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OMAHA TRAVELER TELLS OF HER TRIP

Meets With Friends of Friends in Most Remote Sections of the Globe.

GREAT TIME ON SHIPBOARD

By MELLIFICIA—September 13.

Miss Jessie Nason, who has just returned from a very interesting visit to the Philippines, Japan and China, was particularly impressed with the fact that the world is very small after all. In Iloilo she met a classmate of Dr. R. R. Hollister in college, and in other places she met every now and then an acquaintance of an acquaintance, who made her feel next door to home.

In Japan Miss Nason said they traveled rather than visited, and all along the way it paid to be more English than American. Not that there was any actual feeling displayed, but in general the Japanese were more friendly to the English.

Some people whom Miss Nason met asked where Omaha was! She told them that it was in an important position in the middle of the continent and did a little boasting on the side.

On the Japanese boat upon which she made her return voyage a charming young American girl, with her new Japanese husband, was traveling. One evening they were entertained at a great dinner party in honor of these young people. Toasts were proposed and responded to on behalf of Japan, of England, of Siam (there was a Siamese baron on board), and of the captain. When the bridegroom had taken his seat the bride rose quickly and said: "My husband has forgotten to mention my country. I propose America." And on that Japanese boat, with English royalty and an English captain in the company, all swept to their feet in a rousing toast to our country.

Kimmel-Shearer Wedding.

Miss Florence Shearer and Mr. Ross Kimmel were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Shearer, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. C. W. McCaskill of University Place, Neb., assisted by Rev. C. N. Dawson of this city. The evening was the occasion of the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of the bride's father and mother.

Twin nieces of the bride, Jane and Joan Shearer, acted as flower girls, and Master Harry Shearer was the ring bearer. Miss Bertha Van Doran, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her father.

Decorations in the living room, where the ceremony was performed, were green and white, and the dining room was decorated in pink. A reception followed the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper of Red Oak, Ia.; Miss Clara Banks of Knoxville, Ia.; Mr. J. W. Kimmel of Arapahoe, Neb.; Master Thayer Longworth of Measina, Ia.; Mesdames B. E. Langworthy of Measina, Ia., and C. W. McCaskill.

Women's Relief Corps.

The U. S. Grant Women's Relief corps met with Mrs. E. E. Crane at her cottage, Ottawa Endauin, yesterday afternoon. A program was presented by Miss Sophie Snyder, Mrs. Wagner Thomas, Mrs. John Evans and Miss McMurray. Mrs. Abbie Adams, past national president spoke to the organization on the golden jubilee at Kansas City. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Beulah Davis and Mesdames Jerome Lily, Anna Long, McMurray, Melvin and Longmeyer. Fifty-seven guests were present.

At Happy Hollow.

The largest event for temperance at the Happy Hollow club will be the get-together luncheon of the Omaha Women's club, at which about 150 members will be present. Already nearly that many reservations have been made, and any further ones should be telephoned to Mrs. C. A. Sherwood this evening. The plans are that the club will be seated at one large table decorated in garden flowers. A program will be a feature of the afternoon.

At the Field Club.

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leys to pursue its game. Mrs. H. J. Hackett won high score.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham Davis will entertain at dinner this evening for their guest, Mrs. Chauncey Dewey, of Manhattan, Kan., who has arrived to spend several days. Mrs. Dewey will be the honor guest at a dinner at the W. D. Howford home Friday evening, and Saturday evening Mr. F. H. Davis will entertain at dinner at the club for the same guest. Those included in the invitation for this evening are:

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In honor of Miss Katherine Torrance of Los Angeles, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Creighton are giving a little dinner party at the club this evening. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Metz, Miss Katherine Torrance of Los Angeles, Messrs. Herbert Connell and Charles McLaughlin.

Seymour Lake Country Club.

Mrs. C. P. S. Tobin and Mrs. W. B. Tagg were hostesses today at a golf luncheon. In the dining room a color scheme of scarlet and white was carried out in salvia and dusty miller. Two golf games were staged and for the afternoon game a handsome trophy was given. The guests included:

- Mesdames—
- E. A. Rosen, W. R. Covarrine.
- L. M. Lead, Allan Dudley.
- R. C. Vermillion, S. E. Matheson.
- L. C. Thompson, John Urie.
- George Miller, H. C. Martin.
- George Macdonald, J. J. Fitzgerald.
- M. L. King, W. E. Phillips.
- J. A. Pett, Percy Porter.
- J. D. Binger, John Melkin.
- A. P. Mullan, George Francis.
- A. Melrose, J. W. Westroth.
- C. I. Volmer, John Shearman.
- Messrs.—
- Harry Connor, Isabel Melcher.
- Katherine Worler.

Invitations have been issued by Mesdames W. B. Cheek and E. A. Rose for a reception at the club Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Cheek and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, summer brides.

Smith College Tea.

Miss Eleanor McGilton gave an informal tea this afternoon for the new girls of Omaha who will enter Smith college this fall. In addition to the new students, the guests were the old students who will return soon to begin this year's work. The freshmen-to-be are:

- Messrs.—
- Ruth McCoy, Mildred Rhoades.
- Caroline Holmgren, Marjorie Barrett.
- Allen Rushton.

Farewell for Miss Streitz.

Miss Clara Kramer entertain at a farewell party for Miss Vera Streitz, who left for Rockford college Tuesday. Those present were:

- Messrs.—
- Vera Streitz, Violet Cox.
- Rachel Streitz, Anna Streitz.
- Mamie Killian, Regina Tashan.
- Marjorie Hoffman, Clara Olson.
- Helen Hutson.

Luncheon for House Guests.

Miss Gertrude Owen entertained informally at luncheon today for her two California guests, Miss Dorothy Lindhart of Pasadena and Miss Phyllis Beveridge of Hollywood, who stopped here enroute east. Covers were placed for these other guests:

- Messrs.—
- Allen Reed, Allen Jaguth.
- Elizabeth Hood, Rachel Wilhelm.
- Josephine Longdon.

Notes of Interest.

The Misses Anna Stillwood and Gertrude Gaebler have returned from a month spent at Lake Minnetonka and the Twin Cities.

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Outdoor Fashions for Early Fall By La Racontuese



Not only in its excessive length is this fur scarf distinguished, but also in its pelt, for it is of fitch, that almost unprocurable German fur. The tiny skins are beautifully matched and the scarf is a rare possession for wear with formal costumes.



Full of color, and of snappy style, too, is this out-of-door costume for October and November days. Heavy silk hersey in gray, cross-barred with orange, is the material, and there are facings of orange kid on cuff and collar. The black beaver sailor hat and white gloves and boots make a smart contrast with the sport suit.

Early Marriages Often Cause Quick Divorces

By DOROTHY DIX.

A silly little goose of a girl has been haled into the divorce court by her husband because she neglected her home and her baby. In her defense the young woman makes this excuse for herself:

"I am barely nineteen now. I am young and pretty, and I just want to have some pleasure in life. I want to go around with the other girls to parties, and the theater, and to dance, and play tennis, and have a good time. I love my husband and my baby, but my husband hasn't got any right to expect me to be always tied down to a house, cooking and sewing and scrubbing, and to want no other amusement except wheeling out a baby perambulator. Why, I am nothing but a girl even if I am married and have a baby."

And there you have as pertinent an illustration as you could wish of one of the reasons why there are so many divorces. It's youth. Youth that may be served, that cries out for its joy and laughter, its fun and playtime before age comes to take the spring out of its step and the effervescence out of its soul. It's youth whose weak shoulders are not strong enough to bear the heavy burdens of life.

There's nothing the matter with this little girl, as there is nothing the matter with hundreds like her who make failures as wives and mothers, except that they have rushed into matrimony before they were ready for it. They are miserable, fretting, whining, complaining wives and neglectful mothers, because they are children who have left their play to assume the responsibilities of grown people, and they are pining to be back among themselves.

If you will look about among your acquaintances you will see that the pleasure mad women, the women who can never get enough card playing, or dancing, or restaurant or theater going, are invariably women who married when they were very young.

These women regard home as a prison, and their one idea of having a good time is to get away from it. They look upon their husbands and children as burdens, and are forever complaining about the dull monotony of domesticity.

The reason is perfectly plain. They married before they had their playtime of life, before they had had their fill of admiration and gadding about. Therefore, the things that they have missed have always had a fatal lure for them.

On the other hand, you will see that no women are so domestic, such home keepers, such admirable wives and mothers as the women who have married late and who have had a long and happy girlhood. These have been satiated with society and admiration, and are glad to turn from its froth to the real things of existence.

These women know that there is no other good time on earth like the good time that one has in building up a home. They know that the excitement of the most thrilling flirtation does not send the same tingle along a woman's veins as does the look of love in the eyes of her husband.

Little Pleasures

By IDA HODGSON.

"Oh, what a commonplace subject," I once heard someone remark. "We know all that can be said in favor of common and simple pleasures, and we believe in them; and yet how few men when past the age of childhood really do enjoy themselves by means of little pleasures."

The pursuit of pleasure, and the finding of pleasure in little things, are very different, for while the former is the most selfish of all ways of wasting time, the latter is a duty we owe both to ourselves and others.

A country ramble, a picnic, preparing some little surprise for an absent member of the family, watching a beautiful sunset, reading a piece of beautiful and inspiring poetry, or some good book, obtaining some little thing we have long wished for, all these may be made a source of great pleasure.

To those who cultivate the disposition of being easily pleased, it is wonderful how abundant are the sources, and how often the recurrence of little pleasures—

To those who are opening paradise. The common air, the earth, the skies, To a lover of nature there never can be a want of varied and simple pleasure. Even where the grander and more picturesque forms of beauty are wanting in the scenery, the true lover of nature will find much to enjoy. The simplest objects are full of loveliness. There is a beautiful scene in a small space of green meadow, dotted with one or two noble trees, if we look for the points of beauty in it. The grass, the deep shadows of the trees lying on the verdure, the smooth and round trunks of the oaks and elms, the graceful commencement of the branches of the trees, the loveliness of the waving tops, and the splendor of the sailing clouds are all distinct features of beauty in this simple scene.

It had would but his finer nature learn And not in life's factious loss the source of simple things.

Too often we turn from the pleasures in our daily paths and sigh after those that to us are unattainable. How many people long for the pleasures of traveling, and envy those who have the time and money to go abroad, or to visit the most beautiful parts of our own land? But do they enjoy as they might, the pleasure of these small excursions, which are possible to nearly everyone. An occasional excursion to the country, a walk through beautiful grounds, a visit to a friend's garden, or a fine scene in nature, are enjoyed by people with a cultivated and observant mind.

Many despise these simple pleasures because they are so common, and are only to be enjoyed for a short time, but they should remember that life is made up chiefly of small things.

We have long realized this from the masculine point of view, as is shown by the old proverb that says no man should marry until he has sown his wild oats. The same principle applies with equal force to women. No girl should marry until she has had her innocent little fling, and is good and tired of it, and ready to settle down.

It takes a great many things to make a happy home, but above all it takes a contented woman, and that the child wife never is. She has the impulses and desires of her age, and it is not in human nature for her to be satisfied to walk the floor with a crying baby while her girl friends are fox-trotting in the cabaret, or to pass a pleasant evening darning husband's socks when she knows that her chums are off to theater and opera.

Fruits and Fruit Juices

Tea, Hawaiian Style.

Allow three prepared pineapple cubes to each glass; add cracked ice and pour fresh tea over this. To make the pineapple cubes, put in small sauce pan half a cup of the syrup drained from canned pineapple, add one-half cup canned pineapple cut in small cubes, and two tablespoons sugar. Bring to boiling point and simmer until the syrup has been nearly, or quite absorbed by the cubes.

Grape Mint.

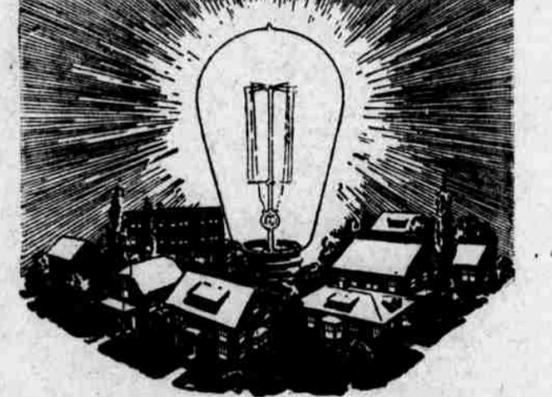
Choose long frappe glasses for this palate and eye-gratifying drink and arrange lengthwise in each four sprigs of fresh mint leaves. Put in finely crushed ice to one-half depth of glass and pour over this pure grape juice.

Sweeten to taste and add to each glass a green Creme de Menthe cherry.

Grape Juice Fix.

Have both grape juice and charged water very cold. Fill glass one-third full grape juice and add charged water. This is a guaranteed thirst quencher.

Grape juice is not extravagant for family use if you get the pure juice to which you can add two parts water. Pineapple syrup, that is, the juice from the canned pineapple, blends very nicely with grape juice. If you want something extra nice to serve, mix together one cup each of pineapple syrup and pure grape juice, sweeten to taste and add charged water or just ice water.



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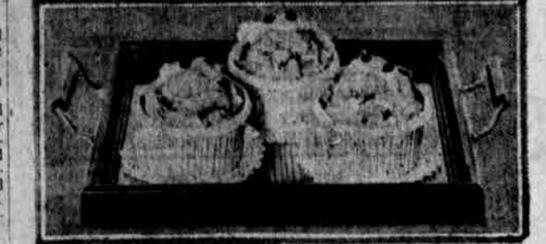
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TODAY'S DAINTIEST DISH



Mayonnaise of Chicken

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.

Upon the arrangement of the table depends to a great extent the success of a luncheon or dinner. As the summer advances and delicious fresh fruits and vegetables become plentiful it is easier to get up new dishes and the arrangement of attractive menus becomes correspondingly simple. A dainty dish for a summer luncheon is mayonnaise of chicken.

Have china or paper cases for these. Place about one teaspoonful of thick mayonnaise sauce in the center of each dish; take the remains of cold chicken and cut it in very small pieces; also little crisp pieces of lettuce and slices of hard-boiled egg, boiled shrimps and stoned olives. Arrange these alternately on the sauce, forming a nice pile, then cover up with mayonnaise sauce. Cook some chicken livers in a little butter for about ten minutes in the oven, with a paper over, and season with a little pepper and salt. Rub the livers when cool, through a wire sieve, and then sprinkle it lightly over the mayonnaise. Have the hard-boiled yolk of egg likewise passed through the sieve and lightly sprinkled on the liver. Place little French capers on the mayonnaise and garnish the tops of each with a little circle of shrimp. Serve one to each person and dish on a lace paper.

(Monday—Stuffed Cabbage.)

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