SOCIETY DIVIDES ON A WORD

Confusion Arises Over Application of the Designation of Debutante.

PRESENT SET INSISTS ON ITS RIGHTS

Three Separate and Distinct Cooking Clubs Which Expect to Solve the Delicate Points Involved in the Dispute.

Probably no term is heard more frequently in society just at present and certainly none that is more confusing than the word "debutantes." Of course everybody knows what it means, but there seems to be but comparatively few who know just who it means, and here the trouble begins—but who shall say where it is to end? As a matter of fact it is always a bit confusing to remember just where to apply that term during the early part of every season, but some seasons it is so much worse than others that even those who pride themselves upon their ability to meet emergencies have to own that more misunderstanding, embarrassment and even awkwardness has resulted from a misapplication of this word than from any other source.

To begin with, less than a dozen girls in society are, strictly speaking, entitled to that title just at present, but this fact, instead of simplying, has only complicated matters for last season, less than half that number were introduced and so society has never left off applying the term "debutantes" to the bevy of young women who came out the season before. In addition to these there are the girls who, with the brides of the past two seasons, were buds not long ago, but who have fallen in with the younger set because of that little exclusiveness that young married people will assume.

As a result of all this society has come to be divided up into a dozen or more little "sets" that, in spite of themselves, will mix up until there is really little distinction save in name. There are at present three cooking clubs. First there is the Cooking club. Its members are almost all married now, and though there are those in society who say there was an organization of this name previous to this one, it is disbanded now, and these young matrons hold undisputed possession of that title. Then there is the Junior Cooking club, whose members, until this fall, were known as the "debutantes," but recently the young women really entitled to this name have effected an organization and styled themselves the Debutantes' Cooking club, which promises to be the nearest solution to the difficulty of anything that has yet happened, for they have announced their initial meeting for New Year's day, when they will keep open house during the afternoon. This bit of diplomacy ought to insure them undisputed and exclusive possession of their dues, for, of course, their reception will be one of the features of the day, and if, after accepting their hospitality, there is a man in society who ever forgets again who the debutantes are, he deserves to suffer the consequences.

Dear Jack: Owing to your absence from the city last week I presume you did not read the letter from Karolyne in The Sunday Bee, in which she complains of the duality of mankind.

She presented rather a scathing arraignment of our sex because of the manners assumed (I say assumed, for from her point of view it must be so," when in society and the manner in which we conduct ourselves when following the daily routine of our strenuous life. Perhaps Karolyne will admit that when we are in society we are, for the time being, free from the cares and worries of business and have nothing to think of except to make ourselves as agreeable as we may be able to our lovely sisters. The next day, when we are at our offices with many arduous duties confronting us which require mental labor and effort, we have (except in cases where tender feelings may exist) excluded from our minds the same lovely sisters who so pleasantly entertained us the evening previous.

In the rush of the world these days, with our minds occupied with our professions or business, and dollars and cents, we are apt to make some blunders of the sort she complains of, which may be construed as being willful, but are as a matter of fact done altogether unconsciously.

Karolyne said a man who, with his wife, had entertained her at dinner the evening before bumped into her as she was coming out of The Bee building and never seemed to realize that an apology would be in order. Now, Jack, I'll wager the cigars that man didn't know whether it was a woman or the doorpost he bumped into, and in all probability he didn't know he had bumped into anything at all. The chances are, at that very moment he was engrossed with some deal he had on whereby he could make the price of a new sealskin for his wife or daughter in society.

Why, only the other evening I was walking leisurely up the street looking at the Christmas goods in the shop windows and ran right square into a woman standing on the sidewalk.

For Karolyne's sake, I am glad to say I had presence of mind enough to apologize, but had it been during the rush of the day I dare say I should not have known whether she was a woman or a lamp post. I will add, also, that she did not accept my apology very graciously.

She took a bank teller to task, too, because he unconsciously let a storm door swing back in her face as she was entering. Now, if a paying teller is lucky enough to get outside of that same storm door during business hours, it must have been that he was returning from a lunch that he may have had fifteen minutes to eat, or possibly thirty minutes if it were not a very busy day, and his mind was intent upon resuming his duties for the balance of the day. If you want to smoke more cigars, I'll wager he didn't know, when he passed through that door, there was a woman within 1,000 miles.

Jack, it is not my purpose in writing this to criticise Karolyne, nor her views, because I know you think a great deal of her.

I only want to say a few words in our defense. From her point of view, a man is only a gentleman when he has to be, and that I don't admit. The next time she meets us in society and feels like laughing in our faces, I only hope she will give us the benefit of a doubt. Talk it over with her the next time you see her, will you? But don't mention my name. Yours,

BOB.

First of the large holiday functions and altogether charming in its details and its revival of the old-time holiday spirit, too frequently lacking in these latter day Christmas affairs, was the supper given last evening by Judge Woolworth and Mrs. Guy Howard in honor of Miss Helen Howard, who returned from her school in Vermont the middle of the week. Throughout the spacious rooms of the Woolworth home on Twenty-second street and St. Mary's avenue southern smilax, holly wreaths and Christmas greens were used in effective profusion. The guests were received upon their arrival by Judge Woolworth, and upstairs they were greeted by Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard, and when supper was announced, after the pretty, old-fashioned custom, the men escorted the young women downstairs where the tables were spread, one in the parlor, another in the library and a third in the dining room. The forty guests were all seated. At one table a small Christmas tree, with its bright tapers, formed the centerpiece; in the center of another there was a mound of holly and at the other end a candelabra, while the third had for its center carnations, surrounded by single silver candlesticks. A three-course supper was served. Following the supper the evening was given over to a ping pong tournament and games. The young people present were: Misses Nellie Clabaugh, Sara Bourke, Bessie Brady, Janet Rogers, Faith Potter, Lucy Gore, Margaret Hitchcock, Barton, Mary Holdrege, Susan H. Holdrege, Mary Lee McShane, Marie Cossman, Girard, Alice French, Margaret Wood, Laura Congdon, Marguerite Pritchett and Helen Howard; Messrs. Tom Davis, Wardwell of Haverhill, Mass., Fred Hamilton, George Pritchett, Fred Lake, George Dandy, Sam Caldwell, Chandler of Fairbault, Minn., Doorly, Robert Burns, Hal Yates, Eler Cossman, Philip Dodge, Clarke Powell, McIntyre, Charles Young, Lieutenants Bell, Hitt and Tarrott.

Miss Rogers, Miss Gore, Miss Brady, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Faith Potter, Miss Marguerite Pritchett, Miss Ella Mae Brown and Miss Wakefield will receive from 3 until 6 o'clock on New Year's day at the home of Miss Wakefield, at Twenty-six and Farnam streets.

Misses May and Nellie Barnum entertained the B. C. B. High Five club on Friday evening, when the prizes were won by Misses Carrie Ryan and Mamie Rawitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps entertained a few friends at a dancing party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. L. Doty of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemist, Mrs. Bourke and Major General Bates were guests of Judge Woolworth and Mrs. Howard at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Rogers, Miss Lomax, Miss Gore, Mr. Fred Nash, Mr. Louis Nash and Mr. Charles S. Young made up one of the theater parties at "Carmen" on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Berry, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth Berry, has returned from Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Monell expects to go to California after the holidays to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Annin have gone to Arizona for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumont are visiting friends in Des Moines.

Mr. Lyman McConnell is at home from Philip Exeter academy for the holidays.

Miss Marie McShane returned yesterday from her school in Washington, D. C., to spend the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McShane.

Mrs. Fred Kleffner left for Kansas City on Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strickland will spend Christmas in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Eugenia Morand, who has been attending Villa Maria academy in Montreal, Canada, returned yesterday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. E. W. Dixon is expected from New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hummel have returned from their wedding tour.

Miss Bessie Dumont returned from Lincoln on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Valentine and Miss Enid Valentine will leave for Chicago on Wednesday, Miss Valentine to enter a school of illustrating there after the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Wood Lake, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. Frances Mumaugh. Mrs. Mumaugh will leave on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Varley of Kansas City is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. B. Booth, and Mrs. H. Laughenburg.

The members of the local chapters, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes on Emmet street, in celebration of the anniversary of the transfer of Louisiana. It was a social gathering and altogether enjoyable. A brief program was presented, including a poem by Mr. Jaynes, a paper, "Governor Gatvez," by Mr. Fred Vaughn, and a paper, "A Spanish Raid in the North," by Mr. Roland S. Rising. A solo by Mr. Will McCune and the singing of "America" by all closed the program, the remainder of the evening being given over to sociability. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Clifford Richardson Weller, who has been attending Blees Military academy for the last two years, came home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller of 2102 Wirt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Nash, the Misses Nash and Miss Marie Woodard will arrive from New York on Monday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of Dubuque will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartan.

Miss Alice Buchanan is home from Wellesley college for the holidays.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been in the east for several weeks, will return to Omaha on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ringwalt.

Mr. Gould Dietz has gone to Chicago to be absent for several days.

Mr. Lee Kline of Pittsburg arrived yesterday and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Kline, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lobeman. They will return home early in January.

Mrs. Henry Cohn of Salt Lake City and Miss May Cerkel of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldstrom of 2616 St. Mary's avenue.

The members of the Casserole club were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., on South Thirty-fifth street. The club meets fortnightly and its membership includes Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gannett, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rustin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Louis Kirschbraun entertained informally yesterday afternoon at the Millard hotel in honor of several visiting women.

For Mrs. Gasmann, who with her husband, Rev. Gasmann, has spent a part of the week in Omaha, Mrs. T. L. Ringwalt entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at her home, 2025 St. Mary's avenue. Mrs. Gasmann is a sister of the late Bishop Clarkson.

In honor of her sister, Miss Howe of Haverhill, Mass., who arrived on Friday to be her guest during the winter, Mrs. Frederick Rustin entertained at tea yesterday afternoon. While it was not a large affair, it was among the smartest of the week.

Mrs. Albert Fuller delightfully entertained the women of the South Side Whist club, at her home on Sherman avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Metz, sr., and Mrs. Hall. Refreshments followed, after which the club decided to have an evening holiday party, Mesdames Frederickson, Boyd and Crickmore being the hostesses on that occasion, Tuesday, December 30, at the Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lemon were entertained at luncheon by their mother, Mrs. Ida Lemon, in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage, on the 16th. In the evening they were surprised by a party of friends and spent a pleasant evening at cards. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Whinnery, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Misses Blanch Sedgwick, Nellie and Anna Stafford, Messrs. Fred Stafford and Othello Begley.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has returned home after a four months' visit in New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson and daughter have gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Commercial College Concert.

The Omaha Commercial college orchestra gave its second concert Friday evening. A piano solo by Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas, accompanied by Prof. Peterson; a violin solo by Mr. La Violette, the "Indian War Dance," by the orchestra; "The Rose of Killarney," by Miss O'Brien, were some of the features. Gold band rings were presented to Miss Roe and Miss Ashton, students of the college, as awards of popularity.

Word from Consul Helmrod.

A letter has been received from Hon. George Helmrod, United States consul at Apia, Samoa, in which reference is made to the eruption of two volcanoes in the islands. Mr. Helmrod says the disturbance was of little consequence.

DIED.

HENDRICKSEN—Johanna M. E., beloved daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricksen, December 20, 1902, aged 18 years. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, 945 North Twenty-fifth avenue. Interment Springwell cemetery. Friends invited.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

In a recent letter to the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. O. H. Granger of the Georgia Federation, asked the aid of that organization in a plan for establishing model schools in Georgia. The letter was read before the recent state meeting and the matter referred to the educational committee to devise some plan whreby every club in the Massachusetts Federation might assist in so worthy a work. Mrs. Sarah T. S. Leighton, chairman of the educational committee, has issued a copy of Mrs. Granger's letter, together with a personal letter to all of the club presidents, asking what their clubs can do to help this work. More than ordinary interest is being taken in this plan and Mrs. Leighton has already received many responses of a substantial character.

In an address before the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, during her recent visit to Boston, Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the National organization, dwelt particularly upon the building of the new Continental hall in Washington, D. C., the site for which has been purchased at Seventeenth and D streets, at a cost of $50,000. The hall will cost about $300,000. It is to be built entirely by voluntary contribution and—this point Mrs. Fairbanks especially emphasized—is to be dedicated not only to the men who fought the battles of the revolution, but to the women who stayed at home, sowing and reaping the crops and keeping the families together. The building will contain an auditorium, where the annual Continental congress will be held, a library and a museum for historic books, portraits and relics. The design for the building will be decided upon at the twelfth congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., in February.

There is rejoicing among the women over the announcement that the constitutional convention of New Hampshire has voted to submit a woman's suffrage amendment to the voters of that state.

The members of the Woman's club are desirous that the lecture by H. D. Perkey, scheduled under their auspices for January 29, be not underestimated, because it has been announced as free. As a matter of fact the women consider this lecture by Mr. Perkey one of the finest things that they have ever been privileged to offer the public and are not a little gratified that he has consented to come to Omaha. His subject has been announced as "Domestic Science," but might more accurately be stated the "Science of Nutrition." Mr. Perkey, as founder of Oread institute, is a recognized authority on the subject of pure foods and in view of the effort to be made in Nebraska this winter for a more adequate pure food law the club considers his lecture especially profitable.

The Oratory department of the Woman's club adjourned on Wednesday for the holidays and will not hold another meeting until January 7. The regular private recital occupied last Wednesday morning's session, a most interesting program being presented.

There will be a general suspension of club meetings until after the holidays, nearly all of the women's organizations having adjourned last week to meet on their first regular meeting day after the first of the year.

The members of Mu Sigma club were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rohrbaugh, and she will again entertain the club on December 31. After the first of the year women will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Richardson.

Within the last month the distinction of having the "only woman bank president in the United States" has been given to Ohio and Colorado, but as a matter of fact there are a number of women filling such positions. Nebraska has one in Mrs. Hester Welpton, who is the president of the Exchange bank of Ogalalla, Neb., and in addition to her ability as a business woman she is among the most cultured women of Ogalalla.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Equality club in the Omaha public library Friday evening, December 26. A good attendance is desired.

TO REACH OUT FOR SETTLERS

Nebraska Real Estate Association's Committee on Immigration Meets.

PERFECTING PLAN FOR OPERATIONS

Resources of State Will Be Liberally Advertised and Commissions on Sales of Land Resulting Will Be Divided.

The immigration committee of the Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' association was in session yesterday at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of adopting a plan for attracting immigration to Nebraska. The committee met at 9:30 o'clock with the following members present: E. A. Benson, A. P. Tukey, George H. Payne, D. V. Sholes, G. G. Wallace and J. B. Carmichael of Omaha, Willis Cadwell of Broken Bow, W. H. Sampson of Grand Island, A. L. Kruse of West Point, E. H. Tracy of Norfolk, Lem Tibbetts of Hastings, J. F. Hanson of Fremont, James Congling of Franklin, H. C. McKibben of Lexington, D. C. Shelter of Wilcox, J. A. Slater of Minden, W. H. Cowgill of Holdrege and John Francis of the Burlington railroad, who on this occasion represented all of the railroads in the Nebraska territory.

The committee, after a general discussion of the conditions, appointed a subcommittee to draft a plan of organization, this plan to provide for the division of commissions on sales made as the result of the advertising done by the association. The subcommittee at 11:30 reported that it had under consideration a plan which would be effective, but could not report fully until 2 o'clock. The committee then adjourned until 1:30.

At the afternoon session the subcommittee submitted an exhaustive report to the effect that there should be formed in each county if possible, or in a district to be composed of several counties, an association for the purpose of advertising the particular district of the state and that all of the associations should unite, through the state association, to advertise the state as a whole.

Each Member to Work.

Each member of the state association is urged to take up the matter of local or district organization and the state officers are to co-operate to as great an extent as possible, but the greatest reliance is placed in the general passenger agents of the Nebraska railroads, who, through John Francis of the Burlington, promised to assist in the formation of the subordinate associations and to visit any town in the state where an association is to be formed under this plan.

After its formation the members of each association will contribute to a fund to advertise the section and when the funds are large enough may send into the east a personal representation to secure immigration to the state.

The question of the formation of a press bureau was referred to a special committee, consisting of E. A. Benson and G. C. Wallace, which will formulate a plan to bring the matters relative to Nebraska before the people of the country through the daily and weekly press. This plan cannot be fully developed at this time, as its success depends upon the total receipts of the association, it being estimated that $1,000 may be used by the press bureau out of each $2,500 contributed to the state association.

S. Burns' Xmas ad. Illustrated section of Bee.

MILLARD RIFLES REORGANIZE

Company May Be Assigned to the Vacancy in the Second Regiment.

Major Eli Hodgins, Second regiment N. N. G., has taken charge of the Millard Rifles and relieved the former officers. The company is being recruited and carefully drilled by Major Hodgins preparatory to turning the command over to the commissioned officers to be elected by the company. The men are working enthusiastically, and at their meeting last Monday elected the following members: H. E. Berg, C. W. Bonce, E. V. Cooper, E. Harris and R. H. Walker.

Information has been received here to the effect that the Millard Rifles are to be assigned to the vacancy now existing in the Second regiment, and as soon as recruited to the maximum will be known as Company I of the regiment.

MEETING OF RETAIL CLERKS

New Union Will Convene at Labor Temple at 2:30 Sunday Afternoon.

The retail clerks' union, recently organized, will hold its first meeting under the charter at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Labor Temple. This organization, although but recently formed, is growing rapidly and it is expected that within a very short time its membership will number as high as 600 or 700.

BIGLOW IS FOUND GUILTY

Young Man Convicted for Robbery of Postoffice at Wood River.

The jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty on both counts in the case of Walter Biglow. Biglow, according to this verdict is made one of the parties guilty of robbing the postoffice at Wood River, Neb., last October.

Biglow, who is about 23 years old, was convicted by the weight of circumstantial evidence, which showed that he was in Wood River at the time of the robbery and that when he was captured a short distance from there a few days later he had on him money identified to have been taken from the office. The two companions of the young man were not apprehended.

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OMAHA SUBURBS

Benson.

The Benson public schools closed last Friday afternoon for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Mrs. Emma Craven of Council Bluffs, Ia., made a short visit with relatives in Benson during the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Hawkins returned home last Sunday, after a week's visit with her mother in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. G. R. Williams of Elk City returned to her home last Tuesday evening, after spending a few days in Benson at the home of her son.

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Rev. John Crews, pastor.

Mrs. James Walsh and children will leave next Tuesday for Elkhorn, where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Walsh's parents.

The Ladies' Aid exchange was transferred yesterday afternoon from the engine house to the rooms of the new tin shop, where it will be located for the present, and this exchange will not be discontinued after the holidays.

The women of the church have located a place in the grocery store of Williams & Somes, where clothes and other things will be collected for the needy. Any one wishing to donate may leave it at that place and a committee will attend to the distribution.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Crews. It will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy. The business session will be from 2 to 3 o'clock, after which lunch will be served.

Each room of the public schools had some kind of Christmas exercises last Friday afternoon, and all the boards were decorated with appropriate drawings. In one room a tree was had and the scholars gave presents to each other. All the scholars received treats from their teachers.

West Ambler.

Miss Mae Sayers was under the doctor's care last week with a sudden attack of bronchitis.

Miss Trimble of North Omaha was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Trimble, in Windsor Place the last of the week.

J. E. Aughe is having a long siege of bronchitis and heart trouble. He has only been able to be out a few times since Thanksgiving.

The delightful sleighing of the past two weeks was ruthlessly destroyed Friday by the sudden rain, and those who had taken the pains to rig up their sleighs had the fun of getting out their buggies again.

A pie social was held at Mrs. Walsh's on Friday evening. The gentleman who bought the lady's pie ate supper with her. The proceeds go to the purchase of Christmas candy for the Sunday school children of the Southwest Methodist Episcopal church.

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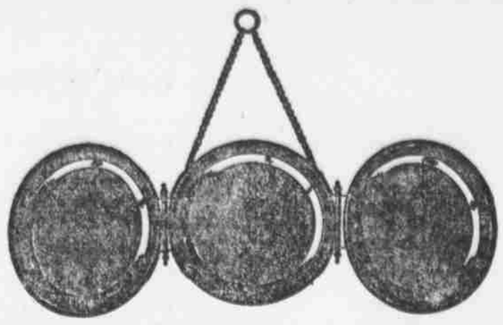

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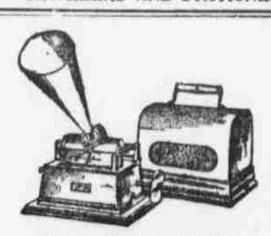

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