



# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, April 9, 1914.

**A**S I WAS taking a walk in the residence part of the city the other day a taxi drew up to the curb a little way ahead of me. I thought little of that, but when the driver stepped out of the car and picked up a bundle—very carefully—which was reposing in the tonneau, I began to get a little curious. The bundle was wrapped in a luxurious blanket.

"Well, I have heard of sending babies by parcel post," I thought to myself, "but think of sending a little baby around by itself in a taxi; and why should such a little one be out without either mother or nurse accompanying it?"

A woman was evidently expecting the little charge (that is, the bundle, not the taxi charge), for she was at the door waiting, and took the bundle and began kissing it.

"Well, she is not so hard-hearted, after all," thought I.

Just then I heard a yelp of delight. It was a little white, fluffy dog, and not an infant at all! But who would ever have thought of sending a taxi for a pet canine?

### Clef Club Reception.

The first large affair to be given by the Omaha Clef club will be an informal reception for the Flonaley quartet Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the new tea room of the Hotel Loyal. The rooms will be bright with spring flowers and about 200 guests are expected to meet the visiting musicians.

In the receiving line will be the four honor guests—Signor Adolfo Bettl, Monsieur Alfred Pochon, Signor Ugo Ara and Monsieur Iwan d'Archembaud—and the officers of the Clef club—Mr. J. H. Simms, Mr. T. J. Kelly, Mr. A. M. Borglum, Mr. Jean P. Duffield, Mr. Sigmund Landsberg and Mrs. Mabelle Crawford Welpton. Assisting through the room will be Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Mrs. A. M. Borglum and Miss Hopper.

This is the third visit to Omaha made by this quartet under the direction of Miss Evelyn Hopper, so it will be like meeting old friends. Although they spend part of each year touring, the four artists reside in an attractive villa on Lake Geneva, Switzerland. They will arrive here Sunday morning and give their concert Monday afternoon.

### Birthday Celebration.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Seesko entertained a number of friends at their home on West Dodge street Thursday afternoon in celebration of Mrs. Seesko's birthday. The time was spent with music and an informal afternoon. A delectable luncheon was served and those present were:

- Messdames—William Jensen, John Bichel, Hans Otto, Laura Ernst, Lulu Fikke, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pahl, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glesman.
- Misses—Lena Dahmke, Lenora Jensen, Agnes Dahmke, Lena Rosacker, Lena Glesman, Clara Jensen, Signora—John Glesman, Harry Ruser, Henry Schiebar, Charles Rosacker, Benjamin Raabe, Rudolph Ruser, Henry Jensen.

In the evening the young people's society and their friends were present. Upon entering each one was given a small envelope, which upon being opened was found to contain the name of a character of fiction. After playing a few interesting games each boy was handed the end of a string and told to find the other end, which led them to many odd corners from basement to attic. They were amply rewarded for their trouble, since the end of each string held the name of their supper partner. The evening was spent informally with music. Those present were:

- Misses—Marguerite Pahl, Gurtha Long, Lola Anderson, Lena Paulson, Mamie Bichel, Signora—Charles Root, Herman Root, Chris Bichel, William Paulsen, Alfred Paulsen, Henry Paulsen, Jr., August Wolters.

**Jolly Dances Club.**  
Mrs. C. B. Kehn entertained the Jolly Dances club at cards Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Kent, Mrs. Joseph Connolly and Mrs. F. A. Kent. The guests of the club were Miss Wood and Mrs. Phillips of Sioux City, niece of the hostess. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. J. C. Kent, at the new home of Mrs. F. A. Kent.

**For the Future.**  
The women of the First Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie dinner Friday noon, between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30.

**Shimer-Marchand Wedding.**  
Miss Ruth Marchand of Cleveland, O., became the bride of Charles W. Shimer Thursday evening, April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knava, Rev. C. W. McCaskill of the Hanson Park Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Mr. Shimer has recently become associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, and came here from Akron, O. The young couple will make their home in Omaha.

**Crocheting Party.**  
Mrs. H. Bernsten, formerly of Grand Island, entertained at a crocheting party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morris Meyer, Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Miss Grace Bernsten and Miss Madge Meyer. About fifty guests were present.

**O. T. Club.**  
The O. T. club was entertained by Mrs. P. Cassel Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Mann, Mrs. U. Shifery, Mrs. W. T. Hascall and Mrs. Emil Jensen. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. P. Yatein.

**Dancing Clubs.**  
The Coronado club will have a dance at Turpin's, April 15; the Rosalia club at Chambers', April 18, and the Patriotic club at the Metropolitan, April 18.

### J. E. BUCKINGHAM TRIES OUT THE OMAHA GREENS

Attracted to Omaha by the report of excellent weather here, J. E. Buckingham, general baggage agent of the Burlington, arrived in Omaha from Chicago, and after disposing of a few matters pertaining to the mail business of the Burlington, bid himself to the golf course to pursue his favorite pastime.

### ANTIQUE ORIENTAL RUGS

An opportunity to see rare and unusual oriental rugs is being offered at Orchard & Wilbur's. Do not miss it.

### SPECHT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Is Locked in Airtight Room Filled with Poisonous Fumes. BREAKS OUT THROUGH WINDOW

Spring Lock Fastens Door and Window Will Not Raise, Making His Position a Most Perilous One.

Locked in an air-tight room, with the poisonous fumes of powerful disinfectants threatening him with suffocation, August F. Specht, inspector for the city health department, fought what he believed was his last good fight for life Wednesday afternoon in a little room in the northern part of the city, where he was cleaning up, following discovery of a contagious disease.

When Specht had lighted the fumigating candles and the room was being rapidly filled with poisonous vapor he turned to leave by the door, knowing that the place was air-tight. To his consternation the door was locked, and maul it as he would, he could not budge it. A spring lock had caught as he entered. He was trapped.

Specht sought to extinguish the candles, but temporarily lost consciousness. Realizing that he would die if he did not obtain air at once, he staggered toward a window, blinded and straggling from the fumes. The window was locked and the lock was rusty and would not give.

The inspector could not see the ground; in fact, he saw nothing, he declares, except great green and yellow spots, clinging about him and sapping his breath from his lungs. He knocked out the window pane and the heated air inside swept the fumes in a heavy cloud through the broken glass.

Specht stumbled through the window and dropped gasping to the ground. It was a fall of four or five feet, but Specht weighs 250 pounds and four or five feet gives 250 pounds some momentum. It was really "with a sickening thud" that the inspector hit the earth. Right after that the impact he rolled over and wasted several minutes breathing air in great gulps, like a half-drowned man.

"You may not believe it," Specht said, "but that experience was worse than being buried alive. It was awful. I never tasted such fine, fresh air as I found after I got out of that house. And, you may not believe this, but I sat there and spat blood before my breathing became normal."

A few slight bruises were his worst hurts.

### Bandit Chasers Find Stolen Auto Safe in a Garage

While the intensive writer of intensive moving picture scenarios may provide many a miraculous feat for the actors to do so as to thrill the movie audiences and in so doing make these feats appear to be the real thing, it takes a pretty smooth conjurer to provide the theft of an automobile and then work up a climax of the discovery of the stolen machine in its own garage. But the Burbank brothers, automobile salesmen, pulled the trick last night and without a hitch in the plot.

Merrill Burbank, after the day's toil Wednesday—said to include a polar expedition to the ball park to see the Pirates—decided that he could recuperate by a brisk automobile ride. Rounding up a party of friends he started for a ride. But when he reached the Flatiron building he decided to go inside. After remaining indoors a few minutes he found that the machine, which a few minutes before had been resting peacefully by the curb stone, had disappeared into the mystifying darkness.

Instantly Burbank hid himself to the police station, where he reported the bold theft. When satisfied that the police dragnet was set, Burbank and his friends organized a flying squadron and equipped with new machines and several shotguns and other more or less dangerous weapons started on the hunt for the culprits who swiped the buzz wagon. From Serry Mills to Florence, from Council Bluffs to Fairacres, the flying squadron searched for the bandit. But nary a bandit appeared, even though the hunt was maintained until 2 o'clock in the morning.

But this morning the mystery was solved. The identical machine which had been stolen was discovered in the garage. Merrill started an investigation and learned that his brother, Wayne, in passing the Flatiron had stepped in the machine and driven it to the garage.

**Dog Catchers Pick Up Rags, Police Mascot**

An example of the utter disregard the dogcatchers hold for the owners of tag-leg brutes comes to light in the instance of them taking Rags, the police mascot, and putting him in their carry-all with the rest of the common dogs. Harry Buford, who was driving the police ambulance near Sixteenth and Jones streets, discovered the animal mising when he came out of a house where a call was being answered.

A pedestrian told him what had happened and it was not long until Rags was back on th front seat of Black Maria, wagging his tail ecstatically.

### JULIUS SCHNEIDER WILL ADDRESS CLUB NEXT WEEK

Julius Schneider, advertising counsel for the Chicago Tribune, is to speak several times in Omaha next Thursday. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ad club at noon at the Commercial club plans were discussed for a banquet Thursday evening at which he is to speak to the Ad club. He is to speak to the Commercial club at the public affairs luncheon next Thursday noon.

**A Cure for Sour Stomach.**  
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better. All dealers—Advertisement."

### Mary Garden's Way of Keeping Beautiful

How Mary Garden preserves her beauty, which has been the admiration and despair of all women who have come in personal contact with the famous singer, is an interesting subject. When the prima donna is at her splendid apartment in Paris or is living at one of the great hotels in Chicago, New York or Philadelphia, this is not so difficult a problem, as beauty specialists are very numerous and they can be requisitioned almost at a moment's notice. But when touring about the country it is quite a different thing, and Miss Garden's wife was called into play in order to evolve a plan whereby she could enjoy the same benefits of perfect grooming that she could at home.

Her ingenious brain hit upon the plan of the "beauty car," and as a result the private car in which she travels has a perfect outfit of all the things necessary for the preservation of the physical charms of the noted diva. There are a shower bath, a vapor bath, a massage table whereon Miss Garden lies while her two maids treat her body to the soothing and beneficial kneading that keeps her in perfect health and condition. There are also a manicure table, electric fans for drying her hair and a thousand and one appliances that are requisite for her needs.

But the most interesting and most original device in the car is an invention of Miss Garden's own, and that is an electrical moulder for preserving the perfect contour of her glorious arms. This machine is composed of several large cabinets, to the inside of which are fitted small vibrators. Upon these vibrators Miss Garden places a secret flesh-reducing cream of her own make. She then takes her place in front of the machine on a chair and introduces her arms into the cabinet and presses the buttons. The vibrators revolve around her arms and give them just the proper amount of exercise. Miss Garden says that playing tennis or other athletic games would have the same effect, but that the exercise enlarges the hands and wrists and makes them coarse.

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### MRS. PETER ELSASSER, JR., DIES AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Peter Elsassser, jr., aged 29 years, 2011 South Thirty-first street, is dead after a week's illness. Surviving the deceased is a 7-day-old baby girl, the husband, mother, Mrs. Emma McMillen, Nebraska City, Neb., and a brother and a sister at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

### BEST'S OFFICE IS ENTERED

County Commissioner's Private Desk is Forcefully Opened. DOES NOT FIX THE BLAME

Best Declares that He Does Not Know Who Could Profit by Getting at His Private Papers.

Wednesday night, some time between 5:20 and 11 o'clock, the private office of Frank C. Best, county commissioner, in the Brandeis theater building, was entered, the lock to his roll top desk opened with a "jimmy" and contracts, receipts, private correspondence and other papers scattered from one end of the room to the other.

The first intimation that the office had been entered and looted was received when charwomen, shortly after 11 o'clock, entered the room to clean it up. The drawers of the roll-top desk, as well as those of a flat top desk were pulled out onto the floor of the office, and every envelope, every bundle of papers and other packages of papers were apparently torn open and examined, and then discarded.

So far as could be determined, the robber secured only a few cigars and postage stamps valued at less than \$1.

"The whole thing is a joke to me," said Commissioner Best, who did not know of the robbery until he went to his office shortly before noon. "My private correspondence is not criminal, and

the uninvited visitor apparently didn't what he wanted, judging from the quantity of papers and rubbish that was left. I have wanted to clean this old desk out for a long time, and now, I guess, I'll have an opportunity."

The office occupied by Mr. Best is No. 200, and only three doors from the office of the Associated Press, which is open all night, with messenger boys going in and out of the office with dispatches for the morning papers.

It is believed that entrance to the office was gained from the fire escape through an open window.

**Stora Delicious Rock Beer.**  
Can be obtained in bottles April 15. The only real old mellow rock beer in Omaha. Guaranteed to be of exceptional quality and aged six months. Use the phone to order a case. Charles Stora (consumers' distributor), Webster 1269.

### DR. C. C. ALLISON GETTING BETTER FROM LA GRIPPE

Dr. C. C. Allison, who has been confined to his home at 410 South Thirty-ninth street since Sunday, with an attack of la grippe, is reported as resting easy. It will be several days before he is out again.

**Dietitec is extremely beneficial in cases of Diabetes, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver troubles and diseases requiring a special diet. Twelve-pound sack, post paid, \$1.75. Special discount to dealers. The Gluten Co., Red Cloud, Neb., Box 197.**



### Superfluous Hair Removed Without Pain

MME. ISE'BELL'S D. C. Depilatory Powder has been the favorite superfluous hair remover for more than a quarter of a century. It acts quickly and satisfactorily, without pain or injury. It is in demand the country over by actresses, stage beauties and society women who know how to preserve and emphasize the advantages of a clear skin and a good complexion. Price, \$1.00.

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- WEST SIDE DRUG STORES.**  
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- SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORES.**  
Emil Cermak, 12th and William Sts. Ehler's Pharmacy, 15th and Leavenworth Sts. Goldman's Pharmacy, 24th and Leavenworth Sts. J. M. Green, 17th and Pacific. Greenough & Co., 10th and Pacific Sts. Greenough & Co., Tenth and Hickory Sts. Keanon Park Pharmacy, Park Ave. and Woodworth. A. L. Kuff, Park Ave. and Leavenworth.
- SOUTH OMAHA DRUG STORES.**  
D. D. Clark, Malcher Drug Co. C. F. Tobin.
- NORTH SIDE DRUG STORES.**  
Adams-Haight Drug Co., 24th and Lake Sts. Adams-Haight Drug Co., 24th and Port Sts. Danielson Bros., 17th and Cuming Sts. Wm. O. Kayser, 24th and Binney Sts. Patrick Pharmacy, 24th and Howard Sts. Paratoga Drug Co., 24th and Ames Ave. Schaeffer Drug Co., 18th and Chicago Sts. J. E. Schmidt, 14th and Cuming Sts. Sellar Drug Co., 215 North 26th St.
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### Sidway Gives You Strongest Guarantee Ever Made On a Baby Carriage

If you have a Sidway, you and everybody else knows your baby is riding in the best baby carriage in the world famous for its superb elegance in design and workmanship, and for its exclusive, practical features. Every Sidway has attached to it a guarantee that the manufacturer, the largest maker of baby carriages in the world, will replace any part that wears out or breaks within two years.

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La Provence—April 29, May 29, June 29, July 29, August 29, September 29, October 29, November 29, December 29.

France—May 6, May 27, June 27, July 27, August 27, September 27, October 27, November 27, December 27.

FROM NEW YORK SATURDAYS

Niagara—April 18, May 18, June 18, July 18, August 18, September 18, October 18, November 18, December 18.

Rochambeau—April 25, May 25, June 25, July 25, August 25, September 25, October 25, November 25, December 25.

Chicago—May 3, June 3, August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31, September 7, September 14, September 21, September 28, October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, November 16, November 23, November 30, December 7, December 14, December 21, December 28.

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The final touch needed to fit you for the season's "Fashion Parade" on Easter Sunday is a pair of correct Shoes, Pumps or Oxfords.

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