By MELLIFICIA.

Monday, January 5, 1914.

HICAGO society is now engaged in raising funds for various charities and several former Omahans are prominent in these affairs. There seems to be keen enthusiasm for the pageant of the artists' fete to be given Friday evening in the First regiment armory

for the benefit of the Chicago Lying-In Hospital and Dispensary. The 400 are carefully studying artists and their great paintings, and each of the 400 will represent either some great artist or one of the characters or models in the paintings.

The Botticelli group, in charge of the Countess Eleanor Gizycka as Flora, in Botticelli's "Spring," will head the pageant. The personnel of the convention and acknowledged receipt of group includes many prominent young society women, including Miss Helen Cudahy, formerly of this city, who has unusual beauty and style.

Immediately after the Botticelli group will appear the Holbein group, in charge of Mrs. Huntington B. Henry. In her train will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and Miss Florence Cudahy, ali formerly of Omaha.

Afternoon Kensington. Miss Effic Clelland gave a kensington Saturday afternoon at her home, 4000 Nicholas street, for her classmates at the University of Omaha, Those present

Missos— Myrie Coffman, Mildred Foster. Margaret Lewis, Annetta Nourse, Anna Purdy, Laura Crabtree, Gladys Tallmadge.

Misses
Helen Johnson.
Marion Pearsall,
Bertha Hoag.
Della Nelson,
Lottie Underhill,
Elizabeth Berryman,
Effic Cleland. Luncheon Party

Miss Lulu Mae Coe was hostess at lunch-

eon Saturday at her home in Florence

Killarney roses formed the decoration

and covers were laid for:

Misses—
Margaret Marshall.
Grace Robriough.
Erma Jones,
Katherine DavenportHarriet Parmiles,
Clem Dickey,
Marie Hodge,
Lulu Mae Coe,

Misses—
Lou Howard,
Louise Northrup,
Helen Blish,
Ruth Lindley.
Lulu Mae Coe, Mluces

Theater Party.

The K. K. K., club gave a theater party at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Lovina Brown, a charter member, who is leaving for Mississippi this week. Only the young women of the club were present, including:

Misses-Margaret Solomon Alice Peters, Lovnia Brown, Helen Atkinson

Misses— Alfreda Troulsen, Viola Pierce, Evyline Copeland, Lila Marshall. For the Future.

The Rosalba club - will - give a dance

Tuesday evening at Chambers' academy. The Patrician club will dance at Metropolitan hall Thursday evening.

Dancing Party.

The Concordia Ladies 'club will give a dancing party Thursday evening at the new Music Club house, Seventeenth and Cass streets. The committee in charge is Misses Dora Haarman, Hattle Bill. Emma Reese and Vivian Venoy.

Family Reunion Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Novak gave a family reunion dinner Tuesday at their week with relatives at Norfolk, Neb. home in honor of Sister Modesta and vent of La Crosse, Wis. Sister Modesta shan, N. Y. la Mrs. Novak's sister. Covers were lake

Twentieth Century Club.

The members of the Twentieth Century Mrs. Henry E. Maxwell. club entertained their husbands at a watch party New Year's eve at the home evening was spent in playing progressive high five. At midnight refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vance.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meredith.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meredith.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dewar.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bristol.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Florine.
Mr. and Mrs. II. N. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rasgorshek.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadfield.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Pegram-White Wedding.

Cards have been received in Omaha from Mrs. Benjamin Thomas White aning the marriage of her daughter, Gwendolen, to Mr. John Cargill Pegram, Heutenant First United States cavalry, on Saturday, December 27, at Berkeley,

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pegram sailed January 5 for the Philippines

BRANDEIS ONE MIGHT ONLY

Seats now selling. Prices—box seats \$2.90; orchestra \$5.00; balcony \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50; second balcony, reserved, \$1. Good seats yet to be had. "The Divinity of the Dance" as the N. Y. Sun calls her, will appear here in two sensational dance dramas, "The Magic Flute" and the "luvitation to the Dance." Also 8 divertisements, including the latest social dancing crass. The Cavotte Pavlowa. Company of 80 Including M. Movikoff Superb Symphony Orchestra of 30, Theo, Stier, Conductor.

Farewell Party. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon gave a luncheon Saturday evening at their home, 4815 Florence boulevard, in honor of Mrs. McMahon's sister, Mrs. L. L. Baum, who is moving to Portland, Ore., to make her home. Prizes were awarded for various games to Miss Helen Grady, Miss Irene Highee and Mrs. Frank Spellman, after which dancing was the pastime home, 4515 Florence boulevard, in honor until luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Baum left for Portland Sunday afternoon. Those present were:

Helen Grady, Irene Higbee, Measura.— Clarence Hall,

Messrs.-Freeman Bradford, Percy Gwynne. Pleasures Past. Misses Pauline Trout and Helen Sturgess were hostesses at a dinner party at the home of Miss Sturgess Saturday

evening. Those present were: Misses— Misses— Misses— Elizabeth Crawford, Faye Simon, Elizabeth Gould. Newbranch, Messre.— Charles Week, Charles Peterson, Messrs.— Alexander Crawford, Hayden Myers, Haward Douglas. Byron Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook entertained at an evening party Saturday in honor of their son. Charles. Those present ere: Misses—
Marie Riley,
Jo Hall,
Gale Thompson,
Messrs.—
Alvin Forrey,
Lou Myerendors,
Will Lewis, Misses— Elizabeth Redman, Helen Minzman, Ethel Garrard. Messrs.— John Higgins, Glen Warren, Joe Riley.

Entertainments,

Miss Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, was hostess Saturday at a luncheon for thirty of her friends. The luncheon was given at her home and small tables were arranged

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mr. I. B. Zimman is home from a ten days' stay at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Pauline Westerfield is spending a Mrs. John F. King has returned from a Sister Eustatia of the Fransciscan con- six months' visit with relatives in Shu-

to New York and Ohlo to visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard of Chi-

cago spent the holidays with his sister, The Misses Norma and Herma Zentmeyer returned Saturday from North of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain. The Platte, where they spent the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakely and chauffeur leave today in their touring car for several months' trip to Florida. Misses Alice West, Nellie Elgutter and

> turn to Smith college, Northampton, Miss Dorothy Pennabacker was one of the out-of-town guests at a dansant given in Lincoln last Monday by Mrs. Olive

Mr. H. A. Scandrett of Chicago, with his mother and sister spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Scandrett,

333 Harney street. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Heyden left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida. They will return to their home at 1819 Pratt

street the first of April. Mr. George Johnston contributed to the pleasure of the New Year's party of the Cotillion club in Lincoln by singing a

guests were Mrs. George Johnston and Miss Boulah Sharp. Miss Rita Carpenter, who has been ome for the holidays, left Sunday evenings for Wellesley, where she attends chool. On her way east she will stop South Bend for a day and join a party

Miss Ida Darlow, who has been spendng the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Darlow, left Sunday evening to resume her studies at Bryn Mawr. Mr. Clarence Darlow left Saturday evening to return to Cornell university.

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R. B. HOWELL MAKES REPLY

Answer to Put-it-Back Suit is Dif-

ferent from Voucher Record. VOUCHER PROOF OF THE DEAL

but Mr. Howell's Two Sworn Statements Do Not Tally and Mr. Smith Wants to Know

Which is True.

R. B. Howell, water commissioner, in a sworn statement filed in district court in answer to the "put-it-back" suit started by Attorney E. A. Smith, denies that he received \$63.90 for expenses to the American Water Works association's convention at Minneapolts last June.

A voucher discovered by Mr. Smith in the records of the city hall shows that Mr. Howell filed a claim under oath for \$63.30 for expenses to the water works

the money. "Which of Mr. Howell's sworn statenents is true?" Attorney Smith inquired. 'He takes oath that the water district owed him \$63 for expenses to the Mineapolis convention and receives the money and now comes into court and swears that the cash was not used for

Voucher No. 48% of the water board's records, signed by R. B. Howell and acknowleded before a notary, reads as follows:

that purpose."

Howell's answer to the anti-junket suit is that the \$63 was not paid to him for expenses to the Minneapolis convention, but went to pay the costs of a trip to several cities in search of information desired by the water board. He asserts that he investigated methods of treating water in the settling basins at Florence and systems of storing coal. He admits that he visited the convention at Minneapolis.

Another allegation made by Howell is that Attorney Smith has no right to inquire into expenditures of the water board "because the water fund is not raised by taxation and the plantiff has no nterest in it."

Howell allowed the legal answer to go by without filing an answer, but Attorney Smith, desiring an adjudication of the issue by the courts, declined to take a default against him.

Americans Spend an Average of \$2.74 for Stamps During Year

People of the United States spent an average of \$2.74 each in postage during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, according to the annual report of the auditor of the Postoffice department, which has just been received in Omaha. In 1873, the first year of the organisation of the department, the average expenditure per capita through the postal department was 26 cents.

Every year since 1897 the postal revenue per capita has shown an increase. In 1896 the amount was \$1.17, but in 1897 in dropped to \$1.15 per capita. Since 1900 the amount per capita has more than doubled, showing the more extensive use of the United States postal system.

During the last year the gain has been the greatest since 1909, when from 1900 to 1910 the revenue per capita showed an and child in the United States.

The revenue in 1912 was \$2.58 per capita pased on an estimated population of 35,-656,000, as compared with \$2.75 per capita during 1913, based on an estimated population of \$7,337,000.

OMAHA PRESBYTERY TO LOOK AFTER BOWMAN

Harold Leonard Bowman, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman, 1009 Nells Ryan leave Monday evening to re-Georgia avenue, and a 1996 graduate of the Omaha High school, was taken under the care of the presbytery of Omaha by action of that body in order to further his theological education at McCormick seminary, Chicago, and his ministerial intentions after he completes his course there in 1916.

The meeting was specially called to consider taking young Bowman under the wing of local Presbyterians, as it was desired by all parties concerned that he enter the ministry under the supervision of his home presbytery.

Twenty Presbyterians, all but four of them being ministers, attended the meeting. The transfer of Rev. Robert W. number of selections. Other Omaha Taylor, D. D., from Tekamah to Osceola, after a service of over nine years, was granted, as also was the transfer of Rev. Thomas B. Greenlee, Ph. D., from the Clifton Hill church to the one at Audubon, Is. Until other pastors are secured for the two pulpits thus vacated, Rev. F. Schwarz, D. D., and Rev. F. P. Ramsay. D. D., both of Omaha, will look after the pulpit supply.

FIFTY MEN ARE EXCUSED FROM DOING JURY DUTY

James L. Paxton, president of the Pax on-Mitchell company, was one of the nen excused from jury service for the ext three weeks' term in district court. About fifty others, many of whom are of the excuses are for sickness or abence, most of the reasons given being being in the insurance business that prospective jurors are unable to pare the time from their business. Frank Broadwell, former clerk of the district court, did not ask to be excused but is serving on a jury

LETS AFFABLE STRANGER

HAVE SIXTY-DOLLAR LOAN Leo Baker, 1715 Dodge street, met a stranger at Sixteenth and Douglas with whom he took a sight seeing stroll on West Farnam, with the result that he is out \$60. At Twenty-seventh and Farnam, a friend of the stranger sought a loan of \$100, and to make up the purse Haker came through with \$60 of his own money. On the return down town the stranger suddenly disappeared. Baker and the police are looking for him.

Vomen and Wet Feet. Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, who sick headachs, dullness, feverishness, are more prone to kidney diseases than sore threat sneeming, soreness and stiff-Congested kidneys come from a cold, and backache, rheumatism urinary irregularities and rheumatic forms are not unsual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of the kidneys and bladder, and so remove the cause of the trouble. It is an honest and curative medicine that always gives results. For sale by all dealers every-

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New features every day. Here are the special events for TuesBranders Stores

Tuesday We Feature New Assortments of Dainty Crisp New White Goods in Basement

Beautiful New White Dress Fabrics-45-inch embroidered voiles, mulls, 21 25 batistes and scores of exclusive novelties-specially priced, yard..... 28-inch White Embroidered Mercerized Mulls, worth 75c; at, yard......45c 44-inch Irish Linen Cambric, our direct importation, worth 85c a yard, at 59c 90-inch wide White French Linen, worth \$1.35; Tuesday special at, yd., \$1.00 45-inch Irish Dress Linen, grass bleached, worth 50c a yard; at, yard. 35c Extra Special! 36-inch heavy White Ratine Crepe, worth 39c; at, yard. 25c

36-in. wide Sheer Handkerchief 45c Linen; worth 65c, yard..... 500 pieces 28-in. White India 500 pieces 28-in. White India 121/26 Linon; 25c qual., full bolts, yd. 121/26 Chimosa Japanese Mainsook, soft and silky, for undermuslins; 10-32.24 yard bolt, at, yard

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at, yard 38-inch Imperial, 12--yard bolt, \$1.45 for 42-inch English Long Cloth, \$1.98

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 Size 50x38 % Pillow Cases, 30c value
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