

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Friday, December 26, 1913.

"A FAIR exchange is no robbery." All trains going to Lincoln Wednesday were filled with Omahans who formerly resided in Lincoln, and were going "home" for Christmas, but all of the trains coming from Lincoln Wednesday were likewise filled with Lincolinites coming to Omaha for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz went to Lincoln to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dietz's mother, Mrs. Putnam.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton and children of Lincoln are spending a few days here with Mrs. Hamilton's father, Mr. P. E. Iler.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull went to Lincoln Wednesday to be with Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Holmes, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beghtol of Lincoln had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Beghtol's parents in Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and returned to Lincoln Thursday evening.

Among others from Lincoln were Mr. Edwin E. Barnwell, who spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Hansen. Prof. and Mrs. Grove E. Barber of Lincoln spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Ida Mack of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Loveland and children of Lincoln spent Christmas with Mrs. Loveland's brother, Harry O. Steele, and family. They will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marshall of Lincoln spent Christmas in Omaha as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard of Lincoln had the following house guests over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byram, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Grainger, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deeson and Miss Katherine Deeson of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell went to Lincoln for Christmas, to be with their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Raymond, Jr., and Mr. Raymond, and Mrs. Rebe Morgan also spent the day in Lincoln, when she visited her daughter, Mrs. George Proudfit, and Mr. Proudfit and the two small grandchildren.

Orpheum Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff entertained at an Orpheum party this evening in honor of Mrs. Huff's sister, Mrs. A. L. Steidl, and Mr. Steidl, of Crete, Neb.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Henry entertained at a box party at the Orpheum this evening, the guests will be ten nurses of the Omaha General hospital, the guests will then be entertained at dinner at the Henshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, second, entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kounize of New York. Following dinner the guests attended the evening performance at the Orpheum. Those present were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kounize, New York.
- Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kounize.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kounize.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker.
- Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Richards.
- Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, second.

Children's Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Storz will entertain at a dancing party this evening at their spacious home, Thirty-seventh and Farnam streets, in honor of Miss Elsie Storz and Mr. Robert Storz and their school friends. The ball room on the third floor will be profusely decorated with Christmas greens and palms. Those present will be:

- Misses—Hazel Updike, Ruth Carter, Blanche Welch, Claire Daugherty, Grace Allison, Charlotte Rosewater, Olga Metz, Helen Pearce, Carito O'Brien, Henrietta Fort.
- Misses—Beulah Clark, Marion Coak, Willow O'Brien, Esther Wilhelm, Mary Fuller, Catherine Baum, Ruth Kinsler, Dorothy Judson, Dorothy Higgins.

Measles.

Denman Kounize, Wadleigh Barton, Thomas Kinsler, Ray Millard, Robert Millard, Cleary Hannigan, Edward Crofoot, Edward Daugherty, Barton Howard, James Connell.

Christmas Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz entertained at a large Christmas dancing party Christmas night at Chambers' for their daughter, Miss Gertrude Metz. The guests were mostly the college set, and about 150 were present.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard B. Copeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise, to Mr. Ernest L. Glover of Macon, Ga., son of C. R. Glover of New York City, formerly of Omaha.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon at the

TEACHERS IN SESSION HERE

Pedagogues Who Teach How to Teach Meet at the Rome. IS A SECTION OF THE N. E. A.

One of the principal topics in New Educational Departments of Universities Can Aid in the Public School Work.

Teachers of education and normal training from the colleges and universities of a dozen states are meeting at the Hotel Rome Friday and today in the third annual conference of the Association of College Teachers of Education of the Middle West. Dean Charles Fordyce of the teachers' college of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln is chairman of the conference and arrived at noon to direct the discussion of the pedagogues, whose specialty is to teach young people how to teach.

Among the other educators who arrived to participate in the convention are Dean J. E. James of the University of Minnesota, Prof. Thomas of the University of Colorado, Prof. I. King and E. E. Lewis of the University of Iowa, Prof. Alvin Olin of the University of Kansas, Prof. Foster of Ottawa college, Prof. Butterworth of the University of Wyoming and others.

To Talk Shop. The organization is a section of the national organization of the same kind and while here the professors will "talk shop." One of the principal topics to be considered is the question of how the departments of education in colleges and universities can aid education in the public schools. Other matters to be discussed are the curriculum suitable for schools of education and the methods of placing teachers in positions after they have been prepared for such work by normal courses in colleges.

Luncheons, dinners and other social affairs are scheduled for the educators while they are here. The states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas,

Country club from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Harriet Metz, and the members of the college set home for the holidays. About eighty guests will be present.

Dinner Dance.

A Christmas dinner dance will be given at the Omaha club this evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will entertain in honor of Captain and Mrs. Will Cowin. Covers will be laid for:

- Captain and Mrs. Cowin.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moreman, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dooley.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Childs.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crofoot will have as their guests:
- Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nash.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker.
- Mrs. Bertha Offutt.
- Mr. C. W. Hull.

Receives at the Rome.

Mr. Robert Dempster, leading man of the "Night Princess" company, will receive informally this afternoon at the Hotel Rome from 4 to 6 o'clock for his friends. Mr. Dempster is prominent in the work of the Christian Science church.

For the Future.

Miss Lulu Mae Coe will entertain at a luncheon at her home in Florence, January 2.

Personal Mention.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Toby Jacobs.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Fairacres is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Daniel of Manson, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberger.

Captain and Mrs. Storrs Bowen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Riewe of Hammond, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritebrink.

Mrs. W. H. Roome of New York arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tunnicliff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubner of Nebraska City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doyle, 501 North Fifthth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nod Kessler of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays with Mr. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Snow, of the Hotel Cecil, Mason City, Ia. They expect to return New Year's day.

R. B. Howell is Not Pleased With His Reception in East

R. Beecher Howell is back from the national committee meeting in Washington, Ill. He is pleased with his reception and the consideration his fellow committeemen vouchsafed his reformatory scheme.

Committee chairman Howell feels that the committee should have slashed the percentage of southern representation still further, and he is disappointed because the Barnes' plan of reapportionment of delegates was adopted.

Mr. Howell heard Theodore Roosevelt's name mentioned frequently as candidate for president on both the progressive and republican tickets. This led him to believe that it is possible that the progressives will hold their convention first, nominate Roosevelt, and that the republicans will meet later and endorse the progressive's choice.

If this course should be pursued by the republicans, Committeeman Howell sees that the two factions will unite and that difference will be wiped away.

Mr. Howell attended a meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress, and says it is possible \$60,000 instead of \$20,000 will be secured for improving the Missouri river above Florence next year.

MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE FIREMAN LICENSE LAW

Because the billers, both heavy and low pressure, in the city are inspected by city and casualty company inspectors, the Omaha Manufacturers' association opposing the proposed city ordinance requiring firemen in the city to be licensed.

Several organizations, including the Real Estate exchange, have endorsed the proposed ordinance. The Manufacturers' association has been considering this ordinance for some time. They went on record on the matter at their meeting yesterday.

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Hundreds of women put aside everything else yesterday in order to attend this clearance sale. Many of them had attended this annual event before, and were keen to take advantage of this one—knowing from past experience that the cream of the products from the manufacturers of the highest grades of ladies' garments are always here—and on sale just as advertised. To those who may have overlooked these annual events here, we earnestly ask for an inspection of these bargains before buying a garment of any kind.

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LADIES' SUITS	
\$17.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 8.75
\$19.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 9.75
\$22.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$11.25
\$25.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$12.50
\$29.75 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$14.85
\$35.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$17.50
\$39.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$19.75
\$45.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$22.50
\$49.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$24.75
\$55.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$27.50
\$59.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$29.75
\$65.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$32.50
\$69.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$34.75
\$75.00 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$37.50
\$79.50 TAILORED SUITS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$39.75

LADIES' COATS	
\$10.00 TAILORED COATS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 5.00
\$12.50 TAILORED COATS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 6.25
\$15.00 TAILORED COATS—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 7.50
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LADIES' DRESSES	
\$ 7.50 TAILORED DRESSES—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 3.75
\$ 8.50 TAILORED DRESSES—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 4.25
\$10.00 TAILORED DRESSES—Clearance Sale Price.....	\$ 5.00
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that the prices quoted above mean just exactly what they say—every garment mentioned above is a bona fide value at the regular price, and that the reductions ARE GENUINE. The selling prices we quote are in a great many cases much less than the cost prices. It's the bargain event of the season. Plenty of expert saleswomen to give you the same courteous treatment that is customary at this store. All charge purchases made during this sale will be put on your January account, if requested. Pay in February. We extend credit to all responsible patrons.

WILL WAIT ON STOCKHOLDERS

National Bankers Regard for New Law Will Then Be Known.

ANNUAL MEETINGS ARE SOON

Directors of Institutions Affected by Currency Reform Will Then Gather and Consider Its Possible Influence.

The second Tuesday in January will tell the tale of what the national banks will do in regard to the new currency law. That is the date set by law for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the national banks. On that day the provisions of the currency law will be discussed and each individual national bank will decide whether it will come under the provisions of the new currency law or whether it will reorganize under a state charter. While most of the leading bankers say there is little likelihood that many national banks will step under the state banking system in order to avoid the provisions of the new federal law, they agree that this is a matter for the stockholders to decide and not a matter for either the president of the bank or any other official to pass upon.

Local Bankers Admit that on account of the rapid changes made in the bill the last few days before it was passed, they are unable to say just now what are all the details of the bill as finally passed.

Must Study Changes.

"I confess," said W. H. Bucholtz, vice president of the Omaha National bank, "that I can't say now just what all the bill will require of the banks. Up to two weeks ago I did know. I kept track of the provisions. At that time I could almost say the things backwards, but they shifted it so much and made so many amendments and changes at the last that I have not been able to keep up."

The Omaha National bank has received a copy of the new law. This is, perhaps, the first official copy that has reached Omaha. Other copies have repeatedly come to the city, but they have been earlier drafts and not the draft of the bill as it finally passed.

Formal acceptance of the terms of the bill by the bankers is not necessary, according to leading bankers. Sixty days are given for the national banks to adjust their business in accordance with the new provisions. At the end of that time the banks that have not yet complied with the requirements are out, and will likely have to organize under the state banking system.

THREE PULPIT CHANGES AMONG PRESBYTERIANS

Three changes among Presbyterian ministers of Omaha and vicinity are before the Omaha Presbytery of the church for approval and will be considered at a special meeting which has been called. Rev. Thomas B. Greenlee, P. D., leaves the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church of Omaha to become pastor of

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD ON CHRISTMAS DAY



MRS. H. H. BEXTEN.

Christmas day brought a two-fold joy to Mrs. H. H. Bexten, 692 North Twenty-ninth street, for she not only celebrated the holiday, but also her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Bexten was born in far-away Germany in 1838, and in spite of her three-quarter of a century, is hale and hearty today. Most of her children live in Omaha, and she enjoyed the day with her eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her sons are J. H. Bexten of the First National bank and E. W. Bexten, owner of the Bexten pharmacy, and Louis Bexten of Hastings. Her daughters, Mrs. Frank Neef and Mrs. L. D. Lay, also reside in Omaha. Mrs. H. H. Bexten makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lay, where she has lived for several years.

MRS. J. F. FREY IS BROUGHT HOME FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Jennie E. Frey, who disappeared from Omaha November 18 and was found to be in the city hospital at St. Louis, was brought back to Omaha Christmas evening by her husband, Rudolph Frey. The woman is said to be insane and is being cared for by Police Master Gibbons. An insanity complaint is to be filed against her Saturday morning.

Loomis Gets Ideas for Building First Presbyterian Church

N. H. Loomis, general solicitor for the Union Pacific, is back from New York, where he went in connection with some legal matters pertaining to company business.

Mr. Loomis is one of the active members of the First Presbyterian church, an organization that is about to commence the construction of a fine church building at Thirty-fifth and Farnam streets. The building is to cost from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and while in New York Mr. Loomis spent some time getting information relative to church architecture and construction. With him he brought a book of church plans and photographs. This book will be submitted to the trustees at a meeting to be held shortly and it is thought that from it an idea may be secured and that perhaps some of the plans may be adopted in part, or as a whole for the church here.



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