

# Society Notes

May 23 by Mellificia

## Dearth of Men at Dances in Prospect.

Married folks dinner dances at the various country clubs will be more popular this year than ever before. When a few of the club tried the plan last year and the year before they proved immensely popular. The old-fashioned waltz and two step set the feet of our elders to twinking over the waxed floors in genuine youthful fashion, for, truth to tell, they are not far from youthful themselves nowadays.

This year all the girls are bemoaning the fact that the club dances will be destitute of their young friends, admirers and beaux. It is a sad prospect from a dancer's viewpoint, is it not? Matinee dances for the young women might be pleasant, but to have evening dinner dance parties without young men would be nigh to impossible.

If, though, there are plenty of dances for older people, this indoor sport may not lapse. Perhaps some of the handsome older men may be seen dancing with their pretty young daughters and some of the Lord Cherrifields among our fathers and mothers may completely eclipse the Beau Brummels among the young men.

A cartoon in an eastern paper the other day was quite apropos to the subject and may illustrate the fate of some other young men. The young man in the cartoon was labeled the "Bore." In the picture which showed him "Before," the poor fellow was being refused permission to sit out a dance with a young woman. In the second scene, which showed him "After," the girls were all crowding around him, smiling their sweetest and begging for the privilege to dance with him. Doubtless some poor Omaha chaps who have not been able to hit it off very well with the fairer sex may experience a radical change in atmosphere this summer at the country clubs.

## Donovan-Bennett Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Alice Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, to Mr. Emmet Donovan took place this morning at 7:45 at St. John's church, the Rev. Father Ryan performing the ceremony. The church was decorated with bride's roses and palms. Before the ceremony Miss Kathryn Goodall sang.

A wedding breakfast for twenty-five guests at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The house was decorated with pink sweet peas and white roses. Out-of-town guests were sisters of the bridegroom: Mrs. Anna Gray of Sutton, Neb.; Miss Gertrude Donovan of Lincoln, and Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Trumbull and William Sweeney of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan left for a southern wedding trip and will be at home after June 15 at 2537 Cass street.

## Griffin-Jack Wedding.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Marguerite Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Jack of Tekamah, Neb., to Mr. Sam Spielman Griffin on Tuesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Jack was a graduate of Bellevue college in the class of 1915 and Mr. Griffin of Nebraska university the previous year. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was prominent in university circles. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will be at home after July 1 at 1320 State street, Boise, Idaho.

## At the Field Club.

Another party will be entertained by Messrs. Lynn D. Upham, G. M. Smith, Ill. Herdman, A. M. Sommer and Harry O. Steele. Reservations for another group have been made by Messrs. G. H. Pratt, H. H. Fish, C. L. Farnsworth and Dr. W. J. Bradbury.

For the opening dinner dance at the Field club a goodly number of the members have made reservations for themselves and out-of-town guests. Albert Krug will entertain a party of twenty-six; John F. Dale, nine; A. V. Shotwell and John W. Gamble, each eight; Harley Conant, six; C. E. Griffey, five; J. C. Hartnett and J. B. Blanchard, each four; J. H. McDonald and E. M. Reynolds, each three; Howard E. Smart, Dr. John Mack, Dr. C. E. Hunter and Dr. E. Carson Abbott, two each, and Arthur A. Allen.

The Maderian club of Central High school will give a dancing party at the club the evening of June 1 and the Odix club of the same school will give one the evening of Tuesday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parmer will have six guests at the opening dinner dance at the Field club.

## At the Country Club.

Misses Elizabeth Reed, Eugenie Patterson, Marion Kuhn and Grace Allison made a foursome party at the Country club last evening. Mrs. W. S. Poppleton had another foursome. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters had a family party of five. Mr. J. D. Davidson had a family foursome and Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick, a family party of ten.

On Memorial day M. C. Peters will entertain a party of sixteen.

## Future Events.

A dancing party will be given by Kemper Klub of the church of the Good Shepherd at Strehlow Terrace club house, Saturday evening.

A number of Omaha people have taken memberships in the Council Bluffs Rowing association this year. The opening dinner-dance of that club will be given Saturday evening. Delta Gamma sorority will meet Friday with the Misses Hazel and Carol Howard.

The University of Omaha law class will give a dinner for fifty guests at the Blackstone Friday evening.

## Women Golfers to Play.

The Omaha Woman's Golf association will play Monday at 12:30 at the Field club. This will be the second in the schedule of meets for this year.

Friday, June 1, the women of the Field club will have their first golf meeting for the year. A business session at 1 o'clock will be followed by eighteen holes of golf.

## Notes of Interest.

A notable feature of the meeting of the Alliance Francaise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker last evening was the singing of the French national anthem, the "Marseillaise," entirely in French.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week have been Miss A. T. Flynn, Mr. L. H. Burgess, Mr. Joseph Polcar, Mr.

## HOME FROM YEAR'S STAY IN PORTO RICO.



Evelyn Horton

Miss Evelyn Horton returned Monday evening from a year spent in Porto Rico. The last two weeks she has spent in New York, Washington and Pittsburgh. Miss Horton had a pleasant stay in Porto Rico, but found the life entirely different from ours. No one eats breakfast, but about 11 o'clock "coffee" is served. At 2 o'clock luncheon is prepared and dinner comes at 8 o'clock in the evening, the cool of the day. Miss Horton, who is the daughter of the Richard Hortons, visited an uncle on the island.

C. W. Burgess and Mr. R. N. Robertson.

At a recent meeting of the Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union Mrs. A. N. Eaton was honored by being made a life member of the organization.

Mrs. J. P. Fallon returned this week from Colfax, Ia., where Mr. Fallon is convalescing from a six weeks' siege in the hospital with typhoid fever. He will return Saturday in time to attend the opening of Happy Hollow club.

Mrs. A. L. Fitch has returned from Colfax, Ia., where she went to recover from a nervous breakdown.

## Wedding Cards.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Margaret Herrman of Lincoln to Mr. W. S. Hughes of Schuyler, for June 1 at high noon.

## Betrothal Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Yard announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. William E. Stiffler of Omaha, formerly of Altoona, Pa. The wedding will take place early in June.

These are busy days of preparation for the happy groom-to-be of the "Bride o' Mystery."

## Red Cross Activities

That the enthusiasm of the Omaha Red Cross campaign last week spread, throughout Nebraska, is vouched for by a number of citizens returning from trips out in the state.

Harry Palmer, who has just returned from a trip in the western part of the state, says everyone is talking about what the Omaha women have done and they are anxious to begin work in their communities. In Louisville, in Cass county, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, a charming young girl of 20 years, who has a number of friends in Omaha among the younger set, became so much interested in the Red Cross through the publicity given in Omaha papers that without any buttons or the support of a local auxiliary she solicited and received forty Red Cross memberships.

## Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. O. C. Redick spoke to the students of Bellevue college yesterday at a meeting held for the purpose of co-operation in the war relief work.

Women of the United Presbyterian church organized a Red Cross auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Thomas McSague Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Redick was present to explain the work to the women.

Mrs. F. J. Warno, at the Blackstone, is organizing a new first aid class. Eight new members are desired before the class is completed. Anyone wishing to join may do so by calling Mrs. A. L. Reed, Benson 171.

## Why?

When you do not relish your food it is well to inquire the reason why. Your stomach may be debilitated, your liver torpid, your bowels constipated, or you may be eating too much. Many people eat more than they should, particularly those of middle age or older, and those of sedentary habits. If your lack of appetite or relish for your food arises from either of these causes, correct your habits and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will do you good, give you a better appetite and make you feel better.—Adv.

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## Inspired by a Chinese Rug.



This model bids fair to be one of the popular successes of the season. In its original development it is of blue serge and a very dull, almost bronze-like, gold. It has been adapted and modified so that none of its smartness is sacrificed, but so that the average figure will find it far more wearable than the too extreme original. White serge embroidered in pale gold was used for this adaptation. The buttons are of serge and the belt, which slips from under the tunic, is of loosely woven gold braid. This dress shows the trend of fashions toward the Orient. It was inspired, as even a casual glance suggests, by nothing less than a wonderful old Chinese rug. Each of the three large square medallions has a Chinese dragon design and the edging scroll work looks like another theft from the rug weaving of the far east.



## Omaha Woman Makes Claim to Large Estate

Baltimore, Md., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Claiming to be heirs of the late Columbus O'Donnell, who died, leaving an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000; Mrs. Ada A. Jones of Deer Park Boulevard, Omaha, Neb., and several of her relatives came to Baltimore today to make a fight to obtain a division of the estate of her relatives.

Mrs. Jones declared she was a descendant of Henry O'Donnell, brother of Columbus O'Donnell, who was born in July, 1787, and died on May 18, 1877, at New Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Jones says her brother, who lives in the mountains in the west, received a letter about twenty years ago asking for the heirs of Henry O'Donnell and Columbus O'Donnell. The brother paid little or no attention to the letter, and it was not until the early part of this year, when Mrs. Jones visited him, that he told her of the letter.

## Women May Run Elevators, Labor Commissioner Says

Women elevator conductors for Omaha is growing nearer a reality. Inquiries on the subject received at the city building department prompted Inspector Bridges to confer with State Labor Commissioner Norman, who said:

"There is nothing in the law to prevent women operating elevators, but I would suggest that old men should be given preference before employing women."

## Many Want Proofs of Just How Old They Are

The health department is receiving many requests for birth certificates from men between the conscriptive ages of 21 to 31. Some of these applicants, who are nearly 30, wish to make sure of their ages. A letter was received from Roxbury, Mass.

## Roads Must Use Gondola Cars for Coal Exclusively

Omaha railroad offices have been advised that under the ruling of the railway subcommittee of the Council for National Defense, gondola cars will be used only for transportation of coal in the future. It is believed this will relieve the car shortage for hauling coal and enable producers to hasten delivery of the fall and winter supply to dealers.

## South Side Chap Who Threw Brick is Freed by Judge

Judge Fitzgerald dismissed charges against Charles Hrbeck, 1820 O street, brought by Francis Deegan, 2613 F street, who accused Hrbeck of hitting him under the right eye with a brick, causing such injury that when he blew his nose violently Tuesday, his right optic popped out.

The police judge held that testimony introduced showed Deegan was as much to blame as Hrbeck. Both young men were dismissed with a warning.

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## MRS. DAVISSON ACTS FOR WOMEN OF STATE

### Chosen to Head Provisional Committee to Stand Between Government and Home.

Mrs. A. E. Davison is the woman selected to head the provisional committee of Nebraska women who will act as go-between for government and home in the problem of food conservation. Mrs. Davison, who is head of the University of Nebraska home economics extension department, was appointed by Miss Alice Loomis, chairman of the women's division of the Conservation congress. Representatives from all women's organizations in the state will make up the personnel of the committee.

That a woman be placed on the farm labor committee appointed by the Conservation congress was the recommendation of the women's committee on farm labor, which includes Mrs. Davison, Mrs. L. W. Tolbert of Kearney and Mrs. F. P. Van Wickle. Mrs. Van Wickle was named to carry the request to the men's committee. Three-quarters of a million women in Nebraska should be aroused in the conservation cause, the committee recommended.

Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of the university agricultural extension work, will speak on "The Relation of the Government to Food Conservation" Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He will also tell some new methods of fruit and vegetable preservation, 10 per cent flour when combined with wheat, said the university attendant. Either compressed yeast or yeast foam may be used in making the bread.

A shortage of cans and jars is anticipated by the university people. Paraffin substitutes are recommended where they can be used.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George H. Haynes, general manager agent of the Milwaukee, is in Omaha, the guest of his brother, J. B. Haynes, 812 South Twenty-ninth street.

## Omaha Printers' Union Holds Annual Election

Omaha Typographical union, No. 190, held its annual election on Wednesday. The only contest was over the choice for delegates to the International Typographical union convention, which meets at Colorado Springs in August. Four candidates were voted on for the two places, C. J. Anderson of the Beacon Press and George O. Lemley of The Bee composing room being chosen. The local officers were all re-elected. A referendum vote gave endorsement to the arbitration agreement with the United Typothetae and Ben Franklin Clubs of America.

## Man's Body Found Floating Down the Missouri River

The body of a man was found floating down the Missouri river by two fishermen a quarter of a mile north of the water works at noon. Harry Brendon and Elijah Davis of Florence discovered the body. The body was that of a man apparently about 40 years of age and weighing 190 pounds. He was clothed in the garments of a workman. The body apparently had been in the water ten days.

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