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Brandeis Stores advertisement with 'Growing With Growing Omaha' slogan.

Opportunity Day In Omaha's Greatest Bargain Basement

Mothers, Attention - SATURDAY our annual sale of Boys' Sample Wash Suits takes place. Handkerchiefs - Men's, Women's and Children's Cotton and Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy embroidered, some lace trimmed. Slightly imperfect, some worth to 10c. Friday, three for 10c, or, 3 1/2c each.

The Newest and Snappiest Spring Styles

For Women, Misses and Children Show in Our Great Enlarged Bargain Basement. Countless Clever Creations find their way into this Bargain Basement Store. All at Extremely Low Prices. Four Very Special Offerings at \$9.95, \$12.48, \$13.85, \$14.85.

New Spring and Summer Wash Dresses—dozens of styles and hundreds of new, fresh, crisp, right up-to-the-minute dresses. All the wanted and practical wash materials. Wonderful garments at very low prices. 48c, 68c, 89c, 97c, \$1.39 and \$1.95.

Women's Kid Gloves, 39c Pair. Table Damask, 24c. Scarfs, 19c. CORSETS, 75c. Women's Kid Gloves, 39c Pair. Table Damask, 24c. Scarfs, 19c.

Domestics, Ginghams, Etc. Percales, yard, 7 1/2c. Zephyrs and Ginghams, yard, 7 1/2c. English Shirtings, yard, 9 1/2c. Japanese Kimono Crepe, yard, 12 1/2c. Outing Flannel, yard, 5c. Mercerized Dress Poplin, yard, 12 1/2c. Plisse Crepe, yard, 12 1/2c. Bleached Muslin, yard, 7 1/2c. Unbleached Muslin, yard, 5 1/2c. Lonsdale Bleached Cambrie, yard, 8 1/2c. Argyle Bleached Sheets, each, 55c. Dress Prints, yard, 5c.

Final Clearance--Friday and Saturday--Shoes

Queen Quality for WOMEN and BOSTONIAN for MEN. We Have Assembled the Entire Balance of the Stock of the \$14,000 Byrne Shoe Company Purchase in the Basement and have re-priced every Shoe so that not a single pair will remain in this store after Saturday night--indeed, they may all be gone after today. BUY NOW IF YOU WISH TO SHARE. Priced this way: Girls' Shoes, patent and dull leather, sizes 8 1/2 to 2, Splendid assortment, pair \$1.39. Boys' Shoes, good staple shoes, worth twice what we are asking, pair \$1.55. Men's Shoes, everything left from the sale, practically all sizes, Tan and black \$2.00. Infants' Shoes, all sizes to 8, Hand turned soles; plain and fancy colors, pair \$0.87c. Women's Rubbers and Alaskas, storm out styles, first quality, All sizes, pair \$0.25c.

LENT A SIGNAL FOR GAYETY IN CHICAGO

Bridge Parties and Luncheons Abound During Period in Windy City Society HOW DIFFERENT IN OMAHA. By MELLIPICIA—March 9. The society editor of the Chicago Tribune of Ash Wednesday says, "The period of Lenten gayety is now beginning: Lent is always a signal for lots to do in Chicago society, bridge parties and luncheons, especially."

Of Interest in Omaha. In speaking of the affairs of last Sunday in Chicago society, the Tribune says: "Later, in Astor street, Mrs. Vaughan Spalding was at home for the first time. The bride, who is exquisitely tall and slim, was receiving alone in a gown of roseate silk, lacy of bodice, with a bouquet of orchids and lilies. Mrs. Edward Cudahy was ill, Mrs. Spalding is away, so the hospitality of the dining room were dispersed by a bevy of handsome sisters and sisters-in-law, all in street dress and fresh new spring hats. Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jesse Spalding, Mrs. Austin Niblack, and Miss Alice Cudahy of the table, the latter just home from the east with her mother and wearing a duck of a suit, pale green wool barred lightly in black, white fur, and a black hat slanted up, showing some lovely copper hair."

Lenten Visitors. Mrs. William Hill Clarke is entertaining a popular Omaha guest, Mrs. George N. Roberts of Waban, Mass. As Mrs. Roberts is a Lenten visitor no formal entertainments have been planned in her honor, but she is given luncheons and dinners on every possible occasion, the quiet, small affairs that may happen, very properly during Lent. Mr. Roberts will join Mrs. Roberts next Monday and they will return to their home near Boston. Mrs. George W. Holdrege and Miss Letta Holdrege have Miss Frances Rogers of St. Paul as their house guest. Mrs. Arthur S. Rogers gives an afternoon bridge tomorrow at her home in honor of the St. Paul guest.

At the Brandeis. Miss Eugenie Whitmore will give a box party at this evening at the Brandeis theater. Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Clarke entertain a party of six. Others entertaining are Mrs. Maul, who gives a box party. Hosts to parties of four, will be Messrs. H. D. Binder, Lee Huff, Harry Wilinsky, C. L. Farnsworth, Charles Metz, A. S. Pinto and W. E. Buckley. Mrs. W. H. Murray will give a box party at the Friday matinee.

Personal Mention. Mr. J. L. Baker and Mr. Charles M. Gawey of Omaha are among the new arrivals at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and are registered at The Elms Hotel. Dorothy, the house was decorated in Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAllister of the South Side are staying at the Henshaw.

The State Bank of Omaha. 16th and Hayes. Commercial Accounts Invited. 3% paid on Savings Accounts. 4% paid on Time Certificates. Safety Deposit Boxes \$2.00 a year and up.

COMING! Next Saturday A Wonderful Sale of 300 Sample Spring Dresses. Representing a huge personal purchase in New York by B. Pred—the cream of this spring's exquisite styles. And the prices? Wait! Wait! Watch Friday night's Bee for full particulars. B. PRED Southeast Corner 16th and Douglas.

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN OF SHELTON VISITS HERE.



Mrs. Max Hostetler of Shelton, one of the best known club women in the state, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Anna Raymond. Mrs. Hostetler came on to Omaha for the quarterly meeting of the Nebraska chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mullin. The matter of a memorial to Mrs. Herbert Gates, founder of the Nebraska chapter, was taken up at this meeting. Mrs. Hostetler will remain here for the opening of the baby health exhibit of the Women's clubs of the city and leaves Monday for Lincoln, to present the meetings of the Daughters of 1812 to the conference of the sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Hostetler is president of the Mothers' Day Association of Nebraska and is also president of the Ladies' Legislative league, organized in Lincoln recently by wives and daughters of members of the state legislature.

until they can find an apartment while their home, recently partially destroyed by fire, is rebuilding.

Mandolin Club Planned. Members of Company "H," Omaha Central High School regiment, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Philip Thomas to form plans for the organization of a mandolin club. The evening was spent in music. Those present were: Messrs.—Warren Egge, Clyde Jensen, Lawrence Peacock, Henry Peterson, Philip Thomas. Messrs.—Clarence Downs, Herman Crowell, Raymond Striker, Sidney Robinson.

Dinner at the Loyal. Mrs. M. M. Klins entertained at dinner at the Hotel Loyal Wednesday. The table had a centerpiece of moulded pink and white roses. At the place cards were corsage bouquets of the same flowers, and the pink and white color scheme was carried out throughout the menu. Those present were: Mesdames—D. E. Lovejoy, P. Nelson, Joseph Rogers, Henry Keating, Alex. Jensen, Ned Bassett. Messrs.—C. Stockman, W. L. Lorge, H. L. Underwood, Frank O. Browne, J. A. Frelund, M. M. Klins.

Little Girls' Party. Mrs. L. M. Lord gave a very pretty red, white and blue children's party at her home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the tenth anniversary of the birthday of her daughter, American flags with red and white tulips and blue scillas. Thirty little girls were present. The favors were toys of all sorts, drawn in cobweb game.

Today's Affairs. The J. F. W. club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. G. D. Shipperd. A musical program was given, following a discussion of current events. The women of the Happy Hollow and Field Golf clubs had a contest this afternoon at Clark's Indoor Golf school. The La Belle club gives a dance this evening at Chambers' academy.

Vesta Chapter Kensington. Vesta chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Culbert Vincent at a Kensington and coffee. Miss Kate McHugh gave an interesting talk on "How to Read Novels" and Miss Grace Northrup sang. Eighty guests were present.

On the Calendar. McKinley Ladies' auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith holds its fortnightly meeting in Lyric hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The Synopsia club gives a leap year masquerade and dancing party at Prairie Park club house Tuesday evening.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Miss Lillian Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dan Geines, for the last month, has returned home.

BABY HEALTH WEEK TO OPEN SATURDAY

Sessions to Be Held in Agricultural Society Room at the County Court House.

CHILDREN'S PLAY ON TUESDAY

Great interest in the observance of baby health week in Omaha, beginning Saturday, centers around the Tuesday evening program, when "The Theft of Thistle-down," a morality interlude for children, written especially for the health week observances, will be presented by eighteen little children, under the direction of Mrs. George Mickel. Mrs. Mickel, who is president of the Mothers' Culture club, is being assisted by Mrs. T. P. Davis, Mrs. R. A. McFarlane and Mrs. Charles Ziebarth, presidents of other mothers' clubs. Tiny Jane Lowe, the 2-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Titus Lowe, promises to be the hit of the entertainment when she takes the part of the earth baby stolen by the fairies.

Fairy Queen. The speaking parts, those of the fairy queen, Thistle-down, and the queen's herald will be taken by Dorothy Wilcox, Madeline Johnson and Gladys Mickel. The three Pixies, Blueberry, Bramble and Burr, will be Madeline and Evelyn Lowe and Dorothy Norton; and two standard bearers, Tina and Elizabeth, Carnal. Another feature of the play will be a flower dance, the "Return of Spring," by six little girls. The exhibit, which with all the lectures, is free to the public, opens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will be open until 10 p. m. each day for a week, except Sunday when the hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. It will be held in the Agricultural society room of the court house. There will be lectures on baby health topics every afternoon and evening except Sunday. Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, Mrs. F. J. Bires and Mrs. F. J. Burnett of the Omaha Woman's club have the exhibit in charge.

PRETTIEST MILE GOLF CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Prettiest Mile Ladies' Golf club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. S. McClellan at her home, 241 Kansas avenue. She was assisted by Mesdames D. H. Hawk, Elmer Wonder, J. W. Sprague, C. J. Barrett, W. C. Cready, G. C. Adams and L. L. Carr. Green and white were adopted as the club colors.

Mrs. Crumpacker is in Paris Studying Conditions There

Mrs. J. W. Crumpacker is in Paris and writes to friends here, with whom she was associated in the anti-suffrage campaign, a very interesting account of her experiences in Europe. She is now investigating the subject of French women in the war, gathering material for newspaper and magazine articles and for lectures, which will be fully illustrated. In her letter she says that American women have no idea of the horrors of the European war and the terrible hardships endured by the women of France. Mrs. Crumpacker spent a few weeks in England before going to France, and intends to spend some time in Italy and Belgium before sailing for home. She has been aided in her investigations through credentials of the State department to several American ambassadors in Europe. Mrs. Crumpacker's letter was mailed at Hotel Edouard VII on February 13, and reached Omaha eighteen days later, which is about a week in excess of peacetime schedules.

CLUBWOMEN PREPARING FOR HUGE CONVENTION IN MAY.



Headquarters of the local Biennial Board of the General Federation of Women's clubs, whose work it is to prepare for the great convention to be held in New York City in May, resembles a busy beehive. The program, which will include discussions of public health, home economics, conservation, education, industrial and social progress, art and literature, is nearing completion. The cost of the convention will be \$20,000. Part will be defrayed by the advertisements contained in the large and artistic souvenir book of the convention. The finances are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Harry Rockwell. Mrs. William Grant Brown is chairman of the local board of preparation. The huge rally of women will represent 2,000,000 club women of this country that compose the federation. A president of the General Federation will be elected during the convention.