

IN WOMAN'S REALM

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. John R. Webster Gives Luncheon at Happy Hollow.

FEATURE OF THE LADIES' DAY

Kingston Follows the Luncheon and a Delightful Feature is an Impromptu Musical Program.

The large luncheon given by Mrs. John R. Webster Tuesday, ladies' day, at the Happy Hollow club, when covers were laid for fifty, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The large round table had for a centerpiece a low mound of varied roses, combined with greenery, while at the two smaller tables were bouquets of the same flowers. The plate cards were white with the hostess' monogram delicately in gold. A Kingston followed this luncheon and a delightful feature was an impromptu musical program that was given by Miss Henrietta Rees, assisted by Mrs. Charles Armstrong, who gave a violin selection, Miss Myrtle Moses and Mrs. Harry Johnson sang a duet, besides a solo piece. Miss Rees gave several piano selections. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mrs. Charles E. Johannes, Mrs. A. T. Austin, Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. A. B. Somers, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Mrs. Samuel Rees, Mrs. F. B. Smith of Mexico City, Mrs. D. M. Vinson, Mrs. Charles Orff, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Welch, Mrs. Robert Dempster, Miss Cecile Allen, Mrs. Edwin Rich, Mrs. R. C. Howe, Mrs. R. C. Hoff, Mrs. C. E. Sumner, Miss Jessie Millard, Mrs. C. C. George, Mrs. W. T. Robinson, Mrs. A. D. Barklow, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. A. D. Lloyd, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. E. E. Bruce, Mrs. G. H. Moorehead, Mrs. Russell McKelvy, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Madame Blackwell, Mrs. Warren Blackwell, Mrs. Robert Dinning, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. E. E. Benedict, Mrs. Frank H. Gaines, Mrs. E. G. McGilton, Mrs. R. S. Hall and Mrs. Edward Johnson, with Mrs. C. C. Belden were Mrs. S. H. Towns, Mrs. C. Williamson, Mrs. Robert Cowell, Mrs. John Flack, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Mrs. Hicknell, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Palmer Finley, Mrs. Carl E. Hordge, Mrs. Mary Gerard Anderson, Mrs. P. M. Cole and Miss McCoon.

The table had a beautiful centerpiece of heliotropes and rose geranium leaves. The plate cards were designed with heliotropes. In honor of Mrs. Craft of Chicago Mrs. E. P. Sweeney entertained Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich and Mrs. J. H. Partridge.

Stockholders' Dinner at Happy Hollow

One of the big events of the season at the Happy Hollow club was the stockholders' dinner, which was given at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Those who were present were Mr. C. W. Pollard, Mr. E. Haney, Mr. W. F. Milroy, Mr. George W. Sumner, Mr. E. S. Rood, Mr. C. E. Herring, Mr. Joseph O'Hanlan, Mr. Alfred Darlow, Mr. J. C. Chadwick, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Mr. E. A. Benson, Mr. Robert A. Finley, Mr. D. L. Johnson, Mr. Charles E. Smith, Mr. W. W. Heaford, Mr. A. A. McFure, Mr. Harry E. Burnam, Mr. W. L. Selby, Mr. Robert Dempster, Mr. A. Burnett, Mr. G. H. Payne, Mr. T. E. Stevens, Mr. Charles C. George, Mr. Andrew B. Somers, Mr. B. N. Robertson, Mr. Henry W. Yates, Mr. Charles Harding, Mr. Herbert H. Noble, Mr. J. E. George, Mr. T. W. Blackburn, Mr. G. L. Bradley, Mr. R. R. Evans, Mr. Robert L. Carter, Mr. J. A. Sunderland, Mr. H. K. Burkett, Mr. T. W. Austin, Mr. Joel W. West, Mr. John R. Webster, Mr. F. H. Brown, Mr. H. E. Milliken, Mr. C. R. Wilson, Mr. Frank B. Kennard, Mr. F. H. Chickering, Mr. A. J. Beaton, Mr. Charles L. Sunderland, Mr. A. W. Nason, Mr. A. J. Cowley, Mr. Charles C. Belden, Mr. R. W. Breckonridge, Mr. T. H. Fonda, Mr. W. E. Shafer, Mr. W. W. Johnston, Mr. F. H. Wyman, Mr. M. D. Cameron, Mr. F. D. Wead, Mr. W. K. Potter, Mr. E. W. Gunther, Mr. C. G. Meyer, Mr. E. E. Kimberley, Mr. H. G. Trimble, Mr. M. M. Royce, Mr. A. G. Buchanan, Mr. A. O. Peterson, Mr. George C. Thompson, Mr. Joseph Polcar, Mr. Henry A. Thompson and Mr. F. W. Heron.

Luncheon at Field Club

Mrs. W. J. Hynes gave a charming luncheon at the Field club Tuesday. Her table had for a centerpiece a large basket filled with American Beauty roses, while the plate cards were white, bearing the hostess' monogram in gold. Covers were laid for Mrs. Arthur English, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Edward Updike, Miss Lucy Updike, Mrs. P. H. Updike, Mrs. N. B. Updike, Mrs. Byron H. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Kuhn, Mrs. Enerson, Mrs. W. J. Millard, Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. Fred Pearce, Mrs. N. P. Gaskert, Mrs. W. L. Yetter, Mrs. Frank W. Judson, Mrs. W. B. Brindley, Mrs. Lee Herdman, Mrs. Charles Dunderly, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Robert F. Kloke, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. McVann, Mrs. Robert Dinning, Mrs. Robert Dempster, Miss Bessie Allen and Mrs. Hynes.

Theater Parties

There has been too many other diversions for society to become very enthusiastic over the theaters this early in the season. But Monday evening there was a fairly good representative crowd present at the Orpheum when Mrs. Lydia Morrison had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Benson, Mrs. John Meadows and Mrs. Lewis Marshall of Lincoln, Miss Ethel Tukey, Mrs. Ashton of Grand Island, Mr. Ross Towle, Mr. Stockton Heth and Mr. George Prinz.

VOGUE OF SKIRTS THAT CLING

Paquin Model for Fall that Shows Figure and Sweeps the Floor.

The Paquin skirt is one of the season's sensations. How successful it will be here remains to be seen. In its extreme form it is perhaps too radical for the conservative and it is, of course, suitable only for the dressy carriage, visiting or house gown, walking, save for a slender and studious woman, being practically impossible in connection with the trailing, clinging fold.

Yet no one can deny the artistic grace of the skirt when well worn. It clings, "clings" but faintly expresses the idea.



BLACK NET AND VELVET

The skirt of Madame Paquin's frock is of blue broadcloth, in the light, supple and light weight quality and in that vivid yet rather deep blue which is a Parisian favorite and which we have heard called by many names. It is a color trying near the face and needing careful handling if it is not to appear too vivid; but when toned down with black it is extremely effective, and in the model under discussion a black coat is worn over a blue skirt.

This skirt is long, very long, several inches on the floor all around. It is so cut that it has no superfluous fullness at the waist, being moulded around waist and hips, in marvellous fashion.

If widens as it descends, but does not flare, falling in straight clinging folds to the ground. One of the astonishing and clever features is a group of little horizontal plaits in the middle front of the skirt, just below the curve of hip and abdomen. The fullness is but slight and adds to the grace of the falling folds rather than detracting, yet these little plaits prevent the close clinging skirt from emphasizing the

slightest tendency toward embonpoint and are a saving clause in a skirt not too direct in the matter of figure revelation. No petticoats are worn with the skirt and the drop skirt while not like many of the drop skirts of last season, in blower form, is a clinging petticoat of the softest white satin, drawn in at the back by two elastic, so that it cannot stand out even to the degree possible in its supple texture, and weighted at the bottom as a still more emphatic protest against any self-assertiveness on its part.

This satin drop ends just below the knees, and below this the petticoat consists merely of a deep flounce of blue chiffon on which are set chiffon frills. This, of course, allows the outer skirt to fall limply around the feet.

Now this description sounds appalling. We are quite aware of that; but when we saw the costume on a tall, slender girl who filled the role of heroine we were conscious only of the exceeding grace of the skirt. Clumsily made and badly worn it would no doubt be atrocious, but turned out by Paquin it was a thing of artistic charm and by no means so immodest as the eclair skirts and various tied back monstrosities which will be remembered by all women past their twenties.

The model is at its best in cloth or soft velvet, sheerer materials demanding more support from the petticoat, both in the form of a snugly fitting undergarment, and in no trimming upon the blue skirt and, indeed, the plain skirt of cloth or velvet has a decided vogue. This Paquin skirt in a majority of the models has a princess suggestion, though it rises only to moderate grade height, being attached to the skirt top and clinging loosely, refining the waist curve.

If You Would Dress Well

Wear plain clothes for plain occasions. Short, light-weight skirts for walking. Comfortable shoes and low heels on street boots.

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WHY NORTHERN LUMBER SOARS

Because Middle West Cities Bid for It, Says a Spokane Dealer.

"The price of northern lumber will continue to soar, just as long as builders in cities to the south of the Canadian border, as Omaha and Kansas City, make bids for the northern pine," said A. H. Wilkinson of Spokane, Wash., president of the St. Joseph Valley Lumber company, who was at the Paxton Tuesday.

Mr. Wilkinson had just returned from a trip through the south, where he visited the big forests, now being invaded for the first time by the lumberman's axe.

"While we are calling for first class lumber in the north, and there is nothing but the leavings in the pine forests of Minnesota and Wisconsin, the south has areas of pine which would supply the country for years to come. Little by little this southern pine will work northward, and the price of lumber in cities as far north as Omaha, should decline."

Mr. Wilkinson visited the forests of Florida, where lumber is being sought for use in the construction of the Panama canal, and the building of the little cities which are springing up on the isthmus. He declared the forests of Florida would supply the country with lumber for twenty years, but are being purchased and leased by the lumbermen, and will not be open long.

GRAIN MOVEMENT IS HEAVY

Never Greater at This Season of the Year, Says the Burlington.

"Despite the announcement made by some railroads that not much grain was moving at this season of the year, the contrary is the fact in our case," said a prominent official of the Burlington. "The grain movement was never as heavy at this season of the year as it is at present. Never in the history of our road has as much grain moved for such an extended length of time as has been hauled out of Nebraska during the last fifty days. The embargo against Nebraska and other western grain at St. Louis has been removed and we are hauling a lot of grain south. Since August 1 the Burlington has been loading more grain each day in Nebraska than for any similar period in the history of the road, and there is no indication of its immediately falling off."

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal attack. Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble. It corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. All druggists.

BETTER CINCH ENGAGEMENT

If Catholic Sign Contract Now with Your Intended.

AFFIANCED MAY BREAK WORD

Marriage Decree Issued by Pope Pius X Advises Couples to Seal Bond of Their Engagement.

If you are a Catholic and engaged to be married, sign a contract with your intended, or the church will not recognize your engagement. If you don't sign your intended may break the engagement at will and you will have no recourse from the church.

The new marriage decree of Pope Pius X, which will go into effect next Easter, April 19, 1908, advises engaged couples to sign up, but does not compel them to do so. Under the present dispensation of the church no person may break an engagement, and the church will marry neither party to any other person until the engagement has been broken by a written agreement in the presence of two witnesses.

Another provision of the law is that no Catholic may marry a non-Catholic except the ceremony be performed by a Catholic priest. At present this is not absolutely imperative.

The law, with a few modifications, is the same as the "Tametsi," promulgated by the Council of Trent early in the sixteenth century. It has been in force in Catholic countries of Europe ever since, but until the promulgation by Pope Pius X, it was never published in America, except in limited districts. At the time of the Council of Trent America was an unknown wilderness. In the French settlements along the Mississippi and in the Spanish settlements of the southwest "Tametsi" was published, but never in the larger part of the United States. As a result, very strict marriage laws have prevailed among the Catholics in some sections, while regulations elsewhere have not been so strict.

The recent decree will make marriage regulations uniform over the entire Catholic world.

BEST WAY TO ADVERTISE

Send Car of Products with Lecturer and Press Agent, Says F. W. Judson.

"I am in favor of advertising in the east, not only Omaha, but the whole of Nebraska," said F. W. Judson.

"But I do not believe it would be advisable to attempt an excursion anything like the one the Commercial club made into the northwest. In that first place, we could not get enough men to go, because most of them would be out of the territory where they advertise their individual business and you can't expect a man to take time away from his business to advertise the city at large. If he did the eastern people who saw him would say, 'Fellow hasn't much business, or he would stay at home and attend to it.'"

"My idea is to send through the eastern states a car filled with Nebraska products and advertising literature on Nebraska and Omaha. Send along a big steership and a man with leather lungs to lecture on the resources of the state and business interests of the metropolis. Send along a good live press agent to get himself into the papers and get the people interested in the car and its mission. Send along three or four of Omaha's best boosters with a cargo of attractive literature."

"Show the people what we have by taking it to them. That will do more good than a train of 100 men going through the east and making a noise."

FATHER GETS HABEAS CORPUS

Man Charges Divorced Wife and Her Husband with Abusing His Child.

Charging his divorced wife and her second husband with abusing his 13-year-old daughter, George A. Tarrant has secured a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of getting possession of his child. Tarrant, who since her divorce from Tarrant has married Ed Daniels, is living with her second husband in Washington county near Herman. The writ was issued Tuesday by Judge Kennedy and was made returnable before Judge Troup September 25.

Mr. Tarrant secured a divorce from his wife in Washington county April 23, 1898. At that time, he alleges, he did not know where she was living and no order was made regarding the custody of the children who were with their mother. Recently he found she was living in Washington county and through H. H. Boves,

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DECISION IN THE PRATT CASE

Court Allows Woman Seventy-Five Dollars Month Alimony.

Judge Kennedy Sustains Demurrer of Colonel Pratt, Which Will Mean Rehearing of the Suit.

Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning allowed Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt \$75 a month temporary alimony pending the hearing of her divorce suit from Colonel James H. Pratt, in which she asked for an allowance of \$500 a month. He also sustained the demurrer of Colonel Pratt to the petition, which will necessitate the filing of new petitions in the case and practically will amount to starting the suit over again. He also allowed her \$50 attorney fees instead of the \$1,000 she asked for.

The reduction of Mrs. Pratt's claim for alimony from \$500 a month to \$75 a month was the feature of the court's action. Mrs. Pratt in her affidavits asking for the allowance declared she could not live in the way she had been accustomed for less than \$500 a year. The amount of her demands led to a bitterly fought controversy in court over the value of Colonel Pratt's property. She asserted he was worth several hundred thousand dollars, while he

GIRL EAT HEAP BIG PEACHES

Indian Maiden Comes to Same End as Johnny Jones and His Sister Sue.

Weird music, sandwiched with pitiful moans and ear-piercing screams, attracted police officers to the Webster street railroad station at an early hour Tuesday morning, where they found a half-breed Indian girl in agony as a result of devouring peaches left at the news and cigar stand.

It was the same pain which Johnny Jones and his sister Sue suffered, when they ate the little apple of an emerald hue, that caused the lonely Indian girl to sing her songs, in the hope of forgetting her agony.

When taken to the police station the girl had forgotten her name. She was too ill to remember how she happened to be in the station at such an hour, when the lights were out and not even a howling dog assisted her in singing the Indian songs.

Registered at the police station as Mary Doe, No. 1, the girl will be released if she can explain how she got into the railroad station, which is locked at midnight, and the lights turned out.

It is supposed Mary was sitting in some dark corner and was not seen by the janitor when the lights went out. Then she discovered that she was locked in. She remembered the days when she lived on one side of a blanket until the wind changed, and then moved around on the other side. She was free in those days, but now she was locked in a lonely railroad station. Then she thought of the long strips of meat crying in the sun, and the delicious mesquite tea. She grew hungry and raided the newstand by the light of the moon which crept under the train sheds. Peach after peach relieved her hunger and brought on the feeling which put Johnny Jones under the tur where the daisies grew. Then the yell for the medicine man brought the police and Mary slept off what seemed a "peach brandy" illness at police headquarters.

WIFE FREES MAN FOR DIVORCE

Helps Get Husband Out of Jail to Sue for a Separation.

After assisting to get her husband August Budenske out of jail, where he had been placed on a charged filed by her, Mrs. Bertha Budenske has filed suit against him for divorce. The petition was filed Tuesday in district court by Julius S. Cooley, her attorney. Mrs. Budenske charges him with extreme cruelty and brutal conduct and says he has told her he has a better looking and wealthier girl in Chicago to whom he threatened to go. She says once he took off her shoes and threw them in the stove and burned them and at another time threw one of the children out into the snow. She also charges him with non-support. She wants the custody of the children and asks he be restrained from interfering with them or with her.

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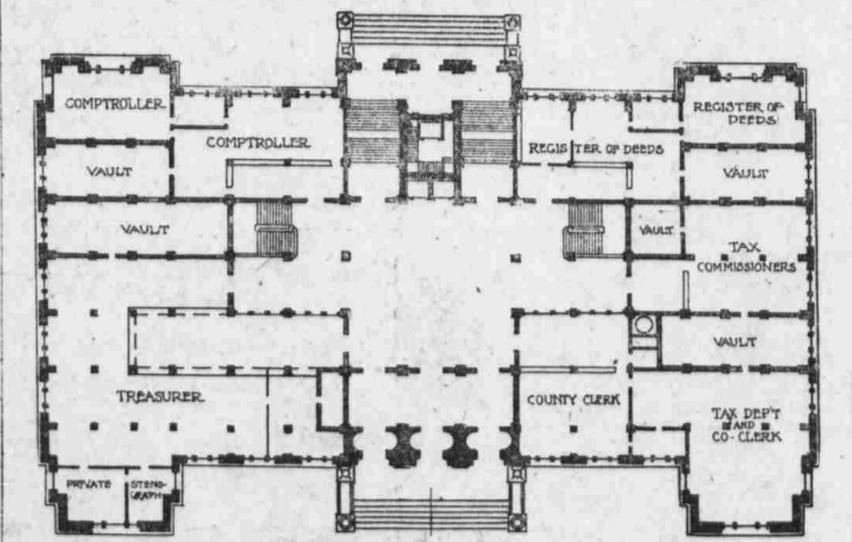
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