

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

## School Children Are Held Spellbound by Orchestra

Henri Verbruggen proved himself a rival to the Pied Piper at the matinee for school children given by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra yesterday in the city auditorium. Holding 5,000 youngsters in spellbound silence during the charming but sedately classic program for which their school work had prepared them, he also quite captured their hearts by leading them in encores on a riotous excursion into the realms of the primitive which was utterly unexpected.

Not every orchestral conductor would take kindly to having his audience burst into laughter in the middle of a selection; but when the jazzy blast of horns in the middle of an infectious native dance of New Zealand proved too much for the humor of the children, Verbruggen took the outburst for the compliment it was and played the selection over three times, to the unlimited delight of his audience.

**Contact Made Early.**  
The orchestra made contact with its youthful audience at the first number, playing its varied program with a certain elfin abandon, a gay and delicate exaggeration, which are the essential spirit of the fairy tale. The young audience sat breathless and enraptured. But youth's natural preference for plenty of sound and motion was released in the encores which set small hands to beating the infectious rhythm.

"What number shall we play over again?" the director asked of his small patrons at the close of the program.

Arose a babel in which the only

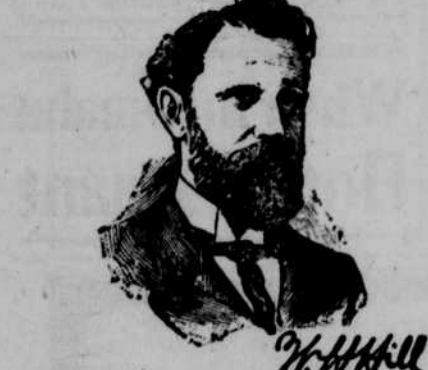
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distinguishable words were, "All of them!" But Verbruggen, seeming to conclude that the hubbub expressed a wish for the noisiest number he had given, signalled his men to repeat the New Zealand dance, that they had already given twice.

**Praise for Audience.**  
"Children make a wonderful audience," said the conductor after the concert. "You have to bait them a little, choose a varied program and give them plenty that is lively. Then you will get a delightful response."

A number of the more venturesome school boys approached the director, as he leaned on his crutches after the concert. They were asked, as

**Orchestra Leader on Crutches Hears Young Omahans**  
Although unable to stand without crutches and suffering considerable pain, as the result of an accident to his knee six weeks ago, Henri Verbruggen, director of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, was not too ill or too busy to give an hour's hearing to a young Omahian with musical ambitions yesterday.

J. Millard Rockwell, 28, who has spent most of his life as an invalid, and is now a piano tuner, may owe his chance for a first-class musical education to this intervention of the Minneapolis leader.

The program was as follows: Mignon Overture, Thomas Intermezzo, Midsummer Night's Dream, Danes Arabes, Nutcracker, Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky, Tchaikovsky, Lohengrin, Prelude to Act III, Wagner Ride of the Valkyries, Wagner Overtures were Percy Grainger's rollicking "Shepherd's Hay" and the oft repeated New Zealand number.

**Franklin P. E. O. Gives to Girls' Club.**

Franklin, Neb., Feb. 6.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Girls Community club held at the Music hall, the secretary reported a gift of \$10 from the Franklin chapter of the P. E. O. Mrs. R. W. Krosinger talked on parliamentary law. They endorsed the project for a new postoffice.

## Heads Live Club at Columbus



Mrs. Mable Swift, Columbus, Neb., president of the Business Woman's club, saw no reason why a town should not have good music, even if its population did fall short of 200,000.

So she and her fellow club members went to work and scheduled it, with the result that the club treasury seems in a fair way to be enviably full this spring.

The Russian cathedral quartet and Florence MacBeth, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic opera, are two of the numbers of the club's ambitious musical series. The former made a very successful appearance in Columbus on January 28, while Miss MacBeth is to appear on April 10.

The success of the cathedral quartet illustrates how little reason there is behind the superstition that good music must necessarily be barred from the moderate sized town.

As for up-to-date dramatics, the Business Woman's club of Columbus went to work and produced those for themselves. One of their most successful numbers was "Wapping Wharf, a Frightful Comedy of Pirates," coached by Miss Marguerite Beckman of Omaha.

The club, which, although it has met with only good luck so far, was founded on December 15, 1922, has grown steadily from a membership of 25 to its present roll of 110. Mrs. Swift served as its first president and was unanimously re-elected for a second term. The club holds semi-monthly dinners, at each of which talks are given on various subjects of social, educational, local or national interest.

**C. D. A. Extension.**  
The extension society of the Catholic Daughters of America will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms in the Paxton block. Mrs. E. J. Creighton and Mrs. E. N. Mulvihill are hostesses.

## Prerequisite Affairs for Miss Meierlyurgen.

Many prerequisite affairs are being planned in honor of Miss Bernice Meierlyurgen, whose marriage to Herman Swoboda is to take place March 1.

Saturday Miss Josephine Stubben gives a breakfast for the bride-to-be, and Monday Mrs. Richard Dalman entertains at a handkerchief shower at her home. Mrs. John Davison, who is to be Miss Meierlyurgen's matron of honor, is hostess at a bridge party of 12 and a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday; on Wednesday, Miss Helen Stoltenberg gives a shower and Kensington. Mrs. Russell Bailey entertains at three tables of bridge Thursday, and the next day, Mrs. Lee Huff, Jr., is hostess at an affair to be announced later.

Two parties are given Saturday, a kitchen shower and card party by Mrs. John Miller in the afternoon, and a bridge party in the evening by Miss Edith Willbrand. The following week opens with a bridge luncheon Monday, February 18, at the Brandeis given by Mrs. Mildred Rothwell. Mrs. Willard Green entertains Tuesday, February 19, at a luncheon, and Mrs. Emerson Goodrich and Miss Isabel Pearsall are hostesses at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Goodrich on Washington's birthday. On Saturday, February 23, Mrs. Peter Kiewit entertains at three tables of bridge.

## Today's Social Gaieties

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lowe, bridge dinner, at their home.

Mrs. Samuel Katz, the second of a series of musical teas, 3 p. m., at the Blackstone hotel. Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Benjamin Bousberg give the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Wirt, dinner at the Omaha club.

Jackson B. Chase, host at a stag party for Alpha Theta Chi this evening at his home.

Mrs. E. V. Armstrong, bridge luncheon for Mrs. Thomas B. Braden of Denver, guest of Mrs. John Guild.

Mrs. T. M. Odd sailed today on the Cleveland, from New York for Europe, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. S. P. Vail, informal luncheon, at her home, for Mrs. Minnie Elliott of Los Angeles, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bradley.

St. Cecilia dinner-dance at Hotel Fontenelle. Three hundred reservations.

**New Red Cross Nurse.**  
Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 6.—Miss Katherine Beacom of Lincoln has arrived in Beatrice to take charge of the Red Cross work in the city and county. She succeeds Miss Dohner, resigned.

**Masonic Woman's Club.**  
The business meeting of the Scottish Rite Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon at 2 in the Scottish Rite temple.

**Miss Stewart Gives Luncheon.**  
Miss Elizabeth Stewart entertained at luncheon at her home Wednesday.

## The Costume Suit Has a Touch of Plaid.

By ELEANOR GUNN.  
One of the most important reasons for believing that the suit is in line for popular endorsement is that the tailored suit in its version appears to have "caught on" through its own appeal. Something in the way of a cursory canvass was made among a gathering of young women who are average and typical in their observance of the mode and who have been for the most part "dress wearers."

The expression of favor for the new boyish tailored two-piece suit was attention upon the tailored production. One couture house whose name is synonymous with style, selected a suit of the boyish tailored order from a great collection of novelties of both tailored and softer conception and is concentrating on it.

Here the appeal of the new suit is explained in part by the fitted lines chiefly, implying as it does, a closer kinship to the custom tailored suit. The particular feature of the suit typifying the mode is its curved fit and square shoulders, all conducive to a tapered waistline effect.

One of the important qualities of the new tailormade is that it retains a feminine identity. There is a far cry from the "mannish" character to the "boyish" in the tailored suit. The chief difference is that, while the mannish term conveys a feeling of objectionable masculinity in a woman's garb, fostered by broad lines, heavy accessories and a general imitating of wearing men's clothes, the boyish description designates the type that is merely borrowed, preserving altogether the feminine appeal.

Not a little of the charm of the new tailleur is gleaned from the accessories that are launched importantly with the mode.

It is not uncommon to hear young women who have been firm in their belief that they were not a "tailored suit type" alter this opinion following the first displays of the new type. Practically everyone acknowledges a definite faith in the revival of suit interest for spring and every collection thus far viewed, focuses chief



of Color" at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 7, at 302 Patterson block. Mr. Livingston, who has made a prolonged study of this subject, is connected with Orchard-Wilhelm company.

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## Personals

Mrs. W. C. Ransom, Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Ransom.

Augustus Koutzke of New York is the guest of Charles Koutzke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megeath leave next week for a trip to New York.

Frank Judson will entertain 24 guests at a stag party at his home Thursday night.

The widow of the late Judge W. D. McHugh will make her home in Omaha. She has taken an apartment at The Tadousac.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McMillan have gone to Bennington, Vt., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Frazer, sister of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Megeath returned Sunday from Miami, Fla., where they have been visiting Mr. Megeath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed (Miss Mary Louise English), who were married Tuesday morning, will return at the end of the week from the western part of the state where they are on a wedding trip.

Miss Ella Knight has gone to Worcester, Mass., where she will specialize in geography at the graduate school of sciences in Clarke university. Miss Knight is instructor of geography in Central High school.

**Research Circle.**  
J. E. Livingston will address the Research Circle on "The Psychology

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