

# HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL TOPICS

## Women's Apparel

### Price

### Tremendous Reductions on Our Coats and Suits

THURSDAY MORNING, PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M., we open for business, offering some of the grandest bargains in ladies' wearing apparel that has ever been offered in Omaha heretofore. Hundreds of choice garments from our carefully selected stock will be put on sale at half their former prices. Now is the time to buy your Cloak or Suit before this elegant stock becomes depleted.

## Thursday Will Be Coat Day

### Over 500 Coats on Sale Thursday at Half Price and Some of Them Less Than Half Price. Absolutely None Reserved.

### Long, Loose Cloaks

Hundreds of loose coats on sale at half price—Elegant broadcloths and kerseys. Without exception the greatest bargains in Omaha:

\$50.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$25.00
\$40.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$20.00
\$35.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$17.50
\$30.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$15.00
\$27.50 Cloaks on sale at	\$13.75
\$25.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$12.50
\$22.50 Cloaks on sale at	\$11.25
\$20.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$10.00
\$17.50 Cloaks on sale at	\$8.75
\$15.00 Cloaks on sale at	\$7.50

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### Long, Tight-Fitting Coats

In this collection are truly some wonderful bargains. Tight-fitting coats in fine broadcloths, kerseys, chevots and covets, lined throughout with good satins, many styles to choose from:

\$45.00 Coats on sale at	\$22.50
\$35.00 Coats on sale at	\$17.50
\$30.00 Coats on sale at	\$15.00
\$27.50 Coats on sale at	\$13.75
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\$20.00 Coats on sale at	\$10.00

### Velvet Jackets

We have reduced all our velvet jackets to half price for quick clearance:

\$49.50 Velvets on sale at	\$24.75
\$45.00 Velvets on sale at	\$22.50
\$40.00 Velvets on sale at	\$20.00

Fur Scarfs and Muffs at Half Price. Near seal Coats greatly reduced.

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### SOCIETY GREETS NEW YEAR

### Several Large Functions Conclude in Watch Parties.

### JOLLY SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

### Metropolitan Club Celebrates with Leap Year Ball—Boyer-Howland Wedding Among Largest of Winter.

A function that will stand out conspicuously on the holiday calendar after the season of 1925-1926 is the subscription dance given at the Metropolitan Club Tuesday evening by members of the old Cotton club. The dance hall was transformed to a tower of greens, relieved by the brilliant red so popular at this season of the year. Ropes of evergreen festooned over the entire hall, while on the side walls were innumerable Christmas balls and all of the lights were studied in red. Up to 12 o'clock the regular dance program afforded amusement, but later when the new year had been welcomed as leap year, the young women filled out a program of four dances, after which until "Home, Sweet Home," was played a few cotillon figures and favors were enjoyed. The chaperones of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, Mrs. E. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm.

Among the dancers were: Misses Wrenn of Bridgeport, Conn.; Fortman of Los Angeles, Cal.; Jean Cudaly, Helen Cudaly, Frances Nash, Nathalie Myers of Dunlap, Ia., Mary Alice Rogers, Helen Davis, Brown, DeBarn, Hedrick, Moorhead, Edith Lock, Edith Moorhead, Path Porter, Louise Peck, Gwendoline White, Nathalie Myers, Edith Moorhead, Ann Brown, Mildred Butler, Eugenie Whitmore, Elizabeth Congdon, Caroline Congdon, Mary Morgan, Dorothy M. Edna Keelie, Lucy Updike and Mrs. Beadway of Chicago.

### Leap Year Ball

All of the entertainments provided for the holidays nothing has proved more enjoyable, especially to the younger set, than the dancing party, and of the several affairs of this kind given, formal and otherwise, none have been prettier nor more enjoyable than the leap year ball given by the Metropolitan club Tuesday evening. The general entertainment was provided and was employed throughout the club house, was worked out in elaborate detail. Upstairs in the ball room a canopy was formed by festoons of smilax suspended from the chandeliers to the side walls, the effect being one of the most pleasing yet obtained in the city. From this canopy of green were suspended red, electric-lighted Christmas balls and on the side walls "1926" had a conspicuous place. The remaining wall space was hung with garlands of jolly, while the stage, where the orchestra was stationed, was curtained off with white.

Inviting cozy corners further contributed to the furnishing of the ball room. The banquet room below was also elaborately decorated, the scheme of green and red being repeated. Red roses adorned the long table, which seated about 120 guests. Innumerable presents were placed on the tables for the women and home for the men, who, with these noisy toys, loudly proclaimed the arrival of the new year. A feature of the evening was a reverse of the custom that accords to men the privilege of selecting partners for the dance and for supper. The women carried the waltz.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of: Mrs. Uverstrat, Mrs. I. Kaufman, Mrs. Nathan Mantel, Miss Florence Hiller, Miss Zerlina Dreyfus, Mr. Julius Rosenfeld and Mr. Luis Hillier. Mr. I. Kaufman was chairman. Guest of the out-of-town guests present were: Miss Lettitude Friend of Lincoln, guest of Miss Florence Hiller; Miss Edna Becker of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, and Mrs. Olmsh of Lancaster, guest of the Misses Beckman.

### For Mrs. Cooper

One of the prettiest affairs of Tuesday was the card party given by Mrs. Charles Howell and Mrs. Homer Shreder at the home of Mrs. Bothwell in honor of Mrs. John T. Cooper. The rooms had gala holiday trimmings combined with red and green. Four tables were placed for six-handed high five and those present were Mrs. John T. Cooper, Mrs. White Trowell, Mrs. H. F. Trumble, Mrs. Ralph Barte, Mrs. Don Adams, Mrs. Ira W. Porter, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. Joseph Polcar, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Will Shearer, Mrs. D. C. Bothwell, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. H. C. Townsend, Miss Litta Rohrbaugh, Miss Minnie Pritchard, Miss Nana Pritchard, Miss Nellie Paine, Miss Penna Pritchard, Miss Hilda Barrows, Miss Alice Auld, Miss Grace Shearer, Miss Florence Develle, Miss Ethel Higby, Miss Mabel Sterling, Miss Pearl Sterling, Miss Mabel

### MISS M'KEE IS INTRODUCED

Granddaughter of Ex-President Harrison Makes Formal Debut in Washington Society.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Lodge McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, a tall, handsome blonde girl of charming manners, who has been received with great cordiality by the old friends of her family, and bids fair to be one of the belles of the winter. She and her mother resided in the small ball room, which was a mass of bouquets sent from far and near. In the second ball room an orchestra played throughout the reception. The usual afternoon refreshments were served from a buffet table decorated most luxuriously in ascension lilacs and white roses.

### M. E. SMITH HOUSE PARTY

Big Firm Gives Banquet to Its Large Force of Employees.

About 100 of the employees and traveling men of the big wholesale and jobbing house of M. E. Smith & Co. sat down to the annual banquet given in their honor by the firm at the Commercial club Monday night. The affair was very elaborate, the menu comprising all the delicacies of the season. The guests occupied the tables in special groups, with Ward M. Burgess, vice president of the company, as toastmaster. After the disposal of the substantial accessories

of the affair a feast of reason and flow of soul followed.

A letter from Arthur C. Smith, the president of the company, now in New York, was read, in which he expressed his sincere regret at not being able to be present. The letter was read by Mr. Burgess, and spoke of the boundless prosperity of the west and the most glowing predictions for the future and the prophecy that the M. E. Smith company was destined to do a bigger business during the year 1926 than any of its history. The letter was received with the most enthusiastic applause.

### Prospective Pleasures.

The members of the First Congregational church will give a reception for their new pastor, Rev. Frederick T. Rouse, and Mrs. Rouse in the parlors of the church New Year's night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

### Original Cooking Club.

The original cooking club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Harry Wilkins, when bridge was the game of the afternoon. Mrs. Gravelle, hostess of New York was a guest of the club. The members were: Mrs. Luttner Kountze, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. Moshier Colpeter, Miss Flora Webster, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. W. S. Donahue, Mrs. Sam Burns, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler.

### Events on the Running Tracks

Hyperion II Wins Feature Race at City Park, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—The feature of the day at City Park was the seven furlong handicap, which was won by Hyperion II, 4 to 5. The fifth race at a mile for two-year-olds, resulted in a victory for Dew of Dawn, 3 to 2. Her victory proved costly to the bookmakers.

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### FINANCIAL REVIEW OF YEAR

#### Conditions Are Stronger and Safer Than Twelve Months Ago.

Notwithstanding these measures of relief, the country banks and the public swallowed up in the week ending November 2 about \$60,000,000 in currency. Government deposits amounting to nearly \$200,000,000 disappeared, and a loss in cash reserves of the banks was disclosed of \$50,000,000. At the same time the bank and trust company situation reached one of its most critical stages. The event of an extra holiday on election day, November 2, afforded a breathing spell for a combination among the trust companies to protect those upon which runs were being made, and the announcement of this plan Wednesday morning turned one of the most dangerous points of the situation. It was not until ten days later, however, that Secretary Cortelyou announced his plan for drawing money from the hoards and permitting an increase in the bank note circulation by the offer to the public of \$50,000,000 in 2 per cent Federal Reserve notes.

### SILENT PANIC OF MARCH 14

#### Big Break in Stocks That Foreshadowed Trouble—Liquidation Nearly Over and the Outlook is Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year 1925 has been one in which there has been much making of financial history. It will go down with 1857, 1873 and 1893 as one of the panic years in American financial history. It was not until ten days later, however, that Secretary Cortelyou announced his plan for drawing money from the hoards and permitting an increase in the bank note circulation by the offer to the public of \$50,000,000 in 2 per cent Federal Reserve notes.

### FAVORITES WIN AT SANTA ANITA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Five favorites and a third choice won the events on the card at Santa Anita park today. In the second race the Sultan came out of the track in the stretch, by a neck from Bellumene. There were seven scratches in this race. In the sixth Orleans was outrun to the stretch, but came home flying and won by two lengths.

### ROW IN EL PASO SCHOOLS

"March of Venice" Taken from Course at Request of Rabbi and Ministers Protest.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—In consequence of the action of School Superintendent G. P. Putnam in eliminating "The March of Venice" from the English course in the El Paso high school at the request of Rabbi Martin Zelenka of the Jewish congregation, the ministers' union today filed a vigorous protest against what they term "sectarian interference with the schools." The school board will meet next Monday to consider the question whether the superintendent's action shall be sustained or not.

### MANDO

Remove spots and wrinkles from the face. The only skin medicine known. Large bottle \$1.00. Small bottle 50c. Sold by Druggists.

Madame Josephine LeFevre  
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### Foot Ball at Tigers.

The Belvideres and Diets club teams will play on the gridiron at Dix Park, Thirtieth and Spaulding streets, New Year's day. The Belvideres consist of Babe Jensen, Left Guard, Evans Goodrich, Right Tackle, Tom Powell Brown, Left Tackle, Doc Lary O'Connor, Right End, Dowling, Quarter Back, Tom Young, Full Back, and Tom Young, Quarter Back, Tom Moran, Left Half, Lebery or Kloss, Right Half, and Tom Moran, Full Back.

### SPORTING GOSSIP.

Farmer Burns and Dwyer should make a most interesting match at their mixed style of wrestling on the Toledo club grounds. The finals in the December squash tournament will be played Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Racquet Club. A big New York report says Clark Griffling has decided to play George Moriarty, formerly with Toledo, at third regularly next spring.

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