

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

Falling Off in Social Clubs is Noticeable Now

Usually at this time of the year all of the social clubs, formed for the winter, are in full swing and holding regular meetings. But this year there has been a noticeable change in the membership of some of the clubs and a large number of the most fashionable bridge clubs have not resumed their meetings. It is the departure of so many of the members for winter resorts seems to be the principal excuse for this. The Sewing club, which is composed of about fifteen of the most prominent young matrons in Omaha society will probably reorganize shortly before Lent. The Wednesday Kennington club has dissolved and instead there is a new club which meets every Friday. Mrs. Lynn Kemper was hostess at the meeting today and the members of the club are Mesdames A. H. Fetters, N. F. Harriman, R. W. Moody, W. L. Upficker, Verne, Wayne Hemphill and Lynn Kemper. The members of the club spend the afternoon with needle work. A new bridge club recently formed and which meets Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collett. This club meets once each fortnight.

is on the third floor of the Storz home. The guest list includes the little Misses Marian Coak, Mary Fuller, Alice Coak, Blanche Welch, Ruth Carter, Grace Allison, Hazel Updike, Dorothy Darlow, Charlotte Rosewater, Dorothy Hippie, Claire Daugherty, Elsie Schmidt, Helen Pearce, Addie Poeg, Elsie Storz, Masters Preston Holiday, James Connell, Stanley Durkee, Tom Kinsler, Charles Crow, Edward Daugherty, Charles Fuller, Judson Squires, Charles Allison, Jack Squires, George Hayden, Clara Hanningham, Charles Kountze, Morris Palmer, Allen Higgins, Barton Howard, Robert Storz.

Personal Gossip

Where the People Are, When They Are Going and When They Expect to Return Home.

Mrs. H. Adler left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ever Smith will leave shortly for California, where they will reside.

Mrs. Louis Allen of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Goldgraber.

Mrs. L. M. Rheem of Helena, Mont.

Pleasures Past

Social Events of Note at Which Congenial People Meet and Enjoy Themselves to the Utmost.

Mrs. W. W. Watt entertained the Original H. G. L. club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 331 North Seventeenth street. Prizes for the game were won by Mrs. W. W. Watt, Mrs. Carl De Long and Mrs. A. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Emma B. Manchester was the guest prize. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Lockner.

The alternate Card club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Rose. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. L. Brace, Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and Mrs. W. G. Hooper. The guest of the club was Mrs. G. N. Douglas of Kansas City, Mo. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. F. L. Armstrong.

The members of the Friday club were entertained this afternoon by Miss Dunster at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Buckingham. The game of 500 was played and Mrs. Rheem of Helena, Mont., was a guest of the club. The members include Mesdames T. C. Brunner, H. P. Deuel, J. E. Eyer, J. D. Foster, John Guild, Edward Haney, F. B. Kennard, L. H. Korty, J. R. Manchester, H. K. Palmer, Andrew Ross, J. H. Rye, Edward Rosewater, Ben Roberts, Fred Pearce, Van Ness Smith, Everett Smith, Walter Wilkins, E. Buckingham and Miss Dunster.



DINNER GOWNS.

Wedding Bells

Sweet Chimes Ring for Happy Couples Known in Omaha and Announcements of Others Are Made.

Arthur B. Honnold, whose home is at Estancia, N. M., but whose business headquarters is at St. Paul, Minn., was married in Omaha yesterday to be married, in the evening, to Miss Georgia E. Wallace, who had come from Puchell, Okl. The marriage took place at the home of the pastor of the Castellar Presbyterian church, Rev. Ralph H. Houseman. With the wedding party were Mr. W. L. Love of the city, a sister of the bride, and Master Wallace Honnold, son of the groom.

The wedding of Miss Clara Gilligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilligan, and Mr. Robert E. Hueltel was celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Father McGovern officiated.

The bride wore a princess gown of white mull trimmed with Irish point lace. Her tulle veil was draped with white roses and she carried a bouquet of these flowers. Miss Nellie Mitchell, maid of honor, wore a gown of white silk mull over yellow roses. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. William Dennis of Lincoln was best man.

Yellow and white formed a pretty color scheme for the home and church decorations. Palms, ferns and jonquils were used in profusion at the church, and at the house, where a wedding breakfast was

For the Future

Events of Interest That Are On The Social Social Calendar That Promise Much of Pleasure.

A pretty fancy dancing party will be given this evening by Mrs. and Mrs. G. Storz at their home on West Farnam street, in honor of little Miss Elsie Storz and Master Robert Storz. A bright decoration of red and white will be used in all of the appointments.

There will be ten dances and a favor will be given with each dance. There will be no programs and the dances will alternate. First the boys will choose partners by giving favors and then the girls will have an opportunity of choosing partners. Holly, red roses, red carnations and red-shaded candles will transform the ballroom, which

man. Another brother, Mr. Elmer A. Johnson, gave the bride away.

Mrs. Jack Dumont has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northam.

Miss Jaffa of Trinidad, Colo., who has been the guest of the Misses Hiller, will leave Sunday for Huron, S. D., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Nahum R. Fell of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Rosewater, will return home Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Delbridge of St. Louis, who has been spending the holidays in Omaha and Council Bluffs, returned Wednesday evening to her home.

A daughter was born on New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. George Proudfit of Lincoln. Mrs. Proudfit was formerly Miss Mary Morgan of Omaha.

Mrs. H. Bruning of St. James, Neb., has returned to her home after spending the holidays in Omaha with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritebrink.

Mrs. G. N. Douglas of Kansas City, Mo., who has been spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Hill and Mrs. I. A. Stevens, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Miriam Patterson, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson of Kansas City, formerly of Omaha, will not return home until next Monday. A number of dinner parties, luncheons and theater parties are being given in her honor. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson gave a buffet supper for Miss Patterson, when one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Kitchen Utensils

WHILE there is little change in the shape and varieties of kitchen pots and pans, each season improvements are made in cooking utensils so they save time or money and sometimes a combination of both.

Now that cooking by gas is almost universal, housekeepers will be interested in hearing about a cooker which guarantees to save half the gas and do the cooking efficiently.

This new economical device consists of two heavy triangular pieces of black enameled steel, placed one inch apart, with a steel strip or band in vertical position between the two. To confine the heat it is lined with asbestos.

There are three holes, one in each angle, upon which the cooking vessels are placed, but only one burner of gas is lighted, the heat being distributed so that each pot or kettle receives an equal amount of heat. Should only one or two vessels be used at one time a damper closes over the other hole or holes.

The economizer is also good for heating rooms, three or four being evenly heated from the one burner. Broiling and toasting may be done over the cooker without fear of burning, it is said.

The price is \$1.50.

There is a new egg beater, which certainly is the quickest and most simple device for making cream whip, mayonnaise or beating eggs that one could wish.

It is operated by one hand by a short up and down stroke. No heating is necessary, and there are no wheels to clog or get out of order. It can be used in any kind of a bowl, although there is a special mixer that

Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

All the districts of the Nebraska federation of clubs have definitely decided upon the meeting places for their spring conventions, but the Fifth district alone has decided upon its date. This convention will be held at Hastings, April 21 and 22. The afternoon of April 21 will be devoted to an educational and literary session and in the morning of the 22d to business. Special stress will be laid upon the serious obligation of convention delegates in getting all they can from a meeting and taking it back to their clubs.

The First district will meet at Pawnee on the 23d; the Second at Kearney on the 24th; the Third at Seward, and the Sixth district will hold two meetings, one at Ord and another at Scott's Bluff.

Interest in the district meeting is increasing at a rate that indicates the state will soon be ready for the biennial state convention with the annual district meeting. This change has been proposed several times in the state convention, but it has not been felt that the clubs were ready for it. Clubs from all districts report increase of membership. The Fairbury club has recently grown from seventy-two to over 100 members.

While the Young Women's Christian association fell short of its aim—4,000 members by January 1—it made some gain over last

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\$95.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at \$47.50	\$69.50 Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$34.75	\$59.50 Dresses—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$29.75	\$125.00 Fur Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$62.50	\$175.00 Fur Sets—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$87.50
\$85.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at \$42.50	\$65.00 Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$32.50	\$50.00 Dresses—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$25.00	\$95.00 Fur Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$47.50	\$125.00 Fur Sets—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$62.50
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\$75.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at \$37.50	\$55.00 Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$27.50	\$35.00 Dresses—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$17.50	\$75.00 Fur Coats—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$37.50	\$75.00 Fur Sets—Annual Half Price Sale, at \$37.50
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\$25.00 Tailored Suits, Annual Half Price Sale, at \$12.50				\$15.00 Neck Pieces or Muffs, at \$7.50

year. The year closed with 234 members. Of these there will be nearly 1,000 expirations soon, but there is little difficulty in securing the renewal of those who have been members. The membership committee endeavor to make its income in the future by gaining each month a little over the corresponding month of the previous year. This plan will, it is believed, hold the membership more even.

Mrs. D. B. Crosey of Fairbury has accepted the chairmanship of the state civics committee. Mrs. Crosey was formerly a member of the state executive committee and is familiar with the clubs and their work, which makes her especially desirable in her new office.

The Fairfield club is doing literary work this winter with gratifying results. The club women act as librarians under the direction of a library board composed of members of the club. The library is kept open three days of the week and is growing.

The sixth annual conference on child labor, under the auspices of the national child labor committee, will be held in Boston January 13 to 16, upon invitation of the Massachusetts committee. "Child Employment Industries" will afford the principal topic of the conference. Two evening sessions will be held in addition to the day meetings. The evening of January 13 Hon. Gratford D. Cushing, chairman of the Massachusetts committee, will welcome the delegates, and Dr. Felix Adler, chairman of the national committee, will make his annual address. Other speakers of the evening will be Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, Miss Jane Addams of Hull, Mass.; Secretary Connors of the National Child Labor Committee, and Dr. A. J. McElwain of Atlanta, Ga. Friday evening, January 14, Dr. Charles W. Elliott will preside over a session devoted to "Forces Antagonistic to Child Labor Reform."

George McNutt, "The Dinner Pail Man," addressed the household economics department of the Woman's club Thursday morning on "Economic Value of Foods." The meeting was largely attended.

QUALITY AT THE CAPITAL

Washington society is in the main composed of people of slender means, with here and there a very rich man or woman from no one knows where. The society is in a temporarily lost sight of in the rivers of champagne and tons of terrapin with which the community is flooded by them. Its backbone, however, are men and women of talent and achievement. This is not to be wondered at, either, when you consider that outside of the comparatively small class of very wealthy people who go to Washington to enjoy the evening of their lives and a well-earned rest, nearly every one here is a member of congress, an army or navy man, a scientist attached to one of the departments, a diplomat or jurist.

There are, however, many who have arrived in this community, a man in whom his friends had confidence, a man who had distinguished himself in humbler surroundings, and who owes his presence in Washington today, therefore, to that fact. In other words, Washington society is largely made up of men and women who have arrived in this community, a man in whom his friends had confidence, a man who had distinguished himself in humbler surroundings, and who owes his presence in Washington today, therefore, to that fact.

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in this country does not reflect great credit upon the former, especially if you consider the superior advantages they possess over their sisters.

"The atmosphere at the national capital is supposed to be distinctly political. And so it is. Yet it would be impossible to recall in the period covering the last quarter of a century, with possibly one or two exceptions, a hostess of whom it could justly be said that she was capable of one of those capable of providing over a saloon. Politics has no attraction apparently for American women; certainly not for women at the capital."

Popularity of Luncheon Giving.

"Luncheons are being given much more frequently now than in other days," says a writer in Vogue. "We are having more holidays, perhaps, and on Saturdays town looks forlorn after 1 o'clock. Certainly they are much in favor at Tuxedo, as at all the country places within motoring distance of town.

"Chevy Chase, near Washington, Sunday is always so gay at this time that tables have to be engaged weeks in advance. Many people in town entertain during the season with Sunday luncheons and in the evening either dine with friends or go to one of the restaurants. Women usually stay at home until 6, or at least are visible until that time, for they must have a day on which men can call. Several of the November brides gave large luncheons shortly before their wedding days, inviting the entire bridal party and intimate friends.

"Some old fashioned hostesses cling to bouillon—perhaps because they have prefix china cups—but otherwise it is quite out of fashion. Three courses are ample for luncheon, which begins with hors d'oeuvres and should include one entrée. There are a roast of chicken or chops or anything of that kind and a salad and simple dessert. One wine, usually Rhine or hock or claret, may be served, and a half hour after luncheon, as well as dinner, bottled mineral water (the imported is better form the drawing room).

"Once every few seasons there is something really new in the way of things to eat, but I have found that the old fashioned viands are the best if they are really well cooked. We do not like fussy dishes nowadays, owing perhaps to the many systems for aiding the digestion and keeping thin.

"Some hostesses remain faithful to grape fruit as an introduction to luncheon and others to oysters or clams. But neither the oyster nor the clam cocktail is particularly popular. The hors d'oeuvres is safer, because several may be served in the French manner and every one has a choice, while there are many who fear oysters or clams, claiming that they induce typhoid—something which I do not believe.

"Another gastronomic fad now generally taboo is the extraordinary salad, and all except lobster and a chicken mayonnaise, have French dressing. A green salad is best, and next to that one of endives. With pimientos, or green peppers, they make a pretty dish, and the combination is healthful."

Spiders and Snakes.

One phase of life in the jungle that impressed Mr. Chester was the big spiders and big snakes. "When you are working in the jungle you always awake with a feeling of uncertainty in the morning," he said. "Of course, a surveying party simply has to hew its path as it goes along, and your camp is usually in a clearing just big enough to contain it. About it is a thick wall of trees, vines and undergrowth that a man cannot pierce without the aid of an axe, but which, of course, are filled with every manner of creeping things.

"When you awake in the morning, for instance, you may see a playful snake wrapped around the pole overhead, giving every appearance of selecting the proper point from which to drop into your mouth. You may feel something soft and clammy

rub up against your ear, and when you grab at it to fling it away you find it is a lizard. Or perhaps a scorpion may be playing with your hair.

"Then, when you have decided to get up and reach for your boots you are apt to find that a big tarantula has made up his mind that one of them would make a comfortable house, and has put himself and his legs in there so cozily and nice that you hate to disturb him. We caught one of these jobs and sent it to the States, and measured him, and without stretching him at all, it was eight inches from the tips of his starboard legs to those he carried on the port side.

"Perhaps your other shoe has been appropriated by a family of giant centipedes, which abound in large quantities.

"As for snakes, the Garden of Eden wasn't in it at all. Some of the big ones, the anacondas, are as big around as your body, and it was not unfrequent that some of our men in chopping away at what they thought were giant roots or vines found they had taken a hack instead at a big snake, and then there was some scampering.

"One of these big fellows that was killed by the men of our party measured twenty-seven feet. We had him skinned and photographed just for proof. You never see the sun when you are in a Brazilian jungle, but there is always something going on, even if it is only crawling."

How Woman Was Made.

According to the Hindoo legend, this is the proper origin of women—Twashti, the God Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but on his commencing to create woman he discovered that for man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashti, and caused him to fall into a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows:—

—He took the roundness of the moon. The undulating curves of the serpent. The graceful twist of the creeping plant. The light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow. The velvety softness of the flowers. The lightness of the feather. The gentle gaze of the doe. The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam. The tears of the cloud. The inconstancy of the wind. The timidity of the hare. The vanity of the peacock. The hardness of the diamond. The heat of the fire. The chill of the snow. The cracking of the parrot. The cooling of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed a woman.

And he presented her to man.—Homer.

Nut Creams.

Dissolve one and one-half tablespoons of gelatin in one gill of boiling water, strain into a basin, add six tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons each of chopped pecans and pistachio nuts, one teaspoon of vanilla extract, and one pint of whipped cream. Stir until beginning to grow firm. Pour into individual molds. Turn out on serving plates, garnish with whipped sweetened cream, and sprinkle over with finely chopped pistachios.

Marshmallow Fudge.

Put two cups granulated sugar and one cup cream or rich milk in a saucepan and heat. Add two squares chocolate grated, and boil until it hardens when dropped in cold water. When nearly done add a level tablespoonful butter, little by little, and a half pound marshmallows, crushing and stirring with a spoon.

And a half pound marshmallows, crushing the fudge is taken from the fire. Pour into buttered pans and when nearly cold cut into cubes.

Frying Oysters.

Pat in the usual way, laying heart to heart and rolling in cracker crumbs. Set aside in a cool place for several hours, if Notes.

What the Market Affords for the Sunday Dinner

Sunday Dinner Menu.
Vegetable Bouillon. Salt Wafers. Leg of Lamb. Mint Sauce. Browned Potatoes. Creamed Cauliflower. Cucumbers and Lettuce Salad. Pumpkin Pie. Coffee.

Vegetable Bouillon—Make soup stock from green bones and add the vegetables as for vegetable soup. When done strain off the liquid and retain only the carrots which are sliced round and contribute an attractive effect when the bouillon is served. The bouillon should be as near clear as possible when served and hot. Potatoes should be used sparingly, as they go to pieces and tend to make the liquid cloudy. Celery, barley, carrots, a little turnip, and all well seasoned, make a good combination. Celery salt may be added for further seasoning if desirable.

12 1/2 cents a pound, spinach 40 cents a peck, radishes, carrots, parsnips, onions, cream, parsley and the bunch things are from 4 to 6 cents a bunch. Celery is 5 cents a bunch, cabbage 5 and 10 cents a head, summer squash from 15 to 30 cents each, new tomatoes 25 and 30 cents a pound and green peppers 20 cents a dozen. And there are many other things.

Eating apples range from 40 to 75 cents a peck for the best and cooking apples from 35 to 50 cents a peck. Grapefruit ranges from two for 5 to three for 25 cents.

This butter and egg departments afford an interesting classification with a price for every class. "Fresh" eggs are 4 cents a dozen, storage eggs are 30 cents and "country" eggs 55 cents a dozen. And then there are other classifications.

The best creamery butter is only 40 cents a pound today and other butters, tub and roll, range from 30 to 35 cents a pound. Foultry varies from 2 to 4 cents a pound. Head lettuce is 15 cents a head, cucumbers 20 and 25 cents each, cauliflower