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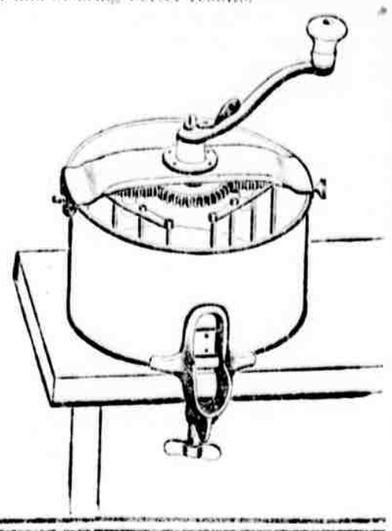


Dry Goods Department

New Autumn Corsets..

It is the corset that makes or mars the fit of the costume. A corset may be high grade as regards materials and yet lack that graceful and comfortable fit so necessary. We mention here two lines that we consider absolutely perfect; that represent the highest achievement of corset-making to date.

W. B. NUFORM, the best thing out for fall at $1 and $1.50
Royal Worcester, in the new fall shapes at $1, $1.50 and $2.00
Dowager, for stout women, princess hip, price.....$2.00
Flexibone moulded, an exceptionally good shape and material guaranteed in every respect; price.....$2.75

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thursday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.

Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.

Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building

Mrs. August Wagner returned home with her husband last night.

Chief of Police Cronland of Schuyler was in the city last night.

Mrs. Mark Perkins has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Farrand returned today from Fremont where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shank, from near Silver Creek were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagel yesterday.

L. F. Rector who has been ill for about a week was able to be at his post of duty at the Burlington station yesterday.

Miss Mary Wells of Greenfield, Mass., who is on her way to visit her uncle, Robt. Anderson of Genoa is spending today at the home of Col. Whitmoyer.

R. S. Starks, editor of the Berlin, Wisconsin Journal made this office a pleasant call to-day. Mr. Starks is a guest of Mrs. Kauffmann in West Columbus.

Mrs. Howard Clark is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Morphy and her daughter Grace, of Omaha. Mrs. Morphy will be remembered as Miss Kate Taylor formerly of Columbus.

Tom Kush recently returned from North Platte where he spent the past few days looking up land prospects. He has been busy the past few days telling his friends all about the Kinkaid homestead law and what a man had to do in order to hold it.

Mrs. L. Wineberger went to Lincoln yesterday to visit friends.

Paul Duffy arrived Columbus last night from Kansas City. He is on his way to Salt Lake to visit his brother.

Mrs. C. H. Gillan of Trinidad, Col., arrived Saturday and will visit at the home of her brother, Mr. Hans Elliott, for a couple of months. She hopes to be benefited in health by the change in altitude.

Miss Blanche Peters of Albion passed through Columbus to-day. She had been visiting in Omaha and was summoned home by the announcement of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Thompson.

Mrs. A. F. Wing of Malvern, Ia. came in last night and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will H. King. Miss Wing who spent last winter with her sister accompanied her mother and will visit here for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Dan Corcoran of Genoa died at St. Mary's hospital this afternoon at one o'clock. Several weeks ago she submitted to an operation and her life was despared of at that time. She rallied however and improved until a few days ago when she failed rapidly. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton of Genoa were summoned but did not reach here till after their daughter's death.

For sunburn tetter and skin and scalp disease, DeWitts' Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching a protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by C. Dack.

The Supervisors yesterday on request of Wm. Cornelius, attorney for Ernst and Bender, deferred action on their resolution asking those gentlemen to show cause why they should not "put it back," until their next meeting. Mr. Cornelius wanted Judge Sullivan present to help argue the question of whether 300 sometimes equals 740.

The time of the board to-day has been occupied grinding out bills.

Friday's Daily Journal.

Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg.

James Miatera took out his final naturalization papers today.

Mrs. Merrill of Texas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meagher.

W. M. Cubbison of Platte Center was in the city last night, returning this morning.

The Bell Telephone Co. had thirteen poles blown down on the Meridian Line last night.

A marrrage license was issued today to Cecil H. Moran and Lillie H. Guerdinger, both of Columbus.

Mrs. George Grubb and two children and Miss Alva Nelson left this morning for Newman Grove where they will visit relatives.

The congregational Sunday School picnic which was to have been held today has been indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

John Lawson, aged 62, of Monroe, was married to Anna Young, aged 31, of Genoa, at the court house this afternoon by county Judge Ratterman.

Mrs. A. Keeling a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. C. Raney came up from Lincoln for the Raney-Scott-Voss party. She will remain with Mrs. Raney for a few days.

Blake Maher returned from Lincoln last night over the Burlington. He says the storm was less severe at Seward and other points on the branch than in Columbus.

Charlie Skorupa has just completed a mammoth hayrack capable of holding and safely carrying six tons of hay. Ball bearings are used in the wheels and tongue and when loaded a light team of horses can climb the steepest hill with as much ease as the sun climbs the mountain side.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans and family returned Wednesday from encampment at Kearney where Dr. Evans as Surgeon General had charge of the santary conditions of the camp. Mrs. E. H. Chambers who returned Saturday in order to meet Mr. Chambers on his return from Hot Springs. Mrs. Edgar Howard and Helen went to Kearney Saturday returning with the party. Lieutenant W. N. Hensley, who was inspector of troops, also returned with the party.

Mesdames A. J. and E. J. Smith entertained about fifty friends at Buffalo park yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lunbeck of Denver. A contest in games had been arranged. Each guest had been given a program which showed the list to include a peanut hunt, largest game, horseshoe game, races and impromptu speech or story. The prize, a Gibson head on burnt leather, was won by Mrs. A. L. Snyder. After the games dainty refreshments were served.

Mesdams. C. S. Raney, G. A. Scott and L. C. Voss entertained about ninety of their lady friends at five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated with sunflowers, and the color scheme throughout was yellow and white. A pretty and dainty three course luncheon was served by the Misses Bucher, Freda Post, Willard, Ella and Ruby Rasmussen, Raney, Nauman, Welch and Agnes and Sarte Scott. Miss Selzer presided at the punch bowl. The out of town guests were Mesdames Haywood, A. Keeling, Lincoln; Gillan, Trinidad, Colo., John Hurat, Breckenridge, Mo. Wyatt Rochester, N. Y., Miss Bernie Raney Fullerton.

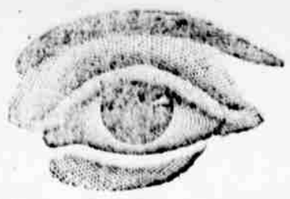
The widespread and rapidly growing interest shown by the people throughout the Middle States, and the remarkable advantages, resources and opportunities for the homeseeker and and investor to be found along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas has reached such large proportions that this road has made arrangements with K. S. Lemon of the Land and Improvement Trust Co., of Kansas City, Mo., for the distribution of descriptive and illustrated literature, information about the country, dates of land excursions, special rates, and also other information that may be desired. It is understood that liberal inducements are offered by Mr. Lemon to reliable parties to act as representatives of the Bureau.

Saturday's Daily Journal.

Homer Robinson went to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Swain is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Parker of Genoa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson of Richland Friday August 18.



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Miss Anna Marty who has been visiting in Platte Center returned home today.

Chas. Segelke and C. J. Carrig were among the passengers on the Norfolk freight this morning.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister and daughter Helen have gone to Central City for a few days visit.

Link Lee who has been looking after his property here for a few days returned to Omaha this morning.

Miss Anna Lenner, a neice of M. C. Calto, arrived from Chicago Wednesday for a three week's visit.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the regular services being resumed.

Miss Katherine Speice went to Chicago yesterday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Little Georgie Slater, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Slater has been quite ill for the past week, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Paul Hagel went to Omaha on business this morning. Miss Hagel accompanied her father as far as Fremont where she stopped off to visit friends.

The little four year old son of Mrs. Horn of Lincoln, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Boone has been seriously ill with cholera infantum, but is better today.

Miss Florence Jennings returned to Lincoln yesterday after a visit of two weeks to St. Edward. Miss Jennings is employed in Miller & Panics dressmaking department.

Carl Fobes who recently lost two children from tuberculosis, and who himself is in the last stages of the disease, was sent to the hospital this morning at county expense.

The Misses May Mayberg and Hattie Fight returned to their home in Plattsmouth today afte a week's visit with their cousins, the Misses Hagel. Mrs. Will Hagel accompanied them.

Earl Bushman, son of Chas. Bushman, cut off three toes on his right foot yesterday afternoon while trimming up some limbs broken off by the storm. The axe glanced from a limb and did the mischeif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todenhoft of Belle Fourche, So. Dak. have been visiting several days in this city, guest of Chas. F. Toudenhoft of the Meridian Hotel and Mrs E. P. Rogers, Mrs. Todenhoft's sister.

Martin Schilz who went to Central City with his band to play at the Grand Army encampment, came in contact with poisoned oak in the park and had to return home at once. His face and arms especially were poisoned. His face is much better and he is now able to be out, although not well yet.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mrs. C. H. Platz returned yesterday from Fullerton where they have been attending Chatauqua. They report that the storm did not affect the campers whose tents were well protected by the hills. The rain however flooded some of the tents and drove the occupants to elevated positions on tables and chairs.

A man giving his name as John Karl and pretending to be a farm hand was picked up by the police last night at W. D. Bensons residence in a drunken condition. He was trying to force an entrance and was laboring under the deluson that he was at the Merz hotel. He had $130 in bills on his person. He was lodged in the city jail until this morning when he was taken before the police judge and fined $2 and costs. The fellow was well dressed and did not look the part he tried to play.

Monday's Daily Journal.

Mrs. Hayward of Lincoln, is a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Reeder.

Mrs. Frank Farrand has issued invitations for a party to be given next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Gleason has a night blooming cereus which will bloom tonight between eight and ten o'clock.

Miss Julia Fox and Miss Zella Dawson went to Madison on the excursion yesterday. They report a most pleasant trip.

The many friends of Dr. E. H. Nauman will be pleased to know that he returned last Saturday from his trip abroad.

Misses Irene Gentleman and Maggie Zigg of Platte Center are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carrig and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marty.

Dr. T. H. Trainor of Ranson, Ill., who has been visiting for several days at the home of his sister Mrs. F. J. Belford, left for his home Sunday.

A. J. Mason has secured the position of teacher in what is known as the Liberty school in District 13. He will begin work the first Monday in September.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put it off. Have your house insured now. Have your accounts collected before they are outlaw. Call on C. N. McElfresh. wtf.

Walter Scott and son Clyde left yesterday for Omaha where they will make their future home. Mrs. Scott and son Verna will not depart for that place until the last of this week. Mr. Scott has a year's work contracted for.

Judge and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard went to the Black Hills Saturday. Mrs. Howard received a telegram from her husband Saturday noon to meet him in Fremont to take the trip with the Sullivans.

Captain Harry Lohr and Jimmie Jones went to Plate Center yesterday and did the battery act for the Platte Center ball team against Creston. Harry pitched a good game of ball but his support was of the yellow color. Creston won out by a score of 9 to 14. Henry Lachnit was chosen umpire but before the game ended his decision on balls and stikes did not suit the Creston bunch and was taken off the bench and another judge substituted who finished the game. No blood was spilled. Jones, Lohr and Lachnit all returned home satisfied.

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Yesterday's Daily Journal.

C. L. Morley, of Salida, Colo., was was in town a few hours today.

Misses Rose and Mary Kipple spent a few days in Madison visiting friends, last week.

M. E. Needham and J. S. Armstrong of Albion were in the city last night enroute to Loup City.

Frank Sucha, clerk of the district court of Colfax county stopped over in Columbus between trains today.

Mrs. Martin Bloedorn and sister Mrs. Hunger of Burlington, Iowa went to Humphrey Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Stires went to David City this morning to assist in the invoice of a stock of goods for which she traded a farm recently.

Mrs. G. Prieb who has been visiting her relatives in Glasgow, Scotland for eight weeks, is expected home the first of next week and Mr. Prieb is smiling again. Her sister Miss Jeanie White will return with her and may make America her future home.

Mr. Cloos with his estimable family will be leaving in a few days and they may go for a while to the new town of Uehling near Fremont named for Mr. Cloos' partner, Ed Uehling who will start a bank and hardware store there. Mr. Cloos is busy packing his hardware stock. He is still selling articles not packed at prices advertised in the Journal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fennimore went to housekeeping yesterday in the Von-Bergen house on 314 East Eleventh street. They have spent the summer in Pennsylvania and New Jersey with Mr. Fennimore's relatives. During their absence they visited New York, Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, saw the Zoological Gardens and Fairmont Park in Philadelphia and took a trip up the Hudson.

Pierson D. Smith of St. Edward, president of the Smith National Bank, owner of 10,000 acres of the best land in Nebraska and of one of the largest elevators in the state outside of Omaha was in Columbus last night. Mr. Smith is the one independent elevator proprietor in the state besides Mrs. Kehoe of Platte Center who had the nerve to stand up and fight the elevator-railroad combinations. When Peavey the Omaha Elevator man called on him to "fix prices" Mr. Smith showed him the door and told him to "go to h—l."

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