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A Tasty, Snappy Toast— for luncheon or evening "snack" is TRISCUIT, the shredded whole wheat wafer. Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. Full of nutriment and full of "chews." As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a delight. Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



MRS. CASTLE AND MONKEY MAKE HIT

Diners at Fontenelle Mistake Queer Noise for That of the Tiny Mouse.

ABOUT AS BIG AS A SQUIRREL

By MELLICIA—February 28. Smart Omaha maids and matrons were doing some hard, quick thinking last evening while dining at the Fontenelle. Could it be possible that Omaha's million-dollar hotel had mice, and mice in such numbers as to squeak out in such volume? The sound was there, just like mice—there was no doubt in the world about that. Women hastily and fearfully gathered the frounces of their skirts about them, bracing their muscles for a leap upon the chair or table. Not a few measured the distance between them and the door. All this time a demure little woman in a white silk shirt waist and close-fitting blue silk bonnet, sat with a small, very retiring company at a table, not in the least concerned over the sounds alarming other women in the room. A queer thing about the little woman, she was not eating herself, but the food on her plate was disappearing. Presently the house found itself and it was whispered from table to table that the demure little woman, without trace of powder, rouge, or any sort of make-up, was Mrs. Vernon Castle. The noise came from Mrs. Castle's curious little monkey, hardly bigger than a squirrel, that she carries with her everywhere, the best press agent an actress ever had. And it was the monkey that caused the food to disappear from the plate of the diner who was not dining. In another minute all the pretty skirts were released and everything was normal again. Every one was the more convinced that Mrs. Castle is an artist, a true artist—it had been perfectly exquisite, that manner of her introduction—and so demure and self-effacing.

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Social Gossip. Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis will remain for a week, perhaps just a little longer, to be with her brother, Mr. Charles Thomas Kountze and the children. Mrs. Kountze leaves for California

Wednesday with the Joseph Cudahy's of Chicago to make a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. George Bernhard Prinz left Sunday evening for Chicago. Mr. Prinz will remain for a short time in Chicago with Mrs. Prinz before she joins a party of friends in the south. Mr. Fred H. Davis expects Mrs. Davis and daughters, Elizabeth and Melora, to be home Monday, March 13. Mrs. Davis and the Misses Davis are still in New York City, shopping, attending theater and opera and writing home that they are having a general good time. Mrs. Arthur Rogers and the children have taken a cottage at Redlands, Cal., where they will remain until the weather gets warmer, when they expect to go to Long Beach, staying in all about some six months on the Pacific coast.

Social Notes from Lincoln. At the Alpha Phi banquet, given at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening, the Omaha guests were Misses Josephine Huse, Helen Naaburg, Irene Cole Wright, Mary McCague and Ruth Haller Drake. The Deborah Avery chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated Washington's birthday Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Vaughn with a musical. Mrs. C. H. Aull of Omaha, state regent, was among the out-of-town guests. Another sorority affair of Saturday evening with guests from Omaha was the Delta Delta Delta banquet. Ninety-one members were present in all, including Misses Nancy Haze, Katherine Cone, Clara Hermanson and Mrs. Ralph Van Ordel of Omaha.

Today's Affairs. Miss Louise Stutz was hostess to the Monday Bridge club at her home this afternoon. Mrs. Henry Humpert was hostess this afternoon at a card party at St. Patrick's hall for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Ten prizes were awarded. The Philathea class of Hancock Methodist church gives a year-party party today at the home of Mrs. J. M. Harbo. The husbands of the members of the Comus club will be entertained this evening by the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Larmon. The Rajah club gives a dance this evening at Turpin's hall.

Brandeis Theater Parties. The attraction this evening at the Brandeis theater seems particularly drawing in its charm for the fashionable world—everybody who is somebody seems booked to be there—in groups of three to six, they have taken reservations. Among those giving box parties will be the Thomas R. Kimball with the Lewis Childs, Mrs. Ferguson of New York and Miss Martha Folds of Colorado Springs for their guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hynes give another box party, followed by supper at the Fontenelle. Those present will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—A. W. Kinsler, Frank R. Johnson, N. P. Uptake, W. J. Hynes.

Former Omaha Girl in Chicago. Miss Alice Cudahy, fourth of the charming Cudahy sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, living in Chicago, is now coming into her own as The Miss Cudahy, since the marriage of her sister, Helen to Austin Niblick and Florence to Vaughn Spalding. Miss Cudahy and Leander McCormick

New Motor Coat



By LA RACONTEUSE. There is a slight military suggestion in this practical motor or top coat of black and white-checked wool and worsted material. The rolling collar with its touch of velvet and raglan sleeves are attractive details. The wide straps of self material that cross and fasten on either side of the front lend the military notes. Large, black and white enamel buttons to fasten and trim the coat.

scored quite a hit at the cabaret at the Casino last Monday when they danced the "Vraie Tango Argentine" as one number on a program given by prominent society folk there.

On Tuesday's Calendar. Mrs. Joseph Barker gives an informal luncheon at her home tomorrow afternoon to ten guests in honor of Mrs. James H. Learned of Boston, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson H. Low. Mrs. Arthur S. Rogers entertains at dinner tomorrow evening preceding the Junior club dance.

For Mrs. Nicholson. One of the prettiest affairs for Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. De Forest Richards in a dinner at the Richards home, with pink flowers used profusely in decoration. The dinner will be followed by a box party at the Brandeis. The party will be made up of: Mesdames—W. E. Beeman, Emma Rice, J. Frederickson, E. D. Hungerford, George Chapman, Ida Ingstrom. Misses—Lois Williams.

Les Amies Notes. The Les Amies Whist club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Gerhardt. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sunshine Kensington. Mrs. Jerome Lillie entertained the Sunshine club Saturday afternoon at her home at a luncheon and Kensington. The favors and decorations were emblematic of General Washington. Those present were: Mesdames—W. E. Beeman, Emma Rice, J. Frederickson, E. D. Hungerford, George Chapman, Ida Ingstrom. Misses—Lois Williams.

For Grey Hair. I Will Tell You Free How To Restore Your Grey Hair to Natural Colour of Youth and Look Years Younger. No Dyes or Other Harmful Methods. Let me send you free full information to restore your grey hair to its natural colour and beauty of youth, no matter what your age or condition of your hair. The simple means not only succeeded with me but with thousands of others. One friend of mine of 74 who had been grey for 25 years restored his hair in less than one month to the natural colour of youth, so that not a grey hair can now be found. I restored it by a scientific friend. I look younger than I did 8 years ago and am a living example of what you can do. Write today and never have a grey hair again. Address Mrs. Mary K. Chapman, Room 202 N. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn. SPECIAL NOTICE: Every reader of this paper, who wishes to be without grey hair for the rest of their life is advised to accept above liberal offer at once. Mrs. Chapman's high standing gives the sincerity of her offer.

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER The President's Wedding Cake. WAS PREPARED BY Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912. NOTICE TO VISITING RETAILERS: Buy your red cedar chests at 1507 Farnam St. Factory agency recently established in Omaha will take care of your cedar chest and shirtwaist box business satisfactorily. Every woman wants a red cedar chest. If you don't handle them now, come in and see us. Quality, service and prices are right. Red Cedar Mfg. Co. 1507 Farnam Street.

Mr. Gilmore Quite Recovered. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gilmore returned home from San Antonio the latter part of last week. Mr. Gilmore announces that he fully regained his health during his six weeks' stay in the south.

Mardi Gras at Omaha Club. The Omaha club will give a dinner-dance Tuesday evening, March 7, the third affair of the kind and the last before Lent. The club management is making special arrangements for the event.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benedict of Omaha are among the guests at The Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. W. H. Herdman leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis.

Silk the Material Paramount for the Approaching Season. A perfect riot of silks, satins, tulle and Georgette crepes in plain, flowered, striped and a combination of designs, and in quantities and qualities to delight the most fastidious shopper as well as for the casual observer to revel in—all this is incidental to the spring display of silks which opened at the Brandeis stores yesterday.

The coming season will be the greatest one for silks in many a moon, according to George Brandeis and the Brandeis buyers. For suitings, frocks, sport coats, as well as for midday's lingerie, silk will be the material paramount, with Crepe de Japonese, the newest silk, well in the lead. Printed silks, Georgette novelties, plain and chameleon-effect tafetas, gros de Londres, Dresden tafetas and Tall du Norda are extremely good for the coming season and are in great demand. "Indivisible blue," a combination of the "Union blue" and "Southern gray," is one of the new spring shades. "Society satin" is a new material which promises to take the place of the popular crepe de chine for underwear. For later in the season, tub silks of all sorts, pongees, Shantung and tussah silks in the natural shade and oyster white will be greatly in order. Buyers for this department report the dye situation as being most critical in eastern markets. "If this war keeps on we'll soon be wearing nothing but white, and then won't the cleaning establishments celebrate!" exclaimed one.

NAVAL RESERVES BACK FROM A REAL VACATION. How would you like to go from here to Norfolk, Va., get on a battleship there and cruise down to Guantanamo bay, the Danish West Indies, Guacanayabo and other places in sunny climes and back to Norfolk and then come on to Omaha and have all your expenses paid for the trip? Also getting from \$30 to \$60 a month on top of all expenses. This is just the treat that John M. Watt, 231 Ohio street, and Arthur B. E. Ove of Florence have enjoyed. They arrived home Monday morning full of enthusiasm. They took the trip as members of the United States naval reserve. "Finest time I ever had in my life," said Watt. "Swimming, sunbathing, a day, finest kind of food, music by a sixteen-piece band and five reels of moving pictures on shipboard every night. I gained about twenty pounds."

ELSSASSERS FROM FIVE STATES TO HAVE PICNIC HERE. Friday night of this week the members of the Elsass family will have their annual picnic, dinner and dance. It will be a family affair and others than those of the Elsassers family will not attend. Notwithstanding this drawing of the line, covers will be laid for 200. The Elsassers family function will be held in the pavilion in Hanscom park. There will occur the evening dinner and the dance that follows. At the dance music will be furnished by the Elsassers. Besides the Omaha members of the family, Elsassers are expected from five states, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming.

CITY COUNCIL TALKS OF BUYING HAMILTON TRACT. City Commissioners Hummel, Jardine and Kugel have been appointed by the council committee of the whole to serve as a special committee to investigate the feasibility of the city acquiring the Caldwell, Hamilton and Davis tracts on Twentieth street, between Leavenworth street and St. Mary's avenue and also the Poppleton tract on Sherman avenue. The Poppleton tract of four and one-tenth acres would be desirable for use as a small park and playground, while the Twentieth street property is looked upon as suitable for a city hospital and central police station and city jail. If the project is approved by the council a bond proposition will be submitted at the April primary. Commissioner Kugel wants to submit at the same time a bond proposition for erection of a modern city jail, police court and central police station.

MOST OF THE STATE IS COVERED WITH SNOW. For 200 to 250 miles back from the Missouri river the snow Sunday night, was pretty general, being heaviest up in the northwest portion of the state. Along the Burlington the snowfall extended northwest into Wyoming. There was a fall of six inches at Alliance, and down this way, eight inches at Palmer. The Northwestern reports three to six inches all the way to Long Pine and along the Union Pacific to as far west as Lexington, there was three to eight inches. Farther west there were only flurries. Out in the state, with bright sunshine and temperatures of 30 to 40 degrees above zero, the snow is reported to be rapidly disappearing.

POLICE SURGEONS HANDLE MANY CASES IN A MONTH. Drs. H. C. Miller and B. Kulakovsky, surgeons at the city jail, have taken care of 40 cases so far this month. It is believed this is a record for the last two years.

Less Scarlet Fever Cases Than There Were Last Week

There were nineteen less scarlet fever cases last week than the previous week and twenty-nine less during the last two weeks than the two previous weeks. The following new cases were reported during the last forty-eight hours: Mildred Hartwell, 205 North Eighteenth; Frank Smith, 1214 North Thirty-third; Samuel Kishkibish, 1227 South Thirtieth; Fred Hansen, 2111 South Twenty-fourth; Lucile McCormack, 1915 Capital avenue; Louis Heratim, 1902 South Twenty-sixth; Ralph Taylor, 204 Fort; Tom Morrow, 191 South Fifty-seventh; Lehman, 413 North Forty-fourth; Doris Roberts, 141 South Twenty-sixth; Howard Randall, 482 Poppleton avenue; Helen Carey, 230 South Eighteenth; Jones, 1407 Parker; Peterson, 2424 South Twentieth; Wygard, 2865 Burt.

Newsie Has Close Escape When He is Hit by Automobile. Willie Wintroub, well known newsboy on West Farnam street, had a narrow escape from injury early yesterday when he ran in front of an automobile and was rolled beneath the wheels. The boy was rushing to the north side of Farnam street to sell a paper to Harry B. Zimman, who shouted words of warning, but the boy had gained too much momentum to stop. Mr. Zimman dragged the youngster from beneath the car, fearing he was killed, but the boy calmly brushed off his hat and went on with his work. "It was marvelous how he escaped," remarked Mr. Zimman.

Shelly Back from Builders' Meeting

Clarke Shelly, secretary of the Omaha Builders' Exchange, is back from Baltimore and Washington where he had the time of his life. "Shook hands with the president, we did," said Shelly, telling his friends at the Builders' Exchange about the experience. Mr. Shelly and V. R. Gould, president of Omaha Builders' Exchange, attended the national convention of builders at Baltimore and the conference of secretaries of builders' exchanges at the same place. There were 400 delegates to the conference of secretaries and some 250 delegates to the national convention. Last Friday they all went to Washington and called on the president. President Wilson shook hands with every one of them. The Builders' Exchange of Washington, D. C., entertained the delegates for a day.

UNION PACIFIC ENGINEER IS TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Owen Buckley, Union Pacific engineer, who died at Rawlins, Wyo., will arrive here this morning accompanied by his wife and sister and a delegation of Union Pacific engineers. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. M. Donahoe, 2917 Webster street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

DR. W. R. LAVENDER DIES AT AGE OF SIXTY YEARS

Dr. W. R. Lavender, aged 60 years, for thirty years a practicing physician in Omaha, died Sunday night at his home, 228 Burt street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, with interment in West-Lawn cemetery. The services will be private, but a son, who survived by his widow and an adopted son, Albert Baker.

SUPERINTENDENT GRAFF PICKS UP SOME NEW IDEAS

Superintendent Graff of the public schools has returned from a meeting of school superintendents in Detroit. He says he learned some new ideas in school construction, which he will submit to the committee on buildings and grounds. He found a growing tendency to include gymnasiums and auditoriums in the modern type buildings.

APPROVE SPECIFICATIONS FOR MOTOR FIRE TRUCKS

Detailed specifications for the purchase of motor equipment for the fire department were approved by the city council committee of the whole. Within a few days the city clerk will advertise again for bids, the bids will be received and opened and then we shall see what we shall see," a citizen declared.

TWO MORE FILINGS FOR COUNTY POLITICAL JOBS

New filings for public offices, as announced by the election commissioner are as follows: William E. Kavan, 2709 South Nineteenth street, on democratic ticket for county clerk and W. A. Yoder wants to be re-elected on the republican side, to the job of superintendent of county instruction.

Are Medicines Liqueurs?

A certain class of prejudiced and jealous doctors call patent medicines only alcoholic beverages. They will tell you that such and such a medicine contains as much alcohol as a glass of beer or a certain quantity of whiskey; but they do not mention that the beer, while only a small quantity of the medicine is taken at one dose, at the same time they will use alcohol quite as freely and many in four or five times as great proportions in their own prescriptions. Such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, use barely enough alcohol to preserve the root and herb extractives, too little to have injurious effects; and the medicine can be had, if desired, in a non-alcoholic form.—Advertisement.

BRANDEIS STORES

March Exposition of Spring Silks

—You are bound to regard this event, as we do ourselves, as quite the most remarkable ever held by this remarkable store. In the face of an unprecedented famine in silk fabrics and dyestuffs, there is no scarcity here of the latest, most desirable and most desired materials. Neither do our prices indicate any such condition of the market. —It is the object of this exposition to acquaint you fully with these facts because this store will stand alone this year in its ability to meet every demand of fashion and utility at the lowest prices. It will be worth your while to come this week whether or not you are ready to buy. The following six items are selected at random from our stocks:

- 36-Inch All-Silk Suiting Faille, a silk of true merit; it has the proper weight and texture for the prevailing styles. We have only a limited amount of this beautiful and practical silk in the newest spring shades. Special, per yard— \$1.50
- 40-Inch All-Silk Cashmere Charmeuse—a soft, lustrous, heavy silk, just the thing for the new gowns, in a splendid range of new colorings; a very desirable fabric of superior quality; during this exposition the price is, yard— 98c
- 32-Inch Stripe Tub Silks, in all the newest colors and combinations of colors. There are fifty different patterns to make your selection from; a large and varied showing of these beautiful and practical silks. "Exposition" price is, yd.— 79c
- 36-Inch Shepherd Check, Chiffon Taffeta and Louisine; for shirt waists, dresses and suits; new checks in all sizes. Yard 98c
- 40-Inch French Crepe in the new hemstitch effect; in stripes and plaids; just the thing for blouses and gowns. Special, yard \$1.50
- 36-Inch Black Messaline; good weight; soft finish; rich black and a lustrous finish. A splendid fabric for general utility. 79c

Women's and Misses' Spring Apparel In Our Great Enlarged Basement Tuesday

Women's and Misses' Suits Buy a New Spring Coat. —Correct spring 1916 styles, copies of higher priced models reproduced with as fine workmanship, materials, style, etc.—every essential to make them the equal of suits at from \$6 to \$10 more than our price. Dozens of new pretty styles just received; every day brings new ones. Pretty large and small checks, fine embroidery trimmed suits, the new loose back suits, the new flare back suits, etc. All the new colors, sage, green, peacock blue, peace gray, new tan shades, etc. Fine all-wool materials, perfect fitting suits, fine workmanship. \$9.95, \$12.48, \$13.85, \$14.85

—We have a large line of Taffeta, Silk and Poplin Dresses in all the new colors, tan, gray and the blues and plenty of black. \$6.95 \$8.95 \$12.48 —Of special interest to stout people; we are specializing on apparel for stout and extra large people and our showing of SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, HOUSE DRESSES, WAISTS, etc., is much more complete this year than ever before.

Sale of Notions for Tuesday. —Shoe Trees, Special sale, pair 50c —Pearl Buttons, Tuesday, card 1c —Good Machine Oil, special, bottle 50c —Machine Thread, black and white, (Home Coat), 2 1/2 lb. spools, Tuesday, 3 for 50c —Wash Edging, all fast colors, Roll 50c —Cupola Twines, 1/2 yd. spool, Roll 1c —Sanitary Aprons, each 15c —Inside Shirt Belting, white only, yard 50c —Fancy Combs, Girls' Pompadour Combs, Side Combs and many other kinds. Worth 10c, each 10c —Ratay Bone Crutch Cotton, ball 6c —Sun-Silk, special Tuesday, special, 1/2 yd. spool 3 1/2c —Best Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 1 spool for 50c —Good Shell Hair Pins, special, box 50c —Children's and Women's Hairties, each 50c

Fine Curtain Materials 19c (Main Floor) —About 3,500 Yards of Fine Colored Curtain Materials, such as Imported Madras, Calais Cloth and Sunfast Goods, from 2 to 20-yard lengths. Values from 40c to 65c. Choice Tuesday, yard— 19c

TAFFYDAYTUES. —Fresh, delicious, full cream Angel Food Taffy, all Flavors; regular 19c quality, 10c pound. Pompeian Room.