

# Society Notes

March 14 by Mellificia

## Tea for Recent Bride.

Perhaps the largest affair of the day was the tea given by Mrs. W. L. Selby at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Selby, a recent bride. Two hundred guests were received between the hours of 3 and 6 by Mrs. Selby, Mrs. Edgar Norris, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Selby. The bride wore her wedding gown of silver lace over silver cloth; Mrs. W. L. Selby wore a handsome black chiffon velvet gown trimmed with gold lace, and Mrs. Norris' gown was of blue crepe de chine.

Quantities of pink roses, spring flowers and palms formed the parlor decorations, while a large mound of white roses, hyacinths and greens, surrounded by green unshaded tapers, whose candle sticks were tied with fluffy tulle bows, adorned the dining room table.

During the afternoon three native Hawaiian students of Creighton university furnished vocal and instrumental music.

## Entertains Wedding Party.

Miss Mabel Allen will entertain the members of the Burket-Copley wedding party at a bridge dinner this evening at her home. A large wedding cake will form the centerpiece for the table and yellow daffodils and white narcissus, arranged in four bud vases, will stand at each corner of the table. The place cards are miniature brides and grooms.

## Raise Funds for New Church.

Young people are continually showing their mettle when it comes to raising money for good causes. The St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church is beginning to raise a building fund for a new church. About seventy-five young people of the congregation are planning to raise \$1,000 by their own efforts.

Their first endeavor will be an entertainment at the church the evening of March 20. This affair is under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. G. A. Hulbert. Two little plays will occupy the evening. The first is a French play called "Manufacture of Dreams," a Pierrot and Pierrette play in which the characters will be Misses Harriet Duke, Helen Garvin and Mabel Hall. The second play is five characters, all of them female, for the sketch is called "The B. of Monkeys." Misses Marnie Archmore, Etta Young, Emily Wentworth and Messrs. Harold Holley and Ray Higgins will play the parts.

Four hundred tickets are out for sale and great enthusiasm is being manifested by the young folks in their sale. Mr. Edward T. Noel challenged Mr. Norman Brigham to sell fifty tickets and their struggle is the center of interest.

## To Honor Visitors.

A pretty affair of today was the violet luncheon given by Mrs. Marshall Sharpe in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Cavanaugh, of Chicago. The centerpiece represented a miniature lake with a fountain in the center. Numerous goldfish swimming in the lake lent a touch of reality to the setting, as well as a large mound of English violets, which formed a frame for the picture. The place cards were dainty hand-painted little girls dressed in violet.

Mrs. George B. Thamel entertained this afternoon from 4 until 6 at a tea in honor of Mrs. George E. Congdon of Rochester, N. Y. Pink sweet peas and pink roses formed the centerpiece for the dining room as well as the parlor decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldrige will entertain at dinner at their home this evening in honor of Mrs. Perry Allen of New York.

Mrs. A. S. Williams entertained at a bridge party in honor of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Koerner, of St. Louis, when three tables were placed for the game. The color scheme of decorations and refreshments was in green and white, suggestive of St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Harvey E. Milliken entertained at luncheon eight intimate friends of Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Wood. A basket of pink roses formed the decorations. This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyer will entertain at bridge for Mrs. Francoeur. Four tables will be set for the game.

Mrs. W. A. Yonson gave a very informal luncheon at the Blackstone for Mrs. Ben Funk of Spirit Lake, Ia., who is making a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hart Jenks.

## Stork News.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dow Sandham at their home, 140 North Forty-second street.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornish of Oconto, Neb., at the Lord Lister hospital. Mrs. Cornish was formerly Miss Florence Trexler of Omaha.

## Notes at Random.

Miss Frances Young of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived this morning for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and to attend the suffrage school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Gould returned yesterday from a week-end visit in Lincoln with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gould. They chaperoned the Kappa Kappa Gamma formal dancing party Friday evening.

Mrs. Linquist and Miss Gladys Bunt of Fremont, Neb., returned home yesterday after several days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindquist. Miss Bunt will return to Aurora, Ill., after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Richards of Kansas City, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson and to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Mayme Hutchinson, has returned home.

All club women and others who are interested have been invited to attend the sessions of the Second district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs at the Metropolitan club rooms Thursday.

An especially attractive program is planned for the evening meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding have returned from two weeks spent at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris H. Dunham have as their house guests Mrs. G. B. Hoover and little daughter, Marjorie, of St. Joseph, Mo., who arrived last evening for a three week's visit. This noon Mrs. Dunham and her

## TEA FOR BRIDE WHEN SHE RETURNS FROM TOUR.



MRS. FRANK SELBY.

guest and Mrs. H. K. Adams and Miss Helen Miller had luncheon together at the Blackstone.

Mrs. L. D. Fowler is spending the week in Lincoln with friends.

## To Occupy Sinai Pulpit.

Rabbi Louis Kopald of Buffalo arrives Sunday morning to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kopald, prior to returning to Chicago, where he will occupy the pulpit of the noted rabbi, Emil Hirsch of Sinai temple, on March 25. Mr. and Mrs. Kopald will be "at home" Sunday for their daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. Max Lowenthal of Buffalo, who arrived today for a visit at his fiancée's home.

## Teachers Must Be Vaccinated Same As All the Pupils

Health Commissioner Connell stated that his order included teachers as well as pupils. In the present situation, which affects Saratoga school district particularly, the teachers of the Saratoga school will be required to submit themselves to vaccination.

## Balcombe Leaves Bulk Of Estate to His Wife

Urban B. Balcombe, a well known Omaha man, who was murdered at Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 7, left the bulk of his \$40,000 estate to his widow, Cora Balcombe, 3222 Webster street, as shown by his will filed for probate in county court. The estate consists entirely of property in Omaha.

Requests of \$200 each are made to Mrs. Celma B. Meikle of Chicago and Mrs. Mabel Balcombe Leonhardt of New York City, sisters. Another sister, Mrs. Mora B. Marple, of Omaha, is left \$1. Clara M. Battelle of Omaha receives \$200 by the terms of the will.

The residue of the estate goes to the widow, who is named as executrix. The will was made on October 13, 1916.

## All Three of the Omaha Triplets Are Now Dead

The deaths of two more of the triplets born last month to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scapellato, 1215 Pierce, were reported to the health office. The other death was reported last week. These triplets were all girls. One lived to be 18 days of age and the others died at the age of 1 month and 2 days.

## Benson Republicans Name Bailey Mayor Candidate

Mayor Fred A. Bailey of Benson was renominated by the republicans at the primary election held Tuesday. Chris Lyck and Harry A. Knudson were nominated for councilmen. A. Viola for city engineer and C. Hollistelle for city clerk. There was

## Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the over-fat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating druggies, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through that they may safely reduce two, three or four pounds a week without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe fat reducer by giving to your druggist the for a generous sized case, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Co., 144 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a full case of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—Advertisement.

# Smart Sport Clothes for Spring Wear

PURELY on the strength of their merits in wearing qualities, and their convenience for the purpose they are made, sports clothes are now the backbone of the spring and summer wardrobe. One of the smartest entries is this overland topcoat. It is equally smart to wear over a riding habit, as a motor coat or as a general sports coat. In mixtures of brown, gray, blue, purple, taupe and green knit Innsbrook.



A sports suit of all the year round wearing quality is this one, made of green, taupe, purple, rose or blue knit Innsbrook material. In extreme weather a knit vest or spencer may be worn under it, and for reasonable weather it is an admirable sports weight. The brimmed Milan hemp hat with a white top and a rose, blue, purple or tan facing.

NEW, smart and becoming and a bona fide "I'll be with you in a minute" sports dress is this with a faced-up-the-front blouse which slips on over the head in a twinkling. The material is of blue, gold, tan, purple, raspberry, white or gray jersey cloth, one of the smartest sports material, and the collar and cuffs.

now hardened, and many of the skeletons have been perfectly preserved. These ancient, dried-up asphalt pits are geological tombs, the exploration of which brings to light relics of terrestrial life so remote that the embalmers who put away dead Pharaohs in the tombs of Egypt seem but the people of yesterday.

In the 'imaginary account of the hunting that may have led to the tragedy presented by the "Asphalt Group," Mr. W. D. Matthew pictures the great tiger as selecting for his victim a gigantic ground sloth, feeding, with its companions, on the leaves and branches of trees growing near the pools, and which they tore down as a bear tears down a berry bush.

The sloths were probably favorite prey for the saber-tooth, because, owing to their slow and awkward movements, they were less troublesome to catch than were the bisons, who would range themselves in serried ranks, bulls in front, when attacked, or the huge wolves whose speed enabled them to escape by flight.

But in its fright the sloth that the tiger assailed rushed out upon the soft surface of the asphalt, and the attacker, noticing no danger in his eagerness, bounded after it. In a minute both had become enmired. The tenacious sticky substance defied even the tremendous strength of the tiger, and snarling and struggling, he was drawn down with his victim.

Then some giant wolves, prowling around, perceived the predicament of their enemy, the tiger, and blinded in their turn to the danger, they rushed out upon the yielding surface to take the tiger at a disadvantage, and thus involved themselves in the common catastrophe.

It is very probable that this imaginary picture is a sufficiently accurate account of what actually occurred, not once only, but many times, in those far-off centuries when California's gold glittered in the beds of its streams to brute eyes that were indifferent to its fascinations. But the only animal that worships gold is also the only animal that comprehends time and its changes.

President Transacts Business in Study Washington, March 14.—President Wilson was so near complete recovery from the cold with which he has been suffering for more than a week that he attended to public business today in his study. He is not expected to leave the White House for several days.

## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It makes the hair soft and glossy, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Advertisement.

## Prehistoric Knig of Beasts

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The sabre-tooth tiger was a wonderful beast, with whom primitive man was probably acquainted, but from whom he must have fled in abject terror; for rude flint weapons would have been as useless as straws in a battle with so powerful an antagonistic. There is good reason for saying that the sabre-tooth tiger was more than a match for any of his contemporaries, not excepting the massive mastodon, whose thick hide could not protect its wearer from the slashing stabs of those terrible bone sabres, driven with all the force of neck muscles that were like twisted cables for size and strength.

No creature of today—not the elephant, the Bengal tiger, the lion nor the grizzly bear—could contend successfully against that mighty animated mass of bone and muscle, framed for quickness as well as for power, which appeared upon earth in the Pliocene times, made itself the undisputed master of life by the relentless law of force, and continued its reign until after the beginning of the human epoch.

Its scientific name is one of the few which intimidate the reader by their mere sound and look—Machærodus—based on the Greek word for sword.

What a world of tragic romance is hidden behind the simple fact that skulls, bones and teeth of this formidable carnivore have been found in ancient caverns known to have been the homes of men.

One cannot but ask himself whether, after all, the cunning of the human brain may not have enabled the progenitors of our kind to overcome even the sabre-tooth tiger. But those adventures occurred before history had been invented. Yet some day a rude record of them may turn up, scratched on the polished horn of a reindeer or painted with coarse pigments on a wall in the depths of some still unexplored cavern.

Look at the reproductions of the form and probable appearance of the sabre-tooth beast which you can find in the American Museum of Natural History, and, particularly, see the remarkable representation called "The Asphalt Group," in which a sabre-tooth tiger is shown sinking, together with his victim, in the awful grasp of a semi-liquid pool of black asphalt, on whose treacherous surface pursued and pursuer had heedlessly ven-

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