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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society

By MELLIFICIA—Feb. 5

Orpheum Fans.

Movie fans, base ball fans, dancing fans, but do you know the Orpheum fans? A number of little groups of Omaha people are to be found every Monday night at this theater and usually in the same seats. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker are enthusiastic first-nighters and very seldom miss a Monday night. In their party last night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed.

A number of the young married couples make up a foursome on society night and are always to be found in their favorite seats. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schnorr are among the younger set who are nearly always there.

With Mr. and Mrs. Foye Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe are numbered among the fans, as are also a goodly number of the society girls whose days are filled with war work. Miss Louise White, Miss Gertrude Metz, Miss Regina Connell, Miss Gwendolyn Wolfe and her guest, Miss Marion Webb, Miss Sybil Nelson, Miss Roberta Lewis and Miss Meliora Davis, are usually in the audience.

There is no thought of going home until one has enjoyed a bite of supper at the Fontenelle and Monday night at the hotel finds crowds of jolly Omaha folk having an informal, cozy time before venturing out in the cold, homeward bound.

Lowe-Milner Wedding.
Private Wilbur Hugh Lowe of Fort Omaha and Miss Neva Marie Milner, a senior student at the Wayne normal school, were married in the Young Men's Christian association building in Omaha Friday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Stitt of McCabe Methodist church. The bride, who is a Fairfax, S. D. girl, will complete her course in the normal college while her husband is in France.

Private Lowe's mother, sister and brother came from Hammond, Neb., to attend the wedding.

Luncheon for Miss Vittum.
The social settlement board is planning a luncheon Tuesday, February 19, for Miss Harriet Vittum of Chicago, head of the Northwestern university settlement, who will be in Omaha, February 18, for the state charities and correction conference, and who, it is hoped, will be able to remain over another day. Miss Vittum, who was formerly associated with Miss Jane Addams at Hull House, has spoken in Omaha before. In the last suffrage campaign she addressed a meeting in the city hall when Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Kentucky, a granddaughter of Henry Clay, was the other speaker.

Mrs. Stack Entertains.
Mrs. F. J. Stack entertained at luncheon at her home today in honor of Mrs. Ida Herbolt of Peru, Ill. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in making Red Cross knitting bags. Yellow tulips formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. Mottaz Hostess.
Mrs. M. P. Mottaz will be hostess at a social afternoon for the ladies of the Macabees, hive No. 952, at her home, 538 South Twenty-seventh street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Silver Spoons to Babies.
Three silver spoons were presented by the Omaha Woman's club to new arrivals in the families of Mrs. Glenn W. Smith, Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Sullivan and Mrs. J. C. Galley. The club always remembers the children of its members in this fashion.

Box Parties.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Howell will entertain box parties at the concert to be given by Mrs. David Stone and Mrs. Edith Wagner Wednesday evening at the Boyd theater.

Bridal Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey will entertain at dinner at their home this evening in honor of Miss Marguerite McCaffrey and Mr. Edward Callahan, whose wedding will take place Wednesday morning. Following the dinner there will be a wedding rehearsal at the church. The party, which will include the bridal attendants, out-of-town guests and the members of the family, will number 14.

Business Woman's Club.
The Business Woman's Club Red Cross auxiliary will meet for work Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Haubens building at Twelfth and Farnam streets. Workers are greatly needed and every business girl who can spare this evening is urged to join this auxiliary and do her bit in this most important work.

Omaha Woman's Club.
An enjoyable program was given at the literature department of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon. A trio was given by Miss Ruth Flynn, Mrs. E. A. Reese and Mrs. Martin Donlon. Miss Amy Woodruff gave two readings and vocal solos were given by Dr. Jennie Callias, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Frances Wyatt.

Sewing Circle Meets.
Mrs. J. P. Emig will entertain the St. James Orphanage sewing circle at her home, 4232 Burdette street, Thursday afternoon.

Tea Postponed.
The tea which was to have been given by Mrs. George Engler and Miss Grace Slabaugh at the home of Mrs. Engler has been postponed owing to the fact that Mrs. Engler has been quite ill.

Affair Postponed.
The afternoon tea to have been given in honor of Miss Roberta Lewis of St. Louis by Miss Meliora Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis has been postponed until a later date.

Reaching People.
"I want to reach people in all walks of life."
"That's a narrow audience, old man. Better include all makes of cars."—Houston Chronicle.

Soliloquy of Modern Eve

Take inventory today of your assets—the world will meet you half way.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

THEY cry that the world is unjust and unfair, to them—these sweet young things who must earn their bread.

No one will give them a chance to make an honest wage! How hard and cruel this world is with girls, we say, and judge on no evidence.

Take inventory of these sweet girl graduates from the eighth grade, or from high school—some come from colleges.

What do you find in them of value to any business man or to any profession?

They flutter in with a smile and Mary Pickford curls declaring their willingness to work, and one after another gives them a chance—always with the same result—they won't do.

"Shifted from pillar to post, nobody will give me a opportunity to work," they wail.

Brought up to be coy and sweet, to attract men, to wear pretty clothes and keep up with the latest coiffures, how can we expect them to be on a par with the girls who have taken life more seriously and who have learned to do something—just one thing well.

They cannot keep books, or typewrite, or clerk. They can do absolutely nothing worth while. What can a business or professional person do with such a useless creature?

After all the world isn't unjust—just practical. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is the way the game is played.

Today is the time to take inventory of yourself and your capabilities. See what you have to offer—what specific talent or ability you can give in return for a salary.

Pretty faces and neat dresses add much to the woman of the world, but first of all she must have something in her head if she expects to go higher than the mud.

Don't offer to do "just anything" when you can do "nothing" and then blame the world.

The world will meet you half way.

Woman Master Plumber Engaged by Uncle Sam



MRS. A. E. CROOK, CIVIL.

Mrs. A. E. Crook of Dallas, Tex., who probably is the only woman member of the plumbers' union in the United States, is now in Washington, where she has charge of plumbing works. Mrs. Crook has handled about \$800,000 worth of contracts in Texas, and has engineered the laying of at least a half million feet of plumbing.

Newport Matron Who Stood in Coal Line

With the supply of coal at the city of Newport, R. I., down to a single day's requirements, hundreds of persons, including owners of the most beautiful residences in Newport, stood in line at the fuel commissioner's offices seeking cards to obtain quarter-ton portions. Among those who waited patiently in the procession was Mrs. French Vanderbilt, whose magnificent home, Harbor View, was without fuel of any kind.

PERSONALS

Miss Stella Murphy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nicholas Senn hospital, is doing nicely.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slosburg, jr., at their residence, 1920 Capitol avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Adams of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

Captain Ralph Doud of the 163d depot brigade, who is now stationed at Camp Dodge, spent the week-end in Omaha. Captain Doud was formerly a member of The Bee staff.

Mr. John Cunningham, who has been spending the week-end with his brother, Mr. Ben Cunningham, has returned to Grand Island.

Dr. J. Muldoon of Arapahoe, Neb., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muldoon, enroute to Chicago.

Gold Letters on Coats Of Wives of Fighters Who Run Queens Cars

A uniform gay enough to make any woman turn street car conductor is that now worn by conductresses on trolley cars of the Manhattan & Queens Traction company, running from Jamaica to Long Island City, New York.

The women conductors wear a military coat, regulation cap, and black or blue skirt. The skirt must not reach below the shoe tops, and the coat must be buttoned to the neck while the conductor is on duty.

The women wear on the standing collar of their coats, in gold letters, the initials of the traction company. No northward limit has been prescribed for the skirts.

Among the women who wear the handsome uniform are two wives of fighters. One is the wife of a British army officer; the other's husband has enlisted in the United States navy. Besides running the cars the women sell war thrift stamps to aid Uncle Sam. They get equal pay with men. 27 cents an hour for a ten-hour day.

Divorce in China

In China when a couple seeks a divorce they must break a pair of chopsticks in the presence of witnesses, and the thing is done. But that is not all. Divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality of temperament and too much loquacity on the part of the wife.

In Siberia the man can just please himself as to whether he shall divorce his wife. For the most irksome act of his wife he tears a cap or veil from her face and that constitutes a divorce.

Corn-Wheat Pancake

Something that will please the diner, and will help to do our bit to save the wheat for our boys at the front.

1 cup of corn meal scalded with 1 cup hot water, 1 cup wheat flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/4 teaspoonful salt; stir in enough buttermilk or sour milk to make a soft batter; bake in a greased and very hot skillet. This will make enough cakes to satisfy four people.

MRS. A. R. WIENS, Omaha.

Grace's Broom

The floor will not be swept by noon
Unless you draw a little broom
For young and pretty baby Grace
Where now you see but a blank space.

Home Economics

Edited by IRMA H. GROSS
HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPT. CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Grape Fruit.

At this time of year the market affords the very choicest grape fruit. This fruit helps to bridge the gap between the abundant fall fruits and the first spring fruits. It is not particularly cheap from the standpoint of the amount of heat units or calories it furnishes the body, but its value lies in its ability to keep the body in good condition. It provides raw food, without which no diet is satisfactory; its acids aid in the digestive process and its bulk helps to keep the digestive tract clear. It also provides a very pleasant flavor, which is an appetizer.

To Serve Grape Fruit.

Fortunately for the housewife, the popular way of serving grape fruit is the easiest possible way—no cooking and no extra ingredients added except a sprinkling of sugar and perhaps a garnish. If you think it a tedious job to prepare grape fruit for the table just compare the time of preparation with the time of making even a simple pudding. Unless the family is a large one I think the balance of time will be on the side of the grape fruit every time. And what dessert is nicer than grape fruit for a simple dinner? Some of the trouble of preparation

Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

may be due to using a poor knife. A grape fruit knife with a curved blade will prove well worth the money expended for it. To prepare grape fruit cut in two crossways, then cut around the rim, just inside the skin. The curved blade will enable you to cut quite far down. Then cut each bit of pulp loose from the enclosing membrane. Lastly cut the thick core loose as close to the bottom as possible. Now pull the membrane loose and it should come out in the shape of a wheel with the rim gone. Some people like grape fruit unsweetened, but the average person likes a sprinkling of sugar on the fruit about 15 minutes before serving time.

To Plug Out a Grape Fruit.

For serving plain in a glass, or for salads or cocktails, a grape fruit should be plugged out. Cut the fruit in two lengthwise. Skin the fruits as you would an orange. Work the pulp loose from the membrane, a section at a time. The membrane should be pulled off, the pulp underneath worked loose, the next membrane pulled off, and so on. The pulp can be obtained in perfect sections. In some ways it is more desirable to serve the pulp in tall glasses than in the skin, even if it has been loosened from the membrane. An invalid is apt to like grape fruit served in a glass. A dash of grape juice over the fruit adds a pleasant flavor; or some of the liquor from maraschino cherries.

SALAD SUGGESTIONS.

Lattice Work Salad.

Arrange three sections of grape fruit that have been carefully plugged out on a bed of lettuce so that they overlap each other. Make a lattice work of strips of pimento, or green pepper, or both, over the grape fruit. Served with French dressing, this makes a specially acceptable dinner salad.

White Fruit Salad.

Grape fruit, white grapes, bananas, canned pears, pineapple, blanched almonds and cut marshmallows make a good combination. The marshmallows should stand with the fruit about 15 minutes to soften. For specially festive occasions baskets may be formed of half grape fruit and the salad served in the baskets. To make the handles use picture wire twisted with smilax. A small tulle bow may be added.

The One-Piece Dress



THE SKIRT is dark blue satin and brief about the ankles. The blouse of rose-mauve silk is charmingly draped, and skirt is generous enough to concede a long swathing sash at the side. The waist shows the supple line which is so much liked now.

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Grape fruit and oysters.
Grape fruit and celery.
Grape fruit, orange and cucumber.
Sliced orange and grape fruit served on hearts of romaine. Garnish with pimento.
Arrange sections of grape fruit, orange and apple on a bed of lettuce. Cover with finely cut celery and pineapple and garnish with cherries.

Contribution Box.

A masculine reader offers the following suggestion for preparing Finnan Haddie. He says his method is superior to the one offered in this column last week; and furthermore that it is more in line with conservation. "Cut the Finnan Haddie into pieces of a convenient size for serving. Plunge the pieces into boiling water, and boil 10 to 15 minutes, depending on the size of the piece. Pull off the skin and serve immediately, plain, with a hot baked potato. No gravy or sauce is necessary."

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