



New Accessories are the Thing These First Days of Spring

You may prefer not to choose your spring costumes at this early date but surely you won't ignore the rejuvenating effect of crisp new accessories. A wisp of a collar, a gauzy thing that comes to the tip of your shoulder, gloves in one of the new shades that wrinkle fashionably about your wrists; hosiery that makes slim ankles look slimmer still above new strapped slippers perhaps, are wonder workers when it comes to giving spring freshness to costumes somewhat jaded.

We Have Them!

HILL'S DEPT. STORE

MAY ESTABLISH SCRIBE'S HOME

Establish Home for Journalists Object of American Journalist Club in Denver, Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—The building of a home and club house for newspaper men and women who, after giving their best services to their profession, become incapacitated, is the object of the American Journalist Club, just formed here. The executive committee of the organization is composed of Miss M. A. Anderson, former governor of Colorado, Frances Wynn, a newspaper feature writer, Hubert J. Eitzen, a Denver attorney and John Bristol Walker, formerly editor of the Commercial Magazine.

The committee announces it holds an option for the purchase of a tract of 4.5 acres of a property near Morrison, Colo., which is admirably adapted in every way for a home and club house with grounds large enough for a comfortable building and 25 tennis courts. The present dining room, kitchen and toilet will accommodate 200 guests. The store building contains 45 bedrooms, handsomely furnished. A separate building has eight separate rooms. The latter contain attractive stoves, and the home will be opened as soon as there is a 100-foot swimming pool, as a fund of \$50,000 has been received. This will pay for the property in full and leave \$15,000 in the treasury for completion. It is hoped by the executive committee that ultimately a fund will be solicited sufficient to build and furnish 500 cottages in the neighborhood without profit, and the committee gives its address without charge.

Each member of the association, residing in this section, has the right to vote in the election of officers and to occupy the room free of charge and have meals furnished at a special rate. A number of temporary residences, according to the committee, already have been offered their interest in contributing to the fund for the home.

The executive committee hopes to bring together for a week in July next in the club's mountain camp on Mount Falcon, overlooking Denver, 100 of America's leading publishers, editors, writers and managers. At this meeting the executive committee will discuss for its stockholders the best way to proceed to the board of directors, who will then appoint a new executive committee. It is understood that the club house and mountain resort will be opened next May.

Thirty years ago Colonel A. K. McChesney, feeling keenly the conditions prevailing in the profession of journalism, took an effort toward a similar establishment. In 1915 Henry Watterson, writing to John Bristol Walker on the same subject, said: "This movement has been too long delayed. It could be carried through if it would be a noble and beneficent work."

H. H. Rollins, writing from New York January 21 to one of the members of the committee, sent his full and complete opinion.

"It is a good work," said he, "I hope it will succeed."

DISCENDANT OF COLUMBUS NOW ENROLLED IN COLLEGE. ESTABLISHED FEB. 17 (D. M. D.). Among the law students enrolled to the bar at Miami Temple recently was C. J. Columbus, who, although his name is spelled differently, is a descendant of the famous navigator Christopher Columbus. The son of the discoverer of America, Diego Columbus, was appointed by the government of Genoa to be governor of the island of Chios in the Aegean Sea. The family settled there, and in time adopted the Greek method of spelling their name.

Society

A studio recital was held at the home of Miss Ruth Quigley Thursday afternoon and the following program was given by a number of her pupils:

- Good Night Waltz.....Strauborg
Princesses.....Richardson
In a Mountain Hut.....Heins
Happy Farmer.....Schumann
Louise Wetzel
Violin
Flow Gently Sweet Afton
Lightly Row
Trillian Ashby
Lullaby.....Lack
Silver Nymph.....Heins
Betty Trill
Military March.....Sartorio
Holiday in the Village.....Heins
Virginia Wetzel
Violin
Dancing Butterflies.....Bohm
Edith Brunson
Serenade.....Chaminade
Etude in A flat.....Wollenhaupt
Merle Gore
Sonata in A major.....Mozart
Love Song.....Nevin
Lilietta Leighton
Violin
Simple Confession.....Thome
Helen Brunson

After the recital a social hour was enjoyed.

The next dance committee for the Country club has now been appointed and will consist of the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. John August Stange, Mr. and Mrs. John Theisen, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Elshardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boltenkamp. Selection of the date for the next party has not yet been decided.

Mrs. C. E. Mays entertained a few ladies at her home on Sixth street Thursday.

The afternoon was spent playing "500," high honors going to Mrs. Alma Crowley, and consolation to Mrs. C. S. Moore. Mrs. H. F. French favored with several piano and vocal solos, which were greatly enjoyed by the ladies, as Mrs. French is a pianist of considerable ability.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Alma Crowley, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Mrs. James O'Neal, Mrs. D. S. Moore, Mrs. E. G. Kirby, Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Mrs. H. F. French, Mrs. Ed. Wright, Mrs. L. S. Weeks, Mrs. T. K. Bellamy, Mrs. A. R. Herriman, Mrs. Giles Harnden, Mrs. William Mays, Mrs. L. B. Tuttle and Mrs. William McWilliams.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Lowell Williamson entertained in honor of her daughter Kathleen's third birthday anniversary. A very happy afternoon was spent playing with toys and later refreshments were served. The dining room was justly decorated with pink and white. The floral decorations were pink roses. The little felelds present were: Melba and Virginia Shepherd, Mary Helen and Jean Watkins, Stella Jean Ingle, Genevieve Adler, Paul Beck, Wallace MacCaffrey and David Douglas. The Messiaens, Paul Beck, H. E. Watkins, L. L. Douglas, H. MacCaffrey, Stella Ingle, G. W. Zimmerman and Adler were also guests.

THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?

Flowers for all purposes. Edging plants give a fine finish to an annual planting and furnish a chance for fine color contrasts. Ideal plants for this purpose are the sweet alyssum, dwarf ageratum, the dwarfest of marigolds, Tagetes pumila, making handsome ferny globes studded with small orange flowers; some of the miniature zinnias, Virginia stock, dwarf snapdragons, dwarf nasturtiums, candytuft, brachyome (Swan River daisy), in blue and white.

For beds and masses of color, asters, cockscombs, heliotrope, the tall African and the French marigolds, nasturtiums, petunias, stocks, phlox drummondii, salvia, verbenas, snapdragons, pinks, poppies, salpiglossis, California poppies, hennemannia and zinnias offer excellent material and are shown at their best.

Plants for cutting for the house, most of which have good stems, would include nearly all of the above and, in addition, mourning bride (Scabiosa), sweet peas, calliopsis, the African daisies, arctotis and dimorphotheca, annual chrysanthemums, particularly the varieties Morning Star and Evening Star, cosmos, the annual pinks, baby's breath (Gypsophila) for light and airy effects; the annual sunflowers, Marguerite carnations, pansies and other annuals, according to the individual taste.

Fragrant plants may be found in the following list, some of them having no claim to beauty, their spicy odor earning them a place in any garden: Mignonette, heliotrope, the flowering tobacco, Nicotiana affinis, the ten weeks' stock, the night-scented stock (Matthiola bicoloris), sweet alyssum, sweet peas, wallflowers, nasturtiums and the annual carnations.

Vines which produce handsome flowers number the morning glories, both the common and Japanese varieties, the moon flowers and their relatives, the cypress vine, the cardinal climber, most brilliant of the climbing annuals; the maychain bean and the scarlet runner bean, the gourds, the climbing nasturtiums, the canary bird vine, the Japanese hop, Humulus Japonica, cobaea scandens, centrosema, the balsam apple and balsam pear, balloon vine and the wild cucumber.

NATION'S FIRE LOSS IS GREAT

Foreigners wishing to vent their spleen in criticism of America represent her people, habitually, as reveling in superlatives. In one respect, at least—the matter of fire loss—the taunt is deplorably justified; for, according to the recently compiled findings of the Actuarial Bureau of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, out of America's burning orgy, in 1927, issued permanent destruction, definitely recorded, in the sum of \$396,324,810.

With the customary addition of a conservative 25 per cent to cover losses unreported and uninsured, the total becomes \$495,406,012 — which earns for the United States the distinction of suffering the largest fire loss, for a single normal year, that any people ever has had to bear since men first built cities.

As to the causes of this staggering wastage, reference to the compilation of recorded losses. Smoking, with \$25,992,033, as leading by more than five million dollars its nearest competitor among originating causes. Second, third and fourth, respectively were spontaneous combustion, with \$20,186,392, defective chimneys and flues, with \$14,801, 581, and stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, with \$13,910,521 loss.

Caving-Ground Causes Damage in The Gem Mine. BAKER, Feb. 24.—From the Sunnville district comes the report that men are working in the shaft

THE ECONOMIC CONGRESS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25 (By Mail).—An economic congress of Turkey is to be held at Smyrna at a date next month yet to be named. The decree ordering the election of delegates has been issued from Ankara. It provides that every case, the district shall have eight delegates, one to represent commerce, another

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