

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, November 23, 1915.

SOCIETY editors everywhere are commenting upon the great numbers of engagements announced, the short engagements following, and the increased number of weddings for the coming season.

The engagements usually announced in the autumn are the weddings of June. This year all seem going to the altar before Christmas. We have heard of "marrying men" and "marrying parsons"—this is clearly a "marrying" year. The spirit of the year seems affecting the most confirmed bachelors and the men who are becoming benedictors as much a surprise as the year itself. Three of the most set bachelors of St. Louis are soon to be led to the altar, and every town reports commotion in the clubs at the surprise of engagement announcements.

Some lay it to the war—no sooner was peace broken than that old philanderer and bachelor of the world, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, took unto himself a wife.

No man could be relied upon after that. What is going to happen in Omaha this "marrying year"? There are some very hardened bachelors here, but no more so than other towns boast. If the craze has already struck Chicago and St. Louis and appeared in spots farther west, Omaha is surely in line to watch it, too.

Miss Vinsonhale's Debut.

This afternoon the third debutante of the season was presented to the social world, when Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhale gave a coming-out tea for her daughter, Isabel. This is the first of the two teas to be given in honor of the third ball! The second tea will be given tomorrow afternoon and will be a counterpart of the first.

Only the mother and debutante daughter were in the receiving line in the living room of the Vinsonhale home. The hours of the reception were from 3 until 6 o'clock. The living room was decorated in a color scheme of pink, carried out in chrysantheums.

Mrs. Vinsonhale wore a handsome gown of black velvet, trimmed with gold lace. The skirt was made short with net tulle, and a blue-headed girl gave the costume a distinctive touch.

By Mrs. Vinsonhale her daughter stood in a gown of orchid satin, the skirt short with pinnacles, and the bodice short-waisted, with square neck and trimmed with silver lace and net. Miss Vinsonhale carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marion Towle, the debutante of last week, wore a gown of yellow embroidered chiffon and yellow velvet, trimmed with seal fur. The skirt was short-fashioned, with four velvet pinnacles and inserts of chiffon.

Miss Helen Ingwersen wore a gown of white flannel over a petticoat of white chiffon, banded with ribbon.

Miss Louise White wore her special maid's gown for the Ak-Sar-Ben ball of green chiffon, with French flowers.

Assisting Mrs. Vinsonhale in receiving were:

- Mesdames—William F. Gurley, W. D. McHugh, Charles O'Hara, F. A. Galnes, J. H. Butler.
- Mesdames—Robert Dempster, Henry F. Wyman, David Baum, J. W. Towle.
- Messes—Beale Allen, Louise White, Helen Ingwersen, Marion Towle.
- Messes—Stella Thummel, Gladys Peters, Daphne Peters, Mildred Butler, Olga Storz, Mary Negeath, Harry Reynolds, Harriet Metz, Mesdames—Charles E. Metz, Kenneth Paterson.

Christmas Bazaar.

All Saints' Altar guild of All Saints' church will hold its annual Christmas sale at Watters Memorial parlors, house on Thursday, December 2, from 10:30 o'clock until the gifts are sold. This year's bazaar includes fancy articles, cakes and fruits and home made candles.

Miss Frances Hochstetler is president of the guild. Among those assisting are:

- Messes—Eleanor Mackay, Helen Clarke, Gladys Peters, Mildred Butler, Olga Storz, Mary Negeath, Harry Reynolds, Harriet Metz, Mesdames—Charles E. Metz, Kenneth Paterson.
- Messes—Mary Richardson, Lucile Bacon, Daphne Peters, Isabel Vinsonhale, Louise Storz, Woodburn, Olga Metz, Myra MacAuley, Kenneth Paterson.

Kane-Murray Wedding.

Miss Mayne Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murray of O'Neill, was married to Mr. J. P. Kane Monday morning at the Holy Family church, the Rev. Stephen Dowd officiating. The bride wore a going-away gown of

be Mrs. George's brother, George McHenry, and Mrs. Metteny from Dennis, Ia., who are guests here.

Dance at Prairie Park.

The Prairie Park club gave its regular week-end dancing party at the club house Saturday evening. Those present were:

- Messes and Mesdames—H. C. Barton, E. C. Conley, W. A. Smith, H. J. Scannell, C. C. Haynes, W. L. Blackett, E. R. Brainerd, B. G. King, Mesdames—J. M. Morris, Ruth Key, Rosaback, Mayme Latta, Mesdames—Albert Wedemeyer, J. G. Rossback, H. F. Wallace.
- Messes—A. C. Hunt, J. K. Flinger, R. H. Lewis, G. H. Rheam, C. D. Penister, A. A. Wedemeyer, G. W. Gardner, M. I. Kent, H. J. Ecker, P. K. Duncan.
- Messes—Misses—Grace Hunt, Latta, Mesdames—William Conkling, R. F. Morrison.

School Party.

Miss Mary Grove entertained a number of her friends of the High School of Commerce at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Those present were:

- Messes—Misses—Elinor Lloyd, Loretta Larsen, Bernice Lambers, Mesdames—Ralph Whitney, Walter R. Johnson.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given Miss Helen M. Cook at her home Saturday evening. Several musical numbers were given by Miss Esther Swanson. Miss Cook is soon to make her home in Fremont. Those present were:

- Messes—Misses—Mauro Kyaala, Gertrude Bastian, Esther W. M. Law, Hedwig Bastian, son, Eva Coleman, William A. M. Law, Damaris R. Cook, son, Margaret Malloy, Helen M. Cook, Alma Anderson, Margaret C. Cook, Mesdames—Otto Olsen, Walter Bastian, Bernard Probst, Dr. Delmar A. son, Harry E. Cook, Dr. Roy E. Dooley, Gus I. Lawson, John Malloy.

Entertains for Son.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley entertained at her home in honor of her son, Mr. A. L. Bradley, Sunday evening. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Those present were:

- Messes—Mesdames—Father Connelly, Mereta Mathews, Rose Ledeburg, Genevieve Dross, Eva Bradley, Mesdames—Maurice Howard, H. H. Huffer, Carmen Mathews, William Raapke, James L. Lowry, Albert Maher, C. Flannigan, J. L. Nygard, Mesdames and Mesdames—L. J. Bradley, M. A. Bradley, F. H. Parker.

Tuesday Bridge Postponed.

The Tuesday (debutante) bridge club has postponed its weekly meeting until next Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Clarke will have their niece, Miss Florence Clarke, a guest for Thanksgiving week. Miss

Clarke is returning from California to her home in Tifton, O.

Debutante Off to Exposition.

Miss Mary Megeath, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath, left Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor F. Megeath for the Pacific coast. Master Windsor Megeath was also of the party, which intends to spend about ten days visiting the exposition.

Hiking Trip.

Miss Madeline Owens chaperoned a number of young people on a hike to Calhoun Saturday. They feasted on toasted marshmallows and roasted frankfurters. The party was conveyed back to Omaha in autos. The party consisted of:

- Messes—Misses—Madeline Owens, Marcella Kennedy, Rita McVeigh, Helen Moran, Madeline Moylan, Dorothy Moylan, Catherine Owens, Mesdames—Francis Hamac-clott, Stanislaus Gor-man.
- Messes—Misses—Cecilia V. Fox, Catherine Car-bill, Mildred Fitzwil-lam, Margaret McEl-liot, Mesdames—Harry De Voe, Frank Burgeon, Bryan Reilly, Eugene McArde.

Thimble Club Meets.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton and Mrs. R. D. Miller were hostesses this afternoon for the Thimble club. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. W. Johnston and Mrs. Carl Stein of Lincoln. The members of the club are:

- Messes—Misses—A. J. Patrick, J. P. Dingley, Arthur Lockwood, George Barker, Jr., Archie Carpenter, Bert Carpenter, J. H. Dumont, J. O. Phillips, W. G. Templeton, Roy Sutherland, L. D. Currier, Ralph Kiewit, Arthur D. Smith, Mesdames—Gretchen McConnell, Beas Dumont, Alice Buchanan.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Some twenty friends of Mr. George Sugarman arranged a surprise party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sugarman, complimentary to his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ward roars were used in

the decorations and Mr. Sugarman was presented with a token in celebration of the event. Mrs. Sugarman gave several vocal selections.

Thanksgiving Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Carol Clark White of Lincoln to Mr. Crawford J. Mortensen will be solemnized at Los Angeles, Cal., Thanksgiving. Miss White and her mother, Mrs. C. C. White, are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

On the Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum will entertain a family party at dinner Thanksgiving day.

At Excelsior Springs.

Among the arrivals at Excelsior Springs from Omaha are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peters, Mrs. C. R. Young and Mr. H. E. Melicpen.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Mildred Rogers returned Monday from a several week's stay in Chicago.

Bridge for Guests.

Miss Verna Kirschbraun entertained at bridge this afternoon for sixteen guests at her home. The guests of honor were Miss Ella Joseph of Chicago, guest of Miss Mildred Rubel, and Miss Rosalie Schmucler of New York City, guest of Mrs. William Holzman.

Car Shortage Not as Bad as It Was

With a slight letup in the movement of grain to market the freight car shortage is not quite as acute as ten days ago, though none of the roads is overstocked with cars. Freight officials assert that should there be a bulge in wheat and other grain prices the car situation would be the worst in the history of the west. Right now, out at country stations in Omaha trade territory, wheat prices are considerably below \$1 per bushel and consequently most of the farmers are holding onto the crop of the year. Should the demand be sufficient so that wheat goes to \$1 or better railroad men expect to see the demand for cars unprecedented.

Omaha Women Are Again Helping the Belgian Sufferers

Mrs. Warren Rogers, president of the Franco-Belgian Relief society, and Mrs. George A. Joslyn are hard at work soliciting contributions for a Christmas offering to be sent to Miss Grace Zorbaugh, general secretary of the British-American Young Women's Christian association at Paris, who is in active charge of relief work there. Miss Zorbaugh is a former Council Bluffs girl and visited in Omaha last summer. Shoes, underwear, sweaters, socks, trousers, coats, scarfs, petticoats, woolen

caps and woolen undergarments for babies are among the things needed by the Belgians. A meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith Friday, December 30. Miss Jessie Millard is vice president, Miss Helen Scobie treasurer and Miss Mildred Rogers secretary of the Franco-Belgian Relief society.

CHIEF MUST REPORT THE FIREMEN WHO ARE POOR PAY

The city council adopted a resolution directing the chiefs of fire and police departments to file charges against employees who are negligent in paying their just debts. Various claims filed at the city hall prompted the adoption of the resolution.

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However, the purpose of this announcement is to impress upon you the desirability of coming at once so that you may have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baske, himself. He is of a very pleasing personality and will talk entertainingly of his various Japanese landscapes, telling many interesting stories regarding the subjects depicted in his paintings.

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