

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, December 20, 1915.

PROPOS of the present vogue for fur-top boots for milady, the following story is told:

A sweet young thing was walking up, let's say West Farnam, wearing new, fur-top shoes, of which she was justly proud, for, I assure you, they were things of beauty. A dog saw the fur and made an attack, divesting one of the shoes of trimming.

The dog may have thought he recognized in that fur an old-time foe—the neighbor's cat. But even if he did, women may feel sure that mice will give the fur-tops a wide path.

Which is sufficient to assure lasting popularity for the boot, so far as milady is concerned.

Yuletide Tea Room.

Mrs. Burton Millard honored her mother, Mrs. Nathan Merriam, with a luncheon at the Yuletide tea room today, six guests being entertained. Mrs. Lowrie Childs honored her mother, too, by entertaining at luncheon.

Mrs. C. H. Marple gives a luncheon for nine guests on Wednesday at the tea room.

A coterie of charming young girls, debutantes of this season and last, assisted in serving today at the tea room, headed by Miss Harriet Huntington Smith. Among them were:

Misses—Marianne, Mary Margaret, Louise White, Stella Thummel, Ida Darlow, Alice Jaquith, Margaret Baum, Isabel Vonsohnaler, Eleanor Mackay, Anne Gifford.

Whist Clubs Meet.

The Paramount Whist club held its fourth party Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. Mehrens, Mrs. Joseph Zipfel, Mrs. J. A. Freeland, Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. G. W. Reye and M. M. Kline. The hostess at the next meeting will be Mrs. P. Mehrens.

Miss May Rasmussen was hostess for a meeting of the Les Amies Whist club Saturday afternoon. Prizes for the card game were won by Mrs. F. J. Murphy and Miss Sophia Rauber. Miss Rauber will entertain the club in two weeks.

For Bridal Couple.

Mr. Howard Gates entertained a matinee party at the Orpheum theater today, complimentary to his sister, Miss Alice Maude Gates, and Mr. Roy Johnston of Gravette, Ark., who will be married Wednesday afternoon. Following the matinee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates give a Christmas dinner for the bridal couple, after which there will be wedding rehearsal. The party includes:

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley of Fresno, Cal.
Messrs. and Mesdames—Raymond G. Young, W. H. Gates, Alice Maude Gates, Ada Riddelsberger, Howard Gates, Roy Johnston, Mrs. Fred Buck of Chicago.

High School Dance.

The senior class of the Omaha High school gives a dancing party at Chambers' academy this evening. Wilbur Fullaway and Carlton Swiler are in charge of the affair.

Celebrate Birthday.

Mrs. R. U. Powers chaperoned a party of young people to the Orpheum theater Saturday evening, in celebration of her daughter, Ethel's, birthday. In the party were:

Misses—Dorothy From, Irene Muller, Margaret Carlson, Billings, Mont.; Ethel Powers.
Messrs.—Arthur Carlson, Edward Foye, Adolph Drabek, Edward Ferris, Stewart Powers.

Stork Special.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wallace of Lincoln, formerly of Omaha.

Temperance Meeting.

Mrs. Edith Shirook, a delegate to the last national temperance convention, will address the all-day meeting of the Omaha Women's Christian temperance union, which will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Beecher Higby. Mrs. Shirook will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning.

News of the School Set.

The Cornell students will reach Omaha Friday to spend the holidays with their friends. Among the Cornell contingent are Horace Blake, Herbert Davis, Wayne Selby, Morton Wakely and Clarence Darlow.

Douglas G. Cavers and Willard Millard will come from Tume school, Fort Des Moines. Mr. Millard was recently elected president of Harrison House, the dormitory in which he lives.

Mark Dunham and Clarke Davis are expected home tonight from Swarthmore college near Philadelphia, to remain for several weeks.

Culver H. Cook returned Thursday from Princeton and is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook.

To Honor Bride-Elect.

Mrs. W. F. Milroy entertained at luncheon at the University club today, complimentary to Miss George Trimble, who will be a Yuletide bride. Covers were placed for:

Misses—George Trimble, Isabel Milroy.
Mesdames—J. P. Trimble, Harold Schotker, Thomas M. Murphy, W. F. Milroy, of Kansas City.

Home for Christmas.

Miss Eugenie Whitmore arrived home this morning after an extended eastern trip. Following a delightful stay in New York City, Miss Whitmore motored to Poughkeepsie with a party of friends and also stopped in Chicago a few days, en route home.

Miss Faith Lee Hoel, who has been in New York City and other eastern points for the last six months, is expected home Thursday or Friday.

At the Orpheum Theater.

Boxes for this evening's performance at the Orpheum theater have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frazer and O. F. Erwin. P. A. Fitzgerald will have eight guests: J. M. Baldrige, five; R. E. Zachary, five, and Norris Brown five. Parties of four will be entertained by C. J. Farnsworth, J. T. Stewart, L. M. Chish, Carl Furd, W. Hamilton, R. L. Huntley, A. V. Kinsler, H. H. Baldrige, L. J. Millard and R. M. Hibben.

Honor Suffrage Speaker.

The Equal Franchise society will give a luncheon at the Commercial club Thursday, December 23, honoring Mrs. E. E. H. Stevens of Syracuse, N. Y., a former Omaha woman, who is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. L. R. Mann. Mrs. Stevens is active in suffrage affairs in the east. Mrs. Charles Johannes and Mrs. Joseph Polcar of the Equal Franchise society are in charge of the arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. A. O. Moras gives a family dinner tonight for Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Agnes Harrison is entertaining informally for the same guest, who has many Omaha friends.

Program of Research Club.

Father Thomas Connors, S. J., former director of the Research club, addressed that organization Sunday afternoon on "Lourdes" at St. Berchman's academy. Father Connors stated that the miraculous cures of Lourdes was one of the most stupendous facts of modern times. A male quartet, which included John Rosh, Edward Fuller, Erol Strickler and John Gunn, sang "The Rosary" and a Hawaiian song.

Entertain for Son.

For their son, W. P. Craig of Montgomery, Ala., who is coming home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Craig will give a dinner party Christmas day. Mr. Craig stops in Chicago, Cincinnati and Muncie, Ind., where he has business connections, en route here.

Christmas Visitors.

Mrs. Thomas Moonlight Murphy of Kansas City arrived Sunday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, over the holidays. Everard Childs, who spent the last year in South America, lands in New York on December 21, and, if possible, will arrive in Omaha to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie Childs.

Miss Clara Bull arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to be the guest of the Isaac Congdon until after New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Robert Forgan of Chicago are expected Friday morning and Miss Josephine Congdon will be home from Vassar also this week. Mr. Congdon's sister, Mrs. Ferguson of Sterling, Ill., who was expected for the holidays, has postponed her trip. For their guests Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will give a Christmas dinner.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fred Buck arrived Sunday from Chicago to be a guest at the Johnston-Gates wedding.

A. L. Slater of this city is spending a few days in Los Angeles and is stopping at the Hotel Clark while there.

Miss Helen L. Sommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Sommer, left Saturday evening for New York City to be the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenblum, during the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf will spend the weekend in Lincoln with Judge and Mrs. A. J. Cornish. Mrs. Metcalf plans to leave Friday morning and will return Sunday.

Miss Margaret Reid has returned home after visiting friends in Sioux City.

Employees of the Leslie-Judge Co.

Given a Banquet

Employees of the Omaha branch of the Leslie-Judge company were guests of John Niederer, manager of the branch, at a banquet at Gannon's cafe Saturday night. Mr. Niederer also gave banquets at Denver and Salt Lake City for the field men who work under his jurisdiction farther west. Those present at the Omaha dinner were:

- Messrs.—Greedy T. Whitney, C. C. Roberts, Dr. L. C. Adock, C. C. Heys, H. H. Crozier, S. H. Burke, R. H. Wilson, J. A. Haas, T. Clifford, J. L. Sexton, Max Gerlich, Sam Gorfink, James L. Barnum, D. M. Murray, Misses—Frances Hillier, Alice Prior, Pauline Miller, Elizabeth Hall, Alma Schoeffler, Ida Frieden.
Messrs. and Mesdames—John L. Niederer, George T. Hillier, Charles E. Wolf, E. J. Sullivan, R. E. Hill, J. H. Wiese, R. E. Hitchcock, David Tuttle, Dan Ryan, H. C. Shaffer, Dan Thibault, A. D. S. McArthur, A. L. Chouinard, Charles E. Reese, Charles B. Taylor, Charles E. Reese.

Santa Prepares for Municipal Tree at Omaha Auditorium

Plans are well in hand for the municipal Christmas tree celebration next Thursday evening at the Auditorium. City Commissioner Butler and Eunice Esser of the public schools announce that the program will be started at 7:30 o'clock. Green's band will play and H. W. Dunn and Charles Gardner will sing.

Trimble Bros. will furnish the tree and the Omaha Electric Light and Power company will provide special illumination.

Mesdames Luther Kountze, A. R. McConnell, J. T. Stewart and Charles Metz will assist. After the program Santa Claus will distribute sacks of good things to children.

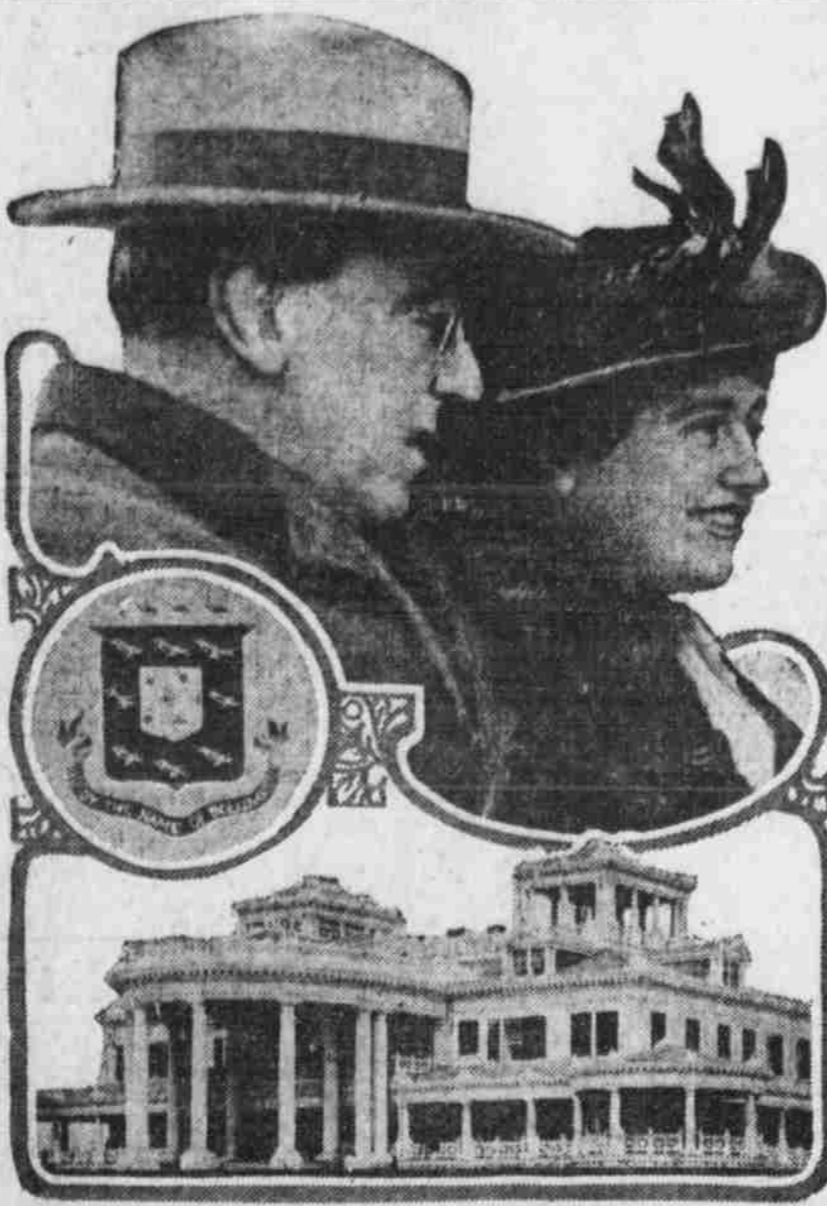
Everybody is invited to the celebration.

PLANNING BOARD WILL ASK FUNDS FOR ENGINEER

An appropriation for a city planning engineer or expert for Omaha will eventually be asked of the city council by the new City Planning board, which held a meeting yesterday at the Commercial club rooms. Little was done at the meeting except to talk over the matter of writing to other similar boards throughout the United States to get in touch with their methods and to aid in getting in touch with some available engineer or city planning expert that Omaha might eventually hire.

Do You Suffer with Colds? Take Dr. King's New Discovery, the best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. The first dose helps. See all druggists.—Advertisement.

SUMMER CAPITAL TO BE SCENE OF HONEYMOON GAYETY—Shadow Lawn, the summer White House at Elberon, N. J., will be the scene of many delightful entertainments during the coming summer. The picture of the president and his bride was taken during one of their recent visits to New York. The insert shows the coat of arms of the Bolling family.



Holdup With Gun Trapped by Man With Flashlight

George Bradley, Clinton, Ia., brakeman on the Chicago Great Western railroad, apprehended Ed Francis, 190 North Sixteenth street, colored holdup, at the point of a flashlight made in the shape of an automatic revolver.

Saturday evening Francis held up and robbed Sam Freedman, 211 South Fourteenth street, of \$25, and then shot his victim through the wrist. Francis ran up an alley and as he was emerging on the next street was confronted by Bradley, who pushed the flashlight revolver under his nose and commanded him to throw up his hands.

"If the citizens can capture holdups with a flashlight, what would they do with real revolvers?" remarked an officer.

"Gasoline prices have resumed their upward march again, this time with an advance of half a cent per gallon. Autoists now have to pay 16 1/2 cents for dry test "gas" and 18 1/2 cents for high test at the auto filling stations. Further advances may be expected, the oil dealers declare.

This is a Jewelry Xmas

WHEN you desire Gifts of quality, things that will be remembered for their intrinsic worth in the years to come, you will think of Jewelry. Moreover, Jewelry carries a tender sentiment which cannot be expressed so nicely in any other way.

This is a Jewelry Christmas. View the many beautiful things presented for your consideration by the Omaha Jewelers and remember that they will be glad to help you select the most appropriate gift.

Dame Fashion has Decreed a Jewelry Christmas

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, State Agent, Red Cross Christmas Seals, 481 Brandeis Theater Building, Telephone Tyler 1981.

BRANDEIS STORES

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
ONLY FOUR MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Holiday Suggestions

Extra Special From 7 to 8 O'clock, Tuesday Night

1,000 Silk Petticoats, ea. 75c

Dozens of styles, every color of the rainbow and black; light shades as well as dark. Made of Messaline, Liberty silk, all-silk Jersey tops with Messaline bottoms, etc. Perfect petticoats in every way. Many samples. Just think of buying good, practical, perfect silk petticoats in every way for the small sum of 75c.

In Our Great Enlarged Basement
READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT,
Tuesday Night, from 7 to 8, such a thing is possible as long as 1,000 last, at 75c each.

From 8 to 9 O'clock Tuesday Night

WOMEN'S FANCY CHRISTMAS APRONS

Values to 50c, At 10c Each

With lace and embroidery trimmings. Dozens of styles; round aprons, square aprons, plain aprons and sewing aprons. All pretty styles, made of nice white materials with dainty laces and embroidery trimmings and insertions. Not an apron worth less than 19c; from that up to 50c.

Extra Special in Great Enlarged Basement
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION
From 8 to 9 O'clock, Tuesday Night, at 10c each.

Bring the Children to Toyland

24-In. Ball Jointed Bisque Head Dolls, worth \$1.50, at—**\$1.10**

Friction Locomotive, Engine, Tender and one Car..... **98c**

Good substantial Rocking Horses, nicely painted; hair, mane and tail. Worth \$1.50. Special at..... **95c**

Solid Oak Bound Tool Chests, worth \$1.50, special..... **98c**

Iron Floor Trains, Engine and Car..... **19c**

GIFTS FOR MEN

\$1.00 Beautiful large Silk Scarfs, made in large open-end four-in-hands. Very latest patterns in Persians, self figured and neat designs. Regular \$1.50 values.

Men's Fine Dress and Street Gloves, worth to \$1.75, at **\$1.15**

Smoking Jackets, \$2.98, \$4.98 & \$5.50. Worth to \$10.

KEWPIE NOVELTIES

The cutest and most cunning novelties of the season, made with the Kewpie with silk sweaters and caps—

75c

Fancy Novelties—A Purse, a Mirror, a Puff, a Little Powder, in a neat leather case—

\$2.00

A Great Variety of Fine Slippers for Christmas

Most Economically Priced Basement-Shoe Section

Children's Felt Slippers, Copenhagen blue, prettily bound; ankle strap style. pair..... **49c**

Felt Slippers for Women; all sizes, fur and ribbon trimmed. Special at, per pair..... **98c**

Men's Slippers, embroidered velvet and imitation alligator. Special Tuesday, all sizes..... **50c**

Velvet Slippers for Women, carpet soles; all sizes. Special Tuesday, pair... **25c**

Men's Fine House Slippers, tan and black colors; Everett style. All sizes. Sale price..... **75c**

Men's Fine Kid Slippers, Opera, Everett and Roman styles; all sizes. Special, pair..... **\$1.25**

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Every woman and man expects at least one Christmas box to yield handkerchiefs. And this section, with its many delightful originations, is splendidly ready to help you fulfill such expectations.

Women's Sheer Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special Tuesday, box, of three..... **59c**

Women's Embroidered Shamrock Linenweave Handkerchiefs. Box of six..... **39c**

Women's and Men's Plain, all pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hems. Each..... **10c to 50c**

Men's New Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white and colors. Special, each..... **50c**

Men's Fine Quality Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; worth 25c. Special..... **15c**

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality, Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, narrow hems. Worth 15c; each..... **10c**

Fiber Silk Knit Neck Scarfs, in colors with fancy stripes. Worth \$1.25..... **75c**

Silk Chiffon Veils, fancy floral crepe and silk spun scarfs. Worth to \$2.00, at..... **\$1.50**

Notice to Our Patrons:

We will be open evenings.

For your convenience in completing your Christmas shopping our salesroom will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock. Our Christmas suggestion tables are full of good ideas for practical gifts. Look them over and make some selections from our excellent assortment.

1509 Howard St. Douglas 605. **Omaha Gas Company**