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Society Notes by Mellificia

December 28, 1916.

With Christmas daily growing a dimmer memory, plans for New Year's celebrations are well under way.

At the Omaha club supper will be served at 11, with concert until the new year and dancing after midnight.

At the Orpheum two shows will be given, the first at 7 o'clock. Reservations for this performance have been made.

For the second performance an even larger list of reservations has been made. J. F. Morgan will entertain a party of twenty-five.

At the Blackstone the residents are all enjoying the special music provided by the management.

Miss Alfreda Benson entertained at her home Wednesday evening, when the following guests were present:

- Misses: Olga Borek, Agnes Benson, Miss Nigam, Helen Larson, Misses: Carl McCardia, Victor Cleburne, Harold Meath, Elmer Benson, Mrs. and Miss E. Benson.

Mrs. P. J. White entertained for her daughter, Miss Mildred, Wednesday afternoon, when eighteen guests were present.

The members of the Gailey-Mackay wedding party attended the supper dance at the Fontenelle last evening.

Miss Katherine Krug gave a pretty luncheon at the Blackstone today for Miss Luella Peterson.

Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald gave one of the delightful holiday parties for the younger set today.

Mrs. William Denny and Mrs. Walter S. Her assisted the hostess at the Blackstone this evening.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levy, and Mr. Abe Davidson of Des Moines, Ia., will take place Tuesday evening.

The young couple plan a tour of southern California and a trip to the Hawaiian Islands for their honeymoon.

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Mrs. Arthur Draper Smith. Decorations were in saffrage colors, yellow and white narcissus, and Mrs. Smith, who is an ardent suffragist, did not let the occasion pass to say a word for the cause.

Dancing Party for School St. One of the most delightful holiday dances for the school set will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz.

Children's Christmas Party. Miss Mary Cooper entertained the children of her dancing classes at a delightful Christmas party at the Blackstone this afternoon.

Wooden Wedding Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Brower entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening.

1912 Class Reunion. The reunion of the class of 1912 of Central High school will be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Rainey.

1910 Class Reunion. The members of the class of 1910 will have a reunion this evening at the Phi Rho Sigma house.

Wedding Announcement. Mrs. Evelyn A. Lane of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, announces the marriage of her daughter, Greta Abbott.

Events of the Day. The Cynosol club will have its annual guest night party at the Masonic temple this evening.

For Principia Students. Omaha alumni of the Principia school in St. Louis will entertain at dinner at the Blackstone this evening.

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Week End Dancing Club. Owing to the holiday season there will be no party given by the Week End Dancing club on Saturday evening.

Unitarian Dance. The Unitarian Junior club will have a dancing party this evening at 8:30 at Turpin's hall.

Personal Mention. Mr. James Brydon of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. S. T. Louis, during the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Shepherd of Lincoln is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Susmann.

Mr. G. W. Noble and Miss Martha Noble leave this evening for Boulder, Colo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Robertson.

Mrs. Helen Rhoades of Chicago arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Harriet Walters.

Miss Mildred Marr of Kansas City, who is in the city visiting Mrs. Louis Loring and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson, is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. H. Heyman, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City for the last two weeks, has returned to Omaha.

Miss Eva Miller of Fremont was one of the guests at the Les Hiboux party last night.

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Relatives are anticipating the arrival this evening of Miss Clara and Miss Helen Hayden of Washington for a visit in Omaha.

The Dog as Man's Friend



Above, a Cypriot hound seizing a hare. From Cyprus, 300 B. C. Below, a hunting scene from a vase, 700 B. C.



By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The dog, the immemorial companion of man, derives a certain nobility and interest from the light which he casts upon the early migrations of his two-legged master and friend.

Mr. Charles R. Eastman of the American Museum of Natural History, discussing the hunting dogs of the ancients, calls attention to the information that the monuments which have come down from the most remote antiquity give concerning the dogs domesticated in antiquity.

The Egyptian dog appears to have been a descendant of the "dog of Anau," a type originating in ancient Turkestan, where it was domesticated from an animal bearing, in some ways, a close resemblance to a small wild dog of the stone age.

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Thesaur when they go out to hear the hounds hunting. "I was with Hercules and Cadmus once. When in a wood of Crete they buy'd the bear With hounds of Sparta."

Shakespeare's information was correct. This would indicate that Greece had hounds derived from the long, hanging-eared type, and that they rivaled the Cretan dogs, since Cadmus is represented as using them to hunt the bear in the woods of Crete.

There was a striking passage in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," which derives new interest from these facts. Hippolyta says to Theseus:

Do You Know That A watch has 175 separate parts. About one man in 208 exceeds six feet in height.

There are 120,000,000 fish in each square mile of sea. Germany's first daily newspaper was printed 388 years ago.

Advice to the Lovelorn By Beatrice Fairfax. Of course it is wrong. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am employed as the only stenographer in a real estate office.

Go Through School. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a high school girl. My father is very strict and wants me to go through school that I may become a teacher.

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Have You Met Her?

By ANN LISLE.

"They didn't do such things in my day. Nice girls sent their callers home at 10 o'clock and didn't hang around the front door saying good-bye at midnight. It's scandalous. I don't know what the world is coming to," says Mrs. Parker.

"She is frightfully shocked at the outrageous things girls do nowadays. She says it's no wonder young men don't respect them. But then, young men don't respect older women either. Why only the other night at the big charity dance her club gave, she tried to get the Ainslee boy to come over and meet some sweet little girls who weren't having any partners and he said, 'No, thank you. No backwoods frumps for me. It was hard enough dancing with a girl who hadn't mastered the London Tap yet—but he didn't care to meet any who had never seen the fox trot before.'"

"Mrs. Parker simply cannot understand what the world is coming to. The old women dress as giddily as the young girls, and the girls wear such immodest clothes that she is actually ashamed of all of them. Her husband says it's very bad policy, for all this frank revelation destroys woman's real charm—her mystery."

"Have you heard about young Davis and his wife?" asked Mrs. Parker with an air of compounded horror and delight. "They quarreled so loud last night that I simply couldn't help hearing them."

"He said he wouldn't have her running around to bridges every afternoon, and she said that was a good deal better than chasing around tango teas the way he did whenever he could get away from business."

"And he said he'd do what he darned pleased, and she said she wished he'd please come home once in a while in time for dinner. And he said if he ever had a decent meal at home he'd be more inclined to come, and she said that if he gave her decent wages for the cook they'd have good meals, and he said if she'd been brought up decently she'd know something about cooking herself and be able to teach the greenhorns she hired, and then she cried and said he needn't go criticizing the way her mother brought her up—"

"And just then the window curtain I was trying to pull down flew up with a bang and he swore and said something about all the cats in the neighborhood listening, and so, of course, I shut the window and didn't hear the rest. I don't see what the world is coming to. Young people nowadays haven't anything to interest them except gossip and good times. It wasn't like that when I was young."

Mrs. Parker is properly shocked by all the improper conduct she sees around her. Of course, a woman of her age has a perfect right to live in a hotel. Her daughters are married—and Mr. Parker would be so lonely in a big home. You see he's in the banking business and he's through by 4 o'clock, and if he came home and she weren't there he'd be so lonely. She really owes it to her husband to see that he has plenty of interest and company, and he can always find companions somewhere around the hotel. She leads such a busy life herself and she can't break off with her old bridge crowd, which meets twice a week, or the afternoon musicale, which meets once, or the matinee club, which takes her Wednesdays and Saturdays, or the sewing circle, which meets every Monday! And she isn't like the young wife of today who has no conscience about how her husband amuses himself.

She can't bear to feel that her husband is neglected. So she lives in a hotel where he can have plenty of companions, and if she's delayed at a tea after any of her clubs have met he can just go in and have his dinner and not be lonely. She simply can't see what the world is coming to. The young wife of today is so selfish, if she's amused she doesn't care what her husband is doing.

Mrs. Parker is perfectly incapable of standing off and looking at herself. She never stops to question her own motives, and she never stops questioning other people's. She thinks the young people of today are worldly and selfish and cold, and the middle-aged people are foolish and kittenish and given to racing around after pleasure just like the young, and the old make absurd travesties of youth out of themselves.

But Mrs. Parker generally picks out the same model at the tailor's that her youngest daughter has chosen. And her oldest granddaughter sometimes borrows her dress. She has an afternoon engagement for every day of the week, and she dresses Mr. Parker out almost every evening. But then that's different. Her motives are perfectly good and very unselfish. But the world of today is actually always moving in the wrong direction. People are self-seeking and self-centered, and if it keeps up like this she doesn't know what the world will come to.

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RESERVATIONS for tables or places at \$3.50 per person at the Blackstone New Year's Eve Supper on next Sunday evening should be made as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The Blackstone New Year's Eve Supper will be served on the Eighth Floor and will commence at 10:30 p. m. During the supper hours there will be a concert by Senorita Amina and Fred Walden. At Midnight dancing will commence. Oleson's five-piece Orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Reservations may be made by telephone. The Blackstone Harney 945.

Praise From a Minister's Wife. Mrs. Joseph Fry, of Waynesville, N. C., wife of the Pastor of Jonathan Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, says: "About fifteen years ago I had a severe case of Typhoid Fever and a relapse which left me in a very bad condition which got worse all the time. I was so nervous that I could not stay in a room alone. I couldn't sleep for four and five nights at a time. I then began taking Cardui and after I had taken a half bottle I felt I was improving. After I had taken four or five bottles I was able to do my own work and I got back my normal mental condition for I had been so nervous and absent-minded since my illness." Can you doubt the merit of Cardui in the face of such evidence? Give it a trial!—All good druggists sell Cardui. 8-34