

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

## Club Anniversary Bridge Tea

In celebration of its 21st birthday, the Omaha Woman's club will give a bridge tea Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the Hamilton hotel, 220 N. 16th. The first reservations have been made.

The conservation committee, of which Mrs. L. M. Lord is chairman, will give a program. Mrs. Lord will recite "Grace and Goodness," Mrs. George Williams will recite "The Power of the Word," and Mrs. J. K. Miller will recite "A Tree."

## First Affairs for Miss Elliott

With Mrs. Ames Thomas' luncheon on Monday, the first principal affairs, which are to be given for Miss Elliott, will be inaugurated. Mrs. Thomas will also entertain Miss Elliott, who is to wed Roland Goussard of St. Louis in June, at a luncheon on May 2, and Mrs. George Flack will give a luncheon May 4.

## For Mrs. Schonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson will entertain at a bridge dinner at their home Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. James Schonmaker of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Roland Jones will entertain Friday afternoon for Mrs. Schonmaker and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will entertain. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowdry will entertain at dinner and Judge M. Lammon of St. Joseph, Mo., who will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

## Your Problems

By *Martha Allen*

### A Hard Question.

Dear Martha Allen: I have read your advice to others so many times that I just want to ask you a few questions. My husband deserted me and three small children nearly two years ago for another woman. He wanted a divorce, but I would not give him any. He says now he does not want one. He doesn't want to see the children, and when he does come it seems as though he can't do enough for me and he just can't keep his hands off of me. I don't know what to make of his actions toward me.

He has only contributed \$20 for the support of his family since January. He is a good salesman and makes good money. I do washings, clerk, and anything I can get to do. He seems to think all he needs do is show the other woman a good time. What do you think of him and what do you think of this woman? She knew all the time about him having a family. She is a married woman and cannot get a divorce, as her husband will not give her one.

Would like for you to tell me what to do. SHORTLY.

Your question is the hardest kind that comes to me for answer. I do like to see people try to get along, to forgive, forget, and make every human effort to keep a home together. But I also do believe there comes a time when patience is no longer a virtue, when a person's self-respect compels him to break a relationship which is full of degradation and humiliation. But have you reached the latter stage? That I do not know. From the little you tell me I judge that your husband has some notion he has made a mistake. Would you take him back and try it again? Let me advise you strongly on this point, however. It is all right for your husband to see his children, but it is not all right for him to come around in friendly fashion toward you. If he cares, and wants to make another try, let him say so, and you meet him half way if you can. But don't let him make silly, meaningless love to you while he is spending the money you should have for your children on another woman. Do let him know you have some idea of what you are doing, and that you know when you are not getting it.

I can't help having a contempt for a man who will desert a wife and three children. But if your heart and conscience tell you you should give him another chance to make good, let the good thought in you have sway. But don't let him say soft things to you that he doesn't back up with deeds. Deeds, not idle words, are all that can prove he has any good intentions toward you.

Roberta and Alberta: Whether or not you are too young to have "steady" boy friends, at least you are too young to be much concerned about the matter. Write me three years from now when you are 18, and I will offer sympathy and advice.

Seniors: The matter of decorations for your commencement exercises depends so much on what money you have to spend. Be sure to use the American flag somewhere. For the small town, in the month of June, I should think the flowers which are in bloom in the yards at that season would be a good selection. Feature yellow flowers if you can get them, to carry out your class color. White would harmonize with the scene, so use white roses, snowballs and other available outdoor flowers. Some one with good taste should direct the arrangement of the blossoms. After all, taste is more important than quantity or kind of flowers you have.

## Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary suffering through many months and years of the agonizing and painful process of child-birth, is explained in the remarkable book "Child-birth and the Mother's Friend." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied internally, is safe, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Koger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It saved me through my second birth today to Bradford Regulator Co., 28-1/2 Atlanta, Ga. Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

## Friends of Music Present Symphony

By MARY LEARNED.

The last program of the season of the Friends of Music was given in the ballroom of the Fontainebleau Tuesday morning to a very appreciative audience. The orchestra, consisting of 15 musicians, gave a flexible and willing response to Robert Cusaden, the conductor, and the numbers, which ranged from the tellingly dramatic to the playful and imaginative, were given an effective interpretation.

The overture, "Patria" of Riel, opened the program with an authoritative note carried through by the basses, and contrasting in a marked degree with later passages which used the singing quality of the strings and harp. The martial tempo was interrupted by the emotions of love and home. The fairy tale of the young prince and princess, from the "Arabian Nights," by Rimsky Korsakov, with its dialogue of bassoon, cello and clarinet, and the tap of the drums, gave the work the exotic eastern setting. An added touch of the Russian made it one of the most interesting of the morning's offerings.

Mrs. Mable Woodworth Jensen, is a recent convert to Council Bluffs, her home having been in Chicago before her marriage. In her student days she was a pupil of Henri Marteau in Berlin. She played the Saint-Saens Concerto in B minor for violin, and made a most pleasing and delightful impression. She has a fine technique, and a surety of phrasing and interpretation that carry her listeners with her and hold their attention. The Adante was perhaps, the most effective movement, with its beautiful legato. Mr. Cusaden subordinated his accompaniment in a very artistic way.

The "Walking Doll" and the Marche Mignon of Fouldin supplied a playful group and a chance for a little fun, both with the orchestra and the audience. Grieg's Suite, celebrating the life and deeds of the Norwegian crusader, Sigurd Jorsalfar, closed the morning. The Allegretto, described in picturesque music his heroic qualities. The second movement, "The Dream of Borghild," is reminiscent of the Elia music, and very lovely in its progression, though it is decidedly a dream with abrupt doubts. The march, which ends the story, is most stirring with a preponderance of brass.

The Society of the Friends of Music, which came into being two years ago, and whose programs, given in various private houses, have become a very real part of the city's musical life, is very greatly indebted to the musicians of Omaha for the most kind and interested co-operation in its work. We are proud of the gifted people whom we have at home and do not hear them half as often as we would like. Any club which furthers the growth of our appreciation of each other is more than worth while. The 250 members, which the Friends are able to house, look forward to a definite and happy work in the future. It is fitting to add that Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, the founder and first president, should be given the inspirational credit.

Women Lawyers Meet. Nebraska Council of Women attorneys met Tuesday with Mrs. Margaret J. Carns of Lincoln, national vice president, in the chair. Three delegates were elected to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia, July 6, 7, 8. They are Mrs. Penelope Anderson, Miss Irene Huffington, and Miss Gladys Shamp. Mrs. Carns will attend the Philadelphia meeting, also the meeting in London later.

The next meeting will be in September when reports from the Philadelphia and London meetings will be heard. Velma Louis Sutton, coloratura soprano, will be soloist with the Omaha symphony orchestra May 9, arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, until after the concert. Miss Sutton has come directly from New Orleans, where she filled a special concert engagement following a busy season. She has been joined here by her mother, Mrs. H. P. Sutton of McCook.

Dundee Club Season Closes With Luncheon. Mrs. James H. Hanley with Mrs. Willis J. Redfield, accompanist, sang at luncheon today at the Brandeis restaurant, when the Dundee Woman's club closed its season. A playlet, "The Kleptomaniac," by Margaret Cameron, was directed by Mrs. Otho Johnson, with Madames O. Y. Kring, J. O. Scott, A. J. Cole, James E. Bone, Fred R. Larkin and T. W. Budlong comprising the cast. Mrs. Helen K. Morton, president, is serving her second term.

For Dr. Findley. Mrs. Palmer Findley entertained at dinner last evening in her home in honor of Dr. Findley's birthday. Thursday Mrs. Findley and Miss Mary Findley will motor to Minneapolis where they will spend the week-end with Tom and Presley Findley, who are students in the University of Minnesota.

Lincoln Housewarming. Mrs. Helen Chapin Burnham of Lincoln, formerly of Omaha, gave a housewarming in Lincoln, Tuesday evening. Among those invited were Madames George Seaman, Natason Young, Guy Kiddoo and Chauncey Abbott, Jr. A party motored down for the affair.

At Pearl Memorial. The woman's organization of Pearl Memorial church, Twenty-fourth and Ogden, will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, April 24, at the church. Luncheon will be served at 12:15, followed by the meeting at 1:30. Thursday, April 24, will be bargain day at the First Methodist church rummage sale at 517 South Sixteenth street. All articles will be sold at 25 cents.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lowman have returned from a three weeks touring trip.

Gene Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hitchcock, is at the Clarkson hospital, where he is recuperating after a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland will return May 1 after six weeks in San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mrs. Judith Mathews is seriously ill at the Presbyterian hospital. She is the mother of Miss Marie Mathews, well known teacher in the Omaha schools. Another daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Nichols, of Corvallis, Ore., has arrived to be with her mother.

Miss Kinsler Hostess. Miss Mary Jane Kinsler will entertain at a bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Buffet Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Will Heatherington will give a buffet supper and bridge on Saturday evening for 12 guests.

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**300 NEW HATS** \$5.00  
Made of Georgette Crepe, Hair Braid and Taffeta silk that were bought for Easter Week selling, but due to lateness of delivery, were only received the first of this week.  
Flower-Trimmed Hats Embroidered Hats Ribbon-Trimmed Hats

**Daytime Frocks** Domestic Gingham, Indian Head, Imported Gingham, Chambray, Burton's Fine Crepe and Ratine Crepe. Some all hand made—many with Porto Rico hand-drawn work. Checks and one-color models; also Queen make and Hubrite models included. Sizes 16 to 54; also sizes 43 to 51. Sale prices—\$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.95 \$6.95

**Handkerchiefs** Women's 15c numbers; fancy linen and cotton; at \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25  
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**Hosiery** Fine numbers in black, white and colors, including lace clox, pointex heels and plain weaves; many numbers that have sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50 the pair, pair—\$2.29  
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Children's White Hose—"Wayne Knit" hose that have been 50c and 60c—39c

**Women's Shoes** Nothing in this stock but the highest character of shoes. We specialize on shoes selling for \$10 and \$12.  
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**Thursday About 400 Pair** of modern models of Low Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers in black and suiting shades.  
Priced for quick closing.  
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**Philippine Nightgowns** All hand made and hand embroidered. Sale price—\$1.79

**New Scarfs** Of fiber and fiber and silk, pebble knit, Roman stripes and combinations, monogram trim, black and white, brown and white, kelly, gold and brown, absinthe and white and rose.  
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$5.95

**Thursday Colored Crystal** \$1.00  
Aquariums High-Foot Compotes  
Fish Bowls Colonial Candlesticks  
Grecian Spiral Vases Footed Floral Vases  
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fantastic shapes Nasturtium Bowls  
Candy Jars Fruit Bowls  
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**Wool Dress Goods** 20% Off  
Including the New Weaves—Charmeen, Twill Cord, Curleen, Poiret Twill, etc., all Flannels, Broadcloths, Serges and all Staples.

**Wash Goods** 'Twill pay to anticipate your summer needs.  
38-inch imported plain ratine. Regular 85c grade, yard—58c  
38-inch printed crepes, neat patterns; several broken assortments; for merely sold up to \$1.39; yard, at—88c

**Silks** Group No. 1, consisting of Silks formerly priced up to \$3.00 per yard.  
48-inch All-Silk Charmeen.  
48-inch All-Silk Canton Crepe.  
48-inch All-Silk Sport Ratine.  
48-inch Foulard.  
48-inch Crepe de China.  
48-inch Printed Silk Crepes.  
48-inch All-Silk Radiance.  
48-inch Chiffon Taffeta.  
48-inch Georgette Crepe.  
48-inch Wash Silks.  
Per Yard—\$1.89

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Consisting of some of the finest silk fabrics shown by us this season.  
48-inch Sport Silks, Plaids, etc.  
48-inch Printed Silk and Wool Crepes.  
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48-inch Velma Crepe.  
48-inch Silk Crepes.  
48-inch Wash Silks.  
Silks in this lot formerly priced up to \$4.00.  
Per yard—\$2.95

Checked and striped pongee. Regular \$2.00 value—\$1.59

**Bedding** To get space these prices are necessary:  
70x90 PLAID BLANKETS—70% wool, all colors—\$4.95  
72x84 FINE COMFORTS—Silk mull cover and white filler—\$4.95  
88x99 SATIN RED SPREADS—Heavy 4x6 cut and scalloped—\$5.95  
90x102 EVER WRINKLE SPREADS—Basket design, all colors—\$7.95 each

**Linen Section** 70-inch All-Linen Damask, nice selection of patterns, a yard—\$1.40  
72-inch All-Linen Damask, medium weight—\$1.69  
22-inch Napkins to match, dozen, at—\$4.95  
72-inch Heavy Damask, beautiful designs, yard—\$2.25  
22-inch Napkins to match, dozen, at—\$5.95

**White Goods Section** One lot, consisting of gabardines, piques, repps, oxfords, Russian cords, etc., a yard—49c

**Sale Specials in Draperies** 500 yards cretonne, heavy weight, in black, tan and light color ground suitable for living room, dining room, sunroom draperies, slip covers and cushions. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to—75c  
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Ruffled Curtains Dotted Marquisette, \$1.98  
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