

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Thursday, May 28, 1914.

THE merchant princes of Omaha are puzzled, especially the owners of the more exclusive stores of the city.

"Now what would you do," one of them asked, "if the wife of a prominent business man ordered an expensive gown sent to her home, and after keeping it a day returns it? Later I saw her at one of the clubs wearing a similar frock to the one returned. She had had the home dressmaker copy the imported model and, while it was not quite as chic as the original, still it served the purpose, and was much cheaper."

"I really did not mind that quite so much as another incident," he went on to say. "Recently the mother of two small girls asked us to send to New York and get the very newest style of little coats for the children. They were rather expensive, and two days after they were delivered they were returned to the store. The home dressmaker had copied the expensive models! That was too much. I wish we could manage to remedy this habit."

Entertains for Australian Guest.

Mr. F. A. Welsh, assisted by Mr. J. M. Gillan, entertained with a luncheon at the Happy Hollow club Wednesday in honor of Mr. Harry B. Sevier, Sidney, N. S. W., Australia, managing director of the Australian branches of the Lewis-Berger company, London, England.

spent and the bride-to-be received many useful and attractive gifts. Those present were:

- Misses—Bianche Waite, Gertrude Hill, Belle Hites, Charlotte Wells, Meadames—L. R. Arnett, J. E. Laidlow, R. Morrell, G. Masson, W. B. Myers, Byron Clow, A. English, G. Gorstky, G. French, G. C. Haskins, M. Francisco, J. S. Henry, J. Haney, A. Hugenberg, J. D. Jones, W. R. Hill.
- Misses—Elizabeth Hayes, June Slocum, Virginia Todd, Meadames—Charles Knight, A. B. Laidlow, R. Morrell, G. Masson, W. B. Myers, L. Metz, F. J. Northrup, J. O. Hearn, M. Sherwood, E. V. Towle, C. L. Talbot, J. E. Todd, W. B. Wymen, S. A. Young.

At the Field Club.

Indications are given that the field club will have one of the largest dinner dances of the year at the formal opening next Saturday evening. There will be special flowers for the table decorations and about 200 have already made reservations for dinner.

- J. W. Hughes will have a party of four; J. H. Kelly, seven; J. A. Russel, four; H. J. McCarthy, four; L. M. Talmage, eight; C. B. Liver, four; W. T. Lawrence, four; E. B. Carrigan, five; J. H. Husel, four; G. H. Pratt, five; L. D. Carter, twelve; Tom S. Kelly, eight; N. F. Harriman, twelve; C. E. Hunter, four; E. C. Henry, eighteen; J. A. Rine, four; J. C. McClure, four; H. S. Szymann, four; Carl Book, twenty; W. R. Wood, eighteen; H. C. Nicholson, six; Art Metz, eight; N. P. Felt, four; P. C. Haney, four; James Waugh, four; G. W. Johnston, four; J. Fred Kerr, eight; W. A. Smith, six; C. H. Ashton, four; Jerome Henth, two; R. E. Cunningham, six; W. L. Shearer, two; C. W. Calkins, four; C. E. Hutchison, six; H. A. Wahl, four.

Dinner Party for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Caldwell will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in honor of Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. H. M. Caldwell of Topeka, Pa. Covers will be placed for:

- Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Gustav W. Wastke
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ringwalt
- Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harkalov
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter
- Mrs. H. M. Caldwell of Topeka, Pa.
- Mrs. Frederick Lank
- Miss Haidwin of Topeka, Pa.
- Mr. Charles L. Deuel

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. W. R. Hill of South Omaha was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Blanche Waite, a Baptist missionary of Hamilton, N. Y., whose wedding to Mr. Frank Hubbell will take place in June at the bride's home in Hamilton. An enjoyable afternoon was

ernoon. The afternoon was spent in playing tennis. Those present were the following:

- Misses—Helen Brandeis, Clara Hoffman, Helen Sinclair, Annabel Sinclair, Oneida Moran, Margaret Hoffman, Margaret McCarthy, Alice O'Neil, Irene Rosewater, Jennie Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clark are expected here Sunday morning on the special funeral train from St. Louis which carries the body of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. S. H. H. Clark, who died in St. Louis this morning.

To Receive for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothfels will receive Sunday between the hours of 2 and 5 and 7 and 9 in honor of the confirmation of their daughter, Harriet.

In and out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Josephine Hart left today to attend the commencement exercises of the Peru State Normal, from which school her sister, Fannie, graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boss of Portland, Ore., will arrive Friday morning, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon, at the Angulus apartments. Mrs. Boss, who was formerly Miss Cora Weaver of this city, will remain here for a few days, but Mr. Boss will go on to the automobile factory in Detroit.

D. P. and B. F. Young and their wives, of Callaway, Neb., are in Omaha, stopping at the Henshaw, to attend the graduation week festivities at Brownell Hall, Miss Belle Young, a senior at the school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Young. Accompanying the Callaway people from that town on his way home to Boston was a cousin, C. W. Young, who had been inspecting a large ranch he owns near Callaway.

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At the Country Club.

A luncheon was given at the Omaha Country club Wednesday by a number of young girls and matrons, who will have charge of the ticket sale for the B-n Great performance, which will be given at the club June 17. Those present at the luncheon were:

- Meadames—J. H. Sprague, William Tracy, Fred Hamilton, Harold Pritchett, Jerome Magge, Glenn Wharton, Walter McCormick.
- Misses—Daphne Peters, Gladys Peters, Elsie Davis, Minnie Davis, Mildred Butler, Elizabeth Bruce, Dorothy Hall, Janet Hall, Louise Dinning, Mark Buckley, Elizabeth Dickens, Elizabeth Congdon, Caroline Congdon.

Entertains at Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Teat Stewart of Council Bluffs was hostess at luncheon Wednesday. Killarney roses and pink sweet-peas were used as a centerpiece. Covers were placed for:

- Meadames—John A. McShane, Frank Pusey, George Prinz, New York City, George Redick, Hughes of Texas City, J. J. Hess, Stewart Wildman, John L. Webster, O. C. Redick.
- Miss Anna Dodge of New York City.

Receive for Confirmants.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith will receive Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of the confirmation of their daughter Jeanette.

City Central Suffrage.

The City Central Suffrage committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. B. Munson, suffrage organizer, and Mrs. W. C. Sunderland, city chairman, will be the speakers. An invitation has been extended to all who are interested in the suffrage movement to attend.

Evening Party.

Mrs. Joseph Amish entertained at an evening party at her home Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday. Those present were:

- Miss Margaret Drockmiller
- Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sorenson
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Christensen
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Panuska
- Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaneck
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amish
- Meadames H. Hartwell and J. Clodfelter.

Entertains Triangle Club.

The Triangle club was entertained at the home of Jennie Wilson Thursday aft-

JANITOR ONCE GERMAN COUNT

"Andy," Marble Polisher at Court House, Had Title and Wealth.

SPENDS FORTUNE IN AMERICA

Estate in Vaterland Valued at Half Million Was Liquidated as He Traveled Over Country—Knew Notables Well.

"Andy" Hawerlich, whose daily humble task is to polish the marble in the court house, is Johannes George Andrew, Graf von Hawerlich of Holstein, Germany, a count whose estates were worth \$500,000. The life history of this remarkable old man after having been known for more than twenty-five years only to "Andy" and a few close friends, has been revealed by one of the latter.

How the former count, acquaintance of Bismarck and Moltke, student at Heidelberg university, veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, worth \$500,000, comes to be doing menial labor at the age of 64 is a story that "Andy" gave reluctantly. It is bit, protesting that he would prefer to keep his secret.

He was employed by County Commissioner John Lynch when the county took possession of the new court house to keep the marble clean because he is the most industrious worker the commissioner could find.

"He is the only count I ever saw who is an account," said District Judge Dav. "He ought to be paid extra wages, for he does almost as much as two ordinary men."

The old man's story pieced together from answers to questions follows: "I am 'Andy' to everybody in this country, and that is right. In the old country I was the Graf von Hawerlich. My estates were worth 2,000,000 marks, which here would be about \$500,000.

Studied at Heidelberg. "I studied medicine at Heidelberg university, leaving there to go into the Franco-Prussian war. Like the other students, I fought a good many duels and received scars over my left eye and on

the hand. They do not amount to much, though.

"While I was still a boy I went into the war of my own accord and served throughout in the hospital corps. "In 1874 I came to Philadelphia to see the Centennial exposition with two companions. After it was over we went to New York, but I liked to travel and decided to see the United States, so I am still here."

"Later I sold my estates in Germany. The money is all gone and now I have to polish marble. But I am not dissatisfied and not sorry I came to this country. I always liked to travel and a good deal of the money I spent in this way. Some has gone for my friends. Once I was surety for \$5,000 for a friend and had to pay."

"Andy" came to Omaha in 1886 at the close of the New Orleans exposition. At that time he still was comfortably well off, but the money is all gone now. He first was employed in Omaha at the old New York dry goods store. For years he held positions of inspector in a South Omaha packing house and car shops and now lives in South Omaha.

During his residence in Germany he spent part of his time in Berlin and personally knew both Bismarck and Moltke. The latter he recalls as a quiet man who never spoke arbitrarily, but inquired of his subordinates whether they did not think his plans were correct.

"Andy" is a handsome, soldierly looking old man of unusual physical strength. He declares that the necessity of doing labor never has been a hardship to him.

Sick Woman Seeks Husband Who Tried to Kill Himself

Andrew Babbich, Manning, Ia., attempted to end his life last Monday by shooting himself at a time when his wife was delivering into the world a daughter. Babbich was rushed to a local hospital and the wife not told of his deed. Wednesday she in some manner learned

of the affair and arousing from her sick bed, dressed and left for Omaha, where she went to St. Joseph's hospital in the hope of finding him. Her search was fruitless, and, overcome by the strain of the journey in her weakened condition, she collapsed and was placed under the care of a physician.

An effort to locate the husband was unavailing up till noon.

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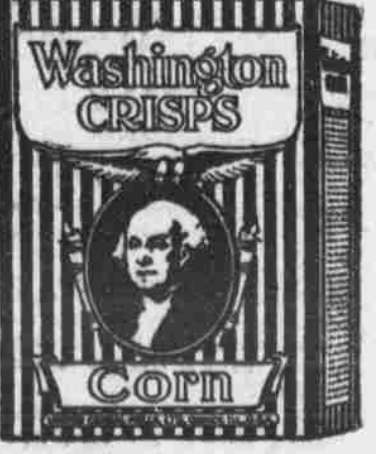
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