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SOCIETY FEELS THE SLUMP. Dearth of Things to Do Causes Very Tired Feeling Everywhere. BRIDES COME IN FOR ATTENTION AGAIN. Many Announcements Admit of Affairs in Honor of Girls Who Are Soon to Take on Matronly Honors. With a Fan that He Owe'd Her. The wind is ill that blows (at dances) and sending this, I thank the dances which broke that other fan. My heart's a bit to every saying. To take exception to: I hope the wind this afternoon playing May blow it to you. —Warwick James Price in Smart Set.

ell Bluffs as maids of honor, and Misses Mae Meyer of St. Louis, Belle McNaughton of Colfax, Ia., Jean Wallace and Lillian Timms as bridesmaids. Mr. Williams Titman will serve as groomsmen. The ceremony will be followed by a wedding breakfast. The following announcement, clipped from the Omaha Times of April 8, will be of interest to many Omaha friends of both the young people: "A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday in Erinia, Edward W. Turner, popular member of the custom house staff, being married to Miss Ruby Forbes of Omaha, Neb., who arrived on the transport Logan. After the ceremony a very enjoyable reception and dance were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, 81 Calle Real. Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple, who departed for their new home amid showers of rice, old shoes and the best wishes of their friends." Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of 1130 Georgia avenue. The marriage of Miss Maggie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty, and Mr. Hugh McDonnell, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. John's church, Fifth and Broadway. The church was prettily trimmed with roses and greens and the party entered to the Lohengrin wedding march. The bride, who was gowned in white silk, carried a shower of bride's roses and was attended by Miss Dorothy Doherty, Mr. J. W. O'Brien acted as groomsmen and Mr. George Doherty and Mr. Joseph Malone as ushers. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 211 Clark street, the members of the family and the bridal party only being present. Wednesday evening between 7 and 10 o'clock, a reception was held for about 100 friends. Among the out-of-town relatives present were: Mr. T. McDonnell of Stuart, Ia., father of the groom and Mrs. Martha Quinn of Elkhorn, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell will be at home at 1208 North Twenty-fifth street after June 1.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY. The following are a few of the good things said from the platform of the biennial convention of the Iowa Federation at Waterloo recently: "The club woman is the home woman, the happy woman, the helpful woman, the helpful woman." —Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker. "There is one thing a club woman never rises above, that is, the loss of her trunk." —Quoted from some man by Mrs. Arthur Neville. "Eating bread and butter does not constitute simple living, neither will eating fruitcake make one elaborate." —Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward. "It's marvelous what children will do before we have spoiled them." "The thing that Americans need most is to get over the habit of imitation and to develop the creative spirit." "There is no use trying to teach art in an ugly schoolroom." —Charles Zeublin, Chicago. "No study requires such long lines as child study." —Mrs. Julia Clarke Hallum, Sioux City. "Some clubs talk a whole lot, but never do anything." "With an income of less than \$5,000 a year the allowance for raw food for each member of the family should be 25 cents a day." —Mrs. Arthur Neville. "Go to the woods in the spring, even if it does not get your housecleaning all done. Dirt and work will keep and violets won't." —Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward. "Many a child has learned its first lesson in deceit and hypocrisy at its parents' own table in their preparation for company." —Mrs. Arthur Neville. "Don't make a spread for guests; they probably enjoy plain, substantial things as well as you do." —Mrs. Ward. "Don't apologize or be embarrassed by a few spots on your table cloth, even if some one in the room undoubtedly has spotted on their table cloth, too, and know why they are there." —Mrs. Ward. "Noble sincerity in the home is the best preparation for life." "A young couple can marry and be happy on a small salary if they want only the best things." —Mrs. Ward. "There may be illegitimate parents, but not illegitimate children." —Quoted. The public spirited women of New Orleans are arranging for an organization to be known as the women's league of New Orleans. The aim and object of the organization is the uniting of the efforts and interests of the women of the city to the end of bettering social, industrial and civic conditions. The league will be formed on a basis of individual membership and the annual dues will not exceed 50 cents. It is hoped the membership may reach 10,000. The platform is broad and includes practically all interests of women. This is the first attempt at a city federation since the disbanding of the Council of Women several years ago, which was a strong factor in the city, socially, morally and otherwise. Mrs. May Wright Sewall resents the announcement that her resignation as chairman of the committee on peace and arbitration is due to ill health. She insists that she was never better in her life, although she has been devoting sixteen hours a day to hard work for the last year. She counts a reputation of ill health a detriment to a woman's business interests, and says: "I wish she had the less said about it the better she would be. She would recover, and the less her business and public work be injured by it." Mrs. Sewall states the true reason for her resignation as follows: "The reason for my resigning the chairmanship of the committee on peace and arbitration in the national council in the last June I was elected chairman of the committee on peace and arbitration in the International Council of Women. My committee is composed of one representative from each of the affiliated nations, and that representative being the chairman of the corresponding committee in her own nation. I have the honor to have the chairmanship of the committee on peace and arbitration in the council of the United States. I should thereby have deprived my country's council of a vote in the international committee, and should have deprived myself of receiving the same aid from the council of my own country that I receive as an individual of every other country. To have retained the chairmanship of the committee of the United States when I have the chairmanship of the committee in the international council would be as absurd as for the same man to retain the governorship of a state after having become president of the republic. In unboxing and erecting the statue of Francis Willard in Statuary hall it became necessary to move the statue of George Washington several feet. Thus a place

MONDAY BIG STOCK REDUCING SALE Ladies' Stylish Tailored Suits. BRANDEIS BOSTON STORES & SONS. We must make room for our great stock of Ladies' Summer and Wash Garments. To do this we are going to accept a great sacrifice in our ladies' all wool tailored suits. For Monday we offer all our wool tailored suits, the most complete and fashionable stock ever seen in Omaha, at astonishing reductions. Every new and stylish suit will sell at a fraction of its value. In this sale are the most popular and becoming long coat and short blouse styles, perfectly tailored—moirais, serges, chevilles, Sicilians, broadcloths, etc.—many are samples and exclusive in style. Great assortment of handsome, up-to-date suits, worth \$15, \$17.50 and \$20, at \$9. Latest and most popular styles in Tailored Suits, formerly priced at \$22 and \$25, at 12.50. New and very stylish Tailored Suits, actually worth \$30, and \$32.50, at each \$15. Charming novelty styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits, actual \$35 and \$40 values, at \$19. Beautiful and exclusive Tailored Suit ideas, genuine \$45 and \$50 values, at 24.50.

was made for the first statue of a woman in that hall. A bystander lamented such an invasion as one of the inevitable results when woman's rights hold sway. "Tut, tut!" exclaimed Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, who was passing. "It only illustrates the great courtesy of the Father of his Country. It dominates even in marble!" The educational committee of the local Young Women's Christian association will meet this week to discuss plans for next year's work. The Sunday afternoon gospel meeting has been changed from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The annual Lake Geneva conference of the Young Women's Christian association will be held this year August 18 to 25. This convention is gaining in popularity each year and its benefits are extending accordingly. The beautiful resort with its exceptional educational opportunities afforded by the conference, and also its opportunities for rest and recreation, is attracting larger gatherings each summer and it is expected that the local association will be more largely represented this year than ever before. The association at Topeka, Kan., has just received a gift of property valued at \$5,000. Judge Clarke of Topeka is the donor. Miss Nellie Magee gave a very interesting talk on her work as city missionary Friday afternoon before the women of the Second Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Shellhart, 909 North Twenty-sixth street. The Second Presbyterian church has given a great deal of assistance and encouragement to the work at the City Mission.

OUTLAW SHOT AND CAUGHT. Sheriff's posse gets North Carolina man for whom reward was offered.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 27.—Nat Crump, the outlaw who shot from ambush and seriously injured Clay Grubbs at Salisbury, N. C., last Monday, was captured at Old Fort early this morning after a desperate fight with a sheriff's posse, in which he was badly wounded. A telephone message received here stated that Crump, on whose head a price of \$750 dead or alive had been set, was barely alive.

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THERE'S BEEN LOTS of stormy days—of rain—and lots of complaint about bad garden weather, bad farm weather and bad business—we've been participating—and all this time we've been getting in and arranging lots of new things that are good, and look good, and suit good for you to wear and buy for spring dress, weddings, graduations, additions (to the family), anniversaries and birthdays, and we want you to see them even if you never dreamed or had the slightest thought of buying such things. We will show you and be polite about it. T. L. COMBS & Co. The Busy Jewelers and Opticians. 1520 Douglas St. Omaha, Neb.

SAM'L GOMPERS. President American Federation of Labor. Will speak at Washington hall, 18th and Harney, this afternoon, in answer to T. J. Mahoney. At 2 O'Clock, Sharp. Admission Free. Everybody Invited. Tomorrow Evening, May 29. MR. AND MRS. KELLY IN THEIR ARTISTIC SONG RECITAL. "SHAMROCKS". A rare collection of the best ancient and modern art-ballads of Ireland. St. Mary's Ave. Congregational Church. TICKETS HALF A DOLLAR. On sale at Mr. Hospe's Music Store. TABLE D'NOTE DINNER SUNDAY—at The CALUMET TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER. Only Two Dollars a Year.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drefus announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Drefus, to Mr. Jack Albert Koepfel of Lincoln. The marriage of Miss Mabel Burmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burmeister to Mr. Harold Neal will take place Thursday, June 1. The wedding of Miss June Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps, to Dr. Herbert Senter will take place the latter part of June. Among the announcements in which society evinced the most interest is the wedding of Mrs. John Dickinson Lyman and Lieutenant William Lee Karnes, which will take place June 7, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson on Park avenue. It will be a quiet wedding. A number of things have been given and are planned in Mrs. Lyman's honor, among them several dinner parties. One of the conspicuous social events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Caroline Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, and Mr. James A. C. Kennedy, which is to be solemnized at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Cecilia's church. The bride will be attended by Miss Edna Keilne of Council Bluffs as maid of honor, and Miss Edith Thomas as bridesmaid. Mr. Frank Kennedy will act as groomsmen and Mr. John Rine and Mr. Will Coad will be the ushers. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Stacia Walker, daughter of Mr. James Martin Walker, and Mr. George Hoerner, which will take place Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, at Hanson Park Methodist church. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Hoerner, 213 Seward street. Mr. and Mrs. Hoerner will be at home after June 25 at Hastings, Neb., where Mr. Hoerner is stationed in the employ of the Cudahy Packing company. The wedding of Miss Gertrude Hospe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, and Mr. George H. Miller will be solemnized at 11 o'clock Thursday, June 1, at First View, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hospe on West Dodge street. Miss Hospe will be attended by her sister, Miss Irene Hospe, and Miss Edith Shepherd of Coun-

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