

# Society Notes

February 23 by Mellifica

**Wine Prizes at Costume Party.**  
Little Gertrude Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, in an animal dress direct from the Vogue shop in New York City, won one of the prizes in the George Washington day costume party which Miss Mary Call gave for the members of her dancing classes at Keep's yesterday afternoon. Zebras, lions, tigers, elephants, humble buzzards and tigers lung from straps of ribbon over the little satin dress, just like on a merry-go-round. A coolie hat on her head was topped with a little American flag.

Miss Elfinor Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kountze, came as the colonial girl of 1847 in a costume made from one of her mamma's handsome party dresses. It had puffs and pinnets and flowers all over it. On her head she wore a bonnet trimmed with flowers and ostrich tips. In her hand she carried a tiny old-fashioned sun shade.

Master William Hoagland as Robin Hood was one of the cleverest figures of the party. Jane Stewart was Red Riding Hood. Little Margaret Shotwell made the cunningest "Folly" with points and bells on every point of her dainty little frock, and a Judy doll with bells to carry.

Two George Washingtons, John Hoel and Raymond Bowen, won prizes. Bernard Hannighen in a white satin suit with long trousers, embroidered with playing cards, was another prize winner.

Mary Jane Lemere was the cutest little Dutch girl from the top of her head to the tip of her toes and her little hands were held in just the same position as the little Dutch girls one sees in pictures.

Maxine Franklin as a ballet dancer in furian plaid, was another of the pretty figures. The Spanish gypsy was there masquerading as little Josefine. The homing note of the moment was sounded by Miss Ellen Virginia and Miss Betty Nash when they appeared as two perfectly proper and trim Red Cross nurses.

**Portmanteau Show Society Event.**  
Fortunately Lenten abstinence does not go so far as to prevent the members and friends of the Omaha Drama League from attending the performance of Stuart Walker's Portmanteau theater at the Boyd this evening.

The number of supper parties which followed will no doubt be somewhat curtailed. The attendance of the 700 members of the Drama League would alone assure the success of the production. All society is planning to attend.

**Personal Mention.**  
Registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week were Mr. Nathan Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyson and Mr. W. S. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tebbens have returned from Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, where they went for a trip to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Before their departure a surprise banquet at the Paxton hotel was given for the couple by their son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Tebbens were both born and married in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Redfield left last night for a short trip to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
Mrs. Charles T. Kountze leaves this evening for a week in Chicago.

**For Eastern Star Minstrels.**  
The Eastern Star minstrels were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Clark. Flags, caps and hatchets were used in the decorations and refreshments. This all-star cast expects to repeat the minstrel show which it recently gave at the Masonic temple in Benson March 3.

**Future Affairs.**  
The Week-End club will hold its semi-monthly dance at the Fontenelle Saturday night.

The Omaha "Old Shads" alumni of Shattuck Military academy of Fairbault, Minn., will hold their annual celebration Saturday, Mr. George Wright of The Bee has the affair in charge.

In honor of Miss Madeline Kaiser of Chicago, Mrs. Branch Curtiss will give a luncheon next Thursday at the Fontenelle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stryker will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

In honor of four of its past leaders, Miss Kate A. McHugh, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. Millard Langfield and Mrs. C. H. Mullin, the literature department of the Omaha Woman's club will give a luncheon at the Blackstone March 7.

Miss Gertrude Weeth and Miss Ruth Ganson have issued invitations for a joint recital, which they expect to give Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Metropolitan club house.

**Notes of the Day's Events.**  
Six members of the Original Cooking club were present at today's meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther L. Kountze.

Miss Eugenia Whitmore entertained the Amateur Musicals club at her home this afternoon, when an ensemble program was given.

Mrs. Nile Booth entertained at tea at the Fontenelle in honor of Mrs. B. H. Kemper of Chicago, when six of the latter's old friends were asked. Tomorrow Mrs. Alex Fick has asked them to lunch with her at the Fontenelle. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper and little son, Bernard, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Henske entertained at luncheon for Mrs. John Trinder, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page. A mound of yellow tulips formed the centerpiece for the table. Covers were laid for:

Misses—Mary Richardson, Mrs. George Miller entertained her

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## SPEAKER AT SCOTTISH RITE WOMAN'S CLUB.



MRS. JOSEPHINE SWIGERT

Mrs. Josephine Swigert of Gordon, Neb., grand matron of the Eastern Star in Nebraska, was honor guest at the Scottish Rite Woman's club meeting at the cathedral this afternoon. Mrs. William Davidson of Springfield and two other grand officers, Mrs. Anna Simpson and Miss Rose Owens, will be special guests as well as the matrons of the five chapters: Mrs. French of Adair chapter, Miss Maud Smith of Maple Leaf, Mrs. Carrie Molony of Vista, Mrs. Carrie Dawson Scott, of Fontenelle, and Mrs. Sprague of the new Narcissus chapter instituted last week at Benson.

Mrs. W. J. Nash and Mrs. Henry McDonald had charge of the reception which followed the meeting.

A bridge club at a luncheon at the Blackstone.

**Visitors at Bridge Party.**

Mrs. Rose Miller and Mrs. Carrie Livingston entertained at a bridge party at the Blackstone, when twenty tables were placed for the game in the winter garden and sun parlor. The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mesdames W. B. Joseph, Schenectady, N. Y.; M. Weil, J. Friend, S. Leman, Carl Colwell, Julius Weil, James L. Brown, all of Lincoln; Julius Kiper of Chicago, Ill., and the Misses Louise Gass of New York City and Alice Wessel of Lincoln, Neb.

## Style Suggestions

Swagger sticks as a spring accessory for sport costumes are in high favor.

The peplum blouse is a dominant note in fashion's proclamation for spring.

Glass buttons with gay and colorful floral decorations are seen on white frocks.

Linen suits and dresses are to be trimmed with sport silks of washable character.

Peplums on many dresses are virtually overabundant—many of them reaching to the knees.

Smart shoes for spring have leather vamps and tops of sport silk to match the sport suit or skirt.

A favorite color combination for separate blouse is bisque and blue, done in georgette crepe, with touches of hand embroidery in either color.

Vest effects in spring suits continue to be shown. These vests are in a variety of material and give a pleasing touch of color to dark-toned suits.

Black and white checked worsted is coming to the fore for spring suits and top coats, and as in former seasons, these smart fabrics will unquestionably be very fashionable.

Quite naturally, because of the vogue of the separate skirt, belts and girdles in a wide and pleasing variety of patterns, colors and materials are being accepted for spring wear.

The most unique pocket yet seen in this season of pocket popularity is a tiny one on the collar of a new blouse, just big enough to contain a tiny colored handkerchief of sheer material.

Draped skirts are coming, tight ones, too. Tunic skirts, plaited skirts also. In fact, almost every type of skirt is here now. It is only a question of which we will accept.

There is a possibility that military caps, models will be used as spring models, especially for the more mature women. Some of these suits are plain, but many of them are smartly trimmed with a touch of hand embroidery on collar and cuffs.

**Hospital Destroyed.**  
(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The Japanese Red Cross hospital at Mukden was destroyed by a fire on January 2, according to a Mukden dispatch.

After desperate efforts of the medical staff and nurses the patients were all removed to a place of safety.

## TRUANT TRAPPERS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Three Boy Students at South Central Building Probe the Reasons for "Hookie."

NOT MUCH LIKE OLD DAYS

By A. R. GROH.

Morris McLaughlin, Leo Fries and Allen Erickson granted me an interview the other day.

Who are Morris McLaughlin, Leo Fries and Allen Erickson? you ask.

Why, they're the juvenile truant officers down at the South Central school. They are boys of the Eighth grade who have been appointed by Miss Frances Gross, the principal, to go out after children that don't appear at school and bring them in.

At the beginning of the year they used to be four or five truants every day. Now there are almost none.

"We know that if we stay out our of those boys will come to our house and get us or tell our parents we didn't come to school," the children say.

Miss Gross called the three boys down to her office to see me. After we got acquainted they related some thrilling experiences of their campaign against truancy.

**Their Experiences.**  
"Once I went after a boy and I found him in an alley playing," said Morris, earnestly. "And I told him to come to school and he said he didn't want to. So I went to grab hold of him and he hung on to a tree and I started to pull him loose and he commenced to cry. So I let him go. But he came to school the next day."

"How's that for zeal in a good cause? Leo, who wears a sweater, foot ball shoes, long trousers and a pleasant grin, said he had eight on his list one day.

"I went to one house once for a little girl," he said. "But she said she'd be late, but I told her she'd better come anyway. So her sister told her to come. But she began to cry. Next day she came and she's been coming ever since."

Allen is the only one of the young officers who wears short pants. But he is a good officer just the same.

"Once I went for a boy and he wouldn't come to school," he related. "So I told him he couldn't belong to the basket ball team and he never would learn anything if he didn't come to school. He came then. I guess he didn't want to lose out on the basket ball team."

**In Olden Days.**  
In the olden days it was boys of this very age who were always "playing hookie" and giving their teachers the most trouble.

It is a cunningly clever idea of the modern school to give them the responsibility of seeing that others don't do this. It helps the school and it helps the boys. They are proud of their duty.

"We do other things, too," said Leo. "Sometimes we ring the bell in the morning and then go out and see if any children are coming and tell them to hurry in before we ring the tardy bell."

"Yes," said Morris, "and at intermission we play the violata for the children to march out by."

"And," added Allen, "we cleaned off the school ground, too."

Miss Gross beamed upon the boys. "Very fine boys," I declared. "Most remarkable boys."

And the three young officers filed out and tipped back to their room, wearing the satisfied grin of men who have useful work to do and do it well.

## Joe Lightfoot Promoted By the Illinois Central

Joe Lightfoot, city passenger and ticket agent for the Illinois Central, has received notice that, effective March 1, he is to become traveling passenger agent for the same road, with headquarters in Dubuque, Ia. His territory will be South Dakota, a portion of Iowa and the southwest corner of Minnesota. He will be succeeded here by A. H. Holmes of Sioux City.

Mr. Lightfoot is an Omaha boy, born and raised here. He went into the railroad game some five years ago as ticket clerk in the Illinois Central passenger offices here. He is one of the youngest traveling passenger agents in the country, being only a little past 21 years of age.

## South Side Belgians Have Formed New Club

Incorporated for the purpose of promoting and encouraging literary, social and athletic activities and to render aid and assistance to members when necessary, the Belgian-American society of the South Side has filed articles with the county clerk.

The officers and incorporators are: Frank Van Zandt, president; Jerome Berbrugge, vice president; Joseph Van Rycheghem, secretary; Albert Van Haute, treasurer. The directors are Odell De Smedt, Gus Cavey and Odell Neaye.

## Timely Fashion Hint By La Raconteuse



A charming bodice developed in flesh georgette crepe is daintily embroidered in matching tone with outline stitch in black. The double collar line and long vest line are distinctive details. Most interesting is the placing of the huge taffeta bow tie, which appears to have found a new position.

## Guild Marvels at The Changes Three Years Have Wrought

Peering out of the windows on the seventeenth floor of the Woodmen of the World building was a slender, clean-cut man, with a sharp nose and a quick nervous way about him.

He was looking over the new buildings in Omaha, new since three years ago when he was here last.

There's the new Blackstone, there's the new First National, there's the new Union Pacific bridge, and up north there is the new viaduct," he was saying to those about him, "and there are new apartment houses and business blocks springing up in every part of the city. There's the new Ford assembling plant and I don't know whether I have found half the new things around me yet, for Omaha moves so fast in three years time."

This fellow looked strangely familiar in the Commercial club room, for that is where he was walking from window to window marveling at the growth of the city in three years.

He was John Main Guild, former commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, now commissioner of the Greater Dayton association, Dayton, O.

Mr. Guild was in Omaha last three years ago, when he visited here a few days. He is here now merely on a brief visit, having been brought as far as Minneapolis on business. He will remain in Omaha until Sunday.

## Free School for Study Of Insurance Selling

A free school for the teaching of the principles of life insurance and salesmanship will be opened within ten days by the Commonwealth Life Insurance company. F. G. Smith, manager of the agency announces.

Men and women will be accepted as students. Classes will be held in the company's offices at 724 Omaha National Bank building.

## New Manager of Electric Light Company is Here

James E. Davidson of Portland, Ore., has arrived in Omaha to assume active charge of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company's affairs. He succeeds General George E. Harries, who will remain with the company as general adviser.

## Council Revokes Chauffeur's Permit Held by Charles Head

The city council revoked the chauffeur's permit held by Charles Head, Superintendent Kugel of the police department reported that Mr. Head had been convicted in police court of impersonating a police officer.

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## "I Loved Reuben," Wife Says, as She Sues His Family

"I loved Reuben. He was sick and needed me more than ever. I wouldn't leave him for any amount of money," Mrs. Beatrice Melcher testified in her allegations on the witness stand in district court that her husband's parents, through their daughter, offered her from \$500 to \$1,000 if she would leave him.

The young wife is suing her father-in-law, mother-in-law and sister-in-law for \$25,000, alleging alienation of her husband's affections. Abraham Melcher, a livery stable proprietor at 1516 Leavenworth street, his wife and daughter, Goldie Melcher, are defendants in the suit. Beatrice and Reuben, the young husband being the manager of his father's business, were married on November 21, 1914.

Since then, the wife testified in Judge Trapp's court, the Melcher family has done all in its power to break up their home.

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## GETS DIVORCE NO. 4, BUT PAYS ALIMONY

Mrs. Julia Thomas-Anson-Leach-Limbaugh Gets Freedom for Fourth Time.

HUSBAND'S THIRD ATTEMPT

One of the most unique and bitterly fought divorce cases in the history of Douglas county—the awarding of \$400 alimony to the husband being one of the features—came to a close when Mrs. Julia Thomas-Anson-Leach-Limbaugh, well known in Omaha, who seems to be running Nar Goodwin a close race, was granted a decree in district court from her fourth husband—John G. Limbaugh.

In divorcing Mrs. Limbaugh, who is 62 years old, from her fourth mate, Judge Day signed the order that marked "finis" in the third matrimonial plunge of the head of the Limbaugh household. He is four years the junior of the wife who divorced him.

Mrs. Limbaugh is one of the litigants in the Kesters will case which is now pending in Judge Crawford's county court. The late Mrs. Magdalena Kesters, a wealthy Omaha power, who died leaving an estate estimated worth \$100,000, made her home for several years with Mrs. Limbaugh, one of her daughters. The aged woman, however, named another daughter, S. Elizabeth Kesters, as the principal heir in her will.

Following her mother's death, the Kesters heirs, sons and daughters, divided into factions and took the case into the courts, one side alleging that the aged woman was mentally incompetent and unduly influenced when she executed her last will and testament in 1907.

**Judge Divides Blame.**  
In granting the decree as the culmination of a hot legal battle, Judge Day declared that the interests of society as well as those of the couple demanded an absolute divorce. Mr. and Mrs. Limbaugh, both of whom alleged cruelty in their testimony on the witness stand, were each blamed by the judge for the unhappy home life and the subsequent precipitation of their domestic troubles into the courts.

In testifying that life was far from one sweet song in the Limbaugh domicile, the husband told the court that his meals were not always prepared on time. This incensed the mistress, who replied that when his vittuals gave him \$1 with which to buy a meal for himself elsewhere. "One dollar ought to be enough for any man to fill up on," Mrs. Limbaugh averred.

Judge Day warned the Limbaughs about venturing forth upon the matrimonial sea again, at least not until six months have elapsed.

"We're through," roared counsel for the wife at this juncture. It was the third time in the history of Douglas county that a husband was awarded alimony in a divorce suit.

## Manufacturers Elect W. J. Monaghan and A. C. Scott

W. J. Monaghan and A. C. Scott have been elected as directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association to fill the places vacated by the resignation of Roy Byrne and E. C. Higgins.

J. M. Guild, formerly commissioner of the Omaha Commercial club, now commissioner of the Greater Dayton association, Dayton, O., spoke to the manufacturers on the city manager plan and the way it is working out in Dayton. He praised the city manager plan in high terms and declared it a marked success in Dayton.

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