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Society Notes by Mellificia January 10

Handsome and blushing young clergymen have always been regarded as eligibles by match-making mammas from the days of Jane Austen until now.

At high noon today at All Saints' church, in the presence of only the family of the rector and a few friends and relatives of the principals, the marriage of the Rev. Robert Seaton Flockhart and Miss Marguerite Alice Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Henry Meyer, was solemnized.

The Rev. Flockhart and his bride have gone east for a week and a half, that being the length of the young rector's leave of absence. He has been associated with the Rev. T. J. Mackay as assistant rector of All Saints' church for the last two years.

Gustav Meyer, the bride's brother, was married recently to Lucy Gore Cotton, niece of Mrs. John Brady. A. L. Meyer is the bride's uncle.

Metz-Mack Wedding.

This evening in Buffalo will take place the marriage of Miss Norma Emily Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack, to Mr. Philip Frederick Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz of this city.

The large wedding party includes Miss Harriet Mack, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Miss Annette Coit, Miss Edwin Bushnell, Miss Margaret Elias, Miss Kathleen Irwin, Miss Helen Ingham and Mrs. Lloyd Bissell, all of Buffalo, and the two Omaha girls as bridesmaids, Mrs. Morris Cassard, jr., formerly Miss Theresa Mercier of Paris, France, a schoolmate of Miss Mack when she received her finishing abroad, will be matron of honor.

Mr. William Moore Decker, jr., and Mr. Carl Fleischman Holmes of Cincinnati will be the two best men and the ushers will be Mr. Washington Pastorius of Colorado Springs, Mr. Charles E. Metz of this city, Mr. Harold F. Norton and Mr. Thomas Stillwell of New York, Mr. Samuel C. Vail of Chicago, Mr. Junior H. Carll, jr., of Garden City, Long Island; Mr. John W. Clark of Schenectady, Mr. Howard C. Cowan and Mr. George P. Urban of Buffalo.

Because of the size of the wedding party the affair has been continuous. Each day has seen its luncheon, tea, dance, bridge party and dinner-dance. One of the most jolly affairs given for the party was a Yuletide supper one evening last week at a delightful country inn.

Sunday the party had dinner at the Country club. Last evening Mr. Will Decker, one of the best men, who introduced Mr. Metz to Miss Mack and considers himself the little cupid in their love affair, gave a dinner-dance for the wedding party after the rehearsal at the church. The wedding will be most brilliant, the bridesmaids going being of cloth of silver and silver lace made short and with pretty trainings. Following the wedding at 8 o'clock at Trinity church will come the reception at the Twentieth Century club.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Norman Mack, editor and publisher of the Buffalo Times and New York member of the democratic national committee. After a wedding trip to Japan the young couple will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz in Omaha.

Officers' Wives Entertained.

Mrs. J. F. Poucher, wife of Rev. Poucher, formerly adjutant of the Fourth Nebraska regiment, gave a luncheon at the Hotel Loyal today complimentary to Mrs. G. A. Eberly, wife of Colonel Eberly. Covers were placed for: Messdames—W. W. Young, W. E. Baehr, D. F. Gough, Jerome A. Little, W. A. Fellner, W. N. Halsey.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. F. A. Nash entertains at dinner at her home this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Arthur Keeline entertained the members of her Tuesday Bridge club at luncheon at her home today. Following luncheon the afternoon was spent at bridge. Two former members of the club, Mrs. Robert Forgan of Chicago and Mrs. Charles W. Turner of Fremont were present today.

Parties at New Play.

Additional parties for Sister Mary Angela's new play are as follows: Messrs. and Messdames P. C. Heavy for two evenings; A. P. Condon; the eleventh and twelfth grades of St. Berchman's academy; the president and officers of the Sisters of Mercy, and the Wild Geese club, composed of the alumnae graduates of St. Berchman's academy, a line party.

Stork Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox Adams of Sheridan, Wyo., are the parents of a little son, born Tuesday morning at Birch Knoll sanitarium, who has been named James Dana. Mrs. Adams, who will be remembered as

SURPRISES FRIENDS BY HER WEDDING.



MISS RUTH BAILEY

Miss Ruth Bailey, woman's page editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, and G. E. Whitney, Omaha business man, sprung a surprise on their friends by announcing their marriage. The wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of Rev. G. A. Hubert of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will be at the Reese home, 819 South Thirty-fifth street, during their absence on an eastern trip. Mrs. Reese is Mr. Whitney's sister.

Miss Bailey is a former Lincoln girl, a graduate of the state university. She was private secretary to Mayor Don Love of Lincoln at one time.

Miss Marguerite Prentiss, formerly of this city, will remain until April and Mr. Adams will arrive in a few days for a short visit.

Dinner for Archbishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash are entertaining at dinner for Archbishop J. J. Harty at their home this evening.

Entertains Past Chiefs.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien will entertain the past chiefs of Washington lodge, Degree of Honor, at her home Thursday afternoon. The affair will be an informal gathering of all past chiefs who are in the city.

Dinners Before Dance.

Additional dinner parties before the Brownell Hall benefit dance Friday evening at the Fontenelle are as follows: Messrs. and Messdames, W. H. Yohe, J. W. Gamble, D. M. Shrenk and H. G. Powell.

Today's Events.

Miss Marjorie Howland entertained informally at bridge this afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Thomas Heyward of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Irving Cutter, who went to Washington, D. C., to attend the conference of deans of all the medical colleges, called by the secretary of war, returned this morning. Dr. Cutter stopped in New York and Chicago to investigate hospital equipment for the new university hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner leave Saturday for the south. Mrs. Buckner will visit at her home in Hattysburg, Miss., while Mr. Buckner makes a business trip through the south and east. They will be gone two months.

Miss Marguerite Duggan arrives this evening from Kansas City for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter Margaret have returned from Ashland, where they have been spending the holidays.

Mr. A. J. Love and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lansing of Omaha are guests of the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shirley and their daughter, Mrs. R. A. McDermott, leave next Tuesday to spend the winter in California. They will make Long Beach their headquarters, but will visit in Long Beach, San Francisco and other places.

Miss Elizabeth Carr is planning to go to New York City early in February for an extended visit with her aunt.

Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City accompanied her 16-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, to this city Tuesday. The young woman is in the Methodist hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Gist was formerly state president of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs and is well known to the Omaha club women.

Social Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Judson Chapman and small daughter, Anna Jane, of Harrison, Ark., left this afternoon for their home. They came to Omaha the Friday following Christmas, after spending the holidays with Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chapman, in Minneapolis. Mrs. Chapman was the only attendant upon Miss Alice Switzer at her wedding to Mr. John Daniel Lynn New Year's night. Since that time they have been with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rohrbaugh.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming of Burlington, Ia., leaves for her home today

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"Our attitude toward events often causes the events that happen to us," once remarked Lord Beaconsfield. In other words, the way in which you "take" things has an offset upon the things you will have to take.

I was reminded of those words by what happened to a man the other day. He had "an awful day of it," he declared. Living in a boarding house, he forgot to wind up the alarm clock that wakes him in the morning. Annoying. Very! Waking late and trying to make up lost time, he cut himself severely while shaving. More annoying still. Hurrying downstairs, he met one of the lodgers who "laughed at him in an irritating manner."

He was so busy in his work that he only caught the next train by the skin of his teeth. Frightfully annoying! When the conductor demanded his ticket three stations further down, and he had not got one, he addressed a short lecture to the other occupants of the car. He was getting annoyed—really annoyed. He was arrested and fined for hitting a passenger who told him he ought to be ashamed of himself.

All those troubles sprang from the first—the alarm not going off was the egg out of which they were all hatched. If his "attitude" to that event had been right—if he had taken it calmly—none of the other troubles would have come upon him. How you "take" things certainly has a most important effect upon the things you will have to take.

Burton, the traveler, found the proverb, "Troubles never come singly," popular among all the eastern people he visited. "Bad luck" came in streaks. He mentioned the fact to a Persian astrologer renowned for his wisdom, and the astrologer told him that it was perfectly true—troubles came in flocks.

"The reason is simple," he said. "Human beings in wonderful degree draw on themselves the things that happen to them. The happy person attracts to himself or herself happiness. The unhappy person does just the opposite. The troubled person gathers troubles to himself. With the healthy person all food agrees. With the unhealthy person all foods save one or two disagree. Therefore, if you would avoid troubles when it first arrives, shake it from you and carefully attune your soul to attract happy fortune. This is wisdom, my son."

His theory amounts to this, that a person "makes his luck"—that as he is "attuned" to good things or bad, so they come.

Probably, if one turns one's eyes on "how things happen," one will find a good deal to bear out the truth of the astrologer's theory. Haven't you noticed how, if something happens to mar one's exceptionally good temper, other things follow of the same kind? A piece of good news in the morning and the day will be fortunate. We are prepared—predisposed—one way or the other, and we influence what is to come so that it is good or bad.



SMALL boys squat in the sand with curled-under toes and open with hopeful fingers the tiny amber-colored shells that come in from the sea. Hoping always to find folding inside an elf with flying-fish wings, a sea-fairy that will not be afraid! But the periwinkle shells are always little empty pearl houses whose lives-in has moved out before it came ashore.

—looking for "valuable shell"—the kind with a satiny pearl inside—the pink and white variety with a dash of coral in lips and cheeks and a glow of amber for hair. He too never gives up the notion that in some closed shell some day, when his curious fingers have pinched it open he'll find an elf that will fly straight—bathing suit, wet hair and all—from her chilly house into another and warmer one—his heart.

Ho—she-shells! Ho! Who will buy from the old gray sea, every color and fluted! Perhaps you'll be the lucky one to find a pearl inside. By NELL BRINKLEY.

after spending a week with Miss Mary Burkle.

On the Calendar.

Mrs. Charles Coit will entertain a few intimate friends at a bridge luncheon tomorrow at the Fontenelle, in honor of Mrs. C. K. Contant of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. George Hayward.

Mrs. M. G. Hayward will give a series of parties, the first of which will be four tables of bridge this Saturday, the second a bridge next week and the third is not fully planned.

Mrs. Charles Weller will entertain her club at a bridge luncheon tomorrow at the Blackstone, when sixteen guests will be present. The table decorations will be a basket of pink roses and the place cards, tally cards and prize will carry out the same color scheme. After luncheon they will play bridge in the parlors.

Miss Louise Dinning will entertain the Junior Bridge club at her home tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze is entertaining at luncheon Saturday for Mrs. Meredith Nicholson.

Japan Approves Pact.

London Jan. 9.—The foreign office announced that Japan has signified its adherence to the economic agreement arrived at by representatives of entente powers at the Paris conference. The agreement provides for unification of laws regulating trading with hostile countries, measures for commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction of the entente allied countries after the war and permanent commercial collaboration among the allies.

Good Taste in What Business Girls Are To Wear in Office

The head of one of Omaha's foremost business schools was heard to remark the other day that, although so much had been written from time to time about the proper clothing for business women to wear, still the average young stenographer or office clerk had not yet awakened to the fact that plain, simple attire was very much more in keeping with business life where associations are mainly with men, than the pretty, frivolous, feminine clothing that is suitable only for the woman at home.

"Why, nearly every day does some business man say in applying to me for an office girl, 'Please do not send me one that wears a Georgette blouse that has nothing under it but a mere pretense of an undergarment, and white shoes exposing limbs in silk hosiery is absolutely out of the question in my office. If possible, send me a girl who knows how to dress neatly and sensibly and not one who attracts and diverts the attention of other employees.'"

Speaking about blouses, there are certainly some good looking ones shown in the darker shades of crepe de chine which will harmonize with

the suit and how very becoming they are with white collars to relieve the somberness. The white crepe de chine, too, are lovely and the business girl can launder them so easily herself.

A girl in one of our real estate offices has her waists made to order very much on the style of a man's shirt, but always adding the feminine touch at the neck, and she certainly looks the part of the efficient business woman.

A Boston woman who has recently entered Omaha's business circles said she was surprised to see how few business women here seem to favor the tailored suit. "Why in Boston and New York," she said, "you seldom see an office woman who does not have her suits made to order."

To be sure the cost of a tailored suit seems rather high, but when one considers the length of time one can wear a suit made on strictly tailored lines, it certainly is not much more expensive than a suit made of cheap material between seasons. There are splendid ready-to-wear suits now being offered in the stores at greatly reduced prices and the business girl who has an eye to economy can purchase one that will be practically as good style for next season.

The new strolling boot of Russia leather, with a medium or common-sense heel, not only looks business-like, but also adds much to the comfort of the woman who works.

A small hat that can be veiled—or

one of the new high-crowned sailors—is much more appropriate than the pretty trimmed hat.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax.

The Interested Parties Must Decide. Dear Miss Fairfax: Do you think it would be wise for a man, 21, who has been going about with a lady four years his senior, for the last eleven months and is earning a little over a thousand dollars per year, to consider matrimony?

Would be pleased to have your opinion; also whether a difference in creed should be taken into consideration, as both are unwilling to change their religion despite the fact that they are deeply in love with each other. JACK B.

There seem a number of barriers to this marriage—but none of them is insurmountable if love chooses to find the way. A young couple can manage nicely on \$18 a week, a few years difference in age one way or another (please notice that I said "a few years") does not matter particularly, and differences in creed do not interfere with love or perfect companionship. However, the real decision rests with yourselves.

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