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\$12 Coats, now.....	\$4.00	\$20 Coats, now.....	\$7.00
\$15 Coats, now.....	\$5.00	\$25 Coats, now.....	\$8.00
\$20 Coats, now.....	\$6.50	\$28 Coats, now.....	\$9.00
\$25 Coats, now.....	\$8.00	\$30 Coats, now.....	\$10.00
\$30 Coats, now.....	\$10.00	\$35 Coats, now.....	\$12.00
\$35 Coats, now.....	\$12.00	\$40 Coats, now.....	\$13.50

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Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 30 words are subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views or comments does not constitute The Bee to their endorsement.

Home Rule.

OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am glad to see the committee on the home rule in the state home rule it can do so by submitting the constitutional amendment introduced in the last session of the legislature and favorably recommended by the committee of the whole house.

The title of the bill is House Bill 428. A bill for a joint resolution to amend article 16 of the constitution of the state of Nebraska. It provides that all cities of 5,000 inhabitants shall have the power to make their own charters by electing twenty-five freeholders whose duty it will be to make a charter and submit it to the voters of the city for their approval or rejection. Amendments may be submitted at any time on petition of 10 per cent of the voters. If this bill had passed two years ago, twenty-one citizens of Omaha would now be making a charter for Omaha, right under the eyes of the people, and the farmers of Nebraska would be saved the trouble of deciding between the warring factions of Omaha's democracy.

This bill failed to pass because it was introduced too late in the session, the 5th of February. If any of our representatives are in favor of home rule they have plenty of time to put such a bill through this session. If charter tinkering was removed from the legislature it would save about one-fourth of its time and expense.

BOY SHOT BY FATHER DEAD

August Ziebell Dies at Hospital, Par-ent Held on Murder Charge.

ADMITS HE FIRED THE BULLET

Goes to Police Station and Surrenders—Tragedy Seems to Be Mere Result of Loss of Temper.

August Ziebell, Jr., who was shot by his father during a quarrel at their home, 314 South Eighteenth street, late Thursday afternoon, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 12:30 o'clock Friday p. m.

Long Sheets at Home. OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see there is a disposition on the part of some people to make fun of the bed sheet law. I say, all honor to the father of that bill. I have used sheets nine feet long for years and find them indispensable for the guest room and necessary to the every-night use of the family, and I am sure they must be much more so for boarding houses and hotels. Let's take a step forward when we can.

CHANGE YET FOR WHITE BREAD

Inventor Has Device to Take the Dirt Out of Cereals in Wheat.

If Joseph Carns of Kansas City succeeds in demonstrating that he has a machine which will take the dirt out of the cereals in winter wheat, there is hope that Americans may still eat white bread despite the rules and by-laws of James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture.

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MOVE FOR SEVEN-HOUR DAY

Ohio Labor Organizations Start Agitation for Shorter Working Period.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—Organized labor throughout the United States has started a move for the seven-hour day in all lines of work.

WEST BOOSTS GRIGG BILL

Farmers and Others Urge Congress to Pass Measure for Soil Investigation.

Westerners interested in agriculture are writing to members of congress urging the passage of a bill introduced by Congressman Griggs of Georgia, appropriating \$27,000 for soil investigation.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook Entertain Bridge Party for Miss Cruikshank.

MANY ATTENTIONS FOR MRS. RUTH

Something Planned for Every Afternoon and Evening—Affairs, for Most Part, Are Small and Informal—Club Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook entertained at a bridge party last evening at their home on West Harney street in honor of Miss Gladys Cruikshank of Hannibal, Mo., guest of Miss Frances Wessels. Valentine decorations prevailed and color schemes of red were in the appointments.

For Mrs. Ruth.

Mrs. Ruth of Marshalltown, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCoy, has been honor guest at a number of social affairs during her stay and many others are being planned, although most of them are informal.

Kismet Club.

The Kismet club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marshall at their home in Benson. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. W. Brenner and Mr. J. W. Peters.

Prospective Pleasures.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Traveler's Protective association will give a large evening card and valentine party Saturday evening, February 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bacon, 3066 Mason street.

Club Meetings.

The Comix club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Able and the members of the club.

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The Independent Card club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. De Bolt. Prizes for the card game were won by Mrs. G. W. Rosenberg, Mrs. N. Tinker, Mrs. Lee Bridges and Mrs. Olson.

Come and Go Gosip.

Miss Celia Kiell of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Funke, and later will be the guest of Mrs. William M. Rhyne.

Rainbow Salad.

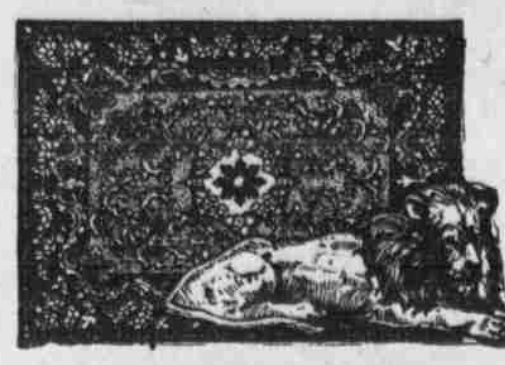
Three boxes gelatin in flavor, raspberry, lemon and orange. Make according to directions on box, adding one tablespoon sugar, juice of one lemon and a tablespoon best brandy in each; pour on square pans to set and when stiff, cut into cubes about one inch each with sharp knife.

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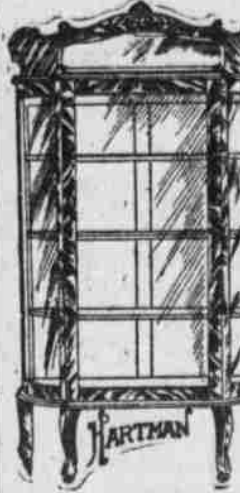


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WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

Y. W. C. A. Will Give Colonial Get-One Party.

The Young Women's Christian association will celebrate Washington's birthday with a Colonial tea party in the association rooms in the Paxton block. It is to be a "get one" party and only those members who secure one new member will be privileged to attend.

Substantial Help for Creche

The financial success of the Charity ball this week surpassed the highest anticipations of the Creche board and the women are elated over the result of their weeks of hard work.

D. A. R. Elects Delegates to Continental Congress—Club Women Make Gains in Equal Guardianship Laws.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Benson gave a banquet Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, followed by a program. The ministers, teachers and boys and girls came in for a share of attention and later the bar and the lawyers and their power were included.

Club Women Gain New Law.

In twelve of the United States and the District of Columbia a mother has equal guardianship of her children with their father. This is one of the injustices against which women have contended for years and regarding which the women's clubs have been energetically educating since the Boston Biennial.

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By virtue of her office as regent of the Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. A. K. Gault will represent the society as first delegate at the Continental congress of the national society, to be held in Washington, D. C., in April.

COLORS ARE NOT AGGRESSIVE

Light Tones in Subdued Shades Taking the Place of Vivid Hues.

Several extremely good looking tailored models seen here and there among the importing establishments have been in diagonal serge of a rose or berry shade upon whose name no two authorities seem to agree.

Take a soft French rose, substitute for the touch of blue in it smoky brownish gray and you may have some idea of the quiet lovely shade in question.

Returning for a moment to the tussors. Many robe and coat models in this material are being carried to the south. The robe is as a rule a modified jumper character so decidedly modified, however, that it may drop the name. The lines are on the loose princess order or have an Empire suggestion, though with waistline dropped almost to normal.

A Break for Liberty

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