

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

There is to be a new sorority house in Topeka. The Theta chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota national sorority announces a chapter house for next year. The home of the chapter will be at 1535 Mulvane street, the present residence of Mrs. J. H. Hobson, who will be their house mother. The girls who will live in the house are: Miss Margaret Gilmore, of Warner, Ok.; Miss Fay Buckle, of Stafford; Miss Imogene Snyder, of Okmulgee; Miss Lurda Baird, of Marquette; Miss Marjorie Hasseltine, of Forest Grove, Ore.; Miss Edna Smith, of Macksville; and Miss Elsie Holman, of Topeka.

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mar 17, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Speer and family are at their home, 715 Buchanan street. The big league Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Reed with Mrs. James Tanner.

Mrs. Hiram Willard will give a reception Friday afternoon. The hours are from two till six.

Mrs. Edward Horner, of Leadville, is guests at the A. F. Horner home.

Mrs. W. P. Tomlinson and daughter, Willa, are visiting at Dwight.

Mrs. Yvonne Lowrie will entertain at a visit at 614th with her friend, Miss Rita Livermore.

Miss May Kellam of Richmond will be Miss Mulvane's guest tomorrow.

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street. A buffet supper was served. The reading was given by Miss Nanan Herren. The guests were: Mrs. O. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. J. N. Nelson, Mrs. S. J. Herron, Mrs. J. N. Smith, and Mrs. E. T. Willis. Miss Nanan Herren, Miss Sadie Yetter, Mrs. Scott Warner, Miss Molly Herren, Miss Addie Wilkinson, Miss Victoria Wallace, Miss Josephine Herren.

The boys of Grace Cathedral and their fathers were entertained at dinner in the Guild parlors Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 75. The dining hall was decorated by Canon Gleason with large baskets of flowers and American flags. Dean J. P. DeB. Kaye was toastmaster. After dinner the boys sang the hymns and the famous "Mother" song, and other numbers. Governor Arthur Capper made an address on "Loyalty to Home and Country." The boys were then entertained by the boys of the church.

The New Jersey Federation of Women Clubs were nearly scattered out of their wits a few days ago, when they listened to a lecture by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson-Hale, who told them how she had devised a new model of dress. It began to look like a "back to the land" movement—like the kind that had been going on to the days before the flapper movement became popular as a way of apparel. Women have a way of believing everything they hear in a public lecture by a famous speaker. So they trembled when Mrs. Hale informed them that the skirt and the corset were doomed for you know what reason.

Stewart, Miss Doris Rosser, Miss Anne Weightman, Miss Helen Lucas, Miss Margaret Patton, Miss Georgia Nease, Miss Alice Lyman, Miss Katherine Dolan, Miss Ruth Wood, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Morah Gatchell, Miss Gladys Neel, Miss Alena Philbin, Miss Helen Whitted, Miss Pauline McVey, Miss Marjorie Petros, Miss Louis McCown, Miss Lois Strickler and Miss Coe.

The men of the Washburn College Law school will give a dinner party Thursday night at the Throop hotel for their girl friends, and for some of the attorneys of the city. A program of after-dinner speeches will be given. The faculty will be represented on the program by Justice Silas Porter. Mr. Otis Hungate has been asked to speak for the freshmen, and Justice Mason for the juniors. There will also be a speaker for the senior class also. Each class has chosen one of its members to give an address as well as an outside attorney. Covers will be laid for 150 people.

A surprise party was given for Dr. and Mrs. Claude E. Smith Tuesday afternoon at their home, 1291 Mulvane street.

The friends asked to assist at the reception to be given May 24 by Mrs. H. Gibson, Mrs. C. A. McGuire and Mrs. David B. Gray are: Mrs. M. C. Hammett, Mrs. L. S. Perry, Mrs. Chester Woodard, Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. A. M. Mills, Mrs. Norman West, Mrs. Harrison Morgan, Mrs. Earle Williams, Mrs. John R. Shelton, Mrs. T. S. Stevens, Mrs. J. P. Kaster, Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Kouss, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Willis Gled, Mrs. C. S. Gled and Mrs. A. K. Wilson. The girls who will help in the dress making are: Mrs. F. M. Milam, Miss Margaret Suydam, Miss Janette Gled, Miss Jane Alexander and Miss Joanna Gled.

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The callers will be received by Mrs. Derby, Mrs. S. S. Estey, Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Charles Eber, who is chairman of the committee on benevolence. Among those who will assist are: Mrs. A. J. Cole, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Wolfe, Mrs. F. A. Koester, Mrs. Roy Bone, Mrs. B. F. E. Marsh, Mrs. R. S. Magee and Miss Marilyn Smith.

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efforts to bring the suffrage question before the committee.

Some speeches were made relative to an article written by Mrs. Ellis Friedhof of Denver, who says that eastern men have got the franchise as they got it in Colorado and other states, by helping themselves. The union declares that the women in the enfranchised states have suffrage only so long as they stay at home, but if business should call them to the east, they would be disfranchised and, therefore, the effort to help the eastern women in their fight for suffrage was to the interest of every voting woman. Mrs. Tallman Bailey and Mrs. Carr, former Topeka women, who are now living in Washington, D. C., have been since going to Washington, and they emphasized the need of help for the east from the western women.

The club decided also to work in the next legislature for a bill that will prevent criminals of a certain type from being released either by pardon or parole.

Among the Kansas Congressional Union women who expect to go to Chicago for the summer camp are: Mrs. Frank S. Yantis of Scott City, Mrs. W. S. Reark of Junction City, Mrs. Tallman Bailey and Mrs. F. L. Coffey.

The "pore working soil" who makes her own clothes, often has the advantage over the society butterfly. Mrs. W. S. Reark told her dressmaker and asked her to make a dress for her. "I don't see why I can't," the dressmaker told her. "When you see what I have made for you, you will see. This dress I first made in 1909, for a society woman of our town, and I have been wearing it ever since. About a week after I got this finished," she went on, "I'll be reading about an imported gown, and the dress I'll remember is the one that I made for you. The only new material in this outfit since it was first made is the ribbon. She asked for a resignation beautiful to see. I added, 'I suppose I'll die some time, and then I'll never have to work this over again.'

Mrs. C. E. Menninger entertained the members of her Bible class at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Menninger made an address, telling something of her work in past years, and she spoke as a representative of each year's sessions. Each speaker gave an account of the influence that brought her into the club. About 125 people were present.

A silver tea was given Tuesday afternoon by the women of the N. J. Club with Mrs. R. C. Reed and Mrs. R. L. Payne, as hostesses, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Robinson. The affair was a financial success. The club is at present engaged in charity work entirely. The initials of Nobis Solim, stand for the words Non Nobis Solim, which is the club's motto as well as its object.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson will have a dinner party tonight at their home, 274 Mulvane street. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Womer, Dean and Mrs. D. L. McEachron, Dean and Mrs. Horace Whitehead, and Mrs. A. A. Godard.

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Mrs. A. A. Hurd is visiting Mrs. Fredrick Karsner, of Kansas City, Mr. Ross Laybourn, of Nicholson, who is a student in Washburn college, has received notice from the dean of the law school, for the health department of Ames, Iowa, of his recommendation for a fellowship in that department.

Mrs. Arthur Borenus and her son, Donald Richard, have returned from their visit to relatives and friends in Salina.

Mrs. McCloskey, of Osage City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bear.

Mrs. Clad Hamilton and her children will leave the last of this month for their summer home at Harbor Beach, Mich.

Mrs. Clarence Gresser, of Rossville, is visiting her parents, the Rev. Mr. J. M. and Mrs. Miller.

Judge Oscar L. Moore is ill at his home in Polk street. He expects to return to his office in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott have returned from Salina, where they attended the bankers convention.

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SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

The fire marshal has granted T. H. Bridges, 308 West street a \$1,000 building permit.

Miss Alberta Hale, city treasurer, is in receipt of a check for \$3,994.92 from J. C. Wilson, state superintendent of insurance. This sum will be credited to the firemen's relief fund.

Charles Lyman, fire alarm electrician, is speeding up all fire alarm boxes in Topeka. Formerly the call consumed too much time to register, according to Chief Hanlon, who ordered that the alarm boxes be fixed to work in the alarm more quickly, and hereafter when an alarm comes in the location of the box will be known from 15 to 25 seconds sooner than formerly.

Topeka's tuberculosis sanitarium needs a cow. At least that is the opinion of officials in the Public Health Nursing association, for the milk bill for the consumptives located at the sanitarium for the last month amounted to over \$22. "It requires from 15 to 25 quarts of milk per day for the patients now there," said Dr. H. L. Clark, city health officer. Nine patients are now taking treatment at the sanitarium.

F. P. Rude, market gardener, proved to the satisfaction of Robert Yates, police judge, Tuesday afternoon, that he did not blockade Kansas avenue with his wagon, as charged by Officer Ransome. And the fact that Rude parked there will be 14 municipal cops, tearing the milk from it, had no bearing on the case, according to the court. The case against him was dismissed and the \$15 cash bond he had put up was handed back to him.

With the completion of two new tennis courts, now being built in West Lawn park, there will be 14 municipal tennis courts in Topeka parks, according to an announcement from Commissioner Porter. The new courts will not interfere with the view of citizens living near the park for only four-foot backstops will be erected. Other parks having courts are, Gage, 4, Gardner, 1, Edgemoor, 1, Chesnut, 1, City Park, 2, Euclid, 1, and Ripley, 2.

Not until tonight will the registration office be located on the ground floor of the city hall, which was formerly occupied by election commissioners, according to a statement of Miss Etta Covell, city clerk. "We did not get the notice to move till late yesterday afternoon, when Commissioner Wasson and Tandy informed me that we could move at once," she said. "The books, down stairs and there was no chance of having the office before that time for it was in bad shape," was her statement this morning.

Lansing, Kan., May 17.—Owing to the plowing up of some sections of Kansas, the penitentiary twine plant has had some cancellation of orders for binding twine for the harvest season and it will be possible to fill orders for possibly 500,000 pounds between now and harvest.

"The plant will make approximately 3,200,000 pounds of twine this year," said C. M. Harger, chairman of the board of corrections, "about the same last season. All of this was ordered April 1, but where farmers and dealers have found their local conditions unfavorable they have been allowed to cancel orders and this will give opportunity for others in more favored sections to be accommodated. It is probable that the government will very rapidly as the price of the twine is considerably below that of other manufacturing articles of quality equal to any on the market."

"We have many applications from dealers outside the state, but expect to keep the Kansas twine for the Kansas farmers. It is probable that the price will be much higher for next year as the Mexican government again has charge of the output and has placed a tax of one cent gold a pound on export of twine."

Steel fence posts at Forbes.—Adv.

Ten Cent Store Man Dead.—Waterloo, N. Y., May 17.—W. H. Moore, originator of the five and ten cent store, died here Tuesday evening. He was 74 years old.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. HITCHCOCK To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop itching, itching eczema quickly by applying a little cream furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottles and extra strong bottles are also available. The cream is applied in a short time, usually within 10 minutes, and the itching, redness, rash, eczema, better and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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WOMEN TO WEAR SOCKS Fashion Decries Half Hose To Be the Proper Thing.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Dame Fashion has decreed that women wear half hose this summer. This was learned today at the open meeting of the convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers.

Delegates declared hose for women are gradually becoming shorter and shorter. J. D. Morisy of Boston said he recently noticed several women at Atlantic City wearing their hose rolled down to give the half length effect.

Old Fellows Attention. Members of Shawnee lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet at 1119 Polk street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother Samuel H. G. BINKLEY, Noble Grand.

Screen paint at Forbes.—Adv.

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Tapestry Brussels Rugs, each	13.50
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Velvet Rugs, each	23.50
Body Brussels, each	25.50
Wilton Rugs, each	35.00

DRAPERIES SPECIAL

15c Colored Bordered Scrima, yard	10c
44-inch Plain Drapery Voiles, yard	13c
36-inch Plain Marquisette, yard	19c

BABY DAYS

ALL THIS WEEK

And every mother should visit the Infants' Section on Second Floor for it is a wonderful place this week both for mother and the "little ones."

There are Free Balloons for the babies, interesting and instructive Booklets for the mothers and Miss Edith Lacy of The Topeka Public Health Nursing Association, who is a trained nurse will be in the department every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and will gladly tell the mothers how to properly care for the baby during the coming hot summer months. (all about feeding, clothing, exercise, etc.) and give demonstrations. Come in.

We Never Cease Our Efforts For BETTER BABIES

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Who will be in our Corset Department all this week is eminently competent to aid you in making your selection. Mme. Galbraith comes to us from the Frolaset Corset Company and is a recognized authority on Corsets and Corseting. Come in this week and let her show you your Frolaset model and tell you just why it is the best model for you.

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