

# HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

### Prospective Brides Get Most of the Week's Honors.

### FRIDAY NOT SO QUIET AS USUAL

#### Miss Ida Smith Gives Morning Bridge Party Complimentary to Miss Marlon Johnson and Miss Lida Edmiston.

Prominent among the charming affairs of Thursday was the large card party given by Mrs. Montgomery Harris and Mrs. Harry Jenkinson, at the home of Mrs. Harris, 126 North Forty-first street, in honor of Miss Blanche Howland, one of the October brides. Yellow was the predominant color in decorating, and golden glow, sunflowers and other yellow blooms were placed upon the porch, which was decorated with asters. The prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Edward Livesey, Mrs. Harry Husie and Miss Alice Snell. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Moody, Harold Roberts, E. H. Howland, Guy French, George Morton, Albert Eddy, David McCullay, Dick McCullough, H. B. Lemere, G. W. Todd, Joel Wright, Misses Blanche Howland, Meredith Smith, Daisy Rogers, Blanche Rosewater, Alice Snell, Anna Covell, Grace Conant, Henrietta Rees, Blanche Sorenson, Eloise Wood, Lucille Dittmick, Myrtle Moses, Hazel Smith, Emily Wreghem, Bessie Sage, Hilda Barrows, McGavock, Nina McGavock, Claire Northrup, Edna Jensen, Florence Ketchum of St. Louis, Shackelford, Mary Shackelford, Nan Cunningham, Catherine Brenholt and Fannie Howland.

### At Happy Hollow.

One of the delightful luncheons at the Happy Hollow club Thursday was given by Mrs. John Flack. Her table was decorated with pink asters and the plates were decorated with a wreath of the same flower. Her guests were: Mrs. Robert Dempster, Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. Rohrer of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Theinhardt of Council Bluffs, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. Farmer Findley, Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. J. F. Mawhinney, Mrs. Higley of New York, Mrs. G. M. Nattlinger, Mrs. Arthur Puto, Mrs. G. W. Wickersham and Mrs. Samuel Rees.

Miss Lucy Harte gave a luncheon at the Happy Hollow club Thursday. Her table was attractive with nasturtiums and the plate cards were decorated with the same flower. Covers were laid for Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Jennie Peters, Miss Louise Curtis, Miss Harriet Sweeney, Miss Edna Bennett, Miss Harte, Mrs. E. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Harte.

### At the Country Club.

Miss Mable Marr entertained at luncheon at the Country club Friday in honor of Mrs. Howard of Oskaloosa, Ia., who is a sister of Mrs. Frank Holmes. Her table had a pretty centerpiece of pink, white and lavender asters. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Lehmer gave a dinner at the Country club Thursday evening. Their table was decorated with a centerpiece of hydrangeas and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers and Mr. Robertson, all of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Congdon, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Caroline Congdon and Mr. Arthur Cooley.

### Informal Dinner Parties.

Mr. Z. T. Lindsay, who had five guests; Mr. Ben Cotton, two; Mr. E. S. Westbrook, two, and Mr. Harry V. Burkley, four.

### Bridge Parties.

Miss Nina Criss entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Gill of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Beaton. Bridge was the game played, for which three tables were used. Those present were: Miss Gill, Miss Blanche Howland, Miss Fannie Howland, Miss Daisy Rogers, Miss Lillie Patterson, Miss Grace Conant, Mrs. Frank Beaton, Mrs. John Husie, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. Albert A. Egbert and Mrs. O. W. Dunn.

### Mrs. E. S. Westbrook entertained the Original Bridge club Friday at the Country club. Luncheon preceded the afternoon of bridge. The guest of the club was Mrs. Sam Caldwell. The members present were Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Bessie Brady, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Sam Burns, Jr., Mrs. Ben Cotton, Mrs. John L. Kennedy and Mrs. Westbrook.

### Given-in-Honor Affairs.

Complimentary to Miss Marlon Johnson and Miss Lida Edmiston, Miss Ida Smith gave an informal bridge party at her home Friday morning, followed by 1 o'clock luncheon. There were twelve guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metz of Sherman, Tex., spent several days of this week in

Omaha as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George St. Wright. In their honor Monday evening a box party was given at the Harwood; Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wright gave a luncheon at her home for Mrs. Metz and Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter gave an informal party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Metz left Thursday for a visit in Colorado before returning home.

### Prospective Pleasures.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. N. F. Harrison and Mrs. Arthur H. Peters for a bridge luncheon to be given next Wednesday at the Field club for Miss Blanche Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nedd will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at the Happy Hollow club.

Miss Anna Covell will give a card party at her home next Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Howland.

The card party which was to have been given Thursday by Mrs. Charlie Woodland for Miss Howland had to be postponed owing to illness in the family of the hostess.

### Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. C. J. Best has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives at Lewiston, Neb.

The Misses Ruth and Helen Best have returned from a month's vacation with relatives and friends at Neligh and vicinity.

Misses Margaret and Della Hogan have returned from a month's visit in the Black Hills.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Leaning, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Battin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers and Mr. Robertson, all of Boston, who came to attend the Congdon-Rogers wedding, will return home Friday evening, taking the lake trip.

Misses Mary and Susie Horen and Master Homer Mardie have returned from a delightful trip to Europe. They have been gone several months.

Miss Heulah Buckley of Stromsburg, Neb., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Dunn, at 914 South Twenty-sixth street. Miss Buckley is returning to Wellesley college, leaving Omaha the eighteenth to be the guest at a house party in Cincinnati, O., until school commences.

Mrs. W. P. Gerke, who with her son, Walter, has been spending the summer at Portland and Seattle, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Treat and daughter, Miss Marion, of Cheyenne, but formerly of Omaha, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Dottie Pollard of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mrs. William Rothchild, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Pollack of Chicago for the last three months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. McWorter, and sons Hugh, Gardner and Donald McWorter, returned Friday morning from an extended trip through the east in their large touring car. The trip included Chicago and southern Illinois. They covered about 1,500 miles in all and their only misfortune was two punctures. They returned by rail from Chicago, expecting their car in a few days.

### SCHOOL FOR PRESS WOMEN

Practical Training Department Conducted in Connection with London Establishment.

A journalistic school for young women has been started in Fleet street, London. It aims to give a practical education in newspaper work in all branches, and it is conducted in connection with an actual publishing establishment from which three magazines are issued. A number of literary women who have gained distinction in London by their work are patronesses of the journalistic school, among them "John Strange Winter," Mrs. Henry Reeves and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor. The late Mrs. Craigie was also interested in it.

Miss Cartwright, the principal, is herself an editor and a practical journalist, the daughter of a publisher. One of her magazines is edited on the premises, and in this way she is able to take her pupils through the entire field, from the selection of subjects of articles to the editing of copy and the setting up of the matter in type.

There are classes in story writing, interviewing, fashion drawing and story illustration, art, dramatic and musical criticism, book reviewing, sub-editing, proof correcting and society reporting. There are classes also in typewriting, shorthand, advertising writing and in French.

Girls are trained in the duties of private secretary. A paper is issued from the school. Just as the dramatic companies apply to theater schools for pupils so do papers and magazines of London apply to Miss Cartwright when they want intelligent young women. The new magazine, the Jabberwock, has been recruited from the graduates of the school.

The great advantage of the London school is its location in the same building with an actual publication office. Here the editor and the principal discuss timely subjects and instruct the pupils in the task of preparing articles and stories which must be good for publication possibly a year later than the time they are written.

The mysteries of makeup are explained and the student familiarizes herself with the various processes which transform the manuscript into the printed page.

The faults of the manuscripts are corrected in open class and weakness of construction and lack of continuity in the presentation of facts come in for criticism and suggestion.

Special talents for any particular line of work are developed and ability in any art is utilized in the pupil's work. It is stated that the best proof of the success of the school is that the girls are already selling their work and placing articles with the London papers and magazines.

than "Is it worth it?" that bids the enthusiastic pause before investing in a \$20 mahogany bureau writing desk that he knows would be \$70 in a modern reproduction. Old times are not always as good as new ones, for their age has often undetermined their constitutions in a perilous way. So be sure you know what you want, how much you want to pay for it, and that you really prefer the romance of age to the substantiality of today's manufactures—often equally good in design—before you plunge into becoming a collector of antiques.

### PARTY FROCK FOR THE MISS

Elaboration Must Be in Work Rather Than in the Material.

White cloth and lobster red are both particularly good for young girls. The daintiest of evening frocks for a little maid is a French costume shown in one of the small cuts. It is made of the most delicate silk and wool mixture in faint pink and embroidered by hand.

The upper part, cut sleeveless and square necked, is in tunic shape and reaches



EMBROIDERED BY HAND.

nearly to the knees, below which are two flounces, making an effect of a three-flounced skirt. The tunic is formed into box plaits at the waist, under which runs a ribbon to form a belt.

This is drawn up closely and rather high at the back, where there is a bow and long ends. The guttie of the neck merely crosses the throat, around which it is drawn with a narrow ribbon, and has sleeves reaching below the elbow. If the hand embroidery lavished on this frock is unobtainable the same idea may be carried out in thin material with graduated tucks or rows of ribbon edging the flounces.

### POLITENESS IN CHILDREN

They Give Back What They Are Accustomed To from Their Parents.

Politeness, being only the outward expression of a regard for the convenience and comfort of others, must of necessity be from the heart. Yet, fortunately for the world at large, it is demanded of everybody coming in contact with fellow creatures that a reasonable amount of consideration be shown at all times and places.

The mother who is not polite to her little ones need not expect courtesy from them to herself or others, yet she is many times mortified by the lack of it in her children and fails to accept the true reason.

And this attribute must be cultivated and fostered, even if it be innate; not a lapse should be passed by without a reproof; not a single breach of etiquette permitted at the home table or elsewhere if the children of that home are to be well-bred men and women of the future. Children forget. Not seeing the importance, they are very apt to be rude, and unless they are curbed from the very first and made to do and say the proper thing it is just that much harder when they are grown.

### CONCERNING THE LARGE HAT

Queen Alexandra's Approval Promises to Inaugurate Its Acceptance Another Season.

Even though the huge hats under which fashionable women in London have distinguished themselves this season are said to cause wrinkles, double chins and bent necks, there's no chance of their going out of fashion now. Beauty doctors may scold, but word comes that Queen Alexandra has worn one of the hats, and it would be high treason to deny the fashion now. A portrait in red chalk of the queen, made by a clever woman artist, shows the siller's face framed in a huge hat laden with trailing plumes. The hat proved so becoming that Alexandra since has been seen in a Gainsborough. That was a triumph for the big hat, for Alexandra doesn't go in for change. Her dressmakers construct nearly the same style of dress for her year in and year out, and it was not until recently that she abandoned the toque.

### Paper Clamps for Sewing.

Nothing affords more help to those who sew than the small wire fasteners used in office to hold papers together. Two, placed along a seam, moving the one in front of the other, as reached, does away with basting, saves time and thread and obviates that tedious part of the work, removing the bastings. Placed at the proper spaces, a seamstress may save gathers many times, as a slight fullness may be adjusted easily upon a plain surface by these little holders. A box will last indefinitely.

### Use Mando to Remove Superfluous Hair

Short sleeve gowns demand smooth white arms, free from hair growth. MANDO, the most dependable depilatory known, will remove all hair without burn or scar. Accept no substitute. Price, \$1.00; samples, 10c. JOSEPHINE LE FEVRE, 1232 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Boston Store Drug Dept., The Bennett Company, The Bell Drug Co.

### Boys' School Suits For Fall Wear

Made of excellent materials in this fall's most attractive patterns; fit assured and workmanship guaranteed to be first class; both Norfolk and double-breasted styles. On sale Saturday for only **2.50**



### Ladies' Fashionable Fall Skirts

We will place on sale Saturday some recent arrivals in separate walking skirts, made of fine quality chiffon panama—full pleated models, some plain, others finished with deep folds, at **6.75**

# Exposition Of Fall Clothing



That is exactly the appearance of our entire second floor, which is devoted exclusively to the sale of high class Ready-to-Wear Outer Garments for Particular Men and Women. Our stocks are very complete with season's choicest merchandise, and we take this means of inviting every man and woman in Omaha to call and inspect what we think the finest stock in the city. The advantages of our Liberal Credit System are offered to you. Ask your friends about it. They will tell you "It's easy to pay The Peoples Store way."

### Ladies' "Fluffy Ruffles" Suits for Fall

Are destined to be the predominating style this season. We are showing a large assortment of them in all the new materials; they are smartly tailored; jackets semi-fitting, 36 inches long, full lined; skirts pleated, with wide folds of same material. They are very chic; you will like them. The prices range from \$50.00 down to \$20.00, \$17.50 and..... **15.00**

### Men's and Boys' Fall Clothing

The supreme moment has arrived. It's now a case of "Out with the old, in with the new." We were never better prepared to take care of your every clothing want than this season. This week we offer men's all wool handsomely trimmed and elegantly tailored suits, in the new browns, plaids and grays, at, only **12.50**



Cash or Credit

### FALL FRUIT IS COMING NOW

Change in Season Noted on the Market Stalls, but Display is Tempting.

Nowhere is the approach of fall more noticeable than on the market, where the crisp freshness and vivid green of the garden stuff is beginning to give place to the more subdued russet-colored autumn things. The big yellow pumpkin, the Hubbard and crooked-necked squash, the sweet potato, the purple and red grapes and the first of the red-checked apples are conspicuous among the later green stuff. Hubbard and crooked-neck squash are selling for 20 cents each and crooked-neck summer and yellow squash for 5 cents each. The first of the little "midget" pickles are in and sell for \$1.25 a market basket. Fancy eggplant sells at 15 cents each, fine fresh cauliflower for 15 cents a pound, parsnips at 5 cents a pound, leeks 5 cents a pound, celery plant 5 cents each, okra 5 cents a dozen, horseradish root 10 cents a pound, Jersey sweet potatoes 10 cents a pound and watercress and shives at 5 cents a bunch. French spinach sells for 5 cents a peck. Celery sells for 5 and 10 cents a stalk, fresh peas for 10 cents a quart and head lettuce for 10 cents a head.

### or green cabbage sell for 5 cents each. Potatoes are 25 cents a peck.

All the best package creamery butters are selling for 28 cents a pound and fresh eggs sell for 20 cents a dozen.

A few boxes of blueberries were in market Friday morning and sold for 20 cents a quart box. A few fine currants were also to be had at the same price.

Duck is scarce just now and the little to be had sells for 18 and 17 cents a pound. Chicken is 14 cents a pound and "springs" 18 cents a pound.

The half-ripe grapes so fine for jelly sell for 20 cents a basket and the ripe Concord

### Never Before Was Travel So Cheap.

Jamestown exposition, \$35. Eaton and return (certain dates), \$33. St. Paul and return, \$12.50. Toronto and return, \$24.45. Hundreds of other points. Information a pleasure. THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. (THE ONLY Double Track Route) 1403-1402 Farnam St.

# What One Advertiser Thinks of The Omaha Bee Sunday Building Feature

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## NEBRASKA CONCRETE REINFORCING COMPANY

(Incorporated) 4005 LEAVENWORTH ST., OMAHA, NEBRASKA TELEPHONE HARBNEY 436

CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS. RETAINING WALLS. UNDERPINNING. FORM WORK. COLUMNS. REINFORCED CONCRETE. GUTTERING AND CURBING AND ALL SPECIAL WORK.

SILLS. CHIMNEY CAPS. LENTILS. STOCK TANKS. CAPS. GAYRAGE BOXES. STEPS. FENCE POSTS. GRAVE VAULTS, CISTERN TOPS. CEMENTRY POSTS. MIRRORING POSTS.

EVERYTHING IN CONCRETE PLAIN OR ORNAMENTAL.

July 22, 1907.

Bee Publishing Co., City Dear Sirs;

We are convinced that the Building Page of the Omaha Sunday Bee is a good thing for the city of Omaha and for everyone connected with the building trades. The results from our advertising in these columns have been very satisfactory.

The fact that our blocks are somewhat different from the ordinary concrete block both in color and the care we give in properly curing each block has also contributed largely to our success. We early recognized the importance of plenty of water in the curing of concrete blocks and our sprinkling system was the result. Then we have great faith in the colored blocks which give life to the building and admit of greater artistic effects.

The advertisements relative to colored blocks and our sprinkling system have attracted the most attention. We have received comments on these ads from contractors and builders all over the city.

Yours very truly,

George Barker Sec'y-Treas.



## JAP-A-LAC

A HIGH GRADE VARNISH AND STAIN COMBINED

With a can of JAP-A-LAC, you can so easily refinish the baseboards in your home, that when you're through, you'll wonder how so complete a transformation was possible, with so little effort.

SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL COLORS. ALL FIRST CLASS. PAINT, VARNISHES AND OILS. SIZES FROM 1/2 PINT TO 5 GALLONS. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

### BUYING ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Remember Dealers Seldom Undervalue Pieces They Have for Sale.

Some people seem lucky in picking up bargains in old furniture, while others are invariably taken in on their purchases. It is not a business for the amateur to go into rashly, but after months of haunting antique shops some standard of taste ought to be established, and the pupil be almost ready to buy. As a rule, dealers do not undervalue their stock, nor are they often ignorant of their real value. So it is a question of "Can I afford it?" rather