

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, December 7, 1915.

**WHO is the meanest man in Omaha?**  
Some months ago the editors seemed to agree that this person was a housebreaker then operating in our city, a microant who broke into peaceful citizens' homes and robbed babies' banks of their pennies.

But that was all a miscalculation.  
The meanest man in Omaha parked a fine seven-passenger car on Eighteenth street, not far from the city hall, yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife, who hurried to her Christmas shopping, leaving her motor car in her husband's care.

The coat was a beautiful garment, modish and rich, and lined throughout with heavy satin of a delicate pink shade.

"You'll call with the car for me in time?" said the woman as she hurried for Farnam street.

The meanest man in the world, perhaps, watched his wife disappear around the corner of the city hall—then he lifted up her beautiful coat with its delicate lining and spread it over the front of the machine to keep the engine warm.

Oh, such a man! The utter and bottomless depths of the meanness of him! 'Tis a positive pleasure to expose such a rascal as he.

### Surprise Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Ruth Weeks at her home Friday evening by her friends of Central and Commerce high schools in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games, music and refreshments. A friendly rivalry was indulged in by members of the different schools, giving their class yells and songs. Those present were:

- Misses—Imma Tucker, Mildred White, Jessie Healy, Gladys Nickle, Verice Sines, Ruth Alford, Agnes Nordmark, Nanette Dearmont, Ruth Purvey, Messrs—McKen Plick, Arthur Dutcher, Sherman Kelly, Victor Lindberg, Byron Boyce, Robert Victor, Roy Hartman.
- Misses—Theodora Blair, Ora Goodfield, Anna Chatfield, Marie Hopkins, Ella Boyce, Pauline Grossman, Lorene Silver, Mills Weeks.
- Messrs—Byrdne Williams, Ray Baker, Harold Grant, Harold Conston, Charles Feister, Omaha Singer, Joe Weeks.

### Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Rae Violet Gustin of Lincoln and Mr. James E. Wallin of Omaha took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Presson Sunday at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Presson of the Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference, who is an old friend of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Wallin is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gustin of Diagonal, Ia. She has been a resident of Lincoln for the last eight years, is a graduate of the Lincoln sanitarium and a registered nurse. Mr. Wallin is known not only in Omaha, but throughout the entire state. He represents the lumber mills of Bloedel, Donovan & Co. of Seattle, Wash. They will visit the bride's family in Iowa, then go to the Pacific coast.

### Thimble Club Meets.

The Thimble club met this afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Ramsey. The members are:

- Messdames—J. F. Bailey, George Barker, Jr., L. D. Carrier, Archie Carpenter, Frank Carpenter, Gilbert Carpenter, Harry Carpenter, J. W. Carpenter, Arthur Lockwood, H. Dumont, W. G. Templeton, Royal Miller, F. E. White, Ralph Kiewit.
- Misses—Alice Bunchanan, Helen Carrier, Marion Carpenter, Beas Dumont.
- Messdames—G. W. Clelaugh, George Edgerly, George Gilmore, Russell Harris, F. R. McConnell, A. L. Patrick, Husted, J. O. Phillip, W. C. Ramsey, A. D. Smith, J. A. Sunderland, Ralph Sunderland, Russell Sunderland, A. G. Buchanan.
- Misses—Orestina McConnell, Mary Phillip, Bertha White.

**In Lincoln.**  
Mrs. R. P. Morgan of Omaha is a member of a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gore, in which are several other out-of-town and state guests.  
Miss Hazel True of Omaha gave several musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Herpolsheimer last Tuesday evening.

### For Guests and Hostesses.

Mr. William Harris and Mrs. Harry Felheimer entertain at luncheon at the Hotel Loyal Saturday afternoon in honor of the out-of-town guests and their hostesses.  
On Wednesday week, Mrs. Hattie Rubel will give an auction bridge at her home for the visiting guests and their hostesses.

### Tuesday Bridge.

Miss Harriet Metz entertained the Tuesday bridge club this afternoon. The guests of the club were:

- Messdames—Charles Metz, Charles Metz, Charles Benton.
- Messdames—A. D. Scelone, Louis Clarke, Barton Millard.

### Prettiest Mile Club.

The women members of the Prettiest Mile Golf club will be entertained this evening by Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Morrison at their home. One of the features of the evening will be a musical program given by the members of the club.

### Omahans at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. G. Downs and Mrs. J. L. Rothchild have returned after a stay at the Royal hotel in Excelsior Springs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Riggs of Omaha are at the Royal hotel in Excelsior Springs for two weeks.  
F. Hymers and James T. Wachob of

at the University club this afternoon, following the regular noonday luncheon. The Needlecraft club met this afternoon at the Prairie Park club house.  
Mrs. G. E. Malony was hostess today to the Sojourners' club.

### Drama, Art, Music Should Be Taught in American Schools

"If drama, fashions, art and music are no longer to be imported from Europe, they must be taught and fostered by American universities," declared Dr. Paul H. Grumann at the University club at noon.

He is director of the school of fine arts of the University of Nebraska, and spoke on the subject, "Practical Education." His talk was largely a plea for cultural study in higher institutions of learning, for the practical good that will result from such.

He declared that young women should be trained to a knowledge and appreciation of fine arts as well as of physical culture and domestic science, for both would make them better mothers and enable them to benefit the race by the proper care and teaching of children.

**Don't Let Your Cold Get Worse.**  
Bell's Pine-Tar Honey will cure your cough and give you restful sleep. Good for children on 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### Drexel Wants More Flushing Machines

City Commissioner Drexel secured the adoption of a resolution which directs the city clerk to advertise for bids for street flushing wagons.  
Mr. Drexel intends to do more flushing and less sweeping of the streets next year. He has decided that flushing is more economical and efficient than the manual form of cleaning.

### WOOS BRIDE FROM CAREER AS NURSE

Cupid's Summons More Powerful Than Call of Red Cross Service to San Francisco Girl.

### COUPLE MEET AND WED HERE

How Theodore C. Jelsema, 24, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as an ardent wooer, won Miss Helen Nealandier, 23, of San Francisco from a career as war nurse, by his pleadings, and persuaded her to marry him, is a story which was revealed at the marriage license counter at the court house.

They met in Omaha, each making a long trip by train. They were married by Justice of the Peace Crossman.

Six months ago Miss Nealandier said "No."

She was planning to return to France, her native country, to enter the service of the Red Cross and nurse wounded French soldiers.

"My country is calling me," she told her lover. "I must return to my dear Paris."

They did not see each other from that time until today, but Jelsema wrote letters, many letters, and they spoke of love and the happiness of home as compared with the hardships of a French campaign.

Miss Nealandier hesitated and delayed and eventually Cupid's summons proved stronger than the call of her country. "We are very happy," she said, after she had become Jelsema's wife.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See For Rent."

### Commercial Club Opposed to Fire Alarm Box System

The Commercial club is opposed to the proposed new fire alarm box system for Omaha.

The executive committee at a meeting at noon went on record as against the suggested system, following a recommendation by the municipal affairs committee that such action be taken.

The municipal affairs committee held a large meeting at which representatives of most of the organizations of the city were present and the matter was subjected to a long and exhaustive discussion with the result that the installation of the box system was deemed inexpedient.

The executive committee advised that steps be taken for an immediate investigation of the present working fire alarm system so that any improvements judged advisable could be made.

### Bronchitis.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along towards recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Zandy Creek, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis which had been using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERS NEW GRADE ON DODGE STREET

The petition for grading of Dodge street, Twenty-second to Seventeenth streets, and intersecting portions of Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth

streets, has been placed on record at the city hall. The city engineer and the city attorney have received copies and in due course of time will report back to the council on the reasonableness of the proposed change and the sufficiency of the petition signed by property owners.

## Every Family Needs this Splendid Remedy

### Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Recommended for Constipation.

When a remedy has stood the test of critical analysis and strong competition for over a quarter of a century and establishes itself as the indispensable household remedy in thousands of homes, it is pretty good evidence of its efficacy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1893, its use being gradually extended until now it is generally regarded by druggists as the staple family laxative. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, gentle in its action and positive in effect. It costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be purchased in drug stores everywhere.

Mr. Frank Kilma of 238 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that he had tried about everything without being helped until he got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he considers the greatest known remedy for indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup



MR. FRANK KILMA.

Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. D. Caldwell, #4 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## WEEK

### THIS IS NATIONAL WALK-OVER FOUR DOLLAR WEEK

Some folks think that Walk-Over Shoes can't be bought for less than \$5.00. To correct this impression, this week, has been designated as **FOUR DOLLAR WEEK**. From coast to coast Walk-Over shoes at \$4.00 will be featured in all leathers and a wide variety of models. This is your opportunity to know the joy of Walk-Over exclusive style, durability and comfort.

### WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

317 South 16th Street.

## BRANDEIS STORES

### TOYS, GAMES AND PLAYTHINGS in the Great Christmas Toyland

Here are a Few Suggestions of What is in this Great Wonderland

- Magic Lanterns and Moving Picture Machines, with slides, films and lamp. Special, complete—**98c**
- Friction Toys, the most solid and durable mechanical toys made; they have no springs to break and run 200 feet. Autos .....**49c** Street Cars.....**75c** Big Engine.....**\$1.49** Hook and Ladders and Fire Engines, **98c**.
- Transparent Slates, with pictures of animals and houses to draw. Specially priced, the 25c size—**15c**
- American Made Character Dolls in every known character, dressed in pretty costumes; won't break. Special Wednesday, 12-inch Dolls.....**98c**
- Every boy knows what a Flexible Flyer Sled is. We are agents for the Genuine Flexible Flyer. We have them from **\$2.50** up to the Big Racers, at...**\$6.00**
- We are headquarters for Ives' Toys, advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal. Train on Track—**98c to \$1.00**
- Steam engine, 8 in. high, with brass boiler, alcohol lamp, filling pan and funnel. Special price for Wednesday **98c**

### Ives Toys Make Happy Boys

### Slippers Are Always Welcome Gifts

No gift need be expensive to be acceptable. In Slippers particularly, small prices will buy very beautiful holiday remembrances.

**FOR MEN**  
The greatest assortment of fine slippers for men we have ever shown—Opera, Everettes, Romeos, Pans and Cavaliers, from \$1.49 pair to, pair **\$3.48**  
About 200 pair of odds and ends in men's slippers—samples and odd pairs. Worth \$2.00 a pair, specially priced **\$1.25**

**FOR WOMEN**  
Warm Felt Slippers with padded wool or flexible leather soles. All sizes, pair .....**\$1.25 to \$1.98**  
Slumber Slippers for Men and Women at pair .....**25c**  
Children's Dainty Felt Slippers, fur trimmed or boot style. Prices, **98c** and **\$1.25**  
Crocheted Slippers for Women—Regular crocheted style with collars, all sizes .....**98c**  
Roll Top Style .....**\$1.25**  
Boudoirs, ribbon trimmed, with heels, at .....**\$1.49**

### Inexpensive Gifts in Fancy Goods

Work Baskets—Fancy Bags—Ribbon Novelties—Glove Boxes

- Work baskets, lined with satin; fitted with scissors, bodkin and thimble. Special .....**\$1.00**
- Fancy Kensington bags, in silk and novelty materials—new and exclusive **\$2.50 to \$5.00**
- Fancy kewpie pin cushions, with the original kewpie, 50c to..... **\$1**
- Fancy cretonne glove and handkerchief boxes, in light or dark cretonnes .....**50c**
- Fancy tie holders, made of natural linen with nickel rod .....**50c**
- Work stands, finished in blue or brown enamel, with fancy cretonne bags. Wednesday .....**\$1.00**

### DAINTY NECKWEAR JUST THE THING!

- Collars and collar and cuffs sets, numerous styles in Swiss, Georgette crepe and embroidered organdie. A most acceptable gift box. Special, Wednesday, .....**50c to \$1.25**
- New collars of the latest models, very pretty. Special Wed., .....**50c**
- Vestees in Swiss embroidered net, lace trimmed; very neat. Up from, .....**50c**
- Windsor ties in crepe, messaline and pretty plaids. Sale price .....**25c**
- New string ties, 25c and **50c**

### HANDKERCHIEFS—The FAVORITE

- Women's pure Irish linen, one corner hand embroidered, shamrock lawn, white and colored designs, Venice and Val lace and Swiss, embroidered handkerchiefs, each **25c**. 6 in **\$1.50**
- Men's fine quality lawn handkerchiefs with fancy initial, 1/4 inch hem, 6 in fancy box, regularly 75c, tomorrow, **59c** row, box .....**59c**
- Handkerchiefs for children, linen initialed, colored border, colored initial and picture effects. In fancy boxes, 3 handkerchiefs for 25c and.... **15c**

## Hotel Clark

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—dainty enough for a fairy.  
What girl can resist the charm of a dainty La Vallieres, a veritable lacework of gold or platinum, set with precious oils, jewels, sapphires—these so designs this year are unusually lovely, delicate and fine. Especially charming, too, are our Bracelet Watches. A more pleasing gift could not be chosen, or one that combines more beauty with practicality.

Come in and look them over—whether you intend to purchase or not. We know it will be a great treat to you to see these exquisite pieces of jewelry.

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"Omaha's Longest Established Jeweler"  
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The greatest living Prima Donna, who will sing at the Auditorium Wednesday evening, December 8, has again selected the celebrated

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It is a significant fact, when such eminent artists demand the utmost degree of excellence in a musical instrument, that they prefer the Mason & Hamlin to all others.

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