

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Friday, October 24, 1913.

HE slashed skirts, the diaphanous filmy evening costumes and the tango gowns were being discussed pro and con.

"This dress question is all in the point of view," said a prominent Omaha society matron who had spent several summers abroad, and with this statement she told of her own experience in a small German village not many months ago.

"I had bought what I considered a most appropriate and sensible attire for traveling, including a strictly tailor-made suit, Knox hat and heavy English walking shoes, and felt much at ease during my journey until I reached a historic little village far removed from modern influence. As I stood looking at a group of native women near me and noticing the peculiar costumes, I heard one say in the native tongue, 'Ach Gott; did you ever see such a sight?' I was stunned, as I was thinking exactly the same thing as I looked at their voluminous skirts made of every color in the rainbow

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilman entertained at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Gilman's father, Mr. George A. Gilman. Four generations of George Gilman's family were present, including Mr. Gilman, his son, Mr. A. W. Gilman; Mr. Gilman's daughter, Mrs. Inez Gilman Walte of New York City, and Mrs. Walte's two small daughters, Virginia and Josephine. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilman, Mrs. Inez Gilman Walte of New York City, Mrs. Sarah A. Case of Frenchtown, N. J.; Misses Virginia and Josephine Walte of New York City, Miss Zaida Zernecke of Dubuque, Ia., and Master Walter Hayward.

For the Visitors.

Mrs. N. H. Loomis entertained informally at luncheon today at her home in compliment to Mrs. Raymond M. Welch, who has recently returned from California, and for Mrs. Bert of Topeka, Kan., who is visiting her brother, Mr. B. A. Boardman and Mrs. Boardman.

For Lincoln Guest.

Mrs. W. J. Connell was hostess at an informal afternoon of bridge today at her home for her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Raymond, of Lincoln. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Keallins will entertain at bridge for Mrs. Raymond.

Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Balbach entertained Thursday evening at bridge for their guest, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlin, of Warren, O. Fifteen guests were present. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Balbach entertained sixteen guests at luncheon for Mrs. Chamberlin, and next week plans to give another lunch and other informal affairs.

J. T. Club Surprises.

The J. T. club gave a surprise party for Miss Alida Ulander Wednesday evening. Those present were:

Misses—Hilda Anderson, Lillian Ashley, Constance Hulgren, Alma Pierson, Lucille Mohrman, Ruth Hulgren, Annie Johnson, Esther Nelson, Jane Hart, Mary Richmond, Messrs—Walter Pierson, Messrs—Rudolph Hulgren, W. Palmer, Victor London, Harry Swanson, Carl Hulgren, Elmer Sandborn, Ivan Swanson, Verna Johnson.

Afternoon Entertainment.

Miss Florence Power entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at her home. The rooms were decorated with Killarney roses and four tables of players were present.

Saturday afternoon Miss Power will entertain at a kennington at her home. Twelve guests will be present.

Dancing Party.

Miss Peggy and Miss June Gafford entertained a number of friends Thursday evening with a card and dancing party at their home in Bemis park.

Linen Shower.

Misses Anna Saunders and Lula Mergen entertained at a linen shower in honor of Kate Fluor, whose marriage to Mr. John Englen of South Omaha will take place the early part of November. Decorations were red and white. Those present were:

Misses—Lillian Kaplan, Bertha Solberger, Emma Solberger, Marie Fluor, Marie Englen, Marie Riley, Anna Fluor, Emma Korat, Adeline Ruben, Iksa Block, Anna Saunders, Kate Fluor, Lula Mergen, Mrs. Virginia Frankum.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. J. F. Berlinghoff gave a luncheon Tuesday for Mrs. W. H. Hulke and Miss Emma Hulke of Chicago. Covers were placed for six guests.

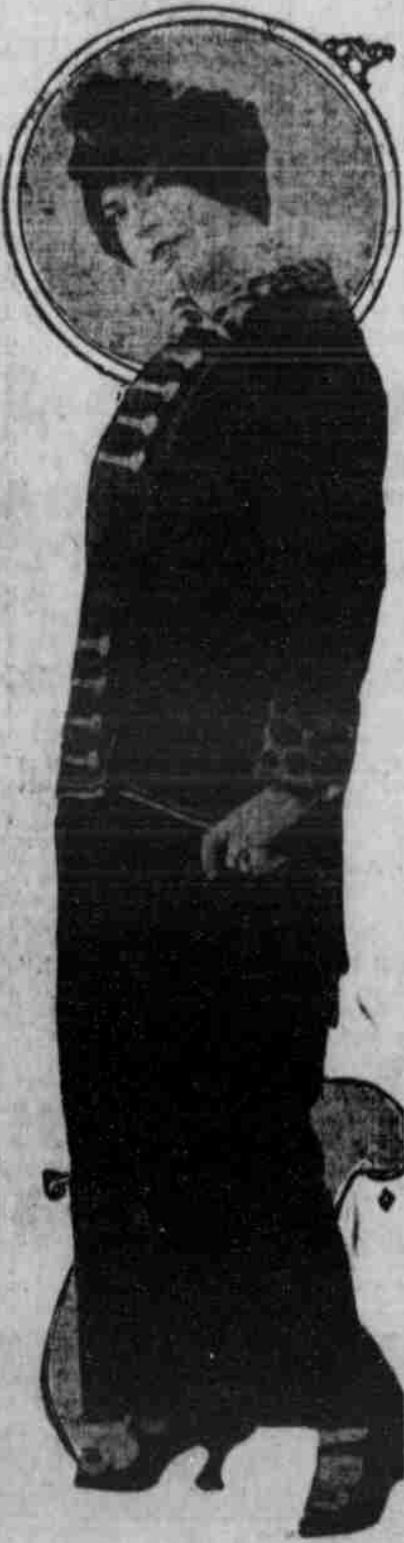
Mrs. J. F. Berlinghoff entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. The guests were:

Madames—O. M. Smith, George Dingman, Frank Robinson, Harry Hutchinson, Con Stagner, L. W. Whitmore, Walter Corvin, W. A. Jenkins, James McDonald, Laurence Holiday, Fred Snyder.

Pi Beta Phi to Meet.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins and Miss Mary Phillipi will entertain at luncheon Saturday at their home, assisted by Miss Alice Trossell and Mrs. D. M. Edgerly.

Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

Tailor made costume of woolen velvet. The half loose coat is a kimono with long sleeves, lightened at the bottom by a small collar of leopard skin. A small round collar of the same fur may be worn opened at the neck and so shows two broad revers.

The front, fastening on the side, is buttoned by bowl buttons of yellow velvet with broad button holes edged with the same yellow velvet. The bottom of the coat shows a piping of the same tone.

The skirt is plain, with a slight movement of drap lifted in front.

It is finished, on each side, by a small basque, lengthened at back.

for the members of Pi Beta Phi sorority. About forty are expected to be present.

Invitations Recalled.

Mrs. Walter B. McCormick has recalled the invitations for a luncheon Saturday at the Omaha club, owing to the death of Mrs. McCormick's aunt.

Bride for Bride.

Mrs. Harold Sobolker and her sister, Miss Trimble, will entertain at a bridge party next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sobolker in Dundee in honor of Miss Marguerite Busch.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. S. B. Carlisle left the first of the week to visit relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Isaac Raymond of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, while Mr. Raymond is on a hunting trip in western Nebraska.

Mrs. Otis Haven of Lake Forest, Ill., has arrived to visit her cousin, Miss Susan E. Hill. Mrs. Haven is a niece of Dr. George L. Miller and before her marriage was Miss Kate Dickinson, and has many friends here.

Omaha Product Wins Gold Medal Prize

It was an Omaha product that took the gold medal at the Mechanical, Industrial and Electrical exposition at San Francisco held September 28 to October 4. Ucte Sam's Health Food is the product that carried off the honors in the cereals. It was given the highest award.

There is something in the air at this time of the year that has a very drying, irritating effect on the nostrils and air passages of the head and throat. A cough and cold frequently follows these symptoms, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a strong demulcent remedy that gives prompt relief. Use it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and bronchial coughs, best for children and grown persons. Keep it at home and quick relief will follow its use. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

M'GOVERN DISCHARGES TWO

Commissioner of Public Improvements Gives Reasons for Move. DID NOT GIVE CITY FULL TIME

Says He Found One of the Men Working During the Day in the Office of One of the Paying Contractors.

Thomas McGovern, city commissioner of public improvements, has discharged his chief draftsman, Harry E. Cotton, and a field engineer who has been in the department for twenty-seven years, Malan J. Lacy. The two employes received notice Thursday that their services with the city would be terminated November 1. The entire city engineering department will probably be reorganized.

Thomas McGovern said:

"I gave my employes to understand that I would not tolerate any man who worked for contractors on city time. I found Mr. Lacy in Hugh Murphy's office when he ought to have been on the job. The dilatory tactics of these men amply justify the action I have taken."

Other employes of the department are quaking with fear for their jobs. The force is working at a pace more rapid than was ever seen before.

City Wants Full Time.

"I talked the matter over with my employes October 4," said McGovern, "and gave them to understand again that they would be expected to devote their entire time, during the working day, to the city. These instructions were disobeyed."

Since McGovern came into office there have been frequent changes in the office and field force, beginning with the discharge of inspectors and engineers, whom the commissioner deemed "unnecessary."

"It is my duty to the public to keep men on the payroll who are willing to work for their salaries," McGovern continued. "I went into this office determined to do my duty and I have done it and intend to keep on doing it."

Lacy, it is understood, has been offered good positions with private corporations in years past. He is now scouting for a position.

Cotton has been draftsman in the engineering department for several years. His first intimation that he was to be let out came when McGovern informed him that he had failed "to do his duty."

McGovern has not selected successors to Lacy and Cotton. He is, it is understood, considering further changes and will report his desires to the city commission about the first of the month.

Not Liable for Any Message that May Be Written by It Agents

He who wants to send a telegram and desires to hold the telegraph company liable in case the message is wrongly sent, must either present the message in writing or telephone it. If he tells an operator to write the message he does so at his own risk.

This is the law as set forth by District Judge Leslie in instructions to the jury in a case just tried. "The courts have held," said the judge, "that when a person tells an operator to write a message he makes the operator his own agent for the purpose; that it is not within the scope of the company's business to write messages for patrons. It is bound to transmit them. Since the affiliation of the telegraph and telephone companies, the rule has been changed to make the corporation responsible for the accuracy of messages telephoned for transmission. In such a case it is a matter of proof whether the patron or the company made the mistake."

A Fierce Attack

of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Bandit Shoots Two Men at Denver, Robs Three and Escapes

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 24.—A lone bandit running amuck near the heart of the city, shortly after midnight held up five pedestrians within a few blocks, shot and instantly killed T. J. Chase of Palmer Lake, Colo., and mortally wounded E. A. Clark of Denver. The bandit fled before the chase of an automobile full of detectives, who traced the murderer from the scene of one holdup to another only to arrive too late.

The shooting began at Twenty-third and Welton streets, when the bandit held up Antonia Pugoris, a street sweeper, sending a bullet through his hat. The next victim was an East Indian, whose name has not been learned.

A few minutes later E. A. Clark staggered into a drug store with a bullet through his right lung. Four blocks away T. J. Chase met his fate. Without a word the bandit pierced his heart with a bullet.

Half an hour later, Arthur Herbst, a moving picture operator was held up at Twentieth and Sherman streets and relieved of a watch and some change. The bandit left him with this parting injunction: "Go easy, now; I've shot two already."

This series of holdups coming immediately after the tramway holdup and the plundering of a saloon last night, is giving the police much concern.

Rank Outsiders Spoil Their Plot

A couple of rank outsiders spoiled a nicely planned joke on Robert Cahill, a Creighton arts college student, Wednesday evening, and Cahill was looking for the perpetrators yesterday with blood in his eyes.

Late Wednesday evening Cahill received a telephone call asking him to come to a restaurant at Twenty-fourth and Cumming and work. As he has been working at that place, Cahill thought nothing of the request, especially when it was told him that the proprietor was sick.

In order to reach the place, he was forced to go through the cut along Twenty-fourth street, leading from California to Hurt streets. This passage is bounded on the west by a high concrete wall and on the east by a high clay bank. The plotters were safely hid, awaiting Cahill's coming, when two unknowns appeared. The students explained their somewhat doubtful appearance by telling that a joke was in progress. The strangers passed on.

Soon Cahill came jauntily along, whistling and carefree. He was halted with a rude shock, however. But it was by no means as severe as that received by the "holdup" men when the strangers, whom they thought at a distance, came charging back, one of them with a drawn gun. The highwaymen broke and fled, and Cahill was saved from a great deal of "roasting" by his fellow students. At present the robbers are keeping in hiding.

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POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES REMEMBER FELLOW WORKER

About twenty-five or thirty employes of the Omaha postoffice planned a happy surprise on one of their number, Mr. James Clark, of 1910 South Sixteenth street.

The event was the seventieth birthday of Mr. Clark, who has been connected with the Omaha office for something like thirty years, during which time he has been very faithful and efficient, making many friends, both in and out of the service.

As a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow employes, they presented him with a magnificent Morris chair as a token of their high regard.

Refreshments were served, and Mr. Clark was the recipient of sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day.

URE HAS RIGHT TO FORECLOSE

City Counsel Baker Says Law May Be So Construed on Delinquent Taxes.

MILLION DOLLARS IS INVOLVED

Owners of That Amount of Real Estate Are Said to Have Left Levies Unpaid and Are Subject to Litigation.

City Corporation Counsel Ben S. Baker, in an opinion given City Treasurer W. G. Ure, holds that the city treasurer can foreclose on property for back taxes and that purchasers may be given perfect titles for such property.

Mr. Ure says property worth \$1,000,000 will be involved in the litigation he will start within a few weeks.

Judge Baker said:

"The city can foreclose for taxes the

same as the holder of a mortgage. Title will be without flaw."

Courts have held that ordinary tax sales do not carry a complete title. The action of foreclosures will be brought under an old statute which the treasurer found, Mr. Ure said:

"We will begin action against property holders who are delinquent in sums sufficient to justify the expenditure necessitated by such suits. We will look up titles and purchasers will be guaranteed good titles as soon as the property is transferred."

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO TAKE UP AUDITORIUM PURCHASE

A special committee has been appointed by the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club to report on whether or not the city should buy the Auditorium as offered by the auditorium company. F. J. Taggart was made chairman of

the committee. George T. Morton, County Attorney George Magney and Henry T. Wyman are the other members of the committee.

Just Apply This Paste And the Hairs Vanish

(Beauty Notes.)

It is no longer necessary for a woman to go through life with a face disfigured by a fuzzy growth, for if she will apply a plain delatone paste to the objectionable hairs for 2 minutes, then rub it off, every trace of hair will vanish. To make the paste, mix some water with powdered delatone. After the paste is removed, the skin should be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. Better results are obtained if the delatone is purchased in an original package.—Advertisement.



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THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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Sunday, October 26th

"THE FOLLY OF THE HAGUE"

By Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan.

If "War is Hell," how avoid it? The camps of statesmen throughout the civilized world are divided on the answer—our two living ex-presidents are exponents of opposite solutions to this momentous problem! Can a nation's honor be arbitrated successfully, lastingly? Is disarmament the herald of peace among nations? "In time of peace, prepare for war," is an old adage, but in this enlightened age, we should heed the nobler admonition—In time of peace, prepare for peace. How? Rear Admiral Mahan asks and answers this question in his masterful article. "The Folly of The Hague."

"THE HANDICAP OF THE WELL-BORN CHILD"

By H. Addington Bruce.
Drawing by Harry Stoner.

Much has been written about the miserable influences which have shaped the characters of criminals, who, in their early lives, were left to chance and deprived of moral culture. But why should the well-born child, whose parents seemingly leave nothing undone to promote his welfare physically and mentally, be surrounded by dangers equally as grave as his stigmatized brother? H. Addington Bruce's article is extremely interesting and educating to all parents.

"AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE"

By Robert Barr.

The first of the Lord Stranleigh stories, which appeared in the last issue, has already introduced our readers to this clever and enormously rich young nobleman and his adventures. In this story we find him again on "The right side of the ledger." His business ability and shrewdness are worthy of an American business man. We're sure you'll enjoy this engaging short story.

"THE FEAST"—A Poem

By Edgar Saltus.
Decoration by Paul Bransom.

It is only fitting that more than usual mention be made of the strong and living drawing that illustrates this vivid poem. The master-hand is at once discerned in both.

WOMEN OF MARK

Not only do the sketches of these women make interesting reading, but in this issue there may be a suggestion or two for an ambitious woman in practically untrodden fields.

NEW WRINKLES

Nearly every day we are overwhelmed by the great number of "hints" that are sent in, proving the popularity of this department. There are several exchanges of ideas in this number that should be helpful to the watchful housekeeper.

"A TIP FROM HEADQUARTERS"

The cover design is a humorous drawing, showing Cupid in a new role, without his bow and darts, whispering into the ear of the wise old stork.

Don't forget the date--Sunday, Oct. 26th

See what the great fashion authorities are doing with

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Julius Orkin

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