

Benson Society

Benson Correspondent, Call Walnut 5370

Annual Luncheon of the Benson Woman's Club.
The annual luncheon of the Benson Woman's club will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the blue room of the Quick Service. Reservations have been made for 30. The closing business of the club will be acted upon during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. W. H. Loechner, chairman of the civic committee of the club, has arranged for a "Benson Clean-Up Week," to begin Monday, May 17. "Make a Benson more sanitary" is the slogan.

C. E. Dinner.
The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor gave a dinner Friday evening in the church parlors.

Birth.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hedlund Wednesday morning at their home on Sixty-fifth and Spencer streets.

Dinner Party.
Mrs. James Maney entertained at dinner Sunday, when covers were laid for 17. Among the guests were Mrs. Mary Berry and son, John, and Miss Edith Mueller of Blair, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. James St. Kittard, Neb.; Mr. Ray Carroll, Mr. Marcus Menley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehring of Omaha and Mrs. McLaren, mother of Mrs. Gehring, of Detroit, Mich.

Shower for Pastor's Wife.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ehrhart was the scene of a pretty shower Wednesday night, given by the Ladies Aid and Mission societies of the English Lutheran church. Mrs. Ehrhart was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Class Party.
The Philaetha and young men's classes of the Benson Baptist church will entertain at a class party Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Jones, 2014 North Forty-ninth street. All members are requested to bring a friend.

Church Surprise.
Members of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a surprise Wednesday night to Mr. and Oscar Johnson at the Johnson home, 3424 North Fifteenth street; 35 guests were present and an excellent basket lunch. After the lunch was enjoyed the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Johnson is recovering from injuries received some time ago.

Mrs. Russell Walsh Hostess.
Mrs. Russell Walsh will be hostess to the Presbyterian Aid Wednesday afternoon at her home, 5806 Miami street.

Farwell Luncheon.
Mrs. Bert Ranz was guest of a farwell luncheon Friday at the Prettiest Mile club given in honor of Mrs. L. Simpson, who is leaving for Cleveland, O., where she will make her future home.

Luncheon Guests.
Mrs. M. Hennegan and Mrs. Frank Linder were guests Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Hoffman of Omaha.

Sunday School Class.
Miss Wilda Suter's class of girls was entertained at a Kensington Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Inez Horn.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jeffrey entertained Friday evening at dinner at the Prettiest Mile club.

Rebekah Election.
At the annual meeting of the Rebekah lodges of the Second district of Nebraska, Mrs. E. E. Padlock of Benson was re-elected secretary for the district.

Teachers' Training Class.
The teachers' training class of the Benson Baptist church meets Wednesday evening at the church in conjunction with the prayer service. Mr. O. C. Kindig was reader for the lesson discussion at the last meeting.

Shower for Mrs. Mercer.
Mrs. John Mercer was honor guest at a shower given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Calvert.

At the business meeting of the Baptist church held Wednesday evening it was voted to call the financial secretary of the Northern Baptist association to make the campaign for funds necessary to erect a new church building on the site now occupied by the Baptist denomination.

Graduation Party.
Mrs. Joseph Gehring and the Misses Edna and Marie Maney entertained Wednesday evening at a graduation party at St. Bernard's hall, Mr. R. T. Carroll of Creighton Medical college, being the honor guest. The hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white flowers and the college pennants in the same color. Covers were laid for 40 guests.

Bazar and Luncheon.
The receipts from the bazar and luncheon given Wednesday by the ladies aid of the Methodist church, netted \$135. This work will be discontinued during the summer months. Mrs. D. C. Sturtz, president of the society, plans greater interest in the coming year.

Anniversary Celebration.
The Augustana Lutheran church will hold a three days' celebration in honor of their tenth anniversary. The church has recently been cleared of indebtedness and one of the features of the celebration will be the burning of the mortgage. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Randolph, is to be assisted by Rev. Mr. Elman of Bertrand, Neb., and Rev. Mr. Bloomquist of Omaha, both former pastors, also Rev. C. F. Sandahl, president of the Nebraska conference. Special music has been arranged. The pastors' quartet will render several numbers. Miss Margaret Lilienstolpe will give a piano solo and Mrs. S. Bergsen and Mr. G. Wickstrom will each furnish vocal selections.

M. E. Ladies Aid.
The Methodist Ladies Aid meets Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Loomis, 607 North Twenty-second street. Mrs. C. A. Loomis will be assisted by Mrs. C. F. Loomis of Benson.

Family dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis were host and hostess to a family dinner given Thursday evening at their home. Covers were laid for Mrs. Mary C. Hoagland of Los Angeles and Mr. Millard C. Hoagland of New York; also Mrs. Perry, Honack of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr.

and Mrs. Francis Hoagland of New York.

P. E. O.
The P. E. O. chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood will attend the lecture given Monday at 2:30 at the Alimida dairy on the food values and uses of milk.

Narcissus Chapter of O. E. S.
The Narcissus chapter of O. E. S. will conduct the regular initiation Thursday evening in the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows hall.

Honors National President.
Mrs. Perry Miller, 5020 North Twenty-third street, entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. M. Lehart, national president of the Royal Neighbors of America. Mrs. F. Kohler of Benson was among the guests.

Royal Neighbors.
The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting Thursday night in Sorenson's hall. Mrs. Charles Shewalter, 805 South Eighteenth street, was a guest during the evening. Mrs. C. R. Carlson served a dainty luncheon.

Personal.
Mrs. W. H. Loechner spent the week-end at her old home in Ashland, Neb.

Mrs. John Dietz of Keystone Park is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter and son, Robert, are spending the day with friends in Carson, Ia.

Mrs. A. Sauborne is the guest of her parents in Ashland, Neb.

Mrs. Harry Maller and son are visiting in Elmwood, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rhoades and family and Mrs. T. C. Hilton of Blair, Neb., were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. B. J. B. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrison of Cumberland, Ia., were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter.

Mr. C. D. Robinson returned home Sunday from Broken Bow, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. Straight and Mrs. John Kissell returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Ed Wulff of Pine Bluff, Wyo., is visiting relatives in Benson and other parts of the state.

Mr. C. E. Hodder left Friday night for North Platte, Wyo., on his return trip. Mr. Hodder will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. W. F. Ports, en route from Sheridan, Wyo., to the Methodist general conference in Des Moines, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whittier.

Mrs. Mary C. Hoagland and son, Millard C. Hoagland, leave Wednesday for their respective homes in Los Angeles and New York.

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Let's Go Shopping with Polly

*I pray for time to do my work and do it well,
A chance to show to others how the subtle spell
Of tasks well done before the set of sun
Has power to comfort past the gift to tell;
For cold despair it rings a parting knell.
I pray for strength to master self before my race is run.*

*I pray for opportunity to lift and cheer
Those whom I meet whose lonely lives are barren, drear,
And avoid of all that palpitates with joy;
To banish from their minds all thought of fear;
To wipe from wistful eyes old sorrow's tear.
I pray for wisdom to cast far away what might annoy.*
—My Prayer, by Anna Wood in Philadelphia Ledger.



Your First Duty Should be Your Corset.

CHIEF among considerations of health and style is a scientifically fitted corset which can only be achieved through the work of a corset specialist. Dorothy Hill, second floor, Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney, has made a study of artistic lines for many years, combining with the knowledge of styled lines, a scientific skill acquired through her co-operation with a corset maker for measure blanks and illustrated literature.

If you're a gay young miss who romps and plays from sunrise to sunset, you'll find most useful the Patsy-frocks with their kiewpie skirts of raskish flare and cleverly "comfy" bloomers.



Flower Lovers, Attention!

HOW often one hears the expression of preference, "my favorite flower," but, according to John Bath, florist, Eighteenth and Farnam, there should be no "favorite" among flower lovers, and he tells me that a daisy is the most dainty orchid rose or violet. Just now the sweet peas are exceptionally beautiful, great sized blossoms, with shading of particular beauty, vivid rose and flame, glowing pink, purple deeply leaved, and the most dainty orchid tinted bloom. If you are planning to send flowers away for Decoration day—don't wait until the last minute to order!

Hat News of Eastern and French Designing Centers.

SUCH marvelous chapeau stories one is sure to hear if he enlists the attention of Mr. Amsten of the Brandeis Millinery Department. Promptly keeping an appointment with this designer, he is ready to take the following notes on styles with illustrations by models in the department:
Navy taffeta is the predominant fabric for smart hat fashioning. Chapeaux have a way of taking to themselves facings of duvetyne, particularly if the home, and the parent of the new "Chow" shade (named for the little Chow dogs so popular with ladies of fashion). Lots of ostrich and hackle combined in ways of fascination. Soft quills worked up to give ribbon effect. (Charming in combination of color, one shown in jade and navy.) Ribbons frayed and looped to give ostrich effect, this especially charming in hats shown in several shades of blue. Lavish use of materials, twenty-nine yards of ribbon used in dainty little wheels of accordion pleating on a brown model. White organdies to finish the daintily sheer little frocks. A white hat that shows has insets of flower mat ribbon "cutout" fashion. "The first season," says Mr. Amsten, "for the off-the-face hat to be mid-season choice. Abrupt in their turning, too, hats are of decisive design this year. And he led a party already delighted beyond front imaginings over to cases containing bewitching French creations for more pretentious occasions.

There Have Been Some Jolly Breakfast Parties

AT the Flotation Cafe, Seventeenth and St. Mary's avenue during this mad and merry month of May. It is really most enjoyable to take a sweet little drive to the country during the early morning sweetness, stopping in at this popular cafe for delicious breakfast on the way back. A delightful place to meet your friends for noonday luncheon.



The Talk of Months in Grandmother's Time

WOULD be that delightfully decorated Henshaw Valley of Sweets, next door to the Henshaw Hotel, Farnam between Sixteenth and Fifteenth, with door into the lobby of the hotel. Grandmother never dreamed of a hand decorated shop, whose pictures depict vistas of greenery most effective with dashes of color truly decorative. A large place is this, planned for the serving of hundreds of people with perfect ease and promptness. Unusually large is the fountain where they concoct those deliciously cooling drinks, arrange fountain delicacies of frozen dainties, salads and sandwiches. Of course they serve "sweets" and of a very lovely quality of perfect preparation attractively boxed for gift offerings. A shop you'll enjoy knowing.

A One-Fourth Off Sale on New Furs of Delightful Designing

IS the news I give you today from the National Fur & Tanning Company, Seventeenth and Douglas, Athletic Club building. Beginning early Monday morning they are prepared to unfold to your enchanted eyes a style exposition of furs for the coming season, furs of advanced modes, which you'll find most delightful, although you're not ready to purchase. Delightful, altogether, is a grand-length dolman of Hudson Seal with a below-the-waistline collar of Marten, this over a satin shouder foundation. Rich cuddly cuffs of Hudson seal finish the dolman sleeves. Vivid blue satin lines this wrap of luxurious richness, finished at the hem by a 12-inch banding of silver tinsel brocade. Mand embroidered pansies, in exquisite natural pansy colors, adorn the brown lining of a mole-skin dolman, this wrap combined with gray squirrel. Neckpieces of long-haired furs in exquisite colorings, short fur chokers, stoles of dainty emine, primrose lined, furs for summer wear and winter usefulness, all are offered in this one-fourth off sale, the sale you can't afford to miss!

The Charm of Color Given Children's Frocks in Smocking, Full and Fabric Combination of Chic.

ONE can easily picture a "dimpley" elbow peeping forth from a rose, petal pink organdie frock they're showing at Thompson-Belden's, one of the many colorful frocks in their tots department, on the second floor. Pleasantly pointed embroidery in white is the color contrast on this little frock, round neck, cuffs and at the top of a half-and-half hem in the skirt. Like the lovely white sweet peas are the sheer white frocks, lace and embroidery trimmed, with their crisply tied ribbons, while voile and gingham frocks are the smartest my little lady ever saw.

Milady is practical, indeed, this year in the wearing of a chiffon veil of sober blue or brown! A blow to beauty experts.

Make the Graduation Suit the First Tailor.

L. LIEFF, ladies' tailor, 3139 Farnam, is a tailor who is offering special inducements for the ordering of a tailored suit. During the months of May and June he will tailor suits and dresses from \$75 to \$110, suit of unquestionable elegance and loveliness, which will be priced at from \$125 up beginning August 1. Why not give your daughter her first tailored suit as a graduation gift? Materials which this tailor has in stock are those of the advanced season.

Dirt and Disease.

MANY school authorities advocate cleaning the clothes of children, whose parents cannot afford cleaning cost. This in the interest of health, for the dirt has been gathered from many schools, data which proves conclusively that children start out the school year in immaculate clothing, which as it becomes soiled forms a germ culture for numberless diseases, many of them fatal. This dirt can be greatly mitigated, if not entirely avoided, by judicious cleaning of all articles of clothing, cleaning handled by some cleaning establishment of known worth. Mr. Polly's pencil, poised in readiness, took the following notes on styles with illustrations by models in the department:
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Leghorn hats, wide of brim, take most becoming accordion pleatings around brim edge and crown.

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Special Pricings on Silk Kimonos—Newly Arrived Black and White Linens

THE Nippon Importing Company, 218 South Eighteenth street, is offering a special pricing on silken kimonos, all this week, a reduction of 10 per cent. This includes the elaborately embroidered affairs as well as the more plain garments. Just arrived is the new shipment from Japan of blue and white lunch cloths; also tablecloths; size 72x72 is \$3.25; 60x60 is \$2.50; 48x48 is \$1.55. All of these may be matched in napkins.

During the Last Few Weeks of There

There ought to be many kodaks in evidence. "Someday" you'll wish you had pictures of the queer jolly stunts you're doing now, wish that you could remember just how some member of the class "looked" at that time. Some of the pictures will be so successful that you'll want to have them enlarged in either the gray or sepia finish which they do so beautifully at the Kase Studio, second floor Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney. This shop has a big box just inside the downstairs entrance in which you may place your films at any time (if you're driving by on Sunday afternoon or evening for instance). By all means use the kodak during graduating time.

Heavy satin might make a most entrancing separate skirt with outstanding bow of the sash girle on the right hip sadly frayed as to edges.



A Flock of Forty Frills

WILL be that of many a sweet girl graduate this year, according to Miss Tarpenting of the Top Notch Shop of embroidery and pleating, on the third floor of the Douglas block, Sixteenth and Dodge. In this shop they protect the edges of these frills and make the most fascinating slips for sheer frocks, slips of intricate embroideries and braidings! They've been doing some lovely ribbons and head work on net too. You'll find their suggestions most welcome.

It might be an old-fashioned sash bow if it wasn't for the fact that its ends drag for a few feet upon the floor!

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One of the Best Ways to Demonstrate Your Intelligence

IS through a systematically conducted bank account. The Omaha National Bank, Seventeenth and Farnam, has a department in which they're ever ready to consult with you concerning investments, starting of checking and saving accounts. Pay your bills by checks, thus insuring a perfect record of expenditures; save a bit each week, if only a little bit, you'll be surprised at the satisfaction it will afford you. It's the intelligent thing to do—by far the safest thing to do. Ask for Miss Doyle; she will be very glad indeed, to meet you and start you on a banking career.

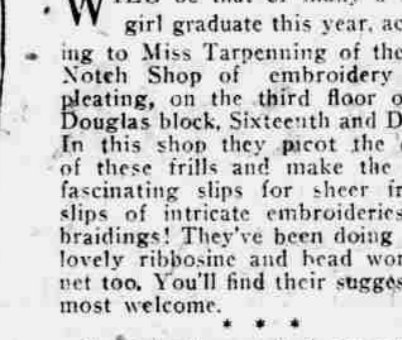
Decidedly dismaying are Dame Fashion's dictates in regard to the shortness of Milady's frocks.



Sports Suits Desert the Even Tenor of Their Ways This Year

AS one will at once notice upon viewing the exquisite models on display at the Emporium, 310-312 South Sixteenth street. Soft and silky is a pebbled crepe suit in russet brown, whose rather long-lined coat is lavishly embroidered in silk to match the suit and a striking motif expression in gold tinted yarn. Richly heavy is the pussy willow silk lining. Navy Paulette is another suit with high convertible collar, wide swinging cuffs with heavy stitching of white yarn. Ideal for the spring bride is a pearl gray silk whose bloused coat is circled by a silken cord of gray. Interesting indeed is this gray tailleur's skirt, for there's a smart hip yoke to be seen upon it.

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Silver for the Bride.

COMMUNITY silver distinctively beautiful, 50-year plate is offered at the silver department of the Burgess-Nash store. Twenty-six-piece sets in attractive leather chests, velvet-lined, are offered at \$47, including besides the expected knives and forks, servers of interest. Unusually interesting sandwich and wafer trays of Sheffield silver have dainty containers in the center for cheese or marmalade, a gift offering of amuse-bouche. Attractive pieces are the chipped ice buckets, silver-rimmed and handled, these in exquisitely etched designs at \$11 and \$15. Of exceeding loveliness are the water pitchers to match the other pieces of the silver service. Of dainty lines is a pitcher at \$19.50, while another in Art Deco period design, hand-etched to match the silver in the chest, is \$32.50. For the shower festivities given in honor of the bride, there are beautiful salt and pepper shakers, silver in glass, etched or with silver inlay, are 75c a pair. Tea balls, attractive as gift offerings, are oddly pierced trifles at \$1 and \$1.25 up. When several members of the family contemplate joining in a gift, there's an exceptionally low-price silver bowl with removable pierced silver grating to put over it for the shorter stemmed roses, with a dainty glass container in the center. Removed, it leaves a fruit bowl of unusual beauty. This at \$26.50. Sheffield silver vegetable serving dishes covered, are \$21.50 and \$27.75, a gift that not everyone will think of!

A delightfully dainty frock has the entire skirt of accordion pleated tulle, four of them, shaped in deep points.



News of Interest Concerning Advanced Styles

L. KNEETER, exclusive ladies' tailor, who went to New York to attend the great national convention of tailors and designers returning home Friday morning bringing over with enthusiasm the fashioning of your further stylishness! For the fall season he assumes me that first and foremost is tricotene as a fabric—brown in all its shadings as a color. He has brought some delightful materials home with him, materials which I'm sure you'll feel like making your own. You'll find his mid-season pricings altogether delightful.

Don't delay in making your cape wrap selection. Delightful to take on the summer frocks or wear over light frocks and silken suits.

Eliciting Many Exclamations of Admiration This Week

WAS a suite of Traymore gray enameled furniture with fascinating bandings of old ivory and insets of white wicker and cane. Included in the group is a day bed of pleasingly shaped cane, a large metal silver chair, while there are two tables in the suite, a long lamp table for use beside the day-bed or for fireplace; also a smoking table, round and clever elbow height with a shelf underneath. This suite may be seen on the main floor at the Emporium, 310-312 South Sixteenth street, where many furniture offerings have gathered together to make the summertime more enjoyable.

It Seems That A Good Hat

NEVER quite outlives its usefulness, especially when there's such a clever little place as the Kruger Hat Shop, third floor, Barker block, Fifteenth and Farnam. They'll lock your chapeau, yes and trim it to fit your wish.

Smart, indeed, is a one-tie sailor pump of patent, cleverly stitched, high-heeled, which may be had for \$10.50.

You Don't Need to Worry About What You're Going to Do Without Sugar.

FOR the Summers Specialty Shop, one door south of the Brandeis theater, Seventeenth and Douglas, have just received the most delectable jars of whole Malhi peaches and pears. Jars of Malhi fruits present themselves in the Spiced Seckel Pears, those tiny perfectly shaped little fruits are to be had in a jar of 35. Preserved ginger in one-pound glass jars is a most delectable addition to the shelves of this shop for it is unusual indeed to be able to obtain such an amount of ginger. And "Puncherry" if you please, shows through the clear glass of its jar perfectly cut fruits for serving with ice creams and puddings, fruit cups and punch. Especially pleasing when one is pressed for time, for the careful preparation of fruits takes a great deal of time and is an art in itself. I'll be glad to send out any of these delectable fruits upon request, carefully packed, C. O. D.

There's a Loveliness Unexcelled Looking Out or in