

New Clothes Offer Cure for 'Blues'

Stormy Days Often Are Brighter, Too, After Housecleaning.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Will some clever young Ph. D. please explain why it is that New Yorkers are so susceptible to changes in the weather? As soon as a thin coating of grimy ice spreads on our streets—as soon as the first snowflake whirls down from murky sky—people begin to brood on the money they owe and to decide that nobody loves them.

If they have nothing tangible to worry about they worry about the imperfections of the NRA and the possibility of a Communist revolution. Everything is very, very sad in this city until the thermometer goes up.

Where are those bouncing spirits who used to talk about the fun of riding in a one-horse open sleigh, anyway? Probably dead of pneumonia—and serves them right, too, your New Yorker decides as he shivers behind the panes of his radio-infested cab.

New Clothes Help

In view of the general listlessness of these days and pending our Ph. D.'s recommendations a few words on conquering the dumps are hereby offered. They may not bring you to the stage of dancing a fandango in Times Square, but they are better than brooding.

Your degree of cheerfulness is partly dependent on how pleased you are with yourself, man being the most incurable of egotists. So you had better go out and buy a new gown if you can possibly afford it. (The number of women who have committed suicide in dresses they were wearing for the first time is very small indeed.)

Another bit of materia medica to the spirit can be obtained by a trip to the hairdresser and advice to that delighted man to give you a new way of doing your hair. Good, giddy nail polish should follow your manicure.

From this point on there are two courses of procedure open. You can go calling or you can go to work. Armed with the self-assurance your trim appearance gives you, companionship should be an excellent tonic—but only if it is easily obtainable.

To go on desperately calling telephone numbers after the first three have failed to answer will only strengthen your conviction that everybody else in the world is out attending a glamorous, confetti-throwing party from which you have been deliberately excluded. And then heaven help you, weather or no weather!

Housecleaning Is Sure Cure

The second course is, perhaps, the most sure-fire of the lot. Get a good grip on yourself and clean the hall closet. In extreme cases you may have to do the medicine cabinet, too.

Sooner or later the discovery of a number of interesting relics of last summer will begin to make you forget about your miseries. You will find yourself sitting on the floor reading the diary you started when you were 15, glancing through the old photograph album, completely impervious to the world outside.

It is our profound conviction that Polvanna was a dreadful little prig. But just the same—before you have finished all your chores of correspondence and tidying up (which ought to have been done before—and you know it)—the snow will have stopped and you will find it is a very pleasant day.

MRS. DAVIS WILL

INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Anna Davis will be installing officers for the A. D. Straight Circle 16, Ladies of the G. A. R., Thursday night at Ft. Friendly.

The following will be installed: Mrs. Emma Shucraft, president; Mrs. Emma Cole, senior vice-president; Mrs. Lula Totten, junior vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Arbuckle, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Howery, secretary, and Mesdames Vina Hampton Chaplin, Mrs. Winnie Wickson; Daisy Hays, Bertha Osborn, Ida Hoffman, Margaret Free, Maud Henninger, Blanche Cole and Edna Fitzpatrick.

ALUMNAE TO MEET WITH MISS YOUNG

Miss Marguerite V. Young will entertain members of Alpha Xi alumnae chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at 8 tonight at her home, 1142 North Pennsylvania street. Bridge will be played following a business session.

Miss Laura Schultz is president of the alumnae and active members include Mesdames Corbin Patrick, Theodore Appleby, Carl Thuplin, E. Hunt, Josephine Richey, Claude Vane, Louise Meng, Robert Andrew and Misses Mary Hester Smith, Josephine Graf, Hildreth Seifert, Ruby Bell, Lois Carter and Frances Dearborn.

Class to Entertain

Ladies Bible class of the Emerson Avenue Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at 7:45 Friday night at the church. Members of the Shortridge high school concert orchestra will present a program. Robert Schultz is director of the band. The public is invited.

A Day's Menu

Breakfast—

Grape fruit, cereal, cream, crisp broiled bacon, toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Eggs baked in hominy, mixed vegetable salad, baked apples, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, banana and peanut salad, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Edward Vespo

—Photo by Kindred.
Mrs. Edward Vespo before her marriage on Jan. 1 was Miss Anna Raia.

Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

South plays this hand at six diamonds. Even though West doesn't lead a club, how can declarer make his contract?

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BY W. E. MCKENNEY
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I DON'T believe that even the good player pays enough attention to a cross-ruff hand. Before starting to cross-ruff a hand, you must analyze it completely.

You can not look ahead simply to establishing a card in certain suit, but you must figure what is going to happen right down to the twelfth and thirteenth tricks.

Today's hand is an example. It was played in the final session of the national open contract pair championship event of the national tournament at Cincinnati.

South, by bidding three suits, showed his partner a five-four-four distribution. With this information, North correctly took his partner to six odd.

West's opening lead was the queen of diamonds, which South won with the ace. Now the declarer, before playing to the next

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trick, could see that two losing diamonds could be discarded on the ace and king of spades. However, that meant that three clubs in declarer's hand must be ruffed. Would this be possible without an over-ruff?

The declarer's thoughts ran along these lines: West had bid spades. Not holding the ace or king, he must have at least five spades.

HE had opened the queen of diamonds—this did not look like a singleton diamond, because, if West were short in a suit, it probably was hearts. To pick up trump would defeat the declarer's contract. Therefore, there was only one chance of making the hand, and that was to cross-ruff it out.

The club finesse would not have to be taken unless East showed up with only one spade, in which case it might be necessary to finesse the club to get rid of the losing diamond in dummy.

Declarer's proper play was to return the small diamond and win in dummy with the king. West now was marked with one more diamond. The ace and king of spades were played and when East followed to both, the declarer discarded two diamonds.

He now returned a small club and refused to take the finesse, going up with the ace and returning a small club, which he ruffed in dummy with the three of hearts. The seven of diamonds was returned and declarer ruffed with the deuce.

The six of clubs was played and ruffed in dummy with the four of hearts. A small spade was returned and, when East discarded the jack of clubs, he was marked with four hearts.

Therefore, the declarer trumped, returned the queen of clubs, and trumped with the jack of hearts in dummy. East was forced to over-trump, and, while the declarer was forced to lose one heart trick, his contract was made.

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Club Board to Meet

Mrs. Samuel H. Fletcher, president of the Indiana Woman's Republican Club, will entertain members of the board of directors at luncheon Thursday at the Columbia Club. The club meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Columbia Club.

Chapter Will Meet

Panamaian chapter, International Travel and Study Club, Inc., will meet at 12 Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Poppa, 737 Markwood avenue. Covered dish luncheon will be served.

Y. M. I. Group to Meet

Wayne auxiliary of Y. M. I. will meet tonight at St. Anthony's hall. All members are urged to attend.

Benefit Bazar Set

Bazar for the benefit of Holy Rosary church will be held at the parish hall at 530 Stevens street, tonight. The public may attend.

Bridal Aids Chosen by Miss Magee

First Baptist Church Will Be Wedding Scene.

Miss Dorothy Magee has named attendants for her marriage to George T. Purves Jr., which will take place at 5:30 Saturday night at the First Baptist church. Dr. Carleton Atwater, assisted by Dr. O. R. McKay, will read the ceremony. Mrs. Harold B. Magee will be matron of honor and Miss Mary Alice Purves has been named bridesmaid.

Mr. Purves has chosen his brother, Robert P. Purves, best man, and ushers will be Howard M. Magee, William Kenneth Miller, Paul C. Moore and James P. Cook.

Several parties are planned in honor of Miss Magee. The first will be given Friday night at the home of Miss Purves, 5261 Carrollton avenue. Mrs. Miller will entertain with a shower and bridge party at her home, 4046 Rookwood avenue, Tuesday night, Jan. 16.

Miss Alice Evans and Miss Winifred Cassel will be hostesses Thursday night, Jan. 18, at the home of Miss Evans, 2350 North Pennsylvania street. Miss Magee will be honored at a bridge party and bridal shower.

Luncheon Follows Ride

Mrs. Frank Hoke and Mrs. Clayton Mogg were chairmen of a luncheon, held yesterday at the Bob Brown riding stables. About twenty women attended following a morning ride.

Founding of Group Will Be Observed

Parent-Teacher Body to Celebrate Silver Anniversary.

Silver anniversary of the Indianapolis Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations will be observed at the annual founders' day program Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the auditorium of the Washington high school. The program will cover projects and personalities in the history of the federation from the time that it was started by Miss Anna Brock-

hausen, teacher at Arsenal Technical schools, when she was principal of School 35.

Events will be traced in resumes of the administration by several past presidents. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Lucien King, federation historian; Mrs. S. M. Myers, Mrs. A. F. Westlund and Mrs. T. V. Petranoff.

A brief founders' day pageant will be presented by a group of the School 38 association, where the first parent-teacher association was organized. Musical program will be given by pupils of Washington high school.

Mrs. William E. Balch, president, announces that all past and present Parent-Teacher patrons and friends are invited. Other officers are: Mrs. Edward J. Thompson, first vice-president; Mrs. Austin J. Edwards, second vice-president; Mrs. Ben Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar V. McKenzie, treasurer, and Mrs. Petranoff, corresponding secretary.

Guild Officers Will Be Chosen at Ebner Home

White Cross Children's Cheer Guild will elect officers at the meeting at 3 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Ebner, 626 North Jefferson street.

Final arrangements will be made for a benefit bridge party to be held Jan. 20 in the Banner-Whitehill auditorium. Miss Martha Baker is party chairman, and her assistants include Mrs. Grant Wiltzie, Mrs. George E. Hoagland Jr., Mrs. Arthur E. Vehling and Mrs. Harold Haught.

Proceeds will be used to purchase articles which the guild members will donate to the prenatal clinic of the Methodist hospital. Helping Hands Guild, a children's

group, will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Hoagland Jr., club sponsor.

HEBREW GROUP TO HOLD CARD PARTY

Mrs. Samuel Z. Davis and Mrs. Harry Peale are chairmen of a card party to be held at 8 tomorrow night at the Columbia Club by the ladies' auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation. The public may attend.

Officers of the auxiliary, recently installed, are: Mrs. Davis, president; Mrs. Jake Friedman, first vice-president; Mrs. Lena Pozner, second vice-president; Mrs. Peale, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Bellach, treasurer.

Sorority to Meet

Mrs. L. A. Hart will entertain members of the alumnae club of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at her home, 328 North Ritter, at 7:30 tonight.

JANUARY SALES

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

Ladies! Here 'tis!

A Grand and Glorious SALE of New Spring Cotton Dresses

9 Dainty Youthful Styles
Made of Beautiful Spring Prints
..... Guaranteed Fast Colors!

SIZES:
14 to 20 for Misses!

38 to 44 for Women!

44 to 52 for Larger Women! (Broken Assortments)

79¢

- Florals
- Geometrics
- Plaids
- Dots
- Stripes
- Novelties
- Two-Fabric Combinations

THESE new spring wash dresses have got a lot of what it takes to "get along!" The patterns and the youthful styles have plenty of dash and splash that make them harbingers of spring. There are cotton crepes in 3 styles — and fine woven broadcloths and 80-square percales in 6 charming styles that are cut to fit you perfectly. And they'll come out of the tub looking as bright and new as the day you first bought them. There's a gay new spring cotton dress for every woman who wears size 14 to 44 in this grand and glorious sale! Also larger women's frocks (44 to 52) in broken assortments, greatly reduced, to 79c.

Be Wise! Come Early! Doors Open at 9!

—Downstairs at Ayres.

