

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, January 18, 1915.

MAHA is to be favored with the Fuller sisters. One of our well known and enthusiastic matrons whose personal interest assures the success of any undertaking, has signed the contract that brings to Omaha these unusually artistic and quaintly interesting girls, who have been the topic of keen interest all through the east.

The Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England, will give a recital of English, Scottish and Irish folk songs in Omaha, Tuesday, February 9.

These singers have been heard in all the eastern cities and just now are occupying the stage and captivating the audiences of the Chicago Little theater.

Plans for the entertainment are not fully settled, but in all probability it will take place in one of the large homes of the city.

The players appear in early Victorian costume and the songs have an Irish harp accompaniment. They will appear here under the auspices of the alumnae of the Sacred Heart.

The Fuller sisters seem to have taken a permanent and unique place in musical circles.

**First Word from Mrs. Guislain.**  
The first word to be received from Mrs. Jean Marie Guislain, formerly Miss Rose Coffman of Omaha, was received today by her mother, Mrs. Victor H. Coffman.

In response to an inquiry made by Mrs. Coffman through the State department at Washington, the reply was received from the state legation at Brussels that she and Mr. Guislain were perfectly safe and well and in no need of assistance at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guislain are occupying their home at 178 Rue Americaine, and are continuing their work with the Red Cross society.

This is the first word received from Mrs. Guislain since the taking of Brussels.

**Recent Affairs.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cullen gave a dinner last evening at their home for the members of the Hanley-Cullen bridal party. Covers were placed for fourteen guests. A rehearsal followed at St. Peter's church.

The Research club of St. Berchman's academy met Sunday afternoon. Two vocal numbers were given by the Misses McCann and the Rev. Father Quinan of Creighton university addressed the club.

Mrs. Jerome Lillie entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Lillie's birthday. The table was decorated with poinsettias and greens and covers were placed for:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Arthur Macfadden, W. E. Allis, Carl H. Backers, Walter Atwood of Council Bluffs, vbg infw Mrs. Mma. Kerschbaum, vbg infw Miss Grace Lillie.

**St. Hilda's Guild Dance.**  
St. Hilda's guild will give a dancing party Thursday evening, January 21, at Rushing's hall. Patronesses will be:

Messdames—John Wallis Ohl, A. R. Parker, J. B. Watkins, Frank Prucka, W. P. Adkins, Grace Pinnell, George Francis, Ella M. Blaine, Russell M. Burruss, Hal Roberts, James M. Abbott, F. E. Ames, A. C. Fancourt, Charles MacAdam.

**Original Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. Joseph Barker was hostess today at the meeting of the Original Monday Bridge club. The guests were:

Messdames—E. K. Kirschbraun, A. G. Beeson, Isaac Cole, Daniel Wheeler Jr.; A. L. Reed.

**Roads Agree on Locust Viaduct.**  
City Commissioners Pass Ordinance Ordering Bridge Erected Over Locust Street Tracks.

**Water Board Presents Kick.**  
The city ordinance ordering the Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads, to build an overhead viaduct above the tracks of the three roads crossing Locust street, was passed by the city commission, sitting in council yesterday.

All is peaceful now between the city and the railroads as the roads have agreed to build the viaduct and will not force the issue to court to determine whether or not they can be compelled by the city to erect such a viaduct, as previously threatened.

The Locust street viaduct proposition has been strongly urged of late, especially since the increase in popularity of the Carter Lake club and since the erection of the Motordome and the start on the big speedway, where motor contests are to be held this summer.

The ordinance extending Charles street from Sherman Avenue to Seventeenth street was held over until next Monday at 10 o'clock.

A motion granting the Burlington and the Minneapolis & Omaha railroads the right to lay tracks on Dodge and Eighth streets was referred back to the department of public improvements and to the city engineer.

The John A. Crighton Home for Working Girls was granted permission to build a retaining wall on the site where the home is to be erected.

**Dr. Bell's Place-Tar-Honey.**  
Get a 5c bottle today; keep it for your cough or cold. Good for children, adults and aged. All druggists.—Advertisement.

**MID-TERM EXAMS THIS WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Mid-term examinations are being held at the Omaha High School this week. No regular hours are kept, but the students report for the tests at prescribed times. The first semester culminates Friday and the second semester will be inaugurated Monday of next week.

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## TRAFFIC OF OMAHA BACK TO NORMAL

All Omaha Shovels Snow—Ryder Has Hundreds of Men Removing Drifts from Center of Town.

**RAILROADS MAKE SCHEDULES**

Commissioner Ryder and his large force of men are gradually making the downtown streets passable after the blizzard of Saturday. A few men were out at work Saturday night with scrapers after the storm and larger forces Sunday and Monday. Ryder estimates that all the streets will not be cleared until Thursday night.

All Omaha was hounded up Saturday so that residents had considerable of stored up energy Saturday night and hundreds cleared their walks that night, although others waited until Sunday to remove the heavy drifts so that the women folks could go to church Sunday morning.

All Fairbanks turned out with shovels Sunday and out a path to Dundee so that autos and pedestrians could make their way to the beaten paths of that suburb.

Commissioner Ryder had sixty-five teams with 225 men at work all day Sunday and these were increased to 300 men with eighty teams Monday morning. These gangs will be kept at work until the snow is removed.

**Trains on Time.**  
The aftermath of the storm of Saturday finds the railroads all running their trains on schedule time, tracks cleared and business again normal. According to the reports to the railroads real blizzard conditions did not extend more than 100 miles north and west of Omaha. Inside that zone and across Iowa and down into Kansas the snowfall was from four to eight inches and was light and drifted considerably.

West and north of the 100-mile line there was considerable snow and even out into Wyoming and Colorado there was some, but on account of there being little wind it lay as it fell.

According to the railroads pretty generally over Nebraska there were snow flurries Sunday night, but it was calm and mild, temperatures as a rule being from 20 to 30 degrees above zero, with Curtis the coldest point in the state, there it being 4 above.

**Bank Clearings Showing Big Gains.**  
Bank clearings in Omaha last week registered a big gain over the clearings of the corresponding week a year ago. The total clearings last week were \$20,000,000, while the clearings a year ago were \$15,500,000.

**How to Cure a La Grippe Cough.**  
"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successes proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Sold by all dealers.—A4-vertisement.

**Decorators of New Hotel are on the Job.**  
Decorating of public rooms, the last big contract to be completed, is now under way at the new \$1,000,000 Pontenelle hotel. Edward Holms, the contractor, and E. Peterson, his superintendent, arrived Sunday and have started work with a large force of men. Their contract requires completion by February 20. Superintendent Peterson has just finished the decoration of the new Davenport hotel at Spokane, one of the finest in the west. It is said.

**Fined for Not Shoveling Snow.**  
A representative of the Myers-Dillon Drug company who appeared in police court to answer to the charge of refusing to clear the snow from in front of the above place of business was given \$10 and costs suspended sentence by Judge Foster. The representative of the firm promised to attend to the matter at once.

**In and Out of the Bee Hive.**  
Mrs. Charles Ashton is spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank left Saturday evening for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Heavens of Chicago has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirschbraun.

Mrs. Lester Kirschbraun and daughter of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller, will leave this evening for their home.

## M'CGAGUE IS MUCH HONORED

At Present John L. Holds Most of the Offices of the Omaha Commercial Club.

**TO ELECT CHAIRMAN TODAY**

That "some men have honors thrust upon them" is being substantiated in the case of John L. McCague, who at this moment finds himself holding a veritable hatful of Commercial club honors. What are they? Well, for the brief space of a few days he is all of this—president of the Commercial club, vice president of the Commercial club, chairman of the executive committee of that club and also chairman of its legislative committee.

But honors will fall from his brow like leaves in autumn, so that in a very few days more, ah, perhaps within twenty-four hours, he will stand stripped of all honors except that of merely being president of the club. No, he will not be court-martialed. Honors will not be clipped from him like shoulder straps. His term will simply expire.

For the last year he has been chairman of the executive committee, and chairman of the legislative committee. By virtue of his position he is also vice president. Then comes the peculiar circumstance. Last Saturday he was elected president of the club. The election of a new chairman of the executive

committee does not take place until Tuesday. By the constitution the old chairman holds office until his successor is elected and qualified, which clause makes McCague a little of everything at this moment. Today his successor as chairman of the executive committee will be elected. In a few days the legislative committee will meet and elect a new chairman, which will relieve McCague of the duties of these two offices.

These are little excitement over the prospect of a new chairman of the executive committee. Two or three candidates

are being considered, but the members of the new committee are rather loath to talk about candidates openly for fear of their withdrawal from the race. The new committee holds its first meeting today to elect.

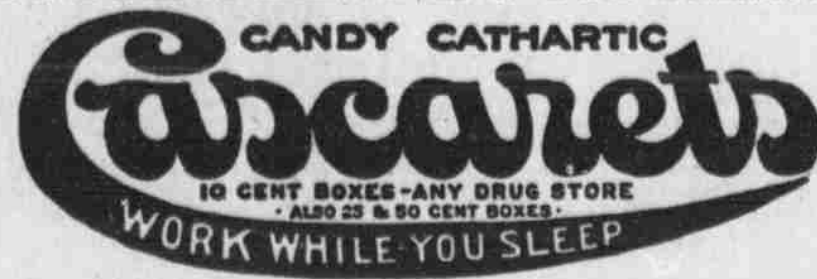
**FIVE GERMAN STEAMERS ARE LOST IN THE BALTIC**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says: "During the last fortnight five German steamers have disappeared in the Baltic Sea with all their crews."

## Bad Cold, Headachy or Bilious? Regulate Your Bowels! 10 Cents

Break a bad cold? Yes! Surest way in the world is to take two Cascarets to-night and you will wake up with a clear head and the cold gone. Try this! If headache, stuffed up and sore all over from a cold or gripe give your liver and bowels a thorough cleansing with

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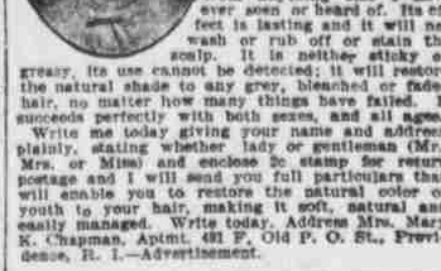


## For Grey Hair

Will Tell You Free How to Restore to your Hair the Natural Color of Youth. No Dyes or Other Harmful Method. Result in Four Days.

Let me send you free full information about a harmless liquid that will restore the natural color of your hair, no matter what your age nor the cause of your greyness. It is not a dye nor a stain. Its effects commence after a day's use. I am a woman who became prematurely grey and old looking at 27, but a scientific friend told me of a simple method he had perfected after years of study. I followed his advice and in a short time my hair naturally was the natural color of my girlhood days. This method is entirely different from anything else I have ever seen or heard of. Its effect is lasting and it will not wash or rub off or stain the scalp. It is neither sticky or greasy, its use cannot be detected; it will restore the natural shade to any grey, bleached or faded hair, no matter how many things have failed. It succeeds perfectly with both sexes, and all ages.

Write me today giving your name and address plainly, stating whether lady or gentleman (Mr., Mrs. or Miss) and enclose 2c stamp for return postage and I will send you full particulars that will enable you to restore the natural color of youth to your hair, making it soft, natural and easily managed. Write today. Address Mrs. Mary K. Chapman, Apt. 481 P. O. 414 P. O. St. Providence, R. I.—Advertisement.



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346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

## SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC;

The New-York Life is international in its activities. It has outstanding business in all the civilized countries of the world. You naturally want to know, at first hand, what effect the unprecedented conditions in Europe have had, or many hereafter have, on the Company. A correct picture of the whole situation is this:

We have about a million policy-holders in all the world. Eighty per cent. of the total live in the United States and Canada. The remainder, twenty per cent., are scattered over the rest of the world. They are located largely in Europe, including both the belligerent and the neutral countries. Their age, on the average, is about forty-seven. In this, as in all wars, the heavy mortality falls on youth,—young men averaging about twenty-two stand on the firing line.

In Russia, Serbia and Japan our policy provisions protect us fully against all war risk. In Great Britain we have done little business for ten years and the age of our insured reduces the war risk to the vanishing point.

Our war risk, therefore, is practically limited to Germany, France, Belgium and Austria-Hungary. In all of these countries policies issued prior to 1899 carry a clause which substantially eliminates the war risk.

Of the policies issued at a later date there were in force in these countries at the outbreak of hostilities about 15,500, held by men whose attained age—that is the present age—was between seventeen and thirty-nine inclusive—about 1 1/4 % of our membership.

We estimate the number of policies outstanding in these four countries on the lives of men between seventeen and thirty and having no clause limiting the war risk, at 2,600, representing not more than 2,400 lives, or about 3/4 of one per cent. of our membership.

Our death losses incurred in 1914, including an extra reserve of \$500,000 for losses probably incurred but not reported, were 73% of the amount provided in the premiums for the mortality of that year. In 1913, when we had no war claims, our mortality was also 73% of the amount provided. In 1912 it was 76%.

The total war losses actually incurred to December 31, 1914, including the countries where our risk is abundantly covered by policy conditions or otherwise, according to information obtained by both letter and cable, amounted to a little less than 2% of the total death losses for the year.

You may have been told that the Company would suffer because of its foreign investments. This is not true. Our foreign investments, limited as they are to Government Bonds and high grade municipals, have naturally fallen in price, but not appreciably more than domestic securities.

No security issued by or in any country engaged in this war and held by us is in default of either principal or interest. If the same statement with regard to American securities could be made by this and other American Life Insurance Companies, as well as by our Hospitals, Universities, and by Trustees generally, the financial outlook would be brighter.

There is no reason to believe that we shall ever lose a dollar, principal or interest, on our foreign investments. The greatest single effect of the war on the New-York Life is to demonstrate, as perhaps no other condition could, not merely the Company's strength, but its social usefulness.

Since August first last, the Company has administered an extent of practical beneficence which surpasses the limits of exact statement. In spite of unprecedented difficulties—difficulties which have actually destroyed a large part of the commerce of the world, disarranged international credits, and shattered international relations—we have met every obligation and satisfied every just claim. After the first period of strangulation of credit passed, we disregarded all moratoria or other governmental decrees under which we might have postponed payments to policy-holders or beneficiaries.

Since the first of August we have advanced money to policy-holders as loans on their policies as follows:

	No. of Loans	Amount of Loans
In the United States and Canada	49,275	\$14,256,565
In Europe	7,498	2,965,040
In other foreign countries	2,314	660,410

Policy-holders at home have been helped in about the same proportion to outstanding insurance that has ruled in Europe. We have all felt the war here most keenly. No considerable business has escaped. It has been the good fortune of our membership to relieve suffering humanity, without charity, over a wider portion of the earth than ever before—perhaps to a degree never before equaled by any human institution.

In life insurance as exemplified by the New-York Life there is more than the germ of that world federation of peoples by which alone this European Horror can be so ended that it will never be repeated.

There have been years in which the New-York Life did more business than in 1914, but there has never been a year in which it did so much good. The company enters into the year 1915 with its resources not only unimpaired but increased, with its assets liquid and available as against every contingency.

We have issued our Report for 1914 in condensed form and during the calendar year it will be sent to policy-holders generally. It will be sent to anyone on request. Attention is called to the following facts:

Assets (Book values), Dec. 31, 1914	\$818,461,331.31
Assets (Book values), Dec. 31, 1913	779,555,162.11
Income, 1914	126,266,574.84
Income, 1913	124,516,389.19
Paid Policy-holders, 1914	71,963,429.57
Paid Policy-holders, 1913	66,303,924.11
Reserved (Market values) for Dividends and contingencies, Dec. 31, 1914	\$119,010,977.00
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New Paid-for Business, 1914	223,571,200.00

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President.

January, 13, 1915.

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