

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. Ner B. Ballinger received friends at their home in North Eighth street Wednesday from 3 until 5 p. m. in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated in spring flowers, yellow and white being the color scheme that was carried out throughout the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger will receive again from 7 until 9 p. m. All of their friends are invited to call. Wednesday noon a family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballinger of Chicago, Earl Ballinger, Paul Ballinger, Ralph Ballinger of Chicago, and Ruth Ballinger of Chicago.

The Womens Relief Corps will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the court house. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballinger and children, Ralph Ballinger, and Ruth Ballinger, of Chicago, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ner B. Ballinger, of North Eighth street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold an all day meeting in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday. Quilting will be the work for the day. Each member is asked to bring a dish of vegetables.

Members of the Ornis Melas club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Berdice Norris, North Twentieth street. Plans were made for a theatre party which will be held next Tuesday. The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following persons: Miss Mildred Whitley, Miss Odgen Shelton, Miss Helen Jessup, Miss Dorothy Lebo, Miss Esther Wilson, Miss Esther Fouts, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Helen Bentzke, Miss Marjorie Edwards, and Miss Helen Hazelthine. Miss Esther Fouts will be hostess for the club in two weeks at her home on South Seventh street.

Dale Owens, of Twin, Michigan, has come to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens, North Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curme, Jr., left Wednesday for Chicago to be the guests of Mr. Curme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curme, Sr.

Mrs. August Thomas will be hostess for the Helping Hand society at her home Thursday afternoon.

A farewell reception for the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and family will be held at the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited. Rev. Davis will leave soon to take up his duties as pastor in Hartford City.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Main Street Friends' church will meet Thursday at the church at 1:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The M. M. C. club will give a dinner party at the Arlington hotel Thursday at 7 p. m., in honor of the second anniversary of the club. The committee in charge is composed of Freda Lohman, Helen Kirk and Corinne Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bins were pleasantly surprised at their home in Fair-

view by a number of young people. The evening was spent with music and games and a luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Gladys Buzan, Helen Schwiegman, Violet Vandivier, Gladys White, Marthabel Shriner, Viola Ecklar, Emma Klute, Monica McGill, Celia Steins, Mae Pike, Elizabeth Metzger, Vain Schepman, Grace Deering, Miss Martin, Ralph Price, P. H. Jennings, Trafford Boyd, George Huber and Lester Robbins.

**Less You Wear Girls, More It'll Cost, It Seems Like**

Consider the low neck, above-the-elbow sleeve, and mid-knee dresses, and how they sell, and forget not the short vamp French slipper, and you may begin to wonder where they get all this high price-on-clothes proposition. Surely it isn't the amount of material used?

Certainly not. Clifford, we'd all be in the insane hospital if fabrics were their present price, and dame fashion called for voluminous costumes. That's one thing fortune has favored us in—we must look skimpy.

"It's a logical question: 'How can you expect women to wear many clothes when the price of cloth is so high?'

The question is all right, but the answer is very bad. The reason so very little dress is worn is not to keep the price down, but to give it a chance for higher voltions.

Madame Fashion says silk spring frocks must have very short sleeves, but how would one look in above-the-elbow sleeves and wrist length gloves? So, long gloves must be bought and paid for at the rate of \$15-\$18.50 per pair.

**Skirts Slide Up Again.**

But we've only started. Skirts are going toward the knee again and that means more silk stockings and occasionally, at least, one must have a really good looking pair of stockings with at least a \$1 worth of embroidery—sold for \$8.50 and up—on them. How wearers of silk stockings know how they wear. Even the naughty tricotine does better.

Now the evening dress is exceedingly plain, except in a few places, and the foundation material must as a result, be very good. That is, anywhere from \$15 to \$40 or so a yard.

No wonder there isn't much of it when it's draped on the human figure.

Sometimes it looks, in truth, as if the wearer had taken her last \$40 and stepped forth triumphantly arrayed in the one yard at \$40 per. And who can protest the extreme paucity of the garment which costs that much a yard? It's bad enough to spend the summer buying a pair of shoes!

**But Future's Bright—Maybe!**

It is rumored, however, that there are to be no sleeves or shoulders in the gowns next year, so the need for gloves will doubtless be less. Now if they only don't demand kid bodices with the missing sleeves and shoulders!

And it is likewise rumored that socks are coming in strong again, and maybe that'll bring down the embroidery price. Maybe!

Before you know it, this will be an ideal world.

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### High School Orchestra to Give Concert for Orphans

Members of the Richmond High School orchestra, under the baton of Ralph C. Sloane, will play the third and final benefit concert for the three French war orphans, adopted by the aggregation three years ago, at 8 p. m., Feb. 16, in the High School auditorium.

The children were pledged care for three years, and each year the orchestra has given a concert in their behalf. Assisting the orchestra will be Frederick K. Hicks, violinist, and the Earlham Male Quartette.

### League of Women Voters To Be Discussed Here

Whether Richmond women are entirely partisan, and whether there is a desire for the formation of a non-partisan League of Women voters, will be considered at the next meeting of the executive board of the Richmond Woman's Franchise league, which

Mrs. Harlow Lindley, president, will call soon.

Members of the committee were approached Wednesday regarding the Women's Voter's League sentiment here, and generally said that "Richmond women want the league, a branch will be organized here."

"But the question is do they want it or is the need of such an organization passed now that women have the right to be partisan?" said Mrs. Lindley, Wednesday. "The great difference of opinion at the Chicago convention of the National Woman's Franchise league was evidence that the question is not a cut and dried one," said she.

Plans are now under way for the reorganization of the Indianapolis branch of the Woman's Franchise league, into the new organization, and it is presupposed that state centers will await the initial step of the capital city women.

Evil thrives like a sturdy weed, goodness like a tender flower

Many a keen mind is dulled by an overloaded stomach.

### Miss Scott, Mrs. Wells, on Interchurch Committee

Miss Blanche Scott, and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Richmond, were guests among 50 women chosen at the Women's state training conference of the Interchurch World movement, held in Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday, to lead the work in the county conferences, which will begin March 15, and in other work connected with the movement preparatory to the campaign which will be held April 25 to May 2.

The conference was held parallel with the conference in Indianapolis, and was conducted by Mrs. William

Fraser McDowell of Washington, and Mrs. Lida D. Robinson of Colorado springs.

**ANARCHISTS DISPOSED.**  
(By Associated Press)

MILAN, Italy, March 3.—Several hundred anarchists attempted to cap-

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**Fashion Shop**

ture the labor exchange here last night but were dispersed by the police.

### HAIR DRESSING

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## Stop and Think --- Health Depends Upon The Kidneys

### Increasing Death Rate Each Year From Preventable Kidney Trouble

In our pursuit of the mighty dollar, we too often are absorbed in the topics of the day, pleasure, etc., to stop and consider our health. Stop now—think—kidney diseases caused 100,000 deaths last year. Are you going to be included in this year's toll? Why, you will exclaim, do so many die, why are the health authorities so concerned?

The answer is, we bolt down our food, take no exercise, neglect our sleep and otherwise subject our system to all sorts of abuse. Is it any wonder then the kidneys become diseased and fall in their duties of poison elimination?

Poisons are constantly being created in our bodies and if the kidneys fail to carry them off they are absorbed by the blood causing ill health and misery in the form of headaches, backaches, tired feeling, indigestion, etc.

You may avoid considerable suffering if you heed nature's warnings and assist the kidneys. Warner's Safe

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## Notice!

Season ticket subscribers to the All Star Popular Concert Series are hereby notified that seat renewals for the Rouskaya performance March 18th must be made tomorrow or Friday if the same seats are desired.

At 8 a. m. Saturday, March 6th, the Coliseum plat will be opened to the public, every remaining seat to be reserved at \$1.10 including war tax.

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and

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Don't miss this Fashion sensation of the season.

Announcements from these Richmond Merchants will be found in this issue on

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