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# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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## Society

By MELLIFICIA—Jan. 18

### Seven Thousand to Hear Silvery Tones in Warm House.

Do you think that Caruso could so carry you away with his silvery tones that you would forget how cold your hands and feet were? That is what he has to do these days in New York. The theaters are so chilly that one really risks pneumonia to attend. Does Enrico cut his price? Nay, \$6 a seat, if you please. Mrs. J. W. Woodrough and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Becket, who are now in New York, had this experience last week. Seven thousand people will hear John McCormack sing in our own fair city tonight, but would they go if the Auditorium was cold? That is a question we cannot answer, for, as yet, our public buildings have not been stented on coal.

Mrs. Woodrough writes her mother, Mrs. George C. Bonner, that all the public buildings, stores and theaters in New York are uncomfortably cold. Mrs. Woodrough and Miss Marjorie went east to visit Mr. Guy Becket, who is with the coast defense, and they have found that the only warm place in New York was a cabin on the gunboat "Alice," on which Mr. Becket is stationed. We

might remark in passing that "Alice" is certainly an appropriate name for a gunboat.

A trip to New York has always sounded very fascinating, but these coal shortage times staying at home sounds more comfortable, at least. A number of Omahans have left for the east in the past few days and we are wondering what reports they will bring back and how those who are living there are faring. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford and Miss Anne Gifford have but recently left, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clark forsook our cozy firesides and returned a day or two ago. Miss Eugenia Patterson and her sister, Mrs. Miriam Patterson Boyce are sojourners in the metropolis and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess are on their way, having stopped off in Chicago.

### Junior Prom.

The Junior Prom will be given Friday, January 25, at Keeps' Dancing academy under the management of Marion Adams and Rex Elwood of the Central High school.

Floyd Paynter and Thurston Logan are planning a student and alumni dance for February 15 at Keeps.

### Reception to New Pastor.

The reception held Thursday night for Rev. J. M. Wilson, recently elected pastor of the North Presbyterian church, and for Mrs. Wilson brought out an attendance of 300. The

program was held in the church auditorium. There was music, with the welcome to the church extended by Robert A. McEachron of the board of elders and the welcome to the community extended by Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of Kountze Place United Presbyterian church.

To the addresses of welcome there were responses by both Rev. and Mrs. Wilson. Mesdames Frank Martin and Albert N. Eaton were in the receiving line. Following the reception light refreshments were served.

### Thirty-six Popular Songs.

George H. Payne, T. H. McWilliams, T. F. Stroud and Albert Habersro have organized the Liberty Publishing company, which recently issued a song book containing 36 popular songs for distribution in camps and cantonments in this country. The company has also published a song, "My Soldier," the joint composition of Mary Belle Freely and Mr. Habersro. The Forty-second infantry band at Fort Crook played it at the band concert Tuesday evening.

### Noted Man Coming.

Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, the noted architect, who will address the Fine Arts society, January 28, is a personal friend of Mrs. Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs. It is expected that there will be some entertaining for Mr. Cram during his stay.



Mrs. Ward Burgess

Mrs. Ward Burgess is doing extraordinary work as chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. Burgess is assisted by Miss Harriett Smith and Miss Gertrude Young.

### Party for Pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mothe Borglum will entertain at an afternoon party Saturday at their home for their pupils who are in the junior and intermediate classes. Musical guessing games will be played and prizes will be given to the winners. About 40 children will attend the affair.

### Election Postponed.

Betsy Ross tent No. 1, Daughters of Civil War Veterans, postponed its election, scheduled for Thursday, until the first Thursday in February.

### Maple Leaf Chapter.

Maple Leaf chapter 152, O. E. S., has postponed its Kensington for Saturday afternoon, January 19, to February 16.

### TWO GREAT SATURDAY OFFERS IN DRESSES AT JULIUS ORKIN'S

300 silk, satin and serge dresses—majority are new spring styles. Grouped into lots as follows—  
\$19.50 and \$22.50 values, \$10.75  
\$39.50 and \$45.00 values, \$21.75  
Come early Saturday and share in these wonderful offers.

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Bee Gains  
with  
Others

## Prominent Women Now Work

### From Evening Gowns to Bric-a-Brac at White Elephant.

Articles are coming in in great quantities for the White Elephant sale to be held at the Auditorium, January 30 and 31. People are awakening to the size of the undertaking and its benefit to the league in its work and also to the unique opportunity of purchasing needed things. The prices are to be low and it is hoped that buyers will come from all parts of the city. It is a rummage sale on a very large scale, with ample opportunity for showing wares. There will be a chance for a little fun, too, with the dancing pavilion and the model restaurant.

Mrs. John McShane, who is breaking up her home, has given a beautiful brass bed with canopy and hangings. Mrs. Barlow has a very lovely evening dress and a crepe blouse; Mrs. F. P. Peck a Tiffany lamp; Mrs. Charles Kountze, two oil paintings which used to hang in her drawing room; Mrs. N. P. Dodge Jr., a donkey with cart and harness; Mrs. William Archibald Smith, a French hat; Mrs. Lowrie Childs, a brand new Victrola; Mrs. Luther Kountze, a large doll house with two floors completely furnished.

Mrs. Joslyn has the flower booth in charge and may bring some orchids from the Joslyn orchid house in Hanscom park if any are in bloom at that time. She will have many buttonholes and baskets of carnations and roses.

A complete barnyard is planned for the center of the Auditorium; a portable house has been loaned with



Harriett Smith

a fascinating picket fence enclosing it. Ponies, donkeys, a French poodle, some game chickens from South America, given by Mr. Thomas R. Kimball, and several little Duroc Jersey pigs will make their temporary home beneath the shady pastebord tree. The children will be allowed to play in the barnyard as much as they like.

Mrs. Bacon and Miss Harriett Smith have charge of 12 of the younger set of girls who will sell candy, dressed in an all-white costume with the tri-color across their breast. The patriotic feature will be heightened by the presence of many of our boys in khaki.

## New Book Thrusts "Three Weeks" Et Al Into Dust Heap at Woman's Club

"Pelle, the Conqueror," Martin Androsen, Nexs's autobiographical picture of Danish life, has thrust "Three Weeks" and "Damaged Goods" out of the limelight. Not that they are in the same class. They aren't. But they have the same propensity for trouble making—in the Omaha Woman's club literature department.

Whether to publish the announcement in the Sunday club column that the department would study this book at the meeting Wednesday and at two more successive meetings is the point which precipitated the difference of opinion around which a little storm centers.

Mrs. H. E. Sorenson, secretary of the literature department, requested local newspapers to withhold the name of the book to be studied or not to print the notice at all.

Mrs. G. C. Bonner who is to lead the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Edwin S. Jewell, thought it would do no harm to mention the name and author, because it would mean little to most readers of the notice. "So few have read the book, it is not yet well known. It is on the restricted list at the library," she said.

"Pelle, the Conqueror," is one of the greatest novels of the day. It is literature and a book which will live," commented Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian. "No one should question the wisdom of studying such a work or having in the discussion known. It is placed on the list for limited circulation because it is too serious a book for any but a student or mature mind."

The book is a picture of Danish life of the lowest class. That it might create a wrong impression of the Danish people is the objection some have expressed.

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### Some More of Our Splendid Coat Bargains Saturday

Utterly Disregarding Costs and Profits in Our Effort to Close Out All Winter Garments

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These prices represent reductions of half off and in some instances even more. Every popular color and cloth is shown. They come from New York's best coat makers. It would be wise to buy for next year's needs.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. O. Goodwin returned today from Aurora, Neb., where she went on Red Cross duty.

Mrs. James W. Patton left today to spend a few days in Des Moines.

Mr. William H. Pruner and Mr. L. W. Edwards are registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York.

### Wedding Announcement.

Announcement comes from Rockford, Ill., of the marriage of Ralph E. Rogers of Omaha and Mrs. M. E. Geyer of Silver City, N. M., the ceremony taking place in Rockford.

### The Grottes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grotte will entertain at dinner at their home this evening in honor of Miss Thrice Frigranza. Covers will be laid for 10 guests.

## Activities of Women

England now has more than 4,775,000 women wage earners.

Nearly all of the principal cities of England have policewomen.

Municipal suffrage has been granted to the women of the Mexican state of Guanajuato.

Women farmer of Kansas are to hold their first state conference in Topeka this month.

An effort to standardize athletics for women will be made at a conference of American college women to be held at the University of Chicago next April.

Two women are to be appointed to membership on each of the local boards of the New York state normal

schools, by recent decision of the state board of regents.

The empress of Japan is an active leader in all movements undertaken by the women of Japan for the relief of war sufferers.

While her husband is in the United States army aviation service, Mrs. Wallace Hockwell, of Cold Springs, N. Y., is doing her bit by serving on the legal advisory board of her county.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, head of the department of home economics in the University of Kansas, has been appointed on the staff of Herbert Hoover, the federal food administrator.

A women's trade union advisory committee, consisting of representatives of the trade unions which comprise women members, has been formed at the request of the British ministry of munitions, and it is proposed to refer to it all questions affecting the employment of women in the production of munitions.

A restaurant exclusively for women, sumptuously planned and equipped at a cost of \$40,000, and so located that a part of it can be converted into a roof garden hundreds of feet above City Hall park, has been opened on the twenty-sixth floor of the Municipal building in New York City. The restaurant is for the 800 or more women employed in the various offices of the city government.

At Tea Dansant Saturday.

A party at the tea dansant at the Fontaine Saturday afternoon will include:

- Mezses and Mesdames—  
George Thummel, Virgil Lewis,  
Misses—  
Robertia Lewis of Sybil Nelson,  
St. Louis, Misses—  
Merrill of St. Louis, Lieutenant Long,  
Lieutenant Turner, Jentry Shelton.

Butter-Nut Coffee

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
To Lovers of Good Coffee

Harding's Sunday Special Ice Cream will be flavored with the good old Java flavor of BUTTER-NUT COFFEE. Order from your nearby druggist and enjoy the new novelty—Butter-Nut Coffee flavored Ice Cream.

(Harding's—"The Cream of All Ice Creams")

Try Butter-Nut Coffee for flavoring cakes, custards, candies, etc.

Butter-Nut Coffee

## Each War Savings Stamp You Buy Will Serve as a Spike.

Save and Serve



## Drexel's Annual Sale

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### Women's High Shoes and Party Slippers

IF YOU WERE DISAPPOINTED during the first days of this sale in getting waited on, on account of the crowds, come Saturday and make your selection. While you may not be able to find your size in every line, there is such a wide variety of styles offered and such a choice of the best makes, that you are almost certain to find the one you want.

#### Specialty Attractive Groups

<b>Cloth Tops</b> One line of black kid lace shoes, with fawn cloth tops, baby Louis heel. \$5 values for... <b>\$345</b>	<b>\$5 Growing Girls' Shoes for \$3.45</b> 200 pairs button shoes, in patent leather, kid and gunmetal calf, made by J. Cramer & Son, makers of the world's best shoes for children. This sale... <b>\$345</b>	<b>\$10, \$12 and \$14</b> Values in high shoes, and colored kid and combination. Not a full range of sizes... <b>\$745</b>
<b>\$8, \$9 and \$10 Values</b> Women's colored kid and combination high shoes—our regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 values, your choice now... <b>\$545</b>	<b>\$5 and \$6 Values</b> \$5.00 and \$6.00 values in patent, kid and calf. Reduced for... <b>\$345</b>	<b>\$6, \$7 and \$8 Values</b> Hanan's, Cousins' and Armstrong patent leathers and calf high shoes. Regular \$6, \$7 and \$8 values... <b>\$445</b>
<b>Imported French Bronze Kid High Shoes</b> We have taken all our imported French Bronze Kid High Shoes, button or lace. Values \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10. Extra special... <b>\$345</b>	<b>Satin De Laine Cravenettes and Patents</b> Broken lots, consisting of Satin De Laine, Cravenette and Patents. Regular \$5 and \$6 shoes. No exchange—no refund—no delivery. Extra special for this sale... <b>\$195</b>	<b>Young Women's and Misses' Kid and Calf</b> Young Women's and Misses' Kid and Calf, button or lace; broken sizes. Regular \$3 and \$4 values. Extra special. No exchange, no refund—no 95c delivery... <b>95c</b>
<b>Specials in Dress and Party Slippers</b> \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 values, Dress or Party Slippers. In imported bronze, kid, patent kid and kid beaded. Extra specials, at... <b>\$4.45</b>	<b>House Slippers</b> , in various styles, broken sizes, but a good selection, black kid and patent leather, \$3.00 and \$6.00 values... <b>\$1.45</b>	<b>Kid Strap House Slippers</b> , broken sizes, in our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines. Special sale price... <b>95c</b>

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