

Society

Thursday, February 25, 1915.

Dinner at Fontenelle.

A few of the members of the University club and their wives will dine together at the Fontenelle hotel Saturday evening. The party will include:

- Measars and Meadames—
Ralph Van Ordel, Clinton Brome,
Robert Gantt, Russell Harris,
William Ramsey, John Morrison,
Lloyd Willis, C. J. Clausen.

With the Bridge Players.

The Saturday Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Eckermann last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomason will entertain the club at its next meeting, in two weeks. The members present were:

- Measars and Meadames—
A. L. Anderson, Paul Thomason,
Harry Brandt, Harry Thorne,
Harry F. Eckermann, G. W. Winterson.

Wedding Announcement.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Martha Krueger of Stanton, Neb., was united in marriage to Mr. L. Meyer Clarke, formerly of Lincoln, but now permanently located here. Rev. W. O. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will be at home to their friends after March 15 at their new home, 268 Fowler avenue.

Orpheum Party.

Miss Adeline Sherwood gave an Orpheum party Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. A. Leoney of Denver. Those present were:

- Measars—
O. A. Bomham, J. A. Leoney of
E. Moon, Denver,
E. Sherwood.

Original Cooking Club.

Mrs. Luther Kountze was hostess today at the regular meeting of the Original Cooking club. Covers were placed for:

- Measars—
Luther Kountze, Samuel Burns,
Joseph Barker, W. S. Poppleton,
George Prins, John T. Stewart,
Ward M. Burgess, Mosier Colpeter,
Charles R. Kountze, Herbert Wheeler.

Entertained at Kensington.

The Fontenelle chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was entertained at a Kensington this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mettlen.

Dancing Party Tonight.

La Pasado club will give a dancing party this evening at the Metropolitan club.

For the Future.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening of next week in honor of Dr. Fling.

Mrs. O. A. Bomham will entertain at luncheon Wednesday at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Leoney, of Denver, who is her guest.

Mrs. Cathbert Vincent will entertain at luncheon at the Commercial club, followed by a theater party, Saturday, for Mrs. George R. Chaburn of Lincoln, whose husband Prof. Chaburn will be the speaker at the club's public affairs luncheon.

For Church Benefit.

The women of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, will give a chicken pie dinner Friday noon between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30 o'clock.

Woman's Club Kensington.

The Omaha Women's club gave a large Kensington in the club rooms at the Metropolitan this afternoon. An illustrated lecture on "Spanish Art" was given by Edward P. Pich. This was the

Fashion Hint

Dark blue broadcloth of silk forms the foundation of this frock, over which are worn military straps in knapsack fashion at blue and green-striped serge. Striped serge also forms the hip yoke and the closely pleated tunic.

lecture intended for the open program of the art department, but which was postponed at that time on account of inclement weather. The house and home committee was in charge of arrangements.

Sew for Relief.

The West Farnam circle of the Belgian Relief was entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Millard.

News of the Wayfarers.

Mrs. George Prinz, who has been east for the last three weeks, is expected home Saturday morning.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. L. F. Crofoot gave an informal luncheon at her home for Mr. Wilfrid Ward of London, the well known lecturer. Killarney roses decorated the table and covers were placed for six.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Leoney of Denver is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Moon and sister, Mrs. O. A. Bomham.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, who has been ill at her home for the last few weeks, is reported as slightly improved.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE HAS PARTY FOR FATHERS

The Miller Park Mothers' circle arranged an evening meeting for husbands of the members in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening. Judge Sears, Gus Miller of the juvenile court and Harry O. Palmer spoke on problems of the juvenile court and methods of dealing with boys.

The musical program included a vocal solo by Miss Minnie Oliver, a teacher in the school; violin solos by Earl Stirling, Mr. Pates and Charles R. Thiem, accompanied by Mrs. Thiem, president of the circle; and a reading by Mrs. John W. Evans. A brief talk was given by Miss Lulu Hunt.

Constipation.

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WILL CHARGE PARAL WITH MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Juan Parol, the Mexican captured at Norfolk in the hunt for Detective Ring's slayer, will be charged with first degree murder in an information to be prepared and filed at once, County Attorney Magney has announced.

"Parol insists that it was his companion who was killed while resisting arrest who killed Ring, but the gun with which Ring was killed was in his possession," said Mr. Magney, "and there is other evidence which indicates that Parol shot the detective."

"Season to Taste"

That's the important thing in most recipes. When you can do that well, you know much about cooking. Real seasoning brings back the plates for a second helping. It gives food a taste that reminds you of the things "mother used to make." There's a knack in getting the flavor just right, of course, but the better the spices, the easier it is. That's why

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A quart of Wine worth 75c. A Sideboard Decanter free and Six Wine Glasses free.

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CAPTAIN MERCER, OLD RESIDENT, DEAD

Well Known Pioneer Passes Away at the Age of 82 Years After an Eventful Career.

FATHER OF DAVID MERCER

Captain J. J. Mercer, father of ex-Congressman David Mercer, died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, 2811 Hickory street, after an illness of about ten days of heart trouble. He was 82 years old. Besides his son, David, who lives in Washington, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Fowler, of Omaha. John J. Mercer was born on New Year's day, 1833, in western Pennsylvania. He came of a good family with Scotch blood predominating in his veins. As he grew toward man's estate an innate desire to do something for himself prompted him to leave the old homestead.

Goes to Pittsburgh.

With all his belongings tied in a pocket handkerchief and buoyed up by his mother's blessing he set out for Pittsburgh, Pa., and necessarily anchored him to a blacksmith shop, where he remained until he mastered his trade.

Then he went west to Benton City, Ia. Here he formed the acquaintance of John Flora, and later married his sister, Miss Elizabeth Flora, September 16, 1858. A year later their son was born, who was destined to become a congressman.

Still another year later the little family moved to Adams county, Illinois. Then came the civil war and John J. Mercer was one of the first to answer the call, volunteering as a private in Company E of the Seventy-eighth regiment, Illinois volunteers. He served in the union forces for three years and was among those to march with Sherman to the sea.

In 1864 Captain Mercer moved to Nebraska, settling at Brewster. He represented Nebraska county in the legislature and was elected grand master of the Masonic lodge of Nebraska. In 1877 Captain Mercer followed his son, David, to Omaha, and has lived here ever since.

High in Masonry.

Besides being grand master of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masons, Captain Mercer was for many years prominent in all branches of York and Scottish Rite Masonry, filling most of the official positions from the lowest to the highest. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and in the Scottish Rite was coroneted honorable inspector general of the thirty-third degree in 1892. He was a past grand high priest of the Nebraska grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and a past grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters. He took his

first three degrees in Masonry in 1856, at Benton City, Ia.

In the Grand Army of the Republic he was also prominent, and in 1911 he was commander of the Loyal Legion in this state. His civil war experiences included his rise from private to captain of Company E, Seventy-eighth Illinois volunteers, and his participation in General Sherman's famous march to the sea and through the Carolinas and other states up to Washington.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Nebraska Grand Lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in connection with Capitol lodge No. 3, Past Grand Master Samuel P. Davidson of Tecumseh will conduct the services. Pallbearers, personally selected by Captain Mercer some time before his death, will be as follows:

Active—Edgar L. Hoag, William P. Wisery, Charles S. McGill, Alfred M. Longwell, William B. Tague and Samuel Rees, Jr., all masters of Omaha or South Omaha Masonic lodges.

Honorary—Frank W. Boyer, F. C. Tym, William T. Bourke, F. J. Junper, Frank Bryant, E. A. Parmelee, M. M. Robinson, Charles A. Dunn, all of Omaha, and John S. Harman of Tecumseh.

Commercial Club Issues Pamphlet on Omaha in 1914

Business men who want a condensed little pamphlet or folder to give them all the information in regard to Omaha's volume of business in 1914 in every line, are finding it in a little folder just issued by the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club. This little folder contains the main points of the year's summary as it was given by the New Year's edition of The Omaha Bee.

The folder starts out with the statement, "Omaha maintains normal business during the year 1914. Forty-first in population, sixteenth in business." It contains item by item the total factory output of the city for the year, the total jobbing figures for the year, also item by item the bank clearings, the building activities, live stock receipts, grain receipts, postoffice receipts, smelter output, list of new industries established in the year, and a vast store of other information, all available by simply making one job of the thumb at a page.

Get competent help through The Bee.

Asks City to Make Hubby Pay Alimony

Rose Adams, former wife of John Quincy Adams, city fireman, sent the city council a petition in which she asks that Adams be required to pay her \$20 a month alimony as ordered by the Douglas county district court. The matter was referred to Superintendent C. H. Withnell of the fire department.

Mrs. R. Mushkin announces that she is no longer connected with House of Menagh and has opened a millinery store at 204 North Sixteenth street.

MINNEAPOLIS BREWERS INCORPORATE IN OMAHA

Another agency of an out-of-the-state brewer is forecasted for Omaha by the filing of articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis Brewing company of Nebraska, commencing March 1. It proposes to buy, sell and deal in malt liquors, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Frederick D. Noerenberg, Titus Marek and Jacob Kunz are the incorporators. Edgar M. Morsman is their local attorney.

City Rumor Factory is Working Overtime

Jeff W. Bedford is out with his city commission primary petition, which leaves no doubt, it is stated, that he will make the race.

Others are taking out petitions and it is believed that about fifty are now being circulated throughout the city.

There are persistent rumors in political circles that efforts are being made to form a slate with Judge A. L. Sutton and F. E. Howell as two of seven men. Those behind this move have imperturbedly Thomas Quinlan of the Brandeis Store to join this combination, but Mr. Quinlan cannot see it that way.

Bert Murphy has been approached on the same subject, but he is also reticent.

Don't Let Your Cold Get Worse.

Hell's Fine-Tar-Honey will cure your cough and give you restful sleep. Good for children. Only 5c.—Advertisement.

CASPER NOW DIVISION POINT ON BURLINGTON

Casper, Wyo., has been made a freight and passenger division point on the Burlington and Mike Foley, formerly assistant superintendent of the Sheridan division, has been appointed superintendent. The newly created division on the Burlington takes in all that portion of the Powder river extension, from Orin Junction to Franke Junction on the north. Casper becomes the headquarters for something like ten crews of trainmen.

Handk'fs

Women's and children's handkerchiefs with initial embroidered corners, some colored mercerized borders. Price, each, 22c

Laces

Importers' Sample Pieces and Remnants of Laces—A big lot on sale Friday. Choice, piece, 5c

Friday Basement Sales Give Much for Little

\$1 SALE of Women's and Children's Wear \$1

Offers Values as High as \$5.00 for Only

In this Friday Basement Sale your choice of hundreds of practically styled fall and winter garments for women, misses and children at \$1.00.

At \$1.00 You can take your choice of about 300 Women's and Misses' Long Winter Coats. All good styles in black, mixture and novelty cloths. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. A good range of sizes. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 Any girls' Coat left in the Basement. Ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. About 200 garments in the lot. Values up to \$5.00. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 Any Silk Petticoat in the Department. Over 200 to choose from. Good styles, elegant silks. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 149 Women's and Misses' Splendid Suits—All good, practical styles. Plaid and fancy cloths. Well-made suits, made to sell for \$5.00 and even more. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 Over 300 Women's and Misses' Skirts—All good styles in black and colors. \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 Over 100 Single and Double All-Wool Shawls—In cashmere, beaver, etc., in black, gray, brown and fancy plaids. Values up to \$5.00. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 89 Women's and Misses' Cloth Dresses—Made of serge, black corners, white novelty cloths, white serges, plaid trimmed fancy cloths, etc. All good styles. \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 200 Silk, Net and Chiffon Waists—Regular \$1.98 values. This means any waist in the department. Friday, \$1.00.

At \$1.00 200 Infants' Long White Cape and Coats—Some are silk top, embroidered with large lace inserted shoulder caps. \$2.00 to \$5.00 values. Friday, \$1.00.

Silk Dress Goods Specials

Silk Bargains

1,500 Yards of Silk Remnants—Lengths from 1/4 to 3/4 yards, consisting of Messaline, Pongee Silks, Taffeta, Foulards, Printed Silks, Black Messalines, Peau de Cygne and many others. All one price—a yard. 25c

Silk Pieces—Travelers' samples, silks of all description—suitable for fancy work, hat and dress trimming, gauzes, marquisette and printed chiffons. Fri. 5c and 10c

1,200 Yards of All-Silk Messaline, Foulard, Poplin, Moire, Habutal and Japanese Silks, Taffetas, etc.—Worth to 65c. Sale price, a yd. 39c

Dress Goods

Fine All-Wool Sample Pieces of Dress Goods—From one of the foremost manufacturers in America. A collection of their entire spring output that has been used as travelers' samples. Choice Friday, each piece. 10c

1,800 Yards of Remnants of Spring Dress Goods—Serges, Whipcords, Granites, Wool Crepes—checks and stripes. Worth to 59c. Special Friday, a yard. 29c

1,250 Yards of High-Grade Suitings—Widths from 40 to 54 inches. Spring weights in Novelty Suitings, Serges, Gabardines, Fancy Checks and stripes. Friday, less than half price. 47c

Extraordinary White Goods Bargains

White Goods for Dresses, Aprons, Curtains, Etc.—Plaids, checks, stripes, etc. 27 and 36 inches wide. Fri. yard. 82c

SILK AND COTTON DRESS MATERIALS—One big bargain lot Friday. Plain evening shades; also silk dots, Jacquards, crepes, voiles and many other fabrics suitable for dancing frocks, lingerie, etc. 27 and 36 inches wide, Friday, a yard. 15c

Imperial Longcloth—Soft finish, contains no filling. Splendid for un-dermillins. Friday, 12-yard bolts, 36 inches wide, for. 95c

Friday's Extremely Low Linen Prices

5c Napkins, 3c 54 Table Padding, 19c 39c Damask, 29c 10c Birdseye Cloth, \$1 Damask, 79c

About 200 Dozen Napkins—Hemmed and all ready for use. Special, while this lot lasts. Friday, each. 3c

44-inch wide, Double Mill ends of turkey fleeced, heavy 20 yards. All desirable lengths. 19c

5,000 yards sanitary diaper cloth. A quality. Very 1 sp'l Fri. yd. 42c

50 pieces full bleached all-linen table damask. Beautiful patterns. 70 in. wide, yd. 79c

Stockings

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Stockings—Fancy colors, double soles, spliced heels and toes, a pair. 72c

Men's Cotton Hose—in all colors; good weight, double heel, toes and soles, special, pair. 72c

Boys' and Girls' Heavy and Light Weight Ribbed Hose—in all sizes. A pair. 9c

Sheets and Cases

72x90-inch Bleached, Hemstitched Sheets—Extra fine quality. Torn and ironed. Soft finish. Positive worth 69c. Special Friday, each. 55c

42x36 and 45x36-inch Bleached Pillow Slips—Good quality, soft finish. 10c values. Special Friday, each. 7c

Draperies

Remnants of Scrims, Madras and Drapery Goods—Worth 25c to 35c. Friday, a yard. 10c

One Lot of Fine Sunfast Madras and Bungalow Nets—Worth \$1.25. Friday, a yard. 25c

Colored Scrims and Voiles for Over-Curtains—Worth 35c. Special Friday, a yard. 19c

Eight Big Domestic Bargains for Friday

Full Standard 64x94 Dress Percale—Fine quality. Dark and light grounds, neat dots and figures. A regular 10c value. Special, a yard. 62c

Beautiful Everett Chevots and Staple Check Zephyrs—in a choice assortment of leading designs. Values to 10c. Special Friday, a yard. 62c

38-inch Fine Quality Unbleached Muslin—Extra fine weave, easily bleached and laundered. 8c value, yard. 4c

38-inch Bleached Muslin—Soft finish and a good wearing quality; easily laundered. Special, a yard. 5c

Friday Notion Specials

Rust-Proof Collar Stays—Special, a card, 1c

50c Notion Boxes—Special Friday, each, 10c

Rust-Proof Hooks and Eyes—All sizes, card, 24c

"Hickory" Hose Supporters—Special, a pair, 10c

Scissors and Shears—One big lot. A pair, 25c

Rust-Proof Dress Clips—Special, a card, 1c

Large Bottles of Soap—Special, each, 5c

Pearl Buttons—Friday, a dozen for 1c

Woolen Button Holders—Special Friday, 3 dozen, for 5c

Woolen Coat Hangers—Special Friday, 3 for 5c

500 Assorted Pictures—All framed in wood or gold frames. Values to \$1.50. Special, in the Picture Department, each. 48c

Final Clearance of Men's Clothing Saturday—Watch the Ads SEE THE WINDOWS

Friday's Great Values in Wall Paper

Room Lot Sale Friday From the Big R. Campbell, Chicago, Auction Stock \$1.25 Worth for 69c

Consisting of 10 rolls of wall paper, 6 rolls of ceiling paper and 18 yards of border—suitable for living room, bedroom or kitchen. Special Friday. 69c

\$2.50 Worth for \$1.35

Consisting of 10 rolls of wall paper, 6 rolls of ceiling paper and 18 yards of border—suitable for living room, library and halls. Extra quality. \$1.98

\$4.25 Worth for \$1.98

Consisting of 10 rolls of wall paper, 6 rolls of ceiling paper and 18 yards of border—suitable for living room, library and halls. Extra quality. \$1.98