

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Wednesday, January 27, 1915.

STRANGERS often observe things that we ourselves either do not see or overlook and when they hand out compliments that they really mean, it is much more gratifying than an exchange of mutual admiration among ourselves.

"I have always had an opportunity to see the people dressed for various occasions—street, theater, dinners, dances—and the up-to-dateness in constantly in evidence." is the way he put it. "I don't know a city in the country—not even New York City—where a theater audience shows up better than it does in Omaha when the society crowd is in attendance.

Now to me, knowing with what experience my authority could speak, although the same would carry weight only with those personally acquainted with him, this sounded just too good to keep to myself.

Moths Eat His Dress Suit.

What pesky little things moths are, especially when they get into your full-dress suit just about fifteen minutes before you are due at a dinner party!

Such a catastrophe—catastrophe is said with intent—stared blandly at one of our wayward bachelors not so awfully many nights ago.

The dinner was set for 7 o'clock at the Omaha club, and with just about time to be on time and properly in tune this youth jerked out his best bib and tucker and discovered it to be full of moth holes.

General Smith Weds.

Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith, U. S. A., retired, formerly stationed here, was married today in New York City to Mrs. Robert Hedener.

The ceremony was celebrated very quietly at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. E. Wayne Hullett at 24 West Eighty-fourth street.

General Smith is 64 years old and has seen much service both in this country and the Philippines. Mrs. Hedener was formerly Miss Emma Mandeville of New York City and the romance dates back to the days of General Smith's school years at the United States Military academy.

Frairie Park January Party.

The Frairie Park club will hold their January party at the club house Wednesday evening, January 27. A very attractive program has been arranged. Miss Poole, the well known soloist, will sing. Mrs. Gus Miller will give several of her most popular readings; Mr. Howard Granden will entertain with his one string clarinet and two scientific snoring matches will be staged by some of the junior members of the club.

Dinner Before the Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Hall will have ten guests at dinner this evening. Later they will attend the subscription club's party at Turpin's.

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For Charity Benefit.

The Dundas All Saints' Guild met at the home of Mrs. William G. Fuller, Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made for a large bridge party to be given Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hoagland, 650 North Forty-eighth street, for the benefit of the local charity organizations.

Valentine Luncheon. Miss Hedwig Rosenstock entertained at a Valentine luncheon today at her home in honor of Miss Hortense Spiesberger.

With the Visitors. Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Chicago is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Lord.

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Informal Bridge. Mrs. Alvin Johnson gave an informal bridge party this afternoon at her home. Four tables of players were present.

Change of Address. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodrough have taken an apartment at the Colonial for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George A. Carlson, wife of Colorado's governor, who is to be assistant governor, and look after legislation relating to women and children.



Engagement Dinner. Miss Georgia Victor entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Mead, whose engagement to Mr. Francis Earl Windberg of Sioux City was recently announced.

For the Future. A special card party will be given by the Patrician club at St. Patrick's hall this evening.

With the Wayfarers. Mr. Bert Murphy is in Chicago. Mrs. E. F. Riley and little daughter, Mildred, leave this evening for Scranton, Pa., and New York City, to be gone a month.

Mrs. Eugene Duval and her daughter, Miss Alice, leave tomorrow for Miami, Fla., where they will remain during the balance of the winter.

Mr. James Conley, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, left Tuesday for a stay of three months in California.

Stork Special. A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kough at the West Farm apartments.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Magee visited the agricultural show in Lincoln last week.

Weekly Sewing Circle. Mrs. Ezra Millard's circle of the Franco-Belgian Sewing society met at her home this afternoon.

Twinkle Club Party. The Twinkle club entertained at a dance at the Metropolitan Tuesday evening.

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JOE HUMMEL GIVES OUT PLANS FOR 1915

Will Dovetail Park Department with Recreation Board When the Latter is Formed.

WORK IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

While old Beross is blowing his chilly blasts over hill and dale and the weather is unpropitious for most outdoor work, Superintendent J. B. Hummel of the parks and boulevards is preparing a tentative program for recreational activities in the park this season.

It is in the opinion of the superintendent to do it as much as possible the machinery of the regular park department with the recreation board which will be formed within the next few weeks.

Mr. Hummel announces that one of the first improvements will be the erection of an addition to the municipal bath house at Carter lake, this addition to be 20x100 feet. There are now twelve dressing rooms for men and boys and twelve for women and girls at the municipal beach.

A footbridge sixty-six feet long and eight feet wide has just been completed in Miller park, connecting the playground and island. As far as the funds will allow it is planned to establish bathing beaches and wading pools in some of the parks.

Eight sets of athletic apparatus already have been received for eight parks.

John Kuyk has bought a residence at Thirtieth and Macy street, of Grace B. Meyer. The consideration is given as \$14,000.

Biggest Wash A Mere "Trifle" With SKITCH. SKITCH Means Wash-Day With the Wash-Board Left Out-SKITCH Saves the Rubbing, Saves the Clothes.

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DR. SAVIDGE DISCOVERS UNDERGROUND DANCE HALL

An underground dance hall, famous a generation ago, but closed up so long that its existence had been forgotten, has just been discovered in the basement of the Ninth street house recently leased by Rev. Charles W. Savidge for his little men's lodging house.

SECOND DAY NETS Y.W.C.A. WORKERS OVER \$2,000

The close of the second day's campaign for funds by Young Women's Christian association workers brought \$2,062.25 into the association's coffers.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Church Refuses to Discontinue Services During Revival.

LUTHERANS ALSO FOLLOW SUIT

When Billy Sunday comes to Omaha in May to conduct a revival campaign, indications are that he will not receive the unlimited support and co-operation of all the Protestant churches, which he demanded when he recently laid down the rules under which he would appear.

At least one church, the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, has positively decided to continue its regular church services during the revival, although the picturesque base ball evangelist insists that all Protestant churches must cease holding meetings and let him have the center of the stage, without any competition.

Rev. C. A. Hulbert, pastor of the church, says: "We have no antagonism for Billy Sunday, but we don't want to go as far as he wants us to in our support."

Lutheran churches are understood to take the same attitude, and they will probably hold their services as usual while Billy Sunday is in Omaha. However, E. F. Denison, publicity director for the local campaign, asserts that Billy Sunday's demand for closed churches while he holds a revival does not apply to the Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic denominations.

In other cities where he has appeared he has openly attacked congregations from his pulpit, if they persisted in holding their regular religious services contrary to his rule.

Are You Constipated? Why suffer, take a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight; you will feel fine tomorrow. Only 25c. All drugstores. Advertisement. Get competent help through The Bee.

BRANDEIS STORES

Thursday a Pre-Inventory Sale of Odd and Broken Lots of Elegant Negligees

These charming negligees are of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Nets and Laces, with fine hand embroidery or lace and ribbon trimmings and in overdressed effects. Exquisite garments in one and two-piece styles, with plain or pleated skirts. All shades are offered, including Delicate Pink, Light Blue, Maize, Helio, Rose and Light Green; also White. All sizes are in the selection, but not in every style. Worth to \$20.00. Special Thursday, choice at \$6.95

Women's and Misses' Suits--Pre-Inventory Sale

Handsome Suits of Fine Serges, Wales and Fancy Worsted and Checked Materials—Plain or trimmed models; medium or long coat styles. Positively worth up to \$20.00. Choice for \$5.00 Thursday, at \$6.95

Women's and Misses' Coats--Pre-Inventory Sale

Coats of Fine Chinchilla, Plush, Broadcloth, Corduroy and Fancy Mixtures—In the popular medium or full length styles—plain or trimmed and belted effects. All sizes—worth up to \$22.50. Special Thursday, choice at \$8.75

Women's and Misses' Coats

Fine Plush and Persiana Coats in fur trimmed, belted and full-flared models; three-quarter and full-length styles. Regular and extra large sizes are included—worth up to \$39.00. Special Thursday, choice at \$19.75

Thursday Skirt Bargain

For Thursday only we offer a Skirt special that almost borders on the "sensational." Your choice of any Separate Skirt in the house that formerly sold up to \$3.75, Thursday, at \$3.50

FREE Waists Again Thursday

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Wednesday, at this writing we predict that the sales in our Waist Dept. for the day will establish a new high record.

Select any Two Ladies' Waists From Our Present Stock, and PAY THE PRICE OF ONE

Table listing waist materials and prices: Any TWO \$1.00 Waists, \$1.00; Any TWO \$1.50 Waists, \$1.50; Any TWO \$1.95 Waists, \$1.95; Any TWO \$2.50 Waists, \$2.50; Any TWO \$2.95 Waists, \$2.95. Materials include Crepe de Chine, China Silk, Satin, Messaline, Georgette Crepe, Organ-die, Cotton Voile, Chiffon, Linen, Taffeta, Etc.

None C. O. D. None on approval. All Sales to Be Final. None Exchanged. This most sensational Waist bargain eclipses all past offerings. You have the unrestricted choice of this beautiful stock, and get TWO waists for the price of ONE. The Julius Orkin policy of not carrying over merchandise from one season to another is our only reason for this wonderful offer.

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