

# Society Notes

April 25

## War's Effect on Woman's Attire.

"The clothes of the times" are quite as fascinating to female humanity as ever before. Never was there such a variety of novelties in women's wearing apparel as is seen today. Not long ago we mentioned in this column red, white and blue hats, patriotic ties and such fads. Now the red, white and blue has been introduced into the coloring of parasols. A beautiful georgette crepe blouse, which was on display in Omaha recently, had red, white and blue flags embroidered with tiny beads on its delicate fabric.

A young woman of good repute appeared on the streets the other day with shoes of white, hose of red and suit of blue, an intensely patriotic combination, but one which, with all due respect to our national colors, did not appeal to us.

Almost every paper nowadays contains a prediction of trousers for women, especially motor drivers enlisted in the National League for Women Service. Very attractive suits with trousers like reduced Turkish bloomers are now making their appearance in this city. One store calls them "feminals." A deaconess friend of ours, when making her rounds the other day came upon a young woman in overalls, red, sure-enough ones, going about her business as if in perfect comfort. Overalls for young gardeners are considered the thing in our best families.

The urgent call for gardeners has created an increased supply of dainty garden accessories which seem fitted only for party frocks. Yesterday we saw among the new arrivals in one expensive shop a set which will soon be the possession of some Omaha society maid. It was an apron of pale pink silk with hand-embroidered pockets and a little poke-bonnet of the same silk to tie under the chin.

## Lynch-O'Connor Wedding.

At 9 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church the Rev. Father McCarthy united in marriage Miss Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, and Mr. John A. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch. Palms and pink and white roses were used in the decoration of the church.

Miss Nettie Bushman was maid of honor, and Mr. Michael Hanna was best man.

A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and relatives at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Pink and white spring flowers, sweet peas, roses and carnations were used throughout the rooms. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarty of Des Moines, and Mrs. Mary Byron of Burlington.

Mrs. Lynch left this afternoon for an eastern wedding trip. She will be at home after June 1 at her apartment.

## Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Daniel J. Foley and Miss Agnes L. Clark, which took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral. The attendants were Mr. Thomas D. Foley and Miss Agnes L. Clark. The ceremony was performed by Father Gately.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue silk faille, with hat of gray and orchid and corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. After a short southern trip the newly married couple will be at home in Omaha.

## Creche Benefit Card Party.

"Little children at home must be fed this summer," said Miss Arabell Kimball today, when she announced the annual card party for the benefit of the Creche on May 22. "Later we plan to do something for the war babies, but just now we have to see that the dozens of little people who are dependent upon the Creche for their support are fed. Surely it is not asking too much that each family in Omaha who can afford it give \$2 to the Creche."

Tickets as usual will be a dollar each. The ball room of the Fontenelle has been secured for the party, thus insuring plenty of room for a large attendance. Following the plan of many charity organizations, the tickets are to be mailed out to all former patrons of Creche card parties.

## Scheduled for the Future.

The Creighton Misers' club announces its annual May dance, which will be held at Keop's academy Tuesday evening, May 1. This will be the last dance before the final examinations and will also be a farewell to a number of the students who are planning to leave for the reserve officers' training camp.

In honor of Miss Grace Coppock, a missionary in China, whose work there is supported by the University of Nebraska Young Women's Christian association, there will be a reception Saturday morning in the Young Women's Christian association parlors for women who are alumnae of the university. Miss Coppock is a state university graduate.

## Plans for May Fete.

Besides the dancing on the green at the May fete May 2 at 4 o'clock in the Joslyn gardens by Miss Portia Sweet and her former pupils, Mrs. Hazel Smith Eldridge will sing woodland songs attired as a Grecian maiden.

There will be no ticket sale in advance for the fete, which is given for the benefit of the Unitarian church building fund. Tickets will be sold at the entrance to the gardens, both at Thirty-ninth and at Fortieth streets. Mrs. Draper Smith has charge of the tickets and Mrs. Charles Levens of the candy sale. A bevy of young girls will assist Mrs. Levens. Arthur L. Palmer, Justin V. Redreger, William de Winter, Alan McDonald, Daniel Cary and David W. Starr will take charge at the gates.

## About the Luncheon Tables.

Mrs. M. M. Murray and Mrs. F. R. Robinson entertained thirty-two guests at bridge luncheon at the Blackstone. The guests were seated at one large table decorated with sweet peas.

Members of the English literature class which has met with Miss Kate McHugh for the last two years were entertained at luncheon at the Blackstone by Mrs. H. J. McCarty. This party will be probably the last social affair given by the members this year, because of their desire to conserve

## GIVES UP SENIOR JOYS FOR WAR RELIEF WORK.



DOROTHY DAHLMAN.

Monticello commencement festivities, in which Miss Dorothy Dahlman, daughter of the mayor and Mrs. Dahlman, and Miss Florence Rahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rahm, would have participated, will be abandoned this year, by vote of the student body. All the money which would have been expended in these social functions will go towards a fund to endow an ambulance for war relief work. This is the spirit being shown at many of the eastern schools.

during the war. The lesson in literature followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Moshier C. Colpetzer entertained at luncheon at her home, honoring Miss Mary Burkle, whose marriage to Mrs. Lawrence Brinker is an event of next week. Sweetheart roses and bridal novelties marked the places for twelve guests.

Mrs. J. H. Beaton had as her luncheon guests informally at the Blackstone in honor of Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Detroit Mesdames George Seabury, W. L. Vaughan, V. R. Gould, Tom Allen and Miss Alice Troxell and Miss Gertrude Branch.

Mrs. William C. Schopp gave a bridge luncheon for forty guests, complimentary to Miss Anna Welch, whose wedding to Mr. Joseph Mullin takes place Saturday. Pink and white, carried out in sweet peas and roses, with bridal arrangements, marked the luncheon. The guests were seated at one large table and several smaller ones.

## In Clubdom.

Rockford college alumnae will meet at the home of Miss Alice Redgwick next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Selling papers and magazines is a plan for raising money for war relief work which U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps is considering. The corps begins its work of making hospital supplies in the Baird building May 1. At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Wilcox, Tuesday, talks were given by the president, Mrs. J. N. Taffarero, and Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, past national president.

A dinner ring with three diamonds mounted in filigree platinum was presented Mrs. E. M. Syfert, retiring president of the Omaha Woman's club, by its members, at the club's twenty-fourth birthday party Tuesday at the Blackstone hotel. Mrs. Mary I. Creigh, first vice president, made the presentation speech.

## To Honor Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden gave an Orpheum party followed by supper at the Fontenelle Monday evening for Mrs. Clara McGrew and Miss Jean Pellegrini of Montgomery, Ala. Jean's friends of Mr. J. A. Cavers, who have been his house guests since Friday. They left last evening for the east. The evening of their arrival Mr. Cavers gave an Orpheum party in their honor. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Love Paxton gave a dinner-dance for them at the Omaha club.

Many informal functions are being given in honor of Mrs. Llewellyn Jones of Tacoma, Wash., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Doherty. In her honor Mrs. Martha Heth entertained Monday, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Selwyn Doherty had six guests at the Orpheum, today she is having eight guests at an informal tea and Thursday Mrs. Philip Potter is entertaining for Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Megeath, Miss Helen Clark, Herbert and Robert Comely and Harry Koch made up the party entertained at the theater last evening by Miss Mary Megeath, complimentary to Miss Phyllis Luman of Salt Lake City. Supper at the Fontenelle followed. Miss Marjorie Towle's luncheon for Miss Luman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meyer, will be given next week.

## Social Gossip.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived Monday for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. Mr. Morgan will come up to spend this weekend in Omaha.

Miss Amy Burgess, maid of honor at the Slabaugh-Aikin wedding, plans to remain in Omaha as the guest of Miss Gladys Goodman until Friday, when she will return to her home in Winona, Ill.

Mrs. Robert McClelland and daughter, Myra, have gone to California for a stay of a few weeks. Upon their return they will take the Clement Chase home at 201 South Thirty-second street.

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## Charm of Black and White

Neb. are spending a few days in Omaha at the Fontenelle. Judge and Mrs. D. W. Glasscock of Mission, Tex., and Mr. T. M. Taylor of Houston are guests at the John H. Shary home until Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Shary accompany their guests back to Texas.

Miss Agnes Undeland, who with her sister, Miss Jean Undeland, has been teaching music in Gillette, Wyo., for the last year, returned Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Undeland.

## Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Nelson and Mr. A. A. Oelsigle of Tilden, Neb., was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning at St. John's church, Father Ryan officiating. A wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mickel followed.

Miss May Mickel and Mr. P. E. Clarkin were the only attendants. The bride was married in her go-away suit of pearl gray. After a short wedding trip the young people will be at home in Tilden.

## Mental Housekeeping

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Now that spring is here most of us are about ready to take down the lace curtains and pack away our furs in moth balls. All the things which clutter up a house in the winter are going to be brushed and laid away so that summer's heat will find our places as open and airy as possible. I wish we could all settle down to clearing our minds of the "junk" which has accumulated there and that we might leave them as neatly swept and garnished and open to air and sunshine as our houses are soon to be!

The average mind is something like a badly regulated novelty shop which has grown down at the heels through dust and dirt and years of mismanagement. It is full of things which its owner doesn't want and wouldn't know how to get rid of.

If I could attend to the spring housecleaning of the average mind, the very first things I should take down would be the thick and dusty lace curtains of tradition. Tradition is all very well if you take a small piece of it and look at it with an amused knowledge that it is a fairy tale woven around yesterday.

But if you let it get between you and the fact that the world is advancing and progressing and stepping up on yesterday to reach today, it simply shuts off from your own vision all the sunshine and fresh air of new thought.

After I had taken down the blinding curtains of tradition I should at once put away in camphor all the draperies of sorrow. Sorrow has been called "the mere rust of the soul," but I think that it is far more like the stifling plush drapery and portieres with which people make their houses musty and airless, and dusty and dead. Activity and thought will cleanse and brighten your mental processes as soon as you get your mind out of the heavy swathings of sorrow.

The next thing in my housecleaning would be to punch up all the pillows and cushioned upholstery of habit and lay them away for the summer. Then I should enter the closets in which hung my garments of memory and regret. I should shake them out thoroughly and put them away.

Now with tradition and sorrow and habit and memories and regrets neatly laid away in camphor—or, if I could get the courage to do it, sold to the old clothes man—I should consider it about time to clean the house I have so thoroughly cleared.

First, up would go the windows and in would come a stream of the sunshine and fresh air of honesty and sincerity. Then for the soap and water and scrubbing brushes of open-mindedness and plain truth applied with rough courage—and plenty of it. By that time I think the mind I was housecleaning would be a pretty habitable place!

After all, when you clear out the stupid, outworn notions which you have mechanically been accepting without reasoning about them or examining them, and when you open your mind to honest facts and big realities and refuse to squirm away from a contemplation of yourself as you are, you have put your House of Thoughts in very good order. But you have to keep it open. The minute you shut it against facts and take the stupid, old "if it's good enough for my grandother it's good enough for me" attitude, you are pulling down the blinding curtains of tradition.

An open mind cannot help receiving healthy and vivid impressions. And it reacts to them sanely and well. How is anyone to get anywhere if he refuses to see life as it is and to examine things as they are?



The charm of black and white is carefully illustrated in this little frock, which stands half way between separate waist and skirt and the one-piece "little dress" of the winter. The blouse is of white taffeta, boldly collared in black. The black twists into a broad surplice, which edges the belt and asserts itself again as pipings on the cuffs and the facing of the sash. The black taffeta skirt is an emphasized peg top, with a tendency to climb up over the skirt in wide cartridge pleats. The hat is an enormous cloche of leghorn, which widens at the sides and has a deep binding and flaring loop of velvet.

## TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the latter so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dried quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—Advertisement.

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