

Society Notes by Mellificia February 21

Masquerade Affairs Popular. Costume parties are cropping out almost every day to keep pace with celebrations which the birthdays of great men this month seem to entail.

ARRIVES FROM CHICAGO TO VISIT MRS. NILE BOOTH.



Mrs. Bernard H. Kemper

Friends of Mr. Floyd E. Finch of Omaha and Miss Grace Finch of Schuyler were surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the Good Shepherd's Episcopal church.

Barbara, Cal., were married Monday at 4 o'clock at the Dietz Methodist parsonage.

Affairs of the Day.

The Maderian club of Central High school entertained five guests at a matinee party at the Orpheum this afternoon.

The promise made by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Booth, who serenaded them when they returned from their wedding trip last week, that they were not through with yet, was carried out last evening.

Mrs. Emery Peterson has postponed her party of Thursday until Saturday afternoon, when she will give a tea at the Fontenelle for Mrs. John Wolfe of Patterson, Cal., and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones of San Francisco.

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ARE ALL MINISTERS' SONS NAUGHTY, TOO?

Cigar Dealers Indignantly Deny Clergyman's Edict of Morale of Their Stores.

SMOKE IN "DEVIL'S HOME"

Vigorous exception is being taken by cigar store proprietors to utterances credited to Rev. C. W. Savidge in his Sunday evening sermon.

Short Skirts Mean Large Profits to The Shoe Business

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of \$10,000,000 a year to the shoe business, according to A. D. Anderson of Boston.

Lonesome Janes to Meet With Jims Again Friday

Friday night at the Metropolitan club is the time and place for the next meeting of the Friendship club, in which lonesome Janes and Jims join to cast dull cares away.

Cast Celebrates After Play.

Following the performance of "The Amazons" last evening the cast and a few of their friends celebrated the completion of their task by giving a Dutch treat supper at the Fontenelle.

Stork News.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Amish in Benson.

Materials for Spring Waists



A WAIST to wear with the spring suit? Then, this smartly tailored one of beige, white or flesh-colored crepe de chine or French voile.

Lightning

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

A correspondent asks whether such creatures as electric eels exist. If they do, what are they, and what waters do they inhabit?

Anybody who doubts the existence of "electric eels" would get a mental as well as a physical shock if he should happen to take hold of one of those animals while it was alive.

It is true, however, that this wonderful animal is not a member of the eel family. It gets its popular name simply from its resemblance in form to an eel.

The famous philosophical traveler, Humboldt, who wrote the best of all travelers' stories because he studied and explained the things he saw, found that the South American Indians liked electric eels as food.

There are other electric fishes besides those named, such as the "electrical catfish" found in the River Nile, and the significantly named "cramp-fish," a species of torpedo found on the Atlantic coast.

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"Pommes de Terre" Are Now Imported Like Other Gems

While there's life there's hope, and, likewise, while there's hope of getting plenty of spuds, there's life and no spud boycott.

So news of the pending importation of many carloads of potatoes into Omaha from Canada is putting life into the tuber business and into the hearts and homes of local high-cost-of-living victims.

Collector of Customs McCune breathed a sigh of relief Wednesday at his federal building office when a big local commission firm took out a permit to import potatoes and onions direct from Alberta and Saskatchewan to the port of Omaha.

In spite of a duty of 10 per cent on such importations, Omaha dealers say they believe the present diamond-and-egg prices of spuds may be smashed by the arrival of a lot of the Canadian vegetables.

Though Canada has been sending shiploads of spuds to Britain and the war front, there are plenty left and prices are said to be much lower in Canada than here.



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Potatoes Free With Meat?

"Nix," Say Restauranters

In several Omaha restaurants the waiters or waitresses were called solemnly together by the head waiter and these portentous words were pronounced:

"Beginning today, potatoes will not be served free with meat orders. If patrons want potatoes they must be charged extra for them."

Thus was another step achieved toward the crowning of the lordly spud and the aggravation of the cost of living.

Advertisement for The Blackstone Harney 945, featuring a building illustration and text about a good cigar and game of billiards.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring an illustration of a cow and text about safe milk for infants and invalids.

Advertisement for THE HADDORFF PLAYER PIANO, highlighting a special Saturday offer of 39 cents.

Advertisement for CACKLEY BROS. 16th and Capitol Ave., featuring a closing out sale on various goods.

Advertisement for HOTEL BRUNSWICK, located at Boylston St., Cor. Clarendon, facing Copley Square.

Large advertisement for Armour's "Simon Pure" Leaf Lard, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about its quality and value.

Advertisement for Henry Field Seed Company, titled "The Garden is Half the Living," featuring various seed illustrations and text.