Right Here —in the baking

that is where Calumet Baking Powder proves its superiority; its wonderful raising power; its never-failing ability to produce the most delicious baking—**and its economy. In the baking**—that is the only way you can successfully test it and compare it with the high price kinds. **You cannot** discredit these statements until you have tried

CALUMET

the only high grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. $1,000.00 is offered to anyone finding the least trace of impurity, in the baking, caused by Calumet.

Ask your Grocer—and insist that you get Calumet.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Ash Wednesday Finds Practically Nothing on Social Calendar.

SEWING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Fashionable Folk Will Devote Their Days to Charity, Study and Preparation for the Spring and Summer.

Society is starting Lent well. While but few are fasting, nearly everyone is at least resting. Several clubs have been formed to sew for charity. Some of these clubs resumed their meetings last week, not waiting for Ash Wednesday. Perhaps the real secret of Lenten quiet is simply that nearly everyone is tired of bridge and formal parties, but knowing that Lent would soon be here, the pace of the last few days has been strenuous.

Mrs. George Peck was hostess yesterday of the Lenton Sewing club, which resumed its meetings last week. The articles made will be given to the Visiting Nurse association. The new members of the club are Mrs. O. T. Eastman and Mrs. E. M. Morseman, jr., and the other members include Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Mosher Colpetzer, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. George Peek, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, Mrs Ward Burgess, Mrs. W. A. Paxton, jr.; Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. George Prinz and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy.

Apron Shower.

Miss Isabel Milroy was guest of honor at an apron shower yesterday given by Miss Grace Lloyd and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd. They were assisted by Mrs. W. F. Milroy and Mrs. H. W. Lloyd. For luncheon the guests were seated at a large round table, which had a pretty centerpiece of American Beauty roses. The aprons were attached to the ceiling and tied with little red ribbons which reached to Miss Milroy's place and which fell in a shower when the bride-to-be pulled the ribbons. The guests included Miss Isabel Milroy, Miss Florence Powers, Miss Eloise Jenks, Miss Mable Hicks, Miss Nan Cunningham, Miss Katherine Milroy, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Mildred Cooper, Miss Mary Fenn, Miss Mable Mould, Miss Harriet Mould, Miss Mabel Fenn, Miss Mary Murray, Mrs. Edward Slater and Mrs. Harry Putnam.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. John L. Hines was hostess yesterday at a small and informal luncheon party complimentary to Miss Lucile Kittson, who is the guest of Captain and Mrs. George E. Ball at Fort Crook. The table was bright with red and yellow tulips and covers were placed for Miss Kittson, Miss Marion Connell, Miss Katherine Moorhead, Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton, Mrs. William C. Bennett, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. George E. Ball and the hostess.

Lee-Kracht.

Cards were issued for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Kracht, daughter of Mr. Frederick W. Kracht, to Mr. Lael Charles Lee of Arizona, which will take place Saturday, March 6, at the bride's home, 124 North Thirtieth street, at 1 o'clock, Rev. John E. Hummon of the Kountze Memorial church officiating. The bride's sister Miss Sophie Kracht, will be maid of honor and a reception will be given from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The engagement was formally announced to a number of her girl friends at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Miss Maude F. Burnell on North Twenty-fourth street, Monday afternoon. The decorations were carried out in the national colors and favors suggestive of Washington's birthday were used, a miniature cherry tree forming an appropriate centerpiece. To each of the place cards was attached a nutshell filled with rice and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. Covers were placed for twelve guests.

Informal Affairs.

Miss Lora Stapenhorst entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening for Miss Carolyn Kracht and Mr. L. C. Lee. Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hauner, Miss Sophie Kracht, Miss Maud Burnell, Miss Stapenhorst, Mr. J. M. Gerhard and Mr. Frank Gerhard.

The Apollo club gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at the new Turner hall, Thirteenth and Doreas streets.

Miss Lulu Haynes gave a delightful George Washington party at her home Monday. The evening was devoted to cards and guessing contests. Those present were Miss Grace Miles, Miss Effie Glennan, Miss May Carns, Miss Helen Daxon, Miss Loretto Glennan, Miss Louis Shields, Miss May Weber, Miss Margaret Crane, Miss Alice Meyers, Miss Margaret Comstock, Miss Bess Pierce and Miss Jean Meyers. Refreshments in the form of George Washington favors were served.

Theater Parties.

Among the theater parties Tuesday evening at Boyd's was one given by Captain and Mrs. James J. Hornbrook. Their guests were Captain and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Smyth. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess and two small sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze and small son. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton had six guests.

Several small Orpheum parties were given Tuesday afternoon. Miss Miriam Patterson was hostess of one and her guests included Miss Lucille Kittson, Mrs. Martin Crimmins and Mrs. George E. Ball of Fort Crook.

For Miss Howard.

Miss Anna McCarthy entertained Monday in honor of Miss Cynthia Howard a classmate from Bryn Mawr. Games and music afforded the amusements. The guests were dressed in George and Martha Washington costumes. A large bust of Washington decorated with silk flags and roses, served as the centerpiece for the dining room table. Among the guests present were Miss Alice Welch, Miss Levinia Jackson of St. Louis, Miss Helen Devlin Miss Cynthia Howard of Boston, Miss Louise Thomsen, Miss Florence Beeson, Miss Marie Richards, Miss Mae Kelley, Miss Anna McCarthy, Mr. Howard Gordon, Mr. Bob Bennett, Mr. Billy Richards, Mr. Phil Tremont, Mr. Milton Traynor, Mr. Dick Smith, Mr. Hal Davis, Mr. Dennis Ahearn and Mr. Charles McCarthy.

Card Party.

Mrs. Julius Furth and Mrs. Rose Driefuss gave a large card party Tuesday at Metropolitan club. The rooms were effectively decorated in red, white and blue and favors were in hatchet design. The tables were decorated with minature cherry trees. Prizes for the card game were won by Mrs. J. Klien, Mrs. David Degen, Mrs. Louis Wolf, Miss Minnie Rosenthal and Mrs. Sachs. About eighty guests were present.

Palmer-Nutting.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Nutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nutting, 925 North Twenty-fifth street, to Dr. C. David Palmer, which took place January 21 at Plattsmouth, Neb., comes as a surprise to many of their friends. Since the wedding they have each been living at their own homes, but recently they told the bride's parents and a few friends.

Come and Go Gossip.

Miss Nathalie Meyers of Dubuque, Ia. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash, expects to return home Thursday.

Mrs. John A. Munroe and Miss Clara Elder have gone to southern California sea shore resorts for the months of March and April.

Mrs. C. N. Dow and Miss Eva Dow leave this evening for an extended stay in Los Angeles and other California points.

The Bubonic Plague

destroys fewer lives than stomach, liver and kidney diseases, for which Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

MME. YALE'S HAIR TONIC

This well known toilet article is extensively used and highly recommended by men and women everywhere. It is a standard article of lasting reliability. Mme. Yale says: "I can conscientiously recommend my Hair Tonic to all who are in need of an article of this kind. I have used it myself for over thirty years, and the perfect condition of my hair and scalp is sufficient proof of its excellent and harmless efficacy. Hundreds of thousands of people all over the civilized world will say as much in favor of Yale Hair Tonic as I can."

Yale Hair Tonic is good for Falling Hair, Thin Hair and Gray Hair. It is also recommended for Scalp Treatment.

A Most Efficient Hair Dressing

For the perfect grooming of the hair nothing excels Yale Hair Tonic. It gives the hair a delightful texture, gloss, softness and richness of tint. Everyone can use it with decided benefit to Hair and Scalp.

Yale's Hair Tonic comes in three sizes. Our special prices—

25c size, special .....23¢
50c size, special .....45¢
$1.00 size, special .....89¢

Ask for a free copy of Madame Yale's 24-page Souvenir Book at our Toilet Goods Department. Also mailed free to those living out of town. Write for a copy. For sale at

JL BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE

Drug Dept., South Side New Store.

SHERMAN'S CHILBLAIN CURE

Speedily and permanently cures

FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS

Also **Corns, Soft Corns** and **Bunions.** Price, per bottle 25c, by mail 30c.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Corner 16th and Dodge Streets

...cago, Ill., or the local agent in your city.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-Ease is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in new shoes and for patent leather shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Pioneer Historical Society Gives Washington and Lincoln Program.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

First of Damage Claims Arising Out of Sunday's Riot is Filed and is Referred to the City Attorney.

The Pioneer Historical society gave its Lincoln and Washington memorial in honor of old soldiers last night at the auditorium of the South Omaha High school. About 300 guests attended. They were entertained by a program of music and speechmaking. Among the treats of the evening was the work of the quartet of the society, which rendered several patriotic selections. A fife and drum corps consisting of E. W. McIntosh, Judge Eastman and John Foley developed much enthusiasm by the stirring music. Mr. McIntosh is the proud possessor of a drum given him by Abraham Lincoln who saw him one day pounding a tin pan and playing soldier. Mr. Lincoln looked over the high board fence and said to him, "that's right, learn to be a good soldier. Work hard, be honest, we may have need for you some day." The next Christmas he got the drum and it now is loaned to the society having charge of the belongings of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill. It is there among the relics.

Miss Adel Davis and Miss Frances Tanner gave a Dutch dance in costume which delighted the audience. Miss Mae Lovely played a stirring patriotic medley in the concluding number of which J. C. Carley sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. Frank L. Loveland spoke briefly on the theme of the occasion. He praised the music, especially the drum corps, which delighted his fancy and took him back to his earliest recollections. He touched briefly of the battles to save the union as opposed to state's rights, subordinating the freeing of the slaves to the two opposed principles. He said it was always good in a way to the defeated side of any great question although hidden for the moment, that the right of the issue should prevail. The great good of the civil war was that it broke down the barriers so that the north could love the south and the south the north, for they had become estranged. Today all men everywhere love the whole country equally well.

The speaker touched distantly on the recent riot of South Omaha and declared it was an incident and had no significance as a measure of the civilization of this country. It was actuated by no vital principle.

The program did not conclude until 10:30 p. m., after which many expressions of pleasure were extended to the chairman and the committees which prepared the treat.

Change in Car Service.

The cars on the line making use of Twenty-fourth street to reach Omaha, which were formerly large cars, have been temporarily exchanged for the small ones, such as are in use on the Farnam line. The reason is that the heavy cars have injured the roadbed north of Vinton street and lighter cars will be run until the season moderates enough to permit the reballasting of the road. While the running of heavy cars was not a source of any danger to passengers the damage to the tracks through the defects developed would be that much the greater from this time on. The cars on this line now go around the loop to Twenty-sixth and Q instead of turning at Twenty-fourth and N streets as formerly.

City Council Proceedings.

The first claim for damages on account of the recent riot was filed yesterday by Myer M. Lopofsky, the owner of the frame building back of the Miller hotel at Twenty-sixth and O streets. The owner, through his attorney, J. D. Ringer, served notice that damage to the amount of $150 was done by the rioters, specifying glass broken, furniture wrecked, curtains torn down and a fire of incendiary origin. The claim was referred to the city attorney.

The city council took no further cognizance of the disturbance last Sunday. Action on a recommendation of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to pay each of the patrolmen of the city $10 additional for services during the riot was deferred for one week.

Councilman Swan Larson introduced a resolution ordering the city clerk to advertise for bids for a contract to furnish lights for the city of South Omaha for a term of five or ten years, bids to be opened one month from date. Electric light or gas lights will be considered in the competition. The contract of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company expires in October of this year.

A junk dealer's license was introduced requiring all junk men having an establishment to pay a license and to furnish lists of property purchased to the police daily, as the pawnbrokers do. They are forbidden to purchase brass, lead pipe, plumbers' implements or materials, railroad brass, rubber hose and similar articles from minors under any consideration, and from adults only under certain restrictions, making it difficult to sell stolen property. The object of the ordinance is to prevent junkmen from acting as "fences" for petty thieves. Junkmen with wagons or afoot will be subjected to similar license restrictions.

BABIES SUBJECT TO COUGHS AND COLDS

KICK OFF THE COVER AND TAKE COLD.

How One Baby Was Cured of a Dreadful Cold by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

All the world loves a baby and everyone is more or less interested in their health and happiness. There probably never was a baby that did not kick off the covers and take cold; in fact, babies are particularly susceptible to colds and croup, and the favorite remedy for these ailments is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives quick relief and is pleasant and safe to take, in fact, it contains nothing injurious. Mothers have become acquainted with this fact and do not hesitate to give it to their babies when such a preparation is required. Mrs. John D. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., says: "About two weeks ago our baby had a dreadful cold, and at one time I feared it would have pneumonia, but one of our neighbors told how Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to our baby at once and it soon cured her. I had tried other remedies and they all failed to do her any good. Our baby is now well and we heartily thank Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for it cured her. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

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 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

The Water Works.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please publish in your correspondence column this which I address to the honorable Water Board of the City of Omaha: The press, in publishing your notice in relation to the question of voting $8,500,000 bonds for purchasing the plant of the Omaha Water company, took occasion to quote your honorable body as saying that you desired to have the people of Omaha settle this question.

It occurs to the writer that you should have gone further and allowed the voters of the city to choose between a proposition for purchasing the plant or, in the event the voters refused to authorize the issuance of the $8,500,000 bonds, to allow them to vote on the question of whether or not to make a new contract with the present company or make a contract with some other company so that if, for instance, the bond question should be defeated, as I believe it will be, then we would not have to go to the expense of having another election in order to determine whether or not the people wished to make a contract with some private corporation.

When this question came up originally six years ago, 90 per cent of the citizens of Omaha were then in favor of having the municipality own its own water plant. Since that time the exposition of graft which has been revealed in so many cities of this country, and the disappointment which cities have experienced in handling municipal affairs, has changed the minds of the voters of this city so that now I believe a large majority of the people of this city would look upon it as a public calamity to have the city be compelled to take over the water works at any price. So that in the opinion of the writer, your honorable body should incorporate in the question to be submitted to the voters whether or not the voters prefer to make a contract for the supplying of water through a coporation not owned by the city or the municipality itself operating the plant.

JOHN C. MILLER.

Just Raising Dust.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Enclosed herewith find copy of a letter which I sent to the World-Herald, but failed to get space in that paper:

Editor World-Herald: Your editorial in Saturday's issue under the head, "The Banner of Rosewater," is one of the choicest bits of demagoguery that ever appeared in the World-Herald.

Victor Rosewater's appearance before the house commitee on cities and towns in behalf of an appointive Board of Fire and Police commissioners for Omaha is made the text of a harangue that would do credit to a cart-tail orator on the eve of election. Rusty tom-toms are beaten and mildewed fetishes brandished in token that the monster has at last been tracked to his lair. Victor Rosewater, republican national committeeman from Nebraska, editor of The Bee, and otherwise infamous, favors an appointive board! Ergo, an appointive board is bad, vicious, execrable, and his motive for taking this position subtly purposeful and hellish. And having laid this substantial foundation, having pointed out the awful peril, you reach a thrilling climax in the question: "Is a democratic legislature ready to do the Rosewater bidding?"

It is to be regretted that the merits of an appointive versus an elective board cannot be discussed without confusing the issue with personalities and irrelevant buncombe. It is an important question, pressing hard for solution now; also a debatable question, notwithstanding that the World-Herald has brazenly assumed otherwise and attempted to discredit the motives of those who dared differ with it. It is not only debatable but the "great weight of authority," as the lawyers say, is favorable to centralization of power in administrative affairs.

Your attempt to distort the position of the members of the house from Douglas county, who favor an appointive board into a violation of their pledge to stand for home rule is characteristic of your handling of this subject throughout. No one knows better than the editor of the World-Herald that the pledge was to vote and work for home rule for Omaha and South Omaha and that there was no pledge or semblance of pledge as to how the policy of home rule was to be worked out. That was considered to be a matter of detail to be settled later. And so we have these differences now among the members of the Douglas county delegation—honest differences—which the writer believes will be satisfactorily settled in due time, but it would be inconsistent with this belief to feel that the final decision of the members was likely to be influenced in any way by the cheap clap-trap and generally contemptible policy of the World-Herald in this matter. DAN HORRIGAN.

A Deep-Laid Scheme.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: As your paper has always stood for the good of the people of this state and has always been ready to help find out and expose legislation that seemed to be against the people and in favor of a few designing ones, I write this to you.

I want to refer to S. F. 138 to give the villages and small cities the right to vote bonds by a majority vote for waterworks and lighting plants, the present law being a two-thirds majority.

Now as to the people behind this and their reasons. There is a firm manufacturing waterworks plants that has been going into several of the small towns of this state, and their agents are smooth fellows, getting in with the town board, and when things are ready they have the board meet and pass an ordinance calling an election to vote bonds for the waterworks, they having the plant to sell. This agent has the ordinances already drawn and all resolutions, and, in fact, everything necessary and all ready and the papers and all actions taken by the board are carefully watched by this agent so that everything is always strictly in accordance with the law. Then the agent calls a public meeting and tries to arouse public sentiment and tries to carry the election for the bonds with a great rush. The ordinance always specifies the kind of a plant that is to be put in, and it is the kind this company handles—a kind of an air pressure affair that is not worth one-fifth of the cost. It is a cut and dried scheme all through. The company offers to take the bonds at par. However, they don't agree to put down a well nor do they let anyone dwell long on that feature of it, for if the people knew what that part of it costs they would not go into it. The company has previously found out how much the levy, or, rather, the amount that the village can vote, and fix the price of their plant on the amount that the village can raise by law. Where they have put in these plants they have found that the first expense was only one-half enough to make the plant work at all. The present law is so the village can vote bonds for additions and repairs to finish the plant by a majority vote.

Now there is no doubt but that this company is at the bottom of this proposed law, for the people can vote now under the present law to have waterworks or electric lights, but the companies find that it is not so easy to carry their schemes as it would be with a majority vote. These people can generally get enough of the non-taxpayers to carry their plans by a majority vote, and this was the reason the law was changed to a two-thirds majority vote. Now these people expect this to slip through by claiming it is demanded by municipal leagues and by attaching the lighting part to it, when the real scheme contemplates their being able to put in their water plants that are worthless. Your good paper might be able to find out why there is a demand for such a change in the law and give it publicity, and then others will get to thinking and ferret out the real scheme.

G. H. D.

Holes in the Skimmer.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: If the taxpayers of Omaha could realize what the proposed changes in the city charter mean they would charter a big train of cars and go down to Lincoln and scare the devil out of their misrepresentatives. The changes relative to the duties and responsibilities of the city engineer must be prompted either by spite or a determination to put the control of the public works in the hands of the contractors.

Is there an engineer of any corporation on earth that would undertake any great enterprise if he did not have a right to select the men to carry on that enterprise? If he did not have the right to discharge the man whom he found willing to wreck the enterprise for a bribe, and yet this is what our so-called representatives are trying to do with Omaha's city engineer. To the taxpayers of Omaha our public works are a great enterprise, and if they are done right they will be a benefit to our property, but if they are done wrong they must be done over again, and that means confiscation of the poor man's property. Whether Andrew Rosewater is engineer or not ought not to enter into this question. Because the engineer is related to the editor of The Bee, the World-Herald and its democratic senators want to show their followers how bravely they can fight the Rosewaters. And yet it is a fact that the editor of The Bee has no more influence with Engineer Rosewater than the editor of the World-Herald. So it is the taxpayers the World-Herald and its senators are fighting and not the Rosewaters.

The asphalt repair plant had better be put up at auction and sold to the contractor that bids most for it than have it run as the Howell charter would run it. The inspection of public works is what hurts the contractors. No contractor bids on public works with the idea that the specifications are going to be carried out to the letter. The farther he can keep from the letter of the law the greater his profits. The inspector is supposed to make a daily report of the work done, of the material that went into the work and the time it takes with the men employed. This is the way the engineer keeps posted on the cost of work, so that he can reject all the bids if they are too high, or if he thinks there is a conspiracy between the contractors. So it is easy to be seen that if the council controls the inspectors and the contractors control the council, the contractors will have the whole business in their hands. And if there is no provision put in the charter to prohibit nepotism the councilmen may force all their poor relations on to the city engineer as inspectors. TAXPAYER.

The Simple Gospel.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: In every part of the United States we have men preaching the "simple gospel" of Jesus Christ to large and growing audiences. There is more magic in the simple gospel than anything to which intelligent man has ever given a thought. The little giant of the New Testament—Paul—tells us that "It is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." If this, the greatest theologican of the first century of the Christian era, is correct, then the simple gospel has not lost its attractiveness. If the gospel is the only "power unto salvation," then woe betide the one who "shall add unto these things," and woe betide the one who "shall take away from the words of the book of this prophesy."

I am sincere in the conviction that the times demand intelligent Christians. But of what shall this intelligence consist? Should we not be versed in the hymnology and in the doctrines and polity of our church? Do these not voice the sentiment of the essence of scriptural truth? So after all we find that the church, the age, and the Christian life must have a scriptural basis. Therefore, we must be especially familiar with the gospel of the holy Bible. There never will be a time when Paul's admonition to Timothy will cease to be applicable to all Christian people. He says: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

This is the simple gospel, a style of preaching which characterizes Robert McIntyre, Matt S. Hughes, William Quayle, James S. Montgomery, Newell Dwight Hillis, Frank DeWitt Talmage, Charles M. Sheldon, Frank M. Bristol, Charles B. Mitchell, Naphtali Luccock, Wallace McMullen, Jesse Bowman Young, Polemus H. Swift, Heber D. Ketcham, Lewis Albert Banks, Washington Gladden, Fayette L. Thompson, Frank W. Gunsolus. This by no means exhausts the list of pulpiters who adhere to the simple gospel as the only means of getting a public hearing. They preach constantly to large, growing audiences, all of whom are gospelled people. These people feed upon the simple gospel of Christ and ever hunger for more.

The simple gospel has been and is being preached with power, and is accompanied by the largest immaginable success. If every professed Christian would give the simple gospel of Christ expression in their lives we would give our present Christian civilization a push centuries into the future. The gospel of Jesus is the one great reforming agency of the times. Thank heaven, "God's truth is marching on." "So mote it be." JOHN A. SPYKER.

THE APPROVAL of the most EMINENT PHYSICIANS and its WORLD-WIDE ACCEPTANCE by the WELL-INFORMED,

BECAUSE ITS COMPONENT PARTS ARE KNOWN TO BE MOST WHOLESOME AND TRULY BENEFICIAL IN EFFECT, HAVE GIVEN TO

Syrup of Figs and ELIXIR OF SENNA

THE FIRST POSITION AMONG FAMILY LAXATIVES AND HAVE LED TO ITS GENERAL USAGE WITH THE MOST UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS, ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE,

MANUFACTURED BY THE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

ONE SIZE ONLY, REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE

Syrup of Figs and ELIXIR OF SENNA

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE IS MANUFACTURED BY THE California Fig Syrup Co.

SHEER FROCKS FOR EVENING

Empires Are Still Good, Though They Are Not the Newest.

Evening frocks show considerable variety, but a majority are in sheer stuffs rather than in the satin, which has been almost a uniform this winter, and drapery and tunic effects predominate rather than the simpler empire lines which have been so pretty and so popular. One girlish little empire frock was shown built upon simple empire lines which was really delightful.

It was of rose color tulle, and from the short waist line in front to the hem of the skirt ran a wide band or panel of fine lace. A similar band ran down the middle of the back. The skirt sides were finely pulled to the waist band, and at intervals down the length the fullness was held in by fine picked up shirring following double festoon lines. There were four of these shirred lines before the tulle was left to fall full to a satin hem, and midway between the shirs double garlands of the tiniest pink roses were festooned from lace panel to back panel, following the two-loop festoon line of the shirs.

The short, fulled decollete bodice had a front panel of lace like that on the skirt and garlands of roses were looped over the shoulders and caught up in the front.

A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice

J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

HOTELS.

CALIFORNIA

Santa Barbara

THE POTTER

AMERICAN PLAN

Rates Single	Has	Rates Double
$4.00	Its Own	$7.00
$5.00	Squab Ranch,	$8.00
$6.00	Live Stock Farm,	$9.00
$7.00	Poultry Ranches, Vegetable	$10.00
	Gardens, Private Country Club,	$11.00

Race Track and Polo Grounds, Private Livery, Wireless Telegraph, Art Gallery and Picturesque Golf Links, Good Table, Good Living, Cheerful Service, Rates Graduated to All, Reasonable Requirements, Accommodations for One Thousand Guests, Artesian Well and Refrigerating Plant, Conservatories, Green Houses, A Whole Mile of Geraniums. Open All the Year Round, 80,000 Fine Rosebushes, Children's Grove, Zoo, 60,000 Pigeons and Would be Pleased to Send You Booklet

MILO M. POTTER, Manager