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SOCIETY-BEE-HIVE

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912.

SOCIETY had a musical day Tuesday. In the morning society was well represented at the meeting of the Tuesday Morning Musical club, which met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Daugherty.

In the afternoon prominent members of society and musical circles were at the Branda theater to hear the concert arranged by Miss Evelyn Hopper, the artists being Miss Mary Munchhoff and Mr. Max Landow of this city, and from Chicago Mr. Bruno Steindel, the well known cellist.

Miss Munchhoff was beautifully gowned in one of the new Parisian sheath gowns; it was made of pale blue charmeuse, draped to the left side with the narrow sheath, or opening, at the hem.

Madame A. M. Borglum, who played the accompaniments, was gowned in yellow chiffon draped over satin and trimmed with brown fur.

Many box parties were given at the concert. Miss Evelyn Hopper had as her guests Mrs. John A. McShane, Mrs. W. D. Hosford, Mrs. W. J. Foye, Mrs. A. V. Kinler and Mrs. W. T. Burns.

Mrs. Clement Chase had a box party, when her guests were Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Baum, Miss Mildred Rogers, Miss Helen Scobie, Miss Katherine Baum and Miss Carmelita Chase.

In another box were Miss Stella Hamilton, Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan Harding, Mr. Chester Wells and Mr. Charles Hamilton.

A number of young women from Brownell Hall were in a box including Miss Ruth Beecher, Miss Maude Gay, Miss Marie Lemen, Miss Mary Higginbotham, Miss Hannah Forbes, Miss Margherita Shaver, Miss Florence Shaver, Miss Eva Hall and Miss Elizabeth Dickinson. Miss Johnson chaperoned the party.

There was also a line party from Brownell Hall, including Miss Margaret Lemen, Miss Helen Watts, Miss Margaret Donelan, Miss Ruth Howell and Miss Genevieve Brooks. They were chaperoned by Miss Prichard and Miss Loper.

Several other musical events are planned for the near future, including the Creighton Glee club's annual concert, to be given January 15 at the Boyd theater under the management of Charles Hamilton and several Creighton students. Assisted by Miss Hopper, the committee has secured Miss Christine Miller of Pittsburgh as vocalist, and also Mr. Max Landow as solo pianist. Mr. Jean Duffield will play the accompaniments for the Glee club.

Invitations Issued. The officers and ladies of Fort Omaha issued invitations today for the series of military hops which will be given the first and third Friday of each month, from December to April inclusive, at the post gymnasium. The first hop will be Friday evening and will be in honor of a number of new officers who arrive this week to be stationed at Fort Omaha.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. E. S. Hall for the debut tea for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, Saturday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. Harry Kelly issued invitations today for two bridge parties. The first will be Thursday, December 12, for Miss Daphne Peters, who is one of the popular young debutantes. The second party will be Friday, December 1, in honor of Mrs. Prentiss Lord, a recent bride.

Birthdays Whist Party. A surprise was given Miss Elizabeth Levine Tuesday evening in celebration of her birthday. The rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and violets. The evening was spent with music and whist and covers were placed for twelve guests.

Birthdays Surprise Party. An informal birthday surprise was given Mr. E. K. Kimberley last evening at his home. The evening was spent playing bridge and two tables were placed for the game. Those present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ellick, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deembs, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberley.

Eastern Star Kensington. Mrs. E. L. Cain of 1317 South Eighth street will entertain the Maple Leaf chapter Eastern Star at a Kensington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz in Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz have arrived in Cairo, Egypt. A telegram to his brother, Gould Dietz, states that they had a delightful trip and will remain in Cairo until December 23, when they will start on their trip to the source of the Nile.

Creighton Medics Dance. The Creighton medics will give their third hop at Chambers' dancing academy Thursday evening.

Postponements. The meeting of the Monday Bridge club was changed this week to Thursday afternoon and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Davis.

The Debutantes Bridge club has postponed the meeting until next week, when Miss Daphne Peters will be hostess.

Week-End Dancing Club. Members of the Week-End Dancing club will give the third of the series of dancing parties Saturday evening at Chambers' academy. About 120 will attend.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpater left yesterday for a few days' visit at Grand Island.

Mrs. J. Mooney and Mrs. E. Arron of Kansas City arrived today to be the guests of Mrs. Simon Mayer.

Mr. H. S. Haze of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haze.

Mrs. George Brandeis has gone to Chicago, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rogers, to superintend the packing of her furniture, and will return the end of this week.

Mrs. F. D. Weed leaves for New York tonight, where she will join her husband. From there they will go to Washington, later visiting a number of the winter resorts farther south.

WOMAN LANDS PLACE ON CREIGHTON DEBATING TEAM. Miss Geneva Marsh of Council Bluffs qualified for the second preliminary contest for the selection of the Creighton varsity debating team by being selected as one of the eight best speakers appearing in the first preliminary contest at the Creighton law college Tuesday evening.

Miss Marsh is a freshman in the Creighton night law school, and is a stenographer for an Omaha law firm. She was the only one of her sex entered in the contest and ranked seventh among the eight chosen.

The eight selected in last night's contest will appear in a second preliminary after Christmas, to determine the personnel of the varsity debating team, which will meet South Dakota State university in February.

Places on the team are this year open to students in all departments, not being confined to law students as formerly. Fifteen speakers competed in Tuesday evening's contest, and of the eight selected, seven were law students.

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MOTHER AND BABES IN WANT

Father Disappears and Family Now Without Means of Support. PROBABLY KILLED HIMSELF

He Had Shown Unmistakable Signs of Insanity, Said to Have Been Superinduced by Illness in Philippine Service.

Mrs. Paul Mankoski, living in two rooms of a little four-room cottage in the rear of 228 North Twentieth street, is making a desperate effort to support herself and her five little children, the oldest 4 years of age, and the youngest a baby in arms. With what help she is getting from neighbors and with what little money she can earn by taking in washing, she is succeeding in a way, but should the weather turn cold, she and the little ones would suffer.

For fourteen years Paul Mankoski worked in the South Omaha packing house. For a long time, until five weeks ago, he was with the Swifts, where he was a meat cutter. One day, with the other employees of the packing company, he left the house after finishing the work of the day, but since then he has not been seen.

Family Becomes Destitute. Without the earnings of the husband and father, the Mankoski family became destitute. There had been living in Alibright, but thinking that she would stand a better chance to get work, Mrs. Mankoski moved her little ones to Omaha and rented a portion of the North Twentieth street house.

It is not believed that Frank Mankoski deserted his family. Those who knew him say he was a kind, indulgent and loving husband and father. When he left home five weeks ago he bade the wife and children an affectionate adieu, kissing them, as was always his custom. He wore his working clothes and at night when he quit work, he left his tools at the packing house, presumably intending to return to work the following morning. He was a temperate man and was never known to touch liquor of any kind.

Two or three times during the last year Frank Mankoski showed signs of insanity and his wife is of the opinion that, suddenly seized with one of these spells, he killed himself. He was a soldier in the Philippines and during the service in the islands was sick considerable of the time. He never fully recovered from that illness and much of the time during the last three or four years had been unable to work, thus losing much time which cut his earnings materially.

Shows Signs of Insanity. A couple of nights before Mankoski disappeared he showed marked signs of insanity. He insisted to his wife that someone was seeking to get in the house to kill him; he piled chairs against the door and barricaded the windows. Next morning he seemed to be in normal condition.

With so many young children Mrs. Mankoski is unable to go out to work and about all that she can do is to secure washing to take home. Last week she was unable to earn anything, but Monday and Tuesday she earned \$1. Up to this time she has not applied to the authorities for assistance. All that she and her babies had for supper Tuesday night was dry bread, a couple of loaves having been brought in by neighbors.

Omaha Uni Charged With Pious Fraud. University of Omaha was charged with perpetrating a pious fraud upon O. C. Redick by E. W. Simeral, Redick's attorney, in Judge Troup's court, when Simeral was arguing in support of Redick's application for foreclosure against the property he sold to the university on the installment plan.

Mr. Simeral declared the university for two years has enjoyed the use of the property, which is worth \$50,000, and has failed to pay taxes and interest totaling \$11,000. The university has not met its payments and Redick wants to foreclose the mortgage he took as security.

Attorneys for the university said the reason it has been unable to meet payments is that Redick never until the last week has been able to give perfect deed to the property. The university could not raise money from the people when it was unable to show them it had any tangible property. The university now has refused to accept the deed. Its attorneys told Judge Troup that since the university

has allowed Redick two years in which to deliver the deed he should be forced to allow it several months at least in which to pay the indebtedness. Judge Troup took the case under advisement.

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Christmas Vacation May Be Extended. Pupils in the public schools may receive an extended Christmas vacation this year. Member Jacobson of the Board of Education has taken up with Superintendent E. U. Graff the advisability of dismissing school for the Christmas vacation December 13 instead of December 20.

Nebraska Free Land is Nearly All Taken in Western Section. Indications are that practically all of the free land in this state has been taken. The report bearing the date of December 1 shows on that date there were nineteen sections in the Valentine land district subject to entry. This land is nearly all in the central portion of Cherry county, twenty to twenty-five miles from a railroad. It is a sandhill land, but is said to be excellent for grazing. It can be filed upon under the provisions of the Kinkaid law that allows 60 acres to the applicant. Deeded land similarly located sells at from \$5 to \$7.50 per acre.

In the Alliance district there were on some scattering quarters and eighties, but alone they are not considered worth the time one would have to live upon them in order to secure title. Generally they are all sand and very hilly.

In the Alliance district there were on December 1 twenty-five sections of government land subject to entry under the provisions of the Kinkaid law. Most of this land is the western part of Sioux county, along the Wyoming line, very rough, so much so that it is almost mountainous. Even for grazing purposes it is regarded as practically worthless unless a body of several thousand acres could be secured. Farther east there are a few scattering sections of sand hill land.

The balance of the vacant land in Nebraska is in the Broken Bow district.

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Alvin Nelson, 124 Grove, Ia.--If my wife disappeared, would she think Paw-tucket?

If the cook made a stew, would the oyster (air) it? No, but the firewood.

Laura Denison, 307 William Street--If a new vessel was built, would Dahlman it?

Thomas Burt, 285 California--If Denver base ball team bought a carload of oaks, could they mark them?

If Mr. Harney and Mr. Douglas each ate a pie, and Mr. Harney got sick, would Mr. Harney's telephone number be Douglas ate one four Douglas 512?

Roy Adams, 211 Howard Street--If it takes 10 cents to fill a can, what does it take to Philadelphia?

If the ralling runs around the porch does the doortep?

Alona Gray, Methodist Hospital--If Eve was made for Adam's Express company, why did she name Cain?

When Pharaoh's daughter found Moses, did the water flag her? No, she came early to avoid the rashes.

When David said "All men are liars" (lyars), was it a musical term?

Bertha H. Bishop, Pleasanton--"Hail! Who goes there?" "Me; don't you know me? I'm the boob that put the bills in blaine."

If the girl started in the wrong direction to school, would the pan-cake-turner?

If the children plucked all the pretty flowers, would the snow-hall?

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