

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Thursday, December 30, 1915.

I CANNOT forbear playing scissors and paste this morning as I read the following editorial in the Chicago Tribune. If there is anything about it that seems too jarring at certain points, bear it bravely and meet truth in a head-on collision for once:

"It is rather strange that being in society, though it is an occupation bearing all the earmarks of a profession or an art, does not admit a frank confession of the necessity of publicity.

"Politicians, musicians and actors are frank about it at any rate. Politicians prefer to be roasted rather than forgotten. They are willing to admit that publicity is their life.

"Society is just as dependent, but will not admit it. Communities are too large these days to trust to word of mouth. There is no promenade where the person distinguished for wealth or wit may make himself or herself known to the multitude. The king of Spain might walk down Michigan avenue without evoking a whisper, unless, of course, he was in uniform. The only place left is the newspaper. There they may be marked as the \$20,000 heiress, the popular hostess or the fascinating leader of cotillions.

"An ad in the social column is not even satire, though it sets the teeth on edge. It is the truth."

The beauty of the whole thing is that the Chicago Tribune is the voice of members of the smartest set, not in one town alone, but in Washington, New York and Newport as well, and Europe, too.

Enai Ami Club Dance.

The Enai Ami club entertained at an informal dancing party Christmas night, at Miss Cooper's private dancing academy. The following members and guests were present:

Misses—Sophia Weinstein, Edith Alperon, Lottie Horn, Sarah Lippman of Sioux City, Nora Fred, Bettie Cohen, Jennie Blumenthal, Bertha White, Florence Shames, Sarah Adler, Anette Tokman of Sioux City, Belle Newman, Doretta Adler, Messrs—Maxwell Franklin of Chicago, Harry Snider, Edward Snider, David Greenberg, Ernest Meyer, Samuel L. Cohn, Al Wohlner, David Feyer, Nathan Kadner, Abe L. Katalman, Samuel Guttman, Harry Schloss of Sioux City, Sam Saltman of Council Bluffs, Immanuel Yousef, F. M. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Council Bluffs.

For the opening performance of "Peg O' My Heart" Thursday evening reservations have been made by the following: Dr. Jennings of Council Bluffs, J. A. Cavers, Mr. Sandham, William H. Clark, Mrs. Pinto.

Friday evening's reservations include the following: Ben Gallagher, H. G. Simon, Mrs. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Carey, J. B. Minor, Mr. Mulrhead.

Random Notes of Society.

Miss Myrtle May returned home Wednesday evening after a two weeks' sojourn in Oklahoma City.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City during the last week have been: Mr. L. P. Jacobs, Mr. Abe Herzberg, Jr., and Mr. N. F. Morehouse.

Mr. J. H. Berry of Rock Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. P. H. Davis of Norfolk, Neb., arrived Tuesday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thompson until after the Forry-Thompson wedding, which will be celebrated New Year's day.

Miss Florence Long will leave this week for Chicago to spend a time with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Seymour, who was formerly Miss Nellie Long of Omaha.

For Edward Crofoot.

Mrs. E. W. Nash will give a dinner-dance this evening for her grandson, Edward Crofoot, who is home on his holiday vacation. The affair will be given in Mrs. Nash's home, which will be decorated in Christmas colors and emblems. The dining table will have a centerpiece of poinsettias. Those present will be:

Misses—Virginia Ostrut, Estarne Barton, Farris Smith, Marie Daugherty, Messrs—Fergus Newille, Ray Millard, Iurdetto Kirkendall, Harold Farson, James Johnson, Douglas L. O'Neil, James Wyman, Charles Allison, Edward Daugherty, Willard Millard.

For Dr. Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Russell will entertain at dinner Friday evening to eighteen guests in honor of Dr. Robert F. Leavens of Fitchburg, Mass., who is in Omaha in the interests of the Unitarian society. The reception which was to be held after the Russell dinner Friday evening has been postponed until next week at a date to be announced later. The reception will be given at the Unitarian Parish house. Dr. Leavens will give a talk at Turpin's hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Tea Dansant at Fontenelle.

Mrs. Elmer Neville, assisted by Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, gave a delightful entertainment this afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Neville and Mr. Eugene Neville, now home on their holiday vacation. The small ballroom of the Fontenelle, with the private dining room adjoining, were reserved for the occasion, and a tea dansant was given from 2 to 4 o'clock to sixty-five guests of the younger set.

On the Calendar.

McKinley Lodge of the B'nai B'rith gives a dancing party at Chambers' academy New Year's night.

Miss Mary Nygaard will entertain informally this evening for Miss Anna Heim, who is home during the holidays from the Ladies' Lutheran seminary, Red Wing, Minn. About fourteen guests will be present.

The five-year reunion of the O-Sentals Philathea class of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ellsberry, 2205 South Ninth street, Friday evening. It will be in the form of a watch party. Mr. Will Parker of Gary, Ind., will show pictures of his 4,000-mile trip which he completed recently. About 250 invitations has been issued.

Mr. Charles Allison will entertain thirty-two guests at a box party at the Brandeis theater Friday evening in honor of Messrs. Charles and Lewis Burzess. A supper at the Allison home will follow, after which the party will go to the Hotel Fontenelle to watch the old year out.

Suffrage Luncheon.

The Equal Franchise society gave a luncheon at the Commercial club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. H. Stevens of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly Miss Irene Hamilton of Omaha. Mrs. Stevens was introduced by Mrs. C. C. Belden. One hundred and eighty guests were present. The decorations were pink roses. At the speakers' table were:

Mrs. C. C. Belden, Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Russell, C. C. Belden, John Baldwin, Francis A. Hogan, E. T. Lindsey, Miss Jeanette McDonald.

At the Brandeis Theater.

Parties at the Brandeis theater to witness the opening performance of "Robin Hood" Tuesday evening included the following: A. B. Nelson, L. P. Loring, J. A. Cavers, A. M. Bergum, Joe B. Redfield, Mrs. Lillie, C. E. Brown, Shepherd, William H. Clark, Park Billings, H. Kay, Fred Brodeur, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swobe, A. R. Warren, C. E. Swanson of Council Bluffs, J. B. Owen of South Omaha and Dr. E. L. Bridges.

Matinee parties Wednesday afternoon were given by Mrs. R. H. Wilson, B. E. Towle, Dr. Hochstetler, R. E. Wilcox,

At the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland left for Chicago after the ceremony and will be in Omaha Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sunderland.

Mrs. Sunderland's family are prominent in Kansas City social life and many affairs have been planned in honor of the young couple while in Omaha. A luncheon will be given Monday at the University club and the E. M. Sunderlands give a dinner at their home Tuesday evening.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward, Jr. of Pittsburgh, and Miss Elsie Smith of Wilmington, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Griffith. Christmas decorations brightened the dinner table, covers at which were placed for:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Thomas Hayward, J. W. Griffith, Walter Griffith.

Misses—Elsie Smith, Helen Van Dusen, Messrs—Al Hunch, Edward Hunch, Dana Van Dusen, Leon Callahan, Mrs. Henry Covington Butler of Richmond, Va.

School Set at Dinner.

One of the many affairs of the day for the school set will be a dinner, given this evening by Mrs. E. G. McGillon, at her home for her daughter, Miss Eleanor McGillon, who attends Smith college. The table will be decorated in Christmas scheme with red candles and red shades and tied with tulle. Those present will be:

Misses—Eleanor McGillon, Harriet Sherman, Grace Shabugh, Margaret Wilhelm, Frances Russell, Messrs—Morton Wakeley, Edward Pearley, Arthur Loomis, John Brotherton, Martha Noble, Gertrude Stout, Lois Robbins, Margaret Loomis, Carr Ringwalt, David Noble, Maurice Brogan, Rollin Sherman, Maurice Loomis.

Dance for School Set.

Hedra Ahmanson entertained informally at a dance at his home Tuesday evening, for members of the High School set. Those present were:

Misses—Helen Heisel, Sylvia Hoover, Frances Coulter, Arlice Carter, Robert Coulter, Eleanor Gallagher, Ed. Bowers, Harold Nelson, Perold Loveloy, Edward Ahmanson, George Carter.

Cowgills Entertained.

The Charles Koutzins give a dinner preceding the Subscription dance this evening, in honor of the F. S. Cowgills, who will soon leave permanently for Chicago. The dinner will be given in the Koutzins home to thirty guests and the decorations will be pink roses.

Kensington Club Affair.

Mrs. John Calvert entertained the Benson Young Women's Kensington club at a Christmas buffet dinner Tuesday evening. Favors for each guest were

Hotel Loyal
Cafe
New Year's Eve

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A. HOSPE CO., 1513 Douglas Street

BIG DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON

Visit Washington en route to New York
This is the gayest season in many years in Washington, with Congress in session and the social life of the capital at its height. The shortest line to Washington, and the only one running solid all-steel, electric-lighted trains without change between Chicago and Washington is the

Baltimore & Ohio
Every modern convenience of travel over the "100,000,000 Better" route with its new roadbed, its luxurious trains and its celebrated dining-car service. Liberal stopover privileges.

Four splendid all-steel through trains from Chicago daily

The Interstate Special—Leaves Chicago at 10:45 a. m. Arrives Washington 8:45 a. m. and New York 2:35 p. m. An extra day of 24 hours to New York; reduced if stopover is made en route. No extra fare to Washington.

The New York Limited—Leaves Chicago at 12:45 p. m. Arrives Washington 4:45 p. m. Daylight ride through the mountains.

The Washington-New York Express—Leaves Chicago at 8:25 a. m. Arrives Washington 7:10 a. m.

The New York Express—Leaves Chicago at 9 p. m. Arrives Washington 12:30 p. m.

All trains leave Grand Central Station, Chicago, and leave Old Street Station, Chicago, 25 minutes later.

H. C. STROHE, Traveling Passenger Agent, 1214 Woodmen of the World Building, Omaha, Neb.

PHYSICIANS URGE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Endorse Suggestion by The Bee that City and County Officials Get Together at Once.

OMAHA BEHIND OTHER CITIES

Omaha physicians heartily endorse the position of The Bee in urging that city and county officials get together at an early date for consideration of a municipal hospital which will meet the needs of this metropolis.

"This is the only city of its size that I can think of where a city hospital worthy of the name is not provided," declared Dr. Newell Jones. "I can say from observation and experience that Omaha should have a public hospital, with isolation wards. I had a patient yesterday, a child, whose case seemed to be diphtheria. There was no place where the girl could be taken for proper observation. There is real need for the institution in question and I believe now is the time to consider the matter seriously."

Dr. Frederick J. Wearne said: "We need a public hospital worth while. We should make it possible to remove all patients having contagious disease and thus afford others in the same dwelling to have

Entertains Girl Friends.

Miss Gladys Shamp entertained informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of some of her girl friends, home for the holidays. The decorations were in red and white. Flowers were given as favors.

Those present were:

Misses—Linehart, Lillian Stiger, Nell Souler, Anna Campbell, Gertrude Calvert, Gladys Anderson, K. Kroyer.

PIONEERS TO WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT

The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will watch the old year out this evening in their room in the court house, and all members must wear their badges, for none will be admitted without them, except the immediate members of their families.

Cold Blasts Cause Sickness.

Sloan's Liniment will help your aches. Get a 25c bottle now; it penetrates; kills the pain; stops many aches. All druggists.—Advertisement.

In the Basement Girl's Department

Any Girl's Coat, ages 2 to 6, and 6 to 14 years, former prices \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95, special..... **\$2.95**

Dozens of new, pretty, up-to-date coats, made of chinchilla, fancy rough cloths, mixtures, plaids and many other fine and desirable materials. Coats for dress as well as school wear.

A great Special Lot of Odds and Ends in Girls' Coats, ages 2 to 6, and 6 to 14 years, now grouped into one big lot, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, **\$1.95** Friday, at.....

All good, up-to-date styles of various kinds of desirable materials, etc.

The Year-End Clearing—Ends Friday
With Many Wonderful Bargains in Our GREAT ENLARGED BASEMENT

Your Choice of—

Any Woman's, Misses' or Junior's SUIT **\$4.85**
Any Woman's, Misses' or Junior's COAT **\$4.85**
Any Woman's, Misses' or Junior's DRESS **\$4.85**

THE COATS THE SUITS THE DRESSES

Are all new, up-to-date garments, such materials as corduroy, fancy plaids, chinchilla, all lined fine silky plush, rough cloths, etc., many are fur trimmed, collars and cuffs, etc. Over 300 coats to select from, made to sell at \$7.50 to \$15.00. Choice Friday, for \$4.85.

Are all this season's styles, new wide skirts, various length coats; materials are fine all-wool poplin, serges, novelty cloths, fancy mixtures, etc. Over 200 to select from, in black and all desirable colors, in a good range of sizes. Suits made to sell at \$10.00 to \$15.00, choice for \$4.85.

Are all new, up-to-date styles, silk and cloth, also a few chiffon party dresses. Dozens of pretty styles, made of taffeta, poplin, all-wool serges, silk and serge combinations, etc. Over 200 dresses to select from, made to sell at \$6.00 to \$10.00, choice Friday, for \$4.85.

Former Prices \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$13.85, \$15

Your Choice for One Day Only, Friday, \$4.85

DOMESTICS

Several Thousand Yards of Beautiful Art Drapery Cordone, Fancy Ticking Curtain Scrim, etc. in a choice assortment of neat printed designs. Values to 20c, in two lots, Friday, yard, 5c and 8 1/2c

Thousands of Yards of American and Simpson Prints, mill remnants and remnants from stock accumulated during our busy year and sale. All kinds of wash goods, challis, cutings, aikelines and comfort covering. Sale price, white 2 1/2c lot lasts, yard..... 2 1/2c

Outing Flannel, 27 in. wide. Pure white leopard grade. Good quality, soft fleecy nap. 7c value, special Friday, 5c off the bolt, yard..... 5c

Dress Percale, fancy printing, neat dots and figures; mostly dark indigo dye. Full bolts to select from, Friday, at per yard..... 5c

Fancy Dress Zephyrs, neat checks, stripes and plaids. In lengths up to 20 yards. All our 10c and 12 1/2c quality, spe., Friday, yd. 7 1/2c

Clearing Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Fine Cotton, Fleecy Lined Union Suits, worth 50c; clearing sale price, Friday, at..... **39c**

Women's Cotton, Fleecy Lined Union Suits, 50c quality, clearing sale price for..... **29c**

Children's Vests and Pants to match, worth to 25c, special, clearing sale Friday,..... **12c**

Women's Fine Cotton Seamless Hosiery, 10c quality..... **7 1/2c**

Men's Cotton Gray Mixed Heavy Socks, 8 1/2c values..... **5c**

Men's Cotton Seamless Hosiery, black and tan. Regular price 10c, sale price Friday,..... **7 1/2c**

Children's Cotton Seamless Hosiery, 10c quality..... **7 1/2c**

Women's Cotton Fleecy Lined Silk and Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, black and split soles; some fully fashioned; all double heels, toes and soles; 25c quality, special, Friday, pair..... **15c**

Women's Cotton Seamless, Fleecy Lined Hosiery, some ribbed tops; 15c quality; pair, Friday, at..... **10c**

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

500 Pair of Women's Felt Shoes and Slippers, at less than half price. Worth to 75c. Special, pair..... **25c**

500 Pair Women's Fine Dress Shoes, patent and dull leather. Worth to \$2.50 a pair, Friday, at..... **\$1.50**

Men's Velvet and Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes. Worth to 50c, spe., pr..... **39c**

Misses' and Children's Shoes, good serviceable school shoes, in all sizes. Friday, at, per pair..... **\$1.39**

Clearing Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits, \$5.00.

Many have two pair of pants.

All our "Quality Suits" are in this sale. A very good selection of patterns to be had, all ages, 6 to 16 years.

\$5.00 Two-Pair-Pant Suits, \$3.75.

Boys' Overcoats Greatly Reduced

\$4.00 to \$5.00 Chinchilla Coats..... **\$2.95**
\$5.00 to \$6.50 Chinchillas and Mixtures..... **\$4.00**
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Chinchillas and Mixtures..... **\$6.50**

Two Prices on Big Boys' Overcoats.

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats..... **\$5.00**
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Coats..... **\$7.50**
Ages 10 to 18 Years.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

75c Flannel Blouses, Friday, at..... **45c**
\$1.25 Lined Corduroy Pants, Friday, at..... **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Flannel Shirts, Friday, at..... **75c**
\$1.50 Wool Sweaters, all colors, at..... **\$1.00**

CLEARING SALE OF SILK REMNANTS

In Lengths Ranging From 1 1/2 to 5 Yards.

\$1.50 40-Inch Crepe de Chine.
\$1.50 40-Inch Charmeuse.
\$1.25 36-Inch Messaline.
\$1.50 40-Inch Foulard.
\$1.25 36-Inch Taffeta.
\$1.25 40-In. Silk, Wool Poplin.

69c YARD.

\$1.00 36-Inch Messaline.
75c 27-Inch Messaline.
\$1.00 36-Inch Foulard.
79c 27-Inch Taffeta.
79c 36-Inch Poplin.

49c YARD.

Mill Ends of Velveteens and Corduroys, worth 25c, on sale Friday, each remnant..... **5c**

Sample Pieces of Satin Foulard, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Poplins, Messalines, etc., etc. worth to 39c, special, each piece..... **5c and 10c**

Clearing Dress Goods Remnants

\$1 to \$1.25 Values, at 59c Yd.

Thousands of lengths of 42 to 54-inch materials for dresses, skirts and coats, such as Broadcloth, Poplins, Diagonals, Serges, Tweeds, Homespuns, Stripes, Novelties, etc., yard..... **59c**

MATCHED PIECES.

Travelers' and Manufacturers' Samples and Matched Pieces, a good many pieces are alike and of sufficient quantity to make up in a wide range of colors. Special Friday, each piece..... **25c and 35c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's and Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled; 12 1/2c qual., ea. **8 1/2c**

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect; Friday, clearing sale, each..... **1 1/2c**

Women's and Children's Faced Handkerchiefs, many worth to 7 1/2c, at ea..... **2 1/2c**

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect; Friday, clearing sale, each..... **1 1/2c**

Women's and Children's Fascinators and Auto Hoods, worth to 50c, spe., ea..... **19c**

GRIFFIN LOOKS FOR BIG YEAR ON NORTHWEST COAST

E. C. Griffin, general agent for the Northwestern, with the north Pacific coast country as his territory and Portland, Ore., as his headquarters, has returned home accompanied by his wife and daughters. Mr. Griffin had been spending his holiday vacation with friends and relatives in Omaha.

Mr. Griffin looks for considerable of a boom throughout the entire Pacific coast country next year. He asserts that there is evidence of a revival in the lumber industry, and that toward the east there will be a good movement of building material as soon as winter ends. A good many settlers are coming into the Pacific coast country, buying up cheap agricultural lands and developing farms.

Read The Bee Want Ads. It pays!

BAND INSTRUMENTS
A. HOSPE CO.
1513 Douglas St.

BIG DISCOUNT SALE NOW ON

Blankets and Comforts

Double Cotton Blankets for single beds or cots. Soft fleecy. Gray, white and tan. Worth to 80c, spe., pair. **39c**

Heavy Full Size Brown Mottled Double Blankets, for full size beds. Regular..... **98c**

\$1.25 quality, pair..... **\$1.25**

Large Size White Cotton Filled Comforts, tied and stitched. Fast colored aikoline covered. Regular \$1.25 quality, special, each..... **\$1**

Blanket Remnants, large size and extra heavy cotton blanket remnants, in gray and tan; suitable for comfort covering and children's beds, etc. Equal to 4 or 5 yards of 15c outing flannel, sale price, each. **19c**