

END OF LENT DRAWS NEAR

Society to Enter Upon the Season of Interrupted Pleasures.

FUTURE IS FULL OF BRIGHT PROMISE

Young Women Whose Birthdays Fall on St. Patrick's Day Shows Her Regard for the Good Old Man.

Never in the memory of woman has a Lenten season been so delightfully arranged for as this present one, of the once untiringly unobtrusive and unobtrusive paths of this period of mourning...

A girl whose birthday falls on March 17, remembering that it was St. Patrick's day, determined that the party given in her honor should also show regard for the saint.

The dishes holding bonbons, small cakes and salted almonds were all wreathed with smilax and delicate ground pine...

The bonbons were merely round sticks of chocolate six inches long, made thicker at one end by the confectioner, at the request of the young hostess...

The single entrée was a most savory and highly palatable one, served very hot in little silver saucers.

Stories, anecdotes and Irish wit followed this feast, and one young woman astonished the company by asserting that St. Patrick was not an Irish, but a Scotch laird...

The faint approaching advent of the popular saint of the Emerald Isle is hailed with delight by all the gay world...

Saturday Night Club. The Saturday Night club, which is composed of the very young members of numerous well known families...

Mr. Smith's Stag Party. At his home, Roswell Villa, near Benson, last Sunday afternoon, a unique stag party

was given by Axel Smith, aged 62, in honor of his brother, Fritz Smith, aged 71, who was visiting him from Stockholm, Sweden.

Entertainments of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton entertained the Chaffing Dish club yesterday evening.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. R. Hoffman, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Ladies' J. T. Coffee club were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Coffee.

A pleasant dancing party was given by the Y. M. C. club of Kountze Place, Tuesday evening at Idlewild hall.

Miss Ida Mittauer was pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by a number of her friends.

The Thursday Night High Five club met last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton.

Weddings and Engagements. On Sunday evening Mr. August Doll and Bertha Gahle were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes are in Chicago. Miss Amy Barker is still visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Downs and Miss Downs are in St. Louis. Miss Holland is spending a few weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Terrill is expected home from New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward W. Lewis is spending a week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKelvey has quite recovered from a three-weeks' illness.

Mrs. Arthur Remington returned on Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Branch have gone to Des Moines for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly and Miss Kelly have returned from the east.

Miss Grace Allen returned on Sunday from a delightful visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dancker went east last Saturday for a month's visit in New York.

Mr. J. E. Utt is still very ill, though he has made some progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Louise Sinclair and Miss Marie Stephens returned from New York on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick left on Thursday for their ranch near Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman have moved into their new home at 3116 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. Euclid Martin left last week for West Baden, Ind., whither he has gone in search of health.

OMAHA SUBURBS

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TEN WAGONLOADS OF MONEY

Three Million Dollars for the Cuban Army is Safely Conducted on Board the General Meade.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A squad of thirty regulars, under command of Captain Lively, went to the subtreasury today and the \$3,000,000 for the Cuban army was loaded into ten trucks.

Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14, Misses Kahl & Johnson.

LEE REFUSES SENATORSHIP

His Desire is to Remain in the Army and He Does Not Want His Name Used.

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—A letter from General B. C. James is made public in which General Lee authorizes General James to say to his friends that it is his desire that his name not be mentioned as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Martin.

Grand opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, all new advanced spring styles. Mrs. Davies, 1311 Douglas.

SOLVES THE MURDER MYSTERY

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Parts of the Children's Faces and Limbs Partially Eaten and Wounds May Prove Fatal.

BOSTON, March 11.—Sewer rats attacked two sleeping children today in a house in Dorchester, and probably inflicted fatal wounds. Mrs. Woodward left her two children, Elsie, aged 3, and Emma, aged 1 year, asleep in their bed while she went to the grocery store.

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EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS

Frank Hewitt, Engineer of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is Killed at Chicago.

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SPRINGFIELD, O.

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Mrs. Ketter is Very Low. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—Mrs. J. Warren Ketter, wife of General J. Warren Ketter, had a sinking spell this afternoon and it is feared the end is at hand. The condition is extremely critical, although friends still have hope.



New spring goods are being received every day at our store and you will make no mistake if you come to us for your STUP, WAIST or SKIRT, as every garment that finds a place in our house must have style, quality and workmanship to recommend it.

Remember we are showing new things in veiling, ties, fronts, collars and cuffs, dress shields and ladies' furnishings.

Bank Robbing Suspects Held. WAUSAU, Wis., March 11.—John Kelly and J. Burns were arrested today suspected of being implicated in the Amherst bank robbery.

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B. D. New Model \$1.00 Short Corsets for .65c
American Lady \$1.00 Corsets for .65c
Tailor Made Short Hip \$1.00 Corsets for .65c
American Lady \$1.25 Corsets for .75c
Loomer's Cutaway Hip \$1.25 Corsets for .75c
Loomer's Mode Bust Dress Form \$1.50 Corsets for .95c
American Lady French Gored Hip \$1.25 Corsets for .95c
J. B. Fancy Flowered \$1.75 Corsets for \$1.00
R. & G.—two different styles—\$1.75 Corsets for \$1.00
R. & G. \$2.25 Corsets for \$1.50
P. N. Cork Steel Protector \$2.00 Corsets for \$1.50
Some broken lines of Corsets and Waists for .35c and 50c
Broken lines in Children's Waists .15c, 25c and 35c

RAIN or SHINE

The Millinery Opening on Monday and Tuesday

The Misses Kahl and Johnston will have their millinery opening on our second floor, regardless of the elements.

You are most cordially invited

... And on Monday at 10 o'clock we shall sell in our basement salesrooms, 100 dozen of genuine lamb gloves, all shades, all sizes, at 59c pair. These are fresh, clean goods, absolutely perfect, without spot or blemish—AND GUARANTEED. Will fit after sale day, but we request you to be particular to get exact size, for these goods cannot be exchanged.

... To add to the interest and excitement, will offer one case more of the seersuckers and gingham, in short lengths at 5c, and the last lot of thin white goods at 5c.

... After the millinery opening visit suit department. New jackets and suits ready for your inspection.

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