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Ladies' Summer Merino Vests and Pants, at 50c and 75c.  
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Need strong clothing to hold them. We can supply that want at the following low prices.  
Cottonades, new styles, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 24c.  
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Mothers, look at these goods. We can please you in style and save you money at the same time.  
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## WAITING FOR BETTER CHARMS

Popular People Resting From Popular Pastimes.

## AMY SHERWIN AT CORTLANDT

The Candor of Society—Mrs. Woolworth's Musical—A Surprise Party—Coffee Club—Progressive Hearts—General Gossip.

**Society is Candid.**  
Society has again suffered total relapse. People are saving their money and energies for the Booth engagement and other good attractions that have wholly displaced social amusements in popular favor. Many are waiting for more genial weather, and no less than three large parties are already announced for next month. These will be on the order of out-door fetes, which, by their charming informality, will probably rekindle a spark of animation in the satiated society rounders and induce a certain amount of alacrity in the flagging season. Never have the disciples of fashion betrayed such a tendency to backsliding, nor evinced so manifest an inclination for rational pursuits. With a candor foreign to their creed they admit their main ambition is after all a bore and a humbugging illusion.

**Mrs. Woolworth's Musical.**  
On Thursday evening, April 28, the doors of beautiful Cortlandt the residence of Hon. James M. Woolworth will be thrown open to Omaha society. The occasion will be a "soiree musicale" for the benefit of All Saints' church. Through the energies of Mrs. Woolworth, the attendance of several prominent musicians have been secured; among whom may be mentioned the popular lyric artist, Mrs. Amy Sherwin Goritz, who will visit Omaha on her tour to Australia, home, and Johann Rhodes, the well known violinist. Mr. Martin Cahn will act as accompanist to the prima donna, and the voices of Mrs. Gunkel and the Mendelssohn quartette will grace the occasion. Invitations have been issued, and those receiving them can secure tickets to the musical at the Excelsior office for the sum of \$1. The cause is a good one, and there is no doubt but what Omaha society will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a first class social treat and at the same time contribute to a worthy object.

**A Surprise Party.**  
A surprise party met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George Humes on Webster street Wednesday evening, and were handsomely entertained. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. Calm, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. H. A. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redman, Mrs. Wm. Lacey, the Misses Corby, Harpster, Col. Lett, Larkin, Haskell, Redman, Messrs. Flocks, Champlin, Redman, Palse, Nelson, Hume Corby. Dancing and music were followed by refreshments.

**A Dancing Party.**  
An informal hop was given at Masonic hall Friday evening by the younger members of society. Those present were the Misses Grace Himebaugh, Jennie and Mary Wallace, Mary Stephens, Pauline Goldsmith, Opal

Touzalin, Gussie Tremaine, Daisy Donne, Margaret Botkin, Bessie Morse, Lizzie Parrotte, Ida Boyce, Carrie House, Georgia Duncan, Amy Sherwood, Georgia Sharpe, May Mansfield, Lyman Curtis, Emily Wakely, Grace Heffley, Sallie McCintock, Edith Crandall, Gundie Colburn, Ida Dixon, Carrie Detweiler, and Messrs. C. A. Elliot, Wilcox Stephens, Robert Smith, J. C. Simpson, E. K. McCann, Perry Badollet, Will Marsh, D. C. O'Reilly, Bert Wheeler, H. M. Rogers, Charles Stone, Frank Hollinger, H. L. Cromer, C. D. Butler, Stockton Heth, Ed. Sherwood, D. P. Benedict, W. G. Preston, Herbert Cooke, H. E. Moores, H. McCormick, J. I. Redick, Fred Rustin, Egbert Keiler, Howard Clarke, M. H. Beall, Robert Hackney.

**Progressive Hearts.**  
A very enjoyable card party was given Thursday evening by Miss Helen Copeland in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Babcock, of Lexington, Mass. Progressive hearts was the game and the evening passed most merrily. Those present were the Misses Melly and Fannie Cronk, Jennie and May Wallace, Lizzie and Nellie Corby, Minnie Stebbins, Annie Witman, England and Messrs. England, Handfield, Handy, Woodbury, Haskell, Ellis, Freeman, DeNormandy.

**A Donkey Party.**  
Mrs. Rollins Kelly gave a tea Wednesday afternoon to about a dozen of her friends. After an excellent menu was discussed a donkey was produced to the great entertainment of the guests. The disinterested efforts of a reverend gentleman to embellish a portion of the donkey's anatomy kept the company in a hilarious condition at the expense of clerical dignity.

**The Coffee Club.**  
The Coffee club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. Heller Wednesday afternoon. The menu tended to inspire social sentiment and a few hours passed quickly in lively conversation. On leaving each guest was given a pretty bisque souvenir representing "The Diver."

**A Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor gave a small dinner party Thursday evening entertaining the Misses Knight, Miss McConnell, Miss Isaacs, Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Knight, Mr. Tilson, Mr. Strong and Mr. Chase.

**Informal Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beton entertained at dinner Friday evening John and Mrs. Savage, General and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, General and Mrs. Dandy.

**Art Gossip.**  
Miss Tremaine shows a panel of holy-hock.

Miss Jennie Roberts has a creditable landscape painting at Rose's.

Mrs. Mumaugh painted a charming landscape last week for an order. Mr. Goebel has a picture at Rose's, painted by the late Mrs. Woodman.

D. L. Thomas, Jr., has painted a water-fall view in oil, that shows promise. Conrad Heyd has his noted picture, "The Mussulman's Call to Prayer," at Rose's.

Mrs. Himebaugh has a very handsome oil panel at Rose's. The design is uncommon, being a mass of pepper plant branches.

Mrs. J. R. Shreve recently painted a spray of double roses on porcelain, delicately shaded and graceful in arrangement, reflecting credit on herself and her teacher, Mrs. C. K. Coleman.

Mr. Collins has taken up pastel work and is meeting with the utmost success. He has just completed a portrait of Mrs. Belden, that is not only a speaking likeness, but a lovely bit of tinting.

One of the finest water-color pieces that may be found is at Rose's now. It

is a study of fleur de lis by Miss Anne Everett, of London, England. Its fine points must be seen to be appreciated. A drawing in black and white by the same artist is also a clever bit of work.

**Brevities.**  
H. C. Stuhl leaves Monday for Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Maul are in New York. C. H. Dewey left Friday for California. Edward Stiles is home from New York.

Mrs. Max Meyer left yesterday for a visit to Chicago. Mrs. Truesdell went east yesterday for a six weeks' visit. The Capitol Hill club met at Mrs. J. J. Brown's Friday night.

Miss Rollins, of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Miss Hoagland. John Howard returned last week from a month's visit in the east.

James Aiken, formerly of Omaha, was in from the south last week. Mrs. C. M. Jacobs has returned from a six months' stay in California.

D. H. Stewart will be home on the 26th from a six weeks' northern trip. Judge Neville has been absent from his duties on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard and Miss Millard are domiciled at the Millard. Mrs. Ezra Millard and her entire family will leave for Europe about May 15.

Mrs. Louis Beindorf has sold her house on Chicago street and will live on Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Jones, of Madison, Wis., are visiting their son, Dr. Jones. S. R. Johnson has returned from New York. Mrs. Johnson will remain another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from a pleasure trip to California. Mrs. Will Wood, formerly Miss Mamie James of Council Bluffs, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manderson have returned from Washington and are quartered at the Millard. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Metcalf, of Arizona, Ia., were in Omaha last week attending to real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and child left Thursday for an extended trip along the Pacific coast. Mrs. H. H. Bright and child have gone to Fairbury, Neb., to spend the summer with Mrs. Bright's mother.

Mrs. Allan Koch and daughter returned Thursday from a visit of two months with relatives in Elgin, Ill. N. C. Copeland, of the Union Pacific, has removed from 1814 Webster street to a cosy house in South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck of Aurora, Ill., are guests of Mrs. A. L. Strang. They came to attend the Buck-Sexauer nuptials. Mrs. Ed Stack, of Dakotah, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bolan on Eighteenth street, has returned home.

Miss Allie Brown, accompanied by her brother, Sam Brown, will leave May 5 for Europe, where they will pass a year in study. Miss Kate Drake returned Wednesday from Washington where she has spent most of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Gannett.

The Misses Waterman who have been guests of Mrs. Swobe at the Millard for their home in Utica, N. Y. Miss Emma Balbach and Miss Grace Himebaugh will leave together this evening for Miss Grant's school in Chicago, after a pleasant Easter vacation.

R. A. Harris returned yesterday from a two months' sojourn in California. Mr. Harris is so delighted with the climate along the Pacific coast that he has decided to locate there, and will remove his family to Los Angeles in about three

months. He has sold his house on Lavenport street to A. P. Hopkins. Lyle Dickey will go to Topeka tomorrow on a matrimonial mission. He will be married Wednesday to Miss May Williams, daughter of A. L. Williams, general attorney for the Kansas branch of the Union Pacific road. After the ceremony, which will be private, they will leave for a short trip to Omaha about May 5. Mr. Dickey is building a house on Grove street, west of Judge Dundy's.

For winter eczema, or the violent itching with peculiar scaly and pimply eruptions on the skin beneath the clothing, mix some flour of sulphur with Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Lintiment, and bathe the skin, and you will find relief, and sure cure.

**A Once Famous Novelist.**  
Paris Correspondent. London: Telegraph. The once famous novelist Paul Feval, whose career and works bear a considerable resemblance to those of the late Captain Mayne Reid, died recently in the monastery of the Brothers of St. Joseph, where he had retired after a busy life. During the past ten or twelve years the novelist had been the victim of pecuniary difficulties, principally owing to his having speculated in the Ottoman loan. He had also a large family to provide for. M. Feval was a barrister at Benes in the beginning of his career, but giving up the law he came to Paris and became a journalist. In 1841 he made his mark with the "Vieux Phoque" and the "Chevaliers du Firmament." His greatest successes were "Le Fils du Diable," "Le Bossu," and "The Mysteries of London," which last ran through more than twenty editions, and was translated to several languages. He also wrote several romantic works, such as "Les Belles de nuit," "Le Paradis des Femmes," and "Ame-Gil-Blanc." Of a different cast were his "Monteau d'Or" and his "Tiger Slayers," his "Black Beggar," and "The Red Spot." Toward 1870 M. Feval began to feel misgivings as to the morality of some of his novels, and his conversion, or rather his return, to Catholicism was announced by the religious newspapers at the same time that representations were made as to his want of more than twenty editions, and he tried to write in accordance with his religious convictions but with little success. Only a few years ago he had a law suit with a publisher of Potiers, who obtained an inextinguishable engagement, not to print a "History of St. Radegonde" at the time agreed upon. M. Feval's end was almost as melancholy as that of Alfred Assolant, who died a few months ago in a Parisian refuge.

**A Northern California Forest.**  
April Overland: Here the trees, of gigantic proportions, grew in such close continuity that it seemed a battle for life through lack of space; and the trail I followed arrowed until horse and rider had barely room to pass between the trees. The overreaching branches, interlocked in inextinguishable entanglement, formed a solid canopy of foliage, excluding sunshine and light—so impenetrable that it was useless for me to gaze up at the heavens, or even to guess the time of day from the position of the sun, or from any glimmer of its rays. Not carrying a watch, and accustomed to tell the time by the length of the shadows, I became anxious from my inability even to guess the time of day, and feared from the darkness of my surroundings that the sun must be descending far toward the horizon. But after a couple of hours of painful anxiety, a fat length emerged from the dark, dense and depressing forest, to find myself once more under the blue canopy of a California sky, and the sun with five hours left to reach its resting place in the west.

Democratic congressmen remaining in Washington are trying to plan a campaign for revenue reduction which they consider to be the all-important issue before the country.

## OMAHA MAIDENS WHO WORK.

Something About the Female Laboring Element of this City.

## WAYS OF EARNING A LIVING.

Dry Goods Clerks—Telephone Operators—Founding a Telegraph Key—Waiting on the Table—Female Real Estate Agents.

[Written for the Sunday Bee by Ajax.]

Besides having some girls who are pretty, some who are stylish, some who are coquettish, some who are accomplished, and some who are shrewd, Omaha has many who are industrious. There are any number of young ladies here who earn their own living, and in some instances that of their families. They are to be found in every class of business, from that of selling tape behind a counter to that of selling real estate. In fact, the seer who predicted that in 300 years woman will have monopolized every trade and profession to the utter exclusion of poor man, would groan inwardly, and perhaps outwardly, could he investigate woman's work in Omaha.

Hundreds of girls in this city earn their living in the dry goods stores. They do not receive princely salaries, it is true—the average being from \$20 to \$30 or \$60 a month. Thirty dollars is fair pay. A girl sometimes starts on less salary than that mentioned above. And she advances as she masters the details of her business. Occasionally a girl may receive a higher salary, if the work she does requires extra ability or special training. The hours are from 8 or 8:30 in the morning to 5 or 5:30 in the evening. As the lady clerk is on her feet most of the day, her work cannot be said to be the easiest in the world.

A large number of young ladies earn a living at short-hand work and type-writing. Fifty dollars a month is a fair average for this class of work. Many girls earn less than that amount—some of them for \$25 a month. Occasionally a type-writer is able to do general office work in addition to her other duties, in which event she may receive a higher salary.

Omaha's teachers are proverbial for their intelligence and shrewdness. They earn all the way from \$50 to \$125 or \$150 a month, according to the class of work they do.

There are about fifty ladies employed in the Union Pacific headquarters. They do their work neatly and well, receiving in the way of compensation from \$25 to \$100 a month. One lady is said to receive \$125 a month. Girls who drift into railroad work do not believe in marrying. If the records of the Union Pacific headquarters may be taken for a test. Many of the ladies in the employ of that road have worked at the same desk for years, and have probably by this time abandoned all ideas of "double blessedness."

The county court house clerical forces are largely made up of ladies, who earn all the way from \$30 or \$40 to \$90 or \$100 a month. Abstracters command good wages. The bevy of young ladies who work within the four walls of this building include frisky, demure, lively, staid, handsome and homely specimens of femininity. None of these damsels were ever known to flirt—except in a quiet, genteel way. They are, on the whole, a very proper, well behaved set of girls.

Quite a number of young ladies earn a living as operators in the telephone exchange. The work is hard and thankless—so far as the majority of subscribers is concerned. The average salary is \$30 or \$35 a month, though the beginner

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## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

To the many parents that are about to purchase Children's Spring and Summer Clothing, We would say that we make this department a SPECIALTY, and are now prepared to show you the finest line in the city. We would call ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our ELEGANT line of Children's Kilt and Short Pant Suits, which for style and quality cannot be equalled. We would respectfully invite an early inspection of these goods.

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