Personal Gossip : Society Notes : Woman's Work : Household Topics

Society Notes by Mellificia

December 18, 1916.

Delta Gamma sorority, of which Mrs. Irving Cutter is president, has planned a really charitable Christmas. Each member of the sorority has contributed toward the purchase of warm, woolen mittens which will be distributed among the needy children in schools located in the poorer districts of Omaha. A committee composed of Mrs. Harold C. Evarts, Mrs. Windsor Megeath and Miss Laura Bridge has charge of the purchase and apportionment of the mittens.

They will turn the mittens over to the school teachers and leave the actual giving in their care. The sorority members are:

Misses—	Misses—
Joe Buchanan,	C. A. Davis.
Dexter Buell,	Brandon Howell,
R. P. Harris,	Paul Hoagland,
Harry Carpenter,	P. A. Jones,
Fred Cuscaden,	W. F. Megeath,
P. R. Hoagland,	George Damon,
Albert Kurtz,	W. C. Ramsey,
L. S. Cutter,	Harold Evarts,
Lyman Peck,	R. B. Updike,
C. B. Erb,	Hugh Wallace,
W. B. Fonda,	B. J. Hull,
A. D. Smith,	Carl Lord,
Henry Johnson.	A. Roeder.
Misses—	Misses—
Frances Barnhart,	Dorothy Ringwalt,
Martha Noble,	Laura Bridge,
Ruth Mills,	Ruth Gould,
Nona Bridge,	Hazel Howard,
Carol Howard,	Louise Curtiss,
Helen Chesney,	Ethel Dietrich,
Amy Nelson,	Ruth Rinehart.
Hallie Wilson,	

For Miss McPherson.

Miss Louise McPherson is being welcomed by her host of Omaha friends during her short stay in the city. This week a number of affairs are planned in her honor. Last evening her father arrived from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Learned gave an informal supper party for them at their country place.

Today Miss McPherson with Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, Mrs. Clement Chase and Mrs. Learned will be the luncheon guests of Mrs. Lawrie Childs at Maxwelton, on the Bellevue boulevard.

Wednesday Miss McPherson will be entertained at the Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will give a dinner in her honor. Friday Miss Gertrude Young will entertain for her at luncheon and Saturday Mrs. William Sears Poppleton will give a tea at the Fontenelle for Miss McPherson.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Young are giving an informal dinner at the Fontenelle for Miss McPherson, followed by an Orpheum party.

Metz-Mack Wedding Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, Miss Gertrude Metz and Miss Marion Kuhn, Charles E. Metz and perhaps Mrs. Metz expect to leave about January 4 for Buffalo to attend the wedding of Miss Norma Mack and Mr. Philip Metz of Omaha. The bridal couple and the large wedding party will be entertained at numerous affairs preceding the wedding, which will be one of great beauty of arrangements. Cloth of silver, garnished with pink rosebuds, has been selected for the bridemaids' gowns, which means that the wedding party will present a brilliant appearance.

Miss Kuhn returns to Omaha shortly after the wedding to prepare for a trip to Honolulu, which she will make with her mother, Mrs. John A. Kuhn, in February.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart for breakfast Monsante Saturday of next week at 11:30 in honor of the members of the Yale Glee Banjo and Mandolin clubs. The affair will be given at the beautiful Hart home, "Hillcrest," in Council Bluffs. Miss Clara Hart, Mr. Henry Hart and Mr. Eldred Hart will all be at home this week to spend the holidays with their mother.

Research Club.

At the meeting of the Research club yesterday afternoon, Father Livingston delivered an address proving that the study of the classics has developed the best literature. Two important announcements were made to the club, one that its members have been invited to attend the card party to be given by the members of the St. John's Orphanage Sewing club at the Metropolitan for the benefit of the orphans; the other, that some of the women of the Research club have joined the Cure of Ars club, which is headed by the Rev. Father Flannigan, in their work for the workingmen.

Pan-Hellenic Luncheon.

The annual holiday luncheon of the Pan-Hellenic association will be held December 29 at the Blackstone at 12:30 o'clock. The Misses Carol Howard and Kathryn Davenport have arrangements for the luncheon in charge. Individual cards for the luncheon will not be sent out, but each sorority member will be notified by her own president.

Afternoon Bridge for Bride.

Mrs. Fred Daugherty entertained at bridge this afternoon at her home for Miss Eleanor Mackay, a bride of next week. The guests included the members of the wedding party and a few others, twelve in all. Decorations were square glass baskets tied with pink tulle bows and filled with pink Shawyer roses.

For Mrs. Gantt.

Mrs. Frank Campbell entertained at a foursome luncheon, followed by an Orpheum matinee party today, in honor of Mrs. Robert Gantt, who leaves soon for her new home in Minneapolis.

Society Night Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kountze will entertain a box party of seven at the Orpheum this evening. Mr. W. Farnam Smith will also have a party of four in a box. Mr. Brinkley Evans has reservations for a box party of six.

The Theater club will attend the evening performance and take supper at the Fontenelle this evening.

Mr. J. A. Cavers will have an informal dinner party at his home this evening, followed by an Orpheum party. Mr. Cavers has just returned from a business trip to Chicago. The party will include Mrs. Eva Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slater.

Reservations for parties of four and six have been made by M. J. Gahan, H. E. Myer, H. S. Mahon, Clement Chase, W. J. Foye, O. C. Redick and C. T. Stewart.

Tuesday evening M Agor will entertain a party of six and J. R. Hughes a party of eight.

Home for Christmas.

Mr. Robert Ingwersen arrived December 15 from Northwestern Military academy at Lake Geneva to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ingwersen.

Miss Mary Haller arrives tomorrow from the state university to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mary Fuller arrived this morning from the Bennett school to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller. Mr. Edward Fuller will arrive December 23 from Brooklyn, N. Y., for the holidays.

On the Calendar.

Miss Mary Megeath will entertain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath, in honor of Miss Regina Connell tomorrow afternoon.

The bridge planned by Mrs. George M. Redick for last Saturday in honor of Miss Regina Connell has been postponed until after the holidays.

Miss Jean Burns is entertaining a few friends of the high school set informally at her home New Year's night.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. Windsor Megeath left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. Megeath left a week earlier than she had expected.

Miss Helen Clarke returned last Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she visited with Miss Marian Thompson. Miss Clarke went to Chicago to act as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Teall to Mr. Robert Warfield on November 21.

Mr. F. W. Clarke, jr., will reach Omaha the last of the week from Douglas, Wyo., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young of Buffalo are in Omaha to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Raymond G. Young, and family and other relatives. Mrs. Young came about a week ago and Mr. Young arrived yesterday.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ed Lang has gone on a two-months' visit to Savannah, Ga., and Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Ben B. Hurst of Blanchard, Ia., is in the city, visiting her father, Mr. Charles H. Walworth, and her sister, Miss Edna Walworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor leave Wednesday for Florida. They will stop over at Buffalo and spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mrs. Cole Was Guest Of President Joy

Mrs. Frederick H. Cole returned Sunday from Detroit, where, as chairman of the civil service reform department, she attended an executive meeting of department chairmen of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Important fields of work were outlined at this meeting.

Mrs. Cole was to stop in Chicago enroute home for a luncheon the National Civil Service Reform league of that city arranged for her, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Joseph Lawler of Denver, chairman of the home economics department, whom Mrs. Cole accompanied as far as Omaha, she was unable to keep this appointment.

Detroit clubwomen entertained the visiting clubwomen at receptions, luncheons and teas. One affair was given at the palatial home of Henry Joy, president of the Lincoln Highway association.

Young Wife Leaves Home Mysteriously

Two women—one who took French leave from a hospital and another who failed to return to her home Sunday night—are sought by the police.

Blanche Van Kuren, aged 46, disappeared Sunday night from the Presbyterian hospital, where she had been under treatment for some weeks. Officers are on the lookout at the different depots to stop her in case she attempts to carry out her frequently expressed intention of going to Chicago.

John Nuccia, 4921½ South Twenty-fifth street, has enlisted the aid of the police in a search for his wife, Anna, who left home Sunday and has not returned. Mrs. Nuccia is 25 years of age, five feet four inches in height, weighs 124 pounds, has brown eyes and black hair and wore a brown coat and checkered skirt when she left home.

Will of Mrs. Manderson Is Filed for Probate

The will of the late Rebekah S. Manderson, widow of General Charles F. Manderson, has been admitted to probate in county court, Charles H. Marley and Elizabeth H. Black being appointed as executors. The estate is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $120,000.

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
THE HIGHEST QUALITY
MACARONI
36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A.
LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA

Timely Fashion Hint By La Raconteuse

Already some of the dance frocks for spring are appearing and in many instances extreme simplicity seems to be the keynote. The materials are the conspicuous feature, these being shown in gorgeous colors and lovely floral patterns. Here a frock is shown in brown radium taffeta with an exquisite rose pattern, topped by a bodice of rose maline. A crushed girdle of self material and the slightly draped sides are the features.

Matrimonial Fables

By DOROTHY DIX.

Once upon a time there was a Fortunate Man who was the Happy Possessor of a Wife who was a Model of all of the Domestic Virtues.

She was always Amiable and Pleasant. She wore Simple and Inexpensive Frocks without Envying the Women who were Dolled Up in Paris Confections. Her House was always as Neat as a New Pin and her Dinners were Things to be Eaten on your Knees.

Observing this Peerless Creature all of the other Men were filled with Wonder and Amazement and, going to the Fortunate Husband, they thus addressed him:

"We have got to Hand it to you," they said, "as the Great and Unapproachable Wife Tamer, but if you have no Patent on the Secret Process, pray thee, tell us how it is done, for we have Lambasted Our Wives for their Tempers, and their Extravagance, and their Bad Cooking until we have worn ourselves to a Frazzle, and all that we have gotten for our Pains has been a Spell of Hysterics that we had to Quiet with Trips to Atlantic City, and New Hats and other Expensive Remedies."

"Your Mistake," replied the Fortunate Husband, "has been that you did not know that a Woman can be Coaxed anywhere, but she cannot be Driven an inch. Also you Forget that Women will Eat up Praise by the Barrel, but that Blame slides off them like Water off a Duck's Back without Touching Them.

"When I married I found to my Surprise that my Bride Possessed a Tabasco Temper and a Double Action Tongue, but instead of Knocking her for being a Virago I began telling her that the Expression on her Face was so Quiet and Serene that it Reminded me Continually of the Mona Lisa Smile, and she does not dare now to get Angry for fear of Breaking up her Angel Face.

"When a Husband Bats his Wife's Freak Dress or tells her that her Latest Hat looks like a Creation by Charlie Chaplin, it means that he has to Pay for a New One. Therefore, I am Never Guilty of this Imbecility.

"On the contrary, when I observe a Woman with an Imported Dress on that looks as if it had cost Real Money, I call my Wife's attention to it, and tell her what a Monstrosity it is and how much more Becoming and in Better Taste her Own Gown is. But, I add, it takes a Woman with Real Style and Distinction and a Perfect Figure such as You Possess to carry off Simple Clothes.

"My Wife was Originally a poor Cook with Delicatessen Leanings; but instead of Finding Fault with the Food I would merely say, 'Of course, this Dish is Nice Enough, but you have Spoiled me with your Superlative Housekeeping, so that my palate will not endure anything but the Best.'

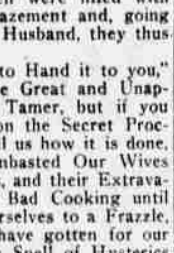
"Thereupon my Wife would apologize all over the place and get Busy with the Cook Book trying to Make Good on the High Opinion that she thought that I Entertained of her Culinary Ability.

"Follow my Example, Gentlemen, and Substitute the Salve Jar for the Hammer in the Domestic Circle, and you will have Wives who will Eat out of your Hands."

Moral: This Fable Teaches that it is Easy Enough to Manage a Woman if you use the Right System.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap Substitutes cost YOU same price.

THE MUSIC of the MASTERS is at your finger tips with the marvelous
CAROLA INNER-PLAYER
PIANO



UNLESS you have played a Carola Inner-Player you do not know how easily and artistically the world's greatest music can be rendered with a player-piano.

Ten exclusive patented features have revolutionized player-piano construction—have placed the Carola in a class by itself. If you are a lover of good music perfectly played you will be dissatisfied with anything less than a Carola Inner-Player.

Quality considered, the Carola Inner-Player is moderate in price and can be paid for on our Easy Payment Plan. To delay longer in at least investigating this remarkable instrument which you yourself can instantly play is merely to deprive yourself of musical enjoyment easily within your reach.

Out of town readers write for factory catalogs, list of rebuilt pianos and details of our Easy Payment Plan.

This Week's BARGAINS
Steinway, $325
Fischer, $145
Kingsbury, $265
Voight, $165
Gramer, $140

Robinson Piano Co.
(The only exclusive piano house in Omaha)
214-16-18 So. 18th St.,
TYLER 186

The Art of Proper Introduction

by LAURA RINGSTON.

There are certain points connected with introductions which are not always clearly grasped by those introduced, to judge from the questions which now and again reach us on the subject. The situation is so momentary there is little or no time for reflection, any more than when crossing a street between a street car and an automobile, when the decision lies between going forward or stepping backward. At the crucial moment of being introduced comes the opportunity of doing one of two things and of being satisfied or dissatisfied with the decision made.

Rules, however wise they may be, cannot be made to fit every circumstance of social life, and, broad as they are, they yet are open to many exceptions, and if you cannot exactly drive a coach and horses through them, as in the case of some of our laws and regulations, you may get around them by taking advantage of the aforesaid exceptions. How to act on the occasion of an introduction is determined almost entirely upon the reason for its being made, and by whom and to whom the person is thus introduced.

Even the locale has something to do with it, and thus a variety of issues are raised, upon which an instantaneous judgment has to be given. The mind has to travel with lightning rapidity over the ground to arrive at a correct course of action; but the mind does not always respond to the call made upon it; it hesitates, and acts not upon the outcome of the introduction, but upon the spur of the moment.

The received rule is not to shake hands, but merely to bow, on being introduced, but this under certain circumstances would not meet the case; it would disappoint the one introducing and the one introduced. For instance, if a relative of the former is the person introduced, a bow would be a very chilling response to the introduction made; to shake hands, on the contrary, would be the correct thing to do, and both persons should offer at the same moment this cordial recognition.

On the other hand, if a casual introduction is made without any premeditation, and those introduced are totally unknown to each other, an exchange of bows is all that is required.

Among the exceptions of not bowing only on being introduced comes in the introductions made between young ladies and elderly ones, and between young ladies themselves. An elderly lady, as a general rule, shakes hands with the girl introduced to her with the idea of being cordial and kind, not to say condescending, and girls generally shake hands with each other in place of bowing, as acquaintanceships formed by them have not the momentum that attaches to those of older ladies; besides, a greater readiness to make friends is the privilege and characteristic of youth.

Men take very much the same view as regards introductions as do women—that is to say, if an introduction is made by a relative of the man introduced, the men would shake hands, and not merely bow. This holds equally good where intimate friends are concerned; they almost rank on the footing of relations, and a cordial reception is given to an introduction thus made. When casual introductions are made of necessity rather than of intention men do not shake hands. When "I think you have met Smith," or "I think you know Mr. Sith," is said—the one by a host and the other by a hostess—nothing further is required from either than a bow and a smile of acquiescence, accepting the introduction, and a disclaimer is not expected if Mr. Smith is not actually known. The uncertainty is an excuse for making the introduction.

One of the points upon which some of our correspondents are not very clear is with regard to rising from their seats on being introduced. This question does not trouble men, as they are usually found standing, or they are brought up to a person to be introduced, and even if a poor man ventures upon sitting down for a few moments at an at-home or before dinner is announced, he springs to his feet with guilty alacrity when any approach is made in the matter of introducing him to a fellow guest.

With women it is otherwise. They do not rise from their seats either at an at-home or before dinner is announced or after dinner, or when calling people are introduced to them or when they themselves are introduced.

Half an exception occurs, it is true, at crowded at-homes, when to rise and talk to the woman introduced is almost a necessity. There is no vacant seat for her to take, and, therefore, if both do not stand conversation is at a deadlock, as the few first conventional remarks made by either are lost in the general buzz going around, also it is awkward and ungraceful for a woman to bend over one seated for the purpose of saying a few platitudes. "Introductory remarks," or remarks followed upon introduction, have too often a melancholy ring of commonplaceness about them, and are distinctly trite. How can they be otherwise?

To venture out of the commonplace into orginality would be suspicious of eccentricity, and no one wishes to be considered a little odd.

Before and after dinner, when introductions are made between ladies it is to those seated near to each other, and, therefore, there would be no occasion to rise, as there might be at an at home. There is no question of a lady rising from her seat when a man is introduced to her, unless that man is her host, when she should rise and shake hands with him, or a clerical dignitary—a bishop, for instance, if oportunity allows of it, and on a semi-official occasion.

Introductions often have to be made at afternoon calls, supposing that two or three callers only are present and the hostess feels that she must render talk general by making some kind of introductions, direct or indirect, as she thinks best.

The ladies thus introduced remain seated and bow. They do not shake hands, even under the exceptional conditions previously referred to, but they would at once join in the talk that passes for conversation, and on departure would shake hands with the relative in question after having shaken hands with the hostess and having expressed pleasure at meeting this near relative—mother or sister, or whoever she may happen to be.

Introductions between callers made under enforced circumstances have not much bearing on future acquaintance. Those introduced pass so short a time in each other's company and know practically nothing of each other's surroundings that they are uncertain whether at future meetings they ought to recollect that such introductions have taken place, and whether they should bow or forget. Actually, it would be correct to bow, if the opportunity is given to do so, but unless the wish to bestow recognition is mutual it is of little avail to endeavor to enforce it; it would not be worth the having if grudgingly given, and it would be worse still were it withheld.

Some people have short memories for faces, and others are shortsighted, and both these drawbacks have to be reckoned with when expecting recognition from a person to whom one has been thus introduced.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Cuff Links

In Silver or Gold, with Post or Loose Link. Solid Gold, $5.00 and more. Silver, $1.50. Ryan on an Article Means High Class Every Particle.

RYAN JEWELRY CO.,
Rose Bldg., 16th and Farnam.

Julius Orkin
"FAMOUS FOR BLOUSES"
1508-1510 Douglas St.

Mr. Orkin is now in New York

Selecting the very newest Xmas creations and sending them to us daily. Hundreds of new blouses arrived this morning, together with some beautiful novelty petticoats.

We can't tell you how strikingly attractive the New Xmas Blouses really are

But compared with our past best showings they are so decidedly superior that we know you'll be as enthusiastic over them as we are. New colors, new styles, new Blouse ideas. See them today.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

3.95 5.00 6.50 7.50 8.75 9.75 12.50

Eggs 18 cents a Dozen

We, and hundreds of other people, are today using eggs that cost us 16 to 17 cents last April, plus 1 cent per dozen for Egg-o-latum. You couldn't tell them from eggs laid yesterday!

Now is a good time to test Egg-o-latum. Coat two or three eggs now—we will furnish a free sample—and keep them till next April. Then you can judge them and can put down eggs for the following winter. You cannot make 100 to 200 per cent profit easier. Circulars and sample free. Geo. H. Lee Co., 602 Lee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

SAWTAY is economical—Use 1/5 less & over & over

A Shiny Nose and An Oily Skin

—not only mar good looks, but are danger signals. They warn you that the fat used in your food is not being digested.

SAWTAY
100% Pure Butter-of-Nuts
For Baking-Shortening-Frying

—is a fat that is wholly digestible. It enters the stomach as a fluid. It then goes into the blood stream and is promptly taken up as energy.

Lard and most animal fats coat food with a greasy veneering the digestive juices cannot penetrate. The food ferments in the stomach and the fat is forced on the eliminative organs—the skin included.

Begin the use of Sawtay to-day. Your mirror will soon be its strongest endorsement.

SAWTAY MOCHA LAYER CAKE

½ cup Sawtay creamed with 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 cups sugar, yolks 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites 3 eggs, 1 teaspoonful vanilla.
Cream Sawtay with salt. Add sugar gradually and continue creaming. Add the well beaten egg yolks. Alternate adding milk and sifted dry ingredients. Fold in the vanilla and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers. Spread layers thickly with Mocha icing.

SAWTAY MOCHA ICING

Cream 3 tablespoonfuls Sawtay with 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Add enough strong black coffee to enable you to spread readily.

Send 10c in stamps for "From Soup to Nuts"—A Big Book of New Recipes and Reasons.

SAUTE PRODUCTS CORPORATION
Woolworth Tower, New York

"Cardui is a Splendid Tonic"

"About six years ago," says Mrs. Emma McBride, of Boyd, Florida, "I got run down in health. . . I got a very bad complexion, and was dark under my eyes. . . I kept getting worse all the time, would be so very nervous . . . Couldn't rest well at night. . . I suffered great pains in stomach or lower abdomen, hips, left side and back, also had a dull headache. I could hardly do my work at all. . . and finally for three weeks I was confined to my bed and suffered great agony all the time. . . Mrs. ——, of Boyd, recommended that I take Cardui. . . After using the third bottle I felt I didn't need any more medicine whatever. . . I never had another nervous spell after taking the Cardui. . . It's a splendid tonic. . . I do hope women suffering as I did will use it." If you suffer as this lady did, try CARD-U-I. For sale by all druggists.

S-37