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Society

By MELLIFICIA—Dec. 7.

Exodus to Southland Begins.  
With the coming of King Winter one's thoughts begin to turn to sunny climes where coal bills and blizzards are unknown. A goodly number of Omahans migrate to the south every year, but it seems as though this winter many of them will remain in town during the season, as Red Cross activities and war work occupy their attention.

Colonel and Mrs. C. F. Weller, who nearly always go south, have no definite plans for this year and think it very likely that they will not make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robertson and Miss Gladys Robertson, who spent the month of February in San Diego last year, say that the days are too busy for them to take a vacation at this time. Whether Mrs. W. A. Redick, who is nearly always a southern traveler, will go this year is not decided. As Mrs. Redick is such a faithful worker for the Red Cross, it is most probable that she will forego her usual trip to Belleair and Seabreeze, Fla.

Some of Omaha's prominent people will spend the winter in warmer climes, however. Colonel Curtis and Miss Lynn Curtis, who are now in New York, expect to spend the greater part of the winter at Palm Beach. Mrs. Edward L. Burke plans to leave in a week or so for Arizona, where she will make an extended stay. Mrs. John Kuhn and Miss Marion Kuhn, who had such an interesting trip to Honolulu last year, plan a South American trip. If it is possible for the oldest and most prominent families of Los Angeles. Since America entered the war she has been actively engaged in war relief work.

church this evening. A playlet, "The Scarlet Bonnet," will be presented by a number of the little girls of the church. A fancy work booth, pantry booth and a children's booth will be a feature of the bazar.

**Bruhn-Boukal Wedding.**  
The wedding of Miss Adeline Boukal, daughter of Mr. Frank Boukal, and Mr. William Bruhn took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. H. P. Hunter performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white tulle with a long veil of tulle held in place with her mother's orange blossoms. Miss Alma Breiholz, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of rose colored crepe de chine.

**Mr. Wattle's Host at Large Party.**  
Mr. Gordon W. Wattle will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Blackstone this evening. The national room and the ball room have been reserved for the party and the 60 guests will be seated at small tables.

**Church Dinners.**  
Women of the First Presbyterian church gave a turkey dinner and Christmas bazar at the church today. About 300 guests were present at the affair.

**Honors for Mrs. Merrill.**  
Mrs. John A. McShane entertained at luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Anthony French Merrill of Chicago. Covers were laid for the following guests:

**Farewell Party.**  
A farewell party was given in honor of Chester Pierce at his home Saturday evening. Mr. William Holmes and Axel Lindberg sang, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Timmie. The evening was spent in playing games. Seventeen were present.

**Talmud Torah Auxiliary.**  
A mass meeting to organize a woman's auxiliary to the Omaha Talmud Torah, or Hebrew school, will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt streets. Rabbi Morris Taxon, Harry Wolf and Henry Monsky will speak.

RUMORED ENGAGED TO GENERAL PERSHING.



MISS ANNE PATTON.  
It is rumored that Miss Anne Patton, daughter of Frederic S. Patton, of Los Angeles, is engaged to General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American troops in France.

MISS ANNE MORGAN WINS WAR DECORATION.



MISS ANNE MORGAN  
The American Fund for French Wounded, No. 20 West Twenty-third street, New York, has announced that Miss Anne Morgan and her co-workers, Mrs. Anne Dike, of the American Fund for French Wounded, have been decorated by the French minister of agriculture in recognition of their service for the people of devastated France.

When Milady Goes Shopping

Back to our apartment!  
Stop me before I grow sentimental over this lovely picture I am drawing in my own mind.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.  
BACK to our apartment! With the kitchen furnished, the "Library-Dine" decided on and our beautiful utility chairs selected, we must proceed with the picking and choosing of other articles of furniture.  
We must have a fern! But that means a fern basket, you think. No, no, it doesn't. It means that we must cast about for another piece of that "co-operative" furniture.  
Here it is! That sewing cabinet in the Martha Washington design, or the work table built on the same lines. The sewing table has three drawers and cabinet sides. The work table is almost the same thing with the exception of the cabinet sides. The work table has sides that fold down and leave just a good looking small square table, on which may be placed a scarf or dolly and a fern.  
These tables are inexpensive when one considers the many things they do and their method of conserving space in as small apartment. They range in price from \$10 to \$15, according to quality.  
Another Surprise.  
Then we have the half tables. Half tables, pushed together, make a whole round or oblong center table, but when one wants to read in an easy chair it is very convenient to use but

High School Students Are Asked to Dress Sanely

From the circular which has been placed on each student's desk at Central High school, the fight for sane dress among school boys and girls is gaining ground.

**The Circular.**  
The committee on clothing conservation has placed a circular on each student's desk. We are asking that you read it with care and resolve to conserve your clothing.  
It is not a spasmodic movement for a time of need only. It does not mean denying one's self of necessary clothing. It means standing for a principle, by means of careful planning and much thrift. Conservation is educating one's self for efficient service. It is standing for correct clothes which will result in gain to society. It demands the education of the young for right standards of living.

**Hints for Girls.**

1. Conserve by dyeing materials and remodelling them.
2. Clean and mend your own gloves.
3. Air clothes before putting them away.
4. Launder hose soon after removing them.
5. Wash own ties and jabots.
6. Wear colored middies and save laundry bills.
7. Keep clothes clean and pressed. They will last longer and look nicer.
8. Do your own georgette crepe waists.
9. Wear fewer white waists to school.
10. Wear plain waists and dresses to school.

**Avoid Wearing.**

1. Big or conspicuous hats.
2. Fussy neckwear.
3. Extreme fashion.
4. Materials that tear easily.
5. Cheap shoes.
6. Flowers.
7. Perfume and powder.
8. Cheap ready-made garments.
9. Low shoes and thin hose in winter.
10. Wearing white petticoats with dark dresses.

**Remodelling and Mending.**

1. Darn your hose.
2. Mend your clothes as soon as they tear.
3. When dresses are worn, take the best parts of two dresses and make one dress of the two.
4. Petticoats can be made from

**Hints for the Boys.**

1. Do your own shopping.
2. Wear soft wash ties, and soft collars to school to save laundry bills.
3. Don't wear silk socks, nor carry silk handkerchiefs to school.
4. Be just a little more careful and take just a little better care of all your clothes in general now than you have in the past.
5. Have fewer suits. You will need less if you take care of those you have. (a) Press your own pants and neckties. (b) Hang your coat on a hanger to keep it from wrinkling. (c) Wear your cadet suit on drill days to save your civilian clothes and give mother a chance to mend them.
6. Buy a little more care-soled and wear them longer. Keep them clean and nicely polished. The leather wears better. Use trees to preserve the shape.
7. Keep your hat well brushed. It wears longer.
8. Avoid cheap jewelry.

**Pity Unmarried Men**  
When we consider the ordinary lives of unmarried men, we must give them our pity, for they have deprived themselves of anxiety. Nearly all earn as much as they need and nearly all, in their isolation and purposelessness, learn to need all their care. Their work done, their pockets full enough, there is no mortgage on their time, no compulsion as to their residence, no demand that they should interest themselves in the occupations or ideas of wife or child, or friend—in anything, indeed, except themselves, a limited field for one's interest, for soon one can know one's self too well and intimacy may breed contempt. In the minds of the unmarried is nearly always discontent; they keep in their heads a sort of bazar of rather shop-soiled hopes and of anodynes of doubtful efficacy—careers for which they know they are not fit, loves which they dare not adventure, vaguer loves which "somehow" might arise, aspirations to travel, to self-education, to romantic prowess, longings for the country if they live in towns and for the towns if they live in the country. It is all artificial and self-induced; it is nothing like as sound as the preoccupation of the married with their actual children, the actual yield of their careers, their brick houses, turf gardens, and barking dogs. Marriage is the earth; beyond is the land of the will-o'-the-wisps.

It sounds very dull, my version of marriage, but roast beef and pumpkin pie are dull, and yet you go on eating them until the end of your life, while I would give none of you a fortnight to turn against unvarying dinners of pate de foie gras. Marriage releases you from the unreal by giving you many real things to think about, by satisfying your need for association with the solid earth. That need satisfied, your spirit is free to wander in the unreal, in abstract thought, in artistic desire, instead of being bound by the continual aspiration of the unmarried to the real things they do not possess.—W. L. George in Harper's Magazine for November.

**Use of the Walnut Tree**  
Most of the oldest walnut trees in England were originally planted, not for the sake of the fruit, but because the wood makes the best gunstocks, being light, strong, and not easily warped. The largest walnut grove in England is at Kempston, near Bedford. It contained at first 365 trees, one for each day of the year, which were planted about a century ago by the then owner of the farm, who remarked that wars would never cease and the timber would always be wanted for gunstocks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Redick, who is visiting in New York, expects to remain for a week or two longer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roe left a few days ago for Los Angeles, where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Miss Leona Hunter, who sang the role of Musetti in "La Boheme" in French before the director of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, was highly complimented by him and urged to continue her vocal studies with a view to singing in grand opera in the future.

Miss Salorente Stearn of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Carrie Livingston.

Mrs. O. A. Nickum is spending a few days in Lincoln.

Miss Loia Howard spent the week with Miss Helen Quinn at Aurora, Neb., and the two girls, with other Kappa Alpha Thetas, are attending a week-end house party given by Miss Anna Kernan at Hastings. A dinner-dance at the new Clarks hotel is one of the affairs planned for the visiting girls.

Mrs. Osgood Eastman left Thursday evening for Chicago to spend the week-end with Miss Helen Eastman.

Miss Margaret Morrison is critically ill in St. Catherine's hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, performed Tuesday. She suffered a sudden attack of illness Sunday night.

Miss Helena Chase, who is attending Miss Wheeler's school at Providence, R. I., will arrive home December 21 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase. Miss Chase has not been at home for a year, as she spent last summer in the Catskills.

**Party for Bride-Elect.**  
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**Sorority Meeting.**  
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