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SPECIAL SALE OF Misses' and Children's TRIMMED HATS THIS WEEK.

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Church Advertisements. Commencing April first, THE COURIER will insert notices pertaining to societies, festivals, lectures, meetings and sermons for all churches free of charge. Advertisements for entertainments where an admission is charged will be inserted at one-half the regular rate.

Local and Personal. Whitebrest Coal and Lime Company. Crancer & Co. for pictures. Lincoln Ice Co., 1040 O St. Telephone 295. Archer, dentist, Brice block, over Merchants Bank.

Wholesale Coal and Lime Company. Call at 1117 O Street. 140 South 11th Street. "Shog" has been at the head of all west river boats for eight years. It must be good. Cabinet baths for ladies given by Mrs. E. D. Collins professional masseur, 1206 P Street. All experienced cooks prefer "Shog" fancy patent flour. Lincoln grocers sell lots of it.

Brown's Restaurant is now located at 1239 O Street and ready to serve all with excellent meals and lunches. The Whitebrest Coal and Lime company is always at the front supplying the finest grades of all kinds of coal.

Applications for rental of Turner hall for socials and dancing received at F. J. Wohlberg's cigar store, 128 S. 11th Street. Orders for piano tuning left with Young and Elder, 208 South Eleventh Street, will receive prompt attention by S. C. Quick.

Miss Anna Dick, Modiste. Corner Elevator and F streets. Over Lincoln Savings Bank & Safety Deposit Co., entrance on P Street. Hotelling, the O Street grocer not only makes a specialty of Baltic canned goods, but everything usually kept in a first class family grocery.

Sportsmen can now buy all kinds of rubber and canvas goods at and below cost at the clothing cut sale of the Lincoln Rubber Co., 1288 O Street. When you want something nice in imported candies the only place you will find it will be at the Boston, Foshler's old stand, Twelfth and P streets.

The laundry paints for tinting chemists. Blue, mackintosh, velvet, bolting cloth and other fabrics for sale at the Lincoln Frame and Art Co., 288 South Eleventh Street. Coal of every size from the best mines in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and Wyoming for sale by Geo. A. Raymond. Telephone 292. Office 1124 O Street.

Dr. Farnham Cures chronic diseases. Consultation free. Medicines furnished at office. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays 7 to 9 p. m.

AN EASTER SOCIAL.

The "mystic social" which was held at the First Congregational church on Thursday evening was in many respects the most novel entertainment of the year. A musical program was first given in which the following assisted: Prof. G. C. Menzendorf, violin solo, with an elaborate piano accompaniment by Mrs. Menzendorf; vocal solo by Miss Annette Abbott; instrumental solo by Mrs. Will Owen Jones, and a bass solo by Mr. J. B. Barnaby. The appreciation was strongly shown by the hearty applause rendered. The mystery of the evening was then introduced by the following menu: Spring Offering, Winters Offering, Easter Offering, Fruit of the Vine, A Young Man's Sweethearts, What the Patient Has and the Doctor Gets, A Last Resort, Cactus Bell, Women of Grit, A Reward of Merit. Each guest was limited to three articles in ordering, and several were so unluckily as to discover when their order was set before them that it consisted of pickles, toothpicks and water. The bill of fare translated is as follows: Ice Cream, Eggs, Water, Honey, Cake, Pickles, Coffee, Tea, Cake, Toothpicks, Sandwiches.

THE HAYDEN ART CLUB.

The Hayden Art club had its monthly meeting in the University chapel on Tuesday evening, and in spite of the disagreeable weather a good audience was present. The exercises were opened with a trio by Miss Grace Burr, Mr. Curtice and Mr. Blystone. Mrs. McConnell read an able paper on Italian art, illustrated by beautiful stereopticon views, beginning with Pompeii and ending with Michelangelo's "Feast of Corpus Christi." Miss Sarah Wool Moore followed with reminiscences which were entertaining and instructive. An interesting paper on "Spanish Art" was read by Mrs. C. H. Gere. Lantern slides made her description vivid, showing the work of Murillo, Madrazo, Goya, and Escurra, and other Spanish masters. An enjoyable feature of the entertainment was a vocal solo by Miss Maude Oakley, with piano accompaniment. Mrs. A. J. Sawyer closed the evening with a paper on Mexican art, illustrated by slides, in which feather work and rug figures were shown, and closing with Para's painting representing Father Las Casas protecting the Aztecs. Her paper was instructive and charmingly written, and the evening was much enjoyed by those present.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

Monday a party of Lincoln friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cook visited them at their home in Waverly. As supper three children of the aged and happy couple, who had on that day attained their golden wedding anniversary, each presented them with a purse well filled with gold coin and jewelry, and a general good time was had by all in commemoration of the joyous occasion. But this was not all the enjoyment on hand. After tea the happy party accepted an invitation to spend the evening with Mrs. Pennington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, where a surprise awaited the honored guests. Over a hundred friends had assembled, and the evening was put in with the best of exhilarating amusement of various kinds. Numerous presents, and some quite valuable, were also presented them, Rev. Hinman making a few appropriate remarks on the occasion. It was a notable event, and as such was duly celebrated.

MR. AND MRS. COOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook came to Nebraska twenty years ago, having since 1872 resided in Lancaster county, where they also have three children living, each of whom are well to do. They are Mr. George Cook of this city, Mr. Will Cook of Corland and Mrs. Pennington of Waverly.

THE D. A. Y. F. CLUB.

Mrs. C. W. Hostie entertained the D. A. Y. F. club in a most delightful manner at her cozy home, 1717 A Street, Friday afternoon. The letters D. A. Y. F. translated into plain English are "Do as you please," and those alone signify what an enjoyable club it must be. On this occasion, however, cards were predominant. Late in the afternoon a dainty two course lunch was served, which was greatly enjoyed by the following ladies: Mesdames J. C. Salisbury, C. T. Boggs, Ed. Bignell, Honeywell, J. H. McClay, Austin Humphrey, E. R. Sizer, J. H. Davis, Davey, James Tyler, H. Zahrans, R. P. R. Miller and Mrs. C. M. Herrick.

"THE FATE OF DAYS"

will open next Friday evening in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Thirteenth and N streets, with an informal reception, to continue fourteen days, opening at ten o'clock a. m. The admission will be 25 cents with 10 cents additional for the entertainment which will be held in the association hall each evening. The entertainments will be varied and interesting, being under the management of a special and separate committee for each evening. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue and watch next week's paper for further particulars.

MA LETTE-FINDLON.

The wedding nuptials of Mr. C. E. Ma Lette and Miss Nellie Findlon were solemnized at Theresa's pro-cathedral at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Rev. Father Nugent officiating. Miss Maude McFarland assisted the bride, while Mr. John M. Patton acted as best man. The groom later in the evening gave a farewell bachelor banquet, at which the following were present: Messrs. W. H. Mills, J. M. Patton, R. S. McClellan, W. G. Scribner, J. E. Ellinger, D. E. Conditine, R. B. Wilson, J. C. Deering, Will Murray, T. A. Rifcan and G. F. Potlantz. Mr. and Mrs. Ma Lette are now residing at 424 N. Fourteenth Street.

THE WHIST CLUB.

Last evening the members of the Whist club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Eighteenth and M streets. Mrs. Perry, as demonstrated heretofore, is a most charming hostess, and the evening was one of unusual pleasantness. Dainty refreshments were served at card tables. The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Buckstaff, M. C. Brock, Carl Funch, S. H. Burnham, John Duellite, E. E. Hawley, J. B. Wright, J. A. Harrier, Dr. Appelget, Abbott and I. M. Raymond.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mrs. J. C. Salisbury was the happy victim of a complete surprise perpetrated last evening. It had been cleverly arranged by Mr. Salisbury that the guests should assemble during their temporary absence in the fore part of the evening. When Mrs. Salisbury arrived home she found that others had taken entire possession. She at once acknowledged

the surprise, and spared no pains in making the evening one of much enjoyment. The guests upon departing presented Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury with a dozen solid silver teaspoons as a token of esteem in which they are held.

TRACY REWICK'S PARTY.

Master Tracy Rewick was host at a very pleasant gathering of young friends at the parental home, 1411 G Street, Saturday afternoon, and from 2 till 5 o'clock the young masters and misses enjoyed a most elegant time. Mrs. Rewick attended the wants of the juvenile assembly and everything intended to enhance the pleasure of the party was fully realized. Mrs. Rewick was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt, Miss Florence Brown and Miss Gertrude Aitken. When time for refreshments had arrived Miss Brown, seated at the piano, played a beautiful march, and the little men and women, in couples, proceeded to the dining room. Those present were Misses Edith Foster, Clara Mills, Alva Clarke, Laura Stout, Leah Meyer, Alice Huntsinger, Ruth Holmes, Tallie Kohn, Camille Hall, Stella Mitchell, Grace Mitchell, Lura Brinker, Olive Utz, Annie Jones, Edna Scholberg, Masters Lee Utz, Eddy Thomson, Walter Closson, Willard Mills, John Cogswell, Sam Foster, Donald Nisbet, Fred Harris, Ivan Lansing, Charlie Chappin, Sheldon Perkins, John Salisbury, Marion Brinker, Willie Rewick and Harry Van Denburg.

HONORING A VISITOR.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Well entertained a company of friends at their pleasant home on H Street, in honor of Mrs. Well's visiting sister, Miss Carrie Sarbach of Holton, Kansas. Several other visitors were present and the company formed a most genial gathering. A delicious supper was served early in the evening, after which high five held full sway, the fascinating game being full of interest and enjoyment to all. The royals were won by Miss Friend and Mr. Cohn, while the boobies were awarded to Mrs. Cohn and Mr. Hecht. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ksenaky, Mr. and Mrs. Sartach of Fairbury, Misses Steiner, Bertha Seligson, Allen Friend, Matilda Friend, Amanda Kohn, Sarah Friend of Atchison, the honored guest and Messrs. Sam Rich, Leon Guspenheim, E. Hecht, J. Oppenheimer and Ed Friend.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A very interesting program and social time was enjoyed Wednesday evening by the Capital City Lodge No. 80, A. O. U. W. at their hall, 1114 O Street. The following program was given: 1 Overture.....Orchestra 2 Piano solo.....Miss Gray 3 Clarinet solo.....R. Abel 4 Trio.....two mandolins and guitar..... Messrs. Karcher, Moore and Blystone 5 Flute solo.....Mr. Kearns 6 Song.....Col. E. A. Barnes 7 Piano solo.....Miss Gray 8 Song.....Prof. H. J. W. Seamark 9 Address.....Rev. John Hewitt Supper, high five and dancing furnished amusement for the rest of the evening.

MRS. FAWELL'S HIGH FIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawell entertained another company of friends in a very charming manner Friday evening. The pleasures of high five were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. W. B. Hargreaves carried off the honors for the ladies, while Mr. A. E. Hargreaves achieved like distinction among the gentlemen. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Hargreaves, A. E. Hargreaves, W. E. Stewart, Cal. Thompson, C. E. Yates, Knight, Abbott, H. H. Wilson, and Messrs. Wilson and Van Duhn.

TUESDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Tuesday evening club met this week at the home of Mr. Oscar Funks, 1021 D Street. As there had been no literary program arranged the evening, up to half past ten, was spent in playing progressive games, after which quotations from various authors were passed, each guest being allowed three quotations and three guesses to each one. Miss Deana Leomin proved herself the brightest of the company in guessing quotations.

A DINNER PARTY.

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity were royally entertained by the following young ladies at the home of Miss Winger on J Street, Friday evening: Misses Jo Winger, Maude Hammond, Lottie Andrus, Libbie Seacrest, Maude Rissen, Sallie Grob, Stella Elliott, Jess Graham, F. W. Winger, Minnie DePue. The guests were bidden to a seven o'clock dinner which was enjoyed with all the zest and mirth that alone could be found in a party of young people.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Loretta Wood left Monday for Trenton, N. J. Miss Jeannette Wilson left Wednesday for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Howell spent Tuesday in Omaha. Mrs. Frank Smith of Alliance is visiting in the city. Mr. C. E. Montgomery left Wednesday for Pueblo, Col. Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth left Thursday for Syracuse, N. Y. Prof. E. W. Hunt and family left Wednesday for Chicago. Miss Flora Craton departed Wednesday for El Reno, I. T. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDill are visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. M. C. Moscow departed for Moscow, Idaho, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. S. Stacy left for Eureka, Ill., Tuesday. Miss Lulu Clark has returned from a delightful eastern trip. Mr. H. L. Fairbrother left Thursday on a business trip to Texas. Dr. B. F. Bailey has returned from a week's visit in Chicago. Mr. Charles Clarke of Omaha was a Lincoln visitor over Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Fisher departed Thursday for a visit in Campaign, Ill. Mrs. D. E. Thompson returned Tuesday after a week's visit in Chicago. Mesdames A. E. and W. B. Hargreaves are spending the week in Chicago. Rev. E. H. Chapin has been conducting services at Hubbard, Neb., this week. Mr. Horace Williams, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Helen Burr, 1530 L Street. Mrs. M. L. Parker, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sabbury. The Pleasant Hour club will give its closing party at Hotel Lincoln Friday evening. Mr. R. Murphy spent the first half of the week in Omaha looking after business interests. Miss Bessie Hall of Omaha was in the city for a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. Shears. Mr. A. O. Stevens of Okoboji, Ia., is visiting in the family of his brother, Mr. W. H. Coffin.

Congressman Bryan left Sunday evening for Washington, where he will remain until congress adjourns. Rev. H. Cross and wife left Thursday for an extended trip to Salt Lake and other points further west. Miss Josie Khalich and Mr. Will Ehrlich of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Wessel, Jr., on L Street. Miss Grace Yule of Beatrice, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Hill for a week or more, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Aaron Buckstaff is in the city. He has just returned from a trip to El Paso, Tex., Hot Springs, Ark., and other southern points. A Treasurer King, the dashing and handsome young manipulator of finance at the Funks, leaves Monday for Topeka to visit his parents. Miss Lucy Roberts, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Westerman for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Fred A. Miller left Monday for a visit with relatives in Helena, Ill. Before returning she will visit Mr. Miller's relatives in Virginia, Ill. Mr. E. J. Mackay, of Miss Gale's support, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Westerman, and joined the company in Omaha Monday morning. Dr. C. F. Ladd moved his dental office yesterday to 1215 O Street, where he has, in connection with Dr. Spahr, opened the handsome suite of six rooms in the city. Mrs. Captain E. S. Dudley, of Los Angeles Cal., remembered her Lincoln lady friends, as well as the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, by sending some beautiful Easter offerings. Miss Marian Lord, sister of Dr. Rollin Lord, who has been visiting her brother for several months past, left Wednesday for New York, where she will soon sail for her home in England. Mr. DeMotte Smith of Omaha, of the Lincoln Furniture company, has decided to locate in Lincoln, and together with his estimable lady are now enjoying life in the capital city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside at the Lindell hotel. Notwithstanding the rain, mud and slush, many of the ladies braved the weather and took in the great lace sale at Winger's last Monday. The sale will be opened again for tonight and Monday—but no more after that at one-fourth off. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, who have been spending a portion of their honeymoon with the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Howe, at 811 South Twenty-first Street, left Monday for Omaha where they will visit several days before returning to their future home in Falls City. The Ladies Home Magazine, conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan at Washington, will be sent free one year to all new subscribers to the COURIER that pay a year (\$2.00) in advance. Old subscribers may also take advantage of this offer by paying up arrears. The Adelpian quartette of Doane college gave a very enjoyable musical program and concert at St. Paul's M. E. church Monday evening. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Lincoln W. C. T. U., who are in need of funds to continue their good work. The Knights of the Golden Eagle gave a dance at Temple hall Wednesday night in which about fifty couples participated. The Lansing theatre orchestra furnished excellent music for the merry dancers and it was a late hour when the company disbanded. The affair was a decided success in every particular. Long Years of Success. Few merchants in Lincoln today that have been here as long as Eugene Hallett, can claim the long and uninterrupted success that has marked his business career. In fact, when Hallett first opened his doors in Lincoln there were few here that are now residents. Through both hard times and brisk seasons Hallett has been one of the firm business enterprises of the city, and his interests have always been identical with the jewelry-buying classes. People who have bought watches of him ten and fifteen years ago and are still wearing them, find that in all those years no misrepresentation has been made. These are Hallett's best customers today. They have learned to know that when he warrants a piece of good it means just every thing that is claimed—this has been also the case with sales of diamonds, silverware, and everything else that he sells. Is such a reputation, which it takes long years to establish, not good enough for you? Why, then, not go directly to Hallett's for everything in his line. His stock is the largest, most artistic and finest in the city, and as to prices—he has been long enough to know that rock bottom figures, and rock bottom only, is what catches the masses. Hallett's place is 113 North Eleventh Street. Drawing Great Crowds. The front of Nimsley & Co.'s store has been crowded for several days this week with people anxious to get a chance to see Prof. Hervey do lightning painting on canvas. The work of this artist is truly wonderful and the crowds find no end of pleasure and interest in watching his hasty manipulations of the brush. These beautiful pictures, in two sizes, are given away with purchases of \$3.00 and \$5.00, and are alone worth fully the price paid for the goods. Go around today or early next week and see the professor work. General M. E. Conference, Omaha. The R. & M. will sell tickets from all points to Omaha and return at one fare for the round trip for the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Tickets on sale April 29th to 30th, inclusive, good for return until June 1st. For full particulars call at B. & M. depot or city office, corner Tenth and O streets. 4-9-3t. A. C. ZIEMER, C. P. & T. A. Dr. Farnham Cures blood, chronic, female, heart, liver, lung, nervous, rectal and skin diseases. Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Richards block. Get your flower and garden seeds and ulbs at Griswold's, 140 South 11th St. All the latest fashion and are journals may be had at the COURIER NEWS DEPOT, 1134 N Street. Ladies in particular will find it a very pleasant place to select reading matter of all kinds. Leave orders at the Bonton bakery, cor. Twelfth and P streets, for ice cream, fancy cakes, etc., either for family orders or parties. Superior goods, prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Telephone 457. Mrs. Gosper succeeds Miss Johnston in the hair dressing, manicuring and hair goods business, and will continue the same as heretofore at the old stand 1114 O Street, furnishing first class goods and first class work.

Lace Sale Continued Owing to bad weather last Saturday and Monday, we have decided to repeat our offer for TODAY AND MONDAY and give the ladies another chance to secure an unprecedented bargain of 1-4 OFF ON ALL LACES During these two days only we will allow 25 per cent off on our ENTIRE STOCK This Includes all Latest Novelties "ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST" J. W. Winger & Co., 1109 O Street.

Dress Goods - Silks For Fine Attire and Hack Wear. In greatest line of novelties. We have THIRTY-SEVEN DRESS PATTERNS IN WOOL of which no two are alike or at all similar, at prices moderate. Exquisite New Dress Trimmings just opened. HERPOLSHEIMER & CO., EXPOSITION STORES. THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA Truly it was an enchanting scene, so bright, so beautiful and so novel withal, that I walked about with curious delight, forgetful of all the means - which enabled me to intrude upon the fishes' domain, until I was brought to my senses by a sharp jerk on the life-line. This being an intimation from Jack as to whether I was all right, I answered it in a similar way, and as I did so, a familiar object caught my eye in the shape of the dragon trade mark of the Interior Decorative Co. It was exquisitely painted on a little ledge of rock, and I could plainly read its flaming announcement. "Ye Gods!" I cried, what a miracle! An advertisement even here! Is there no place on earth or under the waters where "their Paper Hangings are unknown?" A. C. Ziemer, President. 1338 O STREET. Earl Edgar, Manager.

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