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Society Woman Badly Burned at Play Rehearsal

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—Mrs. W. Arthur Stickney, a prominent society woman, was seriously burned last night during a dress rehearsal of "Love in a Toy Shop," a play to be given by the Junior League, an amateur theatrical organization, when her dress caught fire presumably from a spark from an electric switchboard. Mrs. Stickney's dress was practically burned off her.

OMAHA PEOPLE MEET ON THE PACIFIC COAST

J. P. Atkinson, formerly of Omaha, now of Los Angeles, on Washington's

birthday entertained the following Omaha people who were visiting in the California city: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dooley, Mrs. M. Tinkham, C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stroud, Miss Lucille Dooley, Miss Gretchen Swoboda, Miss Mary Stroud, Mrs. Mary R. Hoffman, Miss Alice Hoffmann.

LA RUE HAT SHOP TO HAVE ITS OPENING SATURDAY

The La Rue hat shop will be the name of a new establishment which will be opened Saturday in room 292, Rose building. The Riley sisters will be in charge. They have patterned the fixtures and general decorative scheme after a Fifth avenue shop, New York. Lines of popular-priced and pattern hats will be offered.

It takes but a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want Ad columns.

"Alimony Relic of Dark Ages," Says Crystal Eastman, Suing

Crystal Eastman Benedict, suffragist, peace advocate and former member of the New York Industrial commission, practices what she preaches. She is suing Wallace Benedict, electrical engineer, for divorce. In the suit she makes no demand for alimony. "Alimony is a relic of the Ages," she declares.



Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict. Photo by Edmisten, Wash.

When Crystal Eastman became the bride of Wallace Benedict at the city hall in New York in 1911, the match caused much comment. She was a beautiful woman and distinguished by intellect as well as her beauty. He was called handsome. His bride, the daughter of two noted Elmhurst ministers (her mother also was a preacher), had been graduated from Vassar eight years before, and had practiced law for three years.

The "link" grew weak within a few months after their wedding, and last October "Miss Eastman" frankly acknowledged that she and her husband had then been separated for six months. She admitted that she intended to bring action of some sort against her husband.

With her brother, Max Eastman, editor of the Masses, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Raub Eastman, she made herself known as a radical in art and philosophy in the studio colony in Greenwich village.

Max Eastman said then that "incompatibility" was the cause of the separation. He was very emphatic in denying the existence of "another woman."

"Miss Eastman" became a public figure through her connection with the Pittsburgh Survey of the Russell Sage Foundation and by her appointment by Governor Hughes in 1908 as the only woman member of the New York Employers' Liability commission.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wallace Benedict, an electrical engineer and husband of Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, suffragist, pacifist and business woman, will interpose no objections to the divorce suit brought by his wife, it became known here today. Benedict had cabled from Madrid, Spain, to his brother-in-law, Burr J. Scott, a Milwaukee attorney, directing him to hasten the divorce.

Mrs. Benedict in her petition asked no alimony, asserting that a real feminist does not feel the need of the support of a man.

ALL EYES ARE NOW ON THE MARDI GRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Diets Send Souvenirs from New Orleans to Omaha Friends.

SOCIETY HAVING BUSY TIME

BY MELFICIA—March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Gould Diets, who are in New Orleans for the Carnival, are remembering Omaha friends by gifts of Creole suggestion. But, by the irony of fate, one of the choicest specialties of New Orleans, its maple sugar and pecan candy, was received a few days ago by a popular girl of the younger set while she was unusually ill.

Reading over the descriptions of the affairs given, it would seem that silver is favorite in everything, in dress, in favors and decorations—it is the trimming motif in the gowns of the queens of the mystic balls and their maids of honor.

News of the Wayfarers. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Skinner are spending the week in St. Louis.

Welfare Dance and Social. The Welfare association of Burgeess-Nash had a dance and social at Chambers' academy Thursday evening.

Among the Visitors. Miss Mae Engler has as her guest Mrs. Victor of Lincoln.

Vassar Club Affair. Mrs. George Haverstick was hostess this afternoon to the Vassar club.

At All Saints' Parish House. The last parish party before Lent will be given this evening at the Parish house of All Saints' Episcopal church.

On the Calendar. Mrs. Leonard Everett of Council Bluffs will give a dinner at her home Monday evening.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Thomas Hanley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cullen, for the last two weeks, has returned to her home in Red Oak, Ia.

IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF THE P. E. O. SISTERHOOD.



Mrs. W. B. Woodward

Mrs. W. B. Woodward was re-elected president of Chapter 15 of the P. E. O. sisterhood at a meeting held Thursday at her home. Mrs. F. E. George is the vice president, Mrs. George B. Tribble, recording secretary; Mrs. N. P. Updike, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred B. Cox, treasurer; Mrs. George B. Eddy, chaplain; Mrs. R. B. Zachary, journalist; Mrs. Dean Smith, organist; Mrs. W. A. Shropshire, guard.

Local P. E. O. sisterhoods are making great plans for the entertainment of the supreme P. E. O. convention, which will be held in Omaha in October, 1917.

With the Social Clubs. Miss Hortense Falor entertained the members of the Jitney club at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank S. Parmelee, Wednesday evening.

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Musical Tea. Mrs. Ludovic F. Crofoot was hostess this afternoon at her home at an informal musical tea.

Real Daughter of Revolution Lives at Fort Worth, Tex.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Jane Skidmore of Fort Worth, who, according to all information available, is one of three living daughters of the American revolution, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday on June 27 of this year. To commemorate the event the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is seeking to have the national chapter decree appropriate exercises for that day.

Welfare Board is Not Divorce Court

Superintendent Schreiber of the Public Welfare board reiterates that his department will not be involved in any matters relating to marriage or divorce. The office has patched up several domestic breaks, but those wishing to get in or out of matrimony need not apply for assistance.

BELLEVUE Y. W. C. A. HOLDS SPECIAL JUBILEE MEETING

Bellevue college Young Women's Christian association held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in Fontenelle parlors, with Miss Curtis, educational secretary of the Omaha association, speaker.

MEMBERS OF WHITE SHRINE ARE TO GO TO NORFOLK

Officers and members of Norfolk chapter of the White Shrine, to the number of thirty-four, leave this morning for Norfolk to institute a new shrine, Trinity No. 2. A special coach will take the party to Norfolk, where a large banquet has been arranged for 6 o'clock.

Social Gossip.

Miss Eleanor Mackay, who has been one of the popular guests of the season in Richmond, Va., and recently a member of a hunting party in the Carolinas, is now visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller expect to start for Excelsior Springs the middle of next week.

Miss Ida Darlow, who has been ill with scarlet fever, will be out of quarantine today. It will be some time, however, before Miss Darlow will be strong enough to leave the house.

Mrs. George Thummel will present Mrs. George Bartuff Thummel, a recent bride, formally to Omaha friends at a tea some time the latter part of April, after the return of Miss Thummel from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leet are completing most interesting plans for their new home near Manning, Ia. The house is being built along generous lines and will accommodate many friends for weekend parties.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Spiesberger will go to New York and Atlantic City the latter part of the month. Miss Mamie Spiesberger will remain in New York until the early summer.

For Oak Park Guest. Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant gave a luncheon at the University club this afternoon to sixteen guests.

Stork Special. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dadds Thursday.

Berg's 15th and Douglas Sts. Berg's

MADAM:—New Spring Garments Await Your Inspection Why Not Make An Early Choice?

Easter comes so late this year that very few will wait that long to purchase. The woman who buys now not only has choice of complete stocks, but also has that much more wear out of the garment. Everyone is buying early this year.

Stunning Individual New Spring Suits More Reasonable Here Than Elsewhere IN SILK From \$25.00 to \$65.00 IN WOOL From \$15.00 to \$50.00	Ultra-Fashionable Coats For Dress or Outing Shown in Every New Design. IN SILK From \$14.50 to \$50.00 IN WOOL From \$6.50 to \$40.00
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IMPORTANT Millinery Special For Saturday
Stylish Spring Hats
In Two Big Sale Groups
\$1.98 and \$2.98
Smart New Shapes In All the Popular Materials

Charming New Dresses For Street or Afternoon
Taffeta Crepe Meteor
Crepe de Chine Serge
Charmeuse Georgette
All the New Shapes
\$12.50 to \$37.50

NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS For Dress or Sport Wear
SILK OR CLOTH
\$5 to \$15

NEW SPRING BLOUSES
SILK OR LACE
Special Saturday
\$2.95

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SATURDAY and MONDAY ---ARE--- THE LAST DAYS of the Great Annual WALK-OVER ---SHOE SALE---

And for the last days of this great bargain event we are offering shoe values that are well worth coming 50 miles to get. Remember Saturday and Monday are positively the last days. So come early.

LOT NO. 2 — Broken lots of men's and women's shoes that ordinarily sell at from \$2.50 to \$5.— \$1.99 while they last	LOT 1 250 Pairs of Women's Walk-Over Shoes. Values to \$3.98 at... 99c	LOT NO. 4 — Men's and women's regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 Walk-Overs, in all the latest styles, at... \$3.99 and sizes, at...	LOT NO. 5 — Men's and women's cream of the town \$6 and \$6.50 Walk-Overs, in all sizes, at... \$4.99 and styles, at...
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317 SOUTH 16th STREET