

IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Rain and Mud Fall to Hinder the Votaries of Pleasure.

THE BRILLIANT MAY FETE.

What at Judge Dundy's—Imperial Club May Party—The Kameradschaft Banquet—Balls, Parties, Weddings—General Gossip.

The May Fete.

By some stroke of artistic genius and a great deal of hard work, the usually barn-like appearing Exposition hall was converted into a bewildering bower of beauty for the opening evening of the May fete. The transformation had been wrought by the members of the woman's Christian association, and was participated in by some of the most prominent society ladies in Omaha. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds for the old ladies' home recently established in the city. It is doubtful whether there has ever been a display of so character given in this city, not excepting the celebrated art loan exhibition held some time ago, that excelled this one. Upon entering the hall the first attractive feature that greeted the eye of the visitor is the "Japanese Kawa" situated at the left of the main entrance door. It is presided over by Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Henderson. The assisted by Misses Irene Frazee, Jesse McClain, Carl Lawton and the Misses McClain. The booth is picturesquely adorned with fans of all sizes, tea boxes, lanterns, dishes and any number of minor trinkets. The Roman pavilion is next in order. At the corners of this stood two elegant Corinthian pillars that were erected by Mr. Lawton, about the booth hung the richest tapestries, one of them being a Moorish carpet, hand-made in the harem of Turkey. It is all wrought in gold and silver threads. Tables covered with bouquets were about the booth to add to the beauty of the scene. The seats on which the young ladies were covered with Roman stripes and leopard skins. There was a bevy of young ladies in charge of the booth, and the most of them were who paused to admire the noblest Roman of them all found it difficult to get away with a full pocketbook. The young ladies in charge of the booth had been very handsomely rewarded and coined much money on the beverage they sold—Roman punch. The costumes of these young ladies represented both ancient and modern Italy, and were very handsome. One of the ladies, Miss Mabel Balcombe and Miss Giney Coburn were dressed in white draperies and other accessories in Roman style, to represent statues. The lady in charge of this booth was Miss Haller. Her assistants were: Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. Joseph Barlow and Misses Gundy Colburn, May Yates, Daisy Brownson, Emma Hallock, Nellie Moore, Mabel Fonda (the beautiful Galina), Orel Touzall, Gertrude Clark, Grace Perine, Annie McClain and Amelia Johnson, all of whom take the different Oriental characters as well as represented statues and the Panoply.

Parasols.

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We are now showing an elegant line of PARASOLS IN CHANGEABLE MORIE PLAIDS AND CHECKS at remarkably low prices.

100 Coaching Parasols in plain satin with handsome sticks, assorted colors, at \$1.00; real value \$1.40.

75 Coaching Parasols, all silk satin with heavy English sticks, paragon frame and gold tipped wires, in Black, Tans, Cardinals, Navys and Seal Browns at \$3.15; worth \$4.00.

100 Ladies' fancy Morie Silk Parasols, with solid paragon frames and beautiful English sticks, in all the very latest shades, at \$4.00; real value \$4.75.

These are only a few of our numerous styles.

Sun Umbrellas.



We take pleasure in informing our customers that after many experiments we have at last secured a line of Black Hosiery called

"ONYX" STAINLESS BLACK,

which will not stain the feet or garments in any way and withstands the effects of perspiration as well as repeated washings with soap and soda.

We guarantee that the dye contains no ingredients likely to be injurious to the wearer or fabric. Having thoroughly tested the goods we confidently recommend them to our customers as an article of great merit and one which will prove a boon to those who have long wanted a Black Stocking which does not stain or lose its color.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

85 dozen Ladies' fine Lisle Thread Hose with split feet, in Blacks, Modes and Assorted Tans, at 25c; worth 37c.

100 dozen Ladies' Brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, all full regular made and warranted fast colors, in Blacks, Grays, Modes and Tans, only 39c; worth 50c.

90 dozen Ladies' fine Ribbed Jersey Fitting Vests, high neck, Cream and White only, at 25c; worth 40c.

65 dozen Ladies' Swiss made fine Lisle Thread Jersey Fitting Vests with square cut necks all silk finishing, in Cream, White, Pink and Blue, all sizes, at 85c; worth \$1.15.

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

TABLE DAMASK.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors, at 25c per yard; reduced from 40c.

AT 50c—12 pieces heavy Cream Table Damask, 63 inches wide; reduced from 75c.

AT 65c—14 pieces extra heavy and fine Cream Damask, 63 inches wide, usual price 80c.

AT 75c—10 pieces heavy and fine Bleached Double Damask, 66 inches wide, usually sold at \$1.00; for this sale 75c.

AT \$1.00—12 pieces Bleached Double Damask, satin finish, new pattern, at \$1.00; reduced from \$1.40.

Napkins. Napkins.

AT \$1.50—100 dozen 5-8 Bleached German Linen Napkins, former price \$2.00; for this sale \$1.50.

AT \$1.75—100 dozen 3-4 and 5-8 Bleached All Linen Napkins, satin finish, regular price \$2.50.

AT \$1.95—200 dozen 3-4 Grass Bleached German Linen Napkins, warranted to wear; reduced from \$2.75.

AT \$3.00—We have just 30 dozen 3-4 Bleached Irish Linen Napkins which we have sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 per dozen. This is the best value ever offered by any house west of New York at \$3.00.

25c Towels.

AT 25c—250 dozen extra large size Bleached Huck and Damask Towels, knotted fringe and fancy colored border, worth 40c to 50c; for this sale 25c.

AT 50c—All our Huck and Damask openwork, hemstitched, knotted fringe Bleached Towels which we have sold at 75c and 85c; reduced to 50c.

1 case of the Real Patent Mitchelline Imported Bed Spreads in Scarlet, Pink, Fawn, Light and Navy Blue, warranted fast colors, at \$3.00; worth \$5.00.

1 case Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, extra large size, at \$1.00 reduced from \$1.50.

SHOE DEPT.

BARGAINS FOR MONDAY AND NEXT WEEK.

Men's solid Seamless Shoes, \$1.95.

Ladies' Genuine Bright Dongola Button Shoes, \$1.97.

Wigwam Slippers, 80c to \$1.00.

Men's solid seamless button and congress Shoes, \$1.95; worth \$2.50.

Men's Kangaroo Shoes, congress and button, \$3.85; worth \$5.

Men's Fine Calf Seamless Shoes, congress, lace and button, \$4.50.

Men's finest Kangaroo hand sewed Shoes, Waukenpharos and Opera lasts, \$6.50; elsewhere \$7.50.

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