

# Society

By MELLIFICIA. Friday, January 7, 1916.

**T**HE smartest social event of the year is acknowledged to be the sixth annual banquet of the Palimpsest club, to be held this evening at the Hotel Fontenelle, with an illustrious guest of honor, the English poet, Alfred Noyes.

It is also "ladies' day," a once a year event with the Palimpsest club, and something looked for eagerly, from one year's calendar to the other. To make the occasion a doubly happy one, Mrs. Noyes is accompanying her husband on this western trip.

At the speaker's table, Mr. John Lee Webster, president of the club, will preside as toastmaster, and introduce Mr. Noyes with a short talk. Mr. Noyes will respond, the speaker of the evening.

One hundred and fifty guests will be present, seated at small tables of six plates each. The table decorations will be French baskets with pink and white flowers, the color scheme of the evening's decorations.

The speaker's table will stand upon a dais with French baskets of white and pink flowers and garlands of roses and green in festoons on the side fronting the diners at the small tables.

Those distinguished with a place at the speaker's table will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Webster, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mr. Gurdon W. Wattles and Mr. Emmet Tinley of Council Bluffs.

### Picture Entertainment.

Mrs. Charles Wellington Martin gave an entertainment for the Trinity Parish Aid society yesterday afternoon, showing moving, hand colored pictures of life in the byways of Central America. The following guests were present:

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| Mesdames—          | Mesdames—         |
| Milton Barlow,     | Maria Heth,       |
| E. E. Balch,       | J. J. Sullivan,   |
| E. H. Bartlett,    | E. F. Henry,      |
| Evanton,           | Frank E. Johnson, |
| James Chadwick,    | Kinsman,          |
| Leaham Davis,      | Harry B. Morrill, |
| W. A. Fraser,      | A. L. Reed,       |
| Frank Martin,      | Harry Reed,       |
| John M. McFarland, | W. M. Stingsholt, |
| Donald Patterson,  | George Stebbins,  |
| Warren Rogers,     | Car. Renselair,   |
| H. H. Robinson,    | Fred E. White,    |
| Stubb,             | John Wietzell,    |
| Hudson,            | Richard S. Hall,  |
| Nisses—            | Nisses—           |
| Jessie Sterns,     | Nellie Wakelcy.   |

### With the Drama Students.

The Friday Drama circle met this morning under the leadership of Miss Kate McHugh with Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson. The members are:

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| Mesdames—           | Mesdames—           |
| Harry L. Cummings,  | W. A. C. Johnson,   |
| Howard H. Baldrige, | John A. McElhannon, |
| E. H. Sprague,      | Arthur Remington,   |
| Francis A. Brogan,  | Osgood Eastman,     |
| Frank W. Judson,    | P. P. Kirkendall.   |

### Friday Bridge Club.

The Friday Bridge club met this afternoon with Mrs. John Potter Webster.

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| The members are: | Mesdames—          |
| Ben Wood,        | Ralph Peters,      |
| John E. Webster, | Mary Burkley,      |
| Miss—            | Elizabeth Bruce,   |
| Miss—            | Cladya Peters,     |
| Louise Dinnig,   | Daphne Peters,     |
| Elizabeth Davis, | Katherine Thummel. |
| Melora Davis,    |                    |

### Paramount Prom.

The Paramount Prom will be given this evening at Turpin's hall. Messrs. Gerald Lovejoy, Charles Morearty and Ed Zipef are in charge of the arrangements. The chaperons and patrons are:

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| Messrs. and Mesdames— | Messrs. and Mesdames— |
| D. E. Lovejoy,        | E. P. Morearty,       |
| J. S. Zipef,          | C. A. Cain,           |
| Messrs.—              | Messrs.—              |
| Thomas H. Mills,      | H. R. Mulligan.       |

### Renewed Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Riley and two children of Dallas, Tex., have taken a house on Thirty-fifth and Dodge streets to reside permanently in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have formerly lived in Omaha and many of their family are here.

### Today's Events.

Qui Vive club gives a dance this evening at Chambers' academy.

Dundee Bridge-Luncheon club is entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Riggs.

The New Friday Bridge-Luncheon club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellet Drake.

### Minneapolis Guest.

Miss Elizabeth Davis will entertain a guest from Minneapolis the coming week, Miss Katherine Dwinell. Miss Dwinell is expected Sunday morning.

### New King and Queen.

At the Twelfth Night revels, held yesterday afternoon at Brownell Hall, the king in the cake was found by Miss Adelaide Toig, who chose Miss Cattie Faddie for the queen. The royal pair were crowned and shall continue king and queen of revels for the coming year.

### For Chicago Guest.

Mr. Dana Van Dusen will give a little party this evening at the Orpheum theater for Miss Louise Hupp of Chicago, who is the guest of his sister, Miss Helen Van Dusen. Those present will be:

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| Messes—        | Messes—          |
| Louise Hupp,   | Helen Van Dusen, |
| Janet Hall,    |                  |
| Messes—        | Messes—          |
| John Cutright, | Dana Van Dusen,  |
| Alan McDonald, |                  |

### Winter Plans.

Miss Katherine Thummel will leave Sunday morning for San Francisco, where she will be joined by her chaperon, Mrs. George Hoagland. On Wednesday, the 12th, Miss Thummel and Mrs. Hoagland will sail for Hawaii on the steamship Whitehina.

Mrs. George Thummel and her daughter, Stella, leave the 23d of the month for the west. Mrs. Thummel will visit friends for some weeks before her son's wedding.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Walter Page is ill. Mrs. Fred H. Davis has quite recovered from her recent attack of grip. Dear Hancock has a severe attack of grip, confining him to the house.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bowen and son, Raymond, have gone to Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich. They will return about January 25.

### High School Dance.

The Paramount promoters will hold a dance at Turpin's academy tonight. The members of the Paramount are pupils of the Central High school. The members of the committee in charge are Edward A. Zipef, Charles Morearty and Perold Lovejoy. A novelty will be the selling of programs instead of tickets.

Besides the dance a program has been arranged. The Mulligan idolaters, members of the high school girls' booster club, will sing. The following are members: Roberta Coulter, Dorothy Myers, Marion Hanson, Martha Clark and Lorena Travis.

The Paramount solo quartet is the

## MR. AND MRS. ALFRED NOYES, noted English poet, and his wife, guests at Palimpsest club last night.



## WIDOW'S WOOER IS WAXING POETIC

Willing to Paddle His Canoe in Her Direction and Hail Her With "Ship Ahoy."

### MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS GREAT

The perspicacity of the young widow in Texas who wrote to Postmaster Wharton to find her a husband is being richly rewarded.

Since her letter and the postmaster's appeal were published in The Bee last Monday fourteen letters have been received by Colonel Wharton. He is sending them on to the widow as fast as they come and is sending the widow's address to the would-be husbands. The widow is 25 years old, five feet seven inches tall and weighs 139 pounds.

Two of the suitors enclosed photographs and five were thoughtful enough to enclose stamps.

One waxed quite poetic. He writes: "I am a lonely bachelor, I longed

upon the ocean. My little bark drifts, I know not whither, and I fain would slide into some safe harbor. From my canoe I can see no sail upon the horizon. Now if you will slip me this widow's latitude I will paddle in her direction and hail her with "Ship ahoy." Otherwise we may be merely 'ships that pass in the night.'"

Colorado, Too. One of the suitors writes a splendid letter on the stationery of a certain Colorado newspaper. He says he is traveling auditor of the paper and gets \$125 a month. He is a widower and wants a wife.

The postmaster is delighted with his success as a match-maker. "It is remarkable," he said, "and it simply shows that there are at least a dozen men willing and anxious to marry any one of the dear creatures that wants to get married. All the fair one needs to do is to let it be known. Good men, too. Some of my clients own farms, one makes \$25 a month. None of them drink and some don't even smoke. Why, it's great. Bless the dear creatures. We couldn't live without them."

The fame of Colonel Wharton is spreading. One Omaha widow mentioned to him the accounts in The Bee of his success at supplying the Texas widow with suitors.

"Do you really think anything will come of it?" she inquired. "Why, no doubt of it, no doubt of it," cried the postmaster. "Well," said the widow, dropping her

eyes, "do you know, my little boy would just love to live on a farm." The business may soon get too large for John C. to handle.

## NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED BY OMAHA MANUFACTURERS

Three new members of the board of directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association were elected at a meeting at the Commercial club at noon, and three of the old directors were re-elected. The new directors are J. L. Baker, G. W. Clough and P. H. Vierling. The directors re-elected are R. W. Desley, W. L. Burgess and E. A. Higgins. The new board will hold a meeting Saturday noon for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

## MONDAY NIGHT IS LADIES' NIGHT FOR THE PET STOCK

"Ladies' night" will be observed next Monday evening by the Omaha Pet Stock club. At its meeting at the court house at 8 o'clock a number of women members will exhibit their pet dogs and cats, and will make brief informal talks on them. Among those who will have their pets to display are Mrs. H. B. Fleharty, who has a handsome Persian cat; Mrs. Agnes Gover, who owns a beautiful white cat; Mrs. E. A. Singer, who has toy dogs, and several other women.



**"Send Flowers"**  
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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to revitalize faded hair. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915  
Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

## Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

The Food Drink Without a Fault  
Made of high-grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals; it is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

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# There Is An End to All Things!

Joy or sorrow—gladness or sadness—an end comes. Perhaps this is well. Without it there would be no progress. With it comes always the hope that goes with anticipation. Year after year we and other merchants buy liberally for autumn and winter trade, because we remember, perhaps, that we had a heavy snow storm on McKinley day in October, or we recollect that winter always used to set in for keeps about Thanksgiving time, and so year after year we buy and buy so as to be ready when winter comes. Now most years we don't get any winter till after the first of January—AND THAT'S TRUE OF THIS SEASON.

**RESULT: The buying public is wise to the situation and purchases are deferred until after the first of the year when ONE-HALF PRICE IS THE RULE. WE HAVE HAD THE BIGGEST SALE EVER.** We started with a huge stock, but at last it is petering out.

## Now for the Ultra Radical Selling at Kilpatrick's!

**SATURDAY AT 10 IN THE MORNING**  
The remains of our High Class Suits—Prices heretofore \$50 to \$85, at **\$25.00** each.  
Some mighty good picking still left.  
We won't uncover these till the hour strikes—no favorites played. We prefer not to alter even, but if insisted on, we must make a charge therefor. **NONE EXCHANGED.** We are emphatic this time—**ORDINARILY** you know you can do what you will in this store of yours.

**NEXT THE DRESSES**  
Same time and place. Some splendid dresses left of wool, such as Serges, Panamas, Henriettes and checks. There are Silks, too; Taffetas and Charmeuse. Some Satins and a few party gowns. You'll see garments which sold up to \$35.00. All to be offered at **\$5.00** each.

**COATS**  
Corduroys, Zibelines, Wool Plushes. Just when you need warm winter outer coverings—garments which sold up to \$22.50, and you get your pick at **\$10.00.**  
Should cause a coat flurry don't you think?  
A choice group made of Salt's celebrated Plushes, fur trimmed and the latest flare shape: **\$23.75** at this sale.

**FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!**  
We are getting down to the ONES now. And such One-ers as they are—**READ!**  
One Eastern Mink Set, scarf and muff, **\$175** instead of \$350.  
One Eastern Mink Set, muff and scarf, **\$87.50** instead of \$175.  
One Fox and Seal Set, muff and scarf, **\$99** instead of \$150.  
One Fisher Set, muff and scarf, **\$98** instead of \$150.  
One Cross Fox Set, muff and scarf, **\$75** instead of \$115.  
One Fitch Set, muff and scarf, **\$69** instead of \$90.  
One White Fox Set, Muff and Scarf **\$65** instead of \$95.  
One Fitch and Broad Tail Set, muff and scarf, **\$50** instead of \$75.  
One Mole Set, muff and scarf, **\$39.50** instead of \$57.50.  
Quite a collection of fine sets of Fox, Seal, Leopard, Beaver, Etc., sold up to \$50, for **\$25** each.  
**12 ONLY:** Hudson seal Coat left. will have farewell price marked on them Saturday.  
**QUILTED SILK LOUNGING ROBES** will be ended at **\$5** each.

**TERRITORY WANTED FROM CHINA.**  
The other departments of our store are not a whit different from **THE GREAT NOWERS**—they, too, are clamoring for a partition of CHINA. The space occupied is needed for other purposes. Special value tables arranged for Saturday, of fancy imported China and Glassware. You'll take your pick at **19c, 33c, 59c or 98c.**  
If you need Dinnerware, you'll find some fascinating things at **1/4 PRICE.**  
Cut Glass Water Pitchers—fancy star cut—**\$1.78** Saturday. We sold slathers of them at \$2.50. Not many of these.  
Rummaging in the corners preparatory to inventory we discovered several odd lots of  
**HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
which were either left over or overlooked in the holiday rush—for instance, a small lot of men's initial, all linen handkerchiefs and quite a few women's pure linen and Shamrock embroidered corners. Regular price 15c—  
**ON SATURDAY 9 CENTS EACH.**  
Will clean out also a lot of 25c Handkerchiefs at **15c.**  
Will clean out also a lot of 35c Handkerchiefs at **23c.**  
Will clean out also a lot of 50c Handkerchiefs at **33c.**  
Will clean out also a lot of 75c Handkerchiefs at **49c.**  
Will clean out also a lot of \$1.50 Handkerchiefs at **98c.**

**THE BRASS GOODS.**  
Smokers' Sets, Etc., at a discount of **20 Per Cent.**

**HAND BAGS.**  
Worth \$2.25 will be sold at **\$1.18.**  
Worth \$5.00 will be sold at **\$2.95.**

**WOOL SPORT SCARFS.**  
**88c** instead of \$1.50.  
Fiber Silk Scarfs, **58c, 79c, 98c** and **\$1.48;** sold from \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
**20 Per Cent—One-fifth off** on Sterling Silver and Silver Novelties.

**UNDERMUSLINS.**  
We have had so much business, bustle and excitement that we have had neither time nor opportunity to say a word about this department for several days.  
Saturday will show an especially good gown at **98c.** Made from fine Nainsook, trimmed lace and embroidery. Value up to \$1.50.  
A very fine lot of gowns, excellent materials, low necks, formerly sold up to \$3.50, at **\$1.98** each.  
**\$2.68** for Silk Petticoats of Taffeta—a few Messaline also—not every shade; if there were all shades sale price would be \$3.95.  
**59 CENTS FOR PETTICOATS**  
Made from White Muslin. Now these are made on straight lines, but are ideal for housewear. Indeed, they once sold freely up to \$2.00 each.

**BRASSIERES.**  
Trimmed with Cluny Lace—perfect fitting. For Saturday, **79c.** Very good value.

**KNIT UNDERWEAR.**  
From January 1st to the end of December—here is one corner of our store **ALWAYS BUSY.** As far as general business is concerned there is no more reason for a sale than there is for a fifth wheel in an auto. And yet, the very fact that we do have sales (that help clean out all odds and left-overs), is one of the reasons for the constant stir in this section. Other reasons there are a plenty—quality of stock—correctness of fit—value—and the expert knowledge and unfailing courtesy of our saleswomen.  
Here are a few crowd bringers for Saturday (the morning is best).  
Union Suits, **39c.** Vests, which sold up to \$1.25, for **59c.** Dollar Union Suits (fleece) for **79c.** Globe Vests and Pants, **\$1.19;** were \$1.50. Union Suits, Stretton and Merde, **\$1.20.** Stuttgarter Vests, **\$1.69** each. Sterling and Globe Suits, **\$2.39** each.

**NECKWEAR FOR LADIES.**  
In some cases **1/4 off;** others **1/2 off.**

**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
Closing out the odds here also. Boys' Shirts and Drawers, reduced from 50c to **29c.**  
Several broken lines of Girls' Underwear, **1/4 Price.**

**A SILK STOCKING SALE SATURDAY.**  
Sufficiently Low to Cause a Sensation.  
These are for women—many stripes and a wide range of colors. Similar history sold freely at \$1.00. You get them for **50c** the pair.

**MR. MAN, WHO BUYS YOUR UNDERWEAR?**  
Sounds a little impertinent to be asking you such a question, don't it? Our reason for asking is this—If Madam does the buying she will probably attend this sale. If you do it—then you should in your own interest attend Saturday.

**HERE A FEW REASONS.**  
Saturday we will sell broken lines of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers for **85c.**  
Saturday we will sell an odd lot of Union Suits, sold up to \$2.00, at **\$1.15.**  
Saturday we will sell \$2.50 Union Suits (3 lines to pick from) at **\$1.98.**  
You can buy Shirts, the cream of our stock, which sold at \$1.50 up to \$2.00, for **98c.** Negligees and pleats.  
Outing Night Shirts, usually \$1.25, at **85c** each. \$2.00 Outing Pajamas, **\$1.55.**  
And as for neckwear: If this isn't a good time to stock up we miss our guess.  
50c grades, **35c.** 75c grades, **55c.** \$1.00 grades, **79c.** \$1.50 grades, **\$1.05.** \$2.00 grades, **\$1.30.**  
Bath and lounging robes, sold to \$12.00, at **\$6.98, \$4.98, \$3.98** and **\$2.95.** Any house coat in the store, at **1/4 Off.**  
My, but 1916 for a youngster is a hummer. It is a wonderful satisfaction to us to feel we have your confidence. If there is anything that you don't like about this store of yours—Please Tell Us.

**Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.**