

# Society Notes

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### Omahans in Cherry Blossom Land.

Ever since story-book days, the Japanese have seemed one of the most interesting peoples on earth and their habits, customs and manners in their native land most worthy of study. Whether story books describe them accurately or not, the tales are wondrously attractive. There seems to be a world of suggestion in a Japanese picture. Perhaps you saw recently the exhibition of Japanese students' paintings in the public library? Didn't that unusual quality impress you?

Since "war winged its wide desolation" in Europe, making travel across the Atlantic impracticable, Japan has vied with Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands as a Mecca for American travelers. Senator and Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Jessie Nassop, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAvoy are Omahans who have been to Japan within the year. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metz are just returning from their bridal journey there. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge are there at the present time. Mr. O. W. Eldridge of this city has recently received word that his mother was thrown from her rickshaw and injured about the shoulder. She was out for an afternoon ride, when her coolie stumbled on the way down a steep hill. The vehicle upset, with the result that Mrs. Eldridge convalesced in the Grand hotel in Yokohama for a few days.

The Eldridges are spending eight months in China and Japan, where they combine business and pleasure each year. In connection with the selection of some Oriental merchandise not long ago, Mrs. Eldridge received a letter from a Japanese merchant which might have given the author of Hasimura Togo a month's respite from his labors. This was the letter:

"Dear Madam,  
We are glad to see you again & to hear good effect of your ordered goods last year, and nice order will repeat.

"2 days ago Mr. Eldridge came and order that you wanting other new design, to forward that samples.

"Now we hand you those samples, which price list enclosed herewith, please examine previously.

"At recent day, when Mr. Tamura will come your hotel, I call on you and ask order with thank precedingly.

We are, Dear Madam,  
Your's faithfully,

### Study Club Elects

Mrs. H. F. Curtis is the new president of Tennyson chapter of the Chautauqua circle elected Monday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Edwards. Mrs. E. Benedict is vice president, Mrs. E. W. Powell, secretary; Mrs. H. N. Craig, critic, and Mrs. C. J. Harper and Mrs. J. T. Morey, captains. A social hour followed the lesson of "Continental Europe," the last one of the season.

### For Miss Parks

Dates have been set for affairs still to be given for Miss Margaret Parks, daughter of City Commissioner George Parks, who will be one of the June brides. Wednesday of this week Mrs. Robert Parks gave a luncheon in her honor. Tomorrow Miss Cassie Riley will give a luncheon in place of the bride-breakfast scheduled for last Saturday which she was obliged to postpone.

Monday evening Mrs. John Cunningham has arranged a dancing and card party at Hanscom park pavilion for Miss Parks. Tuesday Mrs. Roy E. Condon will give a luncheon. Thursday afternoon and evening will be occupied with bridal showers at the home of Mrs. S. I. Parks and a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Edward Anderson will complete the pre-nuptial affairs.

### To Honor Bride.

The C. Sentals entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lulu O'Connor at the home of Miss Helen Morris Thursday evening. A color scheme of pink and green with spring flowers was used throughout the rooms. A large doll, dressed as an old-fashioned bride, formed the centerpiece for the table. After the luncheon the guest of honor was requested to hunt for her gifts, which she finally found beneath the bride's hoop skirt.

### Future Events.

Mrs. J. F. McMullen and her sister, Mrs. John T. Yates, will give a benefit bridge for war relief Monday, June 18. Several weeks ago, when Mrs. Yates gave a benefit bridge for All Saints Altar guild, she discovered that the plan was successful enough to try again. Their adjoining homes in the West Farnam apartments will be used for the party, and if the weather is pleasant the porches will be called into requisition and the overflow tables will be placed on the front lawn.

The Junior Musical club will hold its last recital for the year at the home of Mrs. Harvey Milliken Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Little Miss Rose Dubnoff and Miss Clara Schneider are the visitors who contribute to the program. MacDowell is the composer to be studied. Mrs. Roger Holman will entertain

### TALENTED MUSICIAN ONE OF JUNE BRIDES.



MRS. CARL ASSMANN.

Word of the marriage of Miss Bertha Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Coffey of Nebraska City, to Mr. Carl Assmann of Omaha has been received. The bride is well known in musical circles here, where she has studied for several years. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the morning in order that the young people might take an early train for the north, where they will spend their honeymoon among the lakes. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Coffey, and Mr. Rex Olsen were the bridal attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Coffey arrived in Omaha Thursday for a short visit.

at bridge next Tuesday afternoon for Miss Betty Holman.

### Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Cora Bachmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bachmann, to Mr. Bert Bockhacker in Denver, Colo., Saturday, June 2. After a wedding trip through the west they will make their home in Denver.

### Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennington Brumbaugh and their three daughters, Eloise Claire, Letitia and Blanche Bernadine, arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C. They will occupy an apartment temporarily, meanwhile looking for a desirable site for a home in the West Farnam district. Mr. Bennington Brumbaugh is a writer of note and his wife and daughter Letitia are accomplished musicians, while the Misses Eloise Claire and Blanche Bernadine are ardent suffragists.

Miss Mildred Todd is home from a three months' visit in Washington and New York.

Mrs. John Trinder left this morning for San Francisco, where she expects to meet Captain Trinder upon his arrival from Manila. She has left the baby with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page. Instead of returning by way of Omaha, Captain and Mrs. Trinder may go direct to New York, where the captain has been appointed adjutant in the Roosevelt hospital. In that case the nurse will take the baby to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall have as their guests Mrs. Harry Walker of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Russell Pierce of San Francisco and her small son, Russell, jr. Mrs. Marshall Loomis of Hartford, Conn., is also a guest at the Marshall home. The party leaves for the east Sunday morning. This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcox will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and their guests at dinner at Happy Hollow club.

Mrs. John Lee Webster, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks with a complicated form of bronchitis, is somewhat better today. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Walter H. Rhodes returned this morning from a month's stay in Chicago. Her train was delayed because of high water through Iowa. Instead of coming up the Nebraska side of the river from Plattsmouth the train was routed north on the Iowa side by way of Pacific Junction and even then it ran for over a mile through water.

### Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Wescott gave a dinner at their home Wednesday for eight guests. A basket of sweet peas was used as a centerpiece for the table.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Mary Pelzer

### TWO MORE CLASSES AT CANNING SCHOOL.

#### Registration So Heavy that Additional Units Are Formed for Those Desiring Instruction.

So great has the interest become in the canning school which opens Monday morning at Central High school that two new classes have been formed. Mrs. E. M. Syfert has offered to duplicate her efforts and register fifty women for the eighteenth and nineteenth, while Mrs. Rose M. Ohaus of the board of public welfare has twenty women enrolled for a new class on the twentieth and twenty-first.

"This will enable school teachers to take advantage of the course and a number of them will teach groups and classes during the summer," said Mrs. Ohaus.

Nine men have registered for the school providing night classes are established. Drying of vegetables and fruits will be accentuated at the night school if held, and it is hoped that the men taking the course will assist in the community drying centers which may be established in foreign settlements later in the summer.

One woman from Colorado and another from Iowa registered for the school. Both have large orchards and said that the fruit is wasted every year because of the expense of canning it. They expect to dry the fruit this year according to the method taught at the school and donate a large per cent of the products to the less fortunate in their communities.

"I am anxious that as many young married women as possible register in the new school, also that all join who are registered in the commissariat detachment of the National League for Woman Service," said Mrs. Syfert, whose interest in the school is in behalf of the commissariat department of the Woman's league.

Mrs. Syfert will call a meeting next week of all presidents of church organizations in the city for the purpose of promoting the canning and drying in church kitchens during the summer.

Women are asked to save all glass jars and bottles for the purpose of canning all kinds of food.

Mrs. Byron Clark is one of the women registered who has a reputation as an expert canner. She will teach classes after taking the course.

Twenty-one registrations were received from Lincoln of women living near Omaha who will attend the canning school.

Wednesday evening at her South Side home. Twenty guests were present.

The residents of House of Hope, Florence, enjoyed an evening of readings by Miss Dora Sass and solos by Miss Mae Wetherill Thursday. The evening's program ended with patriotic songs by all present.

### Frock of Dainty Voile



THE frock shown here is rose or blue voile, with voile in a blocked pattern to match; the waist is over a net lining and the workmanship is good.

### New Fire Machine Throws Thousand Gallons a Minute

Superintendent Witnell of the fire department Friday afternoon tested one of four new pumps recently purchased by the city from the American LaFrance Fire Engine company. The machine threw 1,000 gallons a minute from a two-inch nozzle, which was connected to four lines, drawing water from the river. The test was satisfactory.

### Petition Board Not to Change Water System

Citizens of Benson are circulating petitions which will be presented to the Metropolitan Water board, asking that their artesian water supply system be not disturbed, although, under the consolidation affected this week, the Water board has the right to compel use of city water as served to other sections of Greater Omaha.

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### PATRIOTIC ECONOMY

does not mean that we should cease to buy anything but the necessities of life and be mighty frugal with even them. The business of a nation is the life of a nation. Patriotic economy means the conservation of food products. It may even mean a demand for government regulation of food and food prices.

Patriotic economy means the elimination of waste—and Americans need to learn that kind of economy. But it does NOT mean the cessation of buying or the withdrawing of money from circulation.

Those who can afford to spend should continue to spend as their needs require or their desires impel.

If You Have Need of the Following Articles, These Prices Point the Way to Practical Economy.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS AND COATS AT HALF PRICE

ALL WOMEN'S SILK SUITS AND COATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

ALL WOMEN'S SEPARATE SILK SKIRTS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

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ALLURING SALE OF BLOUSES All Silk Blouses up to \$6.75, at \$4.95

All Silk Blouses from \$7.50 up, at one-fifth off

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Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product, your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint, as this new preparation is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers.

Rub a little on any tender corn or callous. Instantly the soreness is relieved and shortly the corn or callous will loosen so that it can be lifted right out with the fingers—root and all. No foolishness. Ice-Mint is a clean, creamy, snow-white, nonpoisonous substance and does not inflame or even irritate the most tender skin. There is no pain, smarting, or even a bit of soreness while applying Ice-Mint or afterwards. It acts gently, so magically that you will never want to run the risk of blood poisoning by cutting a corn again.

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These suits are the best money will buy. Because they're well tailored, because the quality of the fabrics is best, because they have lots of style. Many of the country's best makers made them.

All the fashion kinks that young chaps like are here. There are full-belted models, three-quarters belted, two and three-button form-fitting models. Flannels, cassimeres, worsteds, serge and mixtures, including all the wanted grays, browns, greens and blues. And there are any number of models to tickle an older man's fancy. Mixtures, shadow stripes, overlaid and so on.

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Values for

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Poplins, serges, gabardines and every new material shown this season in a variety of the smartest, semi-dressy, plain tailored and sport effects ever shown.

The skirts are the wide-flare models, but there are a few of the new barrel styles. Coats are full-belted, half-belted and box-pleated. Trimmed with large flowing collars overlaid with light-colored silks, etc. Odd shaped cuffs, novelty buttons and braid are also among the trimmings.

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