

# Society Notes

February 9  
by Mellifica

## Omaha Women to Help Red Cross.

Wherever women do congregate emphasis is being laid on patriotism. At the meeting of the suffrage women of Omaha yesterday, when the resolution was passed thanking the legislators for their action in regard to the partial suffrage law, the wording expressly stated that "as patriotic woman of America," they wished to take action. It is interesting to know that Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the late Admiral Dewey, has offered the service of the woman's section of the Navy league for Red Cross work.

What the Red Cross desires of the women of America who offer their services to the country in event of war is told in the National Service Register. The following branches of woman's work are included: Agriculture, gardening, poultry raising; domestic care of children, care of household, cooking, cutting out garments, knitting, mending and sewing; clerical and other business occupations; mechanical, motor car driving and repairing, telegraphy, wireless telephone operating; American Red Cross classes, first aid, elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, surgical dressings and dietetics; professional, dentist, trained nurse, physician, pharmacist, lawyer and translator.

A fund is being opened to purchase materials for surgical dressings and garments. Every woman in Omaha or in the United States could take some part in this work, for each one is prepared along at least one of these branches.

Mrs. E. M. Syfert, president of the Omaha Woman's club, has already named a committee, Miss Katherine Worley, Mrs. F. J. Burnett and Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, to be ready to take charge of the work if the need arises.

## Scarlet Fever at Dana Hall.

Miss Helen Hoagland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoagland, was one of the girls affected by the scarlet fever epidemic at fashionable Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass. Miss Hoagland's case, fortunately, was a very mild one, but the epidemic grew to such proportions that school was closed and will not be reopened until next Monday.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Waitles, daughters of Gordon W. Waitles, attend the same school, but luckily escaped the illness. They are at Tenacre, the preparatory school.

Mrs. Hoagland believes her daughter caught the disease on the train eastward bound, as Helen was in splendid health when she left home after the Christmas vacation and took sick shortly after her return to school. The attack was so mild, however, that her illness was not diagnosed as scarlet fever until her skin began to peel.

Miss Ruth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton; Miss Caroline Holmquist, daughter of the E. W. Holmquist, and Miss Mary Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford's daughter, are other Omaha girls of the Dana Hall contingent.

## Scheduled for Next Week.

Mrs. Harvey E. Newbranch, the president, will open her home to the Association of Collegiate Alumnae members for a tea next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Dundee guild of All Saints' church will give a large card party next Friday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hoagland. Twenty tables will be placed for the game of bridge and five attractive prizes will be awarded. The proceeds will go toward the guild's fund to assist the Visiting Nurse association, City mission and Child Saving institute.

## Friends Honor Mrs. Foote.

Mrs. F. W. Stallard and her sister, Miss Belle Griffith, a returned missionary from Japan, entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. D. A. Foote, who leaves soon for California. Mrs. C. F. Clarke gave a reading; Mrs. U. B. Brown told about conference of the Methodist church at Saratoga, N. Y.; Mrs. A. H. Fetters gave a piano solo; Mrs. Frank Pond read an original poem to Mrs. Foote commemorating her spiritual work among the women of Hanscom Park church; Mrs. George Mickel recited original kindergarten poems composed for her two children; Mrs. W. P. Harford told interesting experiences of her last trip abroad; Mrs. Carrie D. Scott told of her year of art study under William Dean Chase, and Mrs. D. A. Foote told how she happened to begin her exhaustive study of the life of Christ, which has fitted her for work as head of all the Bible study classes of the city.

## For Mrs. Cornell.

Mrs. George Tunison gave a bridge party for three tables of guests this afternoon, honoring her house guest, Mrs. H. E. Cornell of Dietrich, Idaho. Yellow jonquils combined with white were used in the decorations. Mrs. F. E. White of Ashland came in for the bridge party.

On Saturday Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a tea for Mrs. Cornell at the home of Miss Ruth McDonald.

## Wellesley Alumnae Plans.

The Wellesley College club will entertain Central High school and Brownell Hall girls who expect to

## Fashion Hint



By LA RACONTEUSE.

The light colored top coat is featured in interesting ways to indicate its appropriateness for fair weather occasions. The coat illustrated is three-quarter length, with hip puffs that cover huge inserted pockets.

Deep roll cuffs and collar of self material are interesting features.

attend Wellesley next year at Washington's birthday party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kiewit. At Wednesday's meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Friend Miss Jessie Towne told of the work of the new vocation bureau. The officers of the club are: Miss Eunice Pritchard, president; Miss Alice Buchanan, vice president; Miss Nona Braid, recording secretary; and Miss Halcyon Cotton, corresponding secretary-treasurer.

## "The Amazons" Cast Complete.

All the men who are to take part in the production of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's play, "The Amazons," by local people, for the benefit of the American ambulance in Paris, have finally been secured. This makes the men of the cast Messrs. Ross Towle, John Bailey, George McIntyre, Robert Stout, Robert Connell, Paul Cooley and Ray Low.

For the performance, which will be given at the Brandeis theater Tuesday evening, February 20, there will be plenty of one-dollar and fifty-cent seats for those who do not wish the more expensive ones. Practically the expenses have been guaranteed by

friends of the players, so that the gross receipts will go to the war relief fund. The players hope to endow another cot in the American hospital in Paris.

Miss Lillian Fitch arrived yesterday and rehearsals are being held once and twice a day. No dress rehearsal has yet been called.

## Stork News.

A son named Walter Scott Kurtz was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz yesterday at the home of Mrs. Kurtz's parents in Beatrice. Mrs. Kurtz will return to Omaha with her little son March 1.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. S. Miller of Lincoln arrived this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. E. P. Millener has gone to Portland, Ore., where she will remain several weeks, visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry J. Walther of Saginaw, Mich., was called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. S. P. Johnson.

Miss Marie Baden, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. J. Hahn for the last week, leaves this evening for her home in Kansas City, stopping on the way for a visit in Adair, Ia.

## Social Gossip.

Miss Louise Dinning and Mrs. Charles Turner expect to leave next Wednesday to resume their hospital work in New York City.

Miss Mildred Butler and her brother, Mr. Willard Butler, are coming from Kansas City today to spend the week end and attend the dancing party of the old subscription dance club at the Blackstone Saturday evening. Miss Butler will be the guest of Mrs. Jack Webster and Mr. Butler of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart.

Miss Dorothy Davies arrived this afternoon from Lincoln for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rushton. Mr. Lyle Rushton will also come from Lincoln for a few days.

Miss Alice Rushton, who is on her way home from the east, is visiting at present at The Castle, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson. She leaves today for Wilmington, N. C., for a visit with friends and then goes to Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend a few days with Miss Helen Shepherd of this city, reaching home February 20.

Mrs. Osgood T. Eastman has been confined to her home since Monday with a severe case of grip. The Kensington and luncheon which she had planned for today has of necessity been given up.

## To Plan Convention.

The P. E. O. sisterhood will hold a conference tomorrow at the Fontenelle, when Mrs. Helen M. Drake of Beatrice, the supreme president of the order, will be present to discuss with five representatives from each of the six local chapters plans for the supreme convention to be held in this city next October. Mrs. Drake is also the vice regent of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Charity Ball Sunday for Jewish Old People's Home.

A charity ball will be held at the Auditorium Sunday night for the benefit of the Jewish Old Peoples' Home. Mrs. S. Ravitz is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

## Mrs. Edward MacDowell

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## Entertains Sacred Heart Alumnae



Mrs. Louis Nash

Mrs. Louis C. Nash entertained the alumnae of Sacred Heart academy at tea at her home Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. C.

## What Women Are Doing

The Donkhor women of British Columbia have contributed 24,000 pounds of jam of their own making for use in Canada by those afflicted by the war.

The Yale university corporation has ratified the recommendation of the executive board of the graduate school to admit women as candidates for the degree of master of arts.

Women students of the University of Wisconsin have launched a movement for a general conference of women's athletic associations in colleges and universities throughout the west.

Lady Mackworth, who has been called the most successful English business woman, is of the opinion that the day is not far distant, when such a sign as "Smith and Daughter" will excite no more comment over the

entrance of a business house than does "Smith and Son," today.

Mrs. August Belmont (formerly Eleanor Robson, the actress), is fostering a project to give New York a strictly amateur theater, to be conducted along such lines as to make it a real community playhouse.

A circus in which all the performers from clowns to equestriennes will be girls, is to be given in Madison Square Garden in the early spring, under the auspices of the Vacation Association of America.

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Childs Field, whose death was reported recently from St. Louis, is credited with having introduced the practice now generally observed in the Protestant churches of using unfermented wine in the administration of the sacrament of the holy communion.

## MRS. BOOTH SPEAKS IN OMAHA SUNDAY

Woman Who Has a Hobby of Helping Jailbirds Talks for Volunteers.

## MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

Omaha is to have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Maud Hallington Booth, leader of the Volunteers of America. She will speak at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission is free.

This distinguished woman's visit here has a threefold object, to aid the general work here, to help the prisoners in jails and to raise funds for a permanent building to carry on the Volunteers' benevolent work in Omaha.

Mrs. Booth is especially famous for her regenerating work among the prisoners in penitentiaries and jails and more particularly for the aid she extends them in getting a new start when they are released. She has established homes for the latter purpose. More than 7,500 men have passed through two of these homes to new lives of usefulness.

The program: Opening hymn by congregation. Invocation by Rev. E. H. Jettis. Brief address by Rev. C. E. Cobber. Statistical report and remarks by Rev. H. B. Spear. Solo by Mrs. Charles H. Wright. Address, "Hope for the Hopeless," Maud B. Booth. Special collection for the general work, aid of the prisoner and purchase of building.

Closing hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Benediction by Rev. H. B. Spear.

## Forced Into Hot Bath, Higgins Gets Scalded

John Higgins, flopper at the city lodging house, who was playfully shoved into a tub of hot water by A. Parks, a fellow flopper, is recovering at St. Joseph hospital. Higgins was painfully scalded about the body and for a while his condition was considered serious.

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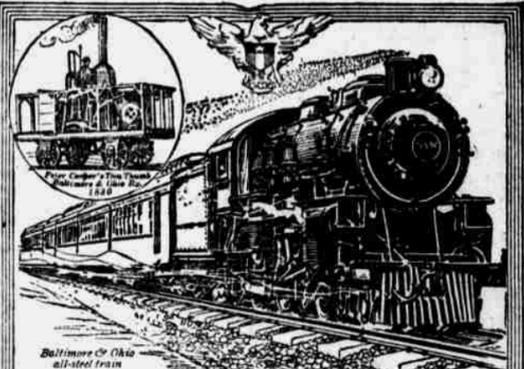


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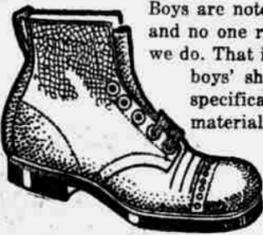
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