

# Society Notes

March 13  
by Mellifera

## More War Orphans Adopted.

During the Lenten season Omaha society people are carrying on the highly appropriate work of charity. War orphans which were adopted by many last year are having their support renewed at this time, and Madame Borglum is rejoicing in the splendid list of additions to the supporters of these needy children. About \$76 will support a French war orphan for two years when added to the amount which the government allows to each one—that is about 10 cents a day. This keeps them practically self-supporting and removes the necessity of sending them to asylums of various kinds.

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Scott adopted a war orphan in the name of their eldest daughter. This morning two more subscriptions were sent to Madame Borglum in the names of Margaret Scott and Martha Hunter Scott, which makes three war orphans who are being protected by three little Omaha girls.

Mrs. John R. Ringwalt is another addition to the list of foster parents, as are also Miss Gertrude and Dorothy Young, Miss Emily Hoagland, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Ruth Puffington and Miss Virginia Hanscom of New York, who frequently visits her niece, Mrs. John L. Kennedy.

Letters and photographs are constantly being received from the children, which deepen the interest which Omaha people feel in these helpless little ones.

Mrs. E. S. Westbrook has quite a family of little foreign children whom she has adopted recently. Among them are three little Belgian girls and a little French babe 2 years old, whose mother is a widow, the father having been killed in the war. The child's name is Françoise Violant and is luckier than she now realizes in having so generous a foster mother, for besides the money sent to her through Life she receives many personal gifts from Mrs. Westbrook. Today she is being sent a draft which it is hoped will reach her in time for an Easter gift.

Her own French mother has written several times to express her appreciation for all that her adopted mother in Omaha is doing for her. The last letter was received only two days ago and was written February 13.

The little Belgian children receive money for their support through the Literary Digest.

## For Fine Arts Lecturer.

In the absence of the city of the chairman of the committee of the Fine Arts society Mrs. Charles T. Kounitz and other members of the board and a few of the remaining committee members entertained Frank Alvah Parsons at luncheon at the Fontenelle, preceding his lecture on "Art in Life."

## Mrs. Francoeur Popular Guest.

Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago, who arrived this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Wood, will receive much social attention during the week. Already her calendar is filled with engagements which include a theater party Mr. and Mrs. Wood are giving for her tonight; a luncheon Wednesday given at her home by Mrs. Harvey Milliken, and a bridge party that same evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyer. A Dutch-treat theater party is planned for Thursday evening and Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wood will have a party at the Blackstone dinner-dance for their guests.

## Delta Gamma Banquet.

An affair very unique and artistic in its appointments was the twenty-ninth annual banquet of the Delta Gamma sorority held Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel and attended by many Omaha members. The table arrangement and decorations were planned by Miss Helen Mitchell, of the local chapter, who is studying interior decorating in New York City.

Tables were arranged in the shape of an E and, beginning at the ends of the tables, small black and gold lacquered electric lamps with orange and black shades were used. At intervals around the room stood tall pedestal lamps, also shaded in orange and black. On each of the tables were large black glass baskets, filled with yellow and orange marigolds and daisies. On either side were tall black baskets of oranges, the handles tied with bows of orange tulle. At each place was a miniature black enameled basket filled with kumquats, and containing the toast list in a small orange envelope. "Treasure Island" was the subject of the toast list and Mrs. W. B. Fonda of this city acted as toast mistress. She was captain of the good ship "Anchoronia," with "silence there between the decks" as the beginning warning. Mrs. Lynn Lloyd responded to the "Sea Chest"; Miss Dorothy Davies to "Shipmates and the Sea Cock"; Miss Susanna Jobst to "The Parrot and Captain Flint," and Mrs. Sarah Schrab Deutch to "Treasure Island."

At the conclusion, several girls in black and yellow Chinese costumes and hats sang to the toasters and showered them with favors. A silver tray. "The Choice of the Gods" was sung by the newly initiated freshmen in futurist costumes and was followed by a dance by two freshmen as Pierrot and Pierrette—black and white costumes.

## Informal Entertaining.

Mrs. Ronald Paterson entertained at an informal supper party last evening when covers were laid for eight guests.

Miss Helen Smith will entertain this evening at a bridge party in honor of Miss Harriet Copley and Mr. Earl Burkett, whose marriage will take place next week. Four tables will be placed for the game and the parlors and supper table will be decorated in Russell roses and daffodils.

Mrs. John L. McCague, jr., had two tables of bridge, informally this afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Gibson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Lee, was the honored guest.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Cusick of Sioux City returned to their home Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. Cusick's parents, Rev. and Mrs. William H. Kearns, of Dundee.

Mrs. Norris Brown will leave April 1 for the west to visit her daughters.

## ENTERTAINS BOX PARTY FOR MRS. E. V. KRUG.



Mrs. Chas. D. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaton will entertain at a box party at the Orpheum this evening in honor of Mrs. Edmund V. Krug of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coad. After the theater the party will attend the supper-dance at the Fontenelle. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Storz, Mrs. Edmund Krug and Dr. H. M. Fitzgibbons.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey of Pierce, Idaho, formerly Miss Lucille Brown, and Mrs. E. A. Jones of Pasco, Wash., who will be remembered as Miss June Brown. Senator Brown will be at the Fontenelle, as they have rented their home to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, but he will join Mrs. Brown in July and will remain in the west for the remainder of the summer.

Captain and Mrs. E. R. Tompkins leave tomorrow for a week's visit in Des Moines, Ia., before Captain Tompkins joins his regiment in El Paso, Tex.

Miss Louise Dinning and Mrs. Charles Turner have rearranged their plans since going east to resume their nurses' training. Mrs. Turner has been visiting a friend in the south and Miss Dinning is in Baltimore with friends. They will join each other in New York soon.

Mrs. E. V. Krug and small daughter of Pasadena, Cal., who are guests at the J. F. Coad home, will be joined by Mr. Krug for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood are leaving early in the morning for their ranch in the Black Hills in South Dakota, where they will remain until October. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankoast and little children, Marjorie, Helen and Elizabeth, motored to Ashland Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller Raymond, jr., and Mrs. William C. Raymond of Lincoln were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell.

Mrs. William Pressley Dinwiddie of Macedonia, Ia., came to Omaha Saturday to spend the week-end as the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. H. Owen.

Miss Florinda and Miss Lenora Young of Macedonia, Ia., were among the out-of-town people who motored to Omaha Saturday to attend the theater.

Mrs. W. J. Foye, who has been ill for some time, will return to her home from the hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem H. Hill leave about April 1 for the coast, from whence they will sail April 7 for a five months' sojourn in Japan.

## Spend Week-End in Lincoln.

Miss Grace Bailey was a guest at the Kappa Alpha Theta house over the week-end for the Kappa Alpha Theta formal dancing party Saturday evening. The Misses Lena and Eunice Watt also went for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis spent the week-end in Lincoln, where they acted as chaperones for the Kappa Gamma formal dancing party Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Hoagland was the guest of Mrs. Louis Xorsmeyer in Lincoln over Sunday, where she went to attend the Delta Gamma banquet. Mrs. Kirskey, who was Miss Ethel Tutmer of this city, has been very ill since Christmas and is still confined to her room.

Miss Alice Duval, who went to Lincoln Friday for the Kappa Kappa Gamma formal, was on the program for several solos at a luncheon given by the sorority at the Lincoln hotel Saturday noon in honor of the out-of-town guests.

## W. F. Plummer, Chef, is Some Bright and Bouncing Baby

Forty-five years ago today a bright and bouncing boy was born. This b. and b. has developed into W. F. Plummer, managing chef at Courtier's cafe and caterer.

Mr. Plummer appeared in his white suit and chef's cap, smiling even more brightly than usual. He admitted that he was a bright baby and he ought to know. And bouncing, too!

"I have been bouncing ever since I was born," he said. "I bounced around over most of the known world and parts of the unknown."

Fortunately for Omaha, Mr. Plummer has been doing his lively bouncing here for the last two years and may be found daily bouncing out cakes and pies and all sorts of things to tickle the appetite. A party at his home, 324 North Twenty-third street, will celebrate the anniversary.

## Hundred Boys and Girls Plan to Leave School

Twelve per cent of 966 eighth B pupils in the public schools intend to discontinue their studies at the close of the school year in June, according to a canvass made by the superintendent. The others intend to continue their education as follows: Central High school, 377; High School of Commerce, 314; South High, 88; other schools, 70.

## HERE IS A MAN WHO SEES JOY IN LIVING

Writer Meets an Individual Who Does Not Complain at All.

## SEND GROH YOUR QUERIES

By A. R. GROH.

(Announcement—Next week is to be your week, gentle reader. You are hereby invited to drop me a card, naming some subject you want to see "written up." It may be wise or foolish, weighty or trifling. This Well of Wisdom will flow for your enlightenment or entertainment. There is no subject in the known or unknown world, during historic or prehistoric times, past, present or future, on which this Oracle is unable to write with profound wisdom. Try it. Lead on, Macduff. Name your subject!)

The other day I met the most peculiar man I ever met in Omaha. I sat down beside him on a street car, soon we were in conversation about the high cost of living. Of course, I expected he would arraign the food barons. But he did not. This is what he said:

"People talk about the high cost of living. But is it really unduly high? Merchants are paying higher wages and freight rates and rents are higher. Naturally they must get more for their goods. We should not complain.

### Does Not Complain.

"I have a position paying \$80 a month. I have been at that place thirty years. My employer has made perhaps half a million dollars. He lives in a splendid home and has two big cars. Still, why should I complain? He has assumed all the risks of the business. It is only right that he should take the profits just as he would have had to shoulder the losses if there had been any."

"Personally I am a republican," he said. "But Wilson is a good man. No doubt he is doing just as well as possible. There are many circumstances, perhaps, of which we don't know that make him take certain actions which to us do not seem wise."

The car was late and I remarked about that.

"It has always been a wonder to me," said this marvelous man, "that they can keep the cars moving so nearly on schedule. When one considers the traffic in the streets and the vicissitudes of weather and slippery rails at times it is remarkable that the cars keep running so regularly and with so few accidents."

### Try Him on Weather.

"Miserable weather we're having," I remarked. "Hot one day and then freezing cold."

"Well," he said with a smile, "some days must be dark and dreary; I think it would be wretched to have one day just like another. We would get tired of sunshine every day just as we would of rain every day. Variety is the spice of life and the weather furnishes it. It is a variety that the poorest can enjoy as well as the richest, and—

"Hello," he suddenly cried. "I have been carried several blocks past my street. Well, it's a bracing day. The walk will do me good."

And this remarkable optimist got off.

A man in the next seat turned around and asked, "What kind of a nut is that? See, satisfied with the administration and the cost of living and this weather? He could get a job in a museum."

"He doesn't need a job in a museum," I replied. "He has a good job at \$80 a month and he's satisfied."

## Smart Frocks at Moderate Cost



A HAPPY purchase for the woman who cannot "try on" her gowns is the dress which may be adjusted to any figure by the belt. A piquant new note is white Jersey cloth trimming, and the neck may be worn high or low; rose or navy blue Jersey cloth.

SIMPLE and pretty as can be is this frock of flesh-colored, white or navy blue crepe de chine, just charming for a home evening gown. White collar and vest is the trimming; the skirt falls softly in folds and the sleeves are set onto a net lining to insure that coveted snugness of fit at the shoulder.

## Pioneer Omahan, Contractor, G. A. R. Veteran, Dies Here

Henry Brown, aged 80 years, Omaha pioneer and civil war veteran, passed away at his residence, 3837 North Twenty-fourth, Saturday afternoon. His death was due to old age. Mr. Brown was born in New York City December 30, 1836. At the age of 5 years his parents moved to Newark, N. J. He came to Omaha forty years ago. He was formerly engaged here as a contractor in plastering and bricklaying. He served in the civil war. He was corporal of his regiment, Company A, Tenth New Jersey volunteers, having enlisted in Trenton, N. J. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, George Crook Post. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and four daughters, Esther, Mrs. A. C. Van Horn and Mrs. M. Teets of this city, and Mrs. Oliver Van Riper of Newark, N. J.; six grandchildren, one granddaughter and one great grandson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from Emmanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

## Forced to Earn Living Says Wife Seeking Divorce

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NOTE—NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King, can be obtained from any good druggist with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by Sherman & McConnell Drug Store and all good druggists.

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance At the Blackstone

Commences at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, March 17. For this occasion we are arranging that music, decorations and favors shall be appropriate—and, since the size of the assemblage will be restricted to 100 couples, all who attend will be assured every comfort. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock in the winter roof garden and in the party rooms on the 8th floor, with dancing in the ball room. Make your reservations for table or places as early as possible.

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## Police to Try to Watch Homes When Folks Are Away

Omahans who expect to go on vacations this year and leave their homes unoccupied, may report their absence to the police station and their homes will be guarded by patrolmen. Superintendent Kugel of the department of police, sanitation and public safety, has issued a leaflet in which this information appears:

"When going away for the summer report the fact to the police station so that the patrolman may watch your property more closely."

"Going away for the summer" may be given a liberal interpretation to mean part or all of the summer and is meant to include the spring and fall seasons as well.

In addition to the information that patrolmen will guard the homes of vacationers, the leaflet includes valuable advice relative to fastening windows and doors before going a-vacationing.

Chief Dunn believes it will keep the patrolmen rather busy watching the homes of those who are away on pleasure bent.

## Omahan is President of Bank at Lewistown, Mont.

Omahans have just learned of the promotion of James E. Woodard to be president of the State Bank of Fergus County, at Lewistown, Mont. He was born in Omaha, graduated from Creighton college here in 1904 and is the son of James I. Woodard, assistant postmaster of Omaha. He is only 35 years of age.

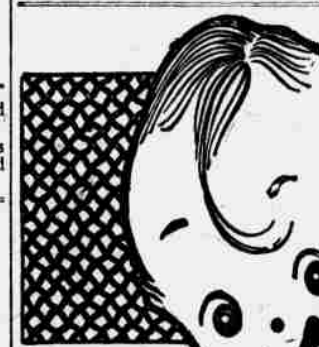
Only a few months ago young Woodard became cashier of the bank after having been in the coal business in Montana. Upon the death of the bank's president directors chose the former Omahan to head the institution.

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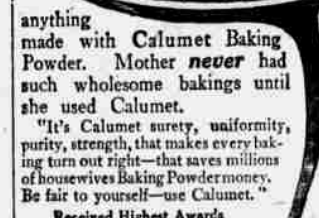


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