

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

Off for South America

Eight well known Omaha people are planning to sail from New York City February 15 on the Steamship Moitte of the Hamburg-American line for a trip to South America.

Pleasures Past

Mrs. E. D. Van Court entertained at a small luncheon today at her home in Neenah Place.

Croquettes

Roll in crumbs, then in egg and then in crumbs again, fry one minute in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

For the Future

Mrs. Daniel McCarthy will entertain at dinner Saturday.

Woman's Work

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

This is Our Final Sale Ork's Douglas St. Store Sale Starts Saturday at 8:00 a. m.

Final and Greatest Sale Our entire stock of \$9.75 TAILORED SUITS Sold up to \$35.00, SATURDAY

In announcing this great final sale of all our suits, we want to emphasize the fact that this is absolutely the final and last suit sale of the season, and that its MAIN FEATURE WILL BE THE UNHEARD OF LOW PRICE.

Every suit in this extraordinary offer is a late model, which will be in good style for spring wear, and all are beautifully tailored of finest all wool materials, none of which sold under \$25, and from that price up to \$35.

We predict that every suit in our stock will be sold before closing time. The sale starts at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and the doors of our store will then open—this will give everybody an equal chance of being the first one at the opening of the sale.

Just think of buying a tailored suit, worth \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.75, \$32.50 and \$35.00, Final Clearance Sale Price.....



RECIPROCIITY MOVES FORWARD

Campaign of Taft Administration Advances Apace.

"JIM" WILSON SHOWS BENEFITS

Forceful "Open Letter" Points Out Advantages to the Farmers—Some Democrats Fear Aiding Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The campaign of the Taft administration and the elements allied with it have been completed for the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture added his word to the long and forceful "open letter" addressed to the National Congress.

Democratic leaders say naturally they would be for the agreement, but some of them are holding off because of the feeling that President Taft might be benefited politically by its adoption by congress.

The attitude of the minority in the senate is more pronounced, the democratic sentiment in the house, when the McCall bill to carry the agreement into force is put on its passage.

John Noble, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today made the final argument before the ways and means committee in support of the pulp and paper clause of the agreement.

BIG ADVANTAGES TO FARMERS

Markets for Meats and Grains Thrown Open to Producers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The pending reciprocity treaty with Canada will go some distance towards meeting the demands of the meat and grain producers without interfering with the policy of protection as applied to the world.

The answer is in the form of an open letter made public tonight, addressed to the legislative committee of the National Congress, Concord, N. H.

Secretary Wilson argues that the cost of production in the United States and Canada is more nearly identical than it is between the United States and any other country.

Salaries Behind Prices. Secretary Wilson wrote in part: "Prices for the necessities of life have been high and wages and salaries have not kept pace with the increase.

PIONEERS MEET IN CITY HALL Question of How Refreshments Shall Be Served is Discussed and Task Given Committee.

Whether the Nebraska Pioneers' association should serve a 15-cent lunch at its social, which will be held February 22 in the Masonic temple, occupied the attention of the members who attended the meeting of the society yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

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"In the last forty years Canada has made great strides toward development and so man can say that our progress should be faster than it has been.

"For forty years we have been seeking and the United States has been denying

reciprocity, and now when their natural resources of timber, minerals and agriculture are being overtaken by the demands of their population they turn to us.

Object of Agreement. "No one favors more than I the maintenance of good relations with the United States, but that country has made its tariffs to suit itself and Canada could well take a lesson in this case."

Some of the results of the agreement which Mr. Borden foresaw were the abandonment of the British markets, which Canada had built up with effort and treasure for forty years.

He summed up the opposition policy by pleading Canada should follow the paths it is now treading without regard to the United States, whose favor of today might be withdrawn tomorrow.

House Reaffirms Adherence to Free Trade Principles.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the first division of the new Parliament, the House of Commons by a majority of 162, last night reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles.

The division was taken on the opposition's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, urging fiscal reform, with special reference to the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States which was moved yesterday by Austen Chamberlain.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 324 to 22. The nationalists, who heretofore have always abstained from voting in fiscal divisions, on this occasion supported the government, as also did the laborites.

The debate had far greater vitality than many former fiscal debates, owing to the reciprocity agreement, but this fact reveals such a divergence of opinion on the side of the unionists as to how to meet the new situation, that in spite of Austen Chamberlain's having presented his preference in the ablest speech he has ever delivered, no whole-hearted enthusiasm was shown by the unionists.

Premier Speaks for Treaty. Premier Asquith made a long speech, largely devoted to arguments in support of the government's position with reference to the agreement, and in denunciation of the tariff reform agitation.

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Dorothy Arnold's Alleged Fiance to Aid in the Search

George S. Griscom Returns from Italy—Received Last Letter from Her December First.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—George S. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., whose acquaintance and correspondence with Miss Dorothy Arnold brought his name into print in connection with the two months' search for her, arrived tonight from Italy on the North German Lloyd steamer Berlin.

Although it had been announced that John W. Arnold and G. Arnold, brothers of the missing girl, had arranged to go down the bay to meet Griscom, none of the Arnold family did so, nor were they at the pier when the vessel docked.

"The case is as much of a mystery as ever to me," said Griscom to reporters, "but it is, I may say frankly, part of my purpose in coming home to offer what assistance I can to the Arnold family. I haven't the slightest theory regarding Miss Arnold's disappearance."

He did, however, repeat the belief which the missing girl's father, Francis R. Arnold, entertains, that the girl is dead. Griscom said he received a letter from Miss Arnold at Florence, Italy, about December 1. She disappeared December 12.

"Was there anything in this last letter that gave any intimation of her proposed movements, was the letter cheerful?" he was asked.

"The letter was cheerful, but gave no intimation of her disappearance from home. I cannot speak further."

However, he added emphatically, when questioned, that he was not and never had been engaged to marry Miss Arnold. He saw her last on November 2, before he departed for a visit to Italy.

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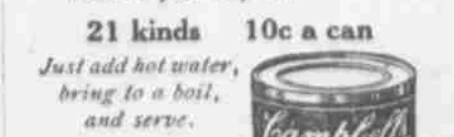
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Personal Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jewell are the guests of Mrs. L. M. Pagan for several weeks.

Miss Helen Schneider of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived today to be the guest of Miss Dorothy Morgan.

Miss Katie A. Alston of Boston, Mass., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter H. Mullin, 10 South Twenty-ninth street, plans to leave later for a trip to the Pacific coast for the benefit of her health.

Lobsters Here from Boston; Scallops Come With Them

A delightful affair of Thursday was the reception given by Mrs. Charles Clement Allison at her attractive home on South Thirty-ninth street. The rooms were fragrant with spring flowers.

Mrs. Allison received her guests in the reception hall where there was a profusion of roses and American Beauty roses brightened the music room, and in the dining room the table had an attractive centerpiece of jonquills.

Mrs. E. W. Nash served tea and Mrs. Warren Rogers served coffee. Ices were served in the breakfast room by Mrs. Isaac Cole and Mrs. O. T. Eastman. Here ferns and white flowers were used in decoration.

Assisting through the rooms were Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mrs. Edward A. Cudady, Joseph Boyker, C. M. Wilhelm, John D. Crighton, Clarence Chase, J. M. Daugherty and Frederick A. Nash. About 100 guests were present.

Blue point oysters in the shell are 20 cents a dozen. The reason of this sea food is now in full swing and the supply will continue good until April.

Rivalling the eastern sea dentists in popularity are the fish which come from the Pacific coast to the middle west market. The red snapper from Boston are the latest luxuries to reach the Omaha market.

These live lobsters from the east lie on the bed of chopped ice in the market and wave their feelers at the inspecting purveyor, attesting to the fact that they are "fresh" and have been out of the sea not long. They are not handsome to look at, but epicures declare that they are "delicious to taste."

The live scallops from Boston are sold for 45 cents a pound, one lobster weighing two pounds or more. The bottled lobsters are 50 cents a pound.

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