

# HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

### Week Closes with Nothing On but Informal Affairs.

## GOOD FRIDAY PLACES A DAMPER

### Fashionable Women Sew for Charity and Church Societies Meet for All Day Missionary Session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home. The table decorations were in red and green, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bennett, Mr. B. F. Diefenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. Mallory.

## Luncheon Party.

Mrs. James Baker entertained at a small luncheon Thursday. A basket of jonquils and hyacinths formed an attractive centerpiece for the table, around which were seated eight guests. The afternoon was spent at the game of pft, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Walters.

## Informal Affairs.

Mrs. J. M. Tallaferro was hostess Friday afternoon for the Sunshine club of the United States Grant Relief corps. The afternoon was spent sewing for the poor. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Morse and Mrs. Helen Jesscoat.

## Bland-Dahl.

The marriage of Miss Emma Dahl and Mr. Clyde A. Bland was solemnized Wednesday evening, April 15, at the new home of the young people, 244 South Twentieth street, the Rev. William H. Buss of Fremont officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Dahl, as bridesmaid, and Mr. James McDonald as best man. The guests included the relatives and immediate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bland.

## Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Joseph Levine entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home, 324 Locust street, to celebrate the 40th birthday of Mr. Levine. A color scheme of red and white was used, a centerpiece of forty red and white tulips being very effective. Following the dinner a musical program was given by Mrs. J. Friedman, who gave the vocal numbers, and Miss Elizabeth Levine, who rendered several piano numbers. Covers were laid for Miss Dora Levine, Miss Elizabeth Levine, Miss Molly Levine, Miss Jennie Hurst, Mr. Abe Levine, Mr. Joseph Levine, Mr. Sam Ferrer, Mr. Meyer Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Levine.

## Come and Go Gossip.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Doane and Miss Daisy Doane leave Friday for California.

to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lola Rustin and Lieutenant William Doane.

Mrs. A. N. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson left Wednesday for New York City.

Mrs. William Karnes of Kansas City, who was formerly Miss Jessie Dickinson of Omaha, is expected Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis until after the Canfield-Lewis wedding.

Miss Nancy Battin returned Sunday from an extended visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Adelaide Millsbaugh Zanner left Thursday for Topeka, Kan., to be the guest of Bishop and Mrs. Millsbaugh until after the wedding of her niece, Miss Elvira Millsbaugh and Mr. Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, which will take place April 20.

Miss Alice Towne, who has been abroad since last June, is expected home about the first of May. Miss Towne traveled extensively last summer with her sister and has spent the rest of her time studying gymnasium work in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Titus, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Uplikie for the last ten days, leave Friday for their home in Holdrege, Neb. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Uplikie was at home informally for Mrs. Titus.

Mr. John H. Gibbons, 2528 North Twenty-eighth avenue, has returned home from West Chester, Pa., where he has been for the last eight months visiting his mother.

Miss Margaret Greene, who has been spending the winter months with her mother at Greeley Center, returned home Saturday. Miss Celia McFadden of Greeley Center accompanied her.

Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock, who has been at Pass Christian, Miss., is now visiting in Chicago.

## MORE ABOUT THE NEW COATS

### Lace and Embroidered Garments in Superb Models Are Numerous.

While the genuine empire coat of the type once familiar is not seen, a suggestion of the empire period occurs in many of the coat backs, the trimming of the body of the coat indicating a shortened waist line, even when there is no guide or any pronounced inverting of the seams at this short waist line. The director collar and the straight standing collar, ending on each side of the chin, are used by coat makers, but in modified height, out of deference to summer temperature.

Lace coats of all sorts and superb models in embroidered net and lace are numerous, and the same lower Broadway firm which displayed so striking an importation of pongee coats showed also several lace

models from a famous Parisian maker in which the heavy white lace was made up over a lining of black mousseline de soie instead of the usual white. Later there were found in several Fifth avenue establishments imported models illustrating the same idea.

One coat was of white net very elaborately embroidered by hand in fine white soutache and made over black mousseline de soie. The effect is less bizarre than it sounds and at its best has a decidedly French air. Close fitting or semi-fitting cutaway coats of Irish lace, cluny and other heavy laces are among the newest lace coats, and here, as in all the new coats of approximately fitted lines, the irregular bottom line obtains.

### Casual Objects.

The casing has not only forbidden the ladies of her court to smoke, but has ordered the Princess Galitzin to inform them that she dislikes the odor of tobacco. It is said that this dislike is limited and only recently acquired. No one ever heard that she objected to the use of tobacco by her husband or any other man. It is a case of "women only."

### Mending Wall Paper.

During house cleaning time it is often found necessary to mend wall paper. Of course, if a new piece is patched on the old faded foundation the result is very un-

happy. The right way to prepare a patch is to tear instead of cutting it and if the old paper is faded let the patch stay in the sun until it matches the covered wall.

## SEATING A LUNCHEON PARTY

### Clever Substitutes for Place Cards That Will Eliminate Stiffness.

If you would break down the barrier of formality and restraint at one stroke and have your luncheon start off with the cheering sound of chatter and laughter, all you have to do is to devise clever place cards and with their aid make the guests find their own places at the table.

Like every other affair, luncheons are hard to get going. When the ice is once broken, conversation flows pretty freely, right along. Here is a suggestion: Leave the names off your place cards, but, instead, decorate them with a little sketch in pen and ink, or water colors—a sketch that describes each girl's hobby. Or, depend upon an apt quotation or an original verse to point her out. The girls will go from place to place, guessing, until each finds her own, and, all the time, the jolliest sort of confusion will rule. After they're all settled, have each girl read her verse out aloud. But keep your verses away from the serious or sentimental. Get humor in them. Make them full of good-natured malice—the sort of caricaturing a trait that will make everybody, including the girl herself, recognize it with a smile.

### Confections in Summer Hats.

The summer hat will be spreading, sweeping, with enormous rolling brim, ornamented with fluffy laces and a cockade entwining the national colors. It is known as "Mother's Joy," but in commercial parlance is called the "Campaign" hat. This is the latest creation of the milliners who are members of the national association, Pearl gray and blue are to be the fashionable shades. The hat is to be worn on the back of the head, with a lace "lid" covering the hair beneath.

President's campaign come high, so do the hats, and it is to be presumed that it is from this fact they derive the name. They will cost from \$40 to \$100.

A symposium of the views of the milliners as to 1908 styles—leaving out of consideration the "Campaign" hats—shows the following forecasts:

Hats are to be chiefly trimmed with flowers, preferably roses.

Hats are to be more expensive than last year.

Hats with feathers are to be worn only on dress occasions.

Hats to be fashionable must be in gobelin blue, pale yellow, and a shade of green or flame red.

The "Merry Widow" sailor with wide brim is to be much worn.

Hats, it is declared, will range in price from \$10 to \$150, with the average hat at about \$35.

The psychology of bonnets was the chief subject of consideration at the convention, according to Mrs. Hunt, president of the association. In making the announcement, President Hunt said:

"There certainly is a psychology of hats, entirely aside from the fact that the majority of the majority of women are in their hats. If every woman would only look in the glass when trying on hats, and instead of giving her undivided attention to the hat would study the outline of her face as seen under the hat, she would then look with scientific approval or disapproval upon the hat. So few women do that, you know. Put the hat or bonnet to the face and you will always look up to date and be a fashion plate, not only in one's own fancy, but in the public's eye as well."

### Popular Swastikas.

Maybe it is because the word has been held to indicate a wish for good luck that the swastika symbol is figuring so much on women's clothes this spring. It is found also in gold or silver on purses and chaine bags, on umbrella handles and slipper buckles. It has been found effective on lawn and awnings in place of prim stars, circles and diamonds.

A great swastika of candytuff is stretched on the south wall of the White House, and another on the sward near the Washington monument. A visitor has to admire the erudition of Washington dwellers when such mysterious emblems are directed to every eye. But a lover of the beautiful is forced to admit the stiff ugliness of a tyfot of flowers.

### To Cook Eggs in the Shell.

To cook eggs in the shell evenly throughout, put them in a deep pan, cover them with boiling water and let them stand for ten minutes or more; here the water will keep just below the boiling point. This prevents the albumen from coagulating, but jellies both white and yolk, making the eggs more appetizing in appearance than when at the ordinary soft boiled stage, and at the same time easy of digestion.

### Census of Women Workers.

Mrs. Lenora O'Reilly, organizer of the Women's Trades Union league, estimates that there are between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 working women in the United States. Her work has taken her into every state in the union and into most of the cities of prominence.

## FANCY COATS TO THE FORE

### Fashion Demands that Women Shall Have More Than One of Them.

The woman who succeeds in being contented in the possession of one separate coat this season will be a stoic. Incidentally she will not at all times be modishly arrayed, for there are coats for all occasions and each occasion calls loudly for its own appropriate wrap.

Perhaps the garment which can come nearest being a general utility wrap for summer wear is the pongee coat, and yet this coat will not by any means meet all

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## ETHEL BARRYMORE'S GIFT

### Friends Present Her with a Circle of Opals as a Place Stolen Treasure.

Of many testimonials of the affection in which friends, and even more theatersgoers, hold her, Miss Ethel Barrymore treasures most a wonderful necklace of fiery opals, some of them as many as thirty, and she holds it dear because it came to her just before her recent departure from New York as a present from sixty friends and in circumstances so unusual as to give the gift double value. The givers were women of the 800 and writers and artists, and the cause of the presentation was Miss Barrymore's loss by theft of a fine opal necklace that the new string was meant to reproduce and improve upon.

The original circle, which had been left to the young star by her mother, Georgie Drew Barrymore, had been prized accordingly. It was stolen from Miss Barrymore's apartment, in 4 West Portieth street, in New York, on February 9 last.

On that night, a Sunday, Miss Barrymore returned to her apartment, which is known under the quaint name of "At the Sign of the Green Tree," and found the place turned topsy-turvy. In trying to enter she found that the key would not work in the door, and she had to call aid to open it. Inside all her dresses were scattered about and every drawer had been turned upside down. At the time Miss Barrymore said that the burglars had evidently been looking for jewels she did not possess and never had possessed. She lost, however, a purse containing \$75 and a few trinkets her mother left her, including the opal necklace. It was the string of stones that she mourned most for. She had always looked on it as her mascot and had worn it on the stage whenever her costume had permitted it.

## LACE SCARFS THE LATEST

### These and Other Fancy Protections Are Now Taking the Place of Fur.

Nothing more distinctive in spring styles has been seen in Fifth avenue, New York, than the old lace scarf which protects the throat in early spring, as the fur did earlier in the year. The scarf suggests an afternoon, even if the wearer never had a great-grandfather. The countess of Buthland on her recent sojourn here often wore a long yellow scarf of Spanish lace wound round and round her throat whenever she ventured outdoors. Many women prefer the dainty French scarf of painted chiffon with hemstitched edges. Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, formerly a social hostess of London, but now in this city, recently wore a gown of mode cloth, piped with pale blue satin. Her scarf of yellow chiffon bore painted morning glories.

## CURIOUS LAW SUIT AT PARIS

### Nobleman and His American Bride Would Recover Value of Wedding Gifts.

Count Louis de Gontaut-Biron and his countess, who was Miss Lelshman, daughter of the United States ambassador at Constantinople, have begun a curious law suit at Paris.

The Gontaut-Birons were married in 1904. In addition to the diamonds and jewels given by her relatives and those of her husband, the bride received innumerable minor presents. As they left town the day after their wedding the young couple locked up these small gifts in two trunks which were sent to an English agent in Paris. The agent stored them in a deposit building, which was burned down in 1906. Now Countess Louis de Gontaut-Biron has sued the agent for \$10,000 in compensation of her loss.

But \$10,000 for little presents—the "nothings" that one gives when a friend is married! You might fancy it a mere exaggeration. Even in America it is probably not known what a prodigious number of little trinkets—ranging in value from a few dollars to a few hundreds—friends and even mere acquaintances rain upon a Parisian bride.

## QUEEN AMELIE GOOD DRESSER

### How Some of the Other Queens Are Considered in Matters of Dress.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is one of the best dressed queens in Europe, her taste being beyond reproach. Queen Helena of Italy, on the contrary, is somewhat apt to neglect good taste for extreme styles, although it must be confessed that she looks best in the smartest of costumes. Her majesty does not confine herself to one dressmaker, but will visit half a dozen shops until she decides on what she wants.

What is more, she does not believe in paying exorbitant prices simply because she is a queen, and dressmakers and modistes say in a whisper that she knows how to drive a bargain. The queen of Holland, too, likes gay clothes, and is exceedingly fond of French styles. She will pay a good price for anything she fancies, and experience has taught the French dressmakers to show her only green, blue and white, and to turn on all the electric switches to see how the colors look by artificial light.

### Famous Face Lotion.

"A famous lotion of colonial days, known as 'Morning Dew,' consisted of one ounce of rosewater, half an ounce of glycerin, half a teaspoonful of borax and three drops of lemon juice, says one of the beauty authorities. The quantities may be multiplied if a greater amount is needed. The lotion is applied to the chapped face, made rough from wind or exposure, with a bit of old linen."

### Canning Small Fruit.

If you want your small fruit, such as berries, to taste like fresh fruit, try this way of doing them up: Wash your cans thoroughly, fit the rubbers on, then fill as full with the cleaned fruit as possible without crushing. When the cans are full place sugar in a saucepan, allowing two teaspoons of granulated sugar and one pint of water to each quart can. Stir until sugar dissolves, then boil until it drops

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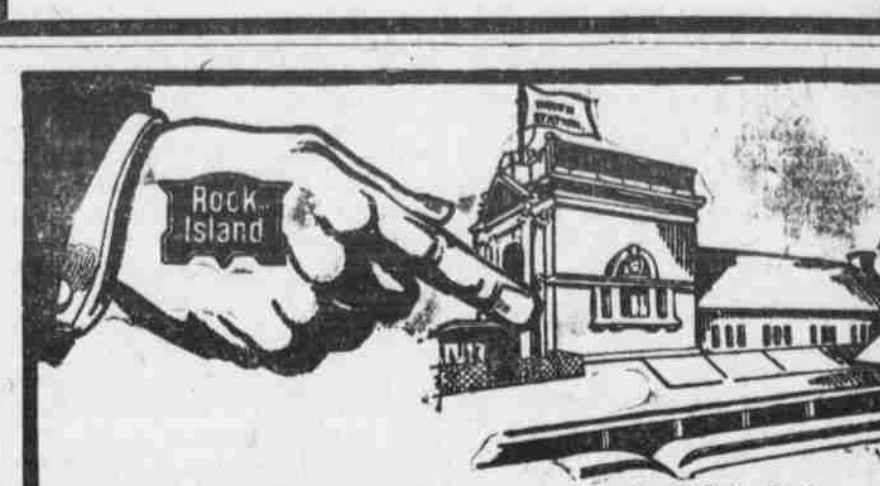
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- 2—In turning into another street do not "cut the corner" but make a full turn, keeping as far as possible to the RIGHT.
- 3—When crossing or turning into streets on which there are street car tracks be sure to have your horse or automobile under perfect control.
- 4—Never cross or turn suddenly into a track without first making sure that a car is not approaching from either direction.
- 5—Be especially careful where the streets are crooked, where the view is obscured or when passing cars from which passengers are alighting.

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