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Lovely in Night Light

A Creator Just the Same.

From the seclusion of the famous Peterborough colony comes the news of a real romance. Of course, everyone knows about the Peterborough colony, that secluded Elysium where artists may retire to work while genius burns. With the coming of Mrs. Edward McDowell, patroness of the colony, this week, the whisper of the aforesaid romance comes to our ears.

Mr. Fred Ballard, Nebraska university man, and the author of the prize play, "Believe Me, Xantippe," was a member of the colony. A certain talented young lady was also a colonist at the same time. Her forte was music and the young playwright suddenly developed a great taste for that art.

To make a long story short Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballard are now a very happy pair of artists and the members of the McDowell club in Omaha are rejoicing with them, for Mr. Ballard is well known here.

Mr. Harry S. Byrne is a frat-brother of the playwright and also a member of the Omaha McDowell club, one of the many foster-parent clubs of the Peterborough venture. The Peterborough colony admits only creative artists and someone has suggested that the affable Mr. Byrne might be admitted if he wished a secluded life. You don't see the point? Well, this popular, young bachelor may not splash on canvas nor make sweet sounds on the piano but we all know that he has "created" many a flutter in feminine hearts. But more of this anon.

Luncheon for Mr. Cram.

The board of directors of the Fine Arts society entertained at luncheon at the Fontenelle today in honor of Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, who lectured before the Fine Arts society this afternoon.

Supper Parties.

Following the benefit performance at the Brandeis Saturday evening there were numerous supper parties at the Fontenelle. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson entertained the members of the Saturday Night club at supper, 26 guests making up the party. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Page entertained a party of 12 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Culbertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis. Miss Roberta Lewis, Major Hanney, Lieutenant Wahn, Lieutenant Long and Lieutenant Turner. Dr. Barr had nine guests, parties of eight were given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hosiord, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell and Dr. and Mrs. Palmer Findley. Those entering parties of six were Miss May Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. M. C. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, whose party included Mrs. Louis C. Nash, Miss Louise White and two of the flying cadets at Fort Omaha. Mr. M. Cackley and Mrs. F. C. Bader entertained parties of five, while foursoomes were given by Dr. B. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharpe.

Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea.

Are you the unlucky possessor of large feet? Then it will cost you just twice the size of your shoe to buy a red sock which will admit you to the theatrical performance to be given Tuesday evening at the St. Mary's Congregational church. A clever little playlet, "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea," will be presented by some of the young people of the church, under whose auspices the entertainment will be given. Those taking part in the play are Miss Mareme Burchmore, Miss Winifred Withey, Mrs. Ralph Yeoman, Miss Laura McConney, Miss Anna Mathison, Miss Lucy Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Erickson. Preceding the playlet, a musical program will be given, and the last number on the program will be a Boy Scout tableau. Refreshments will be on sale, and the proceeds will be given to the new church fund.

Betrothal Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kulakofsky announce the betrothal of their daughter, Hannah, and Rabbi Herman M. Cohen of Tifereth Israel synagogue, Des Moines, Ia. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-to-be attended the University of California at Berkeley after graduating from Central High school and is now a student at the University of Omaha. The rabbi's home was in Louisville, Ky.

Orpheum Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser will entertain at an Orpheum party this evening, followed by supper at the Fontenelle. The party will include: Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles Kountze, L. F. Crofoot, J. E. Davidson, James L. Paxton, C. C. George, A. L. Reed, Mr. Earl Gannett.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Chapter B X, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Bindler Tuesday at 2:30. This will be a "guest day" for the chapter and an afternoon Kensington will be held.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson entertained the staff of the United States marshal's office and their wives at a card party Saturday evening at their home, 2800 Manderson street. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Quinley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gasser, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Otis.

United States Food Leaflets.

Have you received the leaflets that have gone before this one? They will help you give your family the right sort of food for the least money. The other leaflets are called:

- 1. Start the Day Right With a Good Breakfast.
- 2. Do you Know Cornmeal?
- 3. A Whole Dinner in One Dish.
- 4. Choose Your Food Wisely.
- 5. Make a Little Meat Go a Long Way.
- 6. Do You Know Oatmeal?
- 7. Food for Your Children.
- 8. Instead of Meat.
- 9. Vegetables for Winter.



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

"ARE we down-hearted?" "Not a bit," says the dressmaker. Women are ordering fewer dresses, it is true, but more women are buying good-looking dresses, because the increased demand for women's labor is giving to many of them money, which before they had only in dreams. The wise woman in search of an evening gown may well consider this model of black charmeuse with a girldie and sash of robin's egg blue charmeuse. A square of embroidery, picked out with silver treads and black jet beads, is a striking touch on the front of the girldie. The long ends may tie at the back or be brought to a bias line at the side. The sash ends are faced with chiffon cloth of the same shade of blue. Black net is lightly drawn across the shoulders. Extremely artistic is this gown, and lovely in night light.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Browar, who have been away from Omaha for the past four months, will return on February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Browar have been in the east for Mr. Browar's health, and he will return fully recovered.

Mrs. Charles E. Johannes, who has been in the east for the past two months, expects to leave soon for St. Augustine.

Mrs. Bernard W. Weadock and small son, Bernard, Jr., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCreary for the last ten days, will leave this evening for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Culbertson of Louisville, Ky. are the guests of Mrs. Craig Culbertson at the Blackstone. Their son, Mr. Craig Culbertson, is taking the balloon training at Fort Omaha.

Mrs. G. F. West, who has been seriously ill at the Ford hospital since the first of the year, is recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Elwood, accompanied by her sons, Wayne and Willard, and daughter, Louise, have gone to Berkeley, Cal., to spend the winter.

Beware of Poultry Which Comes Packed in Barrels

Insist on buying dry-packed and dry-chilled poultry, says the Popular Science Monthly for February. When you order poultry which is packed in ice you are probably paying for from 3 to 14 per cent of water which has been soaked up by the bird. So states a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. This water ruins the flavor and the quality of the meat.

If possible see the package in which your butcher receives the chickens. High-grade, dry-packed birds are commonly sent to market by the dozen in paper-lined boxes. Wet-packed chick is shipped in large barrels.

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Charming maidens will wend their way about through the crowds offering sweets for sale throughout the entire two days of the sale, Wednesday and Thursday.

One of Omaha's most attractive maidens walked into headquarters today and offered herself as a White Elephant. Those who know her say that she is making a great sacrifice for war relief.

Cinderella, the little donkey, who belonged to the Dodge youngsters, is the cause of much speculation among thousands of hopeful little folks who are using all their persuasive powers on their fond fathers, in the hope that Cinderella will be brought home to be their pet.

"More fun than ever was had in Omaha" is the promise of enthusiastic workers who are doing their best to remind the soldier boys of the jittery dances and pretty girls.

Mrs. Franklin Shotwell has planned many unique features for her booth and feels sure that it will be one of the

Without a Tie

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big drawing cards. She is in charge of the "boots and shoes" and will have a beautiful lady telling fortunes, not by the palm of your hand, but by the shape of your foot. Boots and shoes booth, headed by Mrs. Shotwell, numbers some of Omaha's prettiest maids and matrons. They are: Mesdames—W. W. Hoagland, Misses—Ruth Latenser, Katherine Wilbur, Margaret Matheis, Ruth Latenser. Mesdames—Frank Solby, Misses—Ignace McKnight, Blanche Bolts, Mary Coll.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Lasting Love. Dear Miss Fairfax: Five years ago I announced my engagement to a highly intellectual young man five years my senior. Our marriage was not far off when we had a dispute and parted. I have had several offers of marriage since that time, but never took them seriously. He has resided in my neighborhood all these years and yet has never made an attempt to see me. Do you believe in lasting affection, as I feel I could never be interested in anyone else, and am satisfied to go along this way for the rest of my life, or should I, in a very material way, smother the finer feeling within me and simply marry the next man who asks me just to escape that sour term "old maid" in later life? B. L. G.

No, of course, you won't do anything so foolish as to marry the next man who asks you in order to avoid being called old maid later. The term is no longer in use anywhere. Dignified, self-respecting women have far more respect for themselves when they do work they like than they could possibly have for themselves were they to marry cold-bloodedly in order to be supported or just to have the title of matron. If you really care deeply for this man who no longer shows any interest in you perhaps you will not mind sacrificing your pride in order either to recover his friendship or to assure yourself once for all that he can never have it. Your disagreement was serious. Perhaps the man feels that there is a wide gulf of misunderstanding

or of unfair treatment between you. To bridge it you must make a big effort to find out if that one quarrel has killed forever the possibilities of a friendship between you. Either do that or accept the fact that the man is out of your life forever. If he is out of it then get something else to fill "empty chair" work or a worrisome emotion.

A Dangerous Man.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am 19 and in love with my employer, who is 45. He has taken me out a great many times and told me several times of his love for me. Yesterday I found out he is married. I asked him about this and he says if I will only be patient he will get a divorce. I feel that I cannot go back to work until you tell me what to do. I love him very much, yet I don't know if I should leave or what. Please answer me soon as I will not go back to work until I hear from you. E. F. W.

No man of 45 who takes out a young girl without telling her that he is in honor bound to another woman means any good. No man who confesses the truth of the situation only when forced to and then offers to get a divorce from his wife—some day—has very much respect for the girl's common sense or the rules of the game of life. If he plays false to his wife for you what chance is there that he will play fair with you? No, dear, you don't love him—he has just furnished a little excitement and im-

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Of Interest to Women.

England has 60,000 women voluntary hospital workers. Knoxville, Tenn., has chosen a woman, as head of the city board of education. Forty-five young women students are taking courses in journalism at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. John Quinette of Des Moines is supporting an invalid husband and several children by driving a coal truck. Mrs. John A. Logan, the 80-year-

old widow of the civil war general, is devoting all her time to war relief work. The Mississippi valley conference of women's clubs will be held in Chicago next month. Mrs. Frank D. Adams, wife of the pastor of the Universalist church in Urbana, Ill., is filling her husband's pulpit while he is serving in the army. More than 100 women, members of the Housewives' League of Shamoekin, Pa., have decided to join efforts in the establishment of a co-operative store.

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