

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, March 3, 1915.

HERE'S a hint for the Visiting Nurses! A clipping from the Chicago Tribune contains the following account of the first meeting of the Widows' and Widowers' club of Chicago, after a three years' rest:

"It is nearly six years since the sprightly widows and widowers had their first meeting at a luncheon at the University club.

"Then much domestic trouble was sown in some of our very best families. Acrimony became the sequel to matrimony. The Mephistophelian mind that designed the enterprise let it be known that the best bridge player and most desirable card companion would be selected from each family, irrespective of age, sex or other consideration. There was much trepidation before the invitations were out, and after they were issued there was an equal distribution of jubilation and chagrin. A deep division was made in a few families that had hitherto been united, but on the whole the discomfited ones took it very well and were game through the ordeal, which lasted two seasons, when the 'widows and widowers' were merged in, or replaced by the 'butchers and bakers and candlestick makers.'

"Now the once dismembered families came together under the same banner. The invitations read: 'The widows and widowers will reunite and dine in harmony at the Blackstone Saturday.' Answers are to be addressed to 'The Royal Spades,' 76 East Monroe street, a delicately veiled anonymity, which will mystify few.

"The net proceeds will be given to the Visiting Nurses' association. Those who weary of what trump to make it can later in the evening join the One Hundred club that will that evening be invited to meet and dance with the widows and widowers in the crystal ballroom."

Rummy Club.
Mrs. Frank O. Browne entertained the members of the Rummy club at luncheon Tuesday. The tables were decorated with a mound of green and white carnations and St. Patrick's day novelties were used as place cards. After the luncheon high five was played at three tables. The prizes were awarded to Mesdames W. A. Smith, H. E. Newton and M. M. Kline. This club will give an evening party for their husbands March 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jete. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Mehrens March 18. The members are:

Mesdames— Alex Jete, E. H. Oake, Thomas Heelan, W. A. Smith, T. Mehrens, M. M. Kline.	Mesdames— J. W. Ford, H. E. Newton, R. W. Haney, F. B. Hogan, J. O. Browne, E. T. Lovejoy.
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Wednesday Bridge Club.
Mrs. Ben Wood was hostess this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club. The members present included:

Mesdames— Harold Pritchett, Ben Wood.	Mesdames— John P. Webster, Miss— Katherine Thummel, Elizabeth Bruce, Mary Burkle, Mildred Butler, Hilda Peters, Elizabeth Davis, Daphne Peters.
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News of the Wayfarers.
Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peck of Moline, formerly of Omaha, are traveling in France.
Mr. Luther Drake is visiting friends in New York City.

Society of Fine Arts.
Mrs. Lloyd N. Osborne and Mrs. Frank Crawford have exchanged dates for their appearance before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, so that Mrs. Osborne will give the program for the meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association. Under the general topic of "The Life and Art of Rome," Mrs. Osborne will read a paper on "The Roman—His Leisure and Luxury—The Therman." The slides for this lecture will be especially interesting, for Mrs. Osborne has had the copyrights on a number of famous pictures of this period extended, in order to permit of their showing at this meeting.

Afternoon Tea.
Mrs. A. L. Green and Mrs. E. H. Westfield entertained at tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Green in honor of the cast of the play given by the Dundee Woman's club, "A Thousand Years Ago." The rooms were decorated throughout with red carnations and the hostesses were assisted by Misses Elisen Guintier, Evelyn Bancroft and Elio Green. Those present were:

Mesdames— W. L. Selby, J. F. Ferguson, George C. Edgerly, Frank Carmichael, W. O. Perry, L. Combs, Roy S. Miller, W. E. Shaffer, C. J. Hubbard, C. G. Guintier.	Mesdames— S. K. Nyse, Sumner Bresse, P. Stevens, Allan Koch, J. A. Linderholm, B. A. Benzley, F. W. Slabaugh, Irving H. Arey, Oranue, F. M. Greene.
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Misses—
Olive Ferguson,
Edna Bennett.

Menorah Club Program.
The Menorah society met last evening at the Metropolitan club rooms. Following the regular business meeting, Mr. Barney Kulkofsky told the story of the Jewish holiday, "Purim." A piano duet was given by the Misses Sarah and Rose Hrodkey. A very unique and humorous dialogue in Jewish was then presented by several of the members. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Relief Society.
The Dundee circle of the Belgium Relief were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ezra Millard in Dundee. About twenty-five members were present.

Dancing Party Tonight.
The Wednesday Evening Subscription Dancing club will entertain this evening at the Metropolitan club. Those present will be:

Mesdames and Mesdames— B. R. Naalting, Keene Abbott, Suy R. Spencer, Lodney Hillis.	Mesdames— W. R. Watson, C. C. Radler, A. A. McLaughlin.
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With the Visitors.
Mrs. Crosby Wyman and small son, formerly of Omaha, but now of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robbins.

Personal Mention.
Mr. Jerome Macke returned Tuesday from Chicago.
Mr. Roger McKenzie underwent an operation for appendicitis at Clarkson hospital yesterday.
Mrs. Harold Pritchett leaves this evening for Youngtown, O., where she will be the guest of Mrs. John Logan for several weeks.
Mr. E. E. Bruce and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth, leave this evening for Chicago on their way to New Orleans and Texas, and thence to California, to see the Panama and San Diego expositions.

Greatest Event in Woman's Life



All human experience looks back to motherhood as the wonder of wonders. The patience, the fortitude, the sublime faith during the period of expectancy are second only to the mother love bestowed upon the most helpless but most marvelous creation—a baby.

Women are quick to learn from each other those helpful agencies that aid to comfort, that conserve their nervous energy and yet are perfectly safe to use and among these they recommend "Mother's Friend."

It is entirely an external application, designed to lubricate the broad, flat muscles and skin that protect the abdomen. It has been in favorable use for nearly half a century and is known to mothers in almost every settled community in the United States who highly recommend it. You will find it on sale in drug stores. "Mother's Friend" is utterly harmless, contains no dosing drugs and yet its influence in the skin and muscles beneath as also upon the network of nerves beneath the skin is very beneficial, very soothing and a wonderful help. The muscles expand naturally and are not subjected to unnecessary strain and pain.

Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today at any drug store and write to us for our instructive little book to mothers. Address: Crawford-Bennett Co., 413 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Pleasures Past.
Mrs. R. L. Rowe was hostess Tuesday at the meeting of the Pan-American Card club. The prize winners were: Mesdames R. L. Rowe, L. J. Piatti, David Brown and Miss Frances Piatti. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. David Brown.

The Daffy Dill Luncheon club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edward Jeffers. The rooms were decorated throughout with green and white carnations and green novelties. Mrs. Gorman of Ashland was the guest of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Johnson. The members present were:

Mesdames— C. M. Cochran, F. M. Kent, C. N. Fletcher, Arthur Hansen, C. C. Walker.	Mesdames— Floyd Miller, Bert Alexander, I. M. Hammond, D. M. Cochran, Ed Jeffers.
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A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Jerome A. Lilly Tuesday afternoon. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts and those present were:

Mesdames— E. W. Beeman, W. H. Chapin, O. Williams.	Mesdames— J. E. Jergenson, E. D. Huiderdorf.
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Miss Lois Williams.

Mu Sigma Club Meets.
The Mu Sigma club met this morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. Belden. Mrs. William Newton was leader of the program on Stratford. Mrs. N. P. Fall told of Stratford as a statesman and Mrs. Frank Boyd had as her subject "Stratford, the Friend." Other phases of the man were given by members of the club.

Informal Luncheon.
Complimentary to Mrs. J. A. Leoney of Denver, Mrs. Bonham entertained informally at luncheon today at her home.

Cost of Paving is Lower This Year
According to a tabulation of recent paving bids by the city engineer the price of material has dropped since last year. Hugh Murphy, the only bidder on asphalt concrete, bid \$1.42, as against \$1.57, the prevailing price last year. Murphy's bid on asphalt was \$1.65; last year the prevailing price was \$1.75. Joe Cesto's bid on combination curb and gutter was \$3 cents, as against a prevailing price of 45 cents last year.

Ike Hart Acquitted of Manslaughter
Ike Hart was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter growing out of the shooting of Mack O'Day last November, by a jury in Judge England's district court. Hart pleaded self-defense, the testimony indicating that the shooting followed a quarrel when Hart called at O'Day's home. Hart testified that he shot only when O'Day was beating him over the head with a "billy."

MARRIED MAN SUED BY IRMA BROWN

Arthur D. Haynes, Who Already Has Family, Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit.

HER CHARACTER IS ATTACKED

Whether a man who already has one wife is answerable in damages to a pretty plaintiff who alleges that he promises to marry her and failed to keep his word is an issue in the suit brought by Miss Irma Brown, 24 years of age, against Arthur D. Haynes, aged 35, lamp sales agent of Omaha and David City, which is on trial in District Judge Day's court. Judge Day before the trial ends will decide this point.

Haynes alleges in defense that since it was impossible for him to marry Miss Brown the promise wasn't worth \$5,000 which she asked, nor any amount. He is also attacking her character. Lloyd B. Giltner was called as a witness by the defense for this purpose.

In support of her request for \$5,000 heart balm Miss Brown exhibited to the court a large number of letters in which the defendant refers to her as "a little dove," "my baby," "dear sweetest," and uses other endearing terms. A poem which she said was written by him, was entitled, "Our Loving Experience."

Miss Brown, who is of prepossessing appearance, testified that she met Mr. Haynes in July, 1912; that he accompanied her to dances and other places of amusement and claimed much of her society and eventually proposed marriage. She accepted, but later learned Haynes already had a family at David City, she said.

Place Canvases for Fine Arts Exhibit

Canvases for the Omaha Society of Fine Arts' annual exhibition, which opens at the Fontenelle Saturday evening, have begun to arrive, and members of the exhibition committee, headed by Mrs. C. T. Kountze, are busy superintending the hanging. The exhibit this year promises to be the finest of any that have been brought to Omaha. The exhibit will be here for ten days.

A feature of this year's program is the free exhibition which will be held Sunday, March 14, when the gallery will be thrown open to the public between the hours of 2 p. m. and 10 p. m. All other days, with the exception of the opening night, which will enable the members of the society to have a private view of the pictures, a nominal admission is asked.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE DOES NOT FAVOR FRANCHISE LAW

Harry B. Zimman has been delegated by the Economic league to go to Lincoln on Thursday to appear before the committee on towns and cities for the purpose of urging the passage of a bill in-

roduced to repeal an existing law pertaining to gas franchises. The present law provides that the gas company and council may submit to a vote of the people a gas franchise proposition within the terms of that act. A franchise proposition under this law was defeated on August 13, 1913.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS INTO WARSAW

WARSAW, Russian Poland, March 3.—(Via Petrograd)—(Via London, 1:46 p. m.)—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.

Brandeis Stores

Chocolate Day Thursday — Delicious Pompeian, Bitter Sweets, fruit and nut centers, pound, 25c.

Mail Orders For all advertised merchandise given prompt and efficient attention.

With Thursday Comes Opportunity to Buy New Silk Dresses, In Spring Styles for

\$15.00 (Sizes for misses and for women)



THIS group comprises a wonderful assortment of the very newest and smartest effects, showing the new empire girdle, bolero and white flared models. The materials are:

New soft Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Pussy Willow Taffeta and other of spring's favored weaves.

Other of spring's characteristics are noticeable in the colors that are prominent in this selection, for in every instance the shades that now are and will be most in vogue are dominant, comprising:

Belgian Blue, Navy, Sand, Putty, Battleship Gray and others as greatly admired.

A Special Group of Newest Spring Coats To Sell for Only \$12.50



VERSATILITY of the styles in this selection, the materials that the new season produces and the price we shall ask for them make this assortment one of more than ordinary interest.

Spring wraps in the fetching short and three-quarter length models, displaying the very new collar effects, the large cuffs, the high-buttoned fronts, the wide-ripple flares and other clever conceits of a new season, go at this price.

There are coats in pretty checks and plaids, in poplins, gabardines, serges, worsteds and other materials especially adaptable to the season.

The color selection, too, is of interest—Sand, Putty, Battleship Gray, Belgian Blue, Navy, as well as Black.

To Those Who Do Fancy Work

Slipper Cotton—In tan, brown, red, navy, green and gray; regular 25c quality. A ball, 10c.

Guest Towels—With Turkish towel centers, scarfs and pillows in floral and cross-stitch designs; new patterns and 25c values. Special Thursday, 15c.

Stamped Pillow Cases—In neat designs; also day cases on tubing; 50c quality, a pair, 35c.

Artificial flowers, so cleverly made that it is difficult to distinguish them from their originals, are shown now in Lilacs, Geraniums, Crocus, Daisies, Tulips, Narcissus and many, many others. Very popular for home and table decoration—priced moderately.

Free lessons daily in all branches of crocheting and art needlework—8:30 until 5:30—Third Floor.

Among the new draperies for spring that which is destined to lead in popularity is

CRETONNE

The adaptability of this material as drapery for sun parlors, chambers, porches and over-curtains, and its great usefulness for furniture and box covers explains its constantly increasing vogue.

There are hundreds of pieces in our spring stocks, notably—Puritan Cretonne—34 inches wide, an almost endless assortment for, the yard, 19c.

Mayflower Cretonne—A variety of new 1915 patterns and all most beautiful. A yard, 39c.

Galax Cretonne—Fraiseworthy copies of imported cretonnes, but less expensive. Yard, 25c.

Radium Cloth—Something wholly new—more than 50 patterns to select from. The yard, 45c.

Velour Cretonne—The finest cretonne made in America. Priced moderately—59c and 85c.

Plain Homespun—All colors, 40 inches wide. A much favored fabric for draperies. A yard, 35c.

Figured Silkline—75 pieces of the finest grade and at a special price. A yard, 12 1/2c.

If you do not get Art Craft Guild Frames on your Pictures you are not getting the best. They cost no more than ordinary frames.

Just from their boxes—a rarely lovely lot of Dainty Organdie Blouses

Their Special Price Only \$3.50

UNUSUALLY charming they are in their every characteristic and down to the smallest detail conform to spring's fashion ideas.

Cut low in the neck with long sleeves and cleverly trimmed with pin tucks, embroidery and dainty lace insertings, they attain a high degree of perfection.

IMPORTANT—There is a limited number of these blouses, and as they will doubtless go very quickly it is advisable to make your selection as early as convenient.

Women Whose Feet Are Smartly Clad Are Wearing Shoes Like These This Spring

Patent leather or dull kid vamps, short or medium long, with cloth uppers in the most admired spring shades—

Fawn, gray, brown or sand, with all-leather French heels. Styles generally are laced, a mode that seems to still further enhance their smartness.

They get them here—handsome, perfect fitting shoes, in all widths and sizes, priced specially at \$4.95.

For Children Full and complete lines of spring footwear, very smart shoes with buckskin tops in white, gray or fawn, beautifully finished. Priced moderately. Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.98; sizes 8 to 11, \$2.48; sizes 11 to 2, \$2.98.

For large girls, wearing women's sizes, 2 1/2 up, \$3.48.

Foot Sufferers, Attention

Rufus Gardener, a specialist in foot ailments, direct from the home office of

Arrowsmith Arch Support Co. of Morristown, N. J.

Is here this week to help you. He will examine, absolutely free of charge, all cases of flat foot, callouses, fallen instep, rheumatism of the feet, bunions or enlarged joints, pain in the ball of the foot and will give his expert advice regarding the best and proper means of correcting all ailments of the foot. This expert will demonstrate the very latest orthopedic appliances for the correction and cure of tired and aching feet.

THE ARROWSMITH ARCH PROP, as now used and approved by leading orthopedic specialists will, according to Mr. Gardener, not only retain all cases of broken instep perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but will, in the average case, cure the fallen arch within thirty days. He will be glad to show these appliances to anyone and will fit them when desired. (Shoe Section, Main Floor).

Fashion Hint



Broadcloth of silk and velvet are combined most successfully in the afternoon frock pictured here. The straight skirt of taupe broadcloth of silk is finished with a circular flounce of velvet which extends in a deep point far up the side. A outway portion of velvet also ripples from the waist, beneath which is worn a crazy blouse of taupe daphne silk.

"BEST"



Says the Grocer

"Best"—not only because he sells more Calumet than he does the other kinds—but "best" because Calumet always satisfies his customers fully. The grocer knows what's what—and when you buy Calumet, he knows you'll be delighted with its good results.

Calumet is the best baking powder you ever used—so reliable that you will never have a failure—so pure and uniform in quality that you'll wonder at the improvement when every baking comes from the pans light as down, evenly raised and deliciously baked. Think of having the highest quality in baking powders always at your elbow—the absolute certainty of unfailing results—and economy in use that means a big saving in your baking. Take the grocer's word for it—and order Calumet today.

Received Highest Award at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

