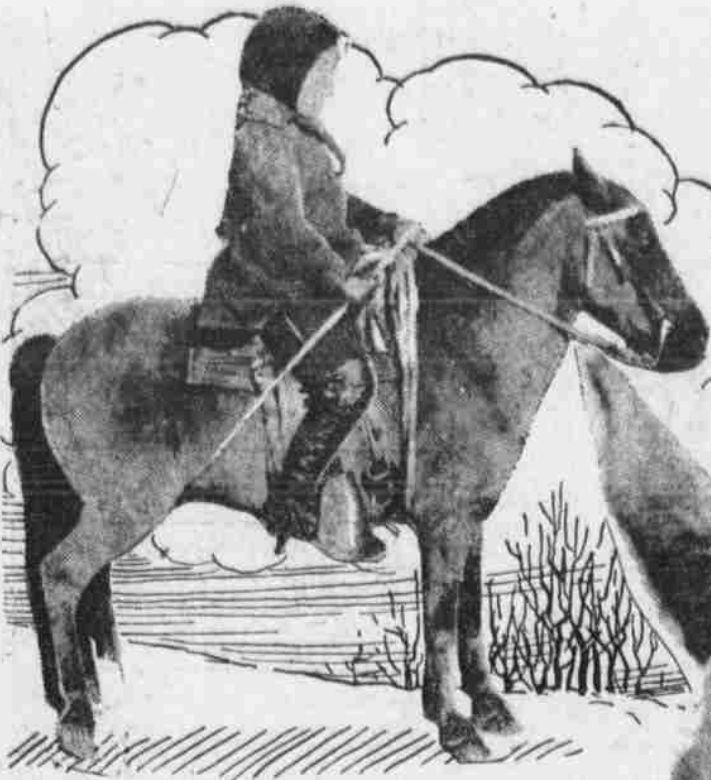


Animals Have Found in Her a True Friend

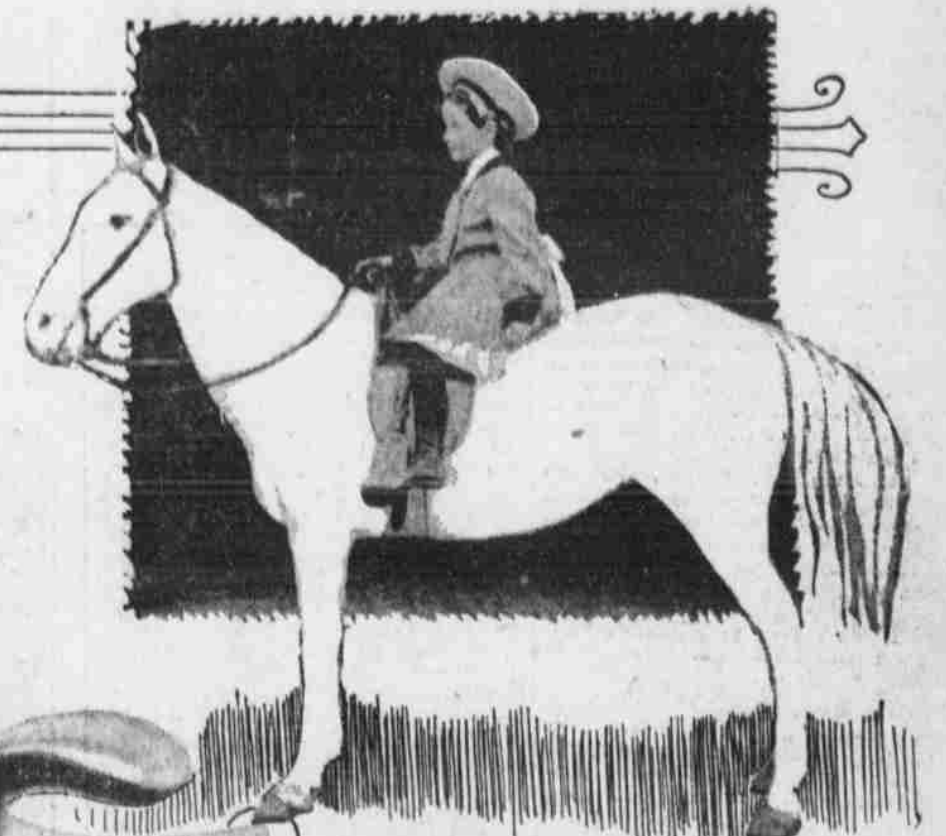
Margery McCord, True Daughter of the Family, Finds Time to Pet All Sorts of Dumb Things and Make Among Them Friends Whose Fealty Never Wavers, and Now Will Give to Society the Charm that Has Made Her Loved by Her Inarticulate Admirers



AT 8 YEARS



AT 4 YEARS



AT 10 YEARS

CLUBDOM

O your Christmas shopping early! With the advent of December 1 this slogan will be dinned in our ears together with the colorful admonitions of the "Spugs," the "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving."

Seizing the opportunity of the moment, women's organizations of the various churches are announcing their Christmas sales this week, patronage of which promises to facilitate Christmas gift-giving for the decisionless shopper.

First Presbyterian church women have distinguished themselves by the unique methods they have devised to raise funds for their new church. Last week they held a sale of holiday goodies and Friday of this week, they will hold a Christmas sale at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Loomis.

All Saints' Altar Guild has announced its holiday sale for Thursday at the Wattles Memorial parish house and the Parish Aid society of Trinity cathedral will hold its sale Saturday at Jacobs hall.

The Christmas gift showing par excellence, however, is in connection with the annual sale conducted by a number of church women's organizations in the rotunda of The Bee building, the space being donated for this purpose. December 6-18 are the dates for this year's exhibit.

In connection with Christmas giving, one is reminded of the familiar little Red Cross Christmas seal, the proceeds for the sale of which go to the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the campaign for which is already on.

Viewing in interest at the Christmas season is the institution of the school lunch system at the Train school by the Omaha Woman's club, headed by Mrs. N. H. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is assisted by Mrs. F. J. Burnett, head of the home economics department and Mrs. E. M. Syfert, the vice president. The advisory committee includes Mesdames F. H. Cole, Edward Phelan, F. W. Carmichael, H. C. Sumney and Miss Eunice Ensor.

The marked interest shown in the work augurs well for its success. A luncheon club made up of well known Omaha women has contributed \$25 through Mrs. Mary I. Creigh; Mrs. Edgar donated \$10 and the State Tuberculosis society \$25, through Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm. Armour's, Swift's and Cudaby's have each offered to supply the soup meat for one month. Hot soup, bread and crackers will be served for a penny.



MISS
MARJORIE
McCORD
AS SHE IS
TODAY

"BEAUTY and Many Beasts!" This revised version leaps to one's mind at the sight of Miss Margery McCord, surrounded by her hosts of pets. Horses, dogs, cats, a wolf and a badger have been included in the list. Miss McCord is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hallack McCord, familiarly known as the "Hal" McCords, and she will be presented to society at a debut tea to be given Wednesday of this week. There will also be a brilliant dancing party at the Hotel Fontenelle Monday evening, December 27, for this attractive debutante, fourth of the season.

The McCord stables, maintained until two years ago, were well known all over the country and won blue ribbons galore. With her father so keen about horses, and entries made in many leading horse shows, it was only natural that Miss Margery should be brought up in the atmosphere, and she grew to be, not only an expert horsewoman in the saddle, but a sure connoisseur of the animals. Up until recently the McCords have also maintained a fine kennel of Airedales.

"I love animals and like to train them better than anything else in the world. It's great sport," declared Margery, enthusiastically. Our pretty lit-

tle debutante has a pet dog that she has trained to do tricks for her at a distance of fifty feet. Kisses, caresses, pretty secrets whispered in their ears and ready lumps of sugar in her pocket have been invaluable in training the animals.

"Recklow Harry" or "Rex," for short, is an Airedale, and "Shankline China" is an English rough haired terrier that are great favorites with her. She has two cats, one a half Angora and a mischievous thing who scratched his mistress's arms and hands in a fearful state for a coming debutante to expose in a dancing frock, but Margery doesn't mind such a thing. The other is an inky black, just alley cat, called "Spider," with whom she converses as she does with her favorite mount, in a most intimate fashion.

The strong friendship existing between the slim little slip of a girl furnishes a pretty picture as she cuddles up close to the big black beast, and as the dogs and beasts follow her about the spacious grounds of the McCord home. Once Miss McCord had a badger for a pet, and then she had a wolf, but the latter "pet" was stolen from her.

Miss McCord rode her first horse, or rather pony, when she was 4 years old. When she was 8 she wore her first riding habit, and when she was 10 she had already won first prize two successive years at the horse show, so that her father would not permit her to ride in any more events. It was unfair to the other entries, he insisted.

Margery is the best playfellow, but it must be confessed, not so much with other girls as with her brother and his friends and comrades. She plays golf and tennis like an expert, and she can swim and dive, a la Annette Kellerman.

From all this you might imagine that our pretty little debutante is an athletic girl entirely. Oh, no! Much as she loves her horses, she loves dancing equally well, and graces every social function she attends like a little queen. She is looking forward with the greatest anticipation to the dancing party her parents will give for her upon the return of the school set during the holidays.

Miss McCord has other accomplishments unusual to girls of society. She plays the banjo and the mandolin as well as the piano, and has a beautiful voice in singing. After her graduation from Brownell Hall, Miss McCord pursued her studies at Miss Spence's school in New York City. Miss McCord attended the reigning queen at the Ak-Sar-Bien ball as a special maid.

SOCIETY

AN OLD French romance popular with our grandmothers, and a classic still, opens with the argument why the noble heroine must marry a certain nobleman, what political conditions it would bring about and the good which would thereby accrue to the peasants of a distant province.

It sounds a little twisted, but the unseating of Diaz had a very marked bearing upon Omaha socially and matrimonially. With the desertion of the posts, has passed away that most brilliant of all social events, the military wedding.

The military influence marked Omaha society at its very inception. While other western towns had to "smarten" themselves and established a newly learned usage to form an exclusive set out of the promiscuous neighboring of a frontier community, society here started its activities under the guidance of women to the manner born, officers' wives who had been a part of the cultured life of the east and south.

There is a whisper that mothers with daughters have a preference for driving their social stakes in a place where the most eligible officers are to be found, for example, there is the popularity of Old Point Comfort, of Washington in winter, of any post town for that matter. Omaha had two posts. Every year had its list of military weddings where the fairest girls of the town were brides.

But it is sadly changed the last few years—Fort Crook and Fort Omaha are deserted—and the sprightly beauties of the jowls of the border states are becoming the brides of the most prized of all bridegrooms.

Society the Coming Week

- Monday—**
David Bispham concert parties at Auditorium.
Tea for Miss Alice Judge, Mrs. Charles E. Metz, hostess.
Ladies' Bowling club, Farnam alleys.
- Tuesday—**
Tuesday Bridge club, Miss Lucile Bacon, hostess.
Tuesday Kennington Luncheon club, Miss Edith Lease, hostess.
Luncheon for Mr. Raymond Wye at University club, Mrs. Halleck Rose, hostess.
Et-A-Virp dance at Rome Hotel.
- Wednesday—**
St. Mary's Alumni.
Debut tea for Miss Mary McCord, given by her mother, Mrs. William Hallack McCord, 3 to 5 p. m.
Luncheon parties at Yuletide Tea Room, Mesdames C. E. Yost, C. M. Wilhelm and M. E. Peters, hostesses.
- Thursday—**
Subscription club dance at Turpin's academy.
Tea for Miss Rosalie Schmueckler, Mrs. Morris Levy, hostess.
- Friday—**
Entertainment for editorial staff of Commercial High school, Miss Iren Fay hostess.
Dundee Friday Bridge-Luncheon club, Mrs. Darwin C. Chesney, hostess.
Drama class, Mrs. Harry L. Cummings, hostess.
Friday Bridge-Luncheon club, Miss Mildred Butler, hostess.
- Saturday—**
Morgan-Dunn wedding, Kountze Memorial church.
Les Amies Whist club, Mrs. Frank J. Murphy, hostess.
Saturday Dinner-Dance club at Hotel Fontenelle.
Week-End club dance at Chambers' academy.

Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Woman's club, Y. W. C. A. auditorium, 2:30 p. m.; open program by educational committee, 3:30 p. m.
Drama league, city hall, 4 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. A. E. Mack, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday—**
Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Miss Pauline Rosenberg, hostess, 4 p. m.
Monmouth Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 3 p. m.
George A. Custer post and Woman's Relief corps, Miss Clara Peenan, hostess.
All Saints' Guild of Dundee, Mrs. R. E. Wilcox, hostess.
Business Women's council, Volunteers' hall, 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
- Wednesday—**
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
"Yuletide Tea Room" opening, by First Pres-

- byterian church women, Orchard-Wilhelm store.
- Clio club, Mrs. Ralph Russell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
- General Henry Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
- Thursday—**
P. E. O. Sisterhood, chapter E, Mrs. Andrew Traynor, hostess.
Omaha Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.
Benson Woman's club, Mrs. J. N. Horton, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, music department, Y. W. C. A. auditorium, 2:15 p. m.
J. F. W. club, Mrs. A. F. Billings, hostess.
Omaha Woman's Press club, annual meeting, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 p. m.

- W. C. T. U., South Side branch, Mrs. H. J. Oswald, hostess.
- W. C. T. U., West Side branch, Mrs. Bert Gantz, hostess, 2 p. m.
- Friday—**
Child Conservation League of America, North Side circle, Monmouth Park school, 2 p. m.
W. C. T. U. of Benson, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, hostess.
Christmas sale by First Presbyterian Church Aid society, Mrs. N. H. Loomis, hostess, 10 a. m.
- Saturday—**
Daughters of the American Revolution, Major Isaac Sadler chapter, Miss Ida Crowell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Equal Franchise society, tea, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, hostess, 4 to 6 p. m.