

Society Notes

February 28 by Mellicea

Unique Costumes at Masquerade.

Harte hall in Dundee presented a lively evening when the bachelors of the Winter Dancing club cast aside their customary dignity and entertained at a hard-time party.

"Often such affairs fall flat, but everyone entered into the spirit splendidly and it was a big success," said one of the girls the morning after.

Old-fashioned gowns, worn by their mothers and grandmothers thirty years ago, formed the costumes for a number of the girls, who had evidently spent the last few days rummaging in the old trunks in the attic, consulting fashion books of yore, and getting hints as to what their grandmothers wore when girls.

Miss Helen Smith wore her grandmother's dress, which was twenty-five years old and made with the tight-fitting boned black silk basque, and a full skirt with a train and many puffs. A hat trimmed with various colored ostrich feathers was worn with this quaint old costume.

Miss Dorothy Smith also had a gown made in similar fashion, worn thirty years ago by her grandmother. This had a blue skirt, tight-boned basque and with it she wore a hat with a red feather sticking up in back.

Miss Ruth Sblaugh wore an old-fashioned party gown of her mother's and Mrs. Nile-Booth wore her grandmother's archery suit of champagne color, with a satin cut-away coat, and puffed skirt made full. The bonnet was quite the most interesting of any that was worn, for her grandmother purchased it in Paris many years ago, and it was a cunning little poke trimmed with petite red roses.

Miss Dorothy Bingham's make-up was considered perhaps the most comical and original. It was an 1820 model made with an extremely tight skirt draped with most every color of the rainbow, and she wore the never-to-be-forgotten red satin tango shoes and a small hat of many colors.

Miss Marjorie Beckett is another who made a raid upon the attic, for she wore a unique old dress of her mother's and gay plaid stockings and black mitts.

The Misses Katherine Davenport and Elizabeth Carr were little girls, and Miss Harriet Copley a country maiden with red apron and sunbonnet.

The men had also been through their fathers' relegated wardrobes. The majority of them wore some ridiculous costumes of their paternal ancestors.

Mr. Ned Aitchison wore a small derby hat, tight-fitting riding trousers laced up with all colors of baby ribbon and was minus the riding boots, while Mr. Taylor Belcher wore an old and ill-fitting dress suit with only one sleeve and one flaring pump, a mismatched oxford on the other foot.

The only disappointing feature of the evening was when refreshment time came, and none were to be found. Evidently, some mischievous little boys decided to play a trick on their older brothers, and they did not leave even a glass of punch to quench the thirst of the opera comique dancers.

TO ATTEND INAUGURATION AT WASHINGTON.



Mildred Todd

Miss Mildred Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Todd, leaves today for a six weeks' visit in New York and Washington. She will be met by one of her school friends in Chicago and the two will go to Washington to join a house party of Bristol school friends, who will be present at the presidential inauguration.

The wedding to take place in the early spring.

For War Relief Fund.

Tickets for the Jewish war relief fund, at the Auditorium March 29, were distributed today for sale. Many unique features are planned in connection with the ball by the large committee, headed by Mrs. Cora Wolf, which has the affair in charge. Mrs. Wolf is assisted by Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky and Mr. Leo Rosenthal, with Carl C. Kalleman as secretary and Morris Levy treasurer.

The Blackstone ball room was taxed to its capacity for the large card party given there today for the same relief fund. Mrs. Charles S. Elgutter had the affair in charge.

Wedding Plans.

The marriage of Miss Helen Hayden of Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden, formerly of Omaha, to Mr. Isaac Jones of Washington, D. C., brother of Mrs. Joseph Byrne, of this city, will take place very quietly on March 10. Miss Hayden, when she with her sister, Miss Clara Hayden, arrived in Omaha this winter to visit relatives and friends, was suddenly called to Washington because Mr. Jones was seriously stricken with pneumonia. He has completely recovered from his severe attack and the wedding has been only slightly delayed. No Omaha people are planning to go east for the wedding because of the simple nature of the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip, probably to Honolulu, the young people will be at home in Washington.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Edna Hiddleston of Council Bluffs and Mr. Bernard F. Nixon took place Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. L. V. Slocumb, pastor of the McCabe Methodist church. The couple will make their home in Council Bluffs.

Friendship Club to Meet Thursday Night

The Friendship club will give another one of its successful parties Thursday evening at Metropolitan building, when the entertainment will consist of dancing, cards and a musical program. The get-acquainted committee promises a good time for every one. A floor committee will supervise the dancing and several prizes will be given for the highest scores among the card players. The meetings will be held regularly once a week. A vaudeville performance may be staged in the near future.

Signs Big League Talent.

It looks as if John Gansel, the new Kansas City manager, has played the other American association pilots in the matter of signing up major league talent.

Miss Marian Towle, who, with her sister, Miss Naomi, is still in New York, expects to return to Omaha about April 1. Miss Marion Towle and Miss Mary Megeath went east together after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle will precede their daughters in their return. They are expected to be in Omaha about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rahm will return home Saturday from an extended southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Iowa City are expected soon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval and Miss Alice Deval.

Miss Alice Coad is expected to return to Omaha in about two weeks.

She is now visiting in New York, where she went after the Cornell prom. She will stop in Troy, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C., during her stay in the east, but will not be in the latter city for the inauguration ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervine Brandeis will arrive in Omaha Saturday, according to present plans, and will be at the Blackstone. From here they may continue their honeymoon trip east, but in regard to that Omaha friends are not certain.

Betrothal Announced.

Mrs. N. Biesendorfer announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Helen, to Mr. Carl B. Hempel.

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Heavens in March

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE.

On the 20th at 10:38 p. m. the sun is at the vernal equinox, crosses the equator and enters the sign of Aries, day and night are equal all over the world, and astronomical spring begins. The days increase in length one hour and twenty minutes during the month, being eleven hours, eleven minutes long on the 1st, eleven hours, fifty minutes on the 15th, and twelve hours, thirty-one minutes on the 31st.

Jupiter sets on the 15th at 9:53 p. m. Saturn crosses the meridian that day at 8:35 p. m. Venus and Mars are too near the sun to be seen. The moon is in conjunction with Saturn on the 3d and 31st, and with Jupiter on the 25th.

SUN.		MOON.	
Rise/Set	1917.	Rise/Set	1917.
21 05:12 37:09	Tue.	19 02:54 12:27	Tue.
22 05:12 37:16	Wed.	19 46:28 1:24	Wed.
23 05:12 37:23	Thu.	20 39:52 2:21	Thu.
24 05:12 37:30	Fri.	21 33:16 3:18	Fri.
25 05:12 37:37	Sat.	22 26:40 4:15	Sat.
26 05:12 37:44	Sun.	23 20:04 5:12	Sun.
27 05:12 37:51	Mon.	24 13:28 6:09	Mon.
28 05:12 37:58	Tue.	25 06:52 7:06	Tue.
29 05:12 38:05	Wed.	25 59:76 8:03	Wed.
30 05:12 38:12	Thu.	26 53:31 9:00	Thu.
31 05:12 38:19	Fri.	27 47:05 9:57	Fri.

MOON'S PHASES.
Full moon on the 8th, 7:55 p. m.
Last quarter on the 16th, 4:23 a. m.
New moon on the 25th, 10:05 p. m.
First quarter on the 31st, 4:26 a. m.

Boston Fair Sex Mobilizes a Corps of Thousand Cars

To take care of women and children first in the event of an invasion, Governor McCall of Massachusetts has been offered the use of 1,000 light automobiles and the service of a large corps of trained women drivers. The formation of this auxiliary brigade was undertaken by a prominent motorist at the suggestion of women drivers and is the direct outcome of the motor car mobilization in the east last spring and summer, during the preparedness campaign.

As soon as a rupture with Germany became a certainty, officers of cars and drivers began coming in to C. S. Henshaw, Dodge Bros. dealer in Boston, and owing to the number of women drivers who volunteered it was decided after conference with the authorities that the most useful service to which a reserve corps might be turned would be the removal of women and children from any threatened area, practically ever other branch of activity having been covered in plans already made.

Although only 1,000 Dodge Bros. cars were offered to the governor, Mr. Henshaw states that from information already at hand he would be able to supply two or three times that number of cars and drivers if called upon. Mr. Henshaw was the leading spirit in the previous motor car mobilizations.

Will Not Trade.
Manager Connie Mack says there is no truth in the report that McInnis, Frank Bush and Schaefer are to be traded. According to Connie, the quartet of star players will surely with with the Athletics this season.

Fashion Hint



Ribbon accessories add much to the charm of the summer outfit. The girle here is fashioned in pale blue radium ribbon. A fascinating bag in blue and white ribbon adds a fetching note to one's outfit. Ribbon hats are exceedingly attractive, as may be judged from the slightly rolling brimmed hat illustrated. All of these little details tend to "trim up" an otherwise simple outfit.

Mrs. Hoy's Son Sends Appeal and Protest To the President

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austin V. Hoy, whose mother and sister were lost when the Laconia was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine.

"I am an American citizen representing the Sullivan Machinery company of Chicago, living abroad, not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas.

"As an American citizen outraged and as such fully within my rights and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my government to preserve its citizens self respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel. I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its command.

"If it stultifies my manhood and my nation's, by remaining passive under outrages, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

Lovers, Undaunted by High Costs, Make Record in the Shortest Month

Marriage license figures show there is no H. C. of L.

Even with the one-time lowly spud soaring to dizzy heights in price and other household necessities climbing toward the clouds notch by notch, the little mischief maker, D. Cupid, continues to twang his lyre and shoot his darts.

All records for the month of February in the marriage license clerk's office in the court house went by the boards when "Cupid" Stubendorff announced that 235 of the fatal certificates had been issued in the twenty-four days. The total for the year thus far is 418 licenses, 183 couples having signed their life(?) agreements in Douglas county in January.

Another interesting fact in connection with the marriage license office at the close of the month is that the clerk has taken in just \$25,000 for licenses in the last five years. This is 12,500 licenses at \$2 per couple. Stubendorff predicts his banner year as official starter on the matrimonial speedway. His advice to prospective bridegrooms is \$2 down and the most of your salary for the rest of your life.

When asked to what conditions he attributed the rush for marriage licenses "Cupid" rumbled his thinning hair and opined that maybe it was because of the rumors that there will be a rush of European widows to this country after the war.

New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old bugaboo—Obesity. The saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" does not now apply to fat people any more. Here is something new for them—a new sensation, a new pleasure, a new and graceful figure, easily found by anyone who is passing beyond the limits of slimness. Everyone has heard of the Marmola Prescription; that harmless combination of fat-defying elements which has become known as the most successful of all reducing treatments. Now there comes another idea—the idea of condensing these same pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after eating and at bed time, they help the stomach to dispose of all the fatty foods, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without dieting or exercise. Marmola Prescription Tablets regulate the entire system—do for you what bodily exertion and self-denial can not do, and the fat, once routed, is gone for good. You can prove all this at a trifling cost. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists or sent post paid by the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. A large case—sufficient to bring lasting results—is but 75c.—Adv.

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