

WORLD OF FAIR WOMEN

Increased Dullness Mark the Closing Days of Sackcloth and Ashes.

THOUGHTS SUGGESTIVE OF EASTERTIDE

Mrs. Peattie Reads a Paper on "In Memoriam"—Fancy Dress Party at the Army—Surprises During the Past Week.

Enraptured wakes the glad, expectant earth. Beneath the gentle kiss of nature's breath, whose melody precludes the meaning's birth...

John Christ—the light of Christ—retires the altar candles. "Owe gratitude, the priests intone and kneel—"

Perhaps the thistles are for a new spring bonnet and gown; perhaps for a ride out toward the park—perhaps a speedy horse...

Easter is gladness of itself. Though storms come with it and even snow the confused march of the changing seasons...

In the thoughts of Omaha woman who today looks back over a range of many, many years, there lives the memory of a little maid who once owned a pair of kid gloves...

And that perfume is in some way identified by those kid gloves. The balminess of the air, the budding trees...

A Tribute to a Friend. Wednesday afternoon's lecture at Lindner's Art gallery was by Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, who chose for her subject "In Memoriam," quite 230 women being present.

To those who had not suffered a personal loss the paper was a translation of "The human cry rings out into the silence of the unknown," that could have been given by no one save a poet.

In the midst of grief one is silent or voices his anguish in incoherent words. The intuitive sense of the poet alone can make those cries intelligible.

"In Memoriam" is full of passionate, subtle moods, at which the words of the poet hint, but which they cannot explain.

Only the suffering can comprehend. It has no great ideas to offer, in it no formal, hated theory, no specific thought. It is a pure and impassioned question.

It breathes of hope, sometimes it trembles with doubt. But the sadness of life is in it. The lights and shadows of the soul chase through it as those of an August sky race over the day.

There is no more sequence than the day that reverts that torture a bereaved heart. It is no more logic than the tears that fall from the eyes of a mother who has lost a child.

The preface to Mrs. Peattie's paper was so charming in its simplicity, her tribute to her friend so graceful and sweet that it is here given in full.

"In Memoriam" is a very casual and careless paper I have to confess. It is the subject of it, deserves a more scholarly handling, effective once the passion of grief has been to me, since I was a child, a source of courage.

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and Mrs. William Wiles, previous to their departure for their new home, Lexington, Ill. After a very enjoyable stay...

These present were: Messrs and Mesdames Rhodes, Morgan, Dabrow, Wiles, Wright, Jackson, Seelin, Mesdames Hamlin, Henderson, Tooner, Whitehead, Brown, Misses Ida Jensen, Maudie O'Brien, Scelars, Brown, Kolleritz, Emma Pruitte, Minda Pruitte, Messrs. George Tooner, Beas, Bechtold, Charles Rhodes, Ferguson, Coates, Hamilton, Durkin, Kolleritz.

A Jolly Masquerade. The masquerade party given at Army hall last Saturday evening by Morand's Saturday Evening Private class was the prettiest party given in Omaha this season...

The following characters were impersonated: May Meant, "Fussy Brander," Jennie, "Columbus," Lillian, "Garden," "Summer," Louise Squires, "Maud Miller," Mae Bartlett, Mabel Brown and Marie Price.

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Mrs. H. A. Snyder has returned to Omaha from her school where she has been spending the winter. An informal home warming was given Wednesday evening by Captain Lawrence at his bachelor quarters.

Misses Louise and Alice Drake are home for the Easter vacation from their school, St. Catherine's hall, Davenport, Ia. The engagement of Harry Nott of this city and Miss Mann Bryant of Milwaukee is announced.

Misses Louise and Helen Peck, Miss Florence Kilpatrick, Miss Gretchen and Marie Crouse, are home from Mrs. Cleveland's school, Minneapolis. Mr. Charles Koutze and Miss Koutze left Friday for New York City, where they will spend Easter with their brother, who has just returned from Europe.

Mrs. H. A. Akin will leave for California on Wednesday morning for an extensive trip through that state and an absence of three months. Her address will be Santa Ana. Mrs. Levi Carter is expecting Miss Coe of Brooklyn to be her guest from Wednesday. Miss Coe, who has visited Omaha before, will spend a number of weeks with Mrs. Carter.

Mr. J. P. Williams has sold his property at Twenty-second and Capitol avenue, just completed, to Dr. E. Summers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have taken rooms at the Merriam. The guests at the Frenzer playing progressive were: Mr. and Mrs. Collins and her daughter, Miss Nettie Collins, will sail from Liverpool April 16 on the Cunarder Etruria for New York enroute for Omaha.

In honor of Lieutenant Dean, Mrs. Worth entertained at dinner Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were: Miss Balmoris, Miss Leonard, Laurence Dean, Colonel Poland of Fort Russell, Wyo., Colonel Bates and Dr. Hartsuff. Rev. Edwin B. Dean, formerly of this city, now of the senior class in the Chicago Theological seminary, has returned to his home in Chicago and will be in Omaha on his way to the permanent pastorate at a Unitarian church at Wilmington, one of Chicago's rapidly growing suburbs.

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Among those present were: Misses Anna Wilson, Sabra Wilson, Anna Cummings, Daisy Parsons, Lillian Parvally, Jennie White, Ottilla Frost, H. C. Doherty, John White, Anna Walker, Messrs. Z. C. Zander, A. S. Pinto, A. N. Davis, M. A. Pillsbury, A. Zander, D. C. Doherty, C. A. Bouk, Zander, Arthur Rawson, E. L. Kunicke and T. J. O. C. L. S. J. B. Brown went east yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy are at the Pavilion. Mr. Curtis returned last week from California. Miss Fannie Wilcox is the guest of Miss Hamlin.

Mrs. F. K. Darling is visiting at Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Charles Fowler has been quite ill during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford returned Saturday from the west. Mrs. Edna Frost of Boston were in town this week. The Bon Ami club, which was postponed through Lent, will meet again on Monday evening next at the residence of Mrs. D. V. Shook, County hospital, Swedish hospital and the Presbyterian hospital.

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SOME NEW SPRING BONNETS

Fashion Decries that There Shall Be No More Drooping Brims to Shadow Fair Faces.

TOUQUE BONNET AND ROUND HAT IN FAVOR

The Hair Must Be Worn High to Accommodate New Shapes—The Careless Little Curl Adorns the Feminine Brow.

The spring hat has experienced a great change. Last year it drooped visibly, casting modest shadows over the fair faces of the women it adorned, and concealing peculiarities of feature where concealment seemed advisable.

This year, however, it has grown bold and careless. It isn't overparticular in regard to the angle at which it cocks itself on the head, and displays all sorts of vagaries of trim and decoration with utmost sangfroid.

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"Oh, you dreadful hippogriff!" said a small Miss Malaprop to the brother with whom she had been having a wordy battle. "Smoke out your own eye before you poke out your brother's!" she went on indignantly.

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fill of lace standing upright on the front and two rosette-like bunches of violet covered cowslips. It is cut off short in the back, leaving a long space between the bonnet ends and the ears.



Another effective big black hat comes from Ribot and has the look of Paris on it. It, too, has a wreath of roses about the crown, but deep, varying toward petals.



Columbus model of shirred mouseline de soie, outlined by heavy silk cords. It is a warm brown, and is trimmed with a bunch of yellow cowslips that give it tone.



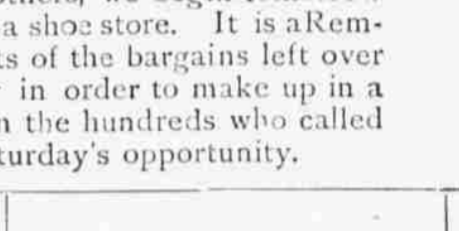
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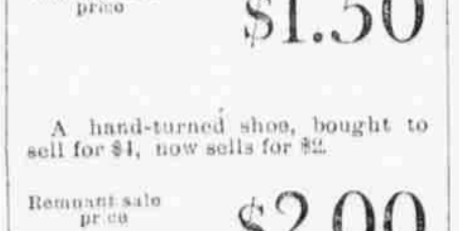
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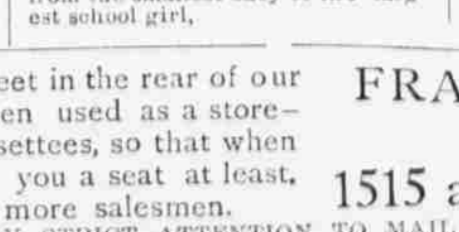
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There is nothing half way about the large hats this year. No one could look at them and not recognize the fact that their chief characteristic is size. The little woman who makes a dismal failure of looking stately may just as well throw up her hands. These hats are not for her. They are made for a tall, willowy girl who has a fine sense of her importance in the world and a creditable desire to impress others with it.

The "First Empire" hat, which also has the honor of being a Vint model, is of fine black cloth in a polo shape, the brim of which is bent almost beyond recognition. A wreath of yellow roses is arranged stiffly about the crown, and surrounded with black lace. A cluster of black ostrich feathers droops over the brim in front, while under it nestle two yellow roses. In the back are more yellow roses and some black velvet strings, which are to be tied in front.

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The poke shape, for which all writers on things fashionable predicted an early decline, is still in vogue. It is as fresh as the proverbial daisy and as unput-downable as that ubiquitous summer flower. It is a variety of several pretentious titles, among them the "Victorian," "First Empire" and "Marquise" are some of them.

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