



Miss Keller Honors the Frederic Lattners.

Miss Emily Keller will give a dinner Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lattner of Dubuque, Ia., who are with Mrs. Lattner's mother, Mrs. Morton, of Nebraska City.

For Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton will be a much honored guest in Omaha. She arrived Sunday from Washington and Paris, and is at the C. W. Hamilton home with her children.

Wilson Supper Sunday.

Among those who have made reservations for the Woodrow Wilson supper at Hotel Fontenelle Sunday night, are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Paxton, Miss Jeanette McDonald, Miss Edith Tobitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey, Harley Conant, Herbert Daniel, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunn.

Musicians Wed.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy B. Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Neff and R. Wallace Johnston, was solemnized Wednesday, December 17, at the Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, officiating.

Miss Kerr Hostess.

Guests at Miss Katherine Kerr's bridge tea given this afternoon at her home were Misses Sally Ann O'Rourke and Katharine Foley, who assisted their hostess:

Miss Robinson Hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson will be hostess at dinner on Friday, January 2, at her home, honoring Franklin Clarke, nephew of Mrs. C. G. McDonald. She will give a luncheon earlier in the week for Miss Marian Easterday of Lincoln, who will be Miss Charlotte McDonald's week-end guest.

For Marjorie Roberts.

Miss Frances and George Johnston will entertain New Year's night at their home for Miss Marjorie Roberts of Chicago.

Mrs. Loucks Hostess.

Mrs. Elton Loucks will be hostess at bridge luncheon at her home on December 29. This is one of a series of parties at which Mrs. Loucks is entertaining this winter.

Bridge Tea.

Miss Beth Paffenrath will entertain at a bridge tea at Hotel Blackstone December 29 for the school set. Fifty invitations have been issued.

Theater Party.

Miss Belle Howe-Arey will entertain at a theater party on Friday.

Hall-Latta.

Of unusual simplicity and informality will be the wedding ceremony of Jasper Hall and Miss Edith Latta of Tekamah, which will be solemnized on Saturday at the home of the bride's brother, William S. Latta, in Tekamah by Rev. Mr. Marsh.

Past Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp were hosts at a Sunday evening supper party.

The Housewife's Idea Box.



To Get the Best Results When Frying.

Have you ever found that your croquettes, cutlets or other fried cakes were soaked with grease? Perhaps it was due to the fact that you put too many into the fat at one time. This tends to cool the fat too quickly and to saturate the cake with fat.

Your Problems

by Martha Allen

Playing With Love.

Dear Miss Allen: Two years ago I started to go about with a young man of my own age, well-to-do, honest, hard working and very much in love.

Miss Information

I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL GET MY HUSBAND A PRESENT OR NOT—HE'S ALWAYS PICKING ON ME!



Christmas Dinners

With Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rushton will be Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Fremont and her daughter, Helen, Mrs. Ann Corkwell of Columbus, O., and Raymond Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Armstrong will entertain the following families at their home Christmas day: The John Guilds, the William Guilds, the Harry Lauries and George Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summers will entertain the S. S. Oakford family at dinner. Their niece, Louise Summers, from the University of Nebraska, is spending the holidays with them.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pulver will entertain Messrs. and Madames C. M. Pulver, James Liddell, Henry Wendland, Mrs. Ruth Redman Peterson of Salt Lake City, and her fiancée Noble DeFrance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love Paxton will entertain the Henry T. Clarke family and their guest, Mrs. Matthew J. Whitall of Worcester, Mass.; Madames W. F. Allan and Elizabeth Bishop of Hollywood, Cal. Allan Clarke arrived today from Boston Tech, and William Clarke will come Tuesday from Chicago university.

Miss Fern Eads, teacher in the high school at Ely, Minn., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Eads.

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



Why Mrs. Durkee Objected to Dicky's Sketch.

"Dicky!" Mrs. Durkee's voice spelled sudden panic. "You're not going to use this in a magazine, are you?" Her son stepped quickly to her side and took from her the drawing Dicky had made of the two grandmothers with the Durkee baby.

"I'll feel safer to have him answer that question when you haven't it in your power to tear it up," he said smilingly, but I knew that he had distinct reason for his precaution.

For Her Fluffiness had no scruples about such details when her vanity is plucked, and I knew what there was about the drawing which had displeased her.

"If you dare use that Dickybird," she puffed, palpably to envoke a threat terrifying enough, but he interrupted her with a distinctly displeased note in his own voice.

"Why, what's the matter with it?" he asked bluffly. "Nothing, except that it makes me look about 90 years old," she retorted, pouting.

Dicky threw both arms toward the ceiling. "Mohammed and Allah, come to my aid," he intoned. "A grandmother crooning over her grandchild and wanting to look like a flapper! My lady, I'm ashamed of you!"

"Flapper! Fiddlesticks!" Her fluffiness retorted. "Who's talking about flappers? I never knew that a grandmother with her first grandchild had to look as if one foot was in the grave and the other describing a circle around the brink. Why, I've known grandmothers at 35."

"Yes, but you're not one of them, you know, mother of mine," Alfred put in teasingly.

What Mrs. Durkee Demanded. His mother's ready laugh struggled with a pout, and as always with the adorable little woman the laugh won, rippling forth so infectiously that we all joined in.

Get along with you.

"But as for you, Dickybird, either change that face so it doesn't look like me or else make it younger."

"Suppose I can't do either," Dicky teased.

"I'll get out an injunction against the magazine," she flushed, and Dicky spread his hands in token of defeat.

"That settles it!" he said laughing. "Here's where another genius lowers his artistic ideals. I shall draw you as you wish, madame, only give me permission to use the drawing."

"Oh, that, certainly!" she said graciously, and then, after a little more chatter, she and Alfred drifted away, and I suddenly found myself in the difficult position of acting as an arbitrator between Dicky and his mother on the question of her going home.

The controversy began, innocuously enough, with an inquiry propounded by Dicky as to his mother's health. "Oh, I'm much better!" she told him enthusiastically while I tried to flash her a glance of warning. "I'm going out doors tomorrow."

"Then don't you think you could go home if I brought out a heated limousine for the trip?" Dicky queried. "You know it really must be awful for Mrs. Durkee to have us all here at this time, even though she's so warm-hearted she wouldn't say so for the world."

Mother Graham's face was an SOS, to which I promptly responded.

"A Note From Old Lil."

"Mother's talking utter nonsense," I said crisply. "She's not going out of doors tomorrow unless it's over my head."

impersonation of Mr. Mantalini's "dear damp, unpleasant body." Why she's just sitting up now for the first time, and in about three minutes I'm going to put her back in bed again. We'll go home just as soon as we possibly can. There's no reason, however—"I stopped, flushing, at the rude thing which I almost had said.

"Why I should hang around," Dicky completed the sentence with a weary grin. "Neither is there, so I'll be off as soon as I've had the breakfast which Mrs. Durkee assured me Katie is preparing for me and which she commands me, on pain of horrid penalties, to eat."

"Pardon me, Dicky," I said contritely. "I didn't mean it that way."

"Perhaps in a thousand years or so I'll manage to forgive you," he grinned, and then with a "So long, mother; I'll see you before I go," he, too, went out of the room, while his mother heaved a great sigh of relief.

"You were mighty smart and fine just then, Margaret," she said earnestly. "I was so put to it for an answer to him I didn't know where I was. But you certainly managed things just right."

"I didn't tell any taradiddles, either," I said laughing. "And just to give the thing an air of actual similitude—suppose you go back to bed now. You can get up again later, if you like, after Dicky is gone."

"I'll do that," she acquiesced meekly.

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ly, and I just had her safely settled in bed when Dicky put his head in at the door. "Here's a note from old Lil," he said, "which came to the studio. Thought you might like to read it."

The "Stuffins."

With turkey costing as much as it does now, and with perhaps a number of persons to be catered for on Thanksgiving day, the hostess will find that a savory dressing served with the bird will not only allow of smaller portions but it will enhance the flavor and juiciness of the turkey as nothing else will.

Oyster Dressing, Cost About 75 Cents. Have ready three cups of graded bread crumbs and add two table-spoonfuls of minced celery tops, one slice of grated onion, one rounding-tablespoonful of poultry seasoning, salt and paprika to taste, one quart of drained cooking oysters and half a cup of melted butter. Mix well and use with a 10-pound bird.

Good for All. Procure a box and let the little son or daughter fill it with some of his or her used toys to give to some less fortunate children for Christmas. Any charitable organization will welcome the box for distribution and a spirit of giving is embodied in your baby as well as the joy of receiving new gifts on Christmas day.

For Bride-to-Be. Mrs. S. E. Beachler will give a luncheon and linen shower on Saturday for Miss Olive Means, who is to be wed Wilbur Dally, January 30. The guests will be members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

George Crook Relief Corps. George Crook Woman's Relief corps No. 33 will meet Friday, December 26, 1:30 p. m.

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