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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Announcements of Weddings and Engagements Continue to Come.

LONELINESS FOR THE BACHELORS

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm Entertains at Afternoon Bridge Complimentary to Miss Miriam Patterson, a Season's Debutante.

Announcements of interesting engagements and weddings continue to keep coming in a state of exciting expectancy...

Mr. and Mrs. George Park Moorhead announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Moorhead, to Mr. Harry A. Tukey...

The wedding of Mr. Robert Morse of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse of Omaha, to Miss Gertrude Duff, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Duff of Nebraska City...

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm was hostess at an afternoon bridge party, Friday, in honor of Miss Miriam Patterson, who is one of the debutantes. The guest list included Misses Marjann Patterson, Helen Davis, Hilda Hammer, Brownie Bess Baum, Jean Cudde...

For Mrs. Nash and Miss Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Nash entertained at a farewell dinner, Thursday evening at their home, for Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Nash, who leave next week for a trip abroad...

Comis Club. The Comis club was entertained, Thursday evening, by Mrs. Peter Rain. Luncheon was served at half past one o'clock, the table having a decoration of cut flowers and ferns...

Prospective Pleasures. Mr. Adolph Storz will give a theater party, Saturday evening, at Body's theater, to see the Roger Brothers in Panama. There will be sixteen guests in the party.

Complimentary to Miss Sophie Shirley, whose marriage to Dr. Bernard McDermott takes place February 3, Miss Mary Purdy will entertain at luncheon next Thursday at her home.

Come and Go Gossip. Captain Charles de France Chandler of Fort Omaha left Thursday evening for a fortnight's trip to New York City.

Misses Jennie and Virginia Barnum will spend two or three weeks visiting friends in the state; they are at present the guests of Mrs. William Mohr of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimon Bird of New York City, who have been visiting Mrs. Bird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, visiting Omaha friends, having come to attend the Chabaux-Carpenter wedding on Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Peck will leave Sunday for a visit with friends in Arkansas. Mrs. J. Dexter of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe, and Mr. Swobe.

Captain Clarence Richmond Day of the Fifth cavalry called Tuesday for his new station at Honolulu, H. I. Mrs. Day, who came to attend the Prinz-Wabster wedding, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, at the New Hamilton, and plans to sail the first week in February to join Captain Day at Honolulu.

John Robert Hamilton left Thursday morning for Waukegan, Ill., where he was called by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Bowles.

Miss Mae Dugan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Shirley, will leave Saturday for her home in Butte, Mont.

CONCERNING TABLE LINEN

Points Worth Considering in Its Selection, Hemming, Laundering and Care.

In selecting table cloths, it is more satisfactory to get the seventy-two-inch width, which gives a generous fall of sixteen inches or so at the sides; which dresses a table better than the narrower widths. Two and one-half yards is a very good measure for general use, a very convenient size for a small company requiring an extra leaf. Three and one-half yards are required for an extended table, to drape over the ends and correspond with the sides.

In hemming table cloths, a double hem-stitch above an inch and a half wide hem makes a very fine finish. The ends must be cut by the thread to make the hem true. With rapiers to correspond, and finished in the same way, this makes a very fine table set, if the linen is fine and heavy, with a pretty pattern. If the hem-stitch is thought to be too elaborate, the so-called French hem at the ends does very nicely; turning a half-inch hem neatly and folding back, sew a fine over and over stitch.

The care of table linen is of great importance, if one would have the table ar-

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\$12 and \$15 Suits 8.75
\$10 and \$11 Suits 6.75

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MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Dandruff's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that she was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy.

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful curatives for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed, when the dandruff is at first, after shampooing with Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success.

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rayed at its best. There must be a pure white cloth without blemish or wrinkle, with satiny finish, and with as few folds as possible. A very good way to wash rapiers and table cloths for this effect is to first, pour slowly a stream of boiling water over satins, and then let them steep in a good suds made with white soap for an hour; then lightly rub and just scald in clear soft water; rinse in a light bluing water, and during the whole process wring by hand, instead of by wringer, to avoid the wrinkles that are so hard to press out. Do not starch; stretch evenly and hang straight on the line to dry.

In ironing, the linen must be evenly and very well dampened. Fold the table cloth from side to side just once, and press dry from end to end, on both sides. This will give the satin finish. Fold together side-wise once more, and press both sides carefully, then fold lengthwise as little as possible, to lay in your sideboard drawer for linen. To avoid the least wrinkle, some get boards, such as are used for dress goods, and wind their long table cloths smoothly over them, giving them the appearance of new linen.

Speed Stuffing for Fowl. To one quart of grated bread crumbs add two cups of finely chopped celery and a good half cup of melted butter; season with salt and pepper to taste. Have the fowl well washed and drained before dressing and sprinkle the inside of the fowl with ginger, which removes all odors and leaves a nice flavor to the meat. Never overpack fowl when dressing, as it causes the dressing to become soggy. Pork tenderloins may be dressed in the same way and are delicious.

LINGERIE THAT FITS THE FORM

Directorie Craze Promises to Evolve at Least One Satisfactory Garment.

The year 1908 was a trying one for the designers and makers of fine underwear. The Directorie gown worked havoc with underwear traditions, and neither the woman nor the manufacturer have fully faced the new problems and mastered them.

Now the combination idea has been developed until popularized, but doubtless no sooner shall we have resigned ourselves to the elimination of underwear folds and wrinkles and platts than the Directorie modes, which brought about the revolution, will vanish, and what will fair woman do then?

Possibly when the radical innovations shall have passed it will be found that there has been a distinct gain in the understanding of underwear possibilities. The desirable may stay with us, though the freakish will not; and it is to be hoped that many a woman hitherto content to buy petticoats, drawers, corset covers, etc., that did not fit her and drag them into unshapely bunchiness by the use of the shir strings, which are the manufacturer's concession to the variations of the feminine figure, will have received enough enlightenment during a brief Directorie education to appreciate the beauty and desirability of well-fitted underwear.

There are innumerable expressions of the combination idea. The most extreme combine a smooth-fitting corset cover with knickerbockers carefully fitted and without any unnecessary fullness. These at a rule are in soft satin. Or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say that they were chiefly in satin, for they have been copied in lingerie stuffs, and while these materials will not mould themselves to the form as will satin, they have a great advantage from the viewpoint of cleanliness.

One of the radical models of this type appears in the sketches and, as will be seen, is more notable for smooth-fitting lines than for beauty. The corset cover is fitted closely down to the lower line of a long corset and the knickers are attached smoothly at that line without a gather save just in the back.

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unanimous opinion of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, that flour bleached by nitrogen peroxid is an adulterated product under the food and drug act of June 30, 1906; that the character of the adulteration is such that no statement upon the label will bring bleached flour within the law, and that such flour cannot legally be made or sold in the District of Columbia or in the territories, or be transported or sold in the interstate commerce, or be transported or sold in foreign commerce except with the laws of the foreign country to which said article is intended to be shipped.

BLEACHED FLOUR IS ILLEGAL

Decision Signed by Secretary of Agriculture Will Prohibit Such Adulteration.

Bleached flour, which has been the subject of so much controversy and condemnation during the last two years, has received a knock-out blow in a decision which has just been rendered by James Wilson, chief of the United States Department of Agriculture, on the recommendation of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, says What to Eat. The decision, signed by Secretary Wilson himself, states:

Flour bleached with nitrogen peroxid, as affected by the food and drug act of June 30, 1906, has been made the subject of a careful investigation extending over several months.

A public hearing on this subject was held by the secretary of agriculture and the Board of Food and Drug Inspection, beginning November 18, 1908, and continuing five days. At this hearing those who favored the bleaching process and those who opposed it were given equal opportunities to be heard.

It is my opinion, based upon all the testimony given at the hearing, upon the reports of those who have investigated the subject, upon the literature and upon the

habits and conditions which tend to cause nervous excitement. Avoid excesses of all kinds. Take plenty of sleep and avoid late hours. Exercise in moderation, do not engage in animated conversation; economize the system's energy by every means possible. Never eat between meals; never eat when you are not hungry, and let as much time as possible elapse from one meal to another. Two meals a day are better than three.

Eat fat foods, but not in excessive quantity. Olive oil is the best fat. Eat plenty of sweet and starchy foods. Eat sparingly of lean meats. Avoid all acid foods. Drink water just before and just after eating.

Avoid strong alcoholic beverages. Beer, ale and sweet wines may be drunk in moderate quantities. Milk of all kinds is beneficial. Highly succulent foods, such as water-melons and vegetables like raw tomatoes, are helpful. Soups and other liquid foods should be eaten in liberal quantities.

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Some Practical Suggestions for Those Desiring to Accumulate More Flesh.

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