

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell Entertain Dancing Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell opened their beautiful new home, 3411 Farnam street, last evening, and gave a delightful dancing party for the school set as a surprise for their daughter, Miss Irene McConnell, who attends the Academy of the Sacred Heart. The hall room on the third floor, which is decorated in American Beauty rose shade, was ablaze last evening with huge bouquets of American Beauty roses and snowballs. Punch was served during the evening in an adjoining den, and during the intermissions the dancers rested in the cozy corners arranged on the balconies leading from the hall room. The first part of the evening was devoted to a cotillon arranged by Mrs. McConnell. For the first dance the young men each were given an attractive little fan on which was written the name of his partner. The return favor for the boys were small silk fans. In the next figure the girls were presented with miniature bells and in the figure following the boys were given toy horns, which made a jolly scene. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. William C. Hamilton, Mrs. R. S. Hall and Miss Marion Hamilton. The invited list included Misses Alice Cudahy, Florence Suda, John McConell, Messrs. John Daugherty, Fred Daugherty, Charles Hamilton, Raphael Hamilton, Robert Connell, Herbert Connell, Edward Murphy, Lee Hollinger, Malcolm Baldrige, Sanford Gifford, Casper Offutt, Rollin Sherman, Gardner McWhorter, Donald McWhorter, Adrian Bancker, Dudley Bancker, John Hannigan, Glen Wurn and Harold Fritchett.

Pleasures Past

Social Events of Note at Which Congenial People Meet and Enjoy Themselves to the Utmost.

Misses Agnes and Julia Barrett gave a surprise party Wednesday evening for Mr. William Fields. A variety of games furnished the evening amusement and prizes were won by Miss Katherine McConnell, Anna Gifford, Marion Hamilton, Arthur Bancker, Miss Agnes Barrett and Mr. Chris Kemmerly. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations and those present were Misses Julia Barrett, Julia Kemmerly, Eleanor McCarthy, Mary Hayes, Marguerite Kemmerly, Frances Adams, Agnes Barrett, Katherine McCarthy, Margaret Martin, Marie Martin, Marguerite Shields, Messrs. Chris Kemmerly, Hugh McCabe, Lawrence Brown, Harold Shields, Patrick Hayes, Lloyd Nelson, Paul Roberts, George Brown and Gilbert Gossip.

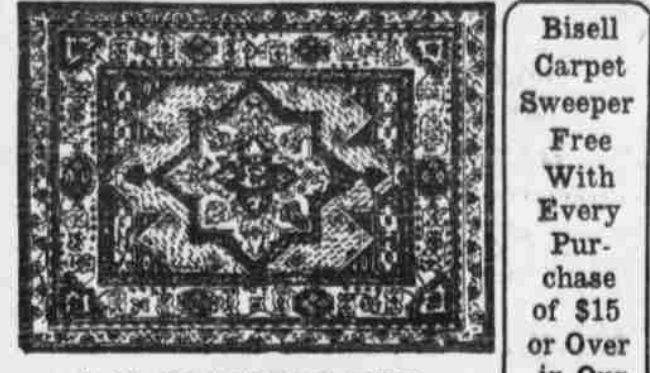
Personal Gossip

Where the People Are, When They Are Going and When They Expect to Return Home.

Mrs. F. H. Myer entertained four guests at luncheon today at the Field club. This evening Mr. Herman Metz will have six guests at dinner. Among the larger dinner parties Saturday evening at the Field club will be a party of ten, guests of Mr. S. P. Cowdery. Mr. W. R. Hamilton will have eight guests and Mr. J. E. Buckingham six. Miss Catherine Murray has returned home after a short trip through the east, having spent several days in Clinton, Ia., and surrounding cities. Miss Laura Diamond has returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she went to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Emma L. Hurley. Mr. Ed J. Flynn leaves Saturday for a visit of a month with friends at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Mary Daugherty of Concordia, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mason on South Tenth street. Mr. Charles F. Moriarty of Tulsa, Okla., arrived in Omaha last Friday to be the guest of relatives in this city for a few days. Miss Agnes Burkley is attending a reunion of the alumnae of Sacred Heart academy at Lake Forest, Ill., this week. Miss Frances Douglas, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moorhead, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Douglas arrived this week from Pittsburgh. Mr. Frank Evans left Tuesday for Carbondale, Pa., in response to a telegram informing of his sister's serious illness at that place. Mr. Charles F. Clarke of Pueblo is a guest at a prominent hotel for a few days en route to Montreal and other points in Canada. Mr. W. S. Hicks, prominent business man of Oklahoma City, was in Omaha last week on business and visiting friends. Mr. Ed E. Burke of Atchison, Kan., is a guest of friends on Sherman avenue for a few days. He leaves Sunday for Butte, Mont., where he has accepted a position in an assay office. Mr. Isaac Painter of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mr. R. E. Sperry of Sioux City, Ia., will arrive Tuesday to attend the Cutler-Mandelberg nuptials. Miss Vesta Beebe of Woodbine, Ia., will be another out-of-town guest. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bourn of Modale, Ia., will arrive Wednesday to attend the Cutler-Mandelberg wedding.



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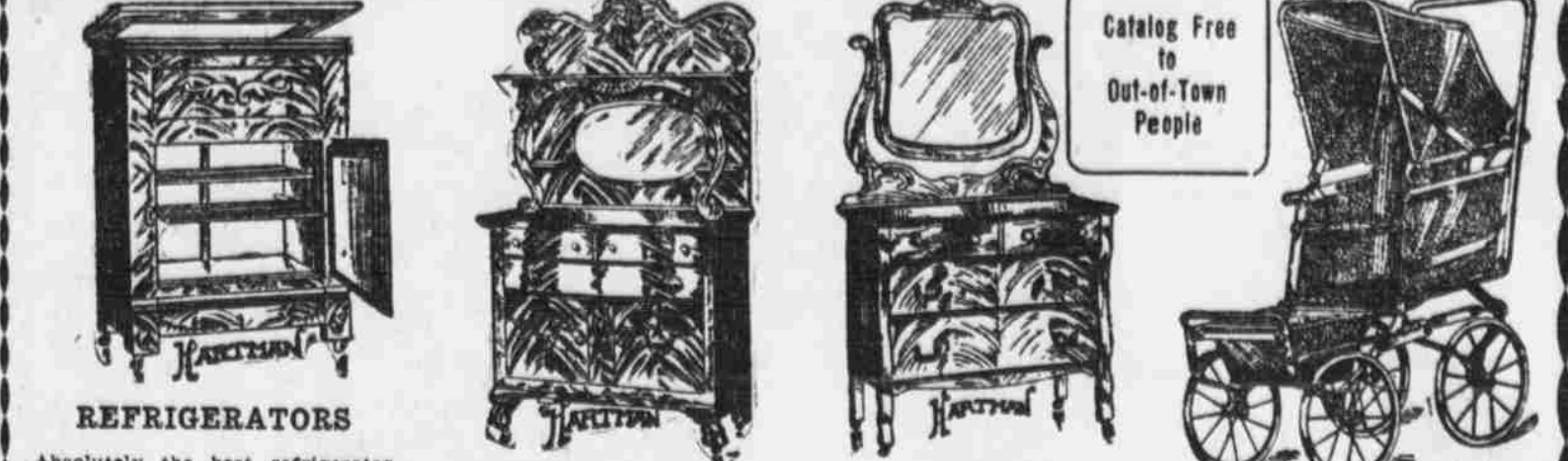
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22 Great Stores. Decorated Panel Iron Beds 6.55. Made of heavy tubing with three broad steel panels at head and foot adorned with handsome floral decorations. Any color of enamel desired, any width. An exceedingly handsome bed. Special for this sale, a. ALL BRASS BEDS 14.75. A value that can't be equalled anywhere. Made of heavy brass, in either bright or satin finish, with genuine French lacquer and guaranteed for ten years. We have offered big brass beds at values in the past, but never anything to equal this. Big Rocker Special 6.19. An illustrative value—a sample of our splendid offerings on sale Saturday. This handsome rocker is made in most substantial manner. American quartered oak finish, and handsomely carved. broad, restful back, a full spring seat, upholstered in guaranteed Nantucket leather. Special for Saturday at the a singly low price of.

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Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women. The called meeting of the Omaha Women's club, which was considered for next Tuesday, will probably not be called after all. Its object was to consider a proposition for the club's purchase of the J. J. Monell residence at Twentieth and Dodge streets, for a club house. A majority of the executive committee feels, however, that the purchase of a club house is too important to be considered at this season. The executive committee will meet again within a few days and will decide regarding the called meeting. The educational committee of the Young Women's Christian association will give a vacation number this evening in the audience room of the new building. Mrs. Garloch of the committee will give a talk on a two weeks' vacation trip in Colorado. She will give prices and general expenses attending a two weeks' trip and a stereopticon will be used in illustration of the talk on some of the resorts and other places of interest. The association's work is about closed for the summer. Several of the secretaries will attend the summer conference at Lake Geneva and a number of the members are planning to attend also. A meeting has been called of local executive committees of arrangements for the National Women's Christian Temperance union convention, to be held Tuesday evening at the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. Frances P. Heald, president of the state organization, will be in the city Monday for conference with the local committee. The preliminaries for the convention is being so arranged as to relieve the few weeks immediately preceding the meeting of all possible work. Mrs. George Covell, president of the Douglas County union, will leave this evening for a two weeks' trip through Nance, Platte and Saunders counties organizing unions. Mrs. Covell is one of the most successful organizers of the state.

VOGUE FOR LINEN IN COATS

Linens were never more in demand and certainly never were so varied in weave and color. In no other material have the dyes achieved greater triumphs than in this one, and in the workrooms one sees linen frocks and suits in all the colors of the season's card. Certain wood tones—medium shades, half gray, half brown, with a dash of green—are considered especially chic in linen, and the ash grays are kin to these. All the wistarias and queer fruity lavenders and purples, the off tones in rose, the odd blues, the coppery browns and gold and mustard and khaki yellow, the almond and pistache and auburn greens—in fact, as has been said, all the season's new colors are displayed in the linens. The white and string linens, too, have a great vogue, and some very elaborate coats are made up primarily for weep with white linen frocks, but may be worn too over any sheer lingerie frock. These coats are of set more or less elaborately trimmed in soutache braiding and linen bands or motifs, and some of them are exceedingly intricate in design, while others are comparatively simple. A coat of this kind is effective, however, only when really good in design and work. In a cheap edition it is a hopelessly coarse and tawdry thing. Very heavy laces on the Cluny and Russian orders trim some of the linen frocks, and broad bands of such lace were used to advantage upon the model sketched here, although this coat and skirt costume on account of its sharply defined trimmings called for a tall and slender wearer. Blouses of sheer striped batiste in white and the color of the linen are so much liked as an accompaniment to the tailored coat and skirt costume of linen that it is almost impossible to fill their orders. A white blouse embroidered in colors may be made to take the place, but costs more than the other and lacks the smart simplicity of the simply tailored blouse in the soft striped batiste.

VETERANS TELL CHILDREN OF DAYS OF THE GREAT WAR

Custom Generally Observed in City, Spanish War Men Taking Part for First Time. The annual custom of veterans addressing the public schools on the Friday preceding Memorial day was generally observed in Omaha. This year, for about the first time, veterans of the Spanish-American war united with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic in making the addresses. The school rooms were prettily decorated with the national colors, flowers and portraits of the generals and notables of the war days. In practically all special patriotic exercises were carried out by the pupils, including music and recitations, and choruses of patriotic war songs. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited in many of the schools in unison, while in others the recitation was given by some specially talented pupil. The addresses of the veterans were largely of a narrative character, including their own experiences in field, camp, march and battle, while not a few told of the horrors of the Andersonville, Libby, Salisbury and other prison pens, where they were prisoners of war. The veterans were given bouquets. Those addressing the public and parochial schools were: High—Colonel William A. Conover, Bancroft—N. Lundgren, Beals—H. W. Gilbert, Case—Colonel H. S. Gillespie, Castellar—H. Walsh, Central—J. A. Dempster, Central—Park—B. E. McCaughey, Clifton Hill—J. A. Gillespie, Columbian—Captain H. E. Palmer, Comenius—Samuel Gibson, Druid Hill—Lewis Pixley, Dupont—H. Rhoades, Farnam—Rev. T. J. Mackay, Forest—W. W. Eastman, Franklin—T. L. Hull, Kellom—S. J. Gordon, Lake—A. N. Yost, Leavenworth—A. Lockner, Lincoln—E. W. Crook, Long—N. K. Van Husen, Lothrop—R. B. Howell, Mason—Rev. J. H. Brooks, Monmouth Park—David Thompson, Omaha View—G. R. Rathbun.

Prevent Nickel from Rusting

When you take clothes down in the spring go over them with a cloth dampened with linseed oil, wrap the nickel plated parts in paper. Next fall you will have no rust to contend with when you are ready to use your stove.—Mrs. Henry Stout, Cairo, Ill.

Women Lawyers

A decree giving women lawyers the right to plead in royal courts has just been issued by the Bavarian minister of justice. Immediately after the decree was made public several women placed their names on the list of barristers.

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American Girls Play the Princess Who is Prospective Queen of Portugal. Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, who is more English than German, being a daughter of the former duke of Edinburgh and niece of King Edward, is to be crowned as queen of Portugal. By all accounts her engagement with King Manuel has been arranged. That does not mean that romance has brought the young couple together, but that the exigencies of royalty and international politics have been served. The princess is a small, frail, pretty girl, who seems ill fitted to face the storms of Portugal's blood-stained throne. She has led a simple life in England and Germany, and from that she will be transplanted into a court where even the queen herself must be guarded from the bullets of assassins. Then to Manuel the princess gets for a husband a fat and lazy youth, whose brain is dull and sluggish, and who "rules" because he obeys orders without asking the why of wherefore. There can be few American girls to envy Princess Beatrice her future.

For the Future Events of Interest That Are On The Local Social Calendar That Promise Much of Pleasure. Mrs. Charles Dyball will entertain Monday afternoon, May 31, at a card party and hosiery shower in honor of Miss Leah Mandelberg. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton will entertain at dinner this evening at their beautiful new home in Faircrest in honor of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick. Spring flowers will be used in decoration and covers will be placed for Judge and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. and Mrs.

What the Market Affords for the Sunday Dinner

Sunday Dinner Menu. Clear Tomato Soup, Croutons, Boiled Shoulder of Mutton, Caper Sauce, Boiled Rice, Asparagus, Lettuce Salad, Water, Cream Cheese, Bonbons. A French Method of Cooking Asparagus—Boil it in bundles, standing on end in the water, leaving an inch or so of the points above the water. This thoroughly cooks the stem without destroying the tips, which will be cooked enough by the steam. Friday morning abounded in surprises of the most agreeable kind for the woman who went to market, but like the early bird, she who went first got the pick. The first shipment of watermelons of the season came in this morning and sold for 90 cents each. They weigh from sixteen to nineteen pounds and are sure good for the first of the season. Sweet corn also made its first appearance Friday morning and sold at 90 cents a dozen ears. Although they are not as large as they will be later they are well filled. Cherries are the newest offering in the fruit line and have been in market all week. Both the red and black varieties are here and selling at 40 cents a pound. They are shipped from California and are fine, meaty fruit. Strawberries sold for 15 cents a box Friday morning, though some were cheaper. Pineapples are plentiful and the wise woman will put up her supply for the season while they are cheap. They sold Friday morning for from 7 cents for the smaller to 45 cents each for the giant size. As for the green stuff, everything is in now and in the full, luxurious size that marks the home-grown product. The prices are also "home-grown" and convincing that the season for canned things is past. Butter is a little cheaper than it was, selling for 28 cents a pound for the best package creamery. Other butters range from 25 to 28 cents a pound. Eggs are 25 cents a dozen for the best guaranteed and the fresh sell from 22 to 25 and 24 cents a dozen. Fresh broilers sell wholesale for 15 a dozen, frozen broilers for 13 a dozen. Hens for 15 cents a pound, spring chickens 17 cents a pound, roasters 10 cents a pound, ducks 17 cents a pound, geese 11 cents a pound and turkeys 25 cents a pound.

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