

IN WOMAN'S DREAM

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. O. M. Ramsey of California Being Much Entertained.

DEMANDS OF BRIDES AND CLUBS

Half Dozen Weddings Followed by Receptions, Together with Numerous Luncheon Parties at Clubs.

The mid-week dinner and dance was well attended at the Field club this week. The largest dinner of the evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. Draper Smith in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stoddard, who expect to leave the middle of June for Lincoln, where they will make their home in future.

With Mr. Arthur Cooley were Miss Laura Congdon, Miss Georgia Kennard, Miss Marie Gause, Mr. Arthur Rogers, Mr. Bernard Capen and Mr. Edwin Webb. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Uptake, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schmitt, Mr. Joseph Heidegger and Mr. W. Pickens of Hastings, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell.

Smaller dinners were given by Lieutenant Ward, who had two guests; Mr. J. A. McIntyre, three; Mr. H. F. Walker, four; Mr. W. H. Gillet, four; E. Z. Bryson, three; Mr. W. O. Williams, four; Mr. Charles Robinson, four; Mr. N. P. Reckard, four; Mr. Frank Hamilton, six; Mr. Charles Cray, four; Mr. F. T. Loomis, two; Mr. L. W. Spratt, two; Mr. M. C. Houston, four; and Mr. Will H. Smith, two.

Lindh-Helgren.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta C. Helgren to Richard H. Lindh of Galveston, Texas, was performed by Rev. Adolf Hult Wednesday at the Swedish Immanuel Lutheran church. The church was beautifully decorated, the feature of the decorations being a double row of pillars of white flowers down the center of the church, between which the bride party approached the altar. Lehnberg's Wedding March was sung by Miss Edith Dennis as the party entered the church and of the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played. The bride was attended by Misses Thille Helgren, Nina Helgren, Lydia Engstrom, Hannah Bergquist and Helga Peterson. The groom's attendants were J. Theodore Helgren, Dr. T. N. Thornholm, Fred Miller, Carl Carlson and Oscar Helquist. Gertrude Helgren and Anna Helgren acted as flower girls, and the ushers were Julius Helgren and Carl Palm. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, A. Helgren, 260 Chicago street. Mr. and Mrs. Lindh will make a tour of the south stopping at Hot Springs, Ark., and will then go to Galveston, where the groom occupies an important position with the Galveston Wart company.

Evening with Moving Pictures.

Mrs. George Barker and Mrs. Charles Martin gave an informal party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barker in honor of Mrs. O. M. Ramsey of California, who is the guest of Mrs. W. Adams Barker. A delightful feature of the evening was the illustrated talk on London, Paris and Switzerland given by Mr. Martin. Several moving pictures were also shown. The favorite winter sports in Switzerland such as tobogganing and skiing. Those present were Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Charles Martin, Misses Carrie and Helen Millard, Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mrs. Rebba Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, Senator Millard, Father Colaneri, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Madame Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. Victor Caldwell gave a luncheon

Wednesday in honor of Mrs. O. M. Ramsey. The table had a charming center-piece of yellow flags. Covers were laid for Mrs. Ramsey, Madame Barker, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay, Miss Millard of Chicago, Miss Carrie Millard, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ramsey was again honor guest at a luncheon

given Thursday by Mrs. Thomas Creigh, and Miss Carrie Millard will entertain in her honor at luncheon Friday.

Afternoon Gathering.

Mrs. C. H. Chism is giving a series of parties at her home 1212 West street. This week, Tuesday she gave a 3 o'clock breakfast, when her table was attractive with bowls of pansies. Three bowls were placed in the center of the table on a large mirror and one at either end. The plate cards varied from the ordinary, each bearing, beside the name, a conundrum for the guests to solve. Those present were: Mrs. B. E. Engelhart, Mrs. H. M. McClanahan, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. William Henry Brown, Mrs. A. L. Patrick, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. O. E. Macomber, Mrs. M. Davidson, Mrs. John P. Wagner, Mrs. Min Van Horn and Mrs. T. W. Kendall. Mrs. Chism will entertain at a Kensington next Wednesday.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Holbrook, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Hammond and Mrs. W. W. Woodward entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon.

YOUR FINGERNAILS

Speak for or against you. If they are ill-shaped, dirty, with lack of growth or the ordinary, such as they are not only give a bad impression, but they will cause you discomfort, sooner or later, with hang nails and painful fissures, hard to heal.

Pond's Extract Soap

keeps the cuticle healthy and smooth, the nails clean and dainty. The orange stick, with saturated point, moistened with the lather of Pond's Extract Soap, cleanses better than a metal point, and the lather keeps the skin like a fresh food, keeping it soft, while the Pond's Extract in the soap keeps the glands active, the surface healthy and saturated. Its creamy whiteness indicates its purity.

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WORK OF THE CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Decker Pays Tribute to Miss Mary Abbott.

EDUCATIONAL WORK HAS BACKSET

New York City Federation of Clubs Gains 16,000 Members—Council of General Federation Meets at Jamestown.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, gave the following tribute to Miss Mary Merriam Abbott, chairman of the federation's educational committee, whose death occurred recently:

Even now after these weeks since Miss Abbott left us, we can only ask: Why On February 23 we were together in Chicago at the meeting of the superintendent of the National Education Association. Never was Miss Abbott more forceful than at that conference, when she presented her long-cherished plan that the six women's organizations affiliated should have recognized a national education association. As she made her plea before the distinguished body of educators, one could but be proud of her eloquence, her directness, her genuineness, and, above and beyond all else, her self-forgetfulness and her unflinching and unselfish idealism. Her going brings bitter sorrow to many hearts. It means readjustment and delay in all the plans which her resourceful brain originated. Her work and life are a mighty monument to her memory, which time cannot destroy. Beloved, brave of spirit, stout of heart, always keeping the faith, with an indomitable cheerfulness, a blessing and a benediction to all who knew her.

Farwell to Mrs. Todd.

The Helgren Hand society of the Hanson Park Methodist church gave a social afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Q. Carey in honor of Mrs. Willis Todd, who will leave soon to make her home in Billings, Mont. The rooms were adorned with quantities of bridal wreath. Music and recitations aided in making the afternoon a delightful one. About sixty guests were present. The society presented Mrs. Todd with a handsome gold bracelet.

Personal Gossip.

Mrs. E. T. Farnsworth has gone to Corona, Cal., to attend the funeral of her mother.

Morris Rosenblatt has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a brief stay.

Dr. Louis Bushman will leave next week for Europe where he will spend six months studying in London, Vienna and Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodward have gone to Lake Madelon, Minn., on a fishing trip.

Miss Faith Putter left Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Smith college. Before returning home she will visit Miss Margaret Wells in Minneapolis.

Miss Lynn Curtis, her guest, Mrs. Jacobs Lichstein left Thursday to be guests at a house party at Colorado Springs.

Miss Edna E. Williams of Grand Island is the guest of Miss Mae Mackenzie of 268 Chicago street.

Miss Mae A. Mackenzie will entertain at cards Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Edna E. Williams of Grand Island.

Louis Sommer is expected home this week from New York, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, but who is now convalescing.

CONCERNING MOTOR COATS

Also Something about This Season's Auto Cases and Dust Veils.

The practical motor coat must, of course, have collar and cuffs capable of closing snugly around throat and wrists, but this season the manufacturers have brought out a large supply of picturesque designs with collars, trimmed necks and variations of the kimono sleeve. This does not refer to the elegant wraps mentioned earlier, but to simpler cloaks of light weight check or stripe woens, pongee, pique and other materials, and fashioned with tailored, beading stuffs and fastened with tailored revers.

These will answer very well to slip on over a summer frock for a short motor spin to country club or village or friend's home, and some of them are extremely pretty. One such garment was seen in what appeared to be a tan or light-colored white ground checked in shades of black and Danish blue, and trimmed in black silk braid and blue taffeta pipings and scarf, which, though moderate in price, had much cachet and would undoubtedly be both becoming and serviceable.

Handsome coats of supple leather beautifully tailored and in lovely colorings are among the expensive things provided for the motor woman's use, but are practicable only for cool weather and sporty wear.

For the summer girl of only one motor coat the wisest choice is possibly a tussor or mohair or silk rubber coat, which will be cool enough for hot days, while a sweater or waistcoat may be slipped on under it if extra warmth is needed. If possible it is well to have at least two motor coats, one of comfortably warm tweed or cheviot, the other of tussor, linen or other cool material.

In the line of motor headwear there is practically nothing new. The pongee cap with dust hood, the face shields with mica plate for the eyes, all these ugly protective devices are still under the chin, if not abandoned by the women who motor.

Any small, close fitting hat that will offer little resistance to the wind and may be comfortably and becomingly fastened on by a huge veil completely covering the hair and neck and the under the chin, if in order, and these big veils in light colors or white are as a rule becoming. A good veil either of silk tulle or chiffon cloth may be washed, so the delicate colors are a possibility even for the tourist.

THROWING RICE AT WEDDINGS

Origin of that Embarrassing Custom of Showering Bride and Groom.

The significance of showering rice after a departing bride and groom has had many explanations, but one of the prettiest was given recently by a bride's maid at a wedding. According to her version, it was once believed that if a newly wedded couple saw a flock of doves while on their bridal trip, it was a omen of a long, happy and prosperous life together. One time a bridal party while passing a flock of these timid birds so frightened them that they flew away in great alarm. To avert the evil signified in this flight the bride's maid completely scattered rice in great quantities about the bride and groom to lure back the frightened birds. The plan proved so successful that not only the original flock returned, but other doves came with them and since then the rice has been showered over the bridal couple to attract every good thing to them.

Women say there is nothing to equal Kix's Jap whose transparent soap for washing the hair. All druggists and grocers sell it.

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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation for the corresponding day of the last three years: 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Maximum temperature..... 54 72 60 81

Minimum temperature..... 32 32 32 32

Mean temperature..... 43 52 46 56

Precipitation..... 1.39 0.51 0.70 0.64

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature..... 69

Deficiency for the day..... 15

Total deficiency since March 1..... 22

Normal precipitation..... 14 inches

Deficiency since March 1..... 4.67 inches

Precipitation since March 1..... 4.17 inches

Deficiency for cor. period in 1906..... 3.34 inches

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Reports from Stations at T. P. M.

Station and State..... Tem. Max. Rain-fall.

Chicago, Ill..... 71 0.00

St. Louis, Mo..... 68 0.00

Denver, Colo..... 64 0.00

Des Moines, Ia..... 60 0.00

Omaha, Neb..... 54 0.00

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