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Dresses for the House. Dresses for the Street. Dresses for Pleasure Trips. Dresses for Graduating. 40-inch all wool serge, assorted colors, former price \$2.50, now \$1.75.

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LADIES CAN SEE THE BEST LINE OF WINDSOR SCARFS AT W. R. DENNIS & CO. 1137 O Street

Local and Personal. Whitebreast Coal and Lime Company. Archer, dentist, Brace block, over Merchants Bank.

Canon City Coal at the Whitebreast Coal and Lime Co.

See those Pattern Hats at Thornburn Sisters, 1242 O Street.

Hotelling the grocer has Enstree Wheat and New England Graham.

Mrs. Gosper's new stock of millinery was never so complete as now.

Archer, dentist. Fine gold and bridge work a specialty. Brace block.

For really artistic ladies hair dressing try Thornburn Sisters at 1242 O Street.

Miss C. J. Guilmette, modiste, Latta Block over Miller & Paine. Take elevator.

Call at Griswolds seed store for your seeds and bulbs. 140 south 11th street.

"Shogo" has been at the head of all west ra flour for eight years. It must be good.

Cabinet baths for ladies given by Mrs. B. D. Catlin professional masseur, 1230 P Street.

Miss Anna Dick, Modiste, cor. 11th & P sts. over Lincoln Savings bank, entrance on P st.

All experienced cooks prefer "Shogo" fancy patent flour. Lincoln grocers sell lots of it.

When you want nice, juicy meats of any and all kinds call at "Your Market," 1429 O Street.

Pattern hats and all the newest millinery effects can be seen at Mrs. Gosper's, 1114 O Street.

"Your Market," 1429 O Street handles the freshest and choicest line of meats. Give them a call.

The Whitebreast Coal and Lime company is always at the front supplying the finest grades of all kinds of coal.

For scavenger work, day and night, drop J. C. Field a postal and he will promptly call and see what you want.

When the fashionable ladies of the city want the latest in Millinery, they go to Mrs. Gosper's, 1114 O Street. Where do you go?

Orders for piano tuning left with Young and Elder, 328 south Eleventh street, will receive prompt attention by S. C. Quick.

Hotelling, the O Street grocer not only makes a specialty of Batavia 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 closing out sale of the Lincoln Rubber Co., 1238 O Street.

When you want something nice in imported candies the only place you will find it will be at the Bonton. Poshler's old stand, Twelfth and P Streets.

The tapers' paints for lining chamois skin, moccasins, vests, bolting cloth and other fabrics for sale at the Lincoln Frame and Art Co. 226 south Eleventh street.

Coal of every size from the best mines in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and Wyoming for sale by Geo. A. Raymer. Telephone 350. Office 1134 O Street.

Fountain syringes of all kinds, ladies' gossamers and everything in the rubber goods line being sacrificed in order to close up the business of the Lincoln Rubber Co., 1238 O Street. Now's your chance.

Dr. Farnham Cures chronic diseases. Consultation free. Medicines furnished at office. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays 4 to 6 p. m.



HIGH ART EXHIBIT.

Mrs. John B. Wright entertained a number of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon in a very novel manner. The guests were invited to a "High Art Exhibit," the meaning of which as applied to a private entertainment, was left to their imagination till the time given. The house was darkened and gas lighted. The guests found in the profusion of apple blossoms of the interior the spring which the rain hid from outside. In spite of the weather the following large number were present: Mesdames J. M. Robinson of Chicago, Holyoke, George Brown, C. E. Yates, N. C. Abbott, John McConnell, Appleget, Tuttle, Myron Wheeler, T. H. Benton, Dorris, Dayton, O. R. Oakley, Rudolph Rehlander, Van Brunt, John Zehrung, R. H. Oakley, Harry Hall, C. S. Lippincott, Testers, C. E. Yates, William Wilson, R. A. Perry, E. S. Hawley, Walter Davis, H. Harley, J. A. Buckstaff, Wilson, Misses Dayis Robinson of Chicago, Carol Hill, Jeanette Wilson, Florence Hawley, Ruby Jones, Alice Cowdery, Hallie Hooper, Annie Funke, Anna Barr, Burgess. The entertainment was arranged by fastening about the room to doors, curtains, etc., various articles of high art, numbered. The printed catalogue handed each guest upon entering was to be completed by having placed opposite the name the number as shown on the piece exhibited. This was not so simple as may be thought since the article was not always easily identified by its name. For instance, a bundle of switches might not at once suggest "Relics of the Old Masters," or "Things to Adore" lead one to seek for hardware belonging to a door. "Maid of Orleans" was found to be a piece of gingerbread. "The Four Seasons," pepper, salt, sugar and vinegar; "Our Mother" unexpectedly proved to be a saucer of black earth; "Mistral's Expectations Realized" was a rather pretentious name for a turnip. Miss Stoddard and Gertrude Hill were very successful, having the full catalogue correctly numbered, and upon cutting for prizes the first one, a picture, was given Miss Stoddard, a book of water colors to Miss Hill. Mrs. Wright was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Yates, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and her sister, Miss Dayis Robinson.

OPENING OF PRIZE OF DAYS.

The elegant new building of the Young Men's Christian Association was thrown open yesterday, the occasion being the "Fate of Days." The exhibition will continue until and including Wednesday, June 1. Elaborate preparations have been completed for the exhibition and entertainment, nearly 400 enthusiastic Lincoln ladies having interested themselves in the noble work, the object of which is to raise funds for furnishing the association building. There will be many valuable and interesting articles exhibited, including art, bric-a-brac, colonial, educational, floral, Grand Army, German, oriental and Swedish. There will also be an entertainment in the association hall each evening except Thursday. The price of admission will be 25 cents and 10 cents for the entertainment. This afternoon at three o'clock the pupils of Miss Clara Baldwin's kindergarten will give an entertainment and in the evening a musicale will be furnished by Professor and Mrs. Monson, Mr. Parker, Miss Black, and Mrs. C. S. Lippincott. The young ladies of the State university gymnasium will also give an interesting exhibition that evening. The Grand Army entertainment takes place Monday evening and Mrs. Sanderson on this occasion will also hold a song service. Tuesday, the 24th, Geo. W. Hill will give a recital. Wednesday the Swedish entertainment occurs and on Friday evening "The Cradle Songs of Nations." Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sanderson's primary class will give an entertainment, and in the evening a musical program will be heard. On Monday will occur the G. A. R. entertainment and Tuesday the German entertainment, when Chancellor Canfield is to give an address on that evening. It will be a great event and worth a visit with many repetitions.

LADIES ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

An afternoon card party was given by Mrs. E. P. Ewing on Friday at her home on Fourteenth street in honor of a visiting young lady, Miss Isabelle Oakley of Terra Haute, Ind. High Five was played and the good findings of the season temptingly served. Prizes were given to the winners in the race. Miss Oakley is the guest of Mrs. Coffroth, her cousin, and is enjoying the season's closing gaieties, both accidental and special. The following ladies were present: Misses Dayis Robinson of Chicago, Alice and Kittle Cowdery, Gertrude and Theo Laws, Maude Burr, Anna Barr, Clara Walsh, Fannie Hawley, Olive Latta, Rachel Brock, Nellie White, Mame and Rose Carson, Lella Shears, Jeannette Wilson, Fay Marshall, Cora Hardy, Jennie Underwood, Margaret Baird, Annie Funke, Nell Lillibridge, Martha Funke, Mesdames Little, Buckstaff, Leonard, W. B. Hargreaves, J. B. Wright, C. F. Ladd, D. E. Thompson, Horton, R. D. Muir, H. R. Nisley, Upham and her sister, Miss Ellis.

A DELICIOUS HIGH FIVE.

Mrs. Rachel C. Brock demonstrated her many graces as hostess Thursday evening by the charming manner in which she entertained a large company of friends. The pastime predominating was high five, in which the royal honors were won by Miss Olive Latta and Mr. R. D. Muir. Choice refreshments of two courses were served at the card tables. The invited guests were: Misses Grace Burr, Theo Laws, Fannie Hawley, Jeannette Wilson, Olive Latta, Mame Burr, Florence Hawley, Dayis Robinson of Chicago, Isabelle Oakley of Terra Haute, Annie Funke, Hallie Hooper, Martha Funke, Nellie Kelly, Fay Marshall, Gertrude Laws, Messrs. S. T. St. John, Lew Marshall, F. S. Burr, J. T. Dorgan, Ed. Fitzgerald, W. F. Meyer, F. L. Hathaway, W. E. Clarke, F. C. Zehrung, O. F. Funke, C. L. Burr, Fred Houtz, Chas. Millar, C. E. Hawley, Fred Howe and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Muir.

A CARD EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright added another to the pleasant evenings of their card-playing friends by a game given on Thursday. Those who have enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Wright's cordial entertainment will appreciate without further mention the beauty of the evening and the delight of the guests. Mrs. Wright's sister and mother are visiting here and the hospitality extended has furnished occasions for the pleasure of forming new friends and acquaintances, which opportunities her relatives from abroad and friends in Lincoln undoubtedly acknowledge with gratitude.

A COMPLIMENTARY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson gave a complimentary party at their home on M Street, last evening, to the Whist club, which closed its season with Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been frequent guests of the club during the season and made graceful acknowledgement of the pleasure received by affording a very happy

evening for all. Refreshments were served. The unexpected game was especially enjoyable, and the evening was set apart as one of the season's best.

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB PARTY.

The second party of the Catholic Union club was given at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. Invitations were issued to the large membership and their friends, and a select company of one hundred and fifty responded. The evening was spent in dancing, the Lansing theatre orchestra furnishing its choice music. Refreshments were served and the affair was generally declared a brilliant and very happy event. The ladies were beautiful in evening toilet and the gentlemen chivalrous and attentive. None were admitted without a lady which ensured to those bringing fair partners a fair exchange and no robbery. The evening done its little fair weather costume and nothing was missing to round out the pleasure of the pleasant party. May our Catholic friends celebrate often is the verdict of all present.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sarah Boyd left Monday for Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bench are visiting in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Nelson left Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elliott returned Thursday from Florida.

Mrs. Myrick and children left Tuesday to visit in Joliet, Ill.

Mr. C. S. Clason left Monday for a trip to Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Lella Shears has returned after a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Miss Ola Ogden of Council Bluffs, was the guest this week of Miss Edith Floyd.

Mrs. C. M. Lawson and mother, Mrs. Moore, left Thursday for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Frost have returned from a six months' visit in California.

Mrs. G. R. Millar and child of Omaha are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Millar.

The Tuesday evening club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coffroth on G Street.

Mr. S. C. Fiske of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his father, Mr. F. A. Fiske, of this city.

Misses Flora and Daisy Highlands are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. T. Dobbins.

Miss Ada Hutchinson of Iowa City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Testers, 1238 O St.

Mrs. Ab. Rouse and two children of Perry, Ia., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf. Shilling.

Rev. O. A. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this week for New York City.

Mrs. J. B. Archibald and daughter, Helen, have returned after a visit of several months in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Colburn and two children, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hoeburg on D Street.

Mrs. T. H. Hatch, returned Wednesday after visiting for two weeks with her brother, Mr. E. Sage of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swivel of Huntington, Pa., arrived Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Lester of 3811 S. Street.

Mrs. G. C. McCaslin returned Monday from a visit at Kansas City, Paola, Leavenworth and other points in Kansas.

Mrs. Sam Miller of Hannibal, Mo., cousin of Mrs. J. C. Salsbury of this city, arrived Wednesday to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey left Monday evening to be gone seven weeks visiting cities in California, Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stillmar, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Clason, left Monday for their home in Cheyenne.

Mr. R. W. Kelly of Nebraska City, C. W. McMillan and M. C. Shellinberg of Peru, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guests of H. M. Wilson.

A party comprising the following went to Omaha Saturday to hear Francis Wilson in "The Merry Monarch": Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coffroth, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tilton, Miss Isabelle Oakley, Miss Clara Walsh, Messrs. G. W. Gerwig, F. C. Zehrung and F. L. Hathaway.

Miss Florence Houtz, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Houtz, for the past six weeks, left Thursday for her home in Milwaukee. Miss Houtz has experienced in her short visit the well known kindness and hospitality of Lincoln people. Among the entertainments given for her were card parties by Mrs. Kelly, Miss Furst, and her hostess, Mrs. Houtz.

At the prize drawing for the best poem given by W. H. Howard, making known the state in an ode of "Roses," Miss Estella Mae Meyers was awarded first, Mrs. E. A. Russell second, and Mrs. Emma A. Parker third. Several other contestants sent in some clever verses, but the awards made by Messrs. Sam D Cox, W. Morton Smith and John M. Cotton gave general satisfaction.

Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th.

We will have a Practical Furrier in our store. We will take orders for fur garments that will be made to fit. Also orders for repair work. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect the latest London and Paris sample garments. W. R. Dennis & Co., 1137 O Street.

For the newest ideas in Millinery call on Mrs. Correll, 1413 O Street.

It Starts Out Well.

The newly organized Nebraska Savings Bank, under its new management is meeting with unprecedented success, and depositors are realizing that for a safe and remunerative repository, there is no stranger institution in the state. The new directors as well as the additional of new and influential membership to the stockholders gives the bank the greatest sort of prestige. The Nebraska Savings Bank with a capital stock of \$250,000 is proving a big success, and as such starts out most auspiciously. If you have any loose capital or small change and want a first-class safe and reliable place for it, take it to the Nebraska Savings Bank.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

His Money's Worth. Many years ago the Rev. D. C. Eddy, then pastor of a church in a thriving manufacturing city of Massachusetts, was called upon to marry a couple. Throughout the ceremony he was greatly confused by the extreme agitation of the groom, a little man, who kept hopping from one foot to the other as if practicing an Indian dance.

The minister uttered the words that made the couple one, and then proceeded to pronounce the benediction, assuming an attitude more common perhaps than that now—the hands outstretched with upraised palms. The solemn words were half uttered when he heard the clink and felt the descent of two silver half dollars which the groom had dropped into the hollow of his hand.

"Amen!" said the minister in conclusion. "Everything all right now, pa'son?" inquired the groom.

Assured that it was, he threw his arms around the bride and began kissing her in the most exuberant fashion.

"Parson," he said, as soon as he could recover himself, "that's the best dollar's worth in the old Bay State!"—Youth's Companion.

A Bad Break.

Patent Medicine Man (to editor)—You made a nice mess of that testimonial advertisement.

Editor—How?

"John Smith wrote: 'Your Live Forever Pellets are doing me a great deal of good. Send me another box,' and I told you to give it a prominent place."

"I did—immediately preceding the death rates."

"Yes; and the first death notice on the list was that of John Smith."—Texas Siftings.

Not to Be Drawn.

A nephew wrote to his uncle: "To come to the point at once. If you do not send me a hundred lire I shall blow out my brains."

Uncle's reply: "Some time ago you wrote to me in a similar strain and I sent you my revolver, but you went and pawned it."—Cri-Cri.

Shining 'em Up.

And why not "shine them down"? But its the cry of the boot black and it goes. See! Let that be as it will, Eugene Hallett, up to his usual standard of enterprise, has just secured the agency for an article that will make our silverware always look like new—and with it, as regards shining, you can either "shine 'em up" or any other way. It's a late idea and as effective as it is new. It is known as "Electrone" and sells for the paltry sum of 35 cents. Who would not pay five times that amount to gain the desired effect? Hallett has taken the agency and desires to push the sale of this meritorious article. He will, for a limited time, in order to introduce Electrone, give, free, a beautiful silver-plated napkin ring with each bottle. Stop in and ask to see this new and wonderful preparation.

Finest bread in Lincoln at the Bonton bakery, Twelfth and P streets.

Ladies hats trimmed in latest style and at reasonable prices at Mrs. Corrells, 1413 O St.

Kid gloves, chiffons and fans in exquisite shades just in. Herpolsheimer & Co.

Hair ornaments in profusion, embracing everything new, at Mrs. Gosper's, 1114 O St.

We carry a complete line of flower and garden seeds. Griswolds Seed store 130 So. 11th.

The Cafe Royal (Brown's Restaurant) is the handsomest in the city. Meals from 15 cents to \$15.

Ladies wanting first-class hair dressing will get the best work and latest styles at Mrs. Gosper's 1114 O Street.

Brown's Restaurant is in a new location 124 North 10th street and is known as the beautiful new Cafe Royal.

Hotelling, the O Street grocer, makes a specialty of the celebrated Washburn Minneapolis flour. There's none nicer. Try a sack.

For graduating silks, dress goods, millinery, kid gloves, fans and chiffons see Herpolsheimer's fine line just in from our New York office.

When you want good, first-class and reliable groceries, such as will always turn out as represented, you can always depend on getting your desires accurately and promptly fulfilled at Hotelling's.

Crepes, crepons aboutal and Japan silks in great variety of colors can be exactly matched in kid gloves, mits, chiffons and fans. Most perfect line we have yet shown. Herpolsheimer & Co.

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