

Society Notes

March 22

College Girls Ready to Serve.

Omaha girls at Smith are enjoying the Red Cross work which is being done in the school. They are hearing lectures and talks on simplicity in food, healthful exercises, simple dress and all the other things which will make them strong to take their part in national affairs if active war comes.

So far as we know now Miss Eleanor McGilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton, is the only girl who has been taking the course in Red Cross work which is offered at that school. She writes enthusiastically to her parents of the work and the teaching which she receives.

Other Omaha girls at Smith are sharing in the lectures and the spirit of the training, and have probably enrolled for the course during the recent wave of spirit which has swept the school. Miss Harriet Sherman has written of the Red Cross movement in the school, and others who are being interested are Misses Lois Robbins, Florence Russell, Mildred Rhoades, Irene Rowwater, Katherine Robinson and Katherine Woodworth.

Girls in preparatory schools and private schools are not feeling the movement so vitally, for war talk is less general among them. Miss Caroline Holmquist has written to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmquist, saying that they hear very little war talk or war plans at Dana Hall.

Miss Erna Reed and Miss Helen Peycke are Omaha girls at Vassar, where it is reported almost every student signed up for war service in the National League for Women's Service.

The Wellesley girls are Miss Leola Harris and Miss Margaret Loomis. New classes to study nursing have been formed there.

Hempel-Biesendorf Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Biesendorf, daughter of Mrs. Mary Biesendorf, to Mr. Carl Benjamin Hempel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hempel, took place at 1 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the Rev. Fred Clarke of the First Congregational church officiating.

The house was decorated in white carnations, sweet peas and bride's roses, with a background of ferns and other greens. The bride's favorite color, blue, was carried out in decorations of bluebirds in the dining room. Miss Marie Ward sang "Because" before the ceremony and Mrs. George Abel of Lincoln, who was Miss Hazel Hempel, played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Miss Regina Biesendorf, sister of the bride, and Mr. Eugene Hempel, brother of the bridegroom, were the only attendants.

Both the bride and her attendant were gowned in tailored summer suits of heavy white silk and carried Mrs. Ward roses with lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held for the forty guests. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sistel, entertained the bridal party at the Blackstone. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Teresa Hempel of Plattsmouth, Miss Janet Beetsion of Ashland and Mrs. E. L. Nuquist.

At 4:30 Mr. and Mrs. Hempel left for Denver. After April 1 they will be at home in Rawlins, Wyo.

Weirich-Neale Nuptials.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Jessie Eleanor Neale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Neale, to Mr. Ralph Weirich, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weirich, will be solemnized. Rev. O. D. Balty of Kountze Memorial church will perform the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The house will be decorated throughout with pink and white roses and carnations. Six young women, the Misses Mary Jackson, Grace Snygg, Katherine Blind, Isabella McDonald, Evelyn East and Mildred Pickard, dressed in pink and white, with trimmings of orange blossoms, will stretch ribbons to form an aisle for the bridal party. Little Miss Hester Ellen Van Wie will be the ring bearer. Miss Isabella Neale, a sister of the bride, will play the wedding march.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and silk tulle made short and full and with a silver lace bodice. A band of orange blossoms around her forehead will hold in place the high frill of the veil across the back. She will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses.

Miss Evelyn Neale, another sister of the bride, with Mr. Leonard Weirich, brother of the bridegroom, will be the attendants. The bridesmaid will wear a gown of blue satin with bodice of gold lace and trimmings of tulle. She will carry Mrs. Ward roses.

A reception will follow the ceremony, after which the young people will leave for Minneapolis, where they will make a short visit before going to the Canadian Rockies for their honeymoon. After two months they will be at home in Omaha.

For Chicago Visitors.

Mrs. Ronald Paterson entertained at luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago. Pussy willows and orange calendulas, arranged in a low glass bowl, formed the centerpiece and comic etiquette place cards in orange and black, called "Bad Table Manners Corrected," carried out the color scheme.

Mrs. William Sharp entertained at luncheon at her home in honor of Miss Lillian Cavanaugh of Chicago. A basket of Killarney roses formed the centerpiece and corsage bouquets of Ward roses were used as favors for each guest.

Entertain State Organizer.

Mrs. J. T. Pickard entertained in honor of Mrs. P. E. O. sisterhood in honor of Miss Nora Killian, state organizer, who has come to inspect the work of this organization.

Events of the Day.

Miss Elizabeth Reed entertained the Junior Bridge club when eight of the members were present.

Miss Katherine Thummel was hostess for the Friday Bridge club this afternoon, when two tables were placed for the game.

Mrs. Alexander Pollack and Mrs. Samuel Katz entertained at the home of the former at a bridge party, when fifteen tables were placed for the game. Jonquils were used in profusion throughout the house. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Delvin

OMAHA BRIDE WHO WILL LIVE AT RAWLINS.



MRS. CARL HEMPEL

Becker of Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. Charles Moch of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lester Kirchbraun of Chicago, Mrs. Edwin Vaughan Glaser of St. Louis and Mrs. Herbert Heavenrich of Chicago.

Social Affairs Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Lois Taylor of Griswold, Ia.

Mrs. Edith Buck will entertain at luncheon Friday at her home in honor of Miss Lillian Cavanaugh of Chicago.

Mrs. Karl N. Louis will entertain the Monday Bridge club next week.

Mrs. E. H. Howland will entertain at luncheon at the Blackstone Saturday in honor of Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago.

Mrs. R. E. Davis is entertaining at tea at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haas, H. J. Oswald, Frank E. Rudolph and C. H. De Waal of Omaha are registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York.

Mrs. Charles B. Rand, who has been visiting Mrs. S. D. Lees, has returned to her home in Buffalo, Wyo.

Mrs. Charles R. Sherman leaves March 31 for Springfield, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Harriet Sherman, who is at Smith college.

Miss Harriet will visit in New York during the first part of her vacation. Later Mrs. Sherman will return with her for a stay at Northampton.

All Omaha Invited To Celebration by Pioneers Monday

Mrs. Mary Cormack, secretary of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers, announces that everybody is invited and will be welcome next Monday evening at the Auditorium, on the occasion of a celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Nebraska's statehood.

Moses P. O'Brien, Frank S. Howell and Matthew Gering will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by the Omaha Letter Carriers' band, Armour Glee club, Scottish Rite quartet, Harry Disbrow, Mrs. Roy Flanagan and Mrs. Adeline Wyckoff Kellstrom. A feature of the program will be a reproduction of the inaugural ball held in the City hotel during February, 1855. The participants will appear in costumes of sixty years ago and the dances will be of that period.

Wants to Be Cowboy, but May Become Sheep Herder

John Needy needs a job. He has written from South Berghitstown, Pa., asking the free co-operative employment bureau here to get him a place as cowboy on a western ranch. Joseph N. Benners, in charge of the bureau, operated jointly by the federal, county and city governments, says cowboy work has just about gone out of existence, but that he can probably place the needy Mr. Needy on a sheep ranch.

RELIGION IN NEED OF NO DEFENDERS

Might as Well Try to Defend Sun for Bestowing Its Brilliant Rays.

NOW IS BEST TIME OF ALL

By A. R. GROH.

A man sends me a pamphlet of which he is the author and asks for my opinion of it.

His pamphlet is a "knock" on religion of all kinds. He declares all the creeds are wrong, that priests and preachers are worse than useless and that "the masses" have been made poor to build churches, cathedrals and other places of worship.

I am afraid, sir, that you are in a very poor business. Your arguments are founded upon the crassest ignorance and builded with suspicions, jealousy and sourness.

Your principal objection to all religions seems to be that they cost money. You might extend the same objection to the schools. They cost money, too.

Wrong Premises.

You intimate that clergymen draw big salaries and live in luxury and idleness. Your ignorance on this, as on the rest of the subject is so glaring as to be amusing.

If you knew anything at all about it, you would know that preachers and priests get smaller pay than any other professional men. The average salary of a clergyman in the United States is less than \$600 a year. Thousands of them get only \$300 or \$400. And these are men who have spent years and money in preparing for their calling. They could earn more of this world's goods as teachers or merchants or doctors or in the trades.

Even if we would grant that Christianity has no divine foundation, the argument would still be all in its favor. Modern civilization, by its odds the most enlightened in the world's history, is admitted to be due to the Christian religion. The world's brightest men and women in this, the world's most brilliant age, are Christians. Christianity has raised the poor to a plane of freedom and comfort never before known in the world. It has liberated women. It has freed the black race.

No Need for Defense.

Defending the church is really as unnecessary as defending the sun for giving light.

The church, all its denominations working together, has brought the world to its present enlightenment. Hundreds of millions have lived happily and died peacefully and hopefully in the Christian religion. Before you came on earth with your great wisdom to point out that it and all other religions are wrong. Rather odd, isn't it?

And what do you offer in place of the religion you would snatch away? Nothing. Nothing to sustain the living through the troubles of life. Nothing to give hope and joy to the dying.

Moreover, it is written, "By their fruits ye shall know them." What good works are men of your belief doing in the world? Have you built any hospitals? All the Christian denominations have hospitals where self-sacrificing sisters and nurses minister to the sick by day and by night. Where are your orphan asylums located? Do you conduct any homes for the aged?

Or do you just rail at those who are doing good and trying to make the world the best possible place to live in?

Of course, you have a right to your opinions. You are quite welcome to them. You'll find very few people that want them.

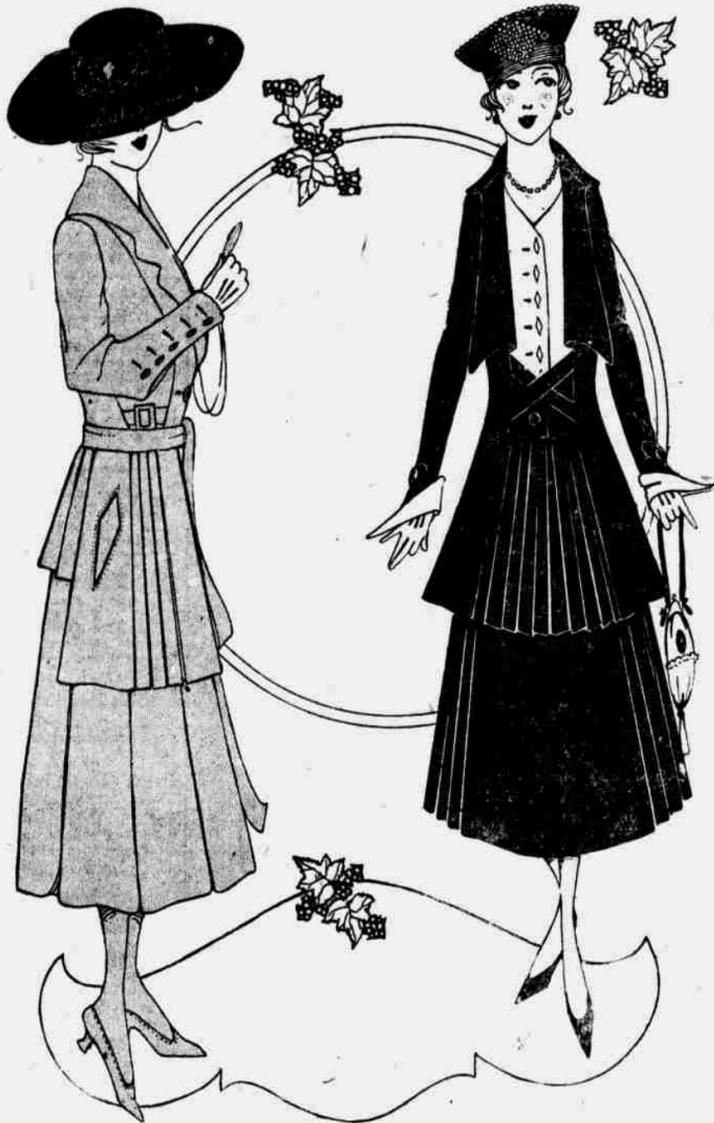
Special Movies for the Kiddies on Saturday

Because children are clamoring for it, a second showing of Marguerite Clark in "Princess Snow White" has been arranged for the Muse theater Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. W. S. Knight of the Omaha Woman's club committee in charge of special films for children. "Quacky Doodle's Picnic," "Flivvering" and a pictograph will also be shown.

The Strand will show at the same hour, "Let Katie Do It," a film recommended by Mrs. Dexter Thurber of the National Congress of Mothers. Seven child actors take part in the movie. Another child comedy will be shown.

Charlie Chaplin in a juvenile special, "The Seventh Son," "A Veiled Thunderbolt," and a study of foreign lands will be shown at the "esse theater on the South Side at 1 o'clock.

Fashions from Fifth Avenue



THE suits of this spring often play traitor to our old friend blue serge—and which of us shall fail to confess that the change is rather a relief? This suit of ton tricot cloth has some rather unusual features. The revers carry double notches and not satisfied with its soft sash belt the coat has to treat itself to little side-straps smartly buckled. Plaits of all sorts and widths run riot in long front of the coat and its bobby, bustle-like tunic. And the skirt boldly helps itself to the widest plaits of all. The hat is a gracefully flaring sailor of straw banded in gray wool embroidery and caught up under long strands of the wool.

IT takes nine tailors to make a man," but one exceedingly clever tailor designed this suit of dark blue twill. The long square collar and long-pointed revers are only the beginnings of the fascinating things which happen in the construction of the coat. A tiny waistcoat girdle of the twill is crossed by straps of the cloth and, from beneath it, falls a fan plaiting which is repeated at the sides of the skirt. The exceedingly long sleeves end in turnback cuffs of white faille, which is used again to make the deep waistcoat fastening over pearl buttons, whose long diamond shape is the final accent on the graceful, long lines of the suit. The hat of black lisse is a simple little model done on strictly tailored lines and then inconsistently ornamenting itself with turquoise beads.

School Kiddies to Learn How to Make Gardens

Boys of the Fort school will be taught gardening this spring, in connection with the other industrial branches of this institution. The school is favorably located for gardening purposes and the boys show

a keen interest in agricultural work. Children of the public grade schools will plant flower and vegetable beds under guidance of the teachers.

Miss Clara Peterson, Twenty-sixth and Mason streets, has been granted leave of absence from the postoffice department and is enjoying a vacation at Excelsior Springs.



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Clearing the Parisian Site Means a Complete Razing of the Very Ground—A General Destruction to the Last Plank.

PARISIAN ACTS QUICKLY

Closing Out Sale of All Spring Wearables Excites Interest of Every Woman in Omaha—Thousands Have Already Bought at Undercut Prices.

SOME ATTIRE EVEN 1/2 OFF

Great, big, brawny "Wreckers" don't care how beautiful a building may be, how historical it may be or how important its purpose. When the word comes to "Wreck" they Wreck, for Wrecking is their business.

And the "Wreckers" who are soon to clear the site of the present PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY at 318 South Sixteenth street are no more sentimental than other wreckers; they will do their work of destruction in earnest.

But in the meantime THE PARISIAN is active. A gigantic Spring stock of Ladies' Wearables must be sold before the "Wreckers" cart in their picks and shovels. Yes, madame, haste is everything here now. Garments that are popular, snappy and thoroughly in demand at this moment will not be worth a picayune in a few months from now; THE PARISIAN knows it and adjusts its Sale Prices in accordance. THE PARISIAN is sincerely bending its every effort towards "unloading."

"Unloading," in this instance, means selling up-to-the-minute attire at uncommon reductions. If 1/2 off doesn't effect a sale, tags will soon be changed to read 1-3 off; if 1-3 off doesn't create the room a few days see 1/2 off. If low prices talk, this sale has a language all its own.

The Closing Out Sale reductions do not apply to a mere table full of garments, or even a whole department, but cover every piece of attire in the house. Most likely some woman friend or other of yours has already purchased a garment here since this sale has been on. She has certainly told you of the values she secured and she herself will surely be back for more. They all come back. They are going to come back again and again until stocks are so low that they cease to be inviting.

Cannot you make up your mind to be here today or tomorrow? Won't you see whether or not this PARISIAN CLOSING OUT SALE is all that it is advertised to be? Surely you are in need of wearables of some kind—jaunty ones—garments that breathe the air of Spring and proclaim you a "delightful" dresser.

Do come. Anybody along 16th St. will tell you the location of THE PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY—the number is 318 South 16th—remember that. Large yellow signs proclaim the event. While there will be some days of this sale the better things are going ones. Early ones, you know, always have the advantage of choice.

Just reason with yourself. Say to yourself: "Can I afford to buy Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, etc., in the regular way, at regular prices, when THE PARISIAN is advertising so huge a CLOSING OUT SALE?" No, Madame, you are going to look into the matter. You are going to be here. You are going to buy Spring attire here at 1/2, 1-3, even 1/2 off. Yes, indeed! The "Wreckers" Are Coming.

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Saturday, March 24

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