines, Misses—Katherine Powell, Eloise Jenks, Katherine Milroy, Bernice Edwards, Mr. Turner MacAllister will give a dinner this evening at the Hotel Loyal for the officers and best man for the MacAllister-Edwards wedding party. Those present will be:

- Messrs.—Yale Holland, Earl Burkett, Jack Webster, Dr. Waldo Scott.
- Messrs.—Nye Morehouse of Fremont, Turner MacAllister.

Major and Mrs. Atkinson of Fort Crook will entertain the Post Evening Bridge club at their quarters. Only members of the club will be present. There will be five tables placed for bridge and two tables for the game of five hundred.

Pleasures Past

The Merry-makers' club of Trinity cathedral gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Jacob's Memorial hall last evening, about fifteen couples being present. Appropriate Christmas decorations were used.

The club plans to give a dinner and dance on January 5 at the same hall and the affair promises to be one of the important events of the social calendar during the holiday week. Those present last evening were:

- Messes—Beatrice Tancock, Lillian Callaway, Sydney Stebbins, Eva Culver, Adeline Wyckoff, Mary Marston, Lois Byrd.
- Messes—Minnie Hayes, Annie Griffin, Olive Bentley, Daisy Higgins, Ida Simpson, Marlain Bentley, Lois Byrd.
- Messes—LeBrand Wyckoff, Donald Atchison, Earl Lobach, C. W. Louch, Paul Shaw, Sumner Stebbins, Cleo Callabine, W. H. Sophia, Mesdames—Marston, Wyckoff.
- Messes—Dean Tancock, Mrs. G. T. Anderson entertained the Clover Leaf Card club Thursday afternoon. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. J. C. Hansford. Those present were:

- Messes—William Edmondson, A. W. Darr, J. C. Hansford, H. Jackson, J. P. Johnson, L. Leeder, Miss May Hooge.
- Messes—L. O'Connell, H. E. Slickler, T. McGrath, L. E. Nelson, G. T. Anderson, James Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sears Poppieton entertained informally at bridge Thursday evening for Mrs. Valentine Grant McGilgenny of San Francisco, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Stovitz.

Mrs. Charles F. Bolman entertained at luncheon at the Deift Tea room Wednesday, followed by a matinee party at the Orpheum. Those present were:

- Messes—Walter Clement, C. Hamilton, Fred Reible, John Shary, A. G. Stross, E. Hunter, D. C. Howes, Louis Musier, Charles Hackman, Charles F. Bolman, Frank Salsbaugh, Chester Sturdevant, Miss Dorothy Stevens entertained the following guests yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Debutante Bridge club:

- Messes—Dorothy Mogan, Louise Dinning, Elizabeth Bruce, Katherine Bosson, Ruth Hammer, Elisabeth Davis, Mildred Butler, Dorothy Stevens.

One of the social affairs Thursday was

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Miss Florence Moran to Mr. Jesse L. Johnson was celebrated quietly Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William M. Hill, 1530 Spruce street. Rev. J. M. Baker officiated. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at 2312 South Twenty-fourth street.

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Miss Nan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, to Mr. Morrison H. Castle, which will take place Thursday, December 21, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Castle and his bride will be at home at the Her Grand Hotel after February 1.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Nan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, to Mr. Morrison H. Castle, which will take place Thursday, December 21, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Castle and his bride will be at home at the Her Grand Hotel after February 1.

Cards have been received in Omaha announcing the marriage of Miss Carolyn Leete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton Leete of Berkeley, Cal. to Dr. Joseph Brown Bilderbach of Portland, Ore. Miss Leete is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattle and has spent considerable time in Omaha as their guest and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wattle in their trip around the world. Miss Leete met Dr. Bilderbach in Vienna, where he was studying medicine. They will reside at the Whedon Annex in Portland.

Personal Gossip

Miss Louise Ormby of New York is the guest of Mrs. August M. Borglum. Mr. J. E. Ut is home from an extended trip to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. E. C. Brown, who has been visiting in Chillicothe, O., for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. J. W. Bashford, wife of Bishop Bashford of Peking, China, is the guest for several days of Mrs. L. S. Leavitt in Dundee.

Mrs. J. J. Dickey of Omaha is in New York for a few days and is staying at the Hotel Wolcott, where she will be joined in a few days by Miss Dickey.

Mr. S. F. Miller has gone to Wisconsin for the purpose of accompanying his daughters home to spend the holidays. They are in Wisconsin attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield of Norfolk, Neb., will entertain at dinner this evening, when some guests from Omaha will be present. Among those invited from Omaha are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding.

Miss Irene Ingram of Iron Mountain, Mich., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Pinto for the last month, has decided to remain through the winter in Omaha and has accepted a position in the Lathrop school, she will be with Mrs. Pinto, Miss Ingram, who is a talented musician, has been much entertained during her visit.

Vogue for Fro-u-Frou.

There is every indication that there will be a decided vogue for fro-u-frou effects in late spring and summer garments. There also promises to be a demand for suits of E. J. demi-tailored variety, and among the latest models arrived from abroad a number show the fancy cut both in coat and skirt. The old cutting of the seams in the front of the back section of the side sections is a pronounced feature of the best American as well as the foreign productions.

In regard to colors for spring, the blues are among the most prominent. Browns and tans are well thought of and greys are expected to be popular. The emerald greens will figure to some extent, and apple green is shown frequently combined with white.

Home-Made Candy Boxes.

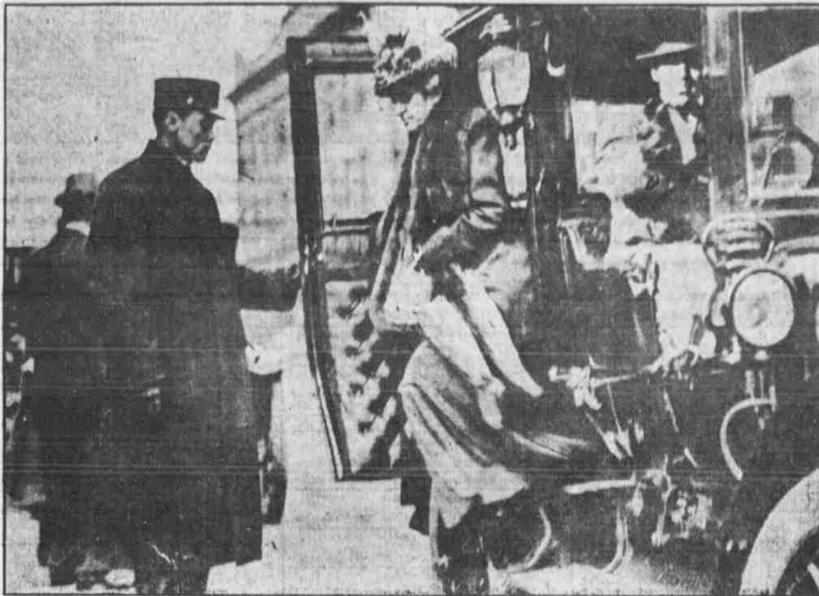
A pretty box of candies makes a delightful Christmas gift. Boxes are easily made and may be used for different things after the candies are removed. For instance, a long, narrow box is covered with yellow-flowered silk. The silk is put on the surface of the box with a colorless library paste. The inside is lined with pale yellow silk and is covered with paraffin paper to keep the candies from "mussing" the box. This makes an excellent glove box for the girl who has a yellow bedroom.

A cheaper, but still pretty, box is covered with flowered wall paper and lined with silk. An elaborate one is made of shirred silk and ornamented with a great satin ribbon.

Boy Held in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Frank McCormick of Barnum, Ia., is held here by the police for his parents. The boy was arrested today after telegraph messengers declared that they had fed and cared for him for three months.

Christmas Shoppers



MRS. G. W. MEGEATH.

SUNNY SIDE OF THINGS

Real and Fancied Narratives Designed to Banish the Tired Feeling.

He entered the superintendent's office in a kind of bashful, well-groomed, business-like sort of manner and quietly asked the busy man if the superintendent was in.

"I am he," replied that official without raising his eyes from the desk—"what do you want?"

"One of your trains killed my dog a few days ago and I thought I would stop in and—"

"Well, he had no business on our tracks; you should have kept him tied."

"Yes, I know," meekly responded the caller, "but I didn't, and he got on the track and was killed, and I thought you ought to—"

"But we won't! We don't pay for killing dogs on this road."

"Who said anything about pay?" replied the ex-dog owner. "I'd been trying for a month to get some one to drown that measly cur, and as the railroad has killed him for me, I thought you ought to be paid for the job. Here's \$2."

"John M. Harlan," said a Chicago lawyer, in a eulogy of the late supreme court justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story."

"Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was bad as a Pittsburgh millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York reporter."

"Where, sir, were you born?" the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil, asked.

"I was born in Pittsburgh," said the millionaire.

"And when did you first—er—see the light of day?"

"When I was 2," the millionaire replied. "My people then moved to Philadelphia."

United States Senator O'Gorman of New York has a long list of Irish stories and he tells this one to prove that not all Irish people are insensible to the value of money:

Pat was on his deathbed, and at his side knelt his faithful and loving wife, Mary.

"In my last moments," said Pat, "I want to tell you how we stand financially. Tom O'Rourke owes us \$1."

"Praise be to the Virgin!" exclaimed Mary, with a look of rapturous admiration at Pat. "Clear in his head to the last!"

"And," continued Pat, "Billy Dimmin owes us \$22."

"Mind as clear as a bell, and him near to death!" interrupted Mary again.

"And," Pat resumed, "Tim Doolin owes us \$21."

"Was ever man's memory like that?" questioned Mary, ecstatic in her wonder.

"Then," said Pat, "we owe Billy Crocker \$14."

"The saints preserve us!" cried Mary in distress. "Death's on the man. He's daff—raving crazy!"

It was in the afternoon, only a few hours before the time set for the big reception given by President and Mrs.

Taft in honor of their silver wedding. Charles D. Hillis, taking a last look at a sky flecked with clouds, sought out the president, and gave voice to this eulogical statement:

"Mr. President, it's going to rain tonight, and I think we had better abandon the plan to have the reception on the lawn. Willis Moore, the chief of the weather bureau, has just telephoned me that there isn't once chance in a hundred for clear weather tonight."

"If Willis Moore says there's only one chance in a hundred," said the president, "I prefer to take that one. Go on with the preparations for the lawn party."

P. S.—It didn't rain a drop.

A traveling man who drove across the country to a little town in western Kansas the other day met a farmer hauling a wagon load of water.

"Where do you get your water?" he asked. "Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yep."

"Why in the name of sense, don't you dig a well?" asked the traveler.

"'Cause it's just as fur one way as the other, stranger."

The druggist approached the celestial gate. St. Peter opened the portal for him and bade him enter and join the heavenly choir.

"Not so fast," admonished the compounder of pills. "Before I go in there I want to ask a few questions. Have you any city directories in paradise?"

"No," replied St. Peter.

"Any remedies for growing hair on bald heads and door knobs?"

"None."

"Any soda fountains?"

"We don't know what they are."

"Do you sell stamps?"

"We don't use them here."

"And last but not least, have you any telephones?"

"We have not."

"Then I'll go in, for I guess this is heaven all right, all right."

SHATTERS AN OLD ILLUSION

Scientist Shatters Notion that Hair Will Turn Gray in a Night.

A cherished popular belief is that of the sudden blanching of the hair from fright, worry or other severe mental strain. It plays its part in the drama and in fiction, while history records its famous instances. Who has not heard that Marie Antoinette's hair turned white during the night before her execution, or that the deeds and terrors of St. Bartholomew's night blanched the hair of Henry IV? Most of us have wondered how the change could come about as rapidly as tradition relates, and yet so universal is the belief in this phenomenon that few have the hardihood to doubt it. And now Sieda, a hard-headed German scientist, boldly says that it isn't so at all. This refractory German first proves that such a thing could not possibly happen, and then, not satisfied, declares that it never did happen. With equal disregard of folklore, history and medical literature, he points the finger of doubt and challenges many long-deceased historians and physicians to arise and prove their stories.

He claims that when the hair turns white under ordinary conditions it does so in one of two ways. Either the pigmented hairs fall out and are replaced by unpigmented hairs, or, less commonly, pigment production stops in a growing hair and the colorless portion gradually replaces the outer segment.

As the growing of a new crop of hair in a single night is beyond the possibilities of even the Seven Sutherland Sisters, Sieda must needs discredit all tales of such miraculous transformation.

This he does in extenso, taking up the best known instances of such supposed blanching of hair and finding them all lacking in support sufficient to meet critical consideration, much less such control as to establish an acceptable scientific demonstration. For example, he doubts the story of Marie Antoinette's sudden loss of hair pigment, stating that although the queen certainly was gray at the time of her execution, yet this was no novelty, for she was also gray nine months before, at the time the king met his sudden end at the hands of the revolutionists.

As for the rest of the reputed cases, many are nothing better than old wives' tales, while others are examples of credulity substituted for healthy skepticism

and careful investigation. The explanation for many is unkind, being simply that the keeper of the jail or dungeon in which the unhappy heroine or hero was confined neglected to furnish his guest's dressing table with the hair dye to which the latter had been accustomed at home and that nature asserted herself before release or execution. Verily the ironist respects nothing—not even the gray hairs of royalty.—American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

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