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Society Notes by Mellificia

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By MELLIFICIA—November 23. Dr. James Parton Haney's ludicrous arraignment of the rage for black and white stripes—the vogue of the moment—before members of the Fine Arts society Wednesday, was not the first protest I heard against the fad in Omaha.

"A room papered in this Austrian style, the black and white, makes it look like nothing so much as an awning factory or a mourning shop," he declared.

This summer I accompanied the musical critic of this great home and fireside daily when she went to choose wall paper for her home. An unctuous salesman presented black and white wall paper for her approval.

"Impossible!" quoth she. "Do you mean to say that anybody in Omaha would use such paper in their homes?"

"We papered thirty homes with this very paper this very week, madam," replied he.

"Then I shall record every murder and suicide I read in The Bee henceforth and see if I cannot trace these wild deeds to the homes of your black-and-white wall paper patrons," said our lady of musical mentions.

Crayon portraits and bridge whist parties also fell under Dr. Haney's ban. "Give them to Rademantus, the ash man, to convey them to the bourse from which there is no returning," said he.

Farewell Reception.

Mrs. W. H. Loechner gave a farewell reception and luncheon last Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cora Totman, who left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she will join her sister and make her future home. The guests present were:

- Mrs. W. H. Loechner, Mrs. J. H. ...

For Miss Bobbitt.

In honor of Miss Harriet Bobbitt of Broken Bow, who is spending a short time in Omaha as the guest of Miss Margaret McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Wells, Mr. Charles Hamilton, Jr., entertained informally at dinner at the Fontenelle Tuesday evening and afterward at a box party at the Orpheum.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wells are giving a little dinner at their home in her honor and Mrs. Wells is planning an afternoon affair later.

Dinner to the Hitchcock's.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stapleton at the Blackstone last evening. Covers were laid for:

- Wells and Madams—Frank Hamilton, Arthur Orlenden ...

Sisterhood Dinner.

Chapter B. K. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Babcock this evening. The affair is one of the eight social meetings of the year to which husbands are invited. A basket of Killarney roses will be used as a centerpiece. Covers will be laid for twenty-four guests. At this time the regular Thanksgiving offering for the benefit of the Old People's home will be taken.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Louis Moon entertained the Loyd Daughters' club on Tuesday evening at her home last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in Kensington work. The guests present were:

- Miss—Vera Marshall, Edith Hermann ...

Miss Desa Wilke entertained at a slumber party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eventide Rice, who is returning to her home in Des Moines, Ia. A centerpiece of roses was used on the supper table. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mrs. W. A. Smith entertained the Daughters of the A. O. U. W. at the Daughters' club Thursday afternoon.

Vocational Guidance Talk.

Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls at Central High school, will talk on vocational guidance tonight at 8:30 o'clock at a meeting of the McKinley Ladies' auxiliary at the B'nai B'rith, in Miss Cooper's studio, Lyric building. Miss Mollie Oland will sing.

Stork Special.

A son was born Wednesday to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Original Cooking Club.

The members of the Original Cooking club were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr., at luncheon at the Commercial club today, where they heard the talk by Lincoln Steffens. After luncheon the club adjourned to Mrs. Burns' home to spend the afternoon making children's garments for the Associated Charities. All members of the club were present with the exception of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Mrs. Moshier Colpeter.

Successful Candidate Here.

Miss Anna Beck of York, Neb., who was elected to her second term as county clerk on the republican ticket November 7, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Beck. Miss Beck will go to Lincoln Friday afternoon to represent the class of 1886 at a class reunion.

Affairs Postponed.

Because of the illness of Mrs. D. M. Meyer the affair which she had planned at the Blackstone for this

week has been indefinitely postponed.

The meeting of the Win or Miss It Card club announced for this afternoon has been postponed for two weeks on account of the illness of the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Elster.

Aid Society Tea.

Chapter B of the Trinity Parish Aid society was entertained at tea this afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Reed. Mrs. James A. Tancock and Mrs. Philip Potter poured tea. Thirty-six guests were present.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William J. Morgan of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her brother, Mr. George F. Wooley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Warner and Mrs. L. A. Canfield of Sheridan, Wyo., formerly of Omaha, are stopping at the Hotel Castle for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Jeffers returned this morning from Salt Lake City, where she went to attend a reunion of the alumnae of St. Mary's academy of which she is a graduate.

Mrs. Ben Isaacson of Beatrice arrives to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit with her brother in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Archibald Smith returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stapleton and little daughter Stellita, will leave tomorrow for their new home in Washington, D. C.

"Pete" Dives Into Matrimonial Sea.

Gilroy Wendell, more familiarly known in swimming circles as "Pete," is going to try out his staying powers at matrimony. Pete has taken out a license to wed Miss Bertha M. Briggs and the knot will be tied this evening.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which started when Pete taught Miss Briggs how to swim at Carter lake this summer.

Wendell is one of the most expert swimmers in Omaha. He was formerly swimming instructor at the Central Young Men's Christian association in Chicago and at the Carter Lake club.

Turkeys Flocking To White House.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson plans to spend Thanksgiving day at the White House with members of his family. The annual flock of turkeys "raised specially for the president" has already begun to arrive. One will be selected for the White House table and the others, according to custom, probably will be sent to hospitals or for distribution among the poor.

On the crate of one turkey which came from Oklahoma, railroad men had written messages such as "How about the high cost of living?" and "Remember the eight-hour day."

House of Hope Fund Is Up in Thousands.

At the close of the first half day of the House of Hope building fund campaign, the committee reported a total of \$7,665.50, which includes \$7,000 contributed by Mrs. Edgar Allen for the erection of a cottage unit.

The first complete report will be made at luncheon at the Fontenelle Friday noon, when many additional subscriptions to the \$50,000 fund will be announced.

Sailor Solves the H. C. L.

Walter Frederick Jordan of Hartington, Neb., is an example of the low cost of living. He joined Uncle Sam's navy from the Omaha recruiting station and asserts he has gained twenty-eight pounds in one month and a half. The navy allowance for seamen is approximately 12 cents per meal.

Phillip Edward De Vane and J. E. Powers, both of Dell Rapids, S. D., enlisted as apprentice seamen and were sent to the Great Lakes training station.

Schreiber Will Talk at Kellom on Welfare Work.

Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board will talk on "Public Welfare" Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Kellom school. The boys' club of the school will take part in a debate; Miss Reva Ziev, readings, and Miss Elsie Paustian will give vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Freda Paustian. The program is arranged by Prof. Isidor Rees, director of the Kellom school center.

Three New Captains in the Brownell Hall Campaign.

To the list of men which will captain teams in the organized movement to obtain \$250,000 for the new Brownell Hall, the names of Osgood T. Eastman, Arthur R. Wells and Barton Millard were added yesterday, bringing to a total of twelve the number of team workers now enlisted.

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The Worship of Idols



An Oriental Farmer Invoking the Blessing of Ziro.

Here is an image of Chinese superstition. The photograph shows a "farmers' idol," set up in the midst of a rice field to shed its beneficent influence over the crop. A Japanese scholar says that it is in reality a representation of the Buddhist deity, Ziro, whose chief function is guardianship over children, but the Chinese rice growers have adopted it as being a friend to them and their agricultural affairs.

Keep Good Things in Circulation

By ADA PATTERSON. Have you a circulating library in your town? A good thing for the town and for everyone in it, isn't it? I have heard many grouches discourse, I have heard fault finding about the men, women, children, the weather, the crops, the president, the war censor, and the Maker of the Universe. But I never heard anyone complain about the public library.

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Children and Their Sleep

By IRENE WESTON. It is very important that all children should be in bed at an early hour, and that their hours should not be upset, except under some very special circumstances. For the first three years bedtime should not be later than 6:30 p. m. Children of from 3 to 5 should be in bed by 7 o'clock, and then the time for sitting up should be increased very slowly until between the ages of 13 and 14 the child is going to bed between 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

rubber comforter should never be employed to keep it quiet. Neither should it require some one to sit with it until it goes to sleep, or be taken up and brought into a lighted room because it happens to waken up and cry. These are all bad habits which are quite unnecessary, and if once commenced are very difficult to break off. It should not be necessary either to insist upon silence in the house after the baby has gone to bed; the child who has learned to sleep while talking and even music is going on in an adjoining room will soon sleep through any sound, and not be easily startled.

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