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## WEDDING EVENT OF THE SEASON

Wedding of Miss Fanchon Bamford and Mr. Guy Neal Witnessed by Some Sixty Guests.

### ON HONEYMOON TO MARYVILLE

Elegant Wedding Breakfast Served Guests—House Decorations Beautiful for Their Simplicity.

Last Saturday morning, December 23d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bamford on East Broadway, occurred a very happy event. Miss Fanchon Bamford at that time became the bride of Mr. Guy Neal, of Sac City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Boyd, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in pronouncing the nuptial vows the impressive ring service was used.

The fifty or more guests upon arriving, were received by the bride's father and mother, her sister, Miss Grace, and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Ferrill, and Mr. Roy Neal, a brother of the groom.

At the appointed hour, 10 o'clock, Miss Hazel Nash, of Redfield, S. D., sang most charmingly "Teschmacher's" nuptial song, "Because," at the last strains of which the bride and groom appeared, unattended, and tarried beneath a beautifully arranged canopy of smilax, the strands draped in portier effect with jardinières of sprengreri fern and white carnations placed at either side.

The bride appeared sweet and lovely in a beautiful gown of white Georgette crepe with silver lace trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas with maiden hair fern. Mrs. Bamford, mother of the bride, wore a gown of French blue broadcloth and Georgette crepe with band embroidery and gold lace. Miss Grace Bamford wore a dainty frock of turquoise blue with cream silk fiber lace trimmings.

Following greetings and congratulations the guests were served a delightful four course breakfast, the service being assisted by several girls of the younger set, all dressed in dainty attire. The dining room was exceedingly attractive in smilax and pink roses, and at the large table were seated the bride and groom and relatives of both. Small tables, prettily decorated, accommodated the other guests.

Before departing the guests were privileged to see the many lovely gifts displayed on the second floor, and again to extend wishes and good-byes to Mr. and Mrs. Neal, as they left for the afternoon train on their way to Maryville, Mo., to spend Christmas with Mr. Neal's parents.

Altogether this wedding was a very choice affair, its beautiful simplicity displayed refined, artistic arrangement

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**John Hildebrandt.** The death of John Hildebrandt, one of the respected German citizens of the county, occurred at his home six miles northwest of Denison on Friday, Dec. 22, 1916. Perforations of the stomach is given as the cause of his death. The funeral was held Sunday at the Lutheran church in Denison, and interment was had in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. F. Fresse, the pastor, had charge of the services, which were very largely attended.

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## GERMANY FOR PEACE MEETING

Asks That Representatives be Named to Meet in Some Neutral City to Talk Over Peace.

### WILSON APPEAL CAUSE OF NOTE

Proposal Sent by Wireless From Berlin Declares Future to be Determined After the War.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 26.—Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey today replied to the note of President Wilson in which they asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting. A proposal is made by the central powers that a conference of the delegates of all belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city. The task of preventing future wars, the official statement says, can be begun after the end of the present struggle. The answer which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

"The high minded suggestion made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication. "The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road. "To the imperial government, an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result. "It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on December 12th, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place. "The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations. "It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this cause. "The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness. "Many friends of Mrs. L. A. Sewell regret to learn of the accident that befell that lady on Tuesday evening. In walking in her yard she accidentally lost her footing and fell in such a manner as to break her arm. "Mr. Jas. McVanev, of Kearney, Neb., visited last week at the homes of his aunts, Mrs. P. H. Breen and Mrs. J. E. Walsh.

**Express Company Shares Earnings.** George C. Taylor, president of the American Express company, has announced that all employees in the service of the company for one year or more who receive a salary of \$2000 per year or less would be awarded a bonus of an extra month's salary in recognition of their excellent service to the company, and to the public during the past year. This bonus will be payable in quarterly installments on the first of January, April, July and October, and those employees who have not been in the company's service full year will receive subsequent installments as their twelve months' period is completed. It is estimated that about 12000 employees will share in this bonus, and the total amount involved will be about 1,250,000.

**Engineer H. B. Fishel** is busy these days making a profile for a new grade at the point known as Coon Grove hill. Mr. Fishel says when his ideas are finally carried out he will have a regular speedway of the now dangerous hill. A slight change by cutting one corner of the present road near the foot of the hill is contemplated. Most any kind of a grade in preference to the one now in force will be welcomed by the people of that vicinity.

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# Menagh's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale!

## Pre-Inventory Sale Women's Footwear

Complete clearance on all broken lots of women's dressy boots. The reductions at this time are less than the cost to make on the present market. Sold regularly at \$7.50 to \$9.00. Priced for our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$5.95



## Begins Thursday, Dec. 28, Ends Sat. 30

Closing our most successful year in business. We will at this time hold probably the most remarkable clearance sale we have ever had. If we operated merely on present market conditions we undoubtedly could not hold our usual pre-inventory sale, for bargains are very scarce. Almost every kind of merchandise in our store has advanced, and when our present stocks are sold we will have to pay more for the same goods, and often for goods that are inferior in quality. Every newspaper tells you the story of rapidly advancing prices; but we are merchants, not speculators, and are here to give the best possible service to our customers.

So for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will hold our regular Annual Pre-Inventory Sale. Read the prices quoted in this advertisement and prepare to attend.

## Complete Clearance on all Women's Winter Trimmed HATS

Any hat in the house priced for final clearance during our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$1.50



## Men's Suits and Overcoats At Clearance Sale Prices

A radical clearance of 35 men's suits, offering you a substantial saving at the beginning of the wearing season. These are suits made up in serges of blue or grey, novelties and mixtures. All sizes from 33-46. These are garments that would retail at the average dealer's at \$16.50 to \$20. Priced for our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$11.97

Well tailored overcoats in materials of mixtures and novelty fabrics. Our entire stock of men's overcoats is offered for our Pre-Inventory Sale in two lots.

Lot No. 1 is made up of garments that would retail at \$16.50 to \$20. Priced for our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$11.97

Lot No. 2 is made up of garments that would retail at \$20 to \$25. Priced for our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$16.50

## Ever Wear a Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist?



If not there's a pleasant surprise in store for you when you learn how good they are. They are made up for us at all seasons of the year—and the styles and materials are always seasonable and appropriate. Buy one of these New Wirthmors to-morrow—and not only will you get a most desirable waist—you will get added benefit that comes from knowing where your money for Waists can always be spent most advantageously.

Sold in Just One Good Store in Every City.

Second Floor Women's Wear Dept.

## New Separate Skirts

For dress utility and all purpose wear.

With the coming of real winter the demand for the separate skirt is greater than ever.

We have prepared for this demand, and our stock is complete as to styles, fabrics, prices and size assortment.

Poplins—Serges—Gabardines—Chuddas—Wool Velours—and a beautiful assortment of novelty materials, suitable for sport wear

A very complete showing priced for our Pre-Inventory Sale at

\$3.95 to \$9.95

