Society Serves but Three Courses. | SURPRISES FRIENDS BY Omaha people, of course, have al-ways been exceedingly temperate. You understand the meaning, do you nor? They have used great restraint in matters of food consumption. They have not been given to revels like that of the prodigal oriental, Bel-shazzar. Their formal dinners have

shazzar. Their formal dinners have not assumed such gigantic propor-tions that the dumb tables groaned from the weight thereof.

Now, to be sure, no one has said that just such lavish entertainments as those have been given in New York, Chicago, Denver and else-where, but evidently the people in those cities have felt the need for retreschungt in these serious war those cities have felt the need for retrenchment in these serious war times. New York's 'first fitty' have decided to cut down all meals, whether they be breakfasts, luncheons or the largest dinners, to three simple courses. Denver's 'first ten' have emulated the New Yorkers by adopting this economic standard, Chicago, too, has taken up the slogan, 'Three Courses or None.' thus spreading the leaven of New York's good example. You know that the women who have instituted this reform form the very upper crust of form form the very upper crust of the social pie, so that there is every incentive to make the scheme pop-

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As usual, mere man does not take kindly to the plan.

The story is told of a young artist of some repute who visited a prominent Chicago woman in her home not long ago. He had been traveling for some time away from his mative heath, New York. When the third course of the dinner was served his hostess explained that she was following a plan of war economy by serving only three-course dinners. "Oh," said the artist, "how extremely interesting. They don't do that back in New York," and immediately made a mental note to re ru to the fleshpots of Egypt as soon as possible.

When the Omaha suffragists gave their thrift supper at the Young Women's Christian association, an acquaintance of ours attended in company with another man and woman. The three enjoyed the meal immensely, but they had no sooner finished than the mere man proposed to go elsewhere for a second meal with a chôice cut of steak as the piece de resistance!

MRS. RAYMOND FRANK.

Miss Hazel Oberfelder of Sidney, web, well known in Omaha, and Mr. Raymond Frank of Denver surprised their friends by their marriage in Denver Monday at the home of Rabbi William S. Friedman. The wedding date had been set for July 10.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a smartly appointed breakfast at the Brown Palace hotel.

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Following breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Frank left at once for an extended four of the Pacific coast, after which they will return to Denver for a few days' stay enroute east for the summer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney, well as sister of Mrs. B. Mawrence and a niece of Colonel Robert (S. Oberfelder.

Mr. Frank is the son of Mrs. Simon Frank.

Bragg-Higgins Wedding

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The North Side Chritian church
was the scene of one of the prettiest
June weddings Wednesday evening,
when Miss Flodelle Calboun Higgins,
daughter of R. F. Higgins, became the
bride of Mr. Earl Floyd Bragg. The
marriage lines were read by Rev. H.
J. Kirchstein of Lincoln, Neb., assisted by Rev. George L. Peters.

The bridal party entered to the
strains of the Lohengrin wedding
march played by Mrs. H. J. Kirchstein.

stein.

Mr. Bragg was attended by Mr. E.
R. Freeman, and John D. Higgins,
Alva Cramer, Leroy Cromwell, Charles
Cook and Dr. Roy A. Dodge as es Cook and Dr. Roy A. Douge as ushers.

Miss Pearl Higgins, the bride's sis-ter was maid of honor. Miss Thelma Carlysle entered first gowned in pink, Miss Maude Pierce in blue, Misses Minnie and Euma Bragg, aisters of the groom, wore lavender and yellow and Miss Mary E. Chase wore Nile

The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were dainty bags to match their gown and the groom gave his attendants

and the groom gave his attendants scarf pins.
Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home for the wedding party and intimate friends. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirchstein and daughter Ruth of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Alma Jones of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Harlow Frederick of Joliet, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bragg of Scranton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bragg and family of Carroll, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cromwell of Ames, Ia., Miss Minnie Bragg of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathers of Denver, Colo., Miss Thelma Carlysle of Crawford, Neb., Mr. J. D. Higgins of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Hulmes of Manhattan, Kan.

Morrill-Saunders Wedding.

Miss Korinne I. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Saunders, and Mr. John W. Morrill, formerly of St. Paul, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 7:30 at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Father Collar performed the ceremony. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Lester Rigby.

Rigby.

The bride wore a gown of white khaki kool and carried white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Halverstein of Norfolk, wore a frock of pink and carried pink roses. Miss Alice Smith was ring bearer. Mr. H. F. Ruffner was best man. Decorations were in palms and pink and to attend the graduating e

Introduces New Omahans.

Mrs. Chester C. Wells gave a pair of delightful kensington teas yesterday and today at her home in honor of two new Omaha residents. The party yesterday was in honor of Mrs. Joseph Lehman, a recent bride, who was bridesmaid at Mrs. Wells' own wedding. She has come with her husband from Lincoln to make her home here and they have taken a house at Forty-first and Farnam streets. The hostess was assisted by wedding. She has come with her husband from Lincoln to make her home here and they have taken a house at Forty-first and Farnam streets. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Pratt and Miss Gertrude Weeth. Twenty-two guests among the younger women were present. Pink and white roses combined with spirca and iris were the flowers combined with the three flags of the allies in the decorations.

Today's party was in honor of Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. T. B. Gerow, who will make her home with her daughter. Twenty-seven of the elder women were invited. Mrs. M. D. Cameron, annt of Mrs. Wells, and Miss Dorothy Black assisted.

Miss Hart Returns.

One of the popular visitors of the week is Miss Stacia Hart, a former resident of Omaha, who has made her home in Los Angeles for the last two years. In her honor her sister, Mrs. H. G. Kranz, gave a luncheon at the Blackstone Wednesday. Peonies were used as a centerpiece and covers were used to the navy is Mr. Frank Koerner, for merly of Ellis, Kan. He left Satur day for Lincoln to the witten at the Three Arts club. San the city souncing the navy sounce as the surface of Miss Dorothy day for Lincoln to the city. Citi

WEDDING IN DENVER.



MRS. RAYMOND FRANK.

laid for seven guests. The afternoon was spent at bridge. Today Mrs. M. Shirley entertained eight guests at bridge-luncheon at Happy Hollow in her honor. Friday Mrs. Kranz will entertain a group of young people, Miss Hart's old friends, at a kensing-Miss Harr's old friends, at a kensing-tion at her home. Saturday she leaves for a visit with her mother in Sioux City, where she will remain until the end of the month. Upon her re-turn to Omaha for a few days a num-ber of parties have been planned for her.

Junior Play at Brownell.

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The junior play in honor of the graduating class of Brownell Hall will be given Saturday evening by the class of 1918, assisted by several other Brownell Hall girls. A silver offering will be taken during the play for the benefit of the Red Cross. The title of the play will not be announced until the night it is given. The cast includes the following: Misses Esther Battreall, Clare Cooper and Sarah Molony of St. Joseph. Mo.: Helen Burritt of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Katherine Denny, Dorothy Judson, Mary Morsman, Virginia Pixley, Elizabeth Ringwalt. Esther Mary Smith and Kathryn Squier of Omaha; Leta Hunter of Council Bluffs, Helen Stowitts of Fayetteville, Ark, and Elizabeth Williams of Douglas. Wyo.

School Girls Return.

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First of the Dana Hall girls to return will be Miss Ruth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton, and Miss Mary Gifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford. The graduating exercises of the school take place June 13. Both of these girls are juniors. Misses Margaret and Mary Wattles, who are at Tenacre, are expected in Omaha Tuesday. Miss Corinne Elliott graduates from Dana Hall this year. Her mother, Mrs. E. E. Elliott, and her brother, Mr. Loring Elliott, who is home from the University of Nebraska, leave Friday night to attend the commencement exercises. They will then spend a week in Boston with Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, former Omaha people. Before coming home they will visit in Passaic, N. J., and New York and Atlantic cities, Miss Caroline Holmquist, who has been taking postgraduate work at Pine Manor, will visit in Suffield, Mass., and Ann Arbor, Mich. before her return to Omaha about June 19. before her return to Omaha about

Alice Smith was ring bearer. Mr. H.
F. Ruffner was best man. Decorations were in palms and pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill left for Portland, Ore. They will go from there to Seattle, where they will take passage for an ocean voyage, which will include stops at all important points along the coast from Skagway, Alaska, to San Diego. They will be at home in Omaha after July 1.

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Notes at Random.

Among the Omaha boys who joined

summer. They arrived in Omaha last Friday, to spend a week with Mrs. E. T. Murphy, who will accom-pany her sisters to the lake and spend the summer with them. Her mother will go on to Denver for a visit before returning to New York. During their stay the young women are being much entertained. Dinner parties will be given in their honor Friday and Saturday evenings.

Jottings on the Calendar.

Miss Mary F. Cooper's students, who are to take part in the nature masque, "The Spirit of Walden Wood," will assemble at the pavilion at Hanscom park for rehearsal at 10 o'clock Saturday monning, if clear. If rainy, rehearsals will be held at the studio.

In Clubdom

The Women's Relief Corps Memory Day association will unveil its monument to deceased members Sunday at 3 o'clock at Forest Lawn cemetery. This is the fourth such monument to be dedicated in the United States. Members of the three corps, U. S. Grant, George Custer and George Crook, have prepared elaborate exercises for the event.

A musicale-tea for former members of the Mothers' Culture club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Detweiler. Miss Nora Neal, pianist, led the musical program, in which the daughters of the club members participated. Among them were Miss Marguerite Carnal, Miss Gladys Mickel, Miss Dorothy Norton and Miss Anna Porter. Miss Edna May Grove gave readings. The guests present in-The guests present

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O. H. Patterson,
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Frank Norton,
Zane Thompson,

Local Collegiate Alumnae women will concentrate their efforts on main-taining the Vocational Guidance bureau, the members decided at a

bureau, the members decided at a called meeting to discuss next year's work, held Wednesday at the Fontenelle.

"War conditions are creating such a distressing need for vocational work among school pupils forced out of school and into work for economic reasons, that we feel this is the best work we can do," said Mrs. E. M. Sunderland, the new president.

The Catholic Church Extension society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Dineen.

Red Cross Notes



Another new first-aid class, including the following women, meets at the Young Women's Christian association Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 under the direction of Dr. J. F. Hyde: Mrs. M. C. Dunn and the Misses Constance Helle, Emelia Danielson, Florence Holden, Maude Gorsage, Carolyn Hansen, Florence Holden, Ciara Lewis, Lynda Lyndquist, Helen Lowry, Valeta Bridye and Rilla Wolfe. All registrations for the new class in first-aid now being formed at the Young Women's Christian association must be in by Monday night, according to Miss Etta Pickering, Young Women's Christian association secretary.

Fiddle on Platform—That it is an ill wind which blows nobody good, is the way Omaha Red Cross officials felt Thursday morning when presented with \$12 by the Misses Madge, Vivian, Eloise and Beile West, Omaha sisters, who compose a string quartet. The with \$12 by the Misses Madge, Vivian, Eloise and Belle West, Omaha sisters, who compose a string quartet. The talented young women started to Peru to play at the seventh annual spring festival, but were caught in the washout Tuesday night half way between Peru and Nebraska City. A special train took them back to Tecumseh, where they again were delayed. Determined to make the best of the situation, they got out their fiddies, sat on suit cases on the platform of the train and gave a concert.

Rollin Pease, concert singer of Chicago, led several hundred people on board the train in the singing, accompanied by the string quartet. Max Meyer of Lincoln, instructor in music at Peru, assisted.

Miss Winnie Travis, also of Omaha, gave several recitations and passed the cup, receiving \$4.31 from the appreciative citizens. As there is no Red Cross chapter in Tecumseh the money was given to the Omaha Red Cross society.

New First-Aid Class-Mrs. F. 3 New First-Aid Class—Mrs. F. J. Wearne at the Blackstone has organized a new first-aid class which will meet Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 o'clock at the Nurses' Central club. Dr. John Hyde will be the instructor of the class which is composed of the following women: Meadames Will Coad. Samuel. Caidwall. Warney following women: Meadames Will Coad, Samuel Caldwell, Warren Switzier, E. A. Higgins, F. J. Harity, F. J. Wearne, Teresa Williamson and the Misses Clare Helen Woodard, Edna Riley, Hazel True and Menge-doht.

Wives of the letter carriers will meet Saturday for the first time to make hospital supplies at the Baird building. Mra. Thomas A. Golden is chairman of the group of twenty women.

Women working in the Red Cross hospital supply department at the Baird building are now requested to wear white walsts and aprona, that the work may be kept perfectly sanitary.

City to Share Cost of New Water Main to Riverview

that the city shall pay \$5,000 of an ex-

pense of \$15,000 for installation of a ten-inch water main to furnish adequate service to the southeastern part of the city.

Citizens protested that when the pool was being flooded the six-inch service main was relieved to such an extent that the domestic supply was seriously reduced.

"When they want to swim we can't drink," was the brief way R. F. Williams described the situation.

R. B. Howell, manager of the water plant, suggested the use of chlorine gas cleansing process at the swimming pool.

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worn a hat of gray hemp, with a crown and semi-brim of vivid turquoise blue felt, through which laces a wide gray faille ribbon.



appeared.
Later, in seeking for the underlying

The nucleus of every living cell con-tains minute particles, which Weiss-man calls determinants. When a cell

divides and thus produces a new cell it hands over one-half of each of its detriments, so that the new cell in-herits exactly the characters of the

But when two cells, one from each parent, unite, each of them gives to the combination one-half the number

of its determinants, the remaining half being lost. Thus some, but not all, of the characters of each parent reappear in the offspring, and at every subsequent birth of a new offspring,

through the pairing of cells, each of which contributes only half of its determinants, fresh combinations are made, and this process accounts at the same time for the resemblance of

offspring to parents and for their

variations.

The opponents of Neo-Darwinism,

The opponents of Neo-Darwinism, without accepting the pangenesis idea, still maintain that, in some yet undiscovered way, the environment does manage to affect the germ cells, and thus produce variation in the direction of acquired characters, but at present the other school seems to have the upper hand.

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Will War Alter Theory of Evolution? discussed. Darwin's original idea was By GARRETT P. SERVISS. discussed. Darwin's original idea was that the variations which have produced the gradual advance in the organisms of plant and animal life were the result of natural selection, the individuals of any species which happened to be best adjusted to the circumstances in which they were placed being, naturally, those which continued to propagate their kind, while the others perished and ultimately disappeared.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The world war is applying a sharp test to the very basis of the theory of evolution. Another generation, at least, must arise before the result of the test can be determined, but there is a strong hope that that result will prove that there is no inheritance of acquired characters, which means that no peculiarity which you may have caught and developed in the course of your life will be handed on to your children, but that it will die with you, and your children will inherit only those qualities possessed by you at the time of your own birth.

If this is so, succeeding generations among the warring nations will not be weakened by the inheritance of physical disabilities incurred by their fathers through the wounds, mutilations and sufferings imposed by war.

The question has already been

by war.

The question has already been openly discussed in France. Dr. Eugene Apert, in "Le Monde Medical," puts it in the very practical form: Can puts it in the very practical form: Can-men gravely injured in battle and campaign subsequently produce healthy offspring? He answers: Yes, they can; the answer being based upon the doctrine of Weissman that whatever qualities an individual may possess must have been inherent in the germ cells of its parents, the germ cells being impenetrable to any quality acquired by that parent dur-ing his life.

According to this theory any char-acters that the offspring possesses

acters that the offspring possesses which vary from those remarked in one of the parents must have resided in the germ cells of the other parent. Some of the characters may have been latent in a parent cell, only com-

ing to the front in the offspring.

Dr. Apert is specific in his statement concerning the kind of wounds and disabilities which may be regarded as innocuous for a future generation and those which, on the contrary, should be looked upon with the gradient at those his the gradient at the second of the second o suspicion, although in the end it may be proved that even they are without deleterious influence, provided that the general health and stamina of

the parent are not seriously and per-manently reduced.

Amputations and mutilations, for instance, are without effect, and so with injuries to the various organs. They do not add to or subtract from the inheritable characters contained in the germ. But injuries to the brain in the germ. But injuries to the brain resulting in epileptic and similar troubles may be open to some question, although even in such cases the Weissmanian doctrine indicates that the germ in itself cannot be affected. The final conclusion of Dr. Apert is very reassuring, since he holds that, notwithstanding the unavoidable diminution in the number of patents through death and incurable disease, the ultimate results of the war will not be a general deterioration in the quality of the race.

These practical considerations, forced upon public attention by the war, are calculated to stimulate interest in the subject of evolution. There have long existed two schools of evolutionary doctrine, the opposition of whose ideas is brought prominently out by such questions as those above resulting in epileptic and similar trou-

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WOMEN TAKE PLACES OF RAILROAD MEN

Large Numbers Are to Be Seen in the Local Headquarters Doing Clerical Work.

Women are beginning to appear in large numbers in the clerical posi-tions in the headquarters of all of the

in large numbers in the clerical positions in the headquarters of all of the Omaha roads. They are taking the places of the men who have enlisted and gone to the front to do duty, either in the training schools, or guarding property in cities and in the country.

Wherever men have been replaced by women in railroad work, it is said that as a rule they are rapidly acquiring the necessary knowledge and are giving satisfactory service.

So far none of the women who have taken the places formerly held by the men are required to perform manual labor. The positions they are filling are clerical and mostly in accounting departments. They understand that their employment is only temporary and that when the boys return from the war, they are to be displaced by the old employes.

On account of employing about 1,000 persons in its headquarters and offices, naturally the Union Pacific is giving employment to more women than any of the other lines. However, the proportion is no greater, for each railroad is said to have furnished

the proportion is no greater, for each railroad is said to have furnished more than its quota of men, according to the rules that will apply in selective conscription, which in understood to be about one out of every ten,

Wife Bested in Fight, So **Hubby Takes Up Battle**

When James Parks, 1624 Missouri when James Farks, 1024 Missouri avenue, came home from work Wednesday night and heard that his wife had been bested in a fight with H. S. Waller, a neighbor, 1602 Missouri avenue, he immediately went to the South Side police station, where Waller had been incarcerated and punched Waller in the nose. He also

was arrested.

Waller and Mrs. Parks got into an argument, it is said, over something one of Mrs. Parks' children had done. Mrs. Parks resented the charge, neighbors said, and attempted to hit Waller with a stick. In trying to get possession of the stick, neighbors said, Waller caught Mrs. Parks by the throat. Neighbors summoned police, who arrested Waller and charged him with assault and battery. with assault and battery.
Police Judge Fitzgerald postponed the hearing until Thursday.



LOFTIS SEVEN-DIAMOND

Later, in seeking for the underlying cause of the variations and transformations, he proposed the theory of pangenesis, according to which when an individual during its life, and in consequence of the influence of its environment, had developed a new character this could be transmitted to its offspring. If this pangenesis theory were correct it would, in principle at least, be opposed to the teaching on which Dr. Apert bases his more comforting conclusions concerning the ultimate influence of war upon the succeeding generations. CLUSTER RING The Diamonds are mounted so as to look like one large single stone. ultimate influence of war upon the succeeding generations.

Against this later theory of Darwin arose the Neo-Darwinians, like Weissman, who go back, virtually, to Darwin's original ground and hold that natural selection is, after all, the true cause of evolutionary variations and transformations, Darwin himself not having hit upon the basal explanation, which is to be found in the germ cells. The nucleus of every living cell con-

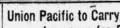


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