

# Society Notes

May 11  
by Mellificia

**Brownell Hall Commencement**  
The season of the sweet girl graduate has arrived. In spite of all the warlike interests of fathers and mothers the girls have been studying away in school preparing their minds for duties of the future. Invitations have just been received for the commencement exercises at Brownell Hall. The first party for the graduating class will be given Saturday of this week by Miss Euphemia Johnson, principal. It will be a dinner at the hall followed by a dance given by senior boarders for senior day girls.

Closing exercises will begin the evening of June 9 with the junior play Sunday morning at St. Matthias church. Bishop A. L. Williams of this diocese will deliver a sermon to the graduating class. Monday evening the pupils of the music department will give their annual recital at 8 o'clock, after which a reception will be given in honor of the graduating class from 9 to 11. Tuesday morning at St. Matthias church the graduation exercises will close the year.

## STATE GRAND MATRON OF EASTERN STAR.



Mrs. John E. Simpson

Mrs. J. E. Simpson, who was Thursday elected grand matron of the Eastern Star in Nebraska, has served the grand lodge in office for over twenty years. She was the first president of the Scottish Rite Woman's club when it organized.

Omaha women in attendance at the convention in Lincoln showered Mrs. Simpson with attention at the installation. Mrs. Cuthbert Vincent, now president of the Scottish Rite Woman's club, presented her with a huge bouquet of red, white and blue flowers.

Members of the class are Misses Emily Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke; Mildred Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes; Charlotte Rosewater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rosewater; Gretchen Swoboda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swoboda; Helen Stenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stenger; Myrtle Brown, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brown; Edna Biras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biras; Freda Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haas; Alma Michener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michener of Council Bluffs; Nevada Graham, Malvern, Ia.; Ruth Kadel, Genoa; Ruth Kindred, Meadow Grove; Ruth Mayer, Grand Island; Elizabeth Mitchell, Fort Riley, Kan.; Arrie Neal, Clay Center, Kan., and Gladys Osborne, Genoa.

**Future Events.**  
Custer Trio club will give its next card party Wednesday afternoon at Cromwell hall.

Mrs. Charles DeMars Beaton has cards out for tea next Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilson Albert Austin of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and for her mother, Mrs. Erwin Wurster.

Prof. W. E. Chambers will give his complimentary dancing recital and exhibition for pupils at his studio in the Castle hotel Saturday evening. This will mark the end of classes for the year.

**Church Benefit Bridge.**  
Junior circle of All Saints' church gave a benefit bridge party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Higgins. Twenty tables were set for the game. Mrs. Howard Baldrige addressed the company on Red Cross work.

**Bridge Party Returns.**  
Ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents were the returns from the card party given at the Elks' club rooms Thursday by the U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps. The money will be used in Red Cross work.

Twenty dollars was the sum netted by the small bridge party given by Mrs. John T. Yates' circle of All Saints' Parish Aid society at her home Wednesday.

**Masque for Red Cross.**  
Plans for presenting Mrs. Myron Learned's masque, "The Spirit of Walden Wood," out of doors in June as the bird masque, "Sanctuary," was given last year, were discussed by women who will manage it, at the home of Miss Arabell Kimball this afternoon. Miss Joy Higgins, who will take one of the leading parts, Mrs. Lowrie Childs, Mrs. W. C. Shannon and Mrs. William S. Poppleton were present.

The masque will be given jointly for the benefit of the Red Cross and the National League for Woman Service, more especially for the supplies for fighting men, the division headed by Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2nd.

Henry Cox has offered his stringed orchestra and he and Mrs. Learned are working out some interesting musical effects.

**Happy Hollow to Open.**  
The board of directors of Happy Hollow club announce the opening on May 26. Only members and their guests are invited to the opening dinner-dance, which is to be very exclusive. The regular dinner dances of the club will be given on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Thursday will be the women's luncheon day with a special bowlers' club luncheon. The married folks' dinner-dance, which proved so popular last year, will be given every other Thursday evening beginning June 7.

**Notes of Interest.**  
Mrs. W. L. Sucha of Hastings, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muldoon, for the last week, returned to her home today.

Linn P. Campbell has sold his home at 1012 South Thirty-first street and is building a residence in Dundee. Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Dorothy Ann, are visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother in Chicago for a month. Mr. Campbell is at the Sanio during their absence.

Mrs. Anna Peycke has been seriously ill for three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch leave this evening for a short trip to Cleveland and other points farther east.

Mrs. Wooster Woodard of Lewis, Ia., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clara Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood and their niece, Miss Charlotte Smith, have returned to their ranch in South Dakota in their car. When they first went north the weather was so cold they were obliged to stop in a hotel in the nearest town.

**Wedding Announcement.**  
Miss Nettie Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ellis, was married Saturday at 6:30 o'clock to Mr. Harold G. Bell of this city. Rev. Titus Lowe performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be at home after June 1 at 3609 North Eighteenth street.

**Retail Stores to Close All Day During Decoration Day**  
Retail stores of Omaha will close all day Memorial day. Members of the Associated Retailers of Omaha agreed on the five holiday at a meeting of the directors.

## LITTLE TOT SAVED WHEN AUTOS CRASH

**Mother Throws Her Child from Machine Onto Park-way Before Collision Injures Occupants.**

Esther, 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Bessie Silverman, 214 Burdette street, probably owes her life to the fact that her mother threw her out of a rapidly moving automobile.

Last evening Mrs. Silverman and daughter, Esther, and Abe Minkin, 2210 North Nineteenth street, a relative, were in an automobile driven by Sam Kaplan of the same address.

The car was going south on Twenty-fourth street and Kaplan was just on the point of turning west on Decatur when a high-powered touring car, occupied by two colored boys and which had been stolen earlier in the evening, crashed into the fli-  
ver.

Mrs. Silverman, seeing that the crash was inevitable, barely had time to throw her daughter, who was in her arms, to one side of the paved street. The child was uninjured, although the rest of the occupants of the car were badly shaken up and received minor cuts. Both cars were damaged.

Following the accident the negroes jumped from their car and disappeared in the darkness.

**London Woman to Speak in Omaha on Army Canteen Work**  
Mrs. Donald Rose of Hyde Park, London, England, will speak in the banquet room of the Hotel Fontenelle next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Woman Service in Army Canteen Work." Her visit to Omaha will be under the auspices of the National League for Woman Service. She has made similar talks in many European cities. Mrs. Rose will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe during her visit here.

General George Harries will speak on canteen work.

**Trained Dog Plays Havoc With Chicken Yard**  
A dog, trained to catch chickens, wading their necks and then deliver the poultry to his owner's kitchen door, has been depleting the poultry stock of John L. Campbell, thirty-seventh and Redick streets, according to a complaint which Mr. Campbell filed with police Friday.

"That dog has killed thirty-eight of my chickens," said Campbell. "I wouldn't mind so much, but I raised those chickens from eggs and they were just about ready for market."

**Chinese House Refuses to Declare War On Germany**  
Peking, May 11.—After a riotous secret session lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

## Summer Promises from Paris

Paris still sanctions the very admirable mode of the coat-dress, and in this model is illustrated the new coat-dress or suit. It is of blue serge with broad bands of cherry-colored stitching and cherry-colored balls to bob about. There are plaits plaits at the sides of the skirt, and slight narrowing toward them.



## Nature's Spring Tonic

Yes, that's what you need. You are tired, your back hurts, your head feels dizzy; you don't want to go to school; you feel like soldiering on the job; you wish you could have a vacation like the boss; and all of this has a lot of other feelings, characterized as spring fever.

But where shall we get this tonic? In a bottle at 79 cents at the cut-rate store? Well, hardly! If we analyze such a bottle of commercial tonic we probably find that it is made of dandelion greens or a few other simple herbs with water and a large per cent of alcohol. Dame Nature is the oldest doctor living. For thousands of years she has studied the human race and knows just what it should have. So with bounteous hand she has prepared in the spring such foods as are in themselves tonics. What do we see on the market stalls or in the meadows? Radishes, lettuce, dandelion, new spinach, onions and later asparagus, carrots and new cabbage. All these are fresh, crisp, with a tang and a zip. That little zest in the radish, that's what we need! That bitter sour in the dandelion is what our blood is longing for. That delicious, zestful flavor of asparagus or spinach is what our poor, old, tried system is waiting for. Our spring tonic is on the vegetable stands.

Although we have to pay more this year, owing to the high prices prevalent, it will be worth while to invest as much as we can in vegetables. They are the brooms of the system. They, with their coarse celluloids and bulk, sweep down the alimentary canal, all the passages, carrying off the waste accumulated by winter's heavier diet and more confining habits. Spring is come. Our bodies need housecleaning. They need to be swept, scoured, washed and scrubbed by Nature's cleanser—a bunch of radishes or a peck of spinach.

I heard the other day of a girl, a college and domestic science graduate, who became so filled with the fact of the importance of vegetables that she said she would go back to college and take a special course in the study of plant life, that she might understand better how they should be prepared. Now, vegetables consist of two parts, the coarse fiber cellulose, the weedy tissue, and the liquid matter held in suspension between the weedy fibers or cells. The function

of the weedy parts is to stimulate the walls of the intestines and distend them so that they will contract and have more normal motion. The function of the liquid is to carry its peculiar mineral salts and water into the blood to refresh, invigorate and cleanse it.

If we cook vegetables in such a way as to throw aside and waste the mineral salts or liquid part of the vegetables, we are not only wasting half our money, but losing the most valuable part. For instance, to boil sweet, new carrots in such an amount of water that they have to be drained, and this water thrown away, deprives the human body of the most valuable part; a sink needs no mineral salts, but human bodies do—especially in the spring.

That is why as many vegetables as possible should be eaten raw. Carrots, radishes, onions, dandelions, cabbage, turnips are all better raw than cooked. If we must cook them, let us save the water, either to be used as a sauce or saved for soup.

Children should be taught to eat lettuce and raw vegetables, and men must be gently but firmly trained to acquire the salad habit.—Mrs. Christine Frederick in Philadelphia Ledger.

## Twice as Much Butter Stored as a Year Ago

The monthly report of the office of markets and rural organization, Department of Agriculture, shows cold storage holdings of creamery butter of 2,586,593 pounds in 281 storages on May 1, 1917. The total holdings reported by 211 storages were 2,433,144 pounds as compared with 1,081,913 pounds May 1, 1916, an increase of 124.9 per cent. The report shows that the holdings decreased 57.8 per cent during April as compared with the decrease of 68.6 per cent during April last year.

The monthly report on the cold storage holdings of eggs shows 1,845,117 cases in 350 storages on May 1, 1917. The total holdings reported by 288 storages were 1,739,692 cases, as compared with 2,327,174 cases May 1, 1916, a decrease of 25.2 per cent. The reports of 317 firms show that the holdings increased 1,653,044 cases during April, as compared with an increase shown by 253 firms of 2,008,594 cases during April last year. Reports from 125 storages show a total of 2,659,380 pounds of frozen eggs in cans. The ninety-two houses that reported for May 1, 1917, and May 1, 1916, show a present stock of 2,162,763 pounds as compared with 3,135,262 pounds last year, a decrease of 970,499 pounds or 31 per cent.

## Movies Especially for Kiddies on Saturday

"Golden Locks and the Three Bears" will be the special children's movie Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Muse. "The Iron Will," a comedy, and a cartoon will also be shown. The Besse theater on the South Side shows the same films at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Knight of the Omaha Woman's club educational committee says the children's movies will continue as long as the attendance keeps up, even though the club year has closed.

## American Teachers from Turkey Arrive at Berne

Berne, Switzerland, May 11.—(Via Paris.)—Twenty more American teachers and missionaries arrived from Turkey today on their way home. Others are expected soon.

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