

Adelaide Kennerly EDITOR

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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BENSON

Misses Margaret Fedle and Bernice Dunn have arrived from the State university, to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. L. Conroy was hostess for the Methodist Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday.

The King's Herald's were given a Christmas party last Monday afternoon. All the young folks were served with refreshments, but those having birthdays in this month were seated at a table decorated with centerpieces consisting of a tree and birthday candle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horton entertained at dinner last Sunday for Messrs. Will and Harold Wilson of Raymond, Neb., who have entered the aviation corps at Fort Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welsh will entertain at a family Christmas dinner in honor of Mr. J. Mershon, who leaves Thursday for Florida.

Mrs. Henry W. Goleman received a cablegram Friday from the Philippine islands telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Moore. She was formerly Miss Clara Nordby of Benson, and left a little over a year ago to do missionary work with her husband. She leaves a little infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClung expect their daughter and two children to arrive home next Wednesday for an extended visit. She comes from Korea, where she has been for over five years.

Messrs. Ed Yarton and William Burnell, brothers-in-law, left last Tuesday for Great Lakes training station.

The Presbyterians held their annual bazaar in the lobby of the court house last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton have returned from a week spent in Denver, Colo.

Mr. J. W. Welsh spent the latter part of the week in Washington, D. C., going as one of the committee to interview Mr. Hoover in the interests of all bakeries of the middle west.

The Odd Fellows lodge held a social visiting evening at their hall last Monday evening, when about 75 Omaha visitors were present.

Refreshments were served.

Miss Madeline Horton arrived home from Minden, Neb., Saturday to spend the holidays at her home.

Mrs. E. J. Whistler will be hostess for the Methodist Missionary society next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Fleu returned last week from Fremont, where she again won another blue ribbon at the cat show for her Persian cat, Kaaka.

Mrs. Fleu offered the proceeds of one cat while ago to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen was hostess for the annual meeting of the Dorcas society Tuesday evening.

The new officers are: Chairman, Rev. C. A. Johnson; secretary, Miss Veda Johnson, and treasurer, Miss Nora Bjork.

The Baptist church held a memorial service Sunday evening in honor of Mr. G. A. Roll, who at one time was an active member of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall gave a family reunion dinner Sunday evening in honor of their nephew, James Van Cleave, and his brothers and sisters. Covers were laid for six guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh left Friday to spend the winter in Texas.

Lodge Notes.

The Benson Degree of Honor elected the following officers: Chief of honor, Mrs. S. Ekstrom; lady of honor, Mrs. Lilly Williams; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. W. E. Baehr; recorder, Mrs. Nellie Jones; financier, Mrs. Fannie Gallagher; receiver, Mrs. Gertrude Cleland; usher, Mrs. Bessie Ellis; inner and outer watches, Mrs. Stella Young and Mrs. R. Winters; Dr. Stella Jacobi, physician.

WEST AMBLER

O. P. Bliss left last week for Alliance to make his future home there.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she went as delegate to the Women's Christian Temperance union convention.

Mrs. Hattie Edgar arrived Tuesday night from a visit at Murray, Ia., and will spend the winter with her son, Park Edgar, and family, on West Pine street.

Mrs. John Blake and niece, Miss Ella Roberts, have taken possession of their new home in Eckerman.

William Vickers is ill with the mumps at his home in West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson had as their guests at dinner on Monday Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Chenoweth.

Mr. M. Moore left Sunday on a month's business to St. Louis.

Mrs. Howard Miller, who has been crippled the past two months with a wrenched knee, left Friday to spend the holidays with her aged mother, Mrs. S. Miller, and sister, Miss Emma, at West Point and her brother, Arthur Ziebell, at Wisner, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and daughter, Miss Alice of Keoto, Colo., arrived this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brady, on West Poppleton avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society held its all-day meeting in the basement of the church Thursday and quitted a quilt for Mrs. H. G. Claggett. It is planned to hold a watch meeting New Year's eve and lunch and have a musical program.

Miss Marie Carlsen will arrive the first of the week from Scotts Bluff to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olga Carlsen.

Virli King has returned home from University hospital, where he had an operation for tonsillitis.

Charles Burdick, the popular and well beloved street car conductor of the west center extension line, is quite seriously ill at his home on Fifty-first and Winter streets with typhoid.

Miss Jean Carr had her foot lanced on Wednesday. She has been very much crippled for two months.

Rudolph Johnson, who spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, in West Side, returned to his farm work in western Nebraska Monday.

The West Side Woman's Christian

Temperance union will hold its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cockayne, Forty-seventh and Mason streets, Thursday, December 27. All bring their knitting to close up the work for the year.

Miss Freda Anderson came over from Ashland, Neb., Thursday to take her sister, Mrs. Charles Baasman, to recuperate from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. Gwens and daughter, Miss Sarah, were hostesses at dinner to Mr. Carl Carhart of New York City, who is stationed at Fort Crook, on Tuesday.

John Garman is expected home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garman, in West Side, from Fort Deming, N. M.

Miss Gertha Long and mother, Mrs. J. Long, attended the Christmas tree and exercises Friday at the Oakdale school on West Center street, where Miss Long was teacher for four years.

Cupid and wedding bells have been busy this week in West Side, as the following will show: Tuesday even-

ing Miss Mildred Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andersen, was united in marriage to John Smith by Rev. O. D. Blizly. They were attended by Howard Smith, brother of the groom, and Miss Meta Andersen, sister of the bride. An elegant wedding supper was given by the parents of the bride. They are at home at Forty-eighth and Pacific streets.

On Thursday morning Miss Isabelle Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shrader, was united in marriage to Ben H. Gurlach by Rev. J. Larney at St. James hotel. They leave soon for Chicago and Pittsburgh on their wedding trip and will be at home in Omaha.

On Saturday night Miss Inger Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, was married to Arthur Scheef by Rev. Dr. O. D. Baltzy. A wedding supper was given by the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate from Beal's school and has grown up in West Side. They will be at home to their many friends at Forty-eighth and Mason streets.

DUNDEE

Miss Helen Hoagland is expected home today from Dana Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy have gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with their son, Mr. Harry Hebuier, and Mrs. Hebuier, and with Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Green of Burlington, Ia., and Messrs. M. S. and A. H. Green of La Grange, with the wife and two daughters of the latter, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cooley.

The Misses Mary Johnston, Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, Margaret Wright and Florence Dow arrived home during the week for a month's vacation from Oberlin, O.

Rev. Harry B. Foster has returned home from the hospital and is recuperating from the operation he underwent.

The Dundee Presbyterian Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment Friday evening at the church.

Psychology of Taste

Flavor and appearance of food are very important factors to be considered in planning family menus. We spend an appalling amount of our food money for flavor. You know also that it is really the flavor of the food you prepare that makes it popular with your family. The cake of perfect texture and even crust will dry up in the cake box, while the cake of good flavor that can't compare in these points will disappear like magic. The right flavor aids digestion in that it starts certain gastric juices necessary to digestion and best assimilation of foods.

It is a great waste of money to eat during a heated discussion or just after any mental provocation. The digestive organs seem to simply fold up and quit work at such times. The food taken then is not correctly acted upon until mental calm is restored. During the intervening period unfavorable chemical action has taken place, the various foods being left to themselves without the benign influence of the gastric juices, and Indi-

gestion develops, as well as a nutritive loss.

It is not only bad taste to settle all family discussions and differences at the table, but, as intimated, causes useless expense for foods. Choose between the meal and the discussion.

I have dined with many families, however, where a heated discussion at meal time has become a habit. The home manager has a big problem ahead of her to change this destructive order of things.

The easiest way is to introduce some travel talk or start the members of the family to telling stories. Meal time is the time to drop all cares of the day. The old saying might be changed to eat, drink and be merry while you eat, the last part being of great importance.

Many peat bogs are being worked at the present time in Italy in order to secure a supply of fuel. Much of this peat is too low a grade to compete with the foreign imported coal, but more recently attention has been called to the nitrogen it contains.

Dispersing a Crowd

"I have just come back from 48 hours' duty in Paris," writes an officer in a Highland regiment. "My servant and I, both in the kilt, were buying some stuff outside a shop, as one does in Paris, when a crowd of about 20 persons gathered round and simply stared—some amused, some openmouthed and some doubtless in admiration. I was amused at first, but it got a bit too much of a good thing, and my servant, who is a fat, said: 'Shall I hand round the hat, sir?'"

"So not, thinking he would, I said, yes, do," and—if he didn't whip off his Balmoral and take it round perfectly seriously, with a childlike expression on his face. They cleared off all right, some grinning and others looking very sheepish. But we got nothing!"

Women and girls are now employed in the glass factories of New Jersey for the first time since the establishment of the industry more than a century ago.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

Advertisement for Loftis Bros. & Co. featuring a large diamond ring and the text 'The gift best of all' and 'December 25 1917'. Includes the slogan 'Why Not Let Old Santa Decide It for You. He Says the Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring Tops All Other Gifts on CHRISTMAS DAY'.

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Table of 'Suggestions for Christmas Presents' with columns for 'GIFTS FOR WOMEN', 'GIFTS FOR MEN', and 'EASY CREDIT TERMS'. Lists various jewelry items and their prices.

Large advertisement for 'LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Diamond and Watch Credit House'. Includes address 'MAIN FLOOR, City National Bank Block, 409 S. 16th St.' and 'OPEN NIGHT AND DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND ALL DAY TODAY'.