

# Former Nebraska Girl Popular in Oklahoma

**G**UTTERIE, OKL., June 15.—Although still a mere slip of a girl in appearance, Miss Kate Barnard of Oklahoma City, the only woman who is a candidate for a state office in Oklahoma, has shown the standing which she has among the voters of the new state by receiving the democratic nomination for the first state commissioner of charities and corrections without opposition. It is quite possible also that her election may be as great a triumph as her nomination, as there is a strong movement among the republicans to bring out no candidate in opposition to her, but to make her election unanimous, in recognition of the work she has done for the children and the friendless ones of the new state.

Miss Barnard is a native of Nebraska,

fellows. On her return to Oklahoma City she organized the Relief and Employment association among the society young women of Oklahoma City. Later her work was given official recognition by both the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial association of that city, and she was placed at the head of the Oklahoma City Provident association, a position which she still holds.

After the passage of the statehood bill last year, the question of the provisions which should be included in the constitution of the state for the protection of the children and other unfortunate of the state became an absorbing problem with her, and she went east to study the problem of child labor at first hand. Both in St. Louis and Chicago she obtained commissions as



MISS KATE BARNARD.

having been born and reared in Lancaster county, but has lived in Oklahoma for fifteen years, all of that time at Oklahoma City, and was educated at St. Joseph's academy there. She was employed in clerical capacities in the last two sessions of the Oklahoma legislature, and out of 481 applications she received the appointment under Governor Ferguson to represent Oklahoma at the St. Louis exposition. During her stay at St. Louis she demonstrated her versatility by doing work not alone in the Oklahoma section, but in almost every department of the exposition.

It was during her stay there and as a result of her contact with the various classes to be found in a place of the sort that she became interested in sociological studies and was filled with the desire to devote her life to the betterment of her

deputy factory inspector, which enabled her to make a direct study of the conditions in which she was interested. Coming back to Oklahoma when the constitution convention was in session, she went before it and made a remarkably forceful and effective plea for the two things for which she was laboring, the enactment of provisions for compulsory education and the prevention of child labor.

Miss Barnard's argument had its desired effect and the provisions which she advocated were made a part of the state's organic law. She practices thoroughly what she preaches; she has literally converted her own home into a home for the poor and needy for two years past. Having always had to make her own way in the world, and being familiar with adversity, she is especially well equipped to minister with sympathy to the needs of the needy.

## Handy Family Men Lacking

**I**T IS at this season of the year that the housekeeper learns, to her sorrow, that what her education lacks more than anything else is a knowledge of how to put up pictures, to repair spigots and gas fixtures and to do those other little jobs which are always needed about a house.

She discovers this in much bitterness of spirit when she has asked her husband to put up a shelf for her and has been told by that gentleman that he really hasn't time and she had better send for a professional to do the work.

She next calls upon the services of her brother, who good-naturedly takes a hammer and some nails and in a few short moments had hammered up the shelf exactly where the woman did not want it.

She determines to make the best of things, however, places a favorite bit of china on it to view the effect, steps off a few paces to get the perspective, and down comes the shelf, china and all.

The woman weeps and calls in her eldest son. He works painstakingly under her direction, and after two hours of exhausting labor they discover at the same time that one end of the shelf is lower than the other and that it has a top-heavy, wavering effect, very grievous to the eye.

Then it is that the woman sends for a carpenter, has him put up the shelf, sends for a plumber and has him put on a few washers; sends for the gas fitter man and has him put in a screw with a good thread on it in place of a broken one on a chandelier; sends for a decorator and has him put up a few pictures which she wished hung.

When all is over she pays the bills and decides again that what all women should have is enough manual training to enable them to do the things which no man, how-

ever capable in other ways, seems able to perform.

Two women talking the other day agreed that the men of the day were less than no use in the various times of housecleaning and furnishing.

"I thought it was the birthright of every man to be able to drive a nail in a wall, straight and firm, and so stable that it could hold anything, but it isn't," said one. "My husband can't do anything useful of that sort. He is strictly ornamental. I have to call in an expert for the smallest detail of repairing. I am determined to have a man in the family some of these days, however, who can use his hands, and I am sending my son to the Polytechnic so that he will be trained in that way."

The other woman mused. "I am thinking," she said, finally, "of buying a carpenter's kit, putting it on my shoulder and going from house to house asking for odd jobs to do. I am right clever at small repairs, putting arms on sofas, caning chairs, putting up shelves and pictures and so on, and I believe I could make a very good income at that sort of thing."

"You could make more than a million dollars a year," answered her friend. "Come to our house first and I will keep you busy for at least three days with trifling things for which I do not wish to call in a specialist, but which a workman of the kind you describe could put right in short order."

**Leaves from Fashion's Notebook.**

Some millinery buckles are made of minute flowers placed on the front of the headgear; these are composed of button roses, violets, forget-me-nots or stocks.

Broderie upon the lingerie blouses, the dainty rose sprays of garlands, clusters of sweet pea and the old-fashioned garden pink.

The new lawn ties are no longer than for some seasons, being of the length to bow twice around the neck and tie in a bow in the front. There are some French hand embroidered ones three inches wide for the more extravagantly inclined.

Hand-painted blouses are among the smart novelties of the season and filed net used as trimmings, with chints cut out and applied on the pattern embroidered in silk. The whole design united by scrolls worked in silk, and sometimes by true lovers' knots.

One can get red stones looking like raspberries, set in metal, and there are any number of little rose colored stones set in gold. Buttons have, of course, always matched the gown more or less, but it is a new freak of fashion to match the material exactly in enamel, or in a mock gem set in a rim of gold.

Only after a long argument was a woman persuaded the other day that the green seaweed trimming on her hat was a natural product of the ocean. "It's made of linen thread," she insisted, "and to prove it I'll pull off a bit." When the bit was picked to see what she had done she found "It's thread would act that way." It comes from the Isle of Grain, this British seaweed, that being the only place where it is washed ashore in marketable quantities. It is collected from October to April and finds a good market, as it is the only variety of seaweed that is used to any extent for millinery purposes.

# CLEARANCE SALE OF Miller, Stewart & Beaton

413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street



## Sale of Straw Matting

Owing to the late season the sale of Straw Matting has been limited and we find ourselves greatly overstocked.

To move the stock quickly we have inaugurated a sale which will begin Monday. We are prepared to quote some startling prices, which should appeal to all who desire to secure some real bargains.

### CHINA MATTINGS.

- 50c China Mattings.....35c
- 15c China Mattings.....10c
- 40c China Mattings.....30c
- 45c China Mattings.....30c
- 18c China Mattings.....12c
- 35c China Mattings.....22c
- 45c China Mattings.....30c

### JAP MATTINGS.

- 65c Jap Mattings.....45c
- 45c Jap Mattings.....30c
- 50c Jap Mattings.....35c
- 30c Jap Mattings.....20c

## SALE OF LACE CURTAINS

In the line of Summer Furnishings, nothing adds to the inviting comfort giving appearance of the home more than a pair of light, dainty curtains of snowy whiteness. We have planned to clear our stock of all one, two and three pair lots of all kinds of Lace Curtains before stock taking and are offering such price inducements that the entire stock will be sold quickly.

### COME TOMORROW AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

- BRUSSELS NET LACE CURTAINS.**
- Two pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$5.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.48
  - Two pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$12.50 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$6.48
  - Two and one-half pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$8.00 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$5.25
  - Two pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$3.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$2.48
  - Three pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$7.50 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$4.25
- BONNE FEMME.**
- Two Bonne Femme Curtains, regular \$25.00 each; to close the lot—at, each.....\$11.75
  - One Bonne Femme Curtain, regular \$17.50; to close, at.....\$10.00
  - One Bonne Femme Curtain, regular \$8.75; to close, at.....\$4.95
  - One Bonne Femme Curtain, regular \$4.75; to close, at.....\$2.75
- BATTENBERG LACE CURTAINS.**
- Three pair Battenberg Curtains, regular \$2.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$2.50
  - One pair Battenberg Curtains, regular \$7.50 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$4.75
  - One pair Battenberg Curtains, regular \$7.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$4.50
- IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS.**
- Two pair Irish Point Curtains, regular \$8.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.98
  - Two pair Irish Point Curtains, regular \$5.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.48
- MADRAS CURTAINS.**
- Two pair Madras Curtains, regular \$5.00 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.48
  - Two pair Madras Curtains, regular \$4.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.48
  - One pair Madras Curtains, regular price \$15.50 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$8.50
- NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS.**
- One and one-half pair Nottingham Curtains, regular price \$3.25 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$2.64
  - One and one-half pair Nottingham Curtains, regular price \$5.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$2.64
  - Two pair Nottingham Curtains, regular price \$5.00 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.58
- RUFFLED BOBBINET CURTAINS.**
- Two pair Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, regular price \$3.25 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$2.02 1/2
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  - Two pair Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, regular price \$3.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.75
  - Two pair Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, regular price \$7.75 per pair; to close the lot—at, per pair.....\$3.75
- SWISS CURTAINS.**
- Two pair Swiss Curtains, regular price \$6.75 per pair, to close the lot, at, per pair.....\$3.98
  - One pair Swiss Curtains, regular price \$2.25 per pair, to close the lot, at, per pair.....\$1.10
  - 2 1/2 pair Swiss Curtains, regular price \$3.00 per pair, to close the lot, at, per pair.....\$3.98
- PORCH BLINDS.**
- If you have not seen our new stock of Vudor Porch Blinds you certainly have missed something, made in DARK GREEN, OLIVE AND CREAM. Just the thing to make your porch comfortable during the hot summer days. Made in all sizes.
- Size 4x7-6, price.....\$3.50
  - Size 6x7-6, price.....\$5.00
  - Size 8x7-6, price.....\$6.00
  - Size 10x7-6, price.....\$8.50
- PILLOW TOPS.**
- We have a large assortment of Pillow tops made in beautiful tapestries and velours to be placed on sale this week at bargain prices, sizes 24x24—
- 98c, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c and 5c
- WINDOW SHADES.**
- We are showing some great bargains in Window Shades, many of which are worth up to 85c each, mounted on good spring rollers—6 and 7 feet long, all colors, sale price.....\$2.50

## CLEARANCE SALE OF RUGS

A late Spring offers big bargain inducements in room-size rugs. We don't believe it wise to carry goods over from one season to another. We have about one hundred room sized Rugs to close out. They are made from the remnants of this season's carpets and borders and we will offer them this week at great reductions from regular prices. Every one new this season, handsome designs and colorings and we guarantee the quality. Remember, while they last, there is a clean cut reduction from \$2.50 to \$10.00 on each rug.

### CAN YOU AFFORD TO OVERLOOK THIS?

- \$22 Brussels Rug, 9x12-3, \$18.00
- \$20 Brussels Rug, 9x12, \$16.50
- \$21.50 Brussels Rug, 8-3x10-6 size at.....\$16.00
- \$16.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12 size, at.....\$13.50
- \$27.00 Brussels Rug, 10-6x12 size, at.....\$21.00
- \$28.50 Brussels Rug, 10-6x12-2, at.....\$20.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rug, 10-6x10-4, at.....\$17.00
- \$30.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6, at.....\$21.00
- \$27.50 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6, at.....\$21.00
- \$27.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6, at.....\$20.00
- \$26.50 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-9, at.....\$20.50
- \$32.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6, at.....\$25.00
- \$40.00 Axminster Rug, 10-6x12, at.....\$30.00
- \$27.50 Velvet Rug, 8-3x10-6, \$21 at.....\$16.50
- \$25 Velvet Rug, 8-3x9.....\$18.00
- \$26.00 Velvet Rug, 9-10x9 size, at.....\$19.50
- \$26.75 Velvet Rug, 10-6x11-6 size, at.....\$22.50
- \$33.00 Velvet Rug, 10-6x12 size, at.....\$25.00
- \$30.00 Velvet Rug, 10-6x12 size, at.....\$23.00

## Shipsape Neatness the Desirable Thing in Fashionable Bathing Suits

**I**F EVER the sea and the sun make acquaintance sufficiently intimate to warrant lovers of sea bathing in venturing again upon a plunge there will be more enthusiasm concerning bathing suits than has been shown in the early season.

"Nothing doing," said a dejected salesman mournfully when inquiries were made concerning the latest things in bathing suits at a shop noted for its comprehensive supply of such garments.

But though she reported scanty sales she showed models which should tempt woman-kind to buying. The smart bathing suit of today is a far cry from the ugly and shapeless suit once worn by women bathers, and still occasionally seen upon women superior to consideration of appearance.

The old-time flannel suit may have been better for the health than its modern substitute, may have warded off chill and aided circulation, but it made a slinking, clinging, unbecoming costume, and the ordinary woman would rather chill her blood than her vanity.

Fine mohair and silk are the favorite bathing suit materials today and of the two mohair is the more practical and less expensive. White silk—a good quality of taffeta—makes a pretty suit, sheds water well and gives better service than one would imagine.

There is nothing absolutely new in design within the province of the bathing suit, though occasional brettele or drooping shoulder effects are seen. Various princess models, shaped to the waist by tucks or shaped girdles, or made with a full length front panel and belted sides and back, have been tried, but none of them is really so satisfactory as the model with slightly full blouse and skirt joined by a belt or buttoning together, the buttons being covered by a belt or girdle.

Shipsape neatness is the desirable thing insofar as that quality is possible in bathing attire—and one must see carefully to it that blouse and skirt do not pull apart; that belt stays in place; that the stockings are drawn up smoothly; that, in fact, all parts of the costume are firmly anchored and will stay in place.

The sailor collar of contrasting color is becoming and pretty for a bathing blouse, but it does get tumbled and untidy, and a snug flat neck finish, round, square or V shaped, is preferable.

Black and dark blue are always the favorite colors, though more spectacular effects are always brought out for those who want them. Some very pretty suits in black and white, blue and white, and brown and white checks are shown this year—chiefly in the silk suits, though one sees similar effects in mohair as well.

These checked materials are trimmed in bands of plain color, and like all becoming bathing costumes, have usually a finish of white at the neck. There are, too, plain one-tone suits trimmed attractively in checked taffeta after the fashion indicated in one of the sketches.

Braid of one kind or another is, of course, the generally accepted trimming, but embroidery is sometimes used, and rather intricate soutache embroidery has a place upon some of the more elaborate suits. A heavy linen, embroidered in Breton em-suit of white mohair trimmed in bands of broicery of reds and blues, is an imported model shown in one shop, but only the greatest care could keep such a costume looking fresh and pretty, and a more practical suit is a wiser choice for the woman who really loves sea bathing.

Brown bathing suits are shown in considerable numbers, a consequence of the prevailing popularity of the bright light browns, and some of the models in light, clear brown, with white trimmings, are very pretty, though not so universally coming as the blue.

