

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Ladies' Day at Happy Hollow Occasions Several Smart Luncheons.

VISITORS TO BE INTRODUCED

Board of Lady Managers Give Dance at the Country Club Thursday Evening to President Visiting Girls.

The reception and dance given last evening at the Country club by the board of lady managers of the Ak-Sar-Ben had in honor of the out-of-town maids of honor, was one of the conspicuous features of the week. Appreciating the embarrassment of the visiting maids for lack of acquaintance, at the coronation, the lady managers entertained last evening to present these visiting girls to Omaha's young men and women. The hostesses included Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Joseph Cudaly, Mrs. J. R. Scobie and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Jr.

For the Out-of-Town Maids.

Miss Ada Kirkendall was hostess at a party luncheon Thursday in honor of a few of the out-of-town maids of honor, who have arrived for the ball. Her guests include Miss Searl of Broken Bow, Miss Webster of Schuyler, Miss Hanson of Grand Island and Miss Snee of St. Paul, Minn. The other guests present were Miss Hestia Brady, Miss Mary Lee McShane and Mrs. Benjamin Cotton.

At Happy Hollow.

Hostesses are still rather dubious about the threatening weather and hesitate to make large reservations for luncheons at Happy Hollow club for fear they will have to recall their invitations or compel their guests to brave what are not always the mildest of rain showers. However, a few reluctant to give up the pleasures of this popular club on ladies' day, continue to give a few luncheon parties.

Miss Miriam Patterson entertained Thursday in honor of her cousin, Miss Emma Patterson of Clearfield, Penn. The guests were seated at three small tables, which were decorated in the Ak-Sar-Ben colors. One had a centerpiece of red carnations, another green ferns and white daisies, while the third was attractive with yellow roses. The plate cards were white with the hostess monogram done in gold. Those present were Miss Emma Patterson, Mrs. George Redick, Miss Estelle Merriam, Miss Elizabeth Ogden, Miss Mary Alice Rogers, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Anna Bourke, Miss McMillan of Onawa, Ia.; Miss Willing of Broken Bow, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Trimble, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Adele McHugh, Miss Alice Switzer, Miss Eunice Howell, Miss Ruth Blosser of Wayne, Neb.; Miss Ann Brown, Miss Mable Marr, Miss Julia Coburn, Miss Lucy Uppide and Mrs. D. C. Patterson.

Mrs. G. K. Becknell entertained in honor of Mrs. W. K. Yeakel of Chicago. Her guests were: Mrs. Yeakel, Mrs. C. C. Helden, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. G. W. Nohel, Mrs. A. L. Patrick and Mrs. A. Cloyd.

Mrs. A. Hugh Ripple gave one of the beautiful luncheons, her table being exceptionally pretty with novel decorations. The centerpiece was a miniature tree with autumn leaves and birds among the foliage. Over the white cloth was strewn asparagus ferns on which were birds. These decorations were in keeping with a guessing contest that was called "Hidden Birds." Those present were: Mrs. A. T. Austin, Mrs. R. W. Beckinside, Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. C. A. Goss, Mrs. J. W. Towle, Mr. W. Alexander Smith, Mr. J. W. Maynard, Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, Mrs. Talbot Davis of Platte City, Mo.; Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. J. O. Philippi, Mrs. James Hamilton of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Gail Hamilton of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherrington, was honor guest at luncheon given by twelve of her old friends.

Smaller luncheons were given by Mrs. H. D. Reed, who had four guests, Mrs. J. F. Flack, three; Mrs. T. L. Combs, seven, and Miss Irene Cole, nine.

Prospective Events.

Mr. W. H. Hillis will give a dinner of eight cover Thursday evening at Happy Hollow club.

Mrs. Mary Miller announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Miller, to Mr. Frank Armstrong. The wedding will take place the latter part of October.

Miss Helen Davis and Marlon Connell entertained at dinner Thursday evening preceding the dance at the Country club in honor of their Ak-Sar-Ben guests. Those present were Miss Phyllis of Lincoln, Miss Raymond of Lincoln, Miss McMillan of Onawa, Ia.; Miss Willing of Broken Bow,

Mr. Chat Silverick, Mr. Lawrence Brinker, Mr. Walter Roberts, Mr. Harry Tracy, Mr. Frank Haskell and Mr. Elmer Cope.

Among those giving dinners at the Country club preceding the dance Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watlies, who had twelve guests; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, twenty; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kirkendall, twelve; Mrs. J. E. Blum, twelve; Mrs. Ben Gallagher, eight, and Mr. Jack Dumont, four.

Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Fannie Cored returned Thursday from a two-months' eastern trip. Friday evening a crowd of her friends will give a party for her at her home, 1715 Webster street.

Miss Mildred King of Pries Lake, Waterloo, Ia. is spending the week with Miss Edna Ostrom and Miss Grace Stenberg. Mrs. William Hayden, who left Sunday for Washington, D. C., is not expected home for two weeks.

Mrs. George H. Thummel has gone to Pierre, S. D., having been called there by the death of her niece. She is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Yeakel, who has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Becknell, will return to her home Friday morning.

Miss McMillan of Onawa, Ia., and Miss Willing of Broken Bow are the guests of Miss Helen Davis until after the coronation ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline, who have been spending the summer on their ranch in Wyoming, are expected home in about two weeks.

Mr. W. Farnam Smith left Wednesday for Lincoln, where he will be best man at the wedding of his brother, Mr. Clarence Smith, to Miss Sara Caldwell on Thursday.

Miss Webber of Schuyler and Miss Farnell of Broken Bow are guests of Miss Ada Kirkendall.

CONCERNING NEW MATERIALS

Many Colors Are Vivid, but All Are Handled So as to Avoid Garishness.

There is extravagant fantasy in the new frock materials, and trimmings; but here the subtle and intricate working out of the fantastic ideas as a rule results in harmonies whose extravagance is perceptible only upon close examination. On the whole the new materials are not loud. Many of the colors are vivid, but these are so handled that they avoid garishness. Monotone effects in which variety is obtained by contrast of textures rather than



CLOTH AND LACE COMBINATION.

by contrast of color are much emphasized among the high class materials, and where there is color contrast it usually takes the form of a warm hue toned down by black or combined with harmonizing color in some softly blending or shadow mixture. The fancy broadcloths are important illustrations of this last rule. Beautiful designs and colorings are shown in these materials, but the best of them are unobtrusively shadowy checks and stripes and plaids in which the colors melt almost imperceptibly into one another and the effect viewed from a distance is often that of a plain one-tone material.

The deep purple and black, blue and black, and green and black cloths are particularly attractive and fancy cloths in which the design is obtained by clever shadings in tones of one color or well liked. One sees, too, some fine colored broadcloths of the supplest textures striped with lines of black, the black stripes having a satin finish and luster; and there are effective broadcloths in color barred into inch or two-inch checks by rather heavy lines of black.

Substitute for Olive Oil.

For those who dislike the taste of olive oil, bacon dressing may be used. Cook two tablespoonfuls of flour and a dash of pap-

rika in five tablespoonfuls of hot bacon fat. Add four or five tablespoonfuls of vinegar and half a cupful of water. Stir and cook until boiling. Then gradually pour over the beaten yolk of two eggs. Return to the fire (in a double boiler) to cook the eggs, and add a little salt if needed. Use when cold. This dressing is particularly good for codfish or lettuce.

THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Discusses the Improvement It Has Brought About.

Considering the fact that woman really has occupied a subservient position for thousands of years, and that law, tradition and custom have combined to keep her from her best development, it should not be a matter of surprise that so few of our sex prove themselves capable of being as interesting companions as men, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Nevertheless, there were never before so many intelligent, normal-minded, spiritually awakened, progressive and glorious women in the world as today.

There was a period when France contained a remarkable constellation of brilliant women, whose names will live as long as the world lasts, but those bright, particular stars shined in a dark sky.

Now the skies are filled with stars and new nebulae are forming continually. The dark, void spaces are smaller and smaller with each decade.

We have no comets, no lesser suns blazing in the heavens, no De Staël, Roland, Recamier, Sevigne, perhaps, but we have a Milky Way filled with closely-packed stars of increasing power, and they shed more light on the world's ways than ever woman shed since the present cycle was formed.

Never before were so many women developing the best in themselves, never before were so many women rising above petty jealousies, envies and ambitions; never before were so many women filled with sympathy and understanding of one another and of humanity at large.

Never was the sex making such effort to learn what real womanhood means, as in this era.

Physical science and metaphysics are working together to create a new body for woman; or rather to give her an understanding of what a glorious body is. The spirit is not to be despised, and the alling and weakly women are decreasing rapidly. Read any novel of half a century ago and the heroine is invariably delicate, faint to side aches and swoons. Novels reflect the manners and customs of the age in which they are written.

The weakly woman is not the type today in fiction or in society. However many one may know in her particular circle, the sickly woman is becoming ashamed of her weakness, and she is on the wane.

The next fifty years will place her on the list of antiquaries.

DECORATIVE TABLE BASKETS

Foils in Natural Coloring Afford Popular Design for Such Ornaments.

Baskets of one sort or another, of simple or more or less ornamental character, have long been used for holding fruit on tables, but within the last few years there have come to be offered for such use baskets especially designed with a view to their decorative effect.

Here, for instance, is a lifelike basket-work turkey perched on a basketwork pumpkin of proportionate dimensions, both turkey and pumpkin finished in their natural colors. This turkey table basket being designed to stand on a Thanksgiving table.

And here is a table basket in the form of a swan, life size and natural in appearance, and graceful, and here is a gorgeous table basket of fine work in the form and colorings of a peacock. There is a table basket in the shape of a chicken, and here is one designed to adorn a patriotic table in the form of an eagle.

Sometimes table baskets are made to order in special forms, as for banquets. One such basket was made in the form of a billiard table. Where such baskets are made especially it is necessary to give the order well in advance, for it must go to Europe to be filled, table baskets, like almost all other fancy baskets, being made in Germany.

Besides being used for fruits table baskets are sometimes used for flowers. They cost from \$5 to \$25.

WOULD HONOR JEAN GORDON

Women of New Orleans Ask that a School Be Named for Her.

The women of New Orleans are writing to the newspaper urging that a school house be named for Miss Jean Gordon, the woman factory inspector of New Orleans, in recognition of her efforts in behalf of the children. Miss Gordon has recently had a controversy, in which she came out victorious, over the clause in the Louisiana constitution regulating the hours of women and children factory hands. The law limits them to ten hours a day, and specifies that one hour must be allowed each day for dinner. Miss Gordon held that the dinner hour should be deducted from the ten working hours, while Samuel L. Gilmore, attorney for the Textile Mills corporation contested the point, but Judge Ancon upheld the woman factory inspector. It was Mr. Gilmore who drew up the amendment to the constitution of Louisiana providing for women factory inspectors.

AN AFTER-DINNER DELICACY

Old-Fashioned Way of Preparing Mint Popular in the South.

Sugared Mint Leaves—Pick the leaves from stalks of fresh mint, rinse them in cold water, and wipe carefully with a soft cloth. Boil a cup of sugar and half a cup of water, three or four minutes, counting the time after the boiling actually begins. Do not stir after the sugar is melted. Remove from the fire and cool a little, then take the leaves by the stem and dip them into the syrup, covering every part, then draw each side over granulated sugar spread upon a plate. Lay the leaves on oiled paper to become dry and firm. Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon.

Nerve Exhaustion.

The first thing to be done for a person suffering from nerve exhaustion is to adopt a dietary and a habit of life that will rebuild the nerve cells. The lost energy must be gently and slowly "coaxed" back—not through medicines, but through proper environment, proper employment and proper food. The dietary should be simple and nu-

tritious, abounding in lettuce, parsley and the fresh green, either in season. It is unnecessary to say that active stimulants should be entirely eschewed.

TO REFINISH RUSTY LEATHER

Dressing May Be Applied that Will Restore It to Almost Original Appearance.

A bag of black russet leather need not be discarded even if it is rusty and worn-looking. A good coat of black or russet leather polish will restore it if properly used. Get the best quality, and apply several times in a smooth even coat. White or light tone bags may be quite successfully cleaned by gasoline, used, of course, with necessary precaution. If it is applied with a soft cloth and evenly rubbed on, the leather need not look streaked. Belts may be treated in the same manner.

NEW WEDDING CAKE BOXES

Novelty Lies Chiefly in Ornamentation and Variation in Shape and Size.

There are several novelties in wedding-cake boxes. Often the monogram of the bride in gold or silver or white in raised lettering appears on the top of the box. Heart-shaped boxes tied with white satin ribbon are pretty. Some boxes are oblong and the exact size of a slice of cake. A sprig of artificial orange blossoms and buds fastened on the cover is attractive.

The new pure food law demands novelty of label. Burnett's Vanilla is pure.

DISTORTED SENSE OF HUMOR

Some One Stuff Live Wire in Sewer Pipe, Flooding the Court House.

Some one with a distorted sense of humor or with wicked designs either on the health of the court house employees or on the records in the county clerk's office stuffed a long wire doubled several times in the sewer pipe leading from the closet on the second floor of the court house and three overflows have resulted in the last week or two. The records in the vault of the county clerk's office had to be moved and the dripping of the water through the walls has put the office in an unsanitary condition. Thursday Superintendent Shoop made an investigation and found the wire tightly wedged in the pipe. The sewer pipes are declared to be badly rusted and the stoppage caused a break which was almost disastrous to the contents of the vault in Mr. Haverly's office.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. For sale by all druggists.

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Change Involves Cost of Eleven Million Dollars—Over Five Thousand Cars on the Union Pacific.

October 1 marked the end of the era of private line refrigerator cars on the Harriman railroads and the substitution of the company's own equipment for this class of traffic. Sixty-six hundred new refrigerator cars of the latest type had to be provided in order to effect this change, involving an outlay of about \$11,000,000. Over 5,000 of the new cars have been delivered to the Union Pacific and will go into service as rapidly as required.

The need for more cars than the private lines could furnish for California fruit traffic, as well as objections made by shippers to private-car service, were the motives governing the Harriman management in making the revolutionary change in service.

Shipment of California oranges, lemons and grapefruit for the season now closing aggregate nearly 30,000 carloads. Deciduous fruit shipments also have made a high record for the season. Developments of an all-the-year-round orange crop to meet the constant demand for this fruit has been carried out so successfully that now there is hardly a day in the year in which orange shipments are not made. An ac-

count of the increased acreage coming into bearing it is estimated the citrus fruit shipments from California during the season, beginning November 1, will reach \$5,000,000.

Pre-cooling before fruit is loaded into cars is being resorted to on a greater scale than ever before, with the result that a considerable quantity of fruit and melons that are now spoiled in transit will reach the eastern market in good condition. The Southern Pacific is erecting three ice manufacturing plants for its new refrigerator car service to avoid the possibility of an ice shortage such as has happened in past years, causing loss to the fruit shippers.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE CASH

An Economical Domestic Arrangement that Worked Well in a Crisis.

Mr. Bergamot had his life insured in an organization that collected \$5 premiums in the form of monthly assessments. His assessment was \$3 or \$4, and to make it "come easier," as he said, he bought a small "family savings bank" and presented it to his wife.

"Now Belinda," he said, "my insurance is for your benefit. I want you to see that there is always money enough in this thing to pay my assessment when the time comes round. I'll drop a dime in it occasionally instead of buying a cigar, and you can do the same with any loose change that's left in the house pocketbook at the close of each day."

"Just you take the responsibility in your own hands, and perhaps you won't buy something from every peddler that comes to the house. To show you that I trust you with it, here's the key to the bank."

Mrs. Bergamot accepted the charge. The scheme appeared to work admirably. In

fact, as the end of the month drew near it became apparent that there was more in the bank than would be needed to pay the assessment. One evening, however, she turned suddenly to him and said:

"Henry, there was a man here today with the loveliest little machine for grinding up meat, so you can make your own sausage; and all he asked for it was—by the way, Henry, you didn't give me the right key to that savings bank."

Mr. Bergamot took out his bunch of keys and looked them over.

"You're right, Belinda," he said. "I thought I did—but perhaps it is just as well. I guess we'll stick to this arrangement, you keep the cash, and I'll carry the key."—Youth's Companion.

PARTNERS UNKNOWN TO MEN

Dances at Coronation Ball Filled by Young Men.

Seventeen or eighteen young men are members of the Ak-Sar-Ben ball committees have all their dances taken and yet they don't know who their partners are. Their programs have been filled by Luther Kountze and Joseph Cudaly, with the assistance of some of the Ak-Sar-Ben women, and have not been returned to them. When they get their programs they will find on them the names of the visiting maids of honor, some of whom know few people in Omaha, but all of whom must have an abundance of partners. The program will be binding on the men, but not on the girls, and a girl may cut any member of the committee for any man she wishes to dance with. The young men of the committee are merely pieces de con-

venience. "It will prove a very inconvenient arrangement for me," said one of them. "If I don't get a dance with my own girl."

W.B. CORSETS

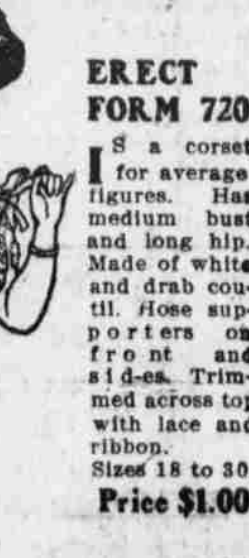
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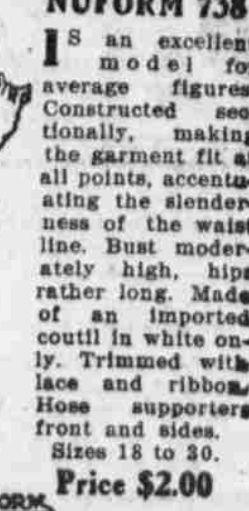
NUFORM 403

WILL fit any slender or average figure. Long above the waist which it defines very distinctly, showing a perfectly straight line down the front of the figure. Made of white and drab coutil. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$1.00



NUFORM 738

IS an excellent model for average figures. Constructed sectionally, making the garment fit at all points, accentuating the slenderness of the waist line. Bust moderately high, hips rather long. Made of an imported coutil in white only. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$2.00



NUFORM 447

FOR well developed figures, is a reverse gore model. The gore lines run backwards, a construction which restrains undue development below the back. Medium high bust, long hips and extra long back. Made of an excellent quality of white coutil, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 19 to 39. Price \$3.00



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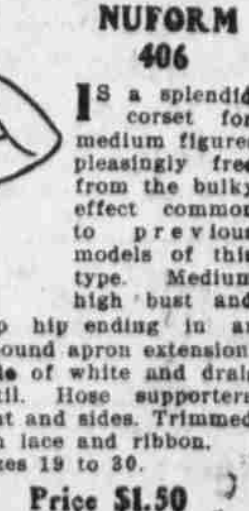
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