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Society Notes
by Mellificia

December 15, 1916.

Omaha's youngest business prodigy has been discovered. He is Mr. Richard Koch, Esquire, aged 13, residence, Dundee, and occupation, student at Dundee school. That is, during school hours.

Master Koch overran his allowance during his Christmas shopping early, so he cast about him for another source of revenue. He cast longing eyes at fat commissions that rolled into his father's office and got his first inspiration.

He glanced out of the window and saw the baker's boy delivering some fresh bread and rolls to Mother Koch. Master Richard registered impression No. 2.

He made a dash for his hat and hurried over to the baker's store.

"Good morning, Mr. Baker, do you know, I mean need, any insurance policy?" he asked.

"Why, yes, I believe I do. My policy has just run out. But what's that to you?"

"Are you selling insurance?" asked the amused business man.

"Yes," replied the undaunted Richard, launching into facts and figures and risks and premiums and policies.

And he sold the baker a policy for \$1000. Then he squinted over to the brother's office, threw the policy on the counter in the most nonchalant fashion and asked to be credited with his commission.

Experienced collectors registered surprise and awe and merely "came across" with the commission.

Announce Wedding Party.

A large wedding party will attend Miss Norma Mack and Mr. Philip Metz at their marriage in Buffalo, Wednesday evening, January 10. The ceremony will take place at Trinity church and will be followed by a wedding reception at the Twentieth century club.

The bride's attendants will be her sister, Miss Harriet Mack, as maid of honor; Miss Annette Galt, Miss Edwina Bushnell, Miss Lloyd Bissell, Miss Marion Chas, Miss Kathleen Brown, Miss Helen Ingham of Buffalo, and Miss Marian Kuhn and Miss Gertrude Metz of this city, as bridesmaids. Mrs. Morris Cassard, formerly Miss Theresa Metier of Paris, France, will be the matron of honor.

Mr. William Moore Decker, jr., and Mr. Carl Fleischman of Chicago, will be best man and the ushers will be Mr. Washington Patterson of Colorado Springs, Mr. Charles F. Metz of this city, Mr. Harold F. Norton of New York City, Mrs. Thomas Stillwell of New York City, Mr. Samuel C. Vail of Chicago, Mr. Junior H. Carl, jr., of Garden City, L. I.; Mr. John W. Clark of Shenectady, Mr. Howard C. Cowan and Mr. George P. Urban of Buffalo.

Christmas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nieman leave tonight for a week's visit in Chicago. While there they will attend the formal Christmas dance given by the three Aris clubs, which will take place December 18.

Mrs. Nieman returned yesterday from Lincoln, where she left her son, Master Robert Nieman, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford, until her return.

Author Entertains Omaha.

Omahans who are reading Mrs. Elizabeth Dejean's story, "The Tiger's Coat," the scene of which is laid in Omaha, and portrays local persons, with thinly-veiled changes of name, will be interested to know that the well-known author entertained Miss Eva Mahoney of Omaha at dinner at her New York home the other evening. Mrs. Dejean describes an art studio like that of R. F. Gilder in her story and other local descriptions and delineations of characters abound.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kodick have been entertaining at a series of dinners this week, the first on Monday evening, the second Tuesday evening and the last two this evening and tomorrow evening.

Honor Bride-Elect.

Mrs. C. C. Ryan entertained Fountelle chapter of the Eastern Star Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of the wedding matron, Mrs. Carrie Dawson Scott. Miss Scott will be married in the near future and the affair was a shower for her. Honor guests at this affair were the worthy matrons of the other chapters, Vesta, Maple Leaf and South Side. A miniature Christmas tree and cupids and candy hearts were used in the decorations.

Mrs. S. K. Hanford entertained the after-lunch luncheon club Thursday in honor of Miss Scott. Twenty-five guests were present. Other affairs are planned for Miss Scott next week.

Family Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kot-myer of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moorhead and daughter, Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tukey and Mr. Allen Tukey.

Home for the Holidays.

Miss Harriet Walters, who attends the Keuper school in Kenosha, Wis., will return December 1 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walters. Mrs. Walters leaves Tuesday for Chicago to meet Miss Harriet and return with her.

Mr. William Walters, who is a senior medical student at Dartmouth this year, will be home December 23.

Miss Harriet expects as her guest Miss Helen Rhodes of Chicago, who will come December 28. Affairs are being planned for her during her stay.

Mrs. Marguerite Klinker of Lincoln will spend the week-end with Mrs. Elizabeth Maude Fitch of Sacramento, who is attending the state university, arrives December 17 to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Charles L. Johannes.

Miss Florence Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jenks, and

Miss Louise Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Butler, will return from the State school on December 20.

Miss Linda Hays, arrives Sunday from Wellesley college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hays. Miss Hays comes home a few days earlier because of a recent illness.

Miss Margaret Thomas, another Omaha girl at Wellesley, comes Saturday. Miss Selma Nelson will return the evening of December 23 from Chicago where she is studying music and the piano and is residing at the Thore Art club.

Miss Nelson will be accompanied by Miss Earl Southern of Hampton, Tex., who will be her guest during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Raymond, a Lincoln girl, will also visit Mrs. Nelson a few days during the vacation, and Miss Nelson and Miss Southern will go to Lincoln for some of the festive time there.

Miss Hazel Evans, who is a member of the Y. M. C. A. club, will visit relatives in the west during the vacation and will return to Omaha after three months' absence of musical study.

Holiday Guests.

Mrs. John C. Boudin, of the law, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boudin, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Boudin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennard, of Omaha.

Mrs. J. B. Kennard, Mr. Kennard will join them here on Christmas. They will remain until the following Wednesday.

There will be a family reunion on Christmas day at the Kennard home, including Mrs. Eva Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennard and their families.

Judge and Mrs. B. O. Hoffman of Kearney arrive December 22 for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ann Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Ann Raymond have just moved into their new home on Fifty-ninth and Calhoun streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holland of Lincoln arrive Saturday before Christmas for a short visit with Mr. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Butler will entertain Mrs. Kate Sharrard of Chicago, Wis., during the holidays. Mrs. Sharrard will arrive December 20 and will be here for a two-week visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jenks are anticipating the return of their son, Hart Jenks, who arrives within the next few days from Alberta, Canada, where he has been proving up on a ranch. Mr. Jenks will attend the University of Omaha where he will be a senior in the law college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelson have as their guest Miss Pearl Miller, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Los Angeles for the last three years. Miss Miller will remain until spring.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. William L. Hotz is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Carl F. Hartmann, wife of Major Hartmann, in charge of "Excursions" island in the harbor of New York City, is traveling in Cuba with a party of friends. The Hartmanns formerly lived in Omaha.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin from Omaha during the last week have been Mr. J. W. Gamble and Mr. R. C. Baldwin.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Dr. and Mrs. James McDowell Patton went last Friday to Memphis to attend a medical conference in that city and expect to visit New Orleans before returning to this city the latter part of the week.

On the Calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard will entertain the Welsh society at its January meeting. This society is composed of all who have Welsh parentage, or Welsh connections. It is a social organization which meets the second Thursday evening of each month.

Last evening the society entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Evans. Thirty-one of the society or more members were present.

A card party will be given by the Omaha Suffrage association Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thor Jorgensen.

Social Gossip.

Mr. Robert Garrett of Cleveland is expected for Christmas at the Charles Metz home.

Story Hour.

Miss Grace Sorenson will conduct a story hour at Metropolitan club house Saturday at 3 o'clock.

School Bazar.

The Mothers' club of Train school will hold a bazar at the school house this evening.

The Mid-Winter Fashions



Elaboration of evening frocks with hand-made roses is characteristic of this Bulloz creation. Pink flowers with black velvet and silver leaves are a striking note on a frock of black and pearl gray satin.

More of a smoking suit than a tea gown is this adorable lace and gold affair with coat of coral velvet and tulle trim. It is an air of distinction not to be mistaken.

Fashion Hints

There are some very effective gloves for street wear, of heavy cream kid, bound with brown and stitched with brown.

Some of the gauntlet gloves for motorists reach almost to the elbow. They can be had lined with fur for cold-weather driving.

Veils are attached to some of the motoring hats. One is a small velvet toque with a wide meshed veil attached by the trimming around the crown.

The Paisley bag has extended to handbags. And the newest ones are made either with a metallic clasp or drawn up in a shirring on silken cords.

Many French blouses of crepe de chine are enhanced by hemstitching and drawn work, and blouses following the outline of the well known Russian type, are frequently smocked in a contrasting color or are embroidered in bright-colored woods.

Bags have been added to the skating sets of cap, scarf and muff, and many convenient requisites of the complexion may be tucked away in these little conceits.

Thin straps of gay Roman shade ribbon are seen on many of the turbans affected by enthusiasts in ice skating. The season's vogue for color

has, no doubt, brought out this feature, and surely it is more pleasing than the chin straps of severe black that were first the vogue.

Trains on dancing and evening frocks are varied in shape; some are

square, others pointed, and still others of the fish-tail mode. Many trains are suspended from the waist line, others are hung or draped from the shoulders, and still others seem to be a part of the skirt itself, draped skillfully to make the train section.

(Continued from the Want Ads)

Xmas Gifts for a Woman

Something for the home.

Household linen, fireless cooker, table gongs, electric toasters, percolators, aluminum kitchen ware, fernery, telephone stand.

Something inexpensive.

Silver sandwich trays, doily rolls, carpet sweepers, card receivers, nut bowls, foot stools, candlesticks.

Something to wear.

Silk petticoats and blouses, fancy bags and floral spray-trimmed ornaments, hand-embroidered underswear, fancy and useful aprons, crocheted sleeveless jackets, lace evening scarfs.

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The Dresses

The dresses include serge, tulle, crepe, de chine, and other novelties in the new long line, sleeveless with pleats from the shoulder or yoke. Some have collars and sleeves of georgette, some are embroidered. They come in all colors.

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Large Kimonos \$2 to \$2.95
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Knitted caps and scarfs, all colors \$1.75 to \$3.50 per set

Silk Waists

All the new styles, a lovely gift \$1.98 to \$14.50

Silk Petticoats

Smooth, every woman needs \$2.25 to \$5.00

Women's Hose

Phoenix Silk Hose, all colors \$8.00 and \$10.00 a pair

Furs

Children's Fur Sets \$3.50 to \$15.00
Women's Fur Sets \$10.00 to \$100.00

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Shoe \$1 to \$2

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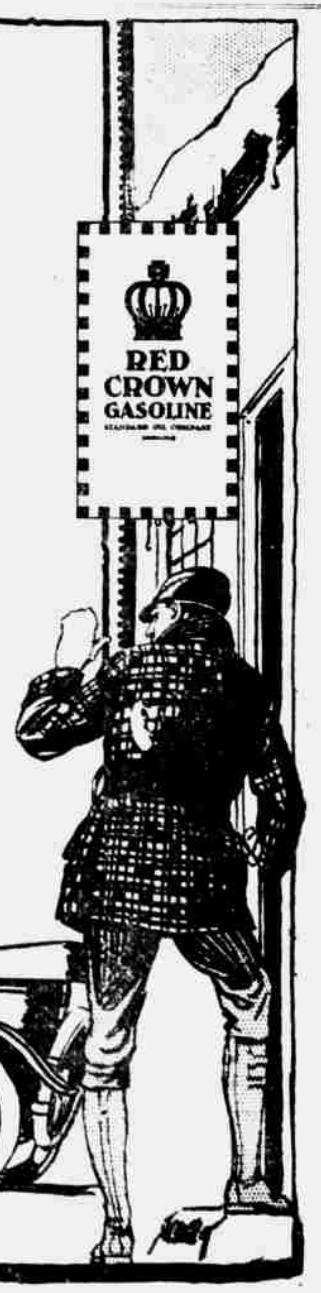
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