

IN WOMAN'S REALM

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Temple Israel Sisterhood and Clarkson Hospital Women Meet.

ONLY ONE BIG AFFAIR TUESDAY

Mrs. J. H. Blanchard and Mrs. E. E. Bryson hold large reception at home of latter on Georgia Avenue.

Prominent among Tuesday affairs was the reception given by Mrs. J. H. Blanchard and Mrs. E. E. Bryson at the home of Mrs. Bryson, between the hours of 2 and 4 and 6 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A different color scheme prevailing in each. The parlors, where the guests were received by Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Gray of Chicago, was trimmed in pink and green, palms and carnations being effectively placed and combined with tall pink candles. Mrs. Bryson wore a charming costume of cream lace over white silk and chiffon. Her guest, Mrs. L. F. Gray of Chicago, wore a light gray voile over gray silk, elaborately braided with lace and green, palms and carnations being effectively placed and combined with tall pink candles. Mrs. Bryson wore a charming costume of cream lace over white silk and chiffon. Her guest, Mrs. L. F. Gray of Chicago, wore a light gray voile over gray silk, elaborately braided with lace and green, palms and carnations being effectively placed and combined with tall pink candles.

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The Temple Israel sisterhood gave one of their series of what parties Monday afternoon at the vestry rooms of the temple. Fourteen tables were placed for the game and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Lobman and Mrs. Levi Levy of Minneapolis, who is the guest of Mrs. Max Morris. The next what party will be the first Monday in December.

Omaha Guards Hop.

The Omaha Guards gave an informal hop and medal drill Monday evening at their armory. Being informal, no pretense was made at decorating. For the medal drill, in which about forty men competed, Sergeant Arthur Falconer won the medal for this month. The next informal hop will be given the last Monday in this month.

Floradora Club.

Mrs. Alex Jeta was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Floradora club. High five was the game played and shown present were: Mrs. Max Burckhardt, Mrs. Will Urbach, Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Mrs. William Bauermeister, Mrs. L. Burdick, Mrs. W. J. McCann, Mrs. Frank Swearingin, Miss Nora Jeta and the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Urbach.

Needle Work for Charity.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of a sewing club which meets once a week and does needlework for the Clarkson hospital. About twelve members were present.

The Friday Morning Musical.

This musical was given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cudaby.

Prospective Pleasures.

The La Veta club, which was to have met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Powers, will meet with Mrs. C. W. Purcell at 3529 North Twenty-eighth street this week, as Mr. and Mrs. Powers are traveling. Mrs. L. J. Traylor will entertain the club the following meeting.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. Mrs. Frank Powers are moving from 177 South Thirtieth street to 2015 Sherman avenue.

Mrs. L. P. Gray of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Bryson.

Mrs. J. M. Jester of Dunning, Neb., is

visiting her cousin, Mrs. Belle L. C. Houslow, at 3211 Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe left Sunday for a brief visit with relatives in Chicago.

SOME TIMELY TESTED RECIPES

Direction for Preparation of Some Desserts and Other Good Things.

Make a rich pie crust of one pint of sifted flour, a pinch of salt, a little baking powder, one teaspoonful of lard, mix with ice cold water, mix pie pan with crust, and put in oven to set. Remove from oven, pour in filling and bake. Take the whites of the eggs beaten stiff, adding one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. When puddings are baked, remove from oven, spread frosting over tops and return to oven until brown.

Bisque of Sage and Cream—Boil in slightly salted water, two ounces of sage that has been soaked in cold water over night; when perfectly transparent, add a pint of boiling milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of black pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt; meanwhile pass through the finest strainer a pint of cream, heating to the boiling point in their own liquor in a granite saucepan and pour the two preparations simultaneously into a heated tureen, together with a cupful of whipped cream; thicken slightly with a little crumbled cracker. Serve immediately, accompanied by toasted biscuits.

Crisp Potato Chips—An old chef, noted for his culinary surprises, imparted to me the following method of making potato chips which I have since employed with the greatest success and ease. Select large, round potatoes, peel and stand over night in sufficient salted water to cover them well—this draws all the milk out of them—drain, rinse in cold water; wipe each perfectly dry; slice thin with a cutter, spread on a cloth as they are cut, and by the time the last are cut the first will be ready to fry. When the fat is smoking hot add a pinch of salt, to make it brown quickly, and drop them in a few at a time; when a delicate brown take out and sprinkle over with fine salt, while still hot.

Waffles—Of the two kinds of waffles—risen and quick—the latter is the more popular, because the batter may be prepared upon the shortest possible notice. Then, too, there is no risk of over-fermentation, which always exists when yeast is used for rising purposes. For quick waffles beat the yolks of two eggs smooth and light; then add one pint of fresh, sweet milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with one pint and one rounded tablespoonful of sifted flour. Stir together briskly, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, folding them in lightly. Bake without delay. Upon the cook's deftness in baking depends much of the success in waffle-making. In the first place, the iron must be scrupulously clean. The slightest roughness will cause the batter to stick. When hot, the iron must be thoroughly greased in all its interstices. A bit of soft pork is the best grease for this purpose. Pour in the batter, taking care not to fill it too full—experience will soon teach one just how much batter is required—brown the lower side, turn quickly and brown the other side. Turn out on a hot plate and butter each waffle as soon as taken from the iron. Serve with maple syrup or strained honey. Waffles should not stand long after baking. The sooner they are served, the crispier they will be; although it is a secret worth knowing—cold buttered waffles may be stacked one upon the other, then reheated in the oven and be almost as good as when freshly baked.

SAVE THE INVITATION PLATE

Latest Popular Fad Among the Smart Ones Turns It to Good Account.

The copper plates from which wedding invitations are engraved are no longer consigned to the category of things that were to have the plate saved for her and converted into an article that combines sentiment and utility. The copper plate costs anywhere from \$10 to \$15, and therefore it has been discarded—considered just about as useful as an empty champagne bottle or a check for a seat at last night's theatrical performance. Not until some ingenious soul discovered that the bride was being defrauded of her rights to certain square of copper did it ever occur to anyone to make inquiry as to its whereabouts.

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PRODIGY OF A ROSE BUSH

Phenomenon of Liliputian Size and Large Flowers Attracts Much Attention.

A rose bush growing in the yard of Dennis Leary, 124 South Thirtieth street, is attracting much attention. Though four years old the bush is less than five inches high. In spite of its stunted size, it is in vigorous health. It has been a prodigy since it first appeared.

Mr. Leary planted the seed, from which it grew. It bore its first buds when it was less than an inch in height. It scarcely attained above this size the first season, but it had a rose each month as regularly as the moon came around.

Last year Mr. Leary tried the plan of pulling the buds off as soon as they appeared. He thought the bush was working too hard at producing roses and was therefore losing in growth.

The bush grew but little during this year of discouragement. Last summer Mr. Leary let it go its own way and, as if to make up for the last flowers of the previous year, it produced three beautiful buds each month.

The flowers are double-petaled and full. They are of such size that the strength of the bush is taxed to hold them. Each is as big around as a half dollar.

Another example of stunted growth appeared in Mr. Leary's garden last summer. It was a stalk of corn which grew up and attained a height of sixteen inches in spite of its Liliputian size the stalk was perfect and very fertile, as it proved when it bore six large ears of popcorn.

Mr. Leary is unable to understand the examples of stunted growth. He does not believe there is anything in the soil around his house to produce these phenomena. He has done nothing by artificial means to bring about the dwarfing of the plants and he is utterly unversed in that art peculiar to the Japanese by which trees, flowers and all kinds of vegetation are dwarfed.

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D. E. THOMPSON LAUDS DIAZ

American Ambassador Says Mexican President is Grand Old Man.

GOOD FOR MANY YEARS TO COME

Nebraska Diplomat Says Mexico is Prosperous and Regards American Policy as Tonic to Commercial Affairs.

D. E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning to spend the day attending to business affairs. He came from Chicago, where he had been a week, having some there direct from Mexico. Mrs. Thompson came north with Secretary and Mrs. Elihu Root when they returned from Mexico a few weeks ago.

"Mexico has no financial fever," said Mr. Thompson. "Business there in all lines is going along with its usual steadiness and there is no run on the banks. There is a mistaken idea abroad in the minds of some people to the effect that Mexico is a poor country. This is a very bad mistake. Right there in the capital city there are three banks, the combined capital of which is more than \$100,000,000. All the cities and larger towns throughout the republic have their banks, and business is carried on by means of checks and drafts, just as it is here."

"Trade conditions between the United States and Mexico have never been better. The volume of commerce is increasing steadily. The people are well disposed toward the people of the United States and diplomatic relations are the best."

"The condition of the Mexicans has never been better. It is a land of peace, prosperity, plenty. And it is true that this happy condition of affairs is largely due to President Diaz. He is the grand old man of Mexico. He can be called old only in years, for in strength of body and vigor of intellect he is still in his early prime, despite the seventy-eight years he has lived. He is a man of abstemious, steady, regular habits. He drinks no liquor of any kind and he does not smoke. He is at his office from 9 o'clock in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and there is any unfinished business he comes down in the evening also. He is idolized by his people. Any talk of a successor to him is premature, to say the least. Some of the United States papers have been publishing pictures of men who might possibly succeed in his place, but the president with his health and his habits may continue to be the strong ruler of Mexico for a score of years yet."

FIANCEE'S FINANCES SHORT

Fortune of Miss Mathilde Townsend Insufficient for Station of Spanish Duke.

Gossip at the national capital is saying that the rumored engagement between Miss Mathilde Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Richard Townsend, and the Spanish Duke de Alba is off and for the reason that Mrs. Townsend's annual income of \$200,000 is insufficient for the maintenance of the duke's ancestral place, which is one of the oldest and proudest in Spain. Townsend and her daughter met the duke at the Spanish embassy in Paris while guests of Senor and Senora Riano and his attentions to Mrs. Townsend became marked, so marked in fact that the Townsends were among the few outsiders who were honored with invitations for the royal wedding at Madrid last year. Soon after Mrs. and Miss Townsend returned to this country the duke sent his financial agent to look over the "prospects" and he was accorded every courtesy by the wealthy widow and her daughter. But while the duke was not satisfied with the \$200,000 a year that Mrs. Townsend annually assures them that \$500,000 annually was the very least that would do credit to his name and titles and greatly incumbered estate.

SOCIETY CRAZY ABOUT GAME

Tossing Top on Bit of String Supercedes Everything in Fashionable Favor.

France is said to be "crazy about" the new game of "Diabolo," or the "devil's game." It has been taken up in England and is being introduced in this country and everywhere has made a tremendous hit. Golf sticks and tennis rackets have been laid aside for the top and bit of string. The top is "twiddled" about on the string until it is sent spinning aloft if the player is skillful, and caught on the string again. The fever for the game is, however, said to be "exact reflection of the mania of the Napoleon era, and many caricatures still exist of the game applied to the politics and social life of the time. The game, it is said, originated in China long before 1812 and was introduced into France by a missionary.

SYKES BROTHERS CONFESS

Lincoln County Men Plead Guilty to Conspiracy in Land Frauds.

James and T. P. Sykes of Lincoln county appeared before Judge W. H. Munger in the United States district court Tuesday morning and entered a plea of guilty to conspiracy in the matter of fraudulent



entry of a quarter section of land in the North Platte land district for the benefit of H. N. Smith, ranchman of that section. The parties were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each and to be confined in the Lincoln county jail for sixty days.

MAN BURIED UNDER CHARGES

W. E. Smith of Kansas Accused of Tax Dodging, Abandoning Wife and Perjury.

If there ever was anything the matter with Kansas it is forgiven now by the assessors of neighboring states because the state proposes to prosecute tax dodgers. When a Kansas sheriff calls at the Douglas county jail for W. E. Smith, for whom he has requisition papers from Governor Sheldon, it will be to take the man back to Anderson county to face a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Smith made false statements concerning his personal property.

BIGGEST LOG HOUSE IN WORLD

Circle City, Alaska, Holds That Distinction, Says Judge From There.

L. L. Votaw, for eight years United States commissioner and ex-officio judge at Circle City, Alaska, is a guest at the Paxton. He is on his way to Boise, Idaho, where he will make his home in the future, having been to Washington and checked up his affairs with the government.

"Circle City is the largest log-house town in the world," said Mr. Votaw. "It has churches and schools and can boast of the distinction of having church bells further north than any other place. The population is cosmopolitan and the camp produces gold at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year."

"In my capacity as judge I performed many duties, including the marrying of Indians. It was not incumbent upon me to kiss the bride, however."

Mr. Votaw relates many interesting and

