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Society Notes by Mellificia

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Hallowe'en moonshine may have accounted for the reversion to childhood of local musical folk at the Ciel club dinner at Hotel Loyal last evening. Ghosts, goblins, witches astride broomsticks, weird music and eery calls of elves and wood sprites enhanced the gaiety of the Hallowe'en pranks.

The climax came during the Virginia reel, when Officer J. H. Simms, as censor of the dance, arrested Mrs. Mabel Crawford Welpion for dancing immodestly and for conduct "unbecoming a lady and a musician." The dining room was immediately converted into a court room, Lee Kratz mounted on a table behind the piano as the judge; Jean Duffield was named prosecuting attorney, while prisoner retained Mrs. Edith L. Wagoner for her counsel. A jury was impaneled from the other musicians present and the examination of witnesses began. Testimony was replete with musical terms, clever puns on every day conversation. The trial continued to the accompaniment of great merriment until the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The prisoner was much affected by the decision and wept and laughed in turn as she thanked the judge, her attorney and the jury for proving her innocence.

A quartet composed of Mr. Simms, Henry Cox, Mr. Kratz and F. O. Newell, which sang original couplets about each of the members of the Ciel club, scored a big hit, as did the piano duet of Mr. Cox, violinist, and Martin Bush. Cabaret, singing and dancing added to the pleasure of the evening. Fifty guests attended.

Goodheart-Bross Wedding.
At the Dietz Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Henry L. Goodheart and Miss Mathilda M. Bross, both of Omaha, were united in marriage, Dr. C. N. Dawson officiating.

Miss Pauline Grossman played the wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benjamin were the attendants. Both families and several immediate friends were present. Mrs. Goodheart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bross.

The newly-married couple will live at 4314 North Thirty-sixth street.

Wedding Rehearsal.
The marriage of Miss Bessie Christina Ahlquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ahlquist, to Mr. Kent Charles Withnell, son of City Commissioner and Mrs. C. H. Withnell, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Tuesday evening an informal party and wedding rehearsal took place at the Ahlquist residence. Those present were:

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| Messrs. and Mesdames— W. Rathiff, Misses— Bessie Christie, Bessie Ahlquist, Ole Kroll, Messrs.— John Withnell, Francis Padlock, Mrs. Dickerson. | Messrs.— Charles Ahlquist, Lorraine Wallace, Ruth Rathiff, Misses— Helen Chester, Louise Wagner, Ira Cinnamon, Gertrude Kuhl, Messrs.— Lloyd McIlroy, Eric Ouellet, Walter Mayland, Charles Bahr, Harold Boyson. |
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Hallowe'en Festivities.
Miss Elva Carter gave a Hallowe'en party for twenty of her friends in the eighth and ninth grades at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, last evening. The young people were masqued and had their frolic among decorations of jack-o'-lanterns, witches and black cats.

Miss Irene Closson gave a Hallowe'en party at her home last evening. Seasonable decorations and games were used. Those present were:

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| Messrs.— Lillian Brock, Louise Wagner, Ira Cinnamon, Gertrude Kuhl, Messrs.— Lloyd McIlroy, Eric Ouellet, Walter Mayland, Charles Bahr, Harold Boyson. | Messrs.— Helen Chester, Louise Wagner, Ira Cinnamon, Gertrude Kuhl, Messrs.— Lloyd McIlroy, Eric Ouellet, Walter Mayland, Charles Bahr, Harold Boyson. |
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Franco-Belgian Relief Society.
The enlarged work of the Franco-Belgian Relief Society is progressing rapidly. The association will meet tomorrow at 1:30 in its new quarters, 304 Baird building, to discuss the situation and formulate plans for the management of the enterprise. At 4:30 all women of Omaha who are interested in war relief and the formation of circles to prepare hospital bandages will meet with the members of the Franco-Belgian Relief Society at its room.

Mrs. John A. McShane, president, has chosen Mrs. T. R. Rutledge to act as chairman of the publicity committee. Assisting Mrs. Rutledge will be Miss Elizabeth Kern, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Daisy Doane and Miss Anne Johnston.

Pleasures Past.
Mrs. Duke Pence entertained Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party for ten young women. Games and music preceded the dinner. The guests were:

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| Messrs.— Helen Morton, Bernice Wheeler, Ruth Robinson, Helen Anderson, Alice Michel, Mesdames— H. Morton, Mrs. Ed Janke entertained on Tuesday evening at her home in Bensonhurst at a Hallowe'en party for the members of the Loyal Daughters' club. The guests were: | Messrs.— Agnes Davis, Irene Hoar, Willa Bates, Irene Pence, Gertrude Penny, William Terton. |
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Mrs. Ed Janke entertained on Tuesday evening at her home in Bensonhurst at a Hallowe'en party for the members of the Loyal Daughters' club. The guests were:

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| Messrs.— Janice Zalis, Mildred Titzel, Gertrude Calvert, Emma Pihst, Vera Marshall, Mesdames— M. Kroyer, J. Calvert. | Messrs.— Irene Mounthrop, Elsie Hermans, Edith Hermans, Lois Danielson. |
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For Mrs. W. G.
Mrs. W. G. Nicholson entertained at a line party with eight guests at the Orpheum matinee this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Faith of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. John E. Pulver.

For New Year Guest.
Mrs. H. A. Quinn of Council Bluffs entertained a number of Council Bluffs and Omaha women at luncheon at the Omaha club, and at the Orpheum matinee yesterday in honor of Mrs. Hill of New York, who is visiting in Council Bluffs. On the luncheon table pompon chrysantheums in

shades of yellow and golden brown harmonized with tiny yellow pumpkin favors suggestive of Hallowe'en. Covers were laid for:

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| Mesdames— Lyons Shugart, C. E. Lyon, John Beno, Isabel, I. C. Wood, Misses— Orpha Quinn, Graz. | Mesdames— Sinner Shugart, E. Doolittle, P. J. Schorr, H. G. Kratz, Misses— Katherine Beno. |
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For Miss Baldwin.
A very interesting guest is paying a passing visit to Omaha. Miss Mary Louise Baldwin of San Francisco arrived yesterday morning from New York in her private car to spend a day with Miss Harriet Smith. Miss Baldwin is the step-daughter of William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad. She is a frequent visitor in New York, as is also Miss Harriet Smith, and the two are dear friends. Miss Baldwin is returning to San Francisco in order to make her debut there on November 18.

Miss Harriet Smith entertained for her at a small luncheon at her home today. A centerpiece of Ward roses in a black Japanese flower bowl, with little birds perched at each end, was used on the table. Covers were laid for:

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| Misses— Mary Louise Baldwin of San Francisco, Helen Sobie, Josephine Gougeon, Mrs. Arthur Wittenden Smith. | Misses— Marian Howe, Ruth Hitchcock, Margaret Baum. |
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Florence Nightingale Club.
A social organization which is doing a useful work is the Florence Nightingale club, organized three years ago. This club meets every two weeks and spends the time making baby outfits for the Visiting Nurse association. Since September this year the club has made three baby sets at its semi-monthly meetings. There are about eighteen members. Mrs. S. H. Duncan is president, Mrs. E. L. Huntley secretary and Mrs. C. W. McMaster treasurer. The next meeting will be held a week from Thursday with Mrs. C. F. Kelly in the Winona apartments.

Dinner Party.
The Misses La Vern and Paula Kip entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Gilbaugh, who recently returned from a six months' stay in South Dakota. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Several humorous sketches were given by Miss Margaret McNeill. Hallowe'en decorations were used.

For Bride-to-Be.
Affairs for the next society bride are beginning this week. In honor of Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler, whose marriage to Mr. John Huges Caldwell will take place the 14th of this month, Thursday Miss Alice Coad will give an informal bridge party, and Friday Mary Megeath will give a small luncheon.

Junior Bridge Club.
Miss Blanche Deuel will entertain the members of the Junior Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon instead of today, as was previously announced. Miss Eleanor Mackay will substitute for Miss Eugenie Patterson, who is visiting in Kansas City.

Pleasures Past.
Chief among the Hallowe'en festivities was the dance given by the Le Mars club. The special solo dance, "Gingersnaps." By little Jeannette Brown, proved a great attraction. Over 100 couples were present. Gingersnaps and old-fashioned apple cider were served to the dancers.

On the Calendar.
Miss Daphne Peters has invitations out for a party next Monday evening in honor of Miss Isabel Vinsonhaler, a bride of the month.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Max Alexander of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reichenberg, will leave today for her home.

Hallowe'en Party.
Miss Grace Sutter entertained at a Hallowe'en party last Saturday night.

Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Try to Be Friends.
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young man not quite 21 and hold a responsible position with a large firm. About four months ago I met a young lady on my junior, whom I have learned to love dearly. This young lady always told me that she cared for me very much and that she would not go out with anybody but me. Still she does not know whether she loves me or not.

Lately she has told me that she does not care to marry at all, and when asked why she told me it's a selfish reason she would not want me to know, and at the same time she asks me to come around to see her as often as I can.

I would like you very much to give me your opinion, as I love her so much that I would not want to lose her friendship for the world. N. D. S.

Perhaps the girl's decision is not irrevocable! Some young girls have a foolish and unworthy horror of marriage which they outgrow as they grow in wisdom. And, anyway, you need not so readily acknowledge defeat. Why not strive to win her through tender, unselfish friendship? You are young enough to wait. And I hope you are sure enough to make perseverance worth while.

Find Where His Great Opportunities Lie.
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am just past 21 and have for the last two years been going about with a young man 21. To me this man is a model, and I think a great deal of him and know if I were to lose him it would break my heart.

He has a fairly good position and is ambitious, but his home is not in New York. Conditions at his home are not what they might be. He is at a loss to know what he should do and has asked me to help him decide. I do not want to put myself in an embarrassing position of telling him I would like him to marry me and take me home with him, so would you kindly give me a few suggestions?

PATIENTLY WAITING.
This young man cannot afford to give up certain employment in New York for the chance of securing work in his home town and so being able to help his people. He is most useful to them when his earning capacity does most toward helping them. Just make him feel your deep interest, your sympathy and affection as well, as you desire to help—and I think you will and yourself coming closer to him through sharing his trouble. The thing to do is to help him ascertain where his real opportunity for usefulness lies.

For the Up-to-Date Schoolgirl



This is a suit which can be purchased at moderate price in first or second quality of blue serge or in white and blue Ramee linen, or blue and white Ramee or French linen.

This practical whipcord has bone buttons, collar and band cuffs of simulated moleskin. In navy blue, brown, green, or to order in black.

This frock of jersey cloth, the newest material of the season, hangs from the shoulder and leaves nothing to desire in comfort or charm. Buttons down the side. In navy blue, green, brown, and in other shades.

A Brother's Worth

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

There is nothing more splendid than a real friendship between brother and sister. It seems to me very tragic that such friendships are rare. A little understanding, a little tolerance, a little respect for each other's viewpoint and personality would probably make a real friendship between brother and sister a foregone conclusion.

No brother can prove his real interest in his sister by taking a suspicious attitude toward every friend she has or by refusing to let her share the pleasures which he generally approves of for other girls or by selfishly neglecting her.

And no sister can cement happy relationships between her brother and herself by nagging at him for everything he does and by making demands of all sorts on him and by prying into his affairs.

The way to possess a brother worth having is to be a sister worth having—and of course the converse of the proposition is equally true.

There are a few little things and some large ones in which brothers and sisters ought to defer to each other. Here is just an outline suggestion of them. Work them up and apply them to your own individual cases and see what harmony in your family they produce.

Brothers, attention. Don't issue orders to your sister. If you see her going about with boys and girls of whom you suspect evil, make sure you are right and then persuade her that you love her too much to be criticised because of her companions.

Don't try to take all her fun away from her by cutting her off from the only people she knows, but exert yourself to substitute other friends. Be grateful for any little favors she does you and don't ever demand as your right the sewing on of buttons or the mending of socks.

Be thoughtful, considerate, generous; bring some of the courtesy you show your sweetheart into your treatment of your sister. Make a friend and confidante of her. Show a little respect for her and a little belief in the fact that she has brains and judgment and a logical mind to which you can appeal—even if "she is a woman."

Now, girls, here's your little secret.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe that She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the gray hair, but relieves dandruff and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.—Advertisement.

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