

Association

By MELLIFICIA.

Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

A PROPOS of weddings and wedding gifts of ordinary and extraordinary importance, comes the announcement from Washington of the gift the house of representatives will give to Miss Genevieve Clarke, daughter of the speaker of the house, when she becomes the bride of Mr. James M. Thomson on June 30.

The gift, a diamond necklace, is encased in a sterling silver jewel case and the aggregate weight of the diamonds is 17 karats.

The necklace itself, apart from the pendant, consists of eighty-five diamonds, and the pendant is a large pear-shaped diamond surrounded by a Greek key pattern of almost microscopic minuteness. This ornamentation is surrounded by a regular and simple pyramidal of larger diamonds. One of the unique features of the necklace is the bride's initials in paved diamonds, which forms the connecting link between the necklace and pendant. The inscription on the jewel case reads:

"This necklace and cabinet presented to Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the speaker, by the members of the house of representatives in the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth congresses, with their love and best wishes on her marriage to Mr. James M. Thomson June 30, 1915."

Party at "The Gables."

Mr. Stewart Wildman will give an informal dancing party this evening at her home, "The Gables," in Council Bluffs. The guests will be the members of one of the Council Bluffs winter dancing clubs and a few from Omaha. The Omaha guests include:

Miss and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, Miss Lynn Curtis, Messrs—Eric Warren, Earl Gannett, Dr. Le Roy Crummer.

Omaha Girl Honored.

Miss Eleanor Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patrick, 307 North Forty-second street, will receive the degree of bachelor of arts at the eighty-second annual commencement of Oberlin college, June 15. An especially interesting feature of commencement week will be the president's reception in connection with which the college grounds and village will be illuminated, over 8,000 Chinese lanterns being used on the campus alone.

At the Field Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy will entertain ten guests at dinner this evening. The table will be decorated with dark red peonies and the guests will include:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Thomas Quinlan, W. R. McKnight, E. A. Slinger, Miss Irene McKnight, Mr. O. L. F. Hart.

Others entertaining will be Mr. R. D. Pollard, who will have twelve guests, and Mr. C. K. Denman, four.

Informal Tea.

Mrs. Douglas Welpton entertained her pupils at a musical tea Tuesday afternoon at her home. The rooms were abloom with roses, American beauty roses and peonies and about twenty were present.

With the Wayfarers.

Dr. Gertrude Cuscedan left last evening for an extended eastern trip. She will attend the reunion of her first graduating class of 1899 of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., also the commencement of Gallaudet college at Washington, D. C. Before returning Dr. Cuscedan will visit her old home in Chillicothe, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuscedan in Boston, Mass., before returning to Omaha about the middle of July.

At the Country Club.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George a large dinner-dance will be given this evening at the Country club by Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. George. The guests will be seated at small tables, which will have for decorations small baskets of spring flowers. One hundred guests will be entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page will give a dinner this evening in honor of Miss Edith Sloan of New York City, who is the guest of Miss Harriet Smith. A mound of pink peonies will be used as the table centerpiece and the guests will be:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Paul Gallagher, Robert Bradford, Misses—Harriet Smith, Marie Davis, Messrs—A. B. Warren, J. D. MacGregor, Ben Gallagher, Robert Burns.

At Fontenelle Park.

Young people of the Danish Lutheran church, Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets, held a picnic Sunday at Fontenelle park. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Hans Christensen, Adolph Jensen, Anton Holm, Erling Jensen, Peter Hansen, Peter Hansen, April Olsen, Hans Rasmussen, Kerstor Petersen.

The June Bride The Boy or Girl Graduate

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TO BUILD GIRLS' HOME AT FREMONT

Grand Lodge of Masons Sets Aside \$12,000 for Its Construction—Ground Already Bought.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At the morning session of the Masonic grand lodge the sum of \$12,000 was appropriated to be used in the construction of a home for girls at Fremont. Plans have been prepared and the work of construction will be commenced and the building completed during the present year. Girls, the children of deceased members of the Masonic fraternity will be admitted.

The Fremont home will be a home for orphan girls in every sense that the word implies. It will be of brick and stone construction, fireproof and three stories high. It will be on the dormitory plan and under the supervision of the grand lodge, with a matron in charge.

The location of the Fremont home for girls adjoining the city of Fremont and consists of forty acres of ground. To secure the home the Masonic lodge of Fremont contributed \$10,000 and at its session one year ago the grand lodge appropriated \$10,000 to aid in purchase of grounds and for preliminaries in connection with construction.

Elect Officers. During the day the members of the grand lodge, in a body, visited and inspected the Scottish Rite cathedral at Twentieth and Douglas streets, members expressing themselves as being delighted with the building and its appointments.

The committee on returns reported 267 chartered lodges in the state, with 23,900 members.

The election of grand lodge officers was taken up during the day and the following selected before adjournment:

Grand master, S. E. Whitting, Lincoln; deputy grand master, A. H. Diele, Norfolk; senior grand warden, P. L. Temple, Lexington.

MRS. LILLIAN CRAIG IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Mrs. Lillian A. Craig, pretty young wife, held in her arms a baby born May 1, one month after she had filed suit for divorce against her husband, Ernest R. Craig, when on the witness stand she gave evidence which caused District Judge Radtke to grant her a decree.

The baby was the second child born since Mr. and Mrs. Craig's marriage, which occurred September 9, 1913. Mrs. Craig asked no alimony for herself, but was awarded \$30 for the support of the little ones. Craig did not contest his wife's suit.

CHICAGO REAL ESTATE MEN TO SPEND DAY HERE

Members of the Chicago Real Estate exchange, seventy-five of them, will spend most of next Tuesday in Omaha. Occupying four sleepers on the Burlington, they will arrive at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and remain until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon before proceeding west. While in Omaha the Chicago real estate men will tour the city in automobiles, call upon local real estate dealers and probably lunch at the Commercial club.

VAL PETER DEFENDS BRYAN

In Editorial Published in German Tribune He Upholds Nebraskan's Surprising Move.

IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

Val Peter, editor of the German Tribune of Omaha, published the following editorial in the Tribune on the resignation as secretary of state of William J. Bryan:

"In spite of the fact that it was rumored that Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was tired of his office, his unexpected resignation at this particular time came like lightning from the blue sky. Although it is too early to pass a concrete judgment upon the motives for his step or measure the consequences of his action, the fact must be accepted that Bryan, as a defender of peace, could not agree to the sharp answer of Wilson to Germany. Bryan was convinced that dangerous consequences between America and Germany were to be feared and that he could not conscientiously take the responsibility for the same. In this instance the question might justly be put, 'Why did Bryan not see it as his duty at the beginning of the international dispute to make only such demands upon Germany which it was possible for it to comply with?' Then would have been the most opportune time to give his views on the peace problem. He should have known that the original note was too sharp and the demands too great and should have refused to give his official signature as secretary of state to that document.

Bryan Sensitive. "Inasmuch as Bryan is of a very sensitive nature, it is also possible that the severe criticism which was heaped upon him by the eastern press and which claimed that Wilson was shaping the foreign policy of the administration, increased Bryan's desire of leaving the office. The difference of opinion between himself and the president and the ministers perhaps gave him a welcomed opportunity to leave the heavy burden of his office. Nevertheless, if his friends reproach him for leaving the ship of state at a most critical time, he can answer convincingly that as an honest promoter of peace he could no longer pursue a course which, according to his convictions, is of the greatest danger to the peace and welfare of his country.

"He can justly say that his efforts for peace were honest and sincere, and that with his audacious move he takes side with the overwhelming majority of the American people, who are against a breach with Germany; there could not be the slightest doubt, Bryan's step will no doubt intensify the present crisis. It will be unquestionable proof to the foreign governments of the great diversity of opinion held by America's citizens and its foremost politicians on the present attitude of our government. This may lead to stronger friction between Germany and our administration, whereby a crisis would be difficult to prevent.

"As far as Bryan's future is concerned, he will no doubt again play the role of the political agitator, and we should not be surprised if his main principle would be peace, prohibition and woman suffrage."

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Five Blocks in Portland Burned. PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Five blocks on the water front just south of the east approach of the Burnside bridge were completely destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated at over \$300,000. Mills and warehouses covered the principal part of the area destroyed.

Wheat Drops Cent on Strength of the Government Report

The government report, indicating a bumper wheat crop throughout the United States, continued to have an effect upon the market, driving Omaha prices down another cent. Sales were made at \$1.16 1/2.

Grain men assert that on the government's estimate of close to 77,000,000 bushels of wheat for Nebraska, this will be a bumper crop, exceeding the yield of any former year by nearly 10,000,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts were light, there being but ten cars on the market. Most of the grain was taken for milling purposes.

Corn, on account of cold weather, unfavorable to growth, was strong and up a cent. Prices paid were 57 1/2¢, this being a cent better than Tuesday. The receipts were fifty cars.

With but eight cars of oats on sale, the market was good, but 1/2¢ lower. Sales were made at 48 1/4¢ per bushel.

Daughter of Farmer Burns is Married

Miss Cecelia M. Burns, daughter of Martin "Farmer" Burns of Omaha, famous wrestler, prefers a husband and home in Council Bluffs to the wonders of the California exposition. The left San Diego, where her father is interested in a huge Perria wheel, and where she had unexcelled opportunities to view the sights of a big exposition, returned to Omaha three weeks ago, and was married to C. Wesley Beem of Council Bluffs.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bronsegeest of St. John's church in his study at a yesterday morning. They will go to housekeeping at once and will live in Council Bluffs.

"I do not want to travel. I want a home where I can have quiet," said Mrs. Beem.

"Farmer" Burns and his family went to San Diego shortly after the exposition there opened.

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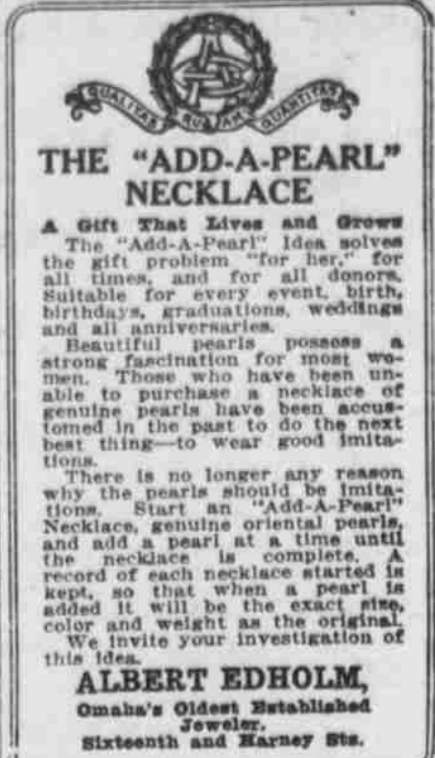
Jardine's Majority Increased from 34 to 50 at the Finish

W. S. Jardine's majority by which he defeated Thomas McGovern for a city commission was increased from thirty-four to fifty votes by the recount in county court. Net gains in the upper wards wiped out an early advantage secured by McGovern, with the result that Jardine retains his office.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO RIDE TO CADET ENCAMPMENT

Omaha fathers and mothers who desire to see their boys in camp, doing the duties of regular army soldiers will today have the opportunity. At 9:30 the Burlington will run a special train to Malvern, where the Omaha High school cadets are in camp. It will leave the Tenth street depot on the dot and will reach Malvern at about 10:30 o'clock.

Visitors who go to the cadet camp will have several hours to spend on the grounds, as the returning train will leave Malvern at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, reaching Omaha an hour and one-half later.



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There is no longer any reason why the pearls should be imitations. Start an "Add-A-Pearl" Necklace, genuine oriental pearls and add a pearl at a time until the necklace is complete. A record of each necklace started is kept, so that when a pearl is added it will be the exact size, color and weight as the original. We invite your investigation of this idea.

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Here is your chance to get a fine Coaster FREE. We Will Give Five Coasters

to the five boys bringing us the most pictures of the coaster before 4 P. M., Saturday, June 12.

This picture of the coaster will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee Office Saturday, June 12.

The coasters will be given free to the boys or girls that send us the most pictures before 4 P. M., Saturday, June 12.



Mid-Week Offerings at Kilpatrick's

Thursday Sales of Merchandise That Stands Out Strongly in Value and for That Reason Recommended for Immediate Purchase

Switzerland Surrounded

With the entry of Italy into the European war little Switzerland lost her only outlet to the rest of the world.

Switzerland is the home of Embroideries. No telling what effect this stoppage of supply will have.

Thursday we will offer a chance to secure a supply for the future by offering three lots of St. Gall edgings and insertions at a price much under former and undoubtedly way under future values.

LOT I
45-inch Swiss Flouncing. (Full skirt length.) Sold for \$1.00. Sale **48¢.**

LOT II
9 to 12-inch Nainsook and Cambrie Edges. Priced heretofore at 25¢ to 30¢ a yard. Sale **15¢.**

LOT III
3 to 6-inch Nainsook and Cambrie Edges. (For underwear use.) Sold up to 20¢. Sale **8 1/2¢.**

An Interesting Window

Have you happened to look in our east window since Monday. The display there has attracted hundreds of women, for Fancy Linens make a strong appeal to the housewife's heart. This is a collection of

- Hand Embroidered Madeira.
- Hand Made Cluny,
- Hand Crocheted
- Centers, Scarfs, Squares and Cloths, in pure white and Arabian; selling price ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Sale price Thursday **\$3.95** each.

Wash Dress Goods (Colored)

Thursday some moving prices on Novelties that have ceased to be novel but yet possess an intrinsic value and beauty of weave and finish that make these prices very

inadequate.

Colored dress materials (imported) sold up to \$1.50, **25¢** a yard.

75¢ colored linens, 42 inches wide, **35¢.**

Wide width Embroidered Voiles and Crepes, worth \$1.00, **69¢** a yard.

Junior Section

Junior age means big girls' garments, sized and proportioned for small women as well as growing girls. Thursday two offerings worth investigating:

- Coats for cool nights, worth \$12.00, **\$3.98.**
- Suits for all summer wear, light wool, worth \$22.50, at **\$8.98.**

June Clearing Sale Women's Suits

Prices in this June sale which you are accustomed to find in August. Thursday we will include all of our popular silk poplin suits.

- Suits that have sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, **\$10.00.**
- Suits that have sold for \$35.00 and \$40.00, **\$19.00.**
- Silk Suits that have sold for \$35 and \$40, **\$22.50.**
- Striking values offered Thursday in more expensive suits.

In Underwear Section Thursday

Two lots of Petticoats and one of Gowns at very special prices.

- White Petticoats that sold up to \$1.50, for **78¢.**
- Night Gowns that sold up to \$1.50, at **98¢.**
- White Petticoats, sold up to \$3.50, **\$1.18.**
- White Rompers, worth \$1; ages 6 mos. to 6 yrs. **69¢.**
- \$2.00 Bungalow Sets—Linen Section—**\$1.29.**
- \$3.00 8-8 Damask Cloths **\$2.25.**
- \$4.00 8-8 Damask Cloths **\$3.25.**
- \$5.00 Marseilles Spreads **\$3.95.**

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