

### Benson Society

Benson Correspondent—Call Walnut 5370

#### Family Dinner Party.

Mrs. K. Liljenstolpe entertained at a family dinner of 11 covers Monday, December 27, at her home in the Country Club district.

#### Christmas Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and daughter, Hazel, and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilcox were among the guests entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Combs of Omaha. Covers were placed for 16 guests. After the dinner the Christmas tree was lighted and 200 Christmas packages were distributed.

#### New Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fivett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Howe and family and Miss Christine Hednar of Chicago will attend the New Year dinner party Monday, January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bergquist of South Side.

#### Narcissus Chapter of O. E. S.

The next regular business meeting of the Narcissus chapter No. 261 of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening, January 5, in the Old Millers' hall.

#### Neighborhood Kensington.

Mrs. W. A. Wilcox was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon to the members of the Neighborhood Kensington club.

#### War Mothers' Activities.

In what Mrs. George Parker of the War Mothers organization used her car and spending a day before Christmas in the distribution of packages and baskets of food to needy members of the families of ex-service men. The Christmas bazaar, conducted by members of this organization, netted \$175. This money is used for charitable purposes.

#### Week of Prayer.

Members of the Benson Methodist church will observe the first week of the new year as the annual week of prayer. Services will be held each evening in the church. All are invited to attend.

#### Watch Party.

Members of the Presbyterian congregation entertained at a watch party Saturday evening in the church parlors. An interesting program was given and refreshments were served.

#### Chicken Dinner.

Mrs. C. A. Wallace and Mrs. F. B. Martin entertained at a chicken dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Dewey, formerly Miss Alma Cawley. Mrs. Dewey left the latter part of the week for Santa Cruz, Cal., where she and Mr. Dewey will make their future home.

#### Birth Announcement.

A son, Jack Williams, was born Thursday, December 29, at the Methodist hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boisen. Mrs. Boisen was formerly Miss Laura Williams.

#### Christmas Surprise.

A daughter, Marilyn, was born Christmas morning to Dr. and Mrs. Rue H. Cass at their home on North Sixtieth avenue.

#### Benson's Woman's Club.

The first meeting of the Benson Woman's club for the new year will be held Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Anderson, 2927 North Fifty-eighth street. The subject for the afternoon study program is, "Nebraska History and Industries." Mrs. E. W. Norris will give a review of the history of Nebraska and Mrs. Henry Johnson will trace the development of Nebraska's industries.

#### Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Ellen Shields, kindergarten supervisor in the Benson West school, and Miss Anna Christensen, director of school music, will give the program for the next Parent-Teacher association, to be held Tuesday afternoon, January 10, in room 6 of the Rose Hill school. Miss Shields will give a talk on the subject of "Education Through Play." Photographs of Benson children in their play development classes will

be used to illustrate this subject. Children from the Rose Hill school, under the direction of Miss Christensen, will furnish two musical numbers. Mothers are urged to attend this afternoon meeting.

#### Community Center.

Mrs. F. E. Young, chairman of the Benson Community center program committee, announces an interesting entertainment to be given Friday evening, January 6, in the auditorium of the city hall. Benson talent will be used in the rendition of this program and the public is invited to attend. These programs are given free of charge. A dancing party was given Friday evening, December 30.

#### Piano Recital.

Miss Olga Sorensen entertained the mothers and friends of her piano pupils at a piano recital Friday afternoon, December 30, at her home, 5047 Ohio street. The program was rendered by the following pupils: Lillian Drelich, Howard Jacobsen, Maybelle Pearson, Genevieve Cass, Robert Neiderbriser, Lucile Kingsley, Pearl Schaefer, Corrada Green, Sadie Drelich, Donald Kingsley and Evelyn Thrush.

#### Methodist Ladies Aid.

Mrs. E. J. Whistler will be hostess Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at her home, 2712 North Sixty-fourth street, to the members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. At the close of the regular program Mrs. Eugene Ward of Omaha will sing.

#### Slumber Party.

Miss Eloise Burford entertained at a slumber party Tuesday night at her home. Guests included the Misses Ruth Lutton of Scottsbluff, Neb., and Roberta Cate of Benson.

#### Personals.

Francis Maney has been ill during the past two weeks. Rev. O. W. Ebricht returned Thursday from North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Gertrude Neal returns today from a week's visit in Kennard, Neb. Miss Carrie McClean of Gretna, Neb., is a guest at the home of Miss Jennie Gillespie. Miss Sophia Prien of Mineola, Ia., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Silas. Mrs. Rose Coleman is home from spending the holidays with relatives in Arlington, Neb.

Miss Virginia Holt is spending the holiday days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn. Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Seesko have returned to Milford, Neb., after having spent Christmas in Benson.

Arlene Guinane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Guinane, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. C. H. Farris and children will return to the early part of the week from a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McMichael were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh left Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Misses Ada and Lillian Stiger and brother, E. Stiger, are spending the holiday season with relatives in Thayer, Mo.

Gladys and Hershel Babcock will leave the early part of the week to resume their studies at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Clara McGrew of Sacramento, Cal., who is attending the Nebraska university, is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. E. W. Rennie of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Talmadge, Neb., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McPherson.

Dr. R. P. Carroll returned to his home in Laurel, Neb., the early part of the week. Mr. Carroll will remain over for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. James Maney.



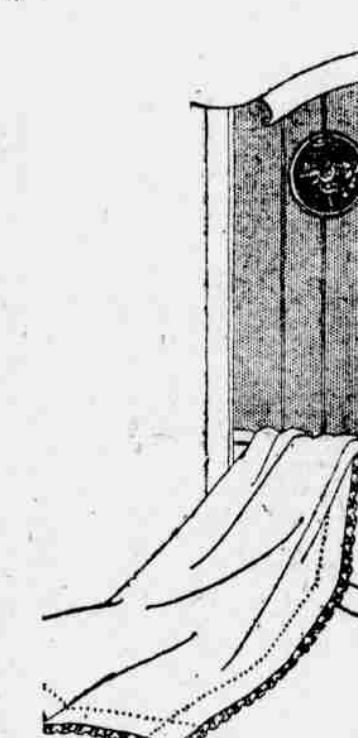
### Happy New Year

"Every Garment Made For Our Store."

To quote Mr. Lamond of the Lamond Specialty Shop, Seventeenth and Farnam, from a conversation regarding their sale on suits, dresses and coats. A sincere price reducing will be found in the Lamond sale, no "discounts" the regular quality of styling and fabric prevailing during the sale which has for years characterized the apparel offered in this store. Lovely little suits, just the thing for restaurant wear are to be had as low as \$25; dresses at \$14.75 include among them some which you may have "almost bought" for much, much more; exquisite coats in the season's desired colors and fabrics from \$39.50 to \$69.50.

#### Expert Corset Fitting and Remodeling Service.

THE HATTIE PUTNAM NU-BONE Corset Shop, 5th floor Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas, has the facilities for expert fitting and remodeling of all kinds of corsets whether bought in their shop or in some other. If unable to call for fittings they will send you a measurement blank which will make possible a perfect fitting by mail.



#### Specially Priced Materials in Art Drapery Shop.

THE Fries Drapery Shop, 24th & Farnam, are offering at special prices short ends of exquisite draperies, figured materials which will combine effectively with plain fabrics, exquisitely tinted plain textures for the finishing of a gay lambrequin or drape. Daintily woven and figured fillet nets, too, are offered at reduced prices. Imported cretonnes and hand-blocked linens, just arrived, will be found in colorful stackings, its inspiration for the talented decorator whose services are at your command at a price considerably lower than you perhaps think. Measures and estimates will be cheerfully furnished without obligation to buy. You'll find most fetching the sunfast velvets introduced for the first time in Omaha. Enticing suggestion for hangings!

#### Omaha's Largest Sporting Goods House in New Location.

THE Townsend Gun Company, 1514 Farnam, will start the new year in their great new store, W. O. W. building, Fourteenth and Farnam. Here will be shown the highest quality in everything for life spent in the great outdoors, up-to-date hunting and outing togs for the grown-ups, skis, sleds, for the youngsters, sweaters and suits for school organizations, all of the most approved quality from the well-known manufacturing houses of the sports world. You are invited to call at the new Townsend Gun Company store.

#### Your Christmas Gift Money Will Buy More Than You'd Expected At This Jewel Shop.

THERE'S a large and lovely gift selection offered at the John Henrickson Jewel Shop, Sixteenth and Capitol. If your gift money is spent in this delightful shop you'll find that it will reach unexpectedly far, for the values offered are unusual, indeed. Exquisite pieces in artfully cut Hawkes or Libby glass are sure to attract the large sweetmeat and powder boxes in quaint shapes, separate pieces or sets for the dressing table and desk, a new feature found in the delicately executed engraving mingled in the cut designs. If the gift is to be silver, Lady Fair will represent every artistic design approved by the world of women, lavishly fitted sterling chests, appealing separate serving pieces, effective hollow silver to add a marked loveliness to the dinner, tea or luncheon table. Diamond values, it seems, have been particularly placed for the convenience of the person who has Christmas money presented in a giftful way. If you have not become acquainted with this charming giftshop, may the New Year, 1922, afford an opportunity to experience its excellence!

#### Social Settlement Notes.

The W. I. L. L. club will meet for dramatic art on Monday evening at the Social Settlement house. On Tuesday evening the H. E. L. P. club meets for supper and dramatic art at the Royal Q. B. C. club has supper on Wednesday evening. M. A. P. club meets for dramatic art Thursday evening.

A wash blouse of sand Georgette has been embroidered by Georgette,

# Let's Go Shopping with Polly

I sometimes think of this and that,  
And then of that and this;  
But what I am arriving at,  
I always seem to miss.  
I muse about the why and how  
Of other facts than these,  
But it appears that up to now  
They still are mysteries.

But as to what they chance to mean,  
I wouldn't care to say,  
If others take another view  
Quite different from such,  
It's one that they're entitled to,  
And doesn't matter much.  
You take it any way you like  
And study it, and yet  
You probably will never strike

The answer that I get,  
For which is which and what is what,  
And wherefore they are so,  
Is something else again, and not  
For you and me to know.  
So when I think of this and that,  
Of where and when and why,  
You don't know what I'm driving at—  
And neither, sir, do I!

—THE PHILOSOPHER, by Berton Braley, in Dec. 31st Literary Digest.

### Attractive Additions to the Home Beautiful

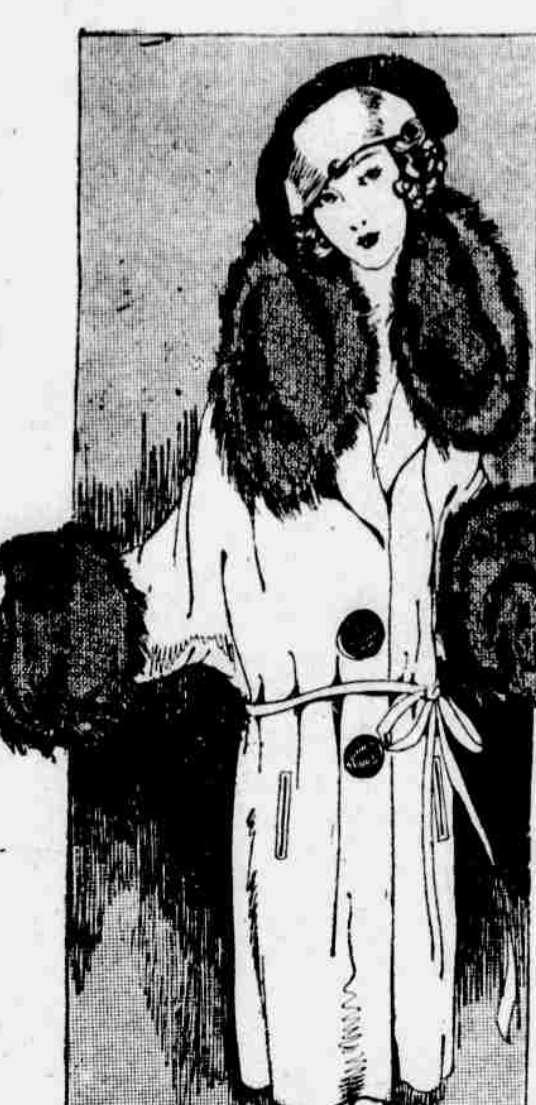
WILL be found in the art department of the A. Hospe Co., 1517 Douglas, offered at half their original price. Art flowers lovely, indeed, incense burners, silk lamp shades and bases and malagasy smoking stands give some idea of the sale selection.

The French have broken away from their propensity for black and are contemplating a number of high colors, among the most favored being tene green, apricot and golden yellow shades.

#### Sales Offer Opportunity to Replace Linen Stock.

WITH the advent of the first opportunity for replenishing the linen store of the bride of a year ago. A lovely finish for lustrous linens, table cloths, napkins, luncheon cloths and tea cloths is the hemstitched edge which the Ideal Button and Pleating Company, 3d Floor Brown Block, 16th and Douglas, will execute in a finished manner, with a monogram if one desires. For the spring wardrobe you'll find the illustrated catalog with price list most helpful, for it's to be a decorative apparel season Spring 1922.

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#### Muffing Collars, Fluffy Cuffs the Distinguishing Style Note of the Advance Modes in Wraps.

AN unusually attractive coat model chosen from the Orkin Bros. selection of lovely wraps offered now at half-price. Fashioned from that adorably soft and silky Orsina fabric this voguish wrap is luxuriously effective in taupe fox collar and cuffs, its Canton Crepe lining in the same shade of gray, heavily intended for warmth throughout its entire length. A true "buy" at \$75.00. One of the many reasons why you should attend the Orkin Bros. sale, Conant Bldg., 16th & Harney.

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### Notable Exhibit to Be Shown Here By Art Society

The Omaha Society of Fine Arts will present to Omaha in January one of the most notable art exhibitions which has been brought to the United States. It is the exhibition of paintings of Nicolas Roerich the great Russian artist. The exhibition is valued at over \$50,000 and is the most expensive group of paintings to be shown in the galleries of the Fine Art society in the Public Library this winter.

The exhibition will open January 10 and close February 10. The galleries are open from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. The hours on Sundays are from 2 until 6 p. m.

The Roerich paintings were on exhibition in New York city last January, in Boston during the month of February, in the Albright galleries in Buffalo, N. Y., in March; at the Chicago Art institute during the late spring and come to Omaha from the Denver art gallery. It is hoped by the members of the Fine Art society that those who are interested in art will avail themselves of the opportunity to view these paintings when in Omaha. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. There are 179 canvasses in the collection.

The Fine Arts society will present Sir Philip Gibbs January 31 in lecture at the Fontenelle at 4 o'clock. The noted English writer will speak on "What I Saw in Russia."

N. Vachel Lindsay will lecture before the society February 21, when he will speak on "Present Day Poetry."

Mme. Curie-Skolowska Organizing Radium Institute in Warsaw. Mme. Curie-Skolowska is at present in Warsaw, Poland, where she has started a campaign to raise money for a radium institute to cure cancer. The sum of \$1,000 which was given her by the Poles in Chicago when she visited America, she has given as the first contribution towards this enterprise. Mme. Curie intends to remain in Warsaw until her plans materialize.

The Charlotte Corday mushroom model hat is coming in. The brim of the model is wide at the sides and front and narrow at the back.

### Christ Child Society

The Junior Athletic club entertained the Home Economics club at a dinner party at the Center on Thursday evening.

The public speaking class is preparing for its first public program, which will be given at the Center on Wednesday, January 11.

The members of the Christ Child Center baseball team, who won the pennant in the Gate City league, were presented with gold watches at a banquet at the Commercial club on Monday evening.

Miss Vera Dendinger, one of the resident workers at the Center, spent Christmas with her parents at Hartington, Neb.

A sewing class for beginners will be opened on Tuesday evening at the Center, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Quigley.

The Athletic club basketball team played the Spokols at Sokol hall on Friday evening.

An exhibition of the work done by the sewing classes will be held some time in January.

### Girls Community Service League

Monday—Cluga club supper, 6:30; gymnasium, 7:30; volley ball, 8:30. Mrs. Charles Musselman, leader.

Tuesday—Wamm club supper, 6:30; home-making class, 7; Mrs. G. B. Kantor, leader; open house, 8:15. Wednesday—Laiyette club supper, 6:30; dramatic art class, 7; Miss Marguerite Beckman, leader; design class, 8. Thursday—French, 7; Miss Bess Bosell, leader.

Friday—D. T. A. club supper, 6:30; chorus club, 7; Mrs. Noel S. Wallace, leader; gymnasium, 8. Miss Katherine Carrick, leader.

### Resolved: An Indulgence in Artistic Accessories

RESOLVED, To buy as many of the irresistible fashion fancies as I possibly can!

Take gloves, for a beginning, for gloves have become commonplace, the secret drawers in our grandmother's writing desks; they are beautiful things, these new gloves, and we wear them gayly. White ones, for instance. Some of heavy white kid have gantlet cuffs with a line of slashed kid fringe edging them and running down one side of the slashed gantlet cuffs.

Some white kid gloves are embroidered on the back in colored beads, but so attractively that they don't seem commonplace. Their price, of course, is anything but commonplace, unless one is so used to high prices for gloves now that the big prices have become commonplace. Then there is the black kid trimming to the white glove. Cuffs faced with black kid, wrists decorated with black kid cutouts.

When you come to hair ornaments there are wreaths of laurel leaves in silver and gold that keep their vogue. There are big combs covered with tiny feathers of almost unbelievably brilliant colors. There are bandeaux of ribbons, too, knotted into little flowers worn about the head, with little streamers of them hanging down on the shoulder.

As to handbags, there are all sorts and kinds, and one as pretty as another, really. There are many trick handbags, as one woman calls them, with the unexpected pockets in them, like secret drawers in our grandmother's writing desks; with unusual openings and fastenings; with flat tops that turn back to disclose on their inner surface really sizeable mirrors, big enough to see something in.

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#### Word to the Wise in Fashion Lore.

Hoop skirts were much in evidence at the Actors' Equity ball.

Printed silks and printed crepe de chine are in vogue. An interesting scarf is of black knitted silk, embroidered in large colored flowers. The scarf is wide and long and has long fringe of fine black braid.

A charming evening frock for a young girl is made of silver and rose shot taffeta in Second Empire fashion. There is a girde consisting of many strands of narrow ribbon, in silver, different shades of rose, in yellow, blue and in blue. The ends of the ribbons fall in a cascade at the side of the front, each ending in a little rosette.

Blue velvet heels on silver brocaded boudoir slippers are particularly attractive. Red velvet heels on black satin boudoir slippers are another novelty worth taking up, providing, of course, they harmonize with the negligee one wears them with.

A brushed wool sweater has a wide, turban collar of the tuxedo sort made of heavy silk tulle. The sweater is in beige and the collar is in a lighter shade of the same color. It looks lighter, at all events, though it may be simply the difference of texture of the two materials that accounts for this appearance.

Have you noticed the linings of the capes that your friends brought home from Paris or else bought here? The imported capes especially have a most interesting detail carried out in their linings. There is a narrow band of flowered or brocaded ribbon marking or rather covering the jointing of the lining to the sides of the cape. This little streak of brilliancy is especially effective if the lining of the cape is of beige or mouse color or taupe, one of the neutral shades that are in vogue for linings at present. Sometimes the ribbon is one of those metallic ones that sparkle and glitter.

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Flower Shop Checking of Business Shows Return to Normalcy.

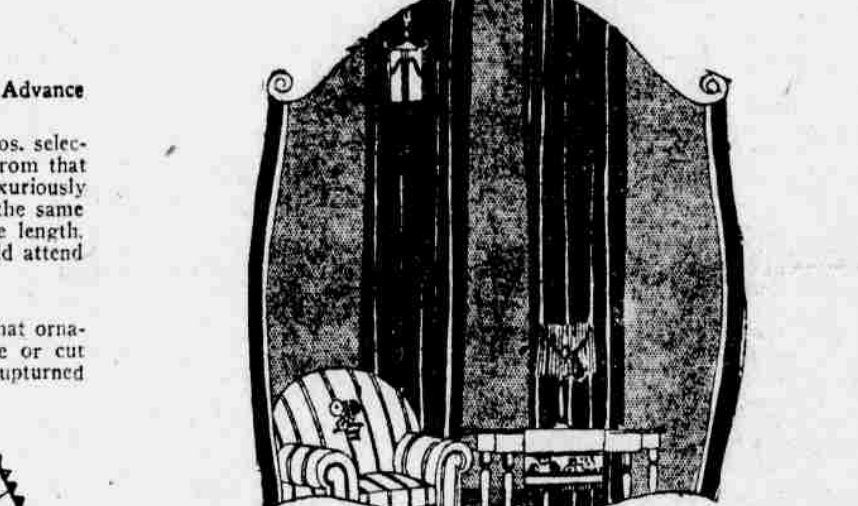
ALTHOUGH there are many reports prevalent in regard to business depression, although one meets pessimistic individuals every day expressing themselves concerning the outlook for the business year, 1922, one needs but to glance at the checking up of books in the John Bath Flower Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam, to believe most sincerely that their business is all one could desire, a truly normal business operated with the watchword of "service." Does service pay?

Mint green is one of the new colors.

#### As Rich in Joyful Color as the Name Suggests—"Peter Pan" Gingham.

BLITHESOMELY tinted are the exquisitely fine new Peter Pan gingham on display at the Silk Shop, 1517 Douglas. Decidedly "springy" is the appearance of this charming little silk shop, "Gratte-Knit," the new ratine finished crepe silk, is a delightful addition to the spring fabric list. Taffetas in glowing arrays for you must know that the popular silk for spring is the beloved taffeta, so youthfully becoming to everyone. If you'd have the loveliest in silks, fabric or silken hose, the finest in gingham, "think of The Silk Shop."

New sport coats are being made up in attractive mixtures in purple,



#### If You'd Have the Detail of Your Home Follow a Logical Sequence of Color and Period.

THE Orchard & Wilhelm Company's decorating department will extend just the helpful planning service for which you've longed. Free of charge, you'll find upon investigation, for no matter what the price of one's furniture purchase the planning is exceedingly generous in scope, undeniable in charming results. Would you like to change the color in your living room, produce a vista of pleasing furniture placing, a simulation of a home larger than the small one it really is, call upon the interior decorating department of this great store. Let me handle your long-distance decorating problems for you.

#### Eat a Box Lunch Delivered By Auto.

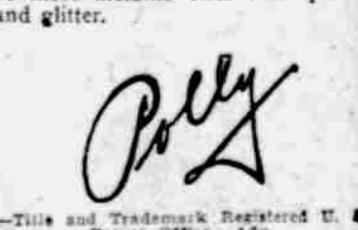
DELICIOUSLY wholesome are the Miller Box Lunches which will be delivered for the modest sum of 25c. Always appetizing, including three sandwiches varied each day, fresh fruit, pickles, potato chips, pie and cake, the eating thereof leaves the rest of the luncheon hour for a brisk walk before starting upon the business of the afternoon. No waiting for service in the crowded cafe—a delightfully planned lunch to be eaten with dispatch. Phone Douglas 6390 for delivery to any part of the city.

#### Artistically Cut High Shoes in Black and Brown.

THE Ground Gripper Shoe Store, 1414 Farnam, is showing unusually pleasing high shoes in both black and brown. Shoes for smart wear are these, one wouldn't dream that they're really corrective shoes fitted by specialists in foot troubles. If unable to call send for an illustrated folder on the Ground Gripper Company's new shoe models.

#### Keep Clean For Health.

CLEANLINESS is next to godliness, a verity say we, also cleanliness is health. You'll find that there is a wholesome atmosphere of health and well being to be recognized about one whose clothes are regularly and rightly cleaned. Dresher Bros., Twenty-second and Farnam, have every modern facility for the scientific cleaning of every article of wearing apparel. "Keep Clean For Health."



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