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DRAMA STUDENTS FEAR NOT STORM

Meet and Discuss Reading by Alfred Noyes—Opinions Vary on His Style.

OBSCURE SELF FOR READING

By MELLIFICIA.

January 12. Despite wind and snow and blizzards, the Mid-week Drama class met with Mrs. M. T. Barlow this morning, under the leadership of Miss Kate McHugh. In the afternoon, Miss Zora Shields led the new, or perhaps one should really say, "the newest Drama class," at the home of Mrs. Frank Colpeter. The latest class is starting in a distinctly classic path, and the subject of the afternoon's study was "The Trojan Women," by Euripides.

On the other hand, the students of older classes have delved into the treasures of their own mother tongue, and their members, one and all, met Alfred Noyes with great interest—they were "fed up" for him, as it were.

It sounds quite good and makes one feel on a plane quite out of the world, every day walks to hear a member of one of Miss McHugh's drama circles discuss the affair at the Fontenelle last Friday afternoon, and one grows convinced that more than a Broadway rating is requisite to qualify for a critic upon the post lately in our midst. Then, too, may be all those men and a few of those women did not quite mean all they said—they were just a little fearful they might be taken for highbrows and felt it was just up to them to disfigure a little bit.

Mr. Noyes did not read his lyrics as a poet is supposed to read. Miss McHugh says, "because he effaces himself in his readings—it was not the author he was bringing forward, but the atmosphere of the poem; he brought us back to its time, he put us in the skin of Elizabeth last Friday until we seemed breathing the air of another time and country."

I like that—and it is all plain—Mr. Noyes was the impresario for the poems, not the star.

Another thing—the same man may be jealous and that is why they throw the bricks—just as there are women who will feel piqued at the admiration given a pretty actress.

Luncheon for Chicago Guests.

Mrs. John H. Beaton is giving a luncheon this afternoon, where a profusion of pink sweet peas in baskets greeted her guests just out of the blizzard's cold and gusts, "like a breath and a smile from the promised spring," as one of the guests expressed it. Mrs. Beaton's sister, Miss Olive Rafter, with Miss Mary Hulme, arrived Tuesday from Chicago, shared the honors.

The other guests were: Mesdames—Charles McDonald, N. F. Harriman, John McDonald, N. F. Harbo, Charles Woodland, J. H. Heico, L. E. Tward, H. H. Woodland, Miss McLean.

Murphy-Mulvihill Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Stella Mulvihill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvihill, to Mr. John Murphy of Peoria, Ill., was celebrated at 6:15 o'clock this morning at St. Peter's church, Twenty-fifth and Leavenworth streets. The marriage ceremony was performed by Father McCarthy, assisted by Father Stephen Dowd before the high altar, which was banked with bride's roses. Only the family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a brown chiffon velvet suit, finished with lynx fur, with a small brown toque to match. A corsage bouquet of Mrs. Ward roses and lilies of the valley completed an attractive costume.

Miss Agnes Durr, the bride's only attendant, was attired in a sapphire blue velvet suit, trimmed with lynx fur, with a small blue hat to match. Miss Durr's corsage bouquet was of Killarney roses. Mr. Jack Mulvihill, brother of the bride, was the best man.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for Chicago and Detroit, and later will be at home at Peoria, Ill.

Entertains for Visitor.

Another pretty luncheon of this afternoon was given for Mrs. Thomas Heywood of Pittsburgh by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Busch. Mrs. Heywood, who was Miss Marie Busch, came to Omaha as a Christmas guest with Mr. Heywood; but, yielding to the importunities of friends, she has now consented to remain here throughout the month of January. Seated at two tables, decorated with low mounds of pink flowers, were the following guests:

Mesdames—Thomas Heywood, N. C. Leary, Clarence Silbermann, Walter Griffith, Harold Sobotker, J. W. Griffith, J. E. Smyth, J. A. Epeneter, J. R. Doyle, H. R. Webster, J. A. Eyer, John R. Webster, Misses—Elise Smith of Wilmington, N. C.; Marie Woodland, Knoxville, Tenn.; Helen Murphy, Helen Epeneter.

Luncheon for Miss Callahan.

Mrs. Charles Kountze produced a dainty effect this afternoon by the white touch of narcissus among the pink roses which graced the luncheon given for Miss Charlotte Callahan, a bride of Thursday week. A special sentiment attaches to these prenuptial affairs for Miss Callahan, whose marriage will take her from Omaha and as far away as New England, there is a spirit of farewell, cheerful and joyous in well wishing.

Bridge followed Mrs. Kountze's luncheon, and, as de from the hostess, Mrs. J. De Forest Richards, aunt to the bride, was the only matron among the girls, who were:

Misses—Charlotte Callahan, Alice Jaquith, Gertrude Metz, Lucile Bacon, Eugenie Patterson, Helen Clarke, Anne Gifford, Stella Thummel.

With the Convalescents.

Dean Tancock has recovered from his recent attack of grip. Mrs. Will N. Chambers is well again after a two weeks' illness from influenza. Mrs. L. P. Holsapple, the mother of Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple, rector of St. Barnabas church, who is visiting her son, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

St. Berchman's Alumnae Dance.

St. Berchman's academy alumnae will give a dance at Turpin's hall, Twenty-seventh and Farnam streets, next Monday evening. The committee of arrange-

POPULAR GIRL WHO WAS EARLY MORNING BRIDE.



MRS. JOHN MURPHY, Nee Stella Mulvihill.

ments consists of Misses Claire Morrison, Katherine Carrick, Mary Alice Owens and Margaret Mulvihill.

Debutantes Postpone Bridge.

The debutantes did not meet this afternoon for bridge, as their club was scheduled. The storm was too severe for them to venture out and they compromised on Friday afternoon, which they will meet with Miss Helen Ingwersen. So far, the debutantes seem to be the only ones of smartdom who were cooled by the blizzard and the low-dropped mercury. The matrons all went boldly out and faced the elements, keeping all social engagements of the day.

Needlecraft Club Meets.

The Prairie Park Needlecraft club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Mesdames Tennison, Williams and Shannon were the hostesses of the afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, January 25.

Luncheon Postponed.

Miss Margaret Greer Baum had asked a few girls friends in to luncheon to meet Miss Katherine Dwinell of Minneapolis, the guest of the Misses Eliza Beth and Mollie Davis, but the day was so stormy the affair was postponed until later.

Inquiry Into Death of Henry Browning Dropped by Brother

William L. Browning, attorney of Washington, D. C., who came to Omaha to ask County Attorney Magney to make an investigation of the death of his brother, Henry M. Browning, on June 25, has withdrawn his request and returned to Washington. Mr. Browning came to the conclusion that the task of proving his brother's death was anything but accidental was too much, and therefore decided to drop the matter. County Attorney Magney says as far as Mr. Browning is concerned no investigation will be made, but Magney says he intends to make a few inquiries for his own satisfaction.

DAN BALL GETS LOST IN STORM AND FREEZES EARS

Dan Ball, Seventh and Grace streets, got lost in the storm along the river bottoms, and when he finally found his way to the police station, his ears and hands were badly frozen. He was attended by police surgeons.

KING-PECK STOCK TO NEW YORK MAN

Stock and Fixtures of Bankrupt Mercantile Firm Go to B. W. Willett for \$74,000.

WILL MAKE STORE ONE IN CHAIN

B. W. Willett of New York, head of an extensive mercantile company, was awarded the stocks and fixtures of the King-Peck company's stores on a bid of \$74,360. Mr. Willett attended the sale in person and made the bid himself.

The sale was ordered by the federal court, where bankruptcy proceedings had been started. Amos Thomas, appointed trustee by the court, conducted the sale. The bidding started at \$40,000 and gradually was raised to the sale price. When the bid reached \$74,000 a bidder made a raise of \$5 and drew a laugh from the crowd. Mr. Thomas announced that no increase less than \$50 would be considered.

Mr. Willett has nine stores throughout the country and intends to reopen at the former King-Peck location, making the Omaha store another link in his chain of establishments. He stated he would increase the stocks here and open a first-class place in every respect. He will remain here until the new store has been made ready for the reopening. It is expected that the sale will be confirmed by the federal court today and that Mr. Willett will be able to proceed at once with rearrangement of stocks and making necessary changes at his store.

The New York man appeared quite elated over the prospect of entering Omaha's commercial life. He was congratulated by many when he was declared the successful bidder. The stocks and fixtures of the establishment carried an invoice value of \$128,267.49, and the appraisers' invoice was \$75,549.79. The total liabilities of the King-Peck company was \$165,000, with resources of \$120,000 bills receivable and \$22,000 in bank.

Among the bidders were: Walter C. Kimball of Ulica, N. Y., representing the Brandegee-Kimball company; J. L. Brandegee company; L. L. Stager of Chicago; O. E. Berg, R. D. Tannehill, Krause Bros.

Questions Put to Pupils Bring Out Humorous Replies

The list of questions printed in The Bee recently, for a test of general information among students in high schools and colleges, is creating a great deal of interest and amusement throughout the city. In one of the largest schools in the city the principal submitted the questions to the eighth grade pupils. In the main the answers were quite satisfactory, but some of them were decidedly humorous.

"What is the normal temperature of the human body?" asked the principal. One little girl raised her hand promptly and the principal told her to proceed with the answer.

"The normal temperature for girls is 83, and for boys 72," piped the little lady and sat down, while the teacher and principal enjoyed the heartiest laugh they have had for many a moon.

"What is the motto of the United States?" asked the principal. One boy shouted, "In God We Trust," while another insisted that it was "Peace."

WOMEN EMPLOYEES SENT HOME AT AN EARLY HOUR

All stores holding membership in the Associated Retailers' association of Omaha permitted their women employees to go home at 4 o'clock yesterday on account of the storm.

Schools Dismiss at Noon Because of the Blizzard

Superintendent Graff ordered all grade schools closed at noon. The fury of the storm during the morning prompted him to take safety first measures.

Instructions were given to teachers to have all small children accompanied home by the older pupils. Many parents called at the schools to take their children home after the morning session. Notwithstanding the storm all but two teachers of the entire public school system reported for duty. Some were late because they had to walk, but they finally reached their schools. Two absentees were sick.

Attendance in the classes was considerably reduced, particularly in the kindergarten and first grades. In many instances parents took their children to school for the morning session.

Assistant Superintendent Ryan was busy at her two telephones from 7 a. m. until noon. Before many people were out of their beds teachers began telephoning to headquarters to ask what they should do. Then parents called up to ask if school would be dismissed or to ask if Willie or Millie reached school all right.

DR. E. C. HENRY LECTURES ON FIRST AID TO INJURED

Dr. E. C. Henry, proprietor of the Lord Lister hospital, will begin a course of instruction in "First Aid to the Injured," or "What to Do Until the Doctor Comes," at Young Men's Christian association, on Friday. The class will be conducted each Friday from 7 to 8 o'clock. It will give a thorough course in the theory and practice of first aid to the injured. It will cover all forms of accident, poisons from gas, shock from electricity, drowning, apoplexy, etc. This class will be a part of the regular work of the educational department, but will be open to men of all classes, whether members of the Young Men's Christian association or not. A nominal charge is made to cover expenses.

HYMENEAL.

Baker-Currier. Miss Blanche Mae Currier and Mr. Charles W. Baker, both of Perry, Ia., were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his office in the Brandeis building at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by their friend, Mr. J. A. Patrick of Omaha.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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PICTURE FRAMING IS AN ART—TRY

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Tricky Boards in Prairie Park Whist

The Prairie Park Whist club's play Monday evening was very disconcerting to the "favorites," owing to several very tricky boards. On the East and West play, Jeffers and Langfeller took first place. Although their score shows only as a tie with Cook and McCann, they really took two tricks more, dropping them on a technical penalization for a revoke. Score follows:

EAST AND WEST PLAYERS.

Winners—Langfeller and Jeffers.....plus 6
Cook and McCann.....minus 6
Neutral—Abbott and Cowdry.....even
Losers—Hendricks and Sears.....minus 7
Gallup and Bell.....minus 7
North and South Players—Shawcross and Buck.....plus 6
Brice and Woods.....minus 6
Corby and Lewis.....minus 1
Ellis and Martin.....minus 4
Dryfoos and Dunn.....minus 4

SECOND SALESMANSHIP CLASS IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the educational department committee of the Young Men's Christian association Monday evening it was decided to offer a second class in salesmanship, to begin Monday, January 31, in order to accommodate those who were not able to get into the first class. Charles L. Sykes, the instructor of the present class, will also instruct the second class. The new national Young Men's Christian association salesmanship course will be used. This course has proven very popular with the present class. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week, beginning at 8:15, for a two-hour session.

MEETING OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY IS POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Humane society, which was originally scheduled to be held January 12, has been postponed until 4 o'clock the afternoon of January 20. The meeting will be held at Jacobs hall at Seventeenth and Dodge streets.

Announcement

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S. G. MUNSEN SUCCUMBS TO SIEGE OF PNEUMONIA

S. G. Munsen, aged 46 years, died at his home 704 North Sixteenth street of pneumonia. He had lived here fifteen years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swanson's chapel, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. Munsen is survived by his wife and one brother of Lincoln.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it, whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailment. They are the only capsules American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Advertisement.

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Lot 4

Shadow Lace Blouses, Chiffon Blouses, Crepe de Chine and Lingerie Blouses, values to \$4; sale price—

\$2.50

Lot 2

Lingerie Blouses, values to \$2.50, a splendid value in the January sale at—

\$1.00

Lot 5

Washable Satin Blouses, Striped Crepe de Chines and Shadow Lace Blouses, values up to \$4.50; sale price—

\$2.85

Lot 3

Tub Silk Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses and Pure Handkerchief Linens, values up to \$2.75; sale price—

\$1.79

Lot 6

Georgette Crepe Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses, Shadow Lace Blouses, values to \$5.50; sale price—

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