

Song Birds Wake Mrs. Steenberg in Blackstone

Triangle Club Entertained by Noted Mimic, Who Says Nebraska Has 427 Distinct Birds.

Mrs. Florence Steenberg, ornithologist, entertained members of the Triangle club at their noonday luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Steenberg can whistle the notes of 42 varieties of song birds. She has identified eight choice songsters right in the heart of Omaha.

From her apartment in the Blackstone she has identified 18 different types of fine birds from her window—and that does not include the English sparrow, she said.

Her favorite birds are the oriole, cardinal, brown thrasher, woodthrush, and mockingbird. The mockingbird was her incentive for bird imitating. When but a we child she started to imitate it, and what first seemed a fancy became a profession, which later led to following up bird music study.

Nebraska Has Many Birds.

Mrs. Steenberg stated there were 427 varieties of birds recognized in Nebraska and that only two states, Texas and California, have more birds than this state has.

Most of the best songsters, said Mrs. Steenberg, are dull in color. The mourning dove is one of the first birds of the spring, and the whippoorwill catches an enormous number of insects. "There is no music better than the whippoorwill," said Mrs. Steenberg. "The meadow lark, early in February, always seems to say to me, 'You are a lovely creature—not to me—but to the creature on the nest.'"

Sparrows eat \$75,000,000,000 of wheat seed in Iowa each year, she says.

Bird Friends at Blackstone.

Recipitating from a serious operation in Clarkston hospital, Mrs. Steenberg said: "They get you up early enough there without the birds, but each morning about 4 o'clock the birds get me up, and from the hospital window I identified at least ten different species of birds. The Kentucky cardinal, who is a very brilliant whistler, I have often brought to my window."

"In my apartment at the Blackstone, I created a great deal of comment and pleasure amongst the guests. At intervals, when they would hear this particular bird hovering around my apartment as early as 4:30 in the morning, it was not an uncommon remark, Mrs. Steenberg is up, for I would chirp back and forth with the cardinal."

Mistress of Instruments.

Mrs. Steenberg was the first lady saxophone soloist on the Orpheum stage, with which circuit she was connected for three years, retiring on account of ill health.

Besides being a master of whistling, and the saxophone, she is also master of the violin, guitar, mandolin, and corina.

Mrs. Willis Redfield, teacher of music and leader of the musical department of the Women's club, introduced Mrs. Steenberg, stating that of her demonstrations.

George F. Jones, chairman, introduced Mrs. Steenberg, stating that "while the Triangle club is small, everyone is mighty fine looking and lovers of birds—with feathers."

Golden Wedding Dinner.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Nebraska City, April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollabaugh of this city observed their 50th wedding anniversary today with a family dinner at their home. They are pioneers of this community.

Barrett Promises to Clean "Coffee John's"

Ed Barrett, proprietor of "Coffee John's" restaurant at 101 South Twelfth street, was fined \$5 by Judge Wappich when health officers testified his place is unsanitary.

Barrett declared he's been doing his best to carry out orders of the health authorities.

"First they asked me to lay new mattresses, which I did," he testified. "Then they ordered me to get new blankets. Their last order was for me to sweep my place out and wash the dishes."

"I'm in ill health, and I have a one-armed man who can't sweep very well helping me. Besides, my customers are mostly drunkards and bulldozers."

"If you don't clean up your place I'll have the fire department wash it out," said Judge Wappich as he fined Barrett, who promised to clean house.

Mother by Adoption Will Keep Youth on Short Leash

Charles Merrignetti Bennett, 18, who used to be French, but is now Valentino trousers, took another course in Americanization yesterday when he appeared before Municipal Judge Wappich on a charge of speeding.

His mother by adoption, Mrs. Walter Bennett, 2716 North Twenty-second street, declared that henceforth he will be, in truth, tied to her apron strings. "No mother, no riding," she said.

American, even to the buttons on his shirt. The boy was fined \$5 instead of being sent to jail.

Births and Deaths.

Births.

Albini and Mary Hoffman, 4127 R street, girl.
Patrick and Catherine Dolan, hospital, girl.
Lester and Helen Vankat, 2808 South Twenty-first street, girl.
David and Madeline Gilekfeld, 4709 South Twelfth street, girl.
Henry and Emma Pedersen, Eighty-fifth and Dodge streets, girl.
Joseph and Rosa Piziane, 2106 Poppleton street, boy.
Oscar and Adena Peterson, hospital, boy.
Donovan and Eva Cooper, 1616 South Tenth street, girl.
Merion and Anna Heilko, 1526 South Twenty-ninth street, boy.
William and Emma Crosby, 2021 North Twenty-first street, girl.
Charles and Francis Legendre, 1224 South Thirtieth street, boy.
Walter and Mabel Yale, hospital, boy.
William and Laura Laake, hospital, boy.
Paolo and Luisa Miloni, 1204 South Sixth street, girl.
Thomas and Ethel Foran, 919 South Forty-second street, boy.
Henry and Nellie Maas, hospital, boy.
Duart and Marguerite Colyer, 6902 Center street, girl.
Giacomina and Marietta Lorenzo, 1458 South Thirtieth street, girl.

Deaths.

James Hoagland, hospital, 55 years.
Louis Kutz, hospital, 52 years.
Baby Marinet, hospital, 3 days.
Elizabeth Truscott, hospital, 10 months.
Louis Gwara, 2123 North Fifty-fourth street, 48 years.
Reinold B. Busch, hospital, 43 years.
Emma Johnson, hospital, 52 years.
Carl Sanberg, 2514 Chicago street, 77 years.
G. L. Blankenbecker, 1104 North Sixteenth street, 45 years.
Charles E. Holmberg, 4331 Seward street, 4 years.
Elnie Jensen, 2295 Grant street, 28 years.
Lady House, 412 South Twenty-fourth street, 53 years.
John Gundersman, 4916 1/2 South Twenty-fifth street, 45 years.
Lena Benson, 3099 U street, 51 years.
Anna Sanjak, hospital, 3 years.
Elizabeth Crnkovich, 511 South Twentieth street, 59 years.
Martin Anderson, 1311 Monroe street, 74 years.
Jessie Giles, hospital, 29 years.
Benjamin Tamm, hospital, 75 years.
Mary Helen Collins, hospital, 4 years.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence R. Van Deusen, 25, Omaha, and Aurina M. Johnson, 22, Omaha.
John Upton, 46, Omaha, and Mamie A. Shelton, 24, Omaha.
Granville H. Smith, 25, Shenandoah, Ia., and Carrie Spangler, 22, Shenandoah, Ia.
William Devaney, 22, Omaha, and Lucille Stralawicz, 19, Omaha.
Cleveland Collier, 25, Omaha, and Stella Porter, 24, Omaha.
John V. Rozmajze, 25, Omaha, and Cecelia A. Nopodal, 24, Omaha.
Charles E. Lamb, 25, Grant, Neb., and Emma Walding, 22, West Point, Neb.
Richard Suh, 21, Scribner, Neb., and Anna Liston, 24, Hoopes, Neb.
James C. Van Avey, over 31, Omaha, and Ovie Foye Daniels, over 21, Omaha.

Our Children

By ANGELÓ PATRI.

Tantrums.

"What's to be done with Buster?" cried his mother. "He has the worst tantrums. If he is crossed about anything he throws himself on the floor and beats his head against it and yells until I think he will burst a blood vessel. It's awful. Tell me what's to be done with such a child."

"Whenever you hear about or see a spoiled child who has tantrums look for the person in the family who spoiled him."

"Tell that good friend, kindly and firmly, that he is on the wrong track and to please try to right himself so that the child may be set right and kept right. There isn't much use in correcting a condition in a child if the person who is responsible for the condition goes blissfully on strengthening it. It may be his grandfather, or his aunt, or his nurse, or, saddest of all, it may be his mother. It was this time."

"Who spoiled him?" I asked.

"Ah, spoiled him? I don't just know what you mean."

"I mean who was it gave him everything he cried for when he was very little. Who made a point of never letting him want for anything a single second after he had expressed a desire for it?"

"Well, I don't believe in letting babies cry, you know! I never let him cry. Do you call that spoiling him?"

"Maybe! If, when he cried to be taken up and you knew there was nothing the matter with him, you examined all over to make sure, and then you lifted him and carried him about until you were tired and if, as you laid him down he shouted in protest and again you lifted him in your weary arms and marched up and down the floor with him, that is what I mean."

"And if when he grew tired of his rubber goat and cried for the watch on your arm and you yielded to him and let him have it until he got tired of it and sent it to keep company with the goat, and you lost all patience with him and slapped him and he raised his voice to heaven in ear-splitting shrieks and your heart was troubled and you picked him up and cuddled him and said, 'Never mind, never mind, mother's own boy,'—that is what I mean."

"Perhaps I did do something like that. But what about his tantrums? What shall I do?"

"Fill the bathtub and plunge him in, clothes and all, right into the cold water. Down and up before he can say 'scat!' He'll sputter and start to shout again. Duck him again! He rarely shouts the third time. He'll be quite calm and very glad to have you peel off his clothes, rub him well with a towel and put him to bed."

"He's hysterical when he has such tantrums and cold water is the quickest thing to use on sturdy healthy little lads who indulge in them. Same thing for the girls who have them too. It's much better than slapping them which only serves to irritate them further."

"But remember, stop spoiling him because he will express his undisciplined self in another way when he finds tantrums are excluded. Stop the trouble at its source which is yourself."

"The poor little thing," said she. (copyright, 1923.)

See Want Ads produce results.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The Surprise of Farmer Brown's Boy.

Of friendships that alone is best That stands the unexpected test.—Johnny Chuck.

Farmer Brown's Boy tramped down the Long Lane. He didn't hurry. He knew that Bowser had chased some one and got him cornered. He knew that Bowser would stay right there, and so there was no need of hurrying.

"I wonder who it is that old scamp has cornered this time," said Farmer Brown's Boy to himself. "Probably he has chased Peter Rabbit into that old stone wall. He'll stay there all day if I don't take him away. I never

did see such a persistent fellow as Bowser."

When Bowser saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming he became more excited than ever. He barked twice as fast and hard as he had been barking before. The nearer Farmer Brown's Boy got to him the harder Bowser barked. But Sammy Jay, who had been screaming excitedly, became silent. He flew to another tree a little further away, and there he sat with

out making a sound. Blacky the Crow flew high overhead, and he, too, was silent. But both Sammy and Blacky were quite as much excited as was Bowser.

"So you've tamed some one!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy when he reached the foot of that tree and could see clearly who it was that Bowser had driven up there. "Well, I never! If it isn't Johnny Chuck! I never expected to see you in a tree! No, sir, I never expected to see you in a tree! It must be that Bowser surprised you where there was no hole for you to get into. I have heard that Chucks sometimes climb trees, but I never was sure of the truth of this. Now I know. Bowser, you rascal, keep still!"

Bowser obeyed. He looked up at Johnny Chuck, and then looked up in his master's face and quivered all over with eagerness. He wanted his master to shake Johnny Chuck down, but of course he couldn't tell him so in words. He didn't need to. Farmer Brown's Boy understood the look in Bowser's eyes perfectly. He shook his head.

"Nothing doing, Bowser," said he. "Nothing doing. You've made trouble enough for Johnny Chuck for one morning. You just follow me back home and we'll give Johnny a chance to get down on the ground, where he belongs."

He made a sign which Bowser knew meant that he was to follow. Such a look of disappointment as there was on Bowser's face! His tail dropped

and his head hung low as reluctantly he followed at his master's heels. Two or three times he stopped to look back, but each time his master snapped his fingers and Bowser promptly followed on.

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The next story: "Johnny Chuck's Feelings."

Union Painters Reject \$8 Offer Made by Employers

Union painters at a meeting Tuesday with master painters in the headquarters of the latter, declined to accept \$8 a day in settlement of present differences. They are demanding \$9.

"They want more money than the carpenters are getting, though carpenters have to furnish their own kits of tools costing about \$200," said F. S. Ryan, an employer, who declared there is no master painter "of any consequence" who is paying more than \$8 a day to painters in Omaha.

A law was recently passed in Japan prohibiting women from working at night.

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