

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, November 30, 1915.

DAUGHTER OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER WEDS—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, who was just married in London to her father's secretary and right-hand man, Bonham Carter. The wedding was postponed on account of Miss Asquith's illness, contracted while nursing her brother, who was wounded at the front.



MISS VIOLET ASQUITH.

SOCIETY for the coming four weeks bids fair to be more occupied with helping the destitute at home and the pillaged abroad than in the mere intent of amusing itself. Matrons of prominence are not only giving their names, but their time and endeavors to promoting sales, teas and bazaars for philanthropic objects, not to speak of the great charity ball to be given at the Hotel Fontaine Monday evening. The Yuletide tearoom is a great undertaking and means the outlay of much strength and nerve force.

Another hard personal tax which many smart matrons have taken upon themselves will be the work of telephoning in a gigantic endeavor to reach all Greater Omaha and induce every Christmas gift giver to put a Red Cross seal upon the gift package.

A well known student of sociology has lately said that the days of a wholly frivolous society seem passing, and that the fashionable world is showing itself in a new light. "What has been called the Bon Ton has become a bulwark," he said, "without which our best institutions would crumble to ruin. In every big undertaking today, in art, in music, in philanthropy, there must be a backing of names of those socially prominent. And such names are never asked for in vain."

Evidently what was said of the east holds true in the midwest. The Omaha social calendar, while covered with names of the richest and most prominent families, looks more like a register of good deeds than a record of frivolities.

Art Patrons' Luncheon.

Mrs. Halleck Rose was hostess at a luncheon at the University club this afternoon in honor of Mr. Raymond Weyer, who speaks before the Fine Arts society today. The guests of the occasion were the members of the board of the Omaha Fine Arts society and the exhibition committee, of which Mrs. Rose is chairman. The decorations were red roses in baskets with alevia and marguerite. In addition to the board and committee members, the following guests from the friends of art were present:

- Messrs.—C. N. Dietz, George B. Prinz, Halleck Rose.
- Mesdames—Charles Kountze, Ward Burgess, Oscar B. Williams, August P. Jones, George B. Hunsell, Edgar W. Morgan, Arthur W. Morgan, William G. Urie, E. G. McGilton, J. E. Sumner.
- Miss Edith Tobitt.
- Miss Edith Lense entertained the Tuesday Kindergarten Luncheon club at her home this afternoon.

The Queen in New York.

Mrs. R. C. Howe returned Saturday morning from New York, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Marion Howe, the Ak-Sar-Ben queen. Miss Howe's return to New York, where she is continuing her musical studies, was delayed until so late and this popular young western girl has been showered with so many invitations for the holiday season that it is doubtful whether she will return to Omaha for the holidays as originally planned. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will give a dancing party for their daughter Christmas week if she is here.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Emma Kuntz, at her home, Sunday afternoon. Those present were:

- Messes—Anna Hansen, Josephine Svoboda, Catherine White, Mabel Johnson, Myrtle Madison, Anna Kuntz.
- Messes—Joe Kelly, Harry Byrnes, Walter Thrane, Robert Chidester.
- Messes—Antonie Fralls, Emma Kuntz, Margaret Coesfelt, Iona Nametick, Mayme Vrava.
- Messes—John Welch, Harold Fischer, Arthur Turpin, Bud Harrower.

Pleasures Past.

The Pupils Mixer club gave their first dance at the Hotel Rome Saturday evening. Forty couples were present. The next dance will be announced later.

For Miss Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redick will give a dinner this evening at their home for Miss Alice Judge of St. Louis, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Metz. Those present will be:

- Messes and Mesdames—Charles E. Metz, George Redick, John Redick, Alice Judge, Harriet Metz, Gerald Wharton, Elmer Redick.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. William Hill Clarke was hostess this afternoon to twenty-eight guests at a luncheon followed by bridge, which was unique in its selection of decorations and favors. The guests were seated at small tables where sweetheart roses and lilacs of the valley were set in Tiffany glass baskets. The favors were tied with maline of the same shimmer of shades as the glass baskets. The players pivoted at bridge instead of progress.

Guild Tea.

The Dundee guild of All Saints' church, of which Mrs. Joseph Polcar is president, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wilson for their regular guild work, which was followed by tea.

Dinner Dance to Choir.

Dean and Mrs. James A. Hancock will entertain the adult members of Trinity cathedral choir at dinner next Friday evening at the deanery. This will be followed by a dance at Jacobs hall and Christmas music rehearsal.

Bridge Tea.

Miss Lucile Bacon was hostess this afternoon to the Tuesday (debutante) Bridge club. Bridge was followed by tea. Those present were:

- Messes—Eugenic Patterson, Stella Thumel, Anne Gifford, Charlotte Callahan, Alice Jaquith, Harriet Metz, Marion Kuhn, Lucile Bacon.
- Messes—Luther Kountze, S. E. Dodge, Herbert Rogers, Ralph W. Connell, Charles Metz, C. E. Scharr, Alice Buchanan, Clara Thomas.

Telephoning for Charity.

A list of prominent women have pledged to give their personal effort in the use of the telephone to solicit purchasers for the Red Cross seals, so that no possible buyer may be overlooked. Those already listed to use the telephone for this good work are:

- Messes—Luther Kountze, S. E. Dodge, Herbert Rogers, Ralph W. Connell, Charles Metz, C. E. Scharr, Alice Buchanan, Clara Thomas.
- Messes—T. E. Ward, Frank J. Norton, O. J. Ingwersen, A. M. Sanders.

Temperance Prayer Meeting.

A noon-day prayer meeting for state and nation-wide prohibition has been arranged for Thursday at 11:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association by the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union. The Frances Willard

union has planned a number of neighborhood prayer meetings.

Today's Events.

The Et-A-Virp club will give a dancing party this evening at Hotel Rome.

Freirie Park Club.

The Prairie Park club gave their regular week end dancing party at the club house Saturday evening. During the intermission Mr. E. A. Duce entertained the dancers with several musical numbers. The following were present:

- Messes and Mesdames—C. C. Haynes, G. W. Gardner, J. K. Bittinger, E. H. Brainerd, E. A. Lucke, E. E. Doerkal, Louis Nelson, J. Langfeller, C. D. Pennington, A. A. Wadeweyer, Gates H. Rheam, A. E. Dure, E. K. Kent, Dr. J. C. Soukup, J. M. Morris, E. C. Conley, H. J. Slichter, E. G. Clay, A. C. Hunt, W. F. Reynolds, W. L. Blackett, Dr. J. Rex Bell, Charles Neff, Mesdames—S. S. Watt, P. K. Dunson, Misses—Mayme Latta, Ruth Key, Ida Duffack, Sadie Latta, Grace Hunt.
- Messes—J. F. Wallace, J. Von Henssler, E. S. Carlin.

Personal Mention.

Mr. F. G. Kellogg and daughter of Omaha are guests at the Hotel Snapp in Excelsior Springs.

Menoma is Name of New Men's Chorus.

The name of "Menoma Chorus" was adopted by the new men's chorus of Omaha at a meeting held Monday at the Lyric building at the second rehearsal of the organization. The idea represented by the name is "men of Omaha." The chorus will meet each Monday for rehearsal, under the direction of James Edward Carnal.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. W. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Not Cruel to Force Husband to Buy Car if it is a Flivver

To compel a husband to buy an automobile, even though it be a flivver, is not cruelty on the part of a wife, if he has the money to pay for it, District Judge Redick ruled in the divorce suit of James J. Marecek against Fanohion Clara Marecek.

Marecek testified that his pretty 30-year-old wife had required him to buy a car and take herself and her relatives to the Panama exposition. He alleged that that constituted cruelty.

But Judge Redick denied that the wife's command to buy the car was cruel, although he granted the husband a divorce on other grounds.

Judge Redick, "the car which was purchased was sufficiently low in price to be well within the means of the husband, and it would be going too far to say that the attitude of the wife constituted cruelty."

Gypsies Arrested Here as Warning

Through a warning from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce several gypsies were picked up by the police Monday night. It seems that in St. Paul a band of the nomads have made a practice of establishing a business as coppermiths, and securing several pieces of kitchenware from hotels for trial repair. The jobs, it is asserted, were neatly done, and as a result they secured contracts with various hostesses for considerable work. On the return of these articles they were found to be exceedingly heavy. Close perusal of the contract revealed the fact that the hotel men had agreed to pay for the work by weight at an exorbitant figure. The gypsies arrested here came from St. Paul and were arraigned for the purpose of giving them a warning that such activities would not be tolerated in Omaha.

DISCUSS 'PHONE RATES MONDAY

Special Committee Asks that Matter Be Taken Up by the Entire Commission.

EXTRA TOLL IS THE ISSUE

Commissioners Butler, Kugel and Withnell, appointed several months ago by the city council to serve as a special committee to investigate the reasonableness of the 5-cent telephone toll between Omaha proper and the South Side, have asked that the committee of whole discuss this matter. A conference will be held next Monday morning.

The committee is inclined to believe the toll should be removed, but is agreeable that the telephone company be granted a hearing.

Argument of Officials.

The gist of the argument offered by officials of the telephone company is that under the existing zone arrangement 12 per cent of the patrons of Greater Omaha now pay 50 per cent of the Omaha-South Side business. These patrons having what is known as unlimited service in return for a rate of 50 cents more than the limited zone service. The company further asserts that the present average toll paid per year by 88 per cent of patrons is 60 cents. The logic of that argument is said to be this: Those who have real need for the South Side service pay the extra 50 cents per month, and that under the 5-cent charge 88 per cent of patrons average only twelve cents per year. The company contends a readjustment of rates would be necessary if the toll should be abolished.

Commissioner Jardine said he believed the present plan is the better, and he added that to disturb conditions would result in the telephone company receiving even more revenue for the service than is being received. Commissioner Hummel said it is the duty of the commissioners to regulate the rates.

BURLINGTON LOCATES MANY ON FARMS DURING YEAR

During the nine months since March 1, the Omaha end of the Burlington's land department has located 126 persons in the dry farming section of Wyoming, in what is looked upon as Omaha trade territory. Most of the settlers were located around Buffalo, Sheridan and Gillette, filling upon 220 acres of land each. As a rule the parties filling upon the land are men with families.

Aged Man Hangs Self by Rope in Rooming House

Isaac Brown, aged 69 years, was found dead, hanging by a rope attached to a steampipe in his room at 322 South Twenty-sixth street. He was found by J. B. Gelsing, proprietor of a rooming

house at the above number, who asserts the old man has been in ill health. An incriminating note was found on the dresser, also a card, asking that Mrs. W. A. Neys, 231 Early avenue, Chicago, be notified. Brown has been a resident at the Gelsing place for the last two months, and had no regular business. He lived from an income from some property in Indiana, and was a widower, with no relatives in this city. Mrs. Neys is believed to be a daughter.

Well Known Remedy Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."



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- 22-Inch Kid Body Dolls** Hip jointed, pretty face, closing eyes, bisque head, beautiful curly hair; shoes and stockings. **98c**

Novelties for Christmas in Fancy Goods

Our Art Section is now showing all the latest novelties in Hand Bags, Kensingtons, Tie Holders, Fancy Pin Cushions, Candy Boxes and all the new and exclusive ideas for holiday gifts.

- Fancy Tie and Ribbon Holders..... **25c to 75c**
- Fancy Cretonne Covered Candy Boxes, with handle and trimmed with gold braid..... **50c to \$1.00**
- Fancy Cretonne Covered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, each..... **50c**

Of Course You Will Give Some Neckwear

Ladies' New Tailored Collars are very much in vogue.

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Wednesday

- Women's One-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black with white backs and white with black backs, beautifully embroidered. Every pair guaranteed..... **\$1.10**
- Women's Guaranteed Washable Kid Gloves, in ivory, putty, gray and black. Every pair accompanied with guarantee slip. Wednesday only, pair..... **\$1.10-\$1.45**
- Children's Best Quality Kid Gloves, famous "Danforth" make, fit perfectly. Fleece lined, unlined and silk lined, in black, gray and tan. All sizes, from 1 to 14 years. They are built to fit and wear. Special pair..... **\$1.10**
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- Harrison's Guaranteed Washable Chamoulette or Leatherette Gloves, white only. Pair..... **50c**

Palm Beach and California Display

Indicative of the Early Styles in Millinery

This remarkable display includes the new materials, such as "Glazed Skiver," "Satin Chiruit Fabric," "Taffeta Al-sace," "Satin Soliel," in a variety of new colors from the spring, 1916, French Claude Card.

These fabrics are adaptable for immediate wear and most of the hats shown are medium sized or small and close fitting with large, roomy head sizes. Purple is one of the favorite colors used. However, tan, bottle green and a couple of shades of bright blue and cerise all have their place.

Bags, Pillows and Scarfs matched up into sets with jaunty little hats are one of the clever features shown—**\$12.50 to \$25.00**

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