

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, December 27, 1915.

A recent dinner given by a popular hostess in one of the largest cities of our land, the guests were seated on benches covered with rose-colored cloth. At another dinner, now planning, the bench idea will be carried out—elbow pillows on either side of each guest, the benches high backed, settle style, and plentifully supplied with melon-shaped pillows as spine props to the diners.

Rather verging toward the Roman style?

"No fear of that," says a matron who has a prophetic sense for modes at least two months ahead; "the modern woman will never dine reclining—she is too much afraid of getting fat, and she is quite too fastidious to adapt the Roman means of banting."

So it would seem, despite the few threatening symptoms showing, that we are quite safe from any such paran modes. Our women are more apt to recline to dine with their ice skates on by the side of a frozen pool on the roof of a sky scraping hotel than they are of reclining in Roman luxury. And the secret of its ethics?

Merely fastidiousness, refinement of taste.

**With the Glee Club.**

It was Oberlin day in Omaha all day today and this evening while the Oberlin alumni entertained for the Glee club of their college. Musical circles, too, are showing a marked interest in the concert to be given this evening at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. This glee club represents the pick of over 2,000 musical students, making their holiday visit to Omaha as much an artistic event as it is a college or social affair.

The festivities opened early this morning at breakfast given by the club and its director, Mr. J. C. Winkler, to twenty-five former Oberlin men. The breakfast was given in the private car of the club, "The Magnet" tracked near the Union station.

A luncheon at the University club was a feature of the afternoon entertainment, followed by a box party at the Orpheum theater.

"The Magnet" will leave Omaha tomorrow morning for St. Joseph, and from there east as far as Pittsburgh the Oberlin glee boys will give concerts throughout the holiday season.

The committee in charge of entertainment in Omaha for the club have the following members:

Messrs.—  
W. B. Snails, Fred Loomis,  
Charles Matson, E. D. Snails,  
Harvey Moorhead, Noble.

**Person Mention.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bowen and son spent Christmas with their relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mr. John H. Hayes of New York City is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harding left Friday evening for Grand Island to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Schmidt, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, will leave Wednesday for Chicago, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Paul Cox and Mrs. Catherine Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hubbard and their guest, Mrs. M. A. Woodruff of Los Angeles, were the guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. West are spending the holidays in Grinnell, Ia.

Mrs. Jesse Sherman of Salem, N. Y., is the guest of his grandson, Earl Sherman, and Mrs. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baxton of Sioux City, Mr. George Baxton of McCook, Cal., and Mr. F. Stevens Baxton of New York City, parents and brothers of Mrs. J. H. Shinn, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Crosby are spending the Christmas holidays in Central City.

Mrs. W. W. Wells of Valentine and daughter, Miss Sarah Wells, arrived on Tuesday and spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Chester Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batty of Denver and their two sons are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peterson, principal of the Dundee school.

**Hurd-Hunter Wedding.**

On December 23, at 5:30 p. m., Miss Beulah C. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, was married to Mr. Glenn L. Hurd of Spencer, Ia. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks was the officiating clergyman. Only a few of the immediate relatives were present.

The wedding was the happy culmination of a summer romance at Lake Okoboji. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will be at home at Spencer, Iowa.

The father of the bride, Mr. W. J. Hunter, was former fire and police commissioner of the city of Omaha.

**For Bride-Elect.**

Miss Nell Ryan gave a linen shower this afternoon for Miss Welma Damon, who will be married Wednesday. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. J. Allen of Washington, D. C., sister to the bride. The guests were:

Misses—  
Wilma Damon, Blanche Brotherton,  
Louise Damon, Irma Jones,  
Marion Carpenter, Mabel Conklin,  
Muriel Butlin.

**Coronado Festivities.**

Cards have been received in Omaha to the Balla Espanol to be given at the Hotel Del Coronado January 29.

Among the Omaha guests on this occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford, who will leave for California January 15. Mrs. Bradford will also grace the brilliant military ball at Coronado, which will be given during her six weeks' sojourn on the Pacific coast.

**Business Girls' Council.**

The business girls' council will hold its weekly luncheon and prayer meeting Tuesday between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. at Volunteer's hall. Mrs. James Hodges will be in charge of the meeting. Over 100 business girls attend these luncheons which have been held each week since the "Billy" Sunday campaign.

**Marriage Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dahlquist announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. James R. Evans of Kansas City. The wedding was solemnized December 23, at the St. John's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, Mo. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home at 3212 Virginia avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**Omaha Bridesmaid.**

The society pages of the Chicago papers are giving much space to the coming wedding of Miss Dorothy Dale Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Fulton. Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Martha Dale of Omaha.

**Class Reunion.**

The third annual reunion of the Omaha High school class of 1912 will be held at the home of Miss Beulah Byrd on Thursday evening, December 30. Dr. Ralph Carney and Miss Grace B. Robinson will be in charge of the committee of arrangements.

**Notes of Interest.**

Miss Adèle Cullen leaves today for an extended visit in the east, Chicago and Detroit. Miss Cullen will go to Champaign, Ill. to attend the sophomore convalescence of the university there on January 14.

**Omahans in the East.**

John Knox, who attends Groton school at Groton, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with his mother and aunt, Mrs. Frank Crawford, at 60 Commonwealth avenue, in Boston. Young Knox is on the honor list at Groton and has been a guest at a number of affairs

## POSTOFFICE HAS NEARLY CAUGHT UP

First-Class Mail Falls Behind Because of the Thousands of Christmas Cards.

**MANY PACKAGES IN 'NIXIE'**

The postoffice was enjoying a breathing spell yesterday for the first time since the Christmas rush started over a week ago. It was nearly in a condition where it was all going out and nothing coming in. No. 15 on the Burlington, usually a heavy mail train, came in with so little mail that "you could hardly see it" as one of the clerks said. Two small sacks was all it left at Omaha.

Last year the day after Christmas there was an accumulation of parcel post that took five days to remove. This year it is all cleaned up.

First class mail suffered somewhat because of the great clutter of Christmas cards that swooped down on the office. Though the clerks worked day and night this avalanche continued and for a while defied all efforts and seemed to hurtle the list into the teeth of that old maxim that "labor conquers all things." The clerks assert that the small envelopes in which many of these cards are sent are as hard to handle as are the ordinary sized envelopes, to which they are accustomed.

So, these just accumulated in baskets and often those that came in last, getting on top of the baskets, were the first to be delivered.

This morning, however, things had assumed normal proportions. Mail properly addressed had about been disposed of.

**Helps Weak Kneives and Lumbago.**

Get a 2c bottle of Sloan's Liniment, apply on back and take six drops four times a day—All druggists—Advertisement.

## George Brandeis Tells Good Joke in Which He is the Leading Figure

George Brandeis tells this one on himself. He had driven his auto up in front of church to wait for his wife when the chauffeur of a big limousine approached and recognized Mr. Brandeis' well known car, said, "So you drive Mr. Brandeis' car, do you?"

"Yes, I drive Mr. Brandeis' car," replied the general manager of the Brandeis stores.

"Well, how many cars does he have?"

"Oh, a couple."

"Well, I wouldn't drive for him. They tell me the chauffeur has to milk the cow."

Another good one happened at the newsboys' banquet which Mr. Brandeis gave to the newsies. Mogy had a bunch of the newsies around him when Mr. Brandeis approached, and to give George a

boost with the newsies, said: "Boys, do you know who is giving you this big, fine feed tonight?"

"Sure," spoke up one of the truchins. "That fellow over there," pointing to Tom Quinlan, Mr. Brandeis' assistant.

And still another good one was pulled off at the banquet.

Mr. Brandeis asked a little fellow how Santa had used him. The tot looked frowning and said he did not get a single present. Mr. Brandeis handed him a half a dollar.

Mike Barto, The Bee newsboy leader, who was standing nearby, asked the lad what he was going to do with so much money.

"Oh," said the lad, "Burgess-Nash have a swell toy department and they got just what I want."

## Mrs. Doane Resumes the Distribution of Xmas Packages

Secretary Doane of the Associated Charities states that her Christmas distribution has been resumed for the week, although not on the same scale of the work last week. She continues to receive donations and likewise is receiving more reports of families in need.

The Bee gave Mrs. Doane \$2 from "A Friend" and \$2 from J. H. Spencer. A doll sent by Mrs. Fenstermacher of Cedar Bluffs, Neb., and a box from the Baptist Sunday school of Herman, Neb., also were turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution.

The charities secretary figures that 600 families were assisted through her department last week.

## BAR ASSOCIATION IS HERE TUESDAY

Lawyer from the State to Gather for Their Annual Meeting at the Fontenelle.

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO TALK**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association will convene at the Hotel Fontenelle tomorrow, the first session being held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The program for the day includes the annual address by C. J. Smyth, the president, followed by reports of officers. After these are in they will be referred to the committees.

Wednesday morning there will be an address on "The Policeman and His Beat," by John C. Hartigan of Fairbury, and one by Merton L. Corey of Clay Center, who will talk on "The Lawyer's Duty to His State." Wednesday afternoon there will be further action on reports and an address, "An Inquiry Concerning Justice," by Prof. Mechem of the law department of the University of Chicago. The election of officers will be the last thing of the session.

In the way of amusement, the visitors will go to the Orpheum Tuesday evening, where they will be guests of the Omaha Bar association.

The annual dinner of the state association will be given at the Hotel Fontenelle Wednesday evening, with Frank H. Gaines of Omaha as toastmaster.

**Omahans in Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A. M. Byers and wife of Omaha are at the Metropolitan.

## Hold Funeral of Mrs. E. H. Metcalf at New Dietz Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Metcalf, who died Thursday, were held from the new Dietz Memorial Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were the first held in the new building. Services at the home were conducted by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the church by Rev. C. N. Dawson, pastor of the church, and at the grave by the Degree of Honor. Burial was in the Grand Army circle at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## FORMER OMAHA GIRL VISITING HER PARENTS

Mrs. Allan E. Lesnasky, formerly Miss S. Nevelett of Omaha, arrived Saturday evening from Los Angeles to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nevelett. Mrs. Lesnasky was married last April in San Francisco to Mr. Allan E. Lesnasky of Boston, and last autumn the couple visited in Omaha after a trip to the east, visiting relatives of the bridegroom's family. Immediately upon leaving Omaha Mr. Lesnasky was seized with appendicitis and was operated upon in Los Angeles, where he died December 18, just two weeks after leaving Omaha.

Mrs. Lesnasky will remain for some time with her parents, but toward the end of the coming year will return to California.

## BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF ROBBING GROCER OF \$1

Frank Haines and Clarence Brodie, colored, arrested by Detectives Dunn and Kennedy for holding up and robbing Sam Riseman, grocer, at 1320 Capitol avenue of \$1, were bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$1,000.

NOTIONS

Black Jersey Covered Best Form... 50c  
Wash Bagging, any color and width, yard... 2c  
Hose Hair Pins, 50c value, box... 10c  
100-Yard Spools Sewing Silk, each... 50c  
Good Quality Men's Garters, pair... 10c  
Men's Neck Bands, special, each... 50c  
Good Sewing Thread, 500-yard Spool... 50c  
10-Yard Bolts of English Twilled Tape... 50c

**Brandeis Stores**

NOTIONS

50c Notion Boxes, special, each... 10c  
Five Mesh Elastic Hair Nets, special, 8 for... 50c  
Wooden Coat Hangers, each price, 3 for... 5c  
Good Darning Cotton, Tuesday, 4 spools for... 5c  
M. K. Knitting & Cotton, ball... 5c  
Best Japanese Wall Boxes, each... 10c  
Velvet Grip and Buster Brown Hose Supporters... 10c  
Extra Soft Face Channels, each... 4c

# YEAR END CLEARING SALE

Merchandise wanted now as at no other time! And yet reduced in price. It's just a matter of business that stocks must be reduced at this time, but when we reduce we make sure of quick selling. Our Great Enlarged Basement has enjoyed greater prosperity this season than ever before, and consequently has many fine small lots and broken lines which are offered Tuesday at absurdly low prices

### Blankets, Etc.

\$7.50 Genoa U. S. Army Blankets, 12x14, 40c  
\$4.98  
\$4.50 12-4 Washcap Cotton Blankets, 40c  
\$1.89  
\$4.00 Fine All-Wool Blankets, 40c  
\$4.79  
\$3.00 Fine All-Wool Blankets, 40c  
\$3.98  
\$2.50 Fine Wool Filled White Blankets, 40c  
\$4.49  
\$2.00 12-4 Heavy Twilled Cotton Blankets, 40c  
\$1.49  
\$1.50 Single Bed-cotton Blankets, each... 89c  
\$1.00 Double Soft Flannel Cotton Blankets, 40c  
\$4.98  
\$2.98 11-4 Double Blankets, 40c  
\$1.98 \$2.00 Mixed Feather Filled Bed Pillows

### Wait for Our January White Sale Monday Next

You will be greatly repaid. Wonderful assortments and wonderful values are the two main features of this great January pageant of white things.

It comprises the following departments, which will offer their best values and best assortments: American Muslin Underwear, white petticoats, kimonos, corsets, boudoir accessories, negligees, yard goods, French underwear, silk petticoats, infants' and children's underwear, lingerie dresses, blouses.

And all departments in which white merchandise is a feature.

**BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 3**

### Shoes

250 Pair of Women's Fine Dress Shoes, patent and dull leather. Odds and ends, samples, etc., etc. All good styles and sizes. Worth to \$2.50, special sale price, \$1.50

Odds and ends in Men's Shoes, about 150 pair. Worth to \$2.50, special sale price, \$1.75

Children's Felt Slippers, fine blue felt ankle pair... 25c

Women's Felt Slippers, pair... 25c

Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, button and lace. Solid, serviceable, good style shoes. All sizes. Pair... \$1.39

Infants' and Children's Fine Shoes, patent and dull leather, hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 to 5. Worth to \$1.50. 98c

Special

Women's Overgaiters—black, red, brown and blue. Worth to 75c, all sizes. 15c

Jersey Leggings for Women. Sizes and colors. Jersey cloth fleece lined. Pair... 49c

### Hosiery

Women's Wool and Fleecy Lined Hosiery, worth 35c, 25c

Women's Fine Cotton Seamless, Fleecy Lined Hosiery, worth 15c, sale price... 10c

Women's Fine Cotton Seamless Hosiery, worth to 12 1/2c, pair... 7 1/2c

Children's Fine Cotton, Medium Weight Hosiery, worth 15c, special, pair... 12 1/2c

Children's Fine Cotton Hosiery, worth 10c... 7 1/2c

Men's Fine Cotton Seamless Hosiery, black and tan, worth 10c, special, pair... 7 1/2c

Men's Heavy Gray Mixed Rockford Socks, worth 5 1/2c, special, pair... 5c

### Over 800 Coats—In Four Big Lots

Coats Worth Up to \$5.00, \$1.95 Tuesday, in Basement, at

Coats Worth Up to \$7.50, \$2.95 Tuesday, in Basement, at

Coats Worth Up to \$10.00, \$3.95 Tuesday, in Basement, at

Women's and misses' sizes. Every kind of material—Chinchillas, Boucle, Caracul. All lined black coats; coats with fur collars, plush coats, etc. Hundreds of different styles.

### Choice of Any Woman's Coat in Our Basement, Worth to \$15.00 \$6.95

Coats made of fine Zibeline, fancy rough materials; all satin-lined. Full length Sealette Plush Coats, fancy and plain. Fine, all-black, all lined and partly lined coats. Values up to \$15.00. Choice Tuesday, at

### Draperies

All the Bangalore Nets, values to 98c, yd... 58c

Your choice of any Cretonne in our entire stock, yard... 38c

Marquessette Curtains, \$3.50 values, pair... \$2.98

All the Marquessettes, Serims and Volles, values to 50c, special, yard... 19c

50 Dozen Linen Window Shades, 36-in. x 6-0 long, each... 28c

75c Sets Dutch Curtains, \$2.00, values... \$1.00

45c 45 and 50-inch Scotch Madras, yard... 25c

\$2.50 Doubled Thread Marquessette Curtains... \$1.69

### Underwear

Women's Fine Cotton, Fleecy Lined Union Suits, Regular quality, each... 39c

Women's Cotton Fleecy Lined Union Suits, 50c quality, 29c sale

Children's Vests and Pants to match, white and cream, fleecy lined, medium and heavy weight. Worth 35c, special... 25c

Women's Cotton Fleecy Vests and Pants, 25c value... 25c

Children's Vests and Pants to match, medium weight. Worth 25c, special... 12 1/2c

Women's \$1.25 Hunting Union Suits... 69c

Women's 50c Fleecy Cotton Union Suits... 29c

Children's 25c Cotton Vest and Pants... 12 1/2

### All Women's and Misses' Suits in the Basement Marked Down

240 Splendid Stylish Suits. Coats come in various lengths. All fine materials, fine all-wool Serges, Broadcloth, Gabardine, Poplins, Fancy Rough Cloths. Blacks and all the correct fall and winter shades.

One Big Lot of Suits for Women and Misses offers extraordinary bargains Tuesday. Good, practical models that will give splendid service. Various length coats. All good materials.

Choice Tuesday for \$5.95 \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Values

Choice Tuesday for \$2.85 Suits Worth to \$8.75

### Boys' Clothing

THIRD FLOOR.

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Boys' Suits. Sale price... \$5.00  
\$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Overcoats... \$2.95  
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Boys' Mackinaws... \$2.95  
\$1.00 Lined Knickerbockers, sale price... 75c  
All \$1.50 Lined Knickerbockers, choice... \$1.00  
75c Flannel Blouses. Sale price... 45c  
75c Corduroy Knickerbockers, special... 49c  
Sweater Coats, \$1.50 values... \$1.00  
Boys' 50c to 75c Blouses and Shirts... 25c

BASEMENT.

50c Flannel Sleeping Garments... 29c  
\$1.00 Boys' Sweaters, sale price... 75c  
50c Flannel Rompers, sale price... 35c

### Men's Furnishings

50 Dozen 25c Wool Mufflers... 12 1/2c  
45 Dozen 75c Negligee and Golf Shirts... 49c  
One Lot of Men's 1 1/2 Cotton Hose... 9c  
15 Dozen Men's \$1.00 Union Suits... 69c  
55 Dozen Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts... 69c  
One Lot of Men's 2 1/2 Silk Neckwear... 19c  
75 Dozen Men's 25c Silk Fiber Hose... 15c  
One Lot of Fine \$2.50 Silk Mufflers... \$1.49  
55 Dozen Men's \$1.50 Union Suits... 95c  
Men's Fine \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Shirts... \$1.00  
55 Dozen Men's and Boys' 75c Gloves... 39c  
Men's \$1.00 Dress and Street Gloves... 69c

### Handkerchiefs

Men's and Women's 5c Initialed Handkerchiefs... 2 1/2c

10c Children's Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs... 6c

Women's Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs... 10c

### Laces and Embroideries

50c Shadow Lace Flouncings and Alibovers... 29c

15c Cotton Flay and Fancy Wash Laces, yard... 5c

20c Embroidered Flouncings, Corset Covers, yd... 9c

75c Embroidered Baby Flouncings, yard... 39c



### Office Desks, Chairs, Tables and Filing Cabinets

Some Special Numbers at Reduced Prices.

\$25.00 Mahogany, 5-ft. Roll Top Desk... \$47.50

\$45.00 Flat Top, 66-in. Desk, golden oak... \$37.00

\$52.00 Mahogany, 64-in. Roll Desk... \$38.00

\$75.00 Golden, 66-in. Roll Top Desk... \$64.00

\$18.00 Golden, 50-in. Roll Top Desk... \$39.00

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