

Society Notes :- Personal Gossip :- Entertainments :- Club Doings

**HOSTESS FORGETS SHE HAD LUNCHEON**

Was Just Starting on Motoring Trip When Reminded by Society Editor That Guests Were Coming.

**"LITTLE SEASON" IS VERY LATE**

BY MELLIFICIA—MAY 2.  
"The little season," as the time following Easter is called in localities not so abnormally smart that everything must close with Ash Wednesday, comes so late this year that it might well be termed "the lazy season."

Hostesses will commence to give their lists and finally ask if it can't be left out.

There is another story of a hostess who was to give a luncheon—and then forgot all about it. She was about to start for a little motoring trip when the society editor sat her on the wire. And yet some people will want to know what service in the world the society page can serve?

**Entertain Australian Guests.**

Mrs. Robert E. Johnson will entertain for her daughter, Madeline, at dinner this evening, followed by a box party at the Boyd theater for the Menoma chorus concert. The affair will be in honor of Miss Vivienne Berkstrasser of Sidney, Australia, who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Berkstrasser. Those present will be:

- Misses—Vivienne Berkstrasser, Dorothy Wilcox, Madeline Johnson, George E. Mickel, R. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Askew gave a luncheon to eight guests, followed by bridge, at the University club this afternoon for Mrs. Berkstrasser.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilson, as host and hostess to the Berkstrassers, give a dinner at their home this evening. Sixteen guests will be present and the living rooms and dining table will be decorated in yellow and black.

Tomorrow Mrs. Berkstrasser will be honor guest at a luncheon at the University club, given by Mrs. Harry Weller. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox will entertain at their home for seventeen guests at dinner in honor of the visitors from Australia.

Mrs. George E. Mickel gave a dinner party at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Vivienne Berkstrasser. The guests were:

- Misses—Vivienne Berkstrasser, Dorothy Wilcox, Anna Porter, Dorothy Wilcox.
- Misses—Flora Shukert, Madeline Johnson, Anne Astell.

**Past Festivities.**

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Miss Belle Smith at her home. The tables were decorated with pink carnations and the evening was spent in dancing. Those present were:

- Misses—Helen Litzman, Esther Smith, Ida Smith, Mary Goldberg, Meares—Herbert Johnson, Harry Brockstein, Nathan Brown, Frank Nelson, Jack Thompson, Ben Reiter, Garon Levine.
- Misses—Miriam Jacobson, Rose Jacobson, Jeannette Fredstadt, Long Abrahamson, John Schwartz, Harry Rosenzweig, Ben Abrahamson, Herman Jacobsen, Victor Adolph, Ben Fopper, Joe Givatt.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Cronmeyer Thursday evening at her home. The evening was spent at cards and music. Those present were:

- Meares and Meadames—John Carmack, Leo Canavan, Lawrence McKenna, Thomas Canan, Robert Cronmeyer, Meares—Sarah Phalen, Meares—Fred Kiker.
- Ed Larsen, Arthur Cronmeyer, Maurice Cochran, Fred Billings.
- Misses—Irene Cronmeyer, Meares—Lillian Paul, Grace Northrup.

**Fort Williams Guests.**  
Mrs. Charles C. George entertained twelve guests at luncheon at her home this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bowen. The decorations were spring flowers.

Captain and Mrs. Bowen will be honored this evening by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Caldwell at their home. Those present will be:

- Captain and Mrs. Storrs Bowen, Meares, and Meadames—George McIntyre, Samuel S. Caldwell, Mr. Randall Brown.

Captain Bowen will leave Thursday for a short visit in Port Leavenworth, returning in time to accompany Mrs. Bowen to Port Williams, Me., Saturday evening.

**May Breakfast.**

Mrs. Glenn Smith was hostess this morning at a golf May breakfast for eight guests at her home. The affair was given for the women of the Prettiest Miss Ladies' Golf club. The guests were seated at small tables, decorated with baskets holding apple and plum blossoms. Assisting the hostess were:

- Meadames—Stewart B. Johnston, F. B. Palmer, Charles Drescher, H. C. Norton, E. Y. Bralley.
- Misses—Lillian Morris Jerome, Lillian Paul, Lillian Leake.

**For Prof. Fling.**  
Preceding Prof. Frederick Morrow Fling's lecture this evening in the council chamber upon "The Greater German Empire" Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon give a dinner at their home in honor of the speaker. Those present will be:

- Prof. Fling, Meares—Edmund M. Fairfield, Luther Drake, Edward Hart of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon.

**South Side Affair.**  
A committee, composed of ten women

of the South Side Progressive club, will act as hostesses at an entertainment to be given Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the club hall.

**Social Gossip.**  
Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock leave tomorrow evening for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Webster returned from a week at Excelsior Springs Monday evening.

Miss Helen Hall and Miss Pauline Engen, who have been visiting Miss Lulu Houck and Miss Edith Hamilton, returned to their home in Lincoln this afternoon.

Miss Anna Spelley, who was an out-of-town guest at the Veay-Hyrd wedding, left Monday for her home in Platt Center.

**On the Calendar.**  
Mrs. H. Beecher Howell will give a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Anthony French Merrill of Chicago.

The Le Mars club will give the last of a series of dancing parties which have extended through the winter season on Friday evening at Turpin's academy. So popular have been the club dances that plans for continuing the Le Mars affairs have been made for next year.

**St. Barnabas Bazar.**  
The Guild society of St. Barnabas church will give a tea and bazar in the guild room Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

**Sojourners' Kensington.**  
The Sojourners' club of the White Shrine gave its fortnightly Kensington this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. G. King. Assisting Mrs. King were Meadames McDonald and Albert Wedemeyer and Miss Minnie Kendrick.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cope have returned from a five months' sojourn in Florida.

**Timely Fashion Hint**

By LA RECONTEUSE.



A most unusual hat is shown here developed in a soft tan shade of chip straw. The odd top heavy crown suggests the effect of Turkish headgear. A band of self straw is arranged at the base of the crown framing the face and ties in a loose knot. This is a distinctly novel feature. The generous amount of uncurled ostrich feather which stands vertically in front, accentuates the unusual shape and style.

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**Hymeneal.**  
Konecky-Taylor.  
Miss Mabel Taylor and Mr. Paul J. Konecky, both of Lincoln, were married Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study.

**DEN THESPIANS IN A REAL REHEARSAL**

Gus Renze Puts Samson's Gloom Eradicators Through Final Frolic with Lots of Pep.

**ALL SET FOR OPENING GUN**

A final dress rehearsal for an all-star production of "Salome" would have loomed up, or, rather, down, like a reading of one of Oscar Wilde's poems to a soiree of South African Hotentots when compared with the activities at King Ak's Den Monday evening.

It was the second, or maybe third, of the big rehearsals for this year's edition of the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation show. The highbrow, lowbrow and just mediocre thespians of King Ak's gloom eradicators were there in full force to put a little more polish on their lines, songs and "thunder" for the breaking of the initiation ice the first Monday in June.

Simond Landsberg's madston chorus chartered their duties in commendable fashion, eliciting many plaudits from the large crowd of King Ak benchmen which followed in the wake of the songsters as they moved from set stage to down, and

back again, giving living testimonials of the big Den's excellent accoustics. There wasn't a busier King Ak high mogul at the rehearsal than Gus Renze, who has more worries than a Turkish sultan on the eve of a suffragist demonstration.

Under efficient directors, "Coronado and the Bull," the clever half-hour musical spectacle that will be staged in conjunction with the initiation, is rounding into shape.

So great an impression did the exciting capers of Coronado, the Bull, King Talatraz et al make on the privileged operators Monday evening that there were cries of "author."

Miles Greenleaf, with disheveled hair, disarranged, tortoise-shell spectacles, and looking for the world like a large-sized edition of Percy Mackay, displayed recent proclivities and could not be lured from the wings.

The initiation and pageant work will be in charge of Fred Paffenrath, while everything involving music will have the watchful and tuncful supervision of Mr. Landsberg, Ernie Reese and Oscar Lieben. The lyrics and the libretto owe their inception to Author Greenleaf and William T. Lawrence.

**Forethought.**  
People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, O., writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement."

**Employed Workers of the Y. W. to Hold a Conference Here**

A conference of employed workers of the north central field of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in Omaha May 18 to 22. The first session will be a dinner and round table discussion for general secretaries only, Thursday evening, May 18.

Most of the sessions will be for employed workers only, though one evening, probably Friday, will be an open session. Dr. Anna L. Brown of New York City, national worker for the department of

physical education, and Miss Jessie Field, special national worker for town and country work, will speak. Besides these workers from New York, the entire staff of field workers will be present at the conference.

**FUNERAL OF WOMAN WHO BURNED TO DEATH HELD**

Funeral services for Maria Pinnal, who was burned to death at her home, 912 Pierce street, Monday, were held from Leo Hoffman's chapel at 12:30 o'clock to St. Philomena's church at 1 o'clock. Interment took place in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Tony, and an infant daughter.

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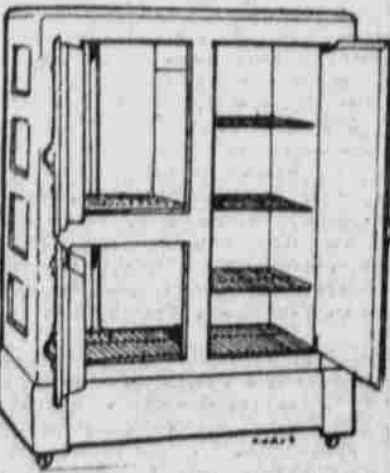
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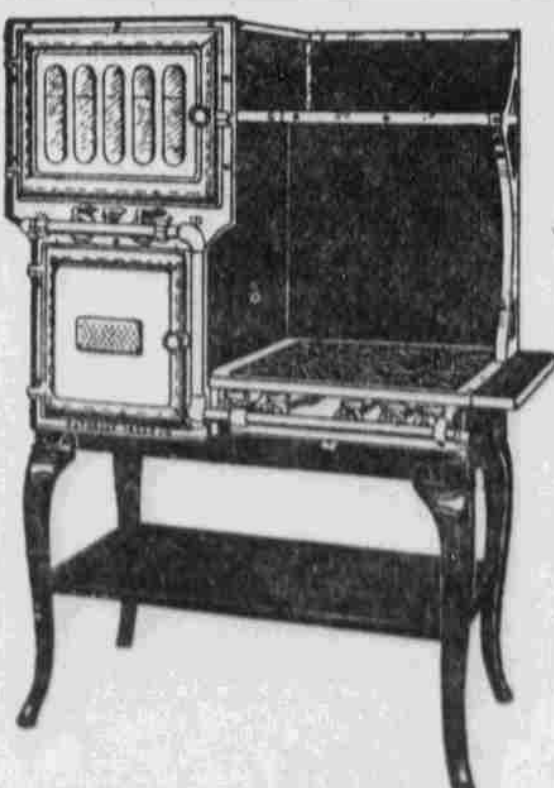
**Y. W. C. A. IS TO PRESENT A JAPANESE OPERETTA**  
"Princess Chrysanthemum," a Japanese operetta, will be given by the Industrial and Conference clubs of the Young Women's Christian association, the production to be used to send delegates from each of the clubs to either the Industrial council at Storm Lake, Ia., or to the City conference at Lake Geneva, Wis.  
The leading parts will be taken by some of the best known singers of the city. Miss Hazel Evans has the leading part of the Princess Chrysanthemum, and will be supported by the Misses Grace Poole, Marjorie Shackelford, Verna Fowler, Hilred Churchill, Elsie Hansch, Flora Meisler and Edna Bartlett.  
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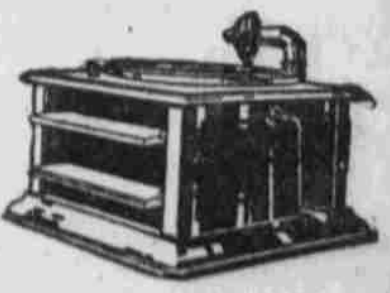
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