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WILL THE BRIDE BLUSH STILL MORE

New Nighties Sleeveless and—
They Don't Cover Much Territory

"ADORABLE" IS THE TERM

Boudoir Cap Blossoms; Fascinating Swansdown Frames Millday's Face

Sleeveless nighties, ankle short. Are the new alluring sort; In them Sue's so sweet a sight, 'Tis a shame to douse the light

The newest nighties are bound to be a source of vexation to those unfortunates whose vaccinations thus laid bare, either by the lack of sleeve or the lack of length. But who can deny that they are adorable? It takes little material but lots of art to evolve them and a little nerve and lots of charm to wear 'em. About the only way you can tell a nightie from a chemise these days and nights is by inches.

Nighties Blush
The chemise is cut just above the knee and the nightie just below it. It is true that most of the nighties actually blush for their own shortcomings and this beautiful blush pink dyes them whether they be of sheer batiste crepe de chine or the new wash satin. It takes lots of sibilants to describe them and but little else—sheer, short, sleeveless and simple will do the work and there you have it.

Sleeping Garments Dwindling
Just to be consistently short in every respect the new nighties are also short waisted and the empire waist line is hewn on all the smartest models. Narrow row lace edgings outlining the armholes and low neck line; briar stitching in pink or blue, touches of smoking or embroidery in pink or blue are all the ornamentations permissible on these chaste little sleeping garments of the moment. They must be highly hygienic, allowing as they do for so much fresh air, but one shudders to think how soon these ducks of nighties will become an extinct species along with the dodo bird and other rare avis, if they keep on dwindling away to nothing in this reckless way they have begun.

Caps Getting Reckless
As for caps to top the disheveled matinal locks of milady fair, they are getting reckless, too. Time was when a boudoir cap meant a coquettish little morsel of ribbon and lace and net, or at most, pasted tinted bits of chiffon or crepe de chine. Now-a-days one must be coiffed like a gypsy or one of the Russian ballet in vivid hued silks twisted in turban shapes or weird and Oriental head dresses.

Too Cunning Model
One cunning model that turns you into a snowmaid or a fluffy white kitten is made of white wash satin gathered up into a rosette on top of the head and topped with a fluffy ball of swansdown. Fluffs of swansdown alternating with a tiny French ribbon rose frame the face. These swansdown trimmed caps are also charming when combined with satin of delicate tints and are very far more fascinating when up on my lady's head than when down on the swan's.

ALREADY ON THE JOB
Mathias Herriges, of Kent, is the new proprietor of the Cronin Billiard parlors, having taken possession late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Herriges states that he likes Wahpeton very much and is a very pleasing gentleman to meet, and invites the public to call on him. He states that his place of business is going to be run as it has in the past, that is in an orderly fashion. Mr. Herriges will move his family here as soon as a suitable house can be found and his family totals four, a girl and a boy, besides himself and wife. Mr. Cronin states that he is going to remain in Wahpeton for some time, and doesn't know at the present time, just what he will do in the future, but that he has several things in view. Mr. Cronin took great pride in his billiard parlors, by keeping them orderly and clean. His tables were always found to be in the best of condition and he never let them get out of repair, making it his hobby to have one of the best billiard parlors in the northwest, although not the largest.

NORTH DAKOTA BEST SELLING MARKET OF COUNTRY

One of the strong points made by the advertising experts at the Press Association Convention at Grand Forks recently was that Advertisers in the North Dakota newspapers get more for their money than those in other parts of the country.

The modern business man scarcely needs to be reminded of the value of advertising. Its efficiency has been demonstrated on too many occasions to need a fresh demonstration today. And the men who have made the closest study of the subject, and are most conversant with it are united in the opinion that the newspaper is by all means the best advertising medium known.

There is a special reason why North Dakota newspaper publishers should just now pay more than ordinary attention to advertising, and why their course should be watched with interest by advertisers all over the country. Advertising is valuable to the advertiser, not only in its relation to the number of persons into whose hands the announcements can be placed, but in relation to the ability of those persons to buy goods. And the sober fact is that North Dakota is the best selling market on the American continent today.

Not only has North Dakota more wealth per capita than any other state but that wealth is more generally distributed among the people. We have none of the extreme of wealth and poverty which are to be found, for instance in the crowded cities of the east. There is in this state a condition of general comfort, and even affluence which is not duplicated in any other state. Our people have money, and they are ready to spend it in all things which make for better living. Hence the advertiser's message to them is likely to be a fruitful one. Stated in terms of circulation, thousands for thousands and an inch of advertising in a North Dakota newspaper is worth to the advertiser more money than an inch in a newspaper in any other state in the Union.

For their efforts North Dakota gives her citizens more for their labor.

North Dakotans have the money with which to buy.

"BUCK" MAKES 'EM GO SOME

Horace Robbins, Nephew of W. P. Robbins of This City is Coaching the

H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM

At Chinook, Mont., and Only With A Few Weeks Practice Has Defeated Several Teams

Horace Robbins, nephew of W. P. Robbins of this city is making a great record as a basketball coach at Chinook, Mont., where he is teaching school. He has however, up until recently been living on a claim, and after persistent calls and personally awaited upon, he went into Chinook, and accepted a position as one of the instructors in the Chinook public schools.

Horace, better known to his many friends as "Buck" has been in the past a crack all-around athlete. He made a great record in this state last year by earning the title of North Dakota all-center basketball player. He was always ready to do whatever he saw would benefit the team. Not an individual player, but made his great record from a high school athlete until the last four years when he finished the year as full-back of the football team, and Captain of the basketball team, and then left for Chinook, Mont., where he had spent a few summers previous on a claim at that place.

The Fargo Forum of Friday evening's issue has the following to say:

"Buck Robbins, former star athlete and North Dakota All State center in 1915, is making a great record as coach. Taking charge of the Chinook Mont., High School basketball team on January 3rd, he whipped together a team which defeated Malla, Choctau and Kalispell in a row and bids fair to win the district basketball tournament at Havre, Feb. 25 and 26.

"Robbins played four years at Wahpeton on the State Science School team."

"THE HAND WRITING ON THE WALL" OF WAHPETON'S FUTURE PROSPERITY

The committee that has been appointed for the purpose of soliciting funds and getting approximately the amount of stock that can be sold, concerning the Equity Packing Plant is as follows: Henry E. Chizek, chairman, Rudolph Herdina, Olaf Tew, E. J. Hasty and John Matejcek; Ernest F. Cox, H. F. Lieber, J. H. McCoy, S. H. Murray, and Aaron Stern. The first five gentlemen are prominent Richland County farmers, and they compose the farmers' committee and the last five gentlemen compose the citizens of Wahpeton's committee. The first committee is to look after the farmer's end of this matter, and the last named five are to look after this proposition in Wahpeton.

The first meeting of the two committees as a whole took place Monday afternoon and many things of importance were discussed, relative to the bringing of this plant to Wahpeton. And Wednesday afternoon another meeting was held. Many things were discussed at this meeting also.

At the Monday meeting it was decided that another Mass Meeting should be held in this city, when again this matter could be laid before the citizens of Wilkin and Richland counties. Another plan was also developed. It was thought to be feasible to hold different meetings in Fairmount, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Wyndmere, Mooreton, in the southern and western part of the county, and then in Abercrombie, and Christine in the northern and eastern part of the county. The purpose of these meetings is to get approximately the feeling of the citizens of this county as they regard this proposition of locating the Equity Plant in Wahpeton and just what they will do towards it. These meetings are to be held through the different commercial clubs.

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting the amount of money to carry out the work was figured to be in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. The question of raising it was to be decided at the Mass Meeting next Monday afternoon. A number of prominent gentlemen were called upon to deliver addresses to the assemblage at this meeting next Monday, and were assigned different topics. Pamphlets are to be gotten out, showing the different advantages of Wahpeton which will be distributed at the State Equity meeting at Minot, February 16th. Among other things that the committee discussed regarding these advantages over any other city in this state, and according to all the information that we have at hand is that we've got it over them all. But this may be discounted, as some of these cities may offer reduced rates, and it is up to us to see that they don't under bid us on these things.

The matter of bringing the other towns and cities in these two counties, Wilkin and Richland to a realization that the bringing of this plant to Wahpeton is to their own direct benefit, may mean some hard work on the part

of the committee, but the gentlemen selected are equal to the task set before them. It means that to every town in these two counties: That the farmers in the vicinity of their home town, are not coming all the way to Wahpeton to spend their money, but will spend it in their own home town, and with this plant here, they will have more to expend on the building up and improvement of their premises, which will result in only one thing. That the home town is going to receive the benefit of the increase in business. And that means it will naturally make the town larger and better.

Another reason that Wahpeton is the logical place for the packing plant, is in the railroad rates to mail over the state to this city. The fact that Wahpeton can be reached by every point in the state on an almost direct line is in our favor. This means that to ship stock there will be very little back hauling, as this will eliminate transfer charges and thus avoid high freight rates.

From Williston to here is a direct line. From Pembina to here is a direct line. From Beach to here via Oakes places us in a direct line. From Portal, N. D. on the Soo is almost in a direct line, and with the N. P. on a direct haul transfer at Wyndmere would hardly be anything, or arrangement could be made with the Milwaukee at Fairmount which has a direct haul from the South Dakota and Southwestern North Dakota cattle country. We are the grateful point of this part of the northwest, drawing on direct lines from all this state and our border states. These things must be considered by the farmers of the state and nowhere in North Dakota can they offer such an inducement as Wahpeton has to offer.

Wahpeton has the facilities and the help of everybody in the two counties we can offer such an inducement in the way of facilities, bonus and amount of stock that will be purchased, that the Equity Society is not going to turn it down. But without this help Wahpeton is not going to be able to do it. It means more to the farmers of this county than it actually does to the business men of this city. Because it is going to be the future for yourself. Without a future before you, you are not going to advance. For the last five years especially, everybody has been crying aloud: "keep the boy and girl on the farm." You have got to have a future before you, so you can truthfully point out to your fast growing sons and daughters: "There children is your opportunity, go out and make it, it is within your grasp. I spent a small sum of money for you, so that you wouldn't have to start like I did." The children that are raised on the farm, educated in our present day schools will quickly grasp the situation, and stay on the farm. They will see that they don't have to start like dad and mother did, without a future before them, and know that when they raise an article for sale, that they can get a good price for it. Are the citizens of Richland and Wilkin counties (Continued on page 8)

MAY GET LARGE FURNACE PLANT JOHNSON HEATING CO. MAY LOCATE HERE

Manager Johnson of the Johnson Heating Co., was in Fargo the first of the week, and while in that city, was interviewed by a representative of the Courier News, who took it for granted that they were going to locate there. But the Times may be mistaken, but we think that if the plans already started by a prominent citizen of Wahpeton, goes through, as they no doubt will, and Mr. Johnson can be induced to come here and look this city over, Fargo will be the loser, and Wahpeton the gainer. He will no doubt give this city a call and a chance for us to show him our facilities here as a distributing center.

Mr. Johnson has the following to say concerning this company: "I and some associates in Omaha have purchased the rights, patents, etc., covering the manufacture of the Vacuum Furnace, throughout the United States. He further adds that this will mean the manufacture of this line in or

CHILD, SAFE IN BED SEARCHED FOR DURING ENTIRE NIGHT IN FARGO

Gladys Iverson, of Fargo, aged 9, who disappeared last Friday night, was found Saturday morning at the home of Thomas Solum proprietor of a small store at that place.

The girl went to the store Friday evening and stated her father had told her to stay there until he called for her. She hinted she would like to stay all night, and Mrs. Solum put the little one to bed, believing the parents knew where she was.

The whole police department and many citizens of Fargo spent the night searching for the lost child.

METHODIST CHURCH

Hours of service are as follows: Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 12 M., and the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be some phase of service, based on the thoughts gleaned from the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Fargo. This was a great convention, the registrations reaching the number of 1306, and bringing to our state some of the ablest men in their lines of activity, representing the different church denominations. Their addresses were thoughtful, covering a wide field, and were very helpful to those who attended.

The "Trip Around the World," conducted by the Ladies Aid of the church last Friday evening, was successful, both from the standpoint of entertainment and returns. Despite the stormy night there was a good attendance, an enjoyable evening was spent, and the ladies made nearly \$50.

The February meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday, February 8, at three o'clock P. M. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

A cordial invitation to all the services of the church.

NATIONAL QUESTION TO BE DEBATED

Tuesday Evening at the State School of Science Tuesday Evening

VERSUS CROOKSTON'S A. C.

"Resolved that a Material Increase in our Army and Navy is Essential to the United States"

Tuesday evening, February 8th is the date of the inter-collegiate debate between the Science School and the Agricultural School of Crookston, Minn. The Science affirmative team will go to Crookston and meet their negative team while our negative team will remain here and meet their affirmative team. The same question will be discussed at both places. The question is: "Resolved that a material increase in our army and navy is essential to the best interests of the United States."

The negative will be upheld by a Science School team composed of Miss Anna Braun, Mr. Ervin Van Buren, and Mr. George Hanson. The public interest in this question is so great that almost everyone is expecting to attend this contest. It will afford the public a greatly desired opportunity to hear both sides of this question by the best orators in the two schools. The debaters have made an exhaustive study of the question and will be able to draft intelligent cases for and against preparedness.

SCIENCE WINS

The Science School basket ball team went to Mayville Friday and that evening defeated the Normal School team at that place by the score of 35 to 24. Saturday evening they were to play against the U. of N. D., at Grand Forks, but didn't arrive in that city in time to play the game, and it was then called off. On their way home as they neared Kent Sunday morning the engine broke down, and they were held up for four hours more. A relief engine from Breckenridge being sent out after the train.

"THE COURT OF KING COLE"

Charming Extravaganza to be Given by Local Talent for the Benefit

OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Which Will Be Held in This City in the Near Future. Date Will Be Announced Later

Mrs. Harriet Purdy Smith of Chicago, is training local talent for a Musical extravaganza, entitled "The Court of King Cole" to be presented at the Opera House at Wahpeton in the near future. This production is under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Smith comes here from pronounced successes in other cities. This production is under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Mrs. Smith is a trainer of local talent with few equals, and is considered to be one of the best exponents of her art in the United States. Her productions are always artistic, pleasing, humorous and highly successful. They are staged with the most careful thought and minute attention to detail, and in a way that the abilities of the performers are never over-taxed. "The Court of King Cole" is a scenic extravaganza, is musical, comic and pleasing. The grouping is well done and splendid chorus work always catches the hearts of the audience, with its rhythmic movement and splendid opportunity for individual specialty work. Rehearsals were begun this week in the City Hall of this city, where the people taking part in the cast will hereafter meet three times a week, until the performance is given. The cast includes some of the most talented young people of Breckenridge and Wahpeton.

DECLARE YOUR INCOME BEFORE MARCH FIRST

Payments Can Be Made Any Time Up Until June First of Current Year

Married men earning more than \$4,000 per year and single men earning \$3,000 per year, must declare their income before March 1st this year, or else be held accountable for their neglect by the United States government, which has decreed that such declarations shall be made each and every year henceforth. The leniency with which Uncle Sam dealt with the violators of this ultimatum last year will be conspicuous by its absence and the old rule, "ignorance of the law excuses no man," will be strictly adhered to.

Last year was the first that the income tax law was in force, and while the government aimed to get everybody affected by it to make declarations on time and offered plenty in the way of education, much was forgiven where ships were made. However, it will be different this year, for those affected are supposed to know and negligent ones will be held strictly to account.

Single persons earning \$3,000 during the year 1915, must make and file their exemptions, while married individuals earning \$4,000 must do likewise. The only exception to this rule is where the income is derived from dividends of a corporation, the reason for this being that the corporation pays a tax on such dividends. However, if a person's income from such dividend amounts to \$20,000 or more, he must make a return for the purpose of surtax.

Corporations in existence during the year 1915 or any part thereof, must make returns to the government regardless of what their income has been. In the case of the individual this rule does not apply.

EQUITY PACKING PLANT MASS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Wahpeton and vicinity at the City Hall, Wahpeton at 2 p. m., Monday, February 7th, for the purpose of finding out what can be offered as an inducement to get the proposed Equity Packing Plant located at Wahpeton.

Everybody come to the meeting and help the committee along. Farmers especially should attend.

Committee

LOSE ONE, WIN ONE

Saturday night the high school played two games with the Indian School basket ball teams in the Indian School gym. The high school boys defeated the Indians' team 15-12, while the Indian girls won 6 to 5.