Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, December 18, 1914.

DON'T you hate to see the old-fashioned Christmas cards go out? In place of the traditional cards of Christmas greetings there has been growing, for several seasons past, a tendency for the personal card of greetings.

Indications are that this new fad is gaining in vogue and the cheery little cards, with their hackneyed traditional Christmas phrases, must be relegated to the shelf. Hence this protest and these tears.

Commonplace these old cards may be, with the cunning Santa Claus on them all jolly and rosy, and bedecked with impossible folks and figures, but even so, there is a pretty sentiment back of it all.

There was something individual, too, in the old card, a certain amount of thought was necessary in their selection and we all had such fun hunting them—cards that had a touch of sympathy, a note of some kind that would touch the recipient's mood or occupation.

But the new-fangled personal greeting card destroys all of this, and the intimacy of greetings. It is a wholesale sort of greeting, so to speak, without that touch of love which makes the world akin.

Home for Christmas.

Mr. Alan McDonald will arrive home Sunday morning from Harvard college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. W. P. Conklin of St. Louis will arrive today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elijah Conklin.

Mr. Drew Arend arrived home from Culver Military academy Wednesday. Today Harold Simpson is expected from the Nebraska Military school at Lincoln.

Miss Adaline Koller from Knox, Miss Ruth Nolan from the Immaculate Conception convent in Davenport, Ia., and John Reed from Shattuck, Faribault, Minn., will arrive home Saturday.

Morton Rheades will be home from Dartmouth Sunday, and during the days before Christmas John Chadwick and Wallace Shepard will come from Cornell and Phillip Payne from Harvard, where he is doing post-graduate work. Herman Jobst will return from Champlain university.

In addition there will be the University of Nebraska students, among whom are included Misses Mary Haller and Sadie Nelson and Messrs. Jack Yeiser and Harvey Nelson.

Christmas Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush will entertain at a family dinner Christmas. The out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morton of Grand Island. Mrs. Jennie R. Hill and Miss Blanche Hill will also be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnston and children and Mrs. Emma S. Johnson will spend Christmas in Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy will leave Monday for Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maus, and her son, Harry Hebner. Mr. McCarthy will join her Thursday.

To Honor Guest.

Mrs. Earl Sherman entertained at a kensington Friday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Mildred Sherman, of Salem, N. Y., who is her guest. Those present included:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Austin Dodds,	D. E. McCulley,
Earl E. Jones,	F. R. Straight,
E. L. Scott,	G. C. Ederly,
M. C. Peiffer,	John Flack,
Carol Belden,	Clarence Dodds,
A. D. Bradley,	Marshall of Cannonsburg, Pa.
J. J. Lampe,	
J. F. Hecox,	

Pagalco Club.

The Pagalco club gave a dancing party last Thursday evening at Matropolitan hall. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Helen Larson,	F. Martin,
Bertha Tobias,	Alberta MacCrone,
Alice Lloyd,	Marie Bartenlauger,
L. Stadler,	Rose Dixon,
Blanche Besset,	Agatha Oswald,
Louise Freeman,	Irene Baker,
Claire McKenna,	Mabel Wilson,
Margaret Logeson,	Ella Britton,
Frances Mulholland,	Dorothy Gilbert,
Lou Marsh,	Clara Arnold,
Happy Mulholland,	Alice Lawton,
Bertha Neef,	Phebe Gerrard,
Emma Martison,	Rosalind Devlin,
Carrie Edwards,	Sue Garwood,
Anna J. Maher,	Ruth Pearce,
Ethel Clark,	Winifred Bennarest,
Berka,	Maude Lindley,
Mary Houlton,	Penelope Hart,
Mayme Latta,	Mary Doane,
Hull,	Cora Grant,
Jane Schaffer,	Julia Bennett,
Nellie Courtney,	Florence Lee,
Alma Dohse,	M. Gerold,
Berdi Rentschlear,	Charlotte Phelps,
Agnes Weaver,	Isabel Norton,
Helen Viola Enright	

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
W. A. Leary,	Paul H. MacCrone,
Clark E. Kline,	C. L. Thompson,
J. A. McGrath,	George Hannan,
Levy,	W. C. Melles,
A. Bessel,	Swanson,
George Freeman,	J. E. Perry,
Fred B. Butt,	George Kauffman,
Harry W. Becker,	A. Volney Bass,
E. J. Colberg,	O. E. Penner,
H. B. Ruffner,	E. V. Kelly,
W. H. Brockmiller,	T. M. Carlisle,
J. M. Wallace,	J. J. White,
C. J. McDonald,	Eugene May,
Edward Reilly,	F. W. Selcroe,
P. L. Kelley,	Frank Grenger,
Leo Hannan,	A. W. Jarvis,
O. D. Pike,	Elmer Patton,
Joseph M. Maher,	Herbert McBride,
Harold F. Wallace,	Guy Spalding,
Langheine,	Neil Grayson,
A. C. Pratt,	Norman Dix,
William Boelter,	Hugo Victors,
Ed J. Soat,	T. R. Perley,
H. A. Hibbler,	Cyril Jones,
William Cullen,	L. E. Rathbone.
C. P. Marvin.	

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ennis.
Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

Will Winter in South.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser and two little children leave Sunday for Dallas, Tex., where they will spend six weeks or two months. They will be joined by Mr. Fraser at Kansas City and he will accompany them south. Frasers came to Omaha from Dallas to reside about a year ago.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly will entertain at a bridge dinner this evening. Pink roses will be used for decorating, and covers will be laid for:

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durkee.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polcar.
Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Manning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pegau.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly.

With the Bridge Players.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shinn entertained the Thursday Evening Auction Bridge club this week. The members present were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pfeiffer.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralph.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.
Mr. and Mrs. William Holtz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Timms will entertain the Friday Auction Bridge club this evening.

For Miss Smith.

Miss Harriet Smith, one of the season's debutantes, was honor guest today at luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Palmer.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elick entertained a few friends at an informal dance Wednesday evening in honor of the eleventh anniversary of their wedding.

Subscription Dance Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall will give a dinner this evening at their home before the Subscription dance at Turpin's. A low mound of pink carnations and stevia will decorate the table and the guests will be:

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkley.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaines.

The largest dinner before the Subscription dance this evening will be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKeen at the Omaha club. Poinsettias and Christmas greens will decorate the table and covers will be placed for thirty-five.

Cornell Glee Club.

Added to the already long list of reservations for the Cornell Glee club concert are those made by—

Messrs. and Mesdames—	
Barton Millard,	R. B. Towle,
Mosher Colpetzer,	H. V. Burkley,
A. V. Kinsler,	E. S. Westbrook,
John Stout,	A. C. Smith,
Clement Chase,	J. A. C. Kennedy,
C. T. Kountze,	A. S. Rogers,
Gould Dietz,	F. W. Shelton,
T. J. Mahoney,	J. M. Daugherty,
R. S. Huntley,	J. C. Chadwick,
Charles Rosewater,	David Baum,
A. J. Love,	J. J. Carlyle,

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Earl Gannett,	Taylor Belcher.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis.
Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Mrs. Webster Entertains.

Mrs. John L. Webster entertained at luncheon Thursday at her home. Covers were placed for—

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
Mark Kurtz,	A. F. Jonas,
J. T. Bourke,	Swartzlander,
C. Will Hamilton,	A. M. Borglum,
Ben Gallagher,	Harry Burkley,
J. M. Metcalfe,	Herman Kountze.

Miss Nellie Wakeley.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. T. H. Hodgen, 1218 North Twenty-eighth street, South Omaha, entertained in honor of her birthday. Decorations were pink and white, and a four-course supper was served. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Gladys Van Sant,	Madge Cleaver,
Bruna Van Sant,	Joe Cleaver,
Mae Andreasen,	Manda Petersen,
Carrie Andreasen,	Anna Petersen,
Ruth Nelson,	Nina Reece.
Mable Shaw.	

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hodgen.

"Qui Vive" Club.

The "Qui Vive" club will give a dancing party this evening at Chambers academy. The members are:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adair.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Battin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weller.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hussie.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mikesell.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lyons.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruening.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser.
Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howes.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parmer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peagau.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatier.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jumper.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tubbs.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yohe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greeley.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Hamlin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kerr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krug.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blessing.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Danforth.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodrich.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kohn.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fleury.
Mr. and Mrs Lee Huff.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennard.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Giller.
Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robidoux.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iler.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles X. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stryker.

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
H. W. Morrow,	J. E. Morrison,
W. Moore,	Dr. S. N. Hoyt.

To Honor Recent Brides.

Miss Marjory Howland and Miss Helen Epeneter gave a tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Howland in honor of Mrs. Chester Dudley and Mrs. Louis Meyer. The guests were received during the hours of 3 to 5 in the living room, which was attractively decorated with Killarney roses and bows and festoons of purple tulle. This same decoration was used throughout the rooms. Assisting were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
E. P. Boyer,	Thomas Hayward,
W. R. Wood,	

Misses—	Misses—
Martha Dale,	Harriet Copley.
Rose Smyth,	

Miss Moran Entertains.

Mrs. Fred Moran entertained Sunday at 6 o'clock dinner at her home in Saratoga Heights, in honor of her husband's relatives. Those present were Mrs. Art Moran, Ralston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang, South Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang, South Omaha; Misses Caroline Lang, Veronica Moran, Gertrude, Moran, Julia Lahey, Mary Lahey; Masters John and Dudley Lang.

Miss Chandler to Return.

Miss Gladys Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chandler, will arrive home December 27 to visit her parents. Miss Chandler is singing with the Century Opera company of New York City. She will sing the part of Hans in "Hans and Gretel" next week at the Chicago Auditorium. After visiting her parents here, Miss Chandler will go on to Philadelphia and Cincinnati to join her company.

Miss Offerman Entertains.

Miss Anna M. Offerman of South Omaha entertained at a Dutch luncheon and dancing party. Covers were laid for:

Misses—	Misses—
Pearl Davy,	Adan File,
Helen Callahan,	Arwood,
Ruth Anderson,	Clara Rohlf,
Blanche Powell,	Anne Offerman,
Volborll,	

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Nat Meister,	Fred Walker,
C. Hugg,	Henry Coffman,
Glen Carter,	Arthur Offerman,
M. Norgar,	Dr. Novak,
James Volborll,	

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Gross.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckerman.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Offerman.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Offerman.

Future Affairs.

The Research club will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Berchman's academy.

The Elavirp club will give its Christmas party at Chambers' academy Tuesday evening, December 22.

The Beta Gheta Gamma fraternity will entertain at a dancing party Wednesday evening, December 30, at Chambers academy.

Will Go East for Wedding.

Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Miss Ophelia Hayden will leave January 2 for Washington, D. C., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Byrne's sister, Miss Inez Jones and Mr. John Keane, which will be celebrated in the private chapel of the Apostolic Delegate, Tuesday, January 12.

Bergen-Thomas Wedding.

Miss Melenie Thomas and Mr. Ingvald Bergen of Fremont, Neb., were married Wednesday by Rev. M. V. Higbee at his home, 2811 Maple street. The young couple were attended by Mr. Charles Pratt and Miss Kate Thomas, also of Fremont.

Christmas Visitors.

Mrs. Thomas Hayward of Pittsburgh, Pa., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Busch.

Miss Irene Rosewater will return Sunday from Smith college to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Bert Alexander was hostess this afternoon at the meeting of the Daffy Dill club.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Edward and Bernard Smyth, who are attending school at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry R. Cook and daughter, Eleanor, of Dundee, arrived in Los Angeles on December 7, after having spent three months in Colorado, Idaho and coast cities from Vancouver to the south. They have taken apartments at the Colfax Arms, 811 Union avenue, and in the next apartment are Mr. and Mrs. E. Roe, also of Dundee.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Frank H. Brown is spending the week in Sioux City with her sister, Mrs. Leard.

Miss Mildred Seasan, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Martin, has returned to her home in Charleston, Ill.

Mrs. Benjamin Reinschreiber and her daughter, Miss Ethel Reinschreiber, returned home Wednesday after a months' visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Reinschreiber's brother, Mr. I. G. Reuben.

SENT TO JAIL FOR THE DESERTION OF HIS FAMILY

Mrs. S. Raiber of Council Bluffs, filed a complaint in police court against her husband whom she said deserted her and their infant child. The woman obtained aid from the City Mission, but finally decided to bring her husband to an accounting. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

GIFTS FOR COLORED TOTS

Liberal Responses Are Made to Plea of John Grant Pegg.

BIG FIRMS HELP OUT CAUSE

Presents Will Be Handed Out Christmas Eve from Masonic Hall on North Twenty-Fourth—Pegg as Santa Claus.

Business men are donating liberally to the movement started by City Sealer of Weights and Measures John Grant Pegg to give the little colored children of the city a merry Christmas. Pegg has announced that he will need some old clothes, food and fuel, and will send for any of these articles that may be donated.

The following have donated toward the Pegg Christmas fund:

Maney Milling company, 100 sacks of flour.
Crete Milling company, twelve sacks of flour.
Krug Brewing company, $5.
Metz Brewing company, $10.
Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, toys.
Kirschbraun & Sons, $2.50.
Victor White Coal company, one ton of coal.
Phelps Candy company (of Brandeis Stores) candy.
Iten Biscuit company, cookies.
Drelbus Candy company, candy.

Masonic hall, 1423 North Twenty-fourth street, has been secured for the distribution of the gifts on Christmas eve. The groceries, coal and clothes will be delivered the day before Christmas.

Assisting Mr. Pegg at the exercises at Masonic hall will be the following women: Mesdames John Grant Pegg, James G. Jewell, G. O. Gordon, Isaac Bailey, R. K. Laurie, Margaret Moore, Josephine LaCour, A. M. Harrold, Harry Williams.

"It is hard to wait till Christmas to give out some of the things that are so much needed," said Pegg. "Coal, clothes and food are needed by many families right now, but they will not be given out until just before Christmas."

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All of Our
ISABELL FOX SETS
That sold up to $40, in this sale $19.50
All of Our Ladies'
RUSSIAN PONY COATS
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