

SOCIAL CIRCLES

**A Charming Reception.**  
One of the prettiest and most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception given by Mrs. J. H. McMurry at her beautiful home at the corner of J and Twelfth streets Thursday afternoon. The ladies were invited to meet the state executive board of the Young Women's Christian association, and the almost unanimous acceptance filled the large rooms of Mrs. McMurry's elegant home. The parlors, halls and music room were decorated in a most tasteful manner. Palms banked in every possible nook, and cut flowers filling numerous vases and bowls, added beauty and fragrance to an already charming scene. Mrs. McMurry was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eastenday, state president, Mrs. Miller, vice president, Mrs. Hodgeman, treasurer, and Miss Barnes, national secretary of the organization.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Frank Hall, and after presentation to the hostess and assistants were made acquainted with each other by Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mrs. R. E. Giffen and Miss Mary Jones.

An interesting program that was attentively listened to and much enjoyed, consisted of an address of welcome by Mrs. Eastenday; a musical number by Mrs. A. W. Jansen; an address by Mr. Fay, western organizer of the Y. M. C. A., followed by one from Miss Barnes, and a musical number rendered by Mrs. C. S. Lippincott.

At the conclusion of the program the social pleasures were renewed and the ladies were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Green, from a table glistening with cut glass and silver, the decorations there being entirely of pink roses.

The following is a partial list of the guests: Mesdames F. W. Little, W. M. Leonard, A. G. Beeson, Chas. Lippincott, Frank Brown, J. A. Buckstaff, J. B. Wright, D. E. Thompson, S. H. Burnham, W. B. Hargreaves, W. B. Ogden, A. M. Baird, A. E. Hargreaves, Carl Funke, A. W. Jansen, W. J. Lamb, Will Green, Ed Green, H. P. Foster, E. E. Brown, J. H. Harley, W. Marshall, L. C. Richards, J. R. Richards, A. S. Raymond, R. C. Outcalt, I. M. Raymond, P. V. M. Raymond, S. G. Dorr, L. C. Burr, C. J. Burr, A. D. Burr, H. H. Wilson, A. C. Ricketts, J. Morrison, Finkish, Canfield, Bossy, J. McConnell, R. H. Oakley, O. R. Oakley, A. J. Sawyer, E. T. Hartley, A. K. Goudy, C. W. Mosher, Dorris, Hatton Austin, Chas. Hammond, J. D. Mefarland, Amasa Cobb, Wilson, H. R. Nissley, H. A. Babcock, Everett Babcock, A. C. Wier, J. R. Webster, John Zehring, Coates, Chas. Brown, Henry Mansfield, Peables, Curtis, N. S. Harwood, Righter H. B. Patrick, O. W. Webster, J. K. Marley, W. L. Fairbrother, Haggard, C. A. Atkinson, L. G. Rhodes, E. Eddy, S. A. Campbell, Sohas, Hutchins, Putnam, J. J. Inhoff, Alf Shilling, Oliver Davis, S. E. Moore, C. E. Yates, Latta, O. W. Webster, W. S. Huffman, F. W. Baldwin, LeGrand Baldwin, E. E. Moore, C. O. Woodson, A. Howard, Grant Hoagland, Harvey Wells, John Hewitt, S. M. Ashby, Lasby, J. H. Rube, Buckingham, Chapin, W. Holmes, E. P. Hamer, Winger, Will Kirby, Frank Brownell, Louis Helmer, Misses Mary Jones, Nellie Brunson, Cora Outcalt, Anna Barr, and Saunders.

**A Chicago Wedding.**  
The Chicago Inter Ocean publishes the following account of the wedding of Miss Clara Bell, who with her sister, Miss Lillian Bell, author of "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," lately visited in this city: "An elaborate wedding Wednesday was that of Miss Clara Agnes Bell, daughter of Major William W. Bell, of 2233 Prairie avenue, and General W. H. Lessig, of Denver, Colo. General Lessig is one of the most prominent men in Denver, having done much to give it its commercial greatness. The ceremony was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Inman Baptist church. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Lillian Bell, who wore pale blue satin, combined with heliotrope, velvet and duchesse lace. She carried violets and forget-me-nots. The bride wore a gown of stiff, white satin, trimmed with point lace. The bride wore no jewels and carried white roses. The ushers were: Messrs. Newton Woodworth, New York; Frank S. Lush, Denver; George E. Lemore, of Washington, D. C., was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party from 8 until 10 o'clock. Smiley served and Johnny Hand provided the music. General and Mrs. Lessig left for the east. They will visit the fair in September and then go to live in Denver, where a large reception will be held October 5."

**Outing at Lincoln Park.**  
One of the largest and most enjoyable picnics of the season was given Wednesday evening at Lincoln park in honor of Miss Selva Case, of Fairbault, Minn., who is the guest of Miss Ethel Hooper for the summer. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. T. Griffith, Miss Hallie Hooper and Miss Florence Hawley. Dancing was a feature of the evening. Those present were Misses Selva Case, Ethel Hooper, Henrietta Hawley, Blanche Garten, Grace Huntsinger, Grace Oakley, Maud Oakley, Marie Marshall, Dora Hawley, Fannie Rechter, Ada Heaton, Sadie Graham, Helen Hooper, Minnie Miller, Jennie Stewart, Daisy Cochran, Maud Rathburn, Lucy Griffith, Jessie Leland, Grace Ashton, Bessie Turner, May Lansing and Bertie Poston; Messrs. Frank Cowdrey, John McBride, Orin ward, winger, Harry Evans, Harry Hawley, Ross Curtis, Foster Beach, Park Garroette, Cullen, Frank Kitchen, Mattson Baldwin, John Lotteridge, Earnest Kolson, Arthur Walsh, Edgar Ragan, McKee, Steiner, Roy Chapman, Lew Marshall, C. Y. Smith, Fritz westerner, Will Meyer and Fred Houtz.

**Mr. and Mrs. Snow at Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow entertained a number of their friends Friday evening at their hospitable home, 18.5 Cherry street. At 10:30 the guests were served with tempting refreshments from small tables, upon each of which was a handsome basket of flowers. After the repast those at each table played one game of cards and the most successful player was rewarded with the flowers. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Richard Randall, S. S. Whiting, Harry Birkdall, S. T. Cochran, A. S. Halder-



**THREE HANDSOME STREET GOWNS.**  
The center tailor-made gown is of pink and gray striped silk, with white lace vest and eibot sleeves. The tailor-made dress at the left is of Scotch tweed in blue and fawn plaids. The stylish costume at the right consists of a silk blouse, bolero jacket and umbrella skirt.

man, H. C. Victor, F. A. Wilson, W. E. Wells, M. H. Van Horn, Frank Van Horn, L. W. Garroette, C. B. Allen, Sampson, Arthur Kellum, Walter Noel, of Butrice; E. H. Heyworth and A. W. Johnson, of Council Bluffs.

**A Social Event.**  
Notable among the events of the week in social circles was the social swimming party, the second of the season, given by Misses Clara Walsh, Anna Barr and Gertrude Laws at the sanitarium Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. There were fully one hundred ladies in attendance and with few exceptions they availed themselves of the pleasures afforded by the great plunge, a small number remaining outside to enjoy the scene presented by the animated bathers. Refreshments were served during the morning and the time passed most quickly and pleasantly to all present, who were: Mesdames O. R. Oakley, Burgess, R. H. Oakley, Bueh, Hardy, Hewitt, Wolcott, Griffith, Westerman, Victor, Welch, John Cunningham, Jas. A. Drain, Macfarland, Oliver, Shipman, Clarkson, C. N. Little, T. Griffith, Ashby A. G. Beeson, L. C. Burr, J. A. Buckstaff, George Brown, C. T. Brown, F. Brown, S. H. Burnham, T. H. Benton, R. Dennis, Carl Funke, Hargreaves, Harry Hall, Frank Ladd, Charles Lippincott, Leonard, Marshall, R. D. Muir, H. R. Nissley, Ogden, Perry, A. S. Raymond, R. H. Townley, Mark Tilton, Charles Upham, A. C. Ziemer, Misses Blanche Garten, Gertrude Marquette, Yattie, Hattie Becker, Sadie Becker, Gertrude Marsland, Deana Loomis, Maude Oakley, Sarah Schwab, Selva Case, Ethel Hooper, Ella Raymond, Hallie Hooper, Maude Smith, Maude Hammond, Ruby Jones, Nellie White, Nellie Kelley, Maude Burr, Anna Funke, Sarah Harris, Kittie Cowdry, Alice Cowdry, Lela Shears, Naomi Weaver, Wing, Theo Laws, Fay Marshall, Louise Pound, Jeannette Wilson, Gertrude Zeimer.

**Annual Reunion.**  
The fifth annual reunion of the First Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon and evening. The ladies met at 4 P. M. and at 6:30 a basket supper was served. A large number of the congregation were present. After supper the following program was given: "City Evils and Church Obligations," Mayor Weaver; "The past year, its changes and developments," the pastor; "The Outlook," Mr. L. G. M. Baldwin; "A word from the ladies," Mrs. S. D. Hyde; "Young people in church work," Mr. A. D. Benway; "Our Sunday School," Mr. J. Bruner. The program was interspersed with music by the Telyn quartet and other selections.

**An Afternoon Party.**  
Mrs. J. A. Marshall entertained a few friends in her usual delightful manner Thursday evening of last week, in honor of her niece, Miss Taylor, of New York. Those present were Mrs. T. W. Griffith, Misses Hallie Hooper, Grace Oakley, Ethel Hooper, Florence Hawley, Henrietta Hawley, Maud Hammond, Clara Hammond, Bertie Burr, Sarah Schwab, Stella Kirker and Miss Taylor.

**A Pretty Tea Party.**  
Misses Alice and Bessie Wing entertained a few young lady friends at a delightful tea Saturday evening, in honor of their cousin, Miss May Wing, of New York. The participants were: Misses Josephine Tremaine, Mary Tremaine, Miss Osborne, Alice Hutchison, Martha Hutchison, Helen Harwood, Sarah Schwab, Stella Rice, Maud Hammond, Joy Webster, Ada Caldwell and May Wing.

**China Wedding.**  
Monday evening about one hundred of the employees of Hergolsheimer & Co. gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hergolsheimer, corner Thirteenth and E streets to celebrate the china wedding of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Hergolsheimer were the recipients of many useful presents. Among others was a beautiful china set. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

**A Moonlight Ride.**  
A few young people rode out to Cotner university in the delightful moonlight Thursday evening. The party included Misses Maud Burr, Clara Louise Smith, Naomi Weaver and Henrietta Hollow-bush; Messrs. Perfect, F. W. A. Kind, Will Johnson, and C. W. Hollowbush.

**SOCIETY NOTES.**  
Part of the fishing party which enjoyed a few days visit on Vermillion lake Minn., returned Thursday with a quantity of fish. Among those who returned were Lieutenant Governor Majors, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. A. R. Humphrey, Mr. John D. Knight, Dr. Dunn, Mr. Douglas Shilling, Mr. Webb Eaton and Mr. Rice Eaton, Mr. Mr. Frank Cook caught the largest fish. It was 40 1/2 inches long.

The East Lincoln Congregational church gave a very entertaining concert and ice cream social at Baker & Smith's hall Friday evening of last week. The musical program was furnished by Messrs. Churchill, Raymond, Camp, Harmer and Barnaby; Misses Barnaby, Churchill, Floyd and Jackson; Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Enslow, added greatly to the entertainment by giving

IN A SCARLET SERGE.

**The Yachting Girl Makes a Picturesque Figure This Season.**  
[Special Correspondence.]  
New York, June 22.—Once more on the deck she stands, the lovely yachting girl, but this season she is not obliged by law to wear the regulation blue gown. She has a scarlet serge, with white cloth band around the bottom, a white duck vest, a shirt and collar, with a natty little four-in-hand tie, and on her dainty head there rests a cap of white, with gold braid, or a black glazed sailor hat, or a red cap if she prefers, or even a "Tan O'Shanter" can be perched upon her shining curls.



**YACHTING COSTUME.**

She can wear a snow white serge if she likes and is sure she can keep it clean, and it can be severely simple or trimmed in ever such a naval style if she likes. Gold buttons and gold lace may adorn it, and corals and grelots may grace the jacket and sleeves, long gauntlet gloves may cover the tiny hands, or they may be bare to the kisses of the sea breeze or the sun. But however she may dress or whatever she may say she is full commander of the vessel she sails on.

And what a pretty sight she makes in her scarlet serge dress with the wind tugging the skirts aside so as to get a glimpse at the trim boots, for low shoes are not worn on yachts, and what a bright spot of beauty she makes against the background of the yacht! Or, if she is in white, she looks like a tailor made angel, with her pin feathers covered from the damp sea air, but an angel all the same.

Serges are the best and most appropriate material to use for sea wear; they will not stain, shrink or wrinkle. The sailor shirt and reef jacket are not "in" this season, and snug coats semi-military, seminaval and a little of everything else are made to take their places, but whatever the style there are deep pockets to hold the glasses and other necessities in, such as belaying pins and hand spikes, powder boxes and looking glass.

A sailor looked at a yachting young lady in the approved style, and with a queer grimace said to his mate: "Look at the spread of her shoulders. They stand out like a mainsail in a trade wind. Ah, but she's a clipper! Not like them women w'at goes to the teatyers. They wear them d-d topgallant hats w'at no feller can see over, under nor around. Yes, she's a regular Baltimore clipper!"

I forgot to mention that yachting gowns are cut comparatively narrow in the skirt, certainly not four yards around, and do not reach quite to the ground, some of them indeed, not coming below the instep.

For a yachting outfit it is well for a young lady to provide herself with a waterproof hat or cap and a long waterproof cloak made as snug and trim as circumstances will permit, for half the fun of a yachting voyage consists in walking up and down the deck closely to the arm of dear John or George or some other fellow while the winds rage around and the water pours down on them. If the young girl had no such protection, she would have to stay below and have her best friend, who went provided for rain, tell her after the trip was over that she is engaged, and that is terribly aggravating. So, young ladies, if economy suggests retrenchment, let there be less gold braid and a little more storm serge and waterproof, and then next year when you go on a yacht your dear Tom, Dick or Harry will pay your bills, and you needn't economize.

**SHE IS ENGAGED.**  
Girls can have pretty dresses to wear on their frequent visits to different cities and even to wear at suitable times on the yacht. One pretty frock is made of white serge, with four skirts each stitched with blue sardler's silk. The waist is trimmed with bias bands stitched in the same way, and the sleeves are trimmed in a similar manner.  
Another useful thing is a long, light shawl to wear on lovely moonlit nights—a fascinator some call it. There is such a delightful possibility in it. When left to its own devices, it slips off the head and shoulders, accidentally, of course, and Tom, Dick or Harry must help get it on again. It is wonderful how long it takes him to do it, and now often his poor heart and hers get tangled up in its folds, and—and—well, she goes down stairs afterward to tell her dearest friend that she is engaged too. It is odd, but they all seem to get engaged somehow whether it is waterproofs, scarfs or just p'ain calico.  
OLIVE HARPER.

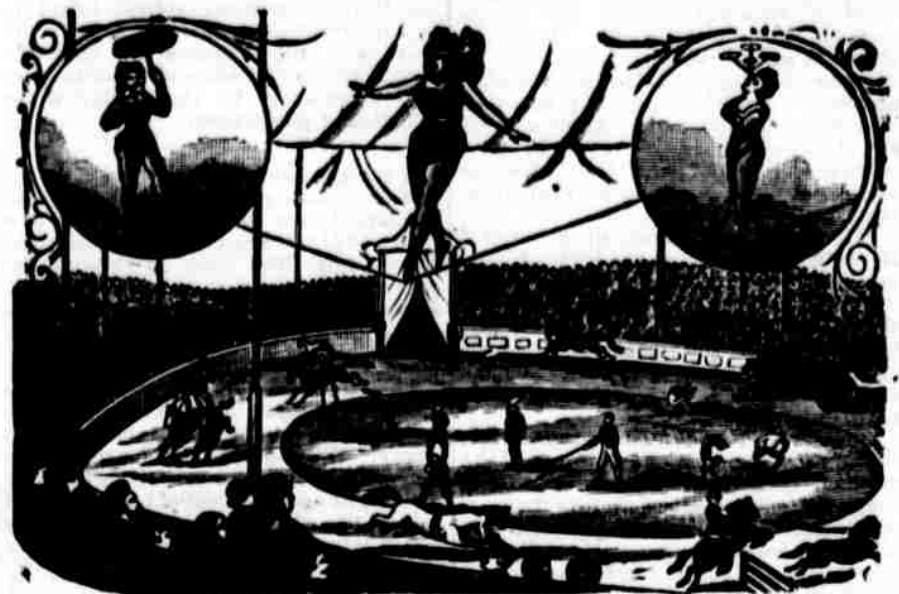
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**A Steam Heated Flat.**  
A careful young man up town when calling on his "best girl" always announces himself by knocking. If he were to come in with a ring, it might be considered a proposal.—Philadelphia Record.

**Cautious.**  
Marie—My intended is very excitable. When he proposed to me, he behaved just like a person out of his mind.  
Martha—Perhaps he was, my dear.—Handelszeitung.

**An Eyewitness.**  
Mrs. Newman—Will you guarantee that this picture was really painted by Holbein?  
Benstein—Madam, I saw him paint it. I used ven I vos ein boy in Chermany.—LIFE.

**A Black Sheep.**  
Elder Feather—I see that Professor Slipshod, the prestigitator, is on de back seat, an he will bilge me by steppin out on de porch while de colleeshun is tuck up.—Tit-Bits.

**Expensive.**  
"Did these cigars cost you much?"  
"Yes; they cost me some of my best friends."—LIFE.