

### Among the Women's Clubs

Governor-Elect of Nebraska Will Speak at Woman's Club—Household Economic Department Discusses Expenses of High School Course—Omaha Society of Fine Arts Meets Thursday—Notes of Other Clubs.

**C**HESTER H. ALDRICH, governor-elect of Nebraska, will be the chief speaker at the open meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon. The presidents of Omaha's four representative business organizations—Edgar Allen of the Commercial club, R. E. Sunderland of the Ad club, C. C. George of the Real Estate exchange and Nelson B. Updike of the Grain exchange—will each give a short talk, explaining to the club women what his organization means to Omaha.

"The Twentieth Century Ideal of Government" will be the subject of Mr. Aldrich's address. The program is in charge of the current topics department, of which Mrs. C. Vincent is the leader. The program follows the business session of the club and opens at 3 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the business men to attend, and also to the members of the federated clubs of South Omaha, Benson, Dundee and the Woman's club of Council Bluffs. Miss Minna Webber will give a vocal solo. Mrs. Aldrich will accompany her husband and be the special guest of the club.

The literature department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning of this week at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Mullin will be the leader of the day. Mrs. G. C. Swingle will give a paper upon the "Poems of Mark Twain, Mrs. Langfeld a paper upon "Twain as a Writer of Detective Stories" and Mrs. Albert Edholm "A Doubled-Barreled Detective Story."

The household economics department will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and subjects of high school expense and the study of domestic science in the high school will be discussed. Miss Neva Turner, head of the department of domestic science at the high school, will speak on "The Adviseability of a Four Years' Course in Domestic Science at the High School." The question of high school expense will be formally discussed. Superintendent W. H. Davidson, Mrs. Ellis U. Grist, principal, Miss Kate McHugh, Mrs. Nathan Bernstein, Miss Briggs, Miss Jessie Towne of the high school faculty, have been invited to assist in the discussion.

The Omaha Society of Fine Arts will meet Thursday morning. Mrs. Walter T. Sage will be leader. Study, "Painters of the Second Empire—series of Individuality;" French art under Louis Napoleon, Jean Hippolyte Flandrin (1808-1864), Thomas Couture (1818-1869), Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899).

The annual business meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the board room of the Young Women's Christian association. After the meeting the members will take luncheon together at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Planitation stories will be told by Miss Isabelle Graham and Mrs. O. S. Graham at the meeting of the Story Tellers' league Thursday afternoon. Miss Grace Miner will add other stories of interest.

The Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association for an important business meeting. A change in the by-laws of the organization is to be considered. Mrs. Elizabeth W. John, president of the Douglas County Women's Christian Temperance union, will give a report of the recent national convention. Plans will be considered for beginning an educational campaign for the increase of interest in the temperance question.

The Dorcas club, an organization which meets every two weeks to sew for charity, plans to celebrate Christmas by providing baskets of provisions, clothing and toys for people who otherwise would not know Christmas cheer. Final arrangements for preparing these baskets were made at the meeting held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Kelly. The baskets are to be distributed a day or two before Christmas.

The American Woman's league will hold

Home: Miss Emily Holtz, clerk of the home, and Mrs. Lillian Loomis, admission chairman. Miss Ida V. Jontz, secretary of the Associated Charities will give an address at the meeting.

### SOCIAL NOTES FROM GOTHAM

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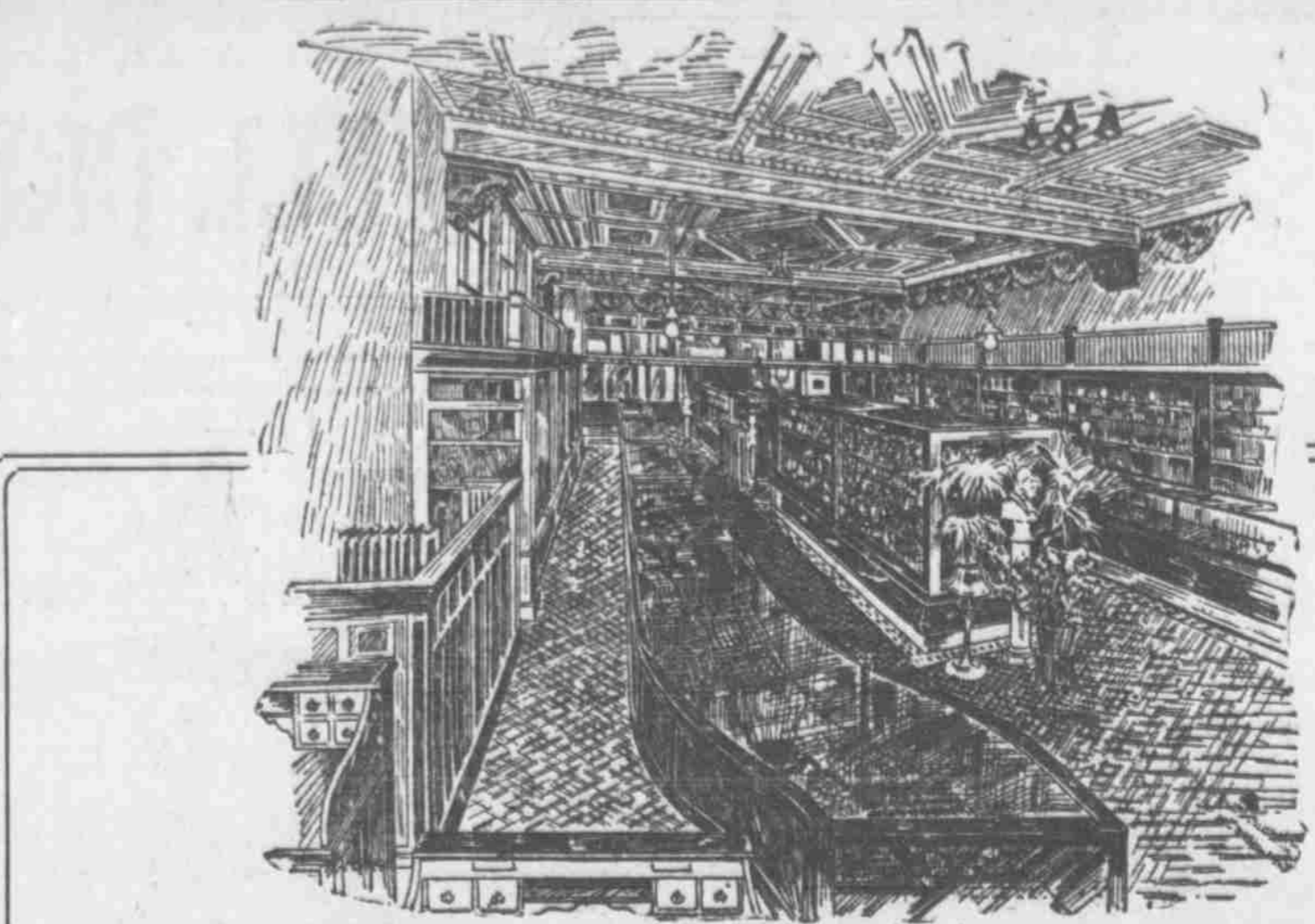
Elizabeth Cunningham was introduced by her mother, Mrs. James William Allen Butler, Jr., presented her daughter, Miss Lydia C. Butler. Mrs. Benjamin Thaw gave a reception for her daughter, Miss Hester Thaw, followed by a dinner and dance. Mrs. Edward W. Harris presented her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Helen Talbot; Mrs. Wendall G. Phillips gave a reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Helen Irving Phillips. Mrs. Henry Clay Adams introduced Miss Dorothy Fox; Mrs. Joseph Reynolds Guernsey gave a coming-out party for her daughter, Miss Alice Guernsey and Mrs. John B. Fine presented her daughters, Misses Alice and Edith Fine.

From Philadelphia comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ada McCrea, only daughter of President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, to Richard Hawkins, son of Judge William H. Hawkins, of Pittsburg. Miss McCrea has traveled much, her education having been completed abroad. Her two brothers reside in New York. James A. McCrea, Jr., has a country place at Cedarhurst, L. I. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Hair ornaments are now "awfully expensive," say a New York woman who has returned from Europe, where she fitted out two daughters for the social season. She asserts that gowns, even lingerie of silk, fine linen outer wraps, and hats, are much less costly than for several seasons, but alas for slippers, hair ornaments, and the minor accessories. Each gown must have its adornment for the locks and some distinctive corsage trimming. Real gems and genuine gold and silver are lavishly used in the hair wreaths and in the big single flowers. Slippers have golden buckles sparkling with jewels, and the girl who goes out at all must possess a good half dozen pairs.

The marble ball room at St. Regis was converted into a chapel of flowers for the wedding of Miss Gladys Virginia Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, to William Thaw, M. son of Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburg, which took place Thursday, December 2. The Rev. Daniel Dorchester of Christ church, Pittsburg, officiated. The bride had no attendants nor were there any ushers. Frank Dorman of Pittsburg, acted as best man. A reception followed the wedding ceremony.

Frederick Townsend Martin, who has unloaded his batteries on the idle rich, declares extravagance to be a great international vice, in a discussion of the fashionable and society folk in New York and London says:



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