

Visiting Shoppers Flock to Omaha

Thursday the Burlington city ticket offices at Sixteenth and Farnam streets were headquarters for a party of eight people, who came from out in the state to do their spring shopping. The people came early in the morning and deposited their lunch baskets with City Passenger Agent Reynolds. At noon they returned, loaded with parcels, unwrapped and ate their lunches and then visited for a time. Afterward they left their purchases with Mr. Reynolds and went out to do some more shopping, returning shortly before train time.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL KIDDIES ARE CULTIVATING FLOWERS

First grade children at Franklin school have planted an assortment of flower and vegetable seeds in a plot within the school grounds. The janitor cultivated the tract and Carrie Niemeyer, first grade teacher, led the youngsters in their agricultural pursuits.

BUYS DOG TAG FOR PET NAMED AFTER THE MAYOR

W. E. Bradley of 1877 St. Mary's avenue bought a dog tag for "Jim Dahlman," his pet canine. Poundmaster Waggoner announces he will start next Monday morning on his annual quest for unlicensed dogs.

BOXES ARE FILLED; NOT BOX PARTIES

Otis Skinner Makes Strange "Box Fellows" with the Parquet Seats All Gone.

SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

By MELLIFFICIA—March 31. One might say that it's Otis Skinner day in Omaha. The distinguished actor was entertained at luncheon this afternoon at the University club and gave a short talk afterward. Boxes at the theater were all engaged. It is a word about these boxes that want to say—don't jump at the rash conclusion this evening as you survey them that the select little groups, balanced off from the rest of the house, are box parties. They are not. A popular actor, like politics, makes strange bedfellows. Seats have been sold in boxes to this evening's performance because the buyers could not get reservations, or the floor. Mr. Frank T. Hamilton seems to be the only bona fide host at the show. He will be sitting in a box with five guests that he really chose and invited to sit with him to see "Cock o' the Walk."

Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ellis on Thursday. Those present were: Madames—Larsen, J. P. Kessler, J. Bradloft, C. W. Ellis, J. Bradloft, Miss C. Arndt.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. Lyman O. Perley went to Lincoln Friday morning to make a short visit to her son, Edward, who is a student at the University of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord and son, James, who are at present in New York City, are expected home next week. Mrs. McCord is much improved in health by her southern sojourn. Mr. Samuel M. Laubham of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of the week of Mrs. Ben Warren. Mrs. Frank T. Hamilton, who is in Hollywood, part of Los Angeles, will not be home for three weeks yet. Mr. George L. Hammer and Miss Hilda Hammer, who have been in Florida for the last six weeks, will be home Saturday morning. Miss Hammet has written to friends in Omaha that her father is much improved in health. Miss Catherine Thummel will sail from Honolulu for home on April 5. Miss Dickey will accompany Miss Thummel on the journey. Mrs. Dickey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hoenfeld-Brown, for the last year, will visit in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scobie.

Visitor Returns Home Soon



Miss Maud Ryan of Portland, Ore., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Riley, for the winter, is spending a few days with Miss Marie Riley, prior to her return home. Mrs. Riley left today for Dallas, Tex., to join Mr. Riley until the summer.

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"CABIN MOTHER" IS NOW IN THE LEAD

Painting by Ada Walter Shulz Forges Ahead in Popularity Contest at Artists' Exhibit.

"PEONIES" HOLD SECOND PLACE

"The Cabin Mother," a finely executed painting in oil from the brush of Ada Walter Shulz of Delevan, Wis., forged ahead to first place in the popularity contest at the northwestern artists exhibit, which is being held in the museum at the public library under the auspices of the Omaha Fine Arts society. Second place is held by "Peonies," the work of Gertrude J. Barnes, the painting that was in the lead Thursday.

Katherine Farrington's painting, "The Little Model," is safely entrenched in third place. Many visitors who have purchased votes at the exhibit are holding them, with the idea of casting them for their favorite painting on the closing days of the exhibit. The standing of the paintings in the popularity contest at the present time is not a criterion as to which artist will win the honor, in the opinion of the hostesses in charge of the display of canvases.

Visitors at the exhibit are evincing more than ordinary interest in the work, "Church of the Visitation," from the brush of Harriet Macy of Des Moines. This painting won a prize at an exhibit in the Iowa capital.

Three by Nebraska Gtel.

Another painting that has been the subject of considerable comment on the opening days of the exhibit is Sara S. Hayden's "In Harbor." The artist has been an instructor in the art department at Nebraska State university for the last fifteen years and is represented in the state collection. She has done much of her painting while on summer vacations spent on the coast of England. Her canvases, of which she has three in the local exhibit, portray strikingly the sea life along the English coast.

Mrs. Charles W. Russell was chairman of the committee of hostesses today. The exhibit, open from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m., is free to the public. A charge of 10 cents a vote is made to visitors who wish to cast ballots in the popularity contest.

DIAMONDS FOR THE JUNE BRIDE HIGH

War is Blamed for Increase in Price of About Twenty-Five Per Cent.

ENGLAND CONTROLS THE OUTPUT

Prospective June grooms will pay larger sums for diamonds, or prospective June brides will wear smaller diamonds this year than usual. There are now two ways about that. Diamonds have gone up. Some of the most conservative estimates of local jewelers are that diamonds have gone up fully 10 per cent since the first of the year.

Others estimate that in the last five years diamonds have risen in price anywhere from 20 to 25 per cent. Thus a diamond that cost \$100 five years ago would bring from \$120 to \$125. Here again the war is blamed for the rise in price, especially in the last six months of a year.

Beginning April 1, England imposes an export duty on diamonds. This, coupled with the fact that at the present moment England controls the diamond market of the world, is looked upon by jewelers as significant, and as explanatory of the high price of diamonds and the prospect of higher prices still. England has long controlled the Australian and African diamond mines, in the main, but the conquest of German territory in South Africa by England has given England much more nearly a complete control of the situation than it ever enjoyed before.

Holland Cuts Diamonds.

Holland does most of the cutting of the real small stones, as labor is cheap there, and with the cost of labor in this country the cutting of the real small stones could not be made to pay. It is said. The shipping of even this known to jewelers as the "small stuff," is controlled now by England and must be taken through England before it is exported. There the export duty is placed on it, with the result that even the small stuff has risen in price, and is estimated to be fully 25 per cent higher than it was last fall.

By "small stuff" is meant the stones of less than one-third of a carat. Another reason assigned for the high cost of diamonds is that even when the export duty is paid in England the insurance on the cargo is so heavy in these days of random floating mines and wayward torpedoes that the insurance premium adds another large item to the cost before the finished stones reach America.

For Juvenile Court Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelley entertained juvenile court officers and their wives at their home in Florence, Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Judge and Mrs. Charles Leslie. Messrs. and Madames—A. W. Miller, A. H. Vosburgh, M. R. Thomson, R. Carver, F. S. McAuley, C. A. Roden, Misses—Eloise Johnson, Emily Cleve, Mrs. Arthur Lyons.

On the Calendar.

George A. Cluster post of Woman's Relief corps will be entertained Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. N. Johnson, 136 North Twenty-eighth street. This is one of a series of monthly parties given for the post and corps. Miss Edith Lease will be hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to the Kensington-Luncheon club.

Friday Bridge Luncheon Club.

Miss Daphne Peters entertained the Friday Bridge-Luncheon club at her home Thursday afternoon. The meeting had been set for this afternoon, but was advanced a day on account of Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige's luncheon in honor of Miss Heth Vail, also on the calendar for the same hour.

Whist Club Meets.

Mrs. H. C. Barton entertained the members of one of the informal whist clubs Wednesday afternoon. The members are: Madames—W. W. Kerr, J. F. Shrum, Willis C. Crosby, Jr. Howard Ritter, E. C. Conley, J. J. Siskler, Charles Granden. — Joseph Langfelder.

For Miss Vail.

Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige gave a luncheon at her home this afternoon for Miss Heth Vail of Hancock, Mich., who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Field Heth. Spring flowers were the decorations on the table and in the dining room. Those present were: Madames—Daniel Webster Per Howard H. Baldrige, guest of Chicago. Misses—Heth Vail, Mildred Rogers, Elizabeth Davis, Melora Davis, Lucile Bacon.

Past Festivities.

Miss Margaret O'Toole, principal of the Jungmann school of the South Side, entertained the teachers of her school Saturday evening. A surprise party was given Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Johnson's birthday anniversary. The guests were: Madames—A. Anderson, N. N. Knorr, P. A. Wernet, C. Johnson, G. Cooper, D. Larson, M. Nelson, P. E. Peterson.

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kohn, and Mr. George Hoffman, was celebrated Sunday evening at the Metropolitan club rooms, Rabbi H. Grodinsky officiating. Miss Nettie Gavrilok sang "Oh, Promise Me!" accompanied by Miss Hanson. Miss Beatrice Schall was the maid of honor, and Mrs. Samuel Newman the matron of honor, while Adolph Kohn, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. H. E. Adams and Mr. H. N. Burkle of Omaha are among the new arrivals at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs. Mrs. T. J. Foley and daughters, Marie and Vivian, leave this evening for Chi-

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Gloves and Hats Important

By LA RECONTIGUSE.

Such accessories as gloves, hats and neckwear, are important details to be considered if a woman desires to be correctly attired. White silk gloves with striped borders are new and very attractive. The collar of white voile with dainty fllet lace edge is a late creation. A charming turban of lacquered straw trimmed with a dashing moire bow is both youthful and fashionable.

A distinctively smart turban is illustrated in a combination of navy straw and crepe de chine. The manner in which the crepe de chine is arranged in wheel-like folds is particularly interesting. A dashing bird-like wing is perched atop the crown and outlined with coral beads.

The Manicure Lady

She Discourses on Cleopatra and the Real Romance.

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"Who was Mister Hannibal?" asked the Manicure Lady.

"I don't know him," said the Head Barber. "I used to know a Hannibal out in Missouri, but it can't be him."

"No, the Mister Hannibal I mean has been dead thousands of years," said the Manicure Lady. "The old gink that was just in here having his nails did was telling me about him. He was a general or a corporal or something."

"He couldn't have been much," said the Head Barber, "or I would have heard of him."

"Of course you would," said the Manicure Lady. "You and all the rest of them great men is such thick pals. This is the first time I ever asked you anything, George, and seen you fall down on the answer."

"The Mister Hannibal I mean crossed them Alp mountains and scared the life out of a lot of them old Romans, the old gink told me. He said Hannibal was a great leader of men."

"I don't know," said the Head Barber. "Tell me more about Hannibal. He must have been some guy if he could scare them old Romans. The Missus has got a pretty good education, and she told me once the old Romans nearly conquered the world."

"That's what they done, George," said the Manicure Lady. "They were at the licking their toes and making them like it. They would have captured Egypt if Mister Antony hadn't went and fell in love with Queen Cleopatra. I remember that much from my school books."

"Cleopatra was a peach, and she was a fine dresser, too, being a queen and having a lot of them modistes to boss around, and when poor Mark Antony first set his lamps on her it was all off."

"He fell in love so he forgot all his business dates, and when the other Romans came to fight, her and him done the Dutch, as they say at Harvard and Yale. It was awful sad, but I think it was kind of romantic, though. Goodness knows, George, if I had a sweetheart that was going to kill himself, I would be same to go along."

"Don't talk foolish!" said the Head Barber. "As the old poet once said, life is real and the grave is not the cemetery, or something like that. I don't like the undertakers well enough to give them any of my dough."

"But it must be kind of romantic to say farewell to the cruel world together," insisted the Manicure Lady. "Men was real men in them days, and love must something more than scrambled eggs for breakfast and a delicatessen dinner at night. On the square, George, there ain't enough real romance in this whole big city of New York to make one short novel."

"Folks is kind of getting onto romance," said the Head Barber. "Romance is a beautiful thing, but I ain't a sticker like true friendship. A true friend will lend you money. Romance will come along and borrow it from you so quick you'll forget how you got hold of it."

"Thank goodness, I ain't that worried in my nature," exclaimed the Manicure Lady. "I'm strong for romance."

"I know," said the Head Barber, "but you ain't married, and I ain't."

"That's when I am going to be the most romantic," said the Manicure Lady. "Romance for me, and Goodness for my husband."