



**New Year's Day Tea for Council Bluffs Guests.**  
Fred Hamilton will give a New Year's day tea at his home for Messrs. and Mesdames Donald and William McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill., and Howard Spaulding of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart of Council Bluffs.

**For Mrs. Roy David.**  
Mrs. John Chestnut entertained at cards Tuesday evening for Mrs. Roy David, (Florence Agor) of Aberdeen, S. D., who is visiting her brother, Max Agor. Mrs. John Parrott has also been a hostess to Mrs. David.

**Sisters Hostesses.**  
Mrs. Richard Mallory and Miss Winifred Smith will entertain at bridge and luncheon at Mrs. Mallory's home Tuesday for Miss Dorothy Gilbert of New York, guest of Miss Jean Palmer.

**C. K. Reception.**  
Members of the reception committee at the C. K. club party, Central High school, to be held at the home of Miss Ellen Craddock tonight, are:  
Misses: Ellen Craddock, Ada Allen, Betty Sabriska, Gertrude Welch.

**Former Omaha Girl Wed.**  
Mrs. G. J. Workman announced the marriage of her niece Miss Dorothy Hoch; to Harold Portlow of Des Moines, which was solemnized in Tacoma, Wash., on Christmas eve. The bride is a daughter of Milton Hoch, former Omahan.

**Your Problems**  
By *Martha Allen*

**Husband Is Irritable.**  
Dear Miss Allen: I have been married 14 years and have lived very happily until five years ago. My husband is seven years older than I and has become irritable and old in his ways.

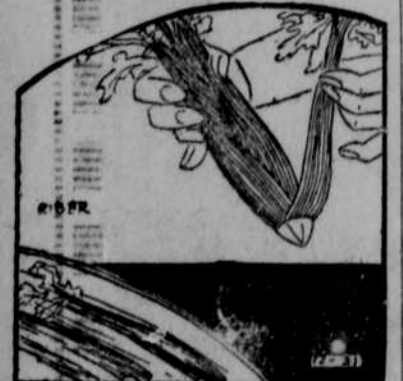
When our first baby was 20 months old he cried almost every night and my husband would spank him and throw him down in his bed. I called him a bad name and he choked me. He has told me I wasn't fit to sleep on the bed and should sleep under it. His father lives with us and I have three babies now, making six in the family. It isn't at all pleasant having his father around, as he is very disagreeable and careless. I hire nothing done and do all my work well. I belong to two clubs and he acts mean about going. We had a club dance and he went to a movie and wouldn't go with me. I told him I couldn't stand to live this way and he said he didn't mind if I stayed out all night. I went to the dance with the crowd. Did I do right? When I tell something he contradicts me. If I insist he says I lie and so I have to keep still or have a quarrel. I go to movies once a week and he throws it up to me that I spend too much money. I haven't had a new dress for a year. Should I drop my clubs, give up movies and not have any pleasure just because he will not go? THANK YOU.

You certainly have trials and obstacles to overcome in order to obtain happiness in your domestic circle, but, my dear woman, you are tackling the situation selfishly. Recreation means a great deal in a woman's life, but pleasure-seeking does not bring as rich returns as an unselfish effort to make a husband happy and to keep his love. Probably your husband suffers just as much from lack of harmony as you do. It must make him sick at heart to know how his old father irritates you. An old person is such a victim of habit that nothing but patience and gentleness could teach your father-in-law more agreeable and careful ways.

Also you and your husband have grown away from each other to such an extent that it is not pleasure for either of you to be together. Probably the fact that he will not go hurts you more for the looks of it than because you cannot have his company. If giving up your clubs and other pleasures would bring domestic happiness I would advise you to take that course, but you would feel a martyr and even your husband would not want you to give up affiliations which should bring you recreation and pleasure. Personally I think it wise to make that you "rowed" over a dance and then went alone. My advice is to consider the comfort and happiness of your husband first. When he sees you are genuinely interested in him, he will do much more to make you happy.

H. G.: Children of cousins are third cousins.

**The Housewife's Idea Box**



**To Make Celery Firm and Crisp.**  
First wash the celery thoroughly. Break apart the stalk. If possible, scrub each piece with a stiff brush. Then let it lie in cold water for about an hour before serving. This will make it very firm and crisp.  
THE HOUSEWIFE.  
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**Gold Ensemble Rich Bridal Costume**

Ruth Redman Peterson Wed to James Noble De France Tuesday Night.

Gold lace, golden tulle and cloth of gold made the rich bridal costume of Ruth Redman Peterson, whose marriage to James Noble De France took place Tuesday evening at 7 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pulver. Dr. Frank G. Smith read the marriage lines. Only the immediate families attended the ceremony, which was followed by a reception for 150 guests.

The bride, whose coloring is Titian, was quite lovely in her ensemble of gold. Graceful folds of tulle over her shoulders fell in side drapes to the floor. The gown was simply fashioned, with hoop effect on the sides. Her corsage of Ward roses and lilies of the valley was showered in gold streamers. She wore a bracelet of diamonds and pearls, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Pulver, cousin of the bride, attended her. Her gown was a most pleasing combination of blue and silver. It was modeled in side-hoop style. She carried pink roses.

Virgil De France attended his brother, Dr. Max Flotow, L. B. Pixley, Floyd Hendricks of Council Bluffs and Ralph Harding were the ushers. Fred Ellis, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, sang.

Mrs. Max Flotow and Mrs. L. E. Pixley, cousins of the bride, assisted at the reception.

Following a trip south Mr. De France and his bride will be at home in Omaha.

**War Mothers' Kensington Elects New Officers**

The annual election of officers of the American War Mothers' Kensington club was held December 31 at the home of Mrs. William Ebert and the following officers elected: Mrs. Florence Browning, president; Mrs. R. J. Jessop, vice president; Mrs. M. Doherty, secretary; Mrs. Marie Weyerman, treasurer.

The January meeting will be held Wednesday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. E. Leaverton, 2414 Ohio street. The committee consists of Mrs. J. Kerrigan, Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Jessop, Mrs. C. Hansen and Mrs. O. H. Holmes. Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Laura Reeves, Mrs. E. Finney, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Belle Kling, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. R. J. Miles and Mrs. Anna Leaverton.

**New Year's Slumber Party.**

Mrs. C. T. Wilson will entertain at a dinner and slumber party on New Year's night, for:  
Misses: Elizabeth Margaret McBeide, Sunbury, Marie Beatty, Anne Holbrook, Florence Rominger, Ruth Thomas, Ava Gillette.

**Miss Information**

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**A Wife's Confessional**  
by Adele Garrison

Marion Is Reconciled to Her Mother's Love.

"Do you think she'd be happier married to him?" Marion's earnest question concerning her mother and Robert Savarin repeated itself in my brain several times before I found voice to answer the child. It was a question I had asked myself so often in the last year. Before that I had been sure that happiness for Lillian lay only in this revivified and glorified love of her young girlhood for the art who had aided her to find out that her life tools were brush and pencil instead of typewriter and notebook. I even had been impatient of the Quixotic scruples which kept her legally bound to Harry Underwood. But with the knowledge that Robert Savarin was a very Turk in his old-fashioned attitude toward her having any work which involved association with men, I had found my self doubting the wisdom of such an alliance between Lillian, up-to-date feminist, resourceful and competent professional woman and the famous eccentric artist. Yet the love between them was a very beautiful thing, and I knew that Lillian had suffered poignantly because of her inability to square her heart with her conscience.

**An Indecisive Answer.**  
"Yes? or No? Which answer should I give the child watching me so eagerly? With a sense of failing her, I brought out the only answer I honestly could give her.

"Marion, dear, I don't know," I said slowly.

Her expressive face betrayed the disappointment she felt, and with a sudden impulse, I threw hair-splitting to the winds, and said the one thing of which may knowledge of Lillian made me sure.

"But—dear child—there is one thing I can tell you, and that is this. Better than Robert Savarin, or anything else in the world she loves you."

I had struck it. I knew it as I saw her suddenly starry eyes, and the flush which spread over her face a flush which held as much of contentment as it did of joy. She was too honest, however, to deny the triumphant happiness that was hers at my assurance, and she faced me bravely.

"You don't know how happy



you've made me, Auntie Madge, by telling me that," she said. "I always have hoped that Mother did love me best of anybody, and of course she always has told me so, but sometimes, you know, mothers don't like to hurt their children, and I've wondered."

"Well, you don't need to wonder any longer," I said briskly. "For I can give you my word of honor, and as Katie says, 'cross my heart, hope to die,' that what I have told you is the absolute truth."

She put her hands to her heart with an eloquent little gesture.

"It'll be all right now if she does marry Uncle Robert," she said, and in the words were revealed her progress from childhood to womanhood.

The little girl she had been had begged her mother to marry "Uncle Robert," as she might have pleaded for a new toy. But older grown, she secretly had jealously feared that Lillian's marriage would mean the relegation of her daughter to second place in her affections. But my assurance that she was nearest to her mother of all the world, evidently had provided her with an armor which she deemed fully protective.

"I suppose I'm fearfully selfish," she sighed, with all the young girl's propensity for introspection, but I interrupted her self-recrimination ruthlessly.

"You're not selfish at all," I said didactically. "There's something wrong with the mother who doesn't love her children best of all the world, and you may be very sure that your mother is a very normal woman."

"But, Auntie Madge—" she stopped and flushed as if embarrassed.

"Yes, dear, what is it?"

"I ought not to ask you. Mother

says I shouldn't ask personal questions, but do you mean that a woman loves her children better than she does her husband, her father? Do you love Junior better than you do Uncle Dicky?"

**Mrs. Alvin Baskette Hostess.**  
Mrs. Alvin Baskette entertained eight guests at bridge supper at her home Monday night.

**For Mrs. Hamilton.**  
Mrs. John L. Kennedy entertained at luncheon at her home today for Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

**French Steak.**  
A two and one-half-pound steak from the round is perhaps the best cut to use. Sear in butter on both sides in the roasting pan. Then pour over it one can of tomatoes, one cup chopped olives, one cup chopped mushrooms, one-half cup chopped green peppers, one tablespoon parsley, two cups of water. Let simmer in a slow oven for one and one-half hours, adding more water if necessary and basting and turning occasionally. Plain boiled rooties are good served with this dish.

**Sweet Cider Punch.**  
One quart of sweet cider, the juice of four oranges and one lemon and one-half cup of maraschino cherries. Chill thoroughly and let blend before serving.

Frequent changes in Moscow makes it difficult to tell which vitch is which.—Wall Street Journal.

**C. B. Brown Company Jewelers**  
**ANNOUNCE**  
the continuance of our special sale until such time as we are able to move our store.

Because of unavoidable delays, we are forced to remain in our present location for some little time. During this time our patrons may take advantage of all discounts prevailing during our special December sale. On bulky goods, such as Hall Clocks, Mantel Clocks and Sheffield Silverware, greater discounts will prevail. You may save big money on this sale.

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**First Annual January Sale of CHINA**  
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**Opening Sale of New Millinery**

**Visit the Prize Electrical Home!**  
Opens January 3d  
661 N. 56th St.  
**OPEN HOUSE HOURS**  
The model electrical home will be open every day from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., and from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. with the exception of Sundays.  
On Sundays the hours will be from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
Guides will be on hand during these hours to explain the various features of the home to you.  
The Model Electrical Home, located at 661 North Fifty-sixth street, is to be opened to the public on January 3. It is the home which has attracted the interest of hundreds of persons during the past two weeks because of the brilliant light thrown upon it.  
The home displays the proper lighting for every room and includes every electrical convenience.  
It was erected with special care by Benson & Garrett from the exact plans of the \$15,000 home which will be awarded soon as first prize in the national Better Home Lighting Essay Contest.  
The furnishings and decorating were installed by Orchard & Wilhelm Co. and every room is complete in every detail, according to the latest and most modern plans.  
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