

# SOCIETY

## Elks' Home Talent a Great Success

There was a well filled house out to the great home talent production of "Are You an Elk?" or "How Father Joined the Lodge," which was presented at the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday evening of this week. From the time the curtain went up for the first act until it lowered on the last act the audience was supplied with an almost continuous round of laughs. W. R. Metz made splendid Frank Perry who was nicely henpecked by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bloodgood, in the person of Mrs. Percy Cogwell. Mrs. H. E. Gantz, as Mrs. Frank Perry, carried out her part in an exceptionally pleasing way. Mrs. Gantz has a splendid stage personality. Miss Kate Kniesst as "Nora" enacted a comedy housemaid to perfection. Friends of Howard Reddish did not realize what a fine looking girl he could make of himself until they saw him dressed up as a girl to help his friend Frank Perry out of a certain difficulty. Mr. Reddish enacted the part of George Fisher. Harry Gantz was perfectly at home in the part of Ernest Morrison, in love with a sister of Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Gantz seemed to know "just how" Hamilton Travers, the heavy villain in the piece, and incidentally a "ham" actor, was well played by W. R. Harper who made a "ten strike" in the part. His make-up included a pair of tight fitting trousers which showed off his lower limbs to perfection. The part of John Halton, who desired to join the Elks, was ably enacted by Walter Buchenstein. His wife, "Angelina," who had been jilted by old man Bloodgood years before and whom Bloodgood thought had killed herself as a result, turned up at the last moment, the part being taken by Mrs. E. H. O'Byd. Miss Doris Young appeared as Mary, a maid, and later as a fitter, accompanying Mr. Reddish, dressed to represent a French fitter. Miss Teresa O'Don-

nell and Mrs. H. E. Reddish were billed as Annie and Lulu, sisters of Mrs. Perry and daughters of the "mother-in-law."

Owing to the fact that there were many short speeches, the play was a difficult one for home talent production, but the cast carried it through in great style and are deserving of the highest compliments for their efforts.

## Woman's Club to Meet Friday

On Friday of this week the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Mote. The program will be as follows: Roll call, Dialect Fiction; New England Dialect, New England Nun, Mrs. Highland; Somebody's Neighbor, Mrs. Lee Basye; Sweet Sisley, Mrs. Laing; Table talk on other writers of New England Dialect; Music, piano solo by Dorothy Mote; vocal solo, Mary Wilson.

## Social Hour for Members of Cast

Sunday evening, following the practice for the Elks home talent play, "Are You an Elk?" which was given Tuesday night, the members of the cast enjoyed a social hour at the Elks' club. Toward the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Those in attendance were Mesdames Percy Cogwell, E. H. Boyd, H. E. Gantz, H. E. Reddish; the Misses Doris Young and Kate Kniesst; and Messrs. W. R. Metz, H. E. Gantz, H. E. Reddish and Walter Buchenstein.

## Gerdes-Scouler Nuptials Celebrated

At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gerdes, near Marple, occurred the wedding of Miss Wilda Naomi Taylor, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Gerdes, to Mr. Kenneth P. Scouler of Denver. The impressive ring service of the Episcopal church was pronounced by Dean William Carson

Shaw. The bride wore a beautiful suit of Burgundy broadcloth and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Allen, formerly an Alliance girl, now a resident of Chicago, wore a beautiful gown of dark blue satin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. George C. Gerdes, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Mrs. Scouler, the bride, graduated in the Alliance High School in the year 1913, and since that has taught several terms of school. She is a very bright and talented young lady and enjoys the esteem of a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Scouler left Thursday night for Denver, where they will be at home to their many friends.

## Mrs. Reddish Entertained For Her Mother

Mrs. Howard Reddish entertained last Thursday afternoon at bridge, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ericson of Lead, South Dakota. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

## Dinner and Dance For Soldier Boys

On Friday evening of last week there was a dinner given at the Alliance Hotel for the boys who left that night for Fort Funston, after which Mrs. J. T. Wiker entertained them at a dance at the Phelan Opera House.

## Mrs. Toohy Entertained T. O. T. Club Today

The T. O. T. Club meets with Mrs. P. H. Toohy this afternoon.

## T. A. A. Club Guests of Mrs. O'Connor

The T. A. A. Club met with Mrs.

Joe O'Connor on Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon at bridge, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## M. E. Ladies' Aid to Meet in Church

The October division of the Methodist Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday. Each lady is requested to bring a thimble and scissors. The admission will be a plate or a cup and saucer. Refreshments will be served and a most cordial welcome is extended to all patrons of the church.

Ella C. Hartshorn, superintendent of the Deaconess Home at Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has been visiting at the home of F. W. Hicks for the past week, left Saturday noon for Omaha to attend the convention of the Topeka branch of the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Hartshorn is a sister of Mr. Hicks. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, accompanied her to Omaha and is also attending the convention. Mrs. Hartshorn will return to Grand Rapids from Omaha.

## NEW ENGLAND THREATENED WITH SOFT COAL SHORTAGE

Boston, Mass.—James A. Storow, fuel director of New England, told members of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts at a luncheon that "more noise must be made at Washington" if New England is to get enough soft coal to keep its industries going.

## UNIONS MAY CIRCULATE ORDERS FOR BOYCOTT

Albany, N. Y.—The principal that labor unions have the right to circulate by letters or publications requests that their members refuse to

assist in the construction of buildings in which non-union made materials are used, when such circulation is not done maliciously, but solely for the benefit of the unions' members, was upheld by the court of appeals.

## Optimistic Thought. Charly cannot dwell with a mean and narrow spirit.

## SHARP REDUCTION IN PRICE OF PROVISIONS

Chicago.—Sharp reductions in the cost of provisions came about largely as a consequence of governmental action to put an end to speculation in cotton seed oil and because of gossip that moves would follow to cut down prices of corn and hogs.

The biggest setback in values was in pork, which at one time showed an overnight fall of \$1.90 a barrel, January delivery.

# A Letter From Washington

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. 11, 135 William Street, New York.

## RYE ROLLS

- 2 cups rye flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.



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