

# SOCIETY

Mrs. James L. King will entertain her bridge club Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. J. D. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith will also entertain in formally for Mrs. Ryan next week.

There was some complaint because Marshall's band didn't play "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" at the opening of the Western league season in Topeka Thursday. . . . If you imagine that the game was not a classy function, socially, it's a sign you weren't there to see the messaline gowns with lace yokes. . . . All the 57 varieties of clothes to be seen at this season were represented. There were winter hats, spring hats and little Rah-Rah hats; silk gowns and cloth suits and tub suits with short sleeves which looked mighty unseasonable before the game was over. . . . The governor's family attended the game to see the governor pitch the first ball and sat in the grandstand with the Plain People instead of in the gubernatorial carriage.

The marriage of Miss Alice Hiller of Saratoga, N. Y., and Mr. Maurice Felton of Topeka, will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ingham, 911 West Fifth street. The Rev. Dr. F. N. Lynch will perform the ceremony. Mr. Felton is a Santa Fe man employed in the engineering offices at the shops and was unable to leave his work to go to Saratoga for the wedding, so Miss Hiller came west and has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Ingham. They will be at home in Lowman Hill.

"When my wife goes to the telephone and calls the market or the dry goods stores," says a Topeka man, "I can hear the meter on my pocketbook flipping around until it makes me seasick."

A Topeka chap is so pretty that the other fellows jealously call him Madame Yale.

Miss Marguerite Scott, 1501 Western avenue, entertained the following guests at cards Friday night: Miss Nina Roubidoux, Miss Corinne Ripley, Miss Nina Nicholas, Miss Esther Lynch, Miss Louise Culler, Miss Kathleen Middaugh, Miss Dorothy Parkhurst, Mr. Ray Barrie, Mr. Arthur Opterman, Mr. Ralph Keller, Mr. Leo Knowles, Mr. Arthur Trobert, Mr. Joel French, Mr. Fabian Dickenson, Mr. Leonard Warren.

A tailored suit in grey green is shown here which combines the unusual charm of chic with simplicity. The material was a beautiful quality of satin cloth. The coat has the usual short-waisted, hipless lines, very long and gracefully sloping from the bust in a simple effect. The skirt was untripped save for the single line of buttons shown, of demitrain length and slightly wider at the bottom than the winter models.

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When you feel the call of the spring in your veins try an exploration. There are beautiful places within easy reach of town which you may not know and the discovery of which will give you a new thrill of delight. Drive out the Burlingame road and take the second turn to the left after you pass the Country club. You know the road, of course, it is a favorite local drive. But have you seen it this spring? It leads you west about half a mile to the most charming bit of wood bordering a creek, crossed by a picturesque wooden bridge. There is only a little strip of timber, but it is a lovely glade, the grass vividly green, the shadows of the first leaves upon it, here and there a blotch of pink or purple violet in profusion and, as you near the bridge, a riot of Sweet William which fairly carpets the ground and fills the air with their faint, delicate fragrance. Close to the creek-bank near the bridge there is a big elm tree from the base of which the bank has washed away leaving exposed the roots of a tree which has been transformed by nature into a flower-bowl overflowing with the brilliant blue of the Sweet William which has literally taken the woods with beauty. The road, which is a picture of a hill with a meadow on one side and a freshly ploughed field on the other, and at the top of the hill there is one of the most beautiful views of Topeka in this vicinity, the E. A. Popenoe farm of which the meadow you have just passed is a part. The house is set back from the road in a grove of cottonwoods and maples, the view, commanding a splendid view. There is an orchard and a garden, a row of tall cottonwoods bordering the road and other evidences of long occupancy, yet the grass in the foreground is the wild grass of the virgin prairie.

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"We passed your station 400 years ago," he said, calmly folding the train up and slipping it into his vest pocket. At this juncture the clown bounded into the ring and pulled the center pole out of the ground, lifting the tent and all the people in it up, while I stood on the surface below watching myself go out of sight among the clouds above. Then I awoke and found I had been asleep almost ten minutes.

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The little short waist has an allover design in silk soutache embroidered upon it, this design appearing again on pocket flap and cuff. The joining skirt and waist is defined by a little pleated frill of self-tone chiffon, which is used also for the tucker and crushed sleeves. These last are an exceedingly practical innovation in cloth suits, there being so few days in our short spring season when the added weight and warmth of cloth coat sleeve over a dress sleeve of the same is not positively uncomfortable.

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In this locality, though found in profusion farther down the Kaw valley, and just now in the full, rose-pink glory of bud and blossom. In all the pageant of spring there is nothing lovelier than the wild, white, and exquisite setting of this miniature blooming forest could not be imagined than the hillside sloping to the high creek bank and overlooking a scene which will remind you strangely of something unlike Kansas. The brown creek curls and bubbles below you (but of course the less said the better about the water, except in the evening when you can only hear its song and can forget that it is unquestionably muddy) and nestling along its border in the horseshoe curve which it makes to the east are a beautiful garden of long, straight, clean rows, and an orchard, each tree a huge pink and white bouquet. The trees that edge the creek bank are only beginning to turn green. Many have still that faint golden tinge that at the birth of the year, reminds you so oddly of its death; the intricate pattern of the gray-brown trunks and branches and the shadows, shows plainly through the emerald veil. And listening to the red birds and the orioles, you seem to hear the pipes of Pan and down the path, in the rosy radiance of the blooming crab trees, to see the tiny nymphs and fauns for whose reveries this spot was surely planned.

There is nothing in this world than the tone in which a woman, asked about another who lives in her town, but whom she regards as lowlier in station than herself, replies, "O, I know who she is, though she's not in our set."

Mr. Frank H. Foster will entertain tonight at his home in Paris for the Saturday night club in honor of his guest, the Rev. Abram Wyman of Boston, formerly of Topeka and a member of the club.

New times bring new names. Appendicitis used to be inflammation of the bowels and what our grandmothers called "biliousness" we call "temperament."

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Harriett M. Jones at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Patton, 1505 Van Buren street, Thursday, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Jones' eighty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Jones was induced to make some time in the neighborhood, while a few of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home. When all were assembled word was sent Mrs. Jones that an old friend had come to call and she returned to find her friends awaiting her with gifts and offerings in remembrance of her birthday. Mrs. Jones is one of the pioneers of Kansas, she settled with her husband near Lawrence in 1857 and endured the hardships of those early days. Today finds her a hale, hearty, active woman of eighty-six, a good neighbor and friend, always ready to do for others. One daughter, Mrs. D. M. Patton, one granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Patton, and two great-grandchildren, Thelma and Charles E. Patton, were the relatives present. The other guests were: Mrs. M. W. Gilmore, Mrs. C. J. Pocard, Mrs. J. V. Schesser and little son, Paul, Mrs. James Rollo, Mrs. R. I. Jones, Mrs. Dr. A. Rupp, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. M. W. Patton, Mrs. Wm. Carlwell, and little Ruth, Mrs. J. A. Schesser and Mrs. Lizzie Ost.

The Tourist club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Martin Monday, April 26. The following papers were read: Present Problems and Opportunities of North Africa, Mrs. George Stabler; Daybreak in the Dark Continent, Mrs. O. W. Witherton; Educational Interests in South Africa, Mrs. W. H. Kemper. The club meets with Mrs. Fred Ewart, 519 Buchanan street, May 10.

Mrs. C. W. Hauchette, 1436 Harrison street, will entertain the Ideal Card club Monday.

The Minerva club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sam- here and there a blotch of pink or purple violet in profusion and, as you near the bridge, a riot of Sweet William which fairly carpets the ground and fills the air with their faint, delicate fragrance. Close to the creek-bank near the bridge there is a big elm tree from the base of which the bank has washed away leaving exposed the roots of a tree which has been transformed by nature into a flower-bowl overflowing with the brilliant blue of the Sweet William which has literally taken the woods with beauty. The road, which is a picture of a hill with a meadow on one side and a freshly ploughed field on the other, and at the top of the hill there is one of the most beautiful views of Topeka in this vicinity, the E. A. Popenoe farm of which the meadow you have just passed is a part. The house is set back from the road in a grove of cottonwoods and maples, the view, commanding a splendid view. There is an orchard and a garden, a row of tall cottonwoods bordering the road and other evidences of long occupancy, yet the grass in the foreground is the wild grass of the virgin prairie.

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Mr. Harry L. Johnson which took place April 22.

The Alta Vista club will meet Monday with Mrs. A. D. Gray.

Miss Fay Quinton gave a charming May day breakfast this morning for two of the season's brides, Mrs. H. F. Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Spivey. The table held a big May basket overflowing with purple lilacs, and the guests were: Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. William, W. Wickard, Mrs. Harry Rigby, Mrs. Don Mulvane, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Cecelia Greer of Kansas City, Miss Hazel Risteen, Miss Mary B. Moore and Miss Alice Lakin.

Miss Nell Kirk gave a theater party at the Novelty this afternoon and will entertain the afternoon at her home at tea in honor of Mrs. Earl B. MacDowell of Kansas City.

The fire insurance men will give a dinner tonight at the National for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Van Valkenburg of Kansas City, who are here for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes gave a children's party this afternoon for her daughter, Juliet.

Mrs. Lee Monroe was endorsed for president of the city federation and Mrs. F. W. Watson for general federation secretary by the Golden Rule club which met Friday with Mrs. George Speer.

The Santa Fe will have a special car for Topeka club women on the 1:40 train for Hutchinson Tuesday, May 4, on account of the state federation meeting at Hutchinson. Topeka women are planning to attend the meeting.

Miss Fay Harkless of Kansas City, who visited Miss Lucile Pollock in Topeka and was greatly admired, will be married June 16 to Mr. Frank Dean also of Kansas City.

An important event in the Washburn set is the Beta dinner dance to be given at the National roof garden tonight.

The Varsity dance at Steinberg's Friday night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gossett, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Klene, and Mrs. J. C. Mohler, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Ernest, Mr. Ned Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trapp, chaperones, Mr. Ray Urd, Mr. Harold Tice, Mr. Glenn Jones, Mr. Alfred Bartel, Mr. Robert Steele, Mr. H. A. Mills, Mr. Omar Smith, Mr. W. J. Robb, Mr. Ralph Brown, Mr. J. C. Moore, Mr. Quinton Adams, Mr. David Ferguson, Mr. Warwick Brown, Mr. Herbert L. Clark, Mr. William Heat, Mr. Leo Johnson, Mr. William Evers, Mr. Geo. W. Hardship, Mr. Wm. W. Saylor, Mr. Leo Haughey, Mr. James Hayes, Mr. Hal Hotchkiss, Mr. Osborne Larimer, Mr. Howard Carruth, Mr. Alex Spencer, Mr. Wallace Pettyjohn, Mr. Francis Boudreau, Mr. J. W. Spivey, Mr. Earl Voorhis, Mr. Preston Coleman, Mr. Karl Bowman, Mr. George Brethour, Mr. Hermann Carkuff, Mr. Arthur J. Carruth, Mr. Clarence Aton, Mr. W. J. Clark, Mr. Sanford Chamberlain, Mr. Joe Denney, Mr. Rudolph Downs, Mr. Ralph Forbes and Mr. Roy George who were the hosts, and the following guests: Miss Mary Gled, Miss Bess Allison, Miss Lucille Shyler, Miss Marys, Miss Polly Nelson of Ironwood, Mich., Miss Elizabeth Howard, Miss Marian Thompson, Miss Ethel Estabrook, Miss Helen Morrow, Miss Huldah Chapin, Miss Clara Daniels, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Helen Spielman, Miss Delphia Johnson, Miss Rose Mitchell, Miss Helen Cartledge, Miss Grace Gwinler, Miss Laura Lux, Miss Hattie Howard, Miss May Ra, Miss Elizabeth Holliday, Miss Alice Willard, Miss Margaret Minney, Miss Madeline Whitney, Miss Katherine Kellam, Miss Mildred Guild, Miss Bess Renwick, Miss Julia Wellhouse, Miss Marie Lagerstrom, Miss Allabelle Troutman, Miss Nannie Veale, Miss Frances Brown, Miss Dorothy Gled, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Hazel Larkin, Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Florence Gault, Miss Floyd Robenson, Miss Grace Berry, Miss Clyde Bonebrake, Miss Louie McNeal, Miss Rachel Phillips of Kansas, Miss Ethel Frazier, Miss Rachel Coston, Miss Margaret Gung, Miss Julia Larimer, Miss Laura Armstrong, Miss Edna Herbst, Miss Isabel Heath, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss Leola Johnson, Miss Yvonne Collins, Miss Julia Heath, Miss Mildred Mills, Miss Edna Heap, Miss Mary Dallas Gage, Miss Mina Downing of Council Grove, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Rose L. Gled, Miss May Ra, Miss Arline Lietrich, Miss Alice Meade, Mr. Guy Jones, Mr. Monte Kistler, Mr. Houston Porter, Mr. Herbert Heim, Mr. Archie Mullholland, Mr. Gaylord Lawrence, Mr. Wm. W. Saylor, Mr. J. Holmes Meade, Mr. John Hawkinson, Mr. Carl Berg, Mr. Harley Bennett, Mr. Frank Durant, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Gilbert Worley, Mr. Paul Moneypenny, Mr. Jerome Johnston, Mr. Harry Wolf, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mr. Valentine Goddard, Mr. Darwin Bradley, Mr. Harry Curtis and Mr. Herbert Lintner.

Mrs. H. A. Warner and Mrs. Scott Warner will entertain the members of the Ramblers club and their husbands tonight at the home of the former, 1201 Clay street.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow Penny of Topeka will give a party this week for the musical festival of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Kligenberg.

Miss Lucille Shine of St. Marys is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Forster for the week-end. She came down for the Varsity dance last night.

Miss Rachel Pugh of Independence, guest of Mrs. Eugene Salee, has returned home.

# UNDERMUSLINS

## Great Value Giving During Our May Sale

Beginning this morning at 8 o'clock, we opened practically all of the Third Floor Annex to this big May Sale of Women's Undermuslins. There will be vast assortments from which to do your choosing. For weeks past case after case of dainty, crisp Undermuslins have been opened, examined, marked and arranged for this event. Extra space and additional salespeople have been arranged for in order to serve promptly.

Big quantity buying helped greatly in forcing prices down. You get the advantage of that. In addition, because of the tremendous selling which attends this sale we have marked the goods at even less than our usual small dry goods profit. You get the advantage of that. Table after table will form the links of a big value-giving chain that women will buy from with the keenest interest during this sale.

- French Chemise, \$1.69**  
No Paris shop could show you one daintier at the price; hand made as well as hand embroidered edges, scalloped embroidered eyelets run through with washable silk ribbon, delicate embroidered designs; very special during this sale, only, at \$1.69.
- \$4 French Hand Made Gowns, \$2.98**  
Made of French nainsook, square neck, hand embroidered yoke, two-third length sleeves finished with embroidered ruffle, an unusually good value at \$4.00; during this sale at \$2.98.
- 65c Gowns, 48c**  
Made of good cambric in slip over style, round neck and sleeves, finished with hemstitching, all sizes; very special at 48c.
- \$1.25 Gowns, 98c**  
Made of soft finished cambric, round yoke effect, short sleeves, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and edge to match, all sizes; very special at 98c.
- \$2.00 Gowns, \$1.25**  
Made of checked nainsook, two styles (both slip-over styles) trimmed with embroidery and ribbon draw, short sleeves, an excellent \$2 value; during this sale at \$1.25.
- 65c Skirt Drawers, 48c**  
Made of soft finished cambric, tucked lawn founce with three rows of dainty fish-eye lace insertion, open style only; very special, 48c.
- \$1.25 Combination, 98c**  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt made of soft finished cambric, trimmed with rows of dainty lace insertion and edge to match; an excellent garment at 98c.
- \$2 Combination, \$1.59**  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt made of fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge with ribbon draw, all sizes; in this sale at \$1.59.
- \$2.50 Combination, \$1.98**  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine nainsook, embroidered, scalloped edge with ribbon beading, all sizes, \$1.98.
- \$2.48 Combination, \$1.98**  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt made of fine nainsook, trimmed with rows of dainty lace insertion and beading with ribbon draw, very special at \$1.98.
- 75c Corset Covers, 59c**  
Made of fine nainsook, round neck, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon draw, all sizes, special during this sale at 59c.
- \$1.25 Petticoats, 98c**  
Made of soft finished cambric, deep lawn, tucked founce with embroidery ruffle, other styles with deep tucked flounces, all have cambric underfounces; special in this sale at 98c.

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C. who has been visiting Topeka friends, left today to be the guest of her sister in Salt Lake City. Miss Lenora Stubbs is in Lawrence with Miss Helen Pendleton and Miss Laura Pendleton. Miss Ora Eviaton of Raton, N. M., left yesterday for Chicago after a visit to Mrs. George Davis. Mrs. L. F. Shoop returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha.

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