

SOCIETY

Miss Daisy Monroe will entertain her bridge club Thursday at her home on Harrison street, in compliance to Miss Queen Godard, who is home from Illinois, where she is teaching this winter, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godard, and also in compliance to Miss Edith Thompson and Miss Edna Thompson. Mrs. R. F. Thompson, Thompson, and Miss Beth Thompson will leave Friday for Los Angeles, and will spend the winter in California. They will be accompanied by another daughter of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Grace King and her little daughter, Deborah, and Miss Vera Best, of Centralia, Kansas, will come to Topeka to join them on their trip west.

Miss Altha Watson, who is a student in the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson. She was accompanied home by Mr. Watson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, of Easton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be guests of the F. W. Watson family during the Christmas season. The Watsons had a family dinner today at their home on Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Kellam, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Frank Smithies and her little son, John, are guests at the C. K. Holiday home, and Mr. and Mrs. Holiday gave a family dinner party for them.

Mrs. L. J. Fortune and Mrs. J. L. Cottrell are entertaining at Christmas dinner, their mother, Mrs. Porter Cook, of Sulphur Springs, Ark., and their brother, Charles, who is attending medical college, at the home of Mrs. Cottrell. Mr. Fortune, who is employed in the pension department, has gone to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Fortune and their little daughter, will leave in about two weeks to join him in a permanent residence.

Miss Helen Sanders has asked guests for a luncheon Friday at her home on Washburn campus, in honor of Miss Barbara Bradley, of Haven, Conn. Miss Sanders is making a holiday visit to Miss Sanders. Miss Bradley is teaching this winter in the zoology department of the Wisconsin university.

Mrs. A. W. Henry announces the marriage of her daughter, Sarah M., to Mr. Henry F. Charles, which took place in Kansas City, Mo., April 13. At home at Nineteenth and Collins streets.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Cookinham of 1332 Boswell avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Thomas W. Williamson. The wedding will take place early in January.

The son of a Topeka business man operates an aristocratic stock farm that has some sort of a classic name for a background to the blooded stock that roam its acres. Such an Edymion Mercury are sent to the horse show to compete for prizes, and June and Isis and the Golden Girl, stand in the stalls at the cattle exhibitions. A few days ago the owner and his wife drove to town to meet a visitor, and found on their return that June had calved in a head-on position, almost worth its weight in coin of the realm, hadn't the good luck to be born in a stable, but first saw the light on the shady side of a corral fence. He was nearly frozen when the stockman discovered him and carried him into the house wrapped in a heavy horse blanket. The golden calf was rubbed and doped and nursed back to life, and by 3 o'clock in the morning, his owner felt that he could lie down and sleep, for the calf was securely wrapped in the blanket and breathing easily. When the master of the house had slept but a few minutes, he was awakened by a commotion of overturned chairs, and believing that the axman was upon him, he rose to do battle, and faced his high-born possession noising around among the magazines on the library table.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rohrer and their little daughter have gone to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to visit Mrs. Rohrer's people. Mrs. Cutshall, Mrs. Rohrer's grandmother, who has been visiting at the Rohrer home, returned to Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schlegel, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman are entertaining the following guests at a house party this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Sams and Mrs. John Whitney, of Corning, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, Miss Ethel Butler, and Mrs. Otto Butler, of Everest, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs.

John Turnbull and Mr. Sam Wiley, of Maple Hill, and Professor W. W. Butler, of Hiawatha. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Richards and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting Mrs. C. A. Sloan, 824 Lincoln street. They will be here a few days, arriving from Trenton, Mo., last night. Professor and Mrs. S. D. Dains, of Lawrence, are visiting Miss Charlotte Leavitt. Mrs. J. B. Payne, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kanauer, 506 Fillmore street. Miss Ava Hardcastle, of Elphoria, is visiting Miss Dorothy Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClintock, and Mrs. Merriam's niece, Glen Franden, of Hutchinson, are spending today in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver. Mr. McClintock will return tonight to Denver, and Mrs. McClintock will be Mrs. Merriam's guest a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maine of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Maine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smalley. Miss Fern Nold, who attends school in Lexington, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Nold. Miss Lucile Lynch came to Topeka from Baker university to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davies. Mrs. Nellie McKnight, of 113 East Ninth avenue, entertained at Christmas dinner today in honor of Mrs. Percy Addis of Kansas City, Mo. Her guests were: Mrs. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dumenil, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Art Riley, Miss Florence Brown, Mr. Ralph McKnight and Master Chas. McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wells of Winnipeg, Can., formerly of Topeka, are the parents of a daughter, born December 20. The Priscilla club will meet Friday with Mrs. W. M. Amos at her home on West Hamilton street. Mr. Chappelle Foss will attend a dance in Kansas City tonight. Will Lynch, of Syracuse, is visiting Cyrus Monroe. Mr. Theodore Snattinger of Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived to join Mrs. Snattinger in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howel Jones.

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OAKLAND NOTES.

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Here's the Event Looked for Every Year by Hundreds of Women Our Great January Clearance Sale of All Suits, Coats and Dresses

It's the well known policy of Berkson's never to carry over any merchandise from one season to another. The season of profitable selling has closed for us this year, and we must now dispose of all remaining stock without any consideration for cost. All garments now in our store must be sold at once. This is EVERY WOMAN'S opportunity to buy the finest Ready-to-Wear Garments made, at the greatest Cash Savings of the year.

Starting Tomorrow We Place On Sale Our Entire Stock at One-Fourth to One-Half Off

former low selling prices; in some instances even greater reductions prevail.

Come early tomorrow, as choice selections always go first

Table with 3 columns: Dresses, Coats, Suits. Lists items and prices, such as '58 Silk and Wool Dresses, regular selling prices were up to \$12.75—NOW \$5.00'.



Berkson Bros CLOAK & SUIT CO. 707 Kansas Avenue. Please do not ask us to send garments on approval during this sale. Railroad fare refunded, all or in part, to out of town customers.

AND ALL WERE FED

The Loaves and Fishes in Topeka Were Enough.

Provident Association, Salvation Army and Others Busy.

And the multitudes were fed. No one went hungry in Topeka today. Santa Claus had all the homes on his list. There is great Christmas joy. An effort was made by the Topeka Provident association, the Salvation Army and other organizations to create Christmas cheer in all homes of the poor of the city. Beginning at noon today the annual feast at the Salvation Army headquarters began. Several hundred persons were fed, fifty at one time. The invitation to the dinner was general. An appetite was the only credential asked. The dinner was held in the hall at 129 East Fourth street. While awaiting their turn at the dining tables the persons who took advantage of the generosity of the Salvation Army gathered in the headquarters building at 115 Kansas avenue. As soon as giving the dinner, Captain and Mrs. E. C. Reed in charge of Army affairs in Topeka saw to it that numerous baskets of provisions were distributed among the deserving poor. Topeka has been generous in their response to the appeal of the Salvation Army for aid. For days members of the local organization have been on the street corners with their buckets and begging for donations. An entertainment was given in Burns in Marion county Tuesday night which netted \$11.56. The proceeds were given to the Salvation Army of Topeka today through S. E. Cobb of the Prudential bank. The Topeka Provident association was a busy place today. The management of the association was busy looking after the distribution of the gifts that were sent to the building at the eleventh hour. The association has been the means of bringing cheer directly or indirectly to nearly five hundred Topeka homes. This means that a small army of persons experienced the joys of the Christmas time through the efforts of the association. While the majority of the people are not actually in want, still they had not the money with which to buy the things that generally go with Christmas festivities. A large portion of the work of the Provident association has been done through the medium of individuals and church organizations. The association has furnished the names of needy persons and has left the work of caring for them to others. However, scores of persons preferred having the management of the association personally see to the distribution of gifts. Late Tuesday one hundred and twenty-five baskets of provisions went out from the Provident building to as many families. One woman donated chickens for the poor, another contributed canned goods, so in this way a good assortment of things to eat was included in each basket. One Topeka woman who wanted to do the kind thing told Miss Mary R. Vose, secretary of the association on Tuesday that if she found today that there was something lacking she would be willing to supply the necessary articles for distribution. The management of the association received some pitiful letters from women who were in need, and who hoped that they would be remembered with the others at the Christmas time. "I am a widow lady," read one letter, "an have to little childer an you going to give the poor pleas give me a Basket or something to eat for Christmas."

GETS COSTLY SLIPPERS

Mrs. Charles Alden's High Heeled "Kicks" Worth \$200.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

[Items for this column may be phoned to 3015 or the State Journal office.] Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore of Highland Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Checkfield and Miss LaVerne Chaplin today. G. W. James and daughter, Miss Lula James, entertained the following at dinner today at their home, 323 Leland street: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bigham, Miss Mona Bigham, Miss Brewster Bigham, Miss Sybil Bigham, Mrs. M. Kertcher of Kansas City, Mr. Carroll Shaeffer, Mr. W. H. Chapman and Mr. Waldron James. Mrs. J. H. Weaver of Shady Glen farm, Tecumseh, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Stitt and family, in St. Joe. Miss Hazel Sillix of Topeka is guest today of Miss Pauline Shaeffer at her home in Tecumseh. S. E. Watts of Needles, Cal., is visiting

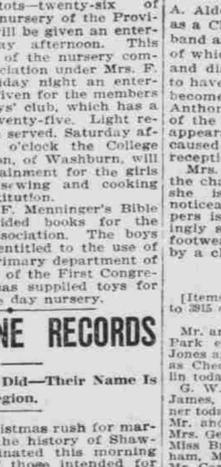
BREAK JUNE RECORDS

Christmas Brides Did—Their Name Is Legion.

The biggest Christmas rush for marriage licenses in the history of Shawnee county culminated this morning when the last of those intended for June today were issued. For the two days a total of twenty licenses were issued. Eleven ceremonies all told were performed by the judge, and he is scheduled to perform the twelfth this afternoon. Whether the general prosperity is to be blamed for the rush, or whether the faint hearted lassies brood and encourage to the sticking point at the end of leap year to "propose," is a matter of conjecture. The young men who visited the chambers of the probate judge for licenses would not admit that they had been asked. In years gone there has always been a larger demand for licenses for Christmas marriages than at almost any other time of the year. December has unannouncedly been the favored month for marriages, despite the old saying that June is the month for brides. But nothing like the rush yesterday and today ever has been seen here. Those who were married by the judge since yesterday noon included the following: Wallie A. Eainbrides, over 21 years old, and Minnie E. Winters, over 21 years old, both of Hoyt; Edward H. Dayton, 21 years old, and Edna Greene, 19 years old, both of Rock Creek; Roland Little, 21 years old, of Burlingame, and Elsie Hepworth, 19 years old, of Burlingame; John L. Elliott, 23 years old, and Lester Ramsey, 22 years old, both of Valley Falls; John Allitt, 26 years old, and Anna Smith, 23 years old, both of Grantville; Hellick Gulkerson, 32 years old, and Carrie Richter, 24 years old, both of Leona; Eugene Flowers, 21 years old, and Effie Michael, 18 years old, both of Lyndon. Licenses were issued to others as follows: Altonzo Solsburg, 21 years old, Kansas City, Mo., and Julia Smiley, 20 years old, Topeka; William V. Shaw, 33 years old, Burlingame, and Edna Hall, 23 years old, Topeka; Edward McElhinny, over 21 years old, and Olive Doolittle, over 21 years old, both of Topeka; Charles O. Templin, 27 years old, of Delta, Colo., and Verma M. Jarvis, 25 years old, of Topeka.

WE HOPE that you are one who has found in the constant use of WESTON BREAD a sure relief from the monotonous drudgery of baking day. And further hope that in the using of this clean, pure loaf, you have been enabled to better enjoy a— Merry Christmas

—We extend the best wishes of the season to all.



THE SUIT SALE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR—

will take place on the Third Floor tomorrow, when we shall offer 150 suits in two lots—

\$10.00 and \$15.00

In the \$10.00 lot there are suits that were priced up to \$35.00

In the \$15.00 lot there are suits that were priced up to \$50.00

Many of those who received Christmas gifts of money will be interested in this sale, as an excellent opportunity to spend the money wisely. Everyone knows what the announcement of such a suit sale means at this store, where styles are always correct, and values best.

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