Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, December 6, 1915.

CHICAGO society is planning for a Spanish ball to be given at the First Regiment armory. Two prominent matrons have undertaken to provide a "really true" Spanish cafe for the evening, at which the Spanish costumed dancers of Spanish dances may partake of Spanish food in Spanish style.

Mrs. Orville E. Babcock will head a group of women garbed in costumes copied from those worn by Pavlowa, and Mrs. Austin Niblack will lead the "Gitanos' group, one of the most effective pageants of the ball. The "Gitanos" will be dressed in white tarlatan skirts, white satin bodices, white silk shawls, red roses and Spanish fans. Of course, the men will look quite the real thing, too, with black velvet bolieros, white silk shirts with low turned collars, and long Spanish trousers with wide, flaring bottom.

Among the former Omahans in the "Gitanos" group will be the Misses Florence and Alice Cudahy and Mr. Edward Cudahy, jr.

Mr. Charles Dalmores of the grand opera company is to be the bull fighter of the evening, and Prof. M. Lovett of the University of Chicago, as Charles V., will lead one of the most effective pageants of the occasion.

It almost goes without saying that this brilliant affair is a charity ball and for a very worthy and needing charity, a hospital for women, which cares for over 4,000 yearly and depends upon voluntary contributions for its support.

Dinners Preceding Ball.

Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Elizabeth Davis will be among the young dinner hostesses upon the occasion of the Charity ball this evening.

Dinning with Miss Davis will be:

Misses— Misses—
Marjory Stewart, of Muncie, Ind.; Mellora Davis, Louise Dinning.
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Ben Gallagher, Gerald Wharton.
Willard Butler.

Those present at Miss Smith's little dinner will be:

Misses— Misses—
Eleanor Mackay, Harriet Smith.
Mildred Rogers.
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Robert Howe, Randall Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline will give a dinner to:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
George Redick, Ross Towle.
Barton Millard, Walter Roberts.
Louis Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane entertain at dinner at their home for:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
W. R. McKeen, H. H. Baldrige.
Frank W. Judson, W. A. C. Johnson.
Miss Katherine McCormick.
Mr. Earl Gannett.

At the Hotel Fontenelle a dinner party of the evening will be:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
O. C. Redick, Harrey Tukey.
J. E. George.

At the Yuletide Tea Room.

Mr. Howard H. Baldrige has postponed the luncheon he was to give this afternoon until Saturday.

Dr. W. S. Gibbs will be another host of Saturday noon at luncheon, when he will entertain twelve guests.

Mrs. Nathan Merriam gave a small luncheon party this afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Lyman was hostess to five.

Tomorrow noon Mr. Arthur Crittenden Smith will have luncheon with ten guests, all men.

Mrs. Charles Offutt will give a tea at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to twelve guests.

Mrs. H. I. Adams entertains at luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Vacation Festivities.

Among the interesting affairs for the younger set will be a dinner given by Mrs. E. G. McGilton Thursday evening, December 30, in honor of her daughter, Eleanor, a student of Smith college. Miss McGilton is expected home December 24.

On the evening of December 28 Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Loomis will give a dinner to the school set at the Hotel Fontenelle in honor of their son, Arthur, who will be home from Cornell university on his holiday vacation.

Miss Grace Slabaugh will give a little dance to the school set New Year's evening, the place to be decided later.

Mrs. Thomas Brown is expecting her son, Tom, home December 16. Mr. Tom Brown, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, will stop off in Chicago to attend some social affairs there given by members of the school set.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Frank J. Murphy entertained Les Amies Whist club Saturday evening at her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Murphy. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss May Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nerness gave a dancing party at their home Thursday evening. Those present were:

Messrs.— Messrs.—
Dean Davidson. Frank Strudl.
Edwin Rasmussen. C. Rimerman.
A. Height. Monte Soule.
R. Hansen.
Misses— Misses—
Bess Emerson. Recta Rasmussen.
Ruth Cultra. Mae Rasmussen.
Meta Wolf. L. Planck.
Luella Rimmerman
Messrs. and Mesdames—
H. C. Barton. W. Bowle.
A. Kuhle.
Mrs. C. Rimerman.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mislevec entertained at supper Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of the hostess. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
Frank Striblasky, John Binder.
Joseph Binder. McCulter.
Charles Binder. C. J. Paeslied.
Fred Binder. Thomas Cowell.
Misses— Misses—
Lillian Tassick. Beasie Mislevec.
M. Tassick. Lillian Mislevec.
Marie Binder.
Mesdames— Mesdames—
Edward Binder. Albert Binder.
Messrs.— Messrs.—
Charles Striblasky. Joseph Mislevec.

Future Events.

Kensington club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William P. Stringmeyer.

In Honor of Two Guests.

Mrs. Rufus Clarke entertained this afternoon two tables of the younger set at bridge in honor of two popular out-of-town guests, Miss Rebecca Haven, of Cincinnati, guest of Miss Halcyon Cotton, and Miss Florence Clarke of Tiffin, O., who is visiting the William Hill Clarkes.

Temperance Meeting.

The Omaha Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Young Men's Christian association. The petition work will be discussed.

Kensington Entertained.

A kensington to the Aaid Society of the First Presbyterian church was given Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. John F. Stout. The invitations to the affair were one of the unique features of the kensington, each member receiving a silk bag with the card.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Abercombie of Houston, Tex., are to make their future home in Omaha. Mrs. Abercombie is a sister of Mrs. Charles O'Neill Rich. Mr. and Mrs. Abercombie spent last week in Emporia, Kan., but are at the Colonial now.

Mrs. John C. Wharton motored to Lincoln with a party of friends Monday.

Mrs. Will Coad returned Saturday from the east where she has been for a month, visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Brien.

Today's Events.

The Thursday Morning Bowlers met this afternoon for the last meeting until after the holidays.

The White Shrine Whist club meets today at the Masonic Temple.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Emelia Rix left Saturday evening for Chicago, were she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rix, for two weeks.

You Cannot Tell by Looking at a Frog How Far It Can Jump

Sergeant Hanson of the local army recruiting station isn't as unhumorous a person as some folks claim.

Behind a George W. Berge exterior he hides a Mark Twainian wit. Ah, yes! Behind the mask of melancholy is a side-splitting, button-busting, gallus-breaking reservoir of humor, jest and quip.

Listen.

"Good morning," chirped the caller, "what do you know?"

"Nothing at all and darn little of that," came back the sergeant, quick as a wink.

The sergeant was studying a large mail order catalog.

"I see you are engaged in your studies, improving your mind," said the caller with sparkling wit.

Entered now James R. Lysaght, outside recruiter.

"What did you do, sergeant, after you got shaved?" inquired Lysaght.

The sergeant had a heavy growth of whiskers on his face, visible at a distance of nine blocks. The sergeant looked seriously at Lysaght. He shook his head sadly.

"I didn't get shaved today," he said.

"Oh," said Lysaght.

"No, I don't get shaved till Tuesdays," said the sergeant.

The hospital corps gave first aid to the caller and Lysaght. They had only fainted and were revived in a short time.

Kiddies Must Stop Marking Schools

Children of the public schools are being reminded that chalk marks on public buildings and sidewalks are not considered good deportment.

In his rounds of the schools Superintendent Graff has observed an increasing tendency of children to practice their writing or drawing lessons on proscribed places.

A circular on the subject has been sent to all schools.

SOCIAL CENTER PROGRAM AT CENTRAL PARK SCHOOL

The following program will be offered this evening, at the Central Park school social center:

Piano Duet—Bolero ..... Moszkowski
Miss Gertrude Miller, Anne Miller and Mr. Kenneth Widenor.
Masurka ..... Musin
Poem ..... Fibish Kubelik
Olga Eitner, accompanied by Elizabeth Underwood.
Funny Story, Important Event, Hobby Horse ..... Schumann
On the Bank of Moss ..... Dubois
Sparks ..... Moszkowski
Miss Miller.
Violin Duet—Ave Maria .....
..... Bach-Gounod
Joe Herman, Gertrude Wieding, accompanied by Grace Wieding.
a—Legende ..... Bohm
b—Bee ..... Schubert
Olga Eitner.
Romance ..... Schumann
Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Liszt
Mr. Kenneth Widenor.

Next concert will be given on January 4.

ANGELUS CLOSE SEASON WITH ANOTHER VICTORY

The Angelus Social club's foot ball team closed its season Sunday by defeating the Vinton Merchants by the score of 20 to 1. The Angelus scored a touchdown in the first quarter, when Jordon caught a long pass and ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Fratt and rGant each for a touchdown. Fratt and Grant each the second half, Fratt making a forty-yard run around end. Brown scored a touchdown for the Merchants in the last few minutes of play.

Fratt, Buskirk and Hisslop starred for the Angelus, while Milton and Brown featured for the Merchants. The Angelus have a clean record this season, having played nine games, won eight and tied one.

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FAIR SOCIETY IS PLACED ON GRILL

County Commissioners Unable to Understand Big Expenditures for Douglas County.

SHOUT CHARGES OF FRAUD

Charges that taxpayers were being defrauded by the County Fair association were shouted in the assembly room of the county board when an auditor's report of the receipts and expenditures of the fair association was presented at yesterday's meeting.

After Commissioners Harte, Lynch, Best and O'Connor had expressed vigorous opinions that all was not as it should be with the affairs of the county fair society, a report showing a deficit of $12,000 was referred to the county attorney and the committee of the whole. Commissioner Harte in a heated speech asked that the county attorney be requested to make an investigation.

Harte Makes Pointed Remarks.

The county board was interested only in learning what disposition had been made by the fair society of about $6,000 which the county paid to it, this year, according to law. Commissioner Harte rose to inquire what had become of the $6,000. Failing to find out, he made several pointed remarks, among which were the following:

"I believe the taxpayers of this county are about to rise up and call a halt on this useless expenditure of money. It looks to me like taking money from honest workers and spending it in a way that is not honest.

"The fair association spent $32,000 on a little fair out there when all the exhibits were not worth more than $3,000."

Lynch Favors Investigation.

Commissioner Lynch declared an investigation should be made as to how the county's money was spent.

"We should find out whether they didn't put the money in horse racing, which is forbidden by law," he declared.

Commissioner O'Connor used the harsh word "misappropriation" in a short talk. Commissioner Best declared there was a feeling in the county that the fund had not been properly handled.

A report from the fair society showed that it received $39,481, spent $36,481, and that bills amounting to $6,000 are still pending.

Christmas Sale for the Churches in The Bee Lobby

Early Christmas shoppers are rejoicing over their "find." This is none other than the annual Christmas bazaar held in the beautiful court of The Bee building. The sale opened yesterday with exquisite displays of suitable Christmas gifts by St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Matthias church and the Lucia society of Grace Lutheran church. The First Presbyterian church women will conduct their sale today.

Embroidered articles, towels with crocheted edges, laundry bags, silver holders, linen rolls, boudoir caps, kensington bags, stationery, crocheted collars, camisoles, handerchiefs, velvet shopping bags, aprons, calendars, Christmas cards and hand-painted china are but a few of the things placed on display, aside from home-made candies, cakes and other pastries.

Members of the Lucia society, which has a most attractive assortment, are young business women of the city. Miss Bertha Neff, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. L. Melick are in charge of their tables.

Mesdames C. E. B. Parsons, E. Sommer, J. J. Sherlock, O. Royce and E. Rogers are conducting the sale for the St. Matthias church fund, and for St. Paul's, Mesdames C. E. Baldwin, Bessie Hammond, George West, Arthur Engleman, T. P. Isitt and John Harmon are in charge.

COAST TRAVEL EXPECTED TO CONTINUE NEXT YEAR

Local railroad passenger men are expecting a continued heavy passenger traffic to the Pacafic coast next year, as the result of the decision of the San Diego exposition officers to continue their fair through 1916. Big exhibitors at the San Francisco fair this year are arranging to transfer their displays to San Diego for the extended fair. Many people who wanted to go west this year, but were unable, are now expected to make the trip this winter or some time next year.

To Work Out Details of Semi-Centennial Celebration Here

The detailed plan for the celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial of statehood is to be brought before the full committee of 100, which was named by the State Hosptorical society some time ago, and the Ak-Sar-Ben governors, who are to co-operate, at a meeting to be held at the Fontenelle December 15. The invitation to the meeting includes a complimentary banquet, at which addresses will be made by President G. W. Wattles of the anniversary committee, Hon. John L. Webster, president of the State Historical society and Bishop Tihen of Lincoln.

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$24.75 $2.50 a Month

1063—Wrist Watch—Case and Bracelet are both fine solid gold. Lever set, full nickel jeweled, choice of either white or gold dial. Guaranteed..... $24.75 $2.50 a Month.

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Teddy Bears and Stuffed Animals—Every known animal is represented at our animal counter. Prices: A little cat at 10c to the big lion at..... $150

Hard Wood Tool Chests, filled with tools—11 inches long, special— 49c

15½ inches long, special— 98c

Dainty Gifts in Gloves, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs

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Women's Gloves

Extra Special—L. & L. Guaranteed Washable Leatherette Gloves, in white only; usually sold at 85c, Tuesday, pair..... 59c

Children's Lined Leather Gloves, Gauntlets and Mittens, regular price 50c, sale price..... 39c

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Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Sheer All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners. Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in all colors, with fancy lace edges; also the plain white and colored long initials. Women's Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with initials. Many worth 40c. Special Tuesday 25c

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