

# HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Miss Bertha Phillippi Given Linen Shower by Young Women.

## CLUBS HAVE MEETINGS GALORE

Brides and Brides-to-be Receiving Most Attention Just Now—Department of Woman's Club Gives Kensington.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a social meeting at the home of Miss Irene Cole, Tuesday evening, when a linen shower was given to a bride-to-be, Miss Bertha Phillippi, whose marriage to Edward T. Bailey will take place next Wednesday evening. Miss Phillippi has been secretary of the society for several years, but has sent in her resignation and her place has been filled by Miss Bertha Van Camp. The linen was very cleverly presented to the bride elect. She was blindfolded and kept in the living room while a large parcel was suspended from the chandelier in the parlor. To this were attached by ribbons the various packages. A chair was then placed beneath the parcel which had been opened and fastened with all the pretty gifts. Miss Phillippi was led to the chair and left to untie the gifts and read aloud the original verses attached, all of which included good advice for the bride. About thirty guests were present.

Among the pretentious affairs of the day is the large party given by Mrs. Morris Levy and Mrs. Philip Schwartz at the home of Mrs. Levy, 237 Dodge street. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn will entertain informally Wednesday evening for their guests, the Misses Bailey of Minneapolis.

## Tea for Mrs. Beaton.

Complimentary to Mrs. John Henry Beaton, who has recently returned from his wedding trip. Mrs. John H. McDonald gave a delightful tea Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Yellow and white were the colors employed in decorating the rooms. A low mound of white chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece for the round table in the dining room and the same flowers in tones of yellow decorated the other rooms. Assisting the hostesses in the dining room and throughout the house were Mrs. Bert Christian, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Lynn Kemper, Mrs. Ralph Shepard, Mrs. Charles Woodland, Mrs. William Haller of Blair and Miss Blanche Howland. About fifty guests were present during the receiving hours.

## Round Dances Card Party.

Mrs. William Pindell and her mother, Mrs. William Pindell, entertained the members of the Round Dances club Wednesday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Shaw of Chicago, Mrs. Leslie Barr of Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Parrotte, Mrs. Eva Swenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. E. Kimberley. The members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey, Mrs. Henry Van Gosen, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Frank Carmichael, Mrs. Alkin, Mrs. T. J. Barr, Mrs. B. A. Benson, Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Mrs. E. W. Meador, Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. E. P. Myers, Mrs. J. S. Selby, Mrs. Elmer Thomas and the hostesses.

## Kensington Afternoon.

The current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club gave a Kensington Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Phelan. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Hayes, Mrs. B. P. Baker, Mrs. Isaac Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Meador, Mrs. A. C. Matter, and Mrs. P. H. Tracey. An informal program was given during the afternoon, when Miss Daisy Higgins gave several enjoyable piano selections and Miss Ella Benson delighted those present with several recitations. Another pleasant feature of the afternoon and one that afforded a great deal of amusement was a guessing game called "Artful Gallery." The game was a play on words and prizes were awarded in the contest. About sixty guests were present.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Wood entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home, 158 Georgia avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews, who are en route to their home at Davis ranch, Wyo., from their wedding trip. The dinner table had a beautiful chrysanthemum centerpiece, on which was placed a bowl of violets. The table was outlined by smilax and trailing ferns, and was interspersed with pink carnations, reaching from this circle to the four corners of the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krus, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

## Birthday Surprise.

In celebration of the birthday of Mr. E. E. Kimberley a surprise party was given for him by a few friends Tuesday evening at his home. It was a real frolic, as all of the guests came in sheets and pillow cases and brought him all manner of comical presents. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahn, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush, Miss Pindell, Miss Elizabeth Pindell, Miss Alice Marshall, Mr. Ward Farmer, Mr. Arthur J.

## COSELY AND MR. EMERT.

Part of the evening was devoted to cards, high five being the game, and prizes were won by Miss Alice Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Pindell and Mr. Frank Fahn.

## T. T. Club Meets.

Mrs. L. L. Longworth was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the T. T. club. Three tables were placed for the game of progressive high five and the game of the afternoon was won by Mrs. W. F. Truelsen. Those present were Mrs. Philip Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Fenwick, Mrs. W. F. Truelsen, Mrs. T. E. Day, Mrs. William Jack, Mrs. C. C. Clary, Mrs. Henry Truelsen, Mrs. Guy Thomason, Mrs. Thomas Cahill, Mrs. J. W. Chapin, Mrs. J. Hatkinson and the hostess, Mrs. Philip Mitchell, who will entertain the next meeting of the club.

## West Side Club.

The West Side club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Iman. What was the game of the afternoon and all of the members were present, including Mrs. C. B. Liver, Mrs. John Barnes Jack, Mrs. Charles Voorhes, Mrs. W. A. Shropshire, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Meyer, Mrs. A. Schneider, Mrs. Will Roney, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. O'Conner, Mrs. J. E. McDams and Mrs. Mosher. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Eric Johnson.

## Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was given Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Kreeger at their home by a few friends in celebration of their third wedding anniversary. The evening was made an enjoyable one by an informal musical program. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreeger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Engel, Mrs. Hoagland, Mr. Anna Smith, Miss Clara Hoagland, Miss Anna Koehm, Miss Katie Koehm, Miss Marion Olin, Mr. Charles K. W. Smith, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mr. Harry Bidwell and Mr. Frank Halme.

## For Miss Phillippi.

One of the pretty affairs of Wednesday was the luncheon given by Miss Elizabeth McConnell in honor of Miss Bertha Phillippi, who is one of the brides of next week. White and green was the color combination in the table appointments. A low mound of white roses adorned the center of the table and the plate cards were bridal souvenirs. Covers were laid for twelve.

## Club Meetings.

The La Veta club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Powers. Those present were Mrs. Philip Windhelm, Mrs. H. Baselin, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. G. Hoel, Mrs. L. J. Truener, Mrs. J. E. Wigman, Mrs. W. H. Wiman, Mrs. W. T. Mischel, Mrs. Ed Chapman, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Matthes, Mrs. Ed Hoag, Mrs. A. Kuenne and Mrs. Chris Lehman. The guest of the club was Mrs. Henry Rix.

## Mrs. E. C. Marston Entertains.

Mrs. E. C. Marston entertained the K. K. club Wednesday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. W. McElhinny, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. A. Redman, Mrs. Robert Duffar, Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Alice Redman, Mrs. Frank Hume, Mrs. Will Good, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. West. The next hostess will be Mrs. Dickerson.

## Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver Entertains.

The "Honeycomb" club entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Weaver. Five tables were placed for the game of high five and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitchison, Mrs. John Steel and Mr. E. H. Howland. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling.

## The Digness Club was Entertained.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Forby Coy.

## Come and Go Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush will leave about January 1 for Denver, where they will remain until spring. They will rent their home furnished until their return.

## Mrs. J. B. Thurston of Omaha, Ia., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Talmage, has returned to her home accompanied by Mr. Thurston who came here for Thanksgiving.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson and daughter, Miss Hazel, who have been visiting Omaha friends for the past few weeks left Monday for their home in Hollywood, Cal.

## Mrs. Frank Beaton has been called to Kansas City by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Daniel Congdon.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich returned home Wednesday from a visit in Denver.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews, who have been spending the past few days in Omaha, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Wood, left Wednesday for their home, Davis Ranch, Wyo.

## Mrs. T. J. Beard has gone to Chicago.

## Miss Nellie Winn returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Kansas City.

## Mrs. Ernest M. Pollard with her small son is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterman, en route to Washington, where she will meet Congressman Pollard on his return from the West Indies, and will spend the winter there.

## Stamps on Engravings.

One may often observe that yellow stains appear on the margins of engravings.

## POINTS FROM IMPORTATIONS

Trimmings that may be borrowed by the Home Dress-maker.

Marvelously cut and hung, laden with handsome hand embroidery, fashioned from stuffs obviously of this season's launching, many imported models proclaim the artist designer and maker and the extravagant weaver, but even in these handsome creations one will occasionally see a detail that may be successfully utilized by the home dressmaker, and some of the models from famous makers may be successfully copied by lesser folk, even though

## The Hygienic Bedroom.

People are gradually coming to recognize the value of the simple, hygienic bedroom, instead of the stuffy, littered-up room which formerly was the rule. Needless ornaments of every sort were crowded on mantel, shelves and dresser, and as little air and light as possible were admitted for fear of fading the carpet or catching cold. The bed and the windows were shrouded in curtains, and, in addition to the ordinary "suite" of furniture, a couch, a few tables, an armchair and baskets for soiled linen were all included in the list of articles



GOWN OF CORAL CHIFFON CLOTH WITH CORAL LACE AND COLORED EMBROIDERY—A SECOND GOWN OF BLACK CREPE DE CHINE WITH A BODICE OF EMBROIDERED BLACK FLEET, WITH COLLAR AND BELT OF BRAIDED BLUE NET.

## de copy cannot have just the perfect line and detail of the original.

The coral chiffon cloth of the cut had freestanding buttons of black satin covered and worked in gold bars, and upon this same charming frock occurred a little hand-made trimming of narrow zigzag bands with tiny drops or grolots hanging from the points. Both band and drops were made of coral silk, the drops being formed of tiny round pieces shirred up by running a thread around the outside and drawing it up tightly, after having stuffed the little box with a minute bit of cotton.

## Embroidered dots in color, gold or silver upon narrow bands of velvet, cloth, etc., are often an attractive finish and demand but little labor and skill, and the list of details may be stretched out indefinitely.

## LINEN FABRICS ARE POPULAR

Many of them are now being used for Pillows and Portieres.

In some of the shops which pride themselves on putting correct fabrics and designs on the market brocades for the time being are taking a back seat in favor of rough textiles made principally of flax. Women with an eye for stylish effects at low cost are delighted with them.

The first varieties of these were intended mainly for bungalows and mountain camps. Later varieties were manufactured with an eye to the furnishing of libraries, foyers and rooms in which the mission style of furniture is used.

Arras cloth is the name of one popular weave, which is fifty-four inches wide and may be had in several shades of red, of green, of ecru, of terra cotta and flax color. It is somewhat rough and substantial, but not heavy. Giving the impression of including wool in the mesh, it really contains little but flax, for which reason the cost is only \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

A trimming woven particularly to combine with arras cloth is lattice lace of natural flax color, made into band or insertion about five inches wide. There are also flax ornaments—not unlike in style the fringes made to decorate women's tailor-made coats—which are in size from three to five inches in diameter and are finished with a fringe of flax from seven to ten inches deep.

A couple of dull green portieres just finished for the library of a modern New York house was bordered with the flax colored lattice lace and trimmed midway between top and bottom with a horizontal row of flax ornaments four by three inches in size, finished with eleven-inch long fringe and placed three inches apart. The effect was odd and picturesque.

In a West Side studio is a corner fitted up with a broad divan covered with dull red arras, divided off into sixteen-inch blocks, with the lattice band and filled with pillows of the same material, bordered with the lattice. There are some other pillows made of a rough goods woven mainly of hemp in alternating very fine ribs of dull green and ecru, and these, too, are bordered with the lattice lace band.

This flax lattice lace, by the way, is not limited to trimming materials made of flax. It is having greatness thrust upon it by being used as a finish for cushions made of velour, plush, silk and two-toned brocade.

Like all dyed cotton fabrics, the arras is likely to fade sooner or later, but as a dealer remarked, by the time it does fade probably some other material will be in fashion.

Another low priced fabric, fifty inches wide, included in the inexpensive novelties woven mainly of cotton, is called "old style moor" and is an excellent imitation even to the dull colors. There are several striped varieties in two-toned effects and a quaint and very popular variety having a

lign bank and expressing the appreciation of the exchange in the efforts to secure the passage of such a measure. W. L. Selby, E. A. Benson, J. F. Flinn and G. G. Wallace spoke on the topic, but as all wished to hear some of the arguments against the plan a vote on the resolution was postponed until next week. All seemed to think the plan splendid as far as it went toward encouraging thrift among the people, but wanted to learn some of the proposed details of the working by which the money is again to be put in circulation.

## ECHOES OF BIG CONVENTION

Wade, Bailey and Wadsworth Will Tell About Y. M. C. A. Gathering at Washington.

R. C. Wade, J. P. Bailey and Rev. Dr. Guy Wadsworth, who have returned from the International triennial convention of the Young Men's Christian association workers held in Washington, D. C., November 22 to 26, will speak at the Young Men's Christian association meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There were 2,000 delegates at the opening reception of the convention held by the commissioners of the District of Columbia and at the farewell reception in the White House, when President Roosevelt shook hands with the delegates in the East room. The delegates came from nearly all countries. Conferences were held of the various departments. On Sunday 100 men spoke to 300,000 persons. At the Etacaco theater there were 1,500 boys in the meeting and in Convention hall there was an audience of 4,000 men.

Among the speakers at the convention were James Bryce, British ambassador, who spoke on "What Constitutes a Nation's Greatness"; Governor P. B. Glenn of North Carolina on "The Nation's Need of Strong Men"; J. A. MacDonald of Toronto, Canada, editor of the Toronto Globe, on "The Call of the Nation"; Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago on "The Truth of God in the Lives of Men"; and William Jennings Bryan on "Christ in the Life of Men."

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Mortgages on real estate continue to sell to investors in Omaha, and even the 5 per cent paper is bought when possible. As a result the real estate men and companies holding the mortgages are swelling bank accounts which will assist them in building operations and more capital will be free with those who are always using it. As an example of the investments secured an Omaha real estate dealer held a mortgage and note for \$2,000, paying 5 per cent for three years. Some interest had been accumulated, amounting to \$18.65. It was sold to a woman who desired 5 per cent paper for \$1,300 cash.

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