



By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

IF YOU are a globe trotter it will be difficult to think of London or Paris without remembering the wonderful service at the hotels of those cities.

The following notice, couched in the ultra English fashion, has been posted in the larger hotels, according to tourists writing home:

"A considerable number of our cooks, waiters and other employees having had to return to their countries owing to the European mobilizations, the manager most respectfully begs to inform the guests that the following arrangements were necessary until further notice.

"First—The menus have been slightly altered so as to simplify the service.

"Second—Only a la carte dishes, which require a limited time for preparation, will be served; see special list issued.

"Third—It is desired that no hot dishes are ordered after 9 p. m."

At Seymour Lake Country Club.

A social dinner meeting of the stockholders of the club and their families will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The Business Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian association will have an outing at Seymour Lake club Saturday afternoon, when there will be tennis, croquet, boating and bathing.

Omaha night will be observed at Seymour this evening, when an unusually large number of dinner reservations have been made.

Reading: "The Charmed Hut," by Jose Roedel. Mr. Will Hunt.

Howell Looks Into the Increased Cost of Bags and Bagging

Federal investigation of price boosting since the opening of the European war assumed definite shape when United States District Attorney F. S. Howell turned his battery upon manufacturers of burlap bags.

The reason given by the bag makers for the steady rise in the price of burlap bags is that the war has stopped the importation of jute.

Other bags necessary to the milling business have gone up in price also, it is alleged, but, except for the burlap ones, which are needed for more, etc., the increase has not been so marked.

Information regarding a raise in price on plate glass, paints, etc., is also in the hands of the government men.

European Travelers.

Dr. Palmer Findley has written from Dublin that he is marooned there with thousands of other Americans, and that the excitement over war is intense.

At Carter Lake Club.

Eight hundred visiting merchants and manufacturers, who are in Omaha this week, will dine at Carter Lake club tonight.

Among the diners last evening were A. F. Richey, who entertained two guests; J. F. Schneider, three; A. M. Newell, seven; I. W. Knott, two; Miss Neil Cresson, three; C. E. Fanning, two; H. O. Neilson, six; T. W. Jaycox, two.

Birthday Surprise.

A number of neighbors and friends celebrated Mrs. J. Votava's fiftieth birthday and silver wedding anniversary by a surprise party at her home Saturday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vlastovics, Mr. and Mrs. John Dufek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vlastovak, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hudock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Votava.

Surprise party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Elsie Haase at her home Saturday evening.

Those present were: Misses—Anna Johnston, Gertrude Johnston, Emily Estrand, Charles Hoffman, Charles Runa, John O'Neil.

Pleasures Past.

The Outre Moir Swimming club entertained their friends Saturday at a picnic at Sandy Beach.

Those present were: Misses—Helen Swasey, Mabel Richardson, Althea Johnston, Ruth Willard, Sophie Rauber, Bertha Goodrich.

Summer Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill Clarke have gone in Wadon Lake, Wis., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald are now in Boston. They have been enjoying a motor trip of 2000 miles through the east.

Mrs. C. W. Axtell and children, Ann and Lane, are enjoying an eastern visit and are now at Eastport, Me.

Miss Mary Fuller and Miss Elsie Stone and Mr. Charles Fuller and two sons, accompanied by friends from Chicago, will leave this week in Mr. Fuller's private car for a trip to the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. E. V. Parrish has returned from an extended visit in St. Louis.

Lillie Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Lillie entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Lillie of Topeka, Kan. Covers were laid for:

Misses—Grace Lillie, Judith Lillie, Herbert Lillie, Walter Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Lillie.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Helen Matteson of Lincoln arrived Monday to be the guest of Miss Lillie.

OMAHANS BACK IN AMERICA



BY LA BACONTEISE. This quaint frock is almost a faithful copy of the 18th dress. It was made of "Madone Blue" taffeta.

Rev. T. J. Mackay and A. C. Smith Party Arrive from War Zone. LANDED AT CANADIAN PORT. Safety at Quebec and Will Make Way Home by Rail—Miss Mary Munchhoff with Party on the Toulon.

Rev. Thomas J. Mackay and Arthur C. Smith and family, as well as a number of other Omahans, are back safely on American shores.

Unexpected telegrams conveying this information has been received by Omaha relatives. All arrived at Quebec, and the Smiths will go by rail to Montreal, and Dr. Mackay plans to go to Boston before coming home.

Their arrival in America was less expected than that of Dr. Louis Bushman, Harold Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Miss Ruth Kinsler and Miss Mary Munchhoff, who came on the Toulon. Until a message was received yesterday Omahans were not certain that Miss Munchhoff was with the Kinslers.

The latter party landed at Montreal and will be met on the way home by Mr. Kinsler at Chicago. The Giffords disembarked at Quebec and will reach Omaha Sunday.

Dr. William L. Shearer spent Monday in Chicago, and is expected in Omaha by Mrs. Shearer today. He landed Sunday.

Others Sail Saturday. The Websters—Mr. and Mrs. John R. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack sailed Saturday on the Megantic of the White Star line, and are due at Montreal Friday or Saturday.

This information was received by cable by Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Benson. The Webster party had planned to come home on the Olympic, but managed to secure the earlier sailing.

A telegram today to Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz announces that the C. N. Dietz party has secured passage on the Olympic to sail August 27. They previously had bookings on the Cedric for a later date.

Mrs. Luther Kountze has appealed to the American consular service through Senator Hitchcock to locate her father, E. M. Andressen. Not a single word has been received from him since, before the war broke out, so it is thought he is still bottled up in Germany, probably at Bremen, where he was visiting Mrs. Kountze, who has been hearing from him from this time.

BIDS FOR PAVING FARNAM STREET ARE RECEIVED

The bid of Hugh Morphy for paving Farnam street from Twentieth street to Twenty-fourth was rejected by the city commission because property owners protested that the bid was 20 cents per yard higher than the bids for paving other parts of Farnam street.

For indignation and ill-willness see Dr. King's New Life Pills, rid the stomach and bowels of all impurities and tone up the system. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Omaha Men Take Interest in Tractor Show at Fremont

Omaha men are showing great interest in the farm tractor demonstration at Fremont. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the demonstration next Friday, Omaha day at the show. There is a feeling that there should be a booster crowd from Omaha. Then, too, there is a growing interest in tractor demonstrations. They are asserted to be of vital importance to an agricultural state like Nebraska and the business men of Omaha realize this. It is contended that there are thousands of men in Omaha, who, while they have a business in the city, are owners of farms in other counties and are interested in improved methods of intensive farming.

FIRE BURNS ONE END OF UNION PACIFIC BRIDGE

Fire in a Union Pacific bridge near Seymour lake at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed one section of the bridge and all trains are making detours over other tracks until the damage is repaired.

TWO MAILS EACH WEEK UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The American and Red Star lines announced today that by special arrangement with the Post-office department there will be an Atlantic mail service each Wednesday and Saturday, both from New York and Liverpool, by steamers flying the American flag. The service will begin tomorrow with the sailing of the Philadelphia.

BRANDEIS STORES. Out of Town Merchants and Their Ladies are Cordially Invited To Visit the Brandeis Stores And to Avail Themselves of the Many Comforts and Conveniences Found Here.

The New Things for Autumn Are Ready in Abundance

SINCE the first threat of war in Europe we have redoubled our efforts to obtain full stocks of new imported merchandise. And considering the extremely rapid and unexpected developments of the past two weeks, we may say that we are very well prepared.

IT has been our policy for many years to place large advance orders in both this country and Europe six and nine months ahead of the season. In consequence, most of our fall import orders had been shipped before closing of commerce with Europe.

WE are gratified that our efforts to provide against shortage of import commodities have been so successful. During the next few months you will be given another convincing demonstration of the dominating position of this store and the supremacy of its merchandising methods.

HOWEVER, we cannot guarantee how long these stocks will last, so we urge our clientele to purchase for fall needs as early as possible.

SINCE we placed our orders prices have advanced materially, but despite this our selling prices will be based on the cost of the goods to us six or nine months ago. Thus, we give our customers every advantage in purchasing, in accord with the liberal merchandising policy we have pursued for so many years.

Many Fall Laces Have Just Been Received

Hundreds of yards of new laces are now ready—laces of every kind and quality that will be wanted for fall use. Many were selected from the choicest European products, and we will probably be unable to duplicate them if the war is long continued.

- Black and white embroidered nets, flouncings and bandings to match, desirable for afternoon and party dresses.
Elaborate designs in gold and silver flouncings, wide or narrow, suitable for dancing frocks.
New applique designs and black embroidered edges on white nets, several beautiful patterns.
Novel and artistic effects in gold and silver embroidered nets.
Oriental edges in white and cream.
Square, point or round scallop effects.

Numerous New Weaves in Silks and Dress Goods

Here are fabrics that will interest practically every woman. There is a profusion of styles that has never been surpassed in an early season display, and the qualities were never richer. You will want to inspect the following:

- 42 inch crepes in many effective stripes and French plaids at \$1.95 and \$2.50.
24 inch Swiss messalines in ombre plaids, brocade overshot at \$1.50.
24 inch silk epingle in quaint and richly colored oriental effects at \$1.75.
42-inch French silk failles for dresses and suits at \$2.50.
54-inch satin duchess for the new capes, \$2.95 to \$3.50 yard.
42-inch cashmere satin at \$1.79 a yard.
42-inch Roman and Pekin stripe and French plaids crepes at \$1.95 and \$2.25 a yard.
42-inch all silk Canton crepes, yard \$2.50.
42-inch douvetyne satin, \$2.95 a yard.
50-inch all wool satin suitings, yard \$1.79.
54-inch all wool crepe suitings, yard \$1.50.

New Suits and Dresses Arrive Every Day

There is something in these new garments that appeals to every woman. The newness and smartness of their styles and beauty of their tailoring are of wide appeal. Dozens of the fall suits and dresses are now ready, and more are arriving every day. We invite you to inspect them.

- Suits that feature the Redingote coat, Directoire and basque effects, tailored of numerous fine fabrics, are shown at \$25 to \$65.
Dresses of fine serges, satins and combinations of fabrics, made in basque styles with the new ideas in sleeves and collars, \$15 to \$45.

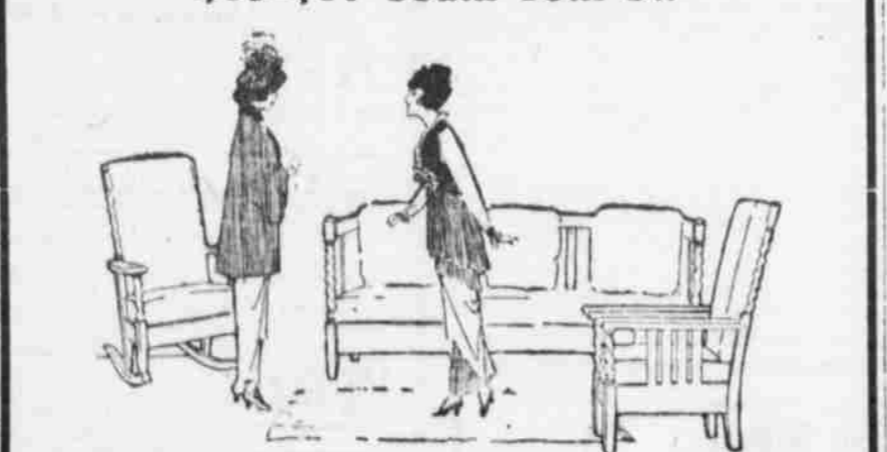
Expert Service in Hair Dressing, Massage and Manicuring

Our hair dressing section is one of the largest and best equipped west of Chicago. Here is every facility for scientific shampooing and scalp treatment, facial massage and manicuring. A complete stock of hair goods and toilet supplies of the finest quality. Switches made from your combings. Special attention to children's hair cutting. Appointments made by phone.

Shipment of New Gloves Received from Europe

About 25 dozen pairs of fine kid gloves, part of an order shipped just before the war began, were received Saturday. These are from Saxony. Very fine quality kid in black with white embroidery or white with black embroidery. The embroidery is rich and heavy, in designs never shown here before. Full pique sewn. Pair, \$2.00.

BEATON & LAIER CO. 415-417 South 16th St.



New Furniture, New Styles, New Ideas for Your Home This Fall—at Prices Less Than Usual

When you buy furniture for the home, or the bungalow, it does not need to cost exorbitant prices to look well—we can furnish your home with new designs, offer you new suggestions—and can make a beautiful home at Moderate Cost.

Vacation Suggestions

Go to Wyoming, the Black Hills, Minnesota, or to the Great North Woods and Lake Country of Wisconsin and Michigan. Plan to take advantage en route of the splendid train service maintained via the Chicago and North Western Line—the Pioneer Line West and Northwest.

Low Round Trip Fares

Table with 4 columns: Destination, Fare, Return Date, and Notes. Includes destinations like Lander, Wyo., Deadwood, S. D., Lead, S. D., Rapid City, S. D., Hot Springs, S. D., Kasota, Minn., Mankato, Minn., White Bear Lake, Minn., and Minnetonka Beach, Minn.

NORTH WESTERN Chicago and North Western Railway 1401-1403 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

TWENTY-FIVE MILITIA COMPANIES AT ASHLAND

The lineup for the movement of the Nebraska National Guard to the rifle range, two and one-half miles north of Ashland, has been completed.

According to the schedule the Nebraska soldiers will leave their homes on the morning of August 27 and that evening they will all be in camp.

There are twenty-five companies to be moved. Instead of going by rail the Fremont Signal corps will hike across country.

BROWNELL HALL TEACHER IS ON JAPANESE STEAMER

Japan's entrance into the world-war has somewhat alarmed Omaha friends of Miss Marie Louise Andre, one of the Brownell Hall teachers. She is touring the orient on a Japanese steamship.

It is feared that the war situation in the Pacific may at least spoil her plans, and possibly delay her return to Omaha. She planned to get back in time for the opening of the fall term at Brownell, September 22.

LEARNED AND LINDSAY BACK FROM VACATION TRIP

Looking brown as an Indian, Myron L. Learned is back from a month's hunting and fishing excursion in the Canadian woods, where he camped out with Harry L. Lindsay of Lincoln, clerk of the supreme court.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COOKS TO EACH HAVE VACATION

Employees in the kitchen of the Commercial club are to have a vacation. Not all at once, but by turns and in relays, so that the service of the big dining room may not be impaired for any length of time.

NEW ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR FOR ORPHEUM THEATER

From Providence, R. I., where for the last four years he has been director of the orchestra at the Empire theater, comes Harry F. Zimmerman to begin rehearsals for the Orpheum season, which opens next Sunday. He formerly con-