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SOCIETY By Bertha Hempstead

Mrs. W. W. Kitchell, of Potwin Place, entertained at luncheon yesterday, in company with five ladies, who are here from Tongachie for the State Federation convention.

The much admired home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spielman, on the corner of Huntington and Tyler streets, was designed by their son, Mr. Harold Spielman, while he was a student in Cornell university.

The largest convention in the history of the Kansas State Federation of Women's Clubs is being held in Topeka this week. More than three hundred delegates from over the state are registered at the Topeka representatives of the state federation number more than three hundred.

It is easy to understand, therefore, how it was that Governor Arthur Capers' Oriental carpets were trod last night at his reception by the greatest number of feet that have ever pressed them at one time.

The arrangements were admirable for entertaining a large company. The guests were received by two receiving lines, one made up of the Governor, Mrs. Capper, and the officers of the state federation, the other of the officers and department heads and committee chairmen of the hostess club.

Mrs. Capper was attractively gowned in blue satin, combined with chiffon and taffeta. It was made with a train, and a flounce of opalescent



Teach Your Child Head-Cleanliness It will become the best of habits. A shampoo with JAP ROSE SOAP

The Beta sorority of Washburn college will hold initiation followed by a spread at the sorority house next Monday evening, the other of the all active chapter and alumnae. Those who will be initiated are: Miss Edith Switzer and Miss Eloise Sargent of Topeka, and Miss Frances Myers of Whiting.

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

April 11, 1896. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knowles on Taylor street, which has been the scene of two delightful parties this week, will be open again this evening.

The beautiful decorative effective was due to the efforts of Mrs. Frank Edson and Miss Beale Lott. Mrs. Edson, acting president of the Topeka Federation, presided at the party last evening at Library hall.

The second receiving line was made up of the following Topeka women: Mrs. A. Marburg, acting president of the Topeka Federation; Mrs. H. O. Garvey, chairman of the press committee; Mrs. F. W. Watson, entertainment; Mrs. S. E. Ensey, badge; Mrs. O. L. Moore, registration; Mrs. H. N. Rhoads, decorations; Mrs. C. J. Wilson, music; Mrs. W. A. McCarter, coffee; Mrs. E. G. Foster, trustee; Mrs. C. B. VanHorn, educational exhibit; Mrs. Katherine Hand, art exhibit; Mrs. S. E. Ensey, usher; Miss Helen Thomas, formation; and the representatives of the seven federated clubs of Topeka.

One of the good looking women of the federation is Mrs. F. H. Cron of Eldorado, and one of the district vice presidents. She was gowned last night in blue taffeta, made with shirred skirt and trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Stout of Oswego wore white Georgette crepe combined with black velvet ribbon. Mrs. W. F. Lambertson of Fairview, first, Mrs. Charles F. Scott of Iola, second, Mrs. W. Stout of Oswego, third, Mrs. A. B. May of Oswego City, fourth, Mrs. Charles M. Harger, Abilene, fifth, Mrs. Salome A. Blair, Wakeeney, sixth, Mrs. Jesse Vedder, St. John, seventh, Mrs. F. H. Cron, El Dorado, eighth.

The guests were presented to the governor by Mrs. May Belleville Brown, of Salina, and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Topeka. Mrs. Brown is a past president of the State Federation, and is now at the head of the department of literature. She is one of the most gifted women of Kansas as a writer, she has a very extensive acquaintance among club women, and is active in various branches of club work.

Mrs. Henson of Paola of the scholarship in the composite work black net embroidered in net and spangles. Mrs. Marburg wore white embroidered crepe. Mrs. Mattie Toothaker of Iola wore a dress gowned in black and white silk, with lace trimming. Mrs. Charles Harger of Abilene was gowned in grey chiffon. Mrs. Albert Max of Cozart wore green taffeta with a green chiffon bodice. Mrs. Jesse Vedder of St. John wore a gown of white taffeta with a trimming of pink tulle. Mrs. Norman Wear wore blue taffeta, with draped skirt, and fitted bodice.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Iowa Sen of Enterprise and Miss Margaret Marshall of Clay Center. The two young women are house guests of Mrs. E. G. Foster. Miss Senn is a talented pianist, who has studied in this country and in Europe, and has just left the musical festival at Girard, where she was one of the musicians. Mrs. Marshall is a pianist and belongs to a wealthy and prominent family of the state.

The proper thing at the present time, in the east as well as in the large cities of the Pacific coast, is hand painting for articles of wearing apparel. My lady's wardrobe is complete unless it has at least one painted gown with painted hat, painted hose, and, in fact, almost everything she wears now may have a touch of the brush. Of course each of these painted articles must have an original design all its own and unlike any one's else.

Mr. Johonson of New York had a wonderful display of this work at the fair at San Francisco, Cal. The process is known as block painting. Topeka has at least one artist in this work. Miss Marie Witwer will give an exhibit of her frock painting at Boswell hall, Washburn college, all day Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway entertained a few guests informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Mulvane street, in compliment to Mrs. J. W. Going, her son, Mr. Dale Galloway, Los Angeles, Cal., who are the guests of Mrs. Going's daughter, Mrs. Albert Patten.

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THE FLESH BUILDER

Used successfully for eight years by thin men and women who want to put on flesh and increase weight. Eat with you in the morning, and is cheap and inexpensive. Sold in Topeka by Arnold Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere.

bridged club. Additional guests were: Mrs. L. L. Kiene, Mrs. T. J. Myers, Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. Harry Hobson, Mrs. Silas Porter and Miss Marguerite Kiene.

The Chancel chapter of Grace Cathedral met this afternoon in the church parlors.

An interesting entertainment will be given at the Potwin school Friday night. The kindergarten department will have the first number on the program. This will be in the nature of a party and the other flowers attend.

Women just will be women, no matter what their mission, and the leisure hours must be filled with some form of domestic entertainment such as crocheting, sewing, embroidery, etc.

Mrs. Lee Monroe, chairman of arrangements for the reception which is to be held at the Executive Mansion tomorrow afternoon, announces the following committee on arrangements: Mrs. P. C. Biddle, Dr. Harriet Adams, Mrs. J. E. Crocker, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Pierce, and Mrs. Sadie J. Clark.

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Mrs. Paul Hudson will entertain Monday for her little daughter, Pauline, in celebration of her second birthday.

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Mrs. Albert Worden of Oregon is making an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. James Sargent.

Mrs. Louise Winans Faxon of Hutchinson is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Marshall this week.

Mrs. M. A. Low is spending a few days at Excelsior Springs, Mo., this week.

Mrs. D. H. No. 61 very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hooley at the home of Mrs. Nell McKnight last night.

Mrs. Jno. Heister is slowly recovering from serious attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. M. C. Marce is slowly recovering from serious illness of several months' duration.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Missionary society of the Oakland Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Mohler in Washburn avenue.

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A Box Sale Of "Onyx" Spring Hose Women's Men's Children's

Those who know and appreciate the quality and general excellence of "Onyx" Hosiery always look forward with eagerness to the time when we announce a "Box Sale" for this splendid hose. They know that it means an opportunity to buy a season's supply for the whole family at very substantial savings.

You can choose combinations as to colors, sizes and kinds, as you want them. In order to take advantage of the reductions offered in this "Box Sale" it is only necessary that you choose "box lots" of the same value. They may be different sizes, different colors, part women's and part men's or women's and children's—just as you prefer. It is only necessary that you make an assortment of, say, six pairs of 50c hose. Regularly these would cost you \$3.00, but you get them during this sale for \$2.69.

Following are shown the savings that are possible in the various grades:

- 6 pr. 15c Hose for 79c... a saving of 11c
6 pr. 25c Hose for \$1.28... a saving of 22c
6 pr. 29c Hose for \$1.50... a saving of 24c
6 pr. 35c Hose for \$1.79... a saving of 31c
6 pr. 39c Hose for \$2.00... a saving of 34c
6 pr. 50c Hose for \$2.69... a saving of 31c
3 pr. \$1.00 Hose for \$2.25... a saving of 75c
3 pr. \$1.25 Hose for \$2.85... a saving of 90c
3 pr. \$1.75 Hose for \$3.75... a saving of \$1.69
3 pr. \$2.50 Hose for \$4.50... a saving of \$3.00

Also A Sale Of Women's Silk Hose

Which offers most unusual values considering the state of the silk market.

- \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, a pair... 75c
\$1.25 and \$1.35 Silk Hose, a pair... 95c
\$1.75 Pure Silk Hose, a pair... \$1.25
\$2.50 Pure Silk Hose, a pair... \$1.50

HE WANTS A FREE RIDE

C. W. O'Brian Says He Has Violated California Law. Stating that he is wanted in California for wife desertion, embezzlement and bigamy, C. W. O'Brian, aged 40, walked into the county jail last night and was booked up.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath. It relieves chills, frost-bites, itching, and all other ailments of the feet. It is the greatest comfort dispenser in the world. It is a certain relief to all swollen, itchy, and sore feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort dispenser in the world. It is a certain relief to all swollen, itchy, and sore feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

ORPHEUM c-10c 5c-10c Come, Come, Get the Habit TODAY-TONIGHT Frank Mills In 5-Part Ince-Triangle Production "The Moral Fabric" Joe Jackson He'll Make You Laugh In Keystone Comedy "Gypsy Joe" Vandeville-Musical Act CALKINS' ORCHESTRA Please Come Early

IRIS TODAY AND TONIGHT Mme. Olga Petrova IN "THE SOUL MARKET" Also, NAPOLION and SALLY, Jungle Comedy IN DETCH TOMORROW Victor Moore and Anita King in "THE RACE," and Ray Carrion

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