

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Be good, dear child, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long,
And so make life and death and that vast forever
One grand sweet song.—Charles Kingsley.

Go, show the bee that stung your head
The sweetest flower is all the land;
Then from its bosom, she will bring
The honey that will cure the sting.—S. M. B. Platt.

CLUBDOM

Annual meeting of the Omaha Woman's club will be held Monday at 2:30 at the Y. W. C. A. Reports from various officers will be read and delegates to the state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in October will be elected. The session will be preceded by an executive meeting at 1 p. m.

Psychology Department Election.
At the election held Friday for the psychology department of the Omaha Women's Club, Mrs. S. S. Collins was re-elected leader of the department. Mrs. R. H. Manley and Mrs. George W. Smith will be the assistant leaders; Mrs. George Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Duffy, chairman of the social committee and Mrs. W. A. Smith, chairman of courtesy.

MONDAY.
Dundee Woman's Patriotic club will meet Monday at 1:30 with Mrs. Van B. Lady, 4814 Douglas street.

TUESDAY.
The Omaha Spanish club will meet Tuesday in room 505 McCague building at 8 p. m.
The closing luncheon of the public speaking and parliamentary departments of the Omaha Woman's club, will be given in the palm room

of the Blackstone hotel, Tuesday, April 28, at 1 o'clock. Reservations should be made through Mrs. Joseph C. Lawrence or Mrs. John Mullen. U. S. Grant chapter of the W. R. C. No. 104 will give a card party Tuesday at 2:30 in Elks Hall, 313 South 15th street, for the benefit of soldiers.

WEDNESDAY.
The George Crook relief corps No. 85 will entertain the McPherson, Custer and Grant corps Wednesday, April 30th. All members of these organizations are requested to meet promptly at Memorial hall, court house, at 2 o'clock.

The Story Tellers' section of the collegiate alumni will hold the last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. R. Sunderland on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Stories will be told by Mrs. M. B. Scriven, Miss Bess Dumont and Miss Eva Harrier.

THURSDAY.
The Dundee Woman's club will hold its election and annual meeting Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Leslie.

The Miller Park Mother's club will give an entertainment at the school house Thursday, May 1, at 8 p. m., when a splendid program will be given, directed by Mrs. C. J. Ziebarth, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Philpot, Mrs. Guioi, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Dysberg, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Ziebarth.
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Mrs. Frank Perkins Is Newly Elected Worthy Matron of Fontenelle Chapter, E. S.



Mrs. Frank Perkins is the recently elected worthy matron of the Fontenelle Chapter, E. S. Mrs. Perkins is a member of several clubs and organizations including the public speaking department of the Omaha Woman's club; chapter B. P. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood

terhood will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 3206 Harney street.

FRIDAY.
Ladies Aid of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church will meet on Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. G. W. Hervey, 1116 North 40th street.

The musical department of the Ralston Woman's club will meet Friday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. C. I. Vollmer, Mrs. Oberreuter will have charge of the program. Each member may bring one guest.

West Side W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Dinning's church at 2 p. m. Friday.

The War Mothers of America held their annual meeting on Friday at the city hall. Several names were enrolled. The next meeting will be on May 25.

SATURDAY.
The drama section of the Collegiate Alumni will meet on Saturday at 11 a. m. with Mrs. Herbert Wood-

land. The play of the day is "The Violin Maker of Cremona," with Elizabeth Kiewit as leader.

SUNDAY.
The literature department of the Woman's club will give its annual luncheon Sunday, May 3, at the Prettiest Mile club. Reservations may be telephoned in before Thursday to Mrs. George P. Darr, Harney 1096, or Mrs. C. S. Coon, Harney 6723. The luncheon will be followed by election of officers and a short program.

Fi-Fi Rehearsals Begin Monday.
Much interest has been awakened in society circles, and especially among the younger set, by the announcement that rehearsals for the dainty musical fantasy, "Fi-Fi," are to begin Monday, April 28. The director, Mr. John P. Allen, is due to arrive Monday morning, and the first rehearsals are called for that afternoon and evening at the church. Starting at 2 o'clock, the choruses will meet. The character parts will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when parts will be assigned and minor changes in the cast will be made.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" is to be staged here May 17 under the auspices of the Ladies' society of the First Central Congregational church as a benefit for their building fund.

Tri-City Union Election.
The meeting of the Tri-City Union of Baptist Woman's Missionary society met on Friday with the First Baptist church of Omaha.

After the luncheon the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. E. Benedict was chosen president; Mrs. S. Holler, first vice president; Mrs. H. E. Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Vickery, ar, third vice president; Mrs. J. W. Moore, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Noble, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edgar Talmquist, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Sharp, press correspondent.

Miss Edith Crisenberry, a Nebraska girl who has recently returned from Assam, spoke.

Closing of Night School.
Youngman Night school, one of the largest and most successful of the night schools which have been conducted by the Council of Defense, during the winter gave an interesting program Friday evening which closed the work for the year. This school which is on the South Side has been sponsored by the South Side Woman's club, and about 120 pupils have been enrolled during the year.

Informal Entertaining.
Mrs. M. A. Morris will entertain at luncheon at her home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Patrick Powers. Spring flowers will be used in the decorations and the guests will include Mesdames James Cunningham, Harry Flannigan, Miss Gladys Van Wic and Mr. Vincent Van Wic.

Card Party.
The ladies of the Phillis club will give a card party on Saturday at 8 p. m., at Druid hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.

Leopard Trainer Cannot Change Their Spots But Does Wonders With Their Dispositions



Dolores Vallecetta

OMAHA theater lovers are looking into Miss Dolores Vallecetta as a night into a "proverb-breaker."

The leopard cannot change its spots! Down through history has this wisdom wise come. But there appears a little, dark, Spanish-looking lady at the Orpheum who with a gentle way well nigh banishes Solomon's lore by seemingly changing (if not the leopard's spots), at least to outsiders, his disposition!

"How does she do it?" they whispered in awe as the spotted animal did her bidding, romped and played at her call, and as she fearlessly, lovingly handled them.

"How do you do it?" repeated the seeker of "whys." "That is the question of the world. At I can say is that I train them like mothers train their children. They're just little cats to me and I have no more fear of them than do of kittens. Like children they each have distinct dispositions, characteristics. They must be scolded, loved, encouraged and cared for as children."

"I show them just what I want them to do, and when once they accomplish it, make such a fuss over them that they know that that is the thing to repeat."

"It's a gift that madame has," insisted the keeper in her absence, "and it's a gift that few people have."

The foundation of all is the love of animals, as Madame Vallecetta says, and as she can not understand how people can scorn a cat, dog or monkey, she does nothing that could come by harming an animal.

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ing that should the zoo change hands the leopard should be returned to her.

In Lincoln one spotted "kitty" became ill and the act was discontinued. Telegrams and letters flew between Lincoln and Omaha, and finally Madame Vallecetta herself came to Omaha, but no one was found to cure a leopard. A telegram to Cy De Vry in Chicago brought the message to "send Vic here at once," but instead, "I nursed him myself," said the leopard's little owner. "I gave as though he were a child who had become ill. There has been no work for Vic since that."

They eat just as particularly as the most fastidious person. Chickens, steak, milk and cream and catnip are their staples, and \$5 every day is their allowance.

But the lady herself? A mixture of the timid, the dreamer, the gentle and elusive, she seems to cast her spell of personality over people as well as animals.

Acting, traveling, writing, composing, drawing!—she has touched them all.

"I'm afraid I am a dabbler in all things—a very dangerous trait," she admitted.

She has traveled around the world three times, played in India, Australia and was in South Africa when the war broke out. The stories of what followed are a series of Zepplin raids and thrills. But what caused most tragic hours was the separation of Madame Vallecetta and her husband from her five leopards. On separate boats, with no connection by wireless, they were taken to Holland, where she found them in a public zoo.

A book of her travels and her animals, many unusual poems of philosophy she has picked up from people and the world, clever little cartoons—all these are "behind the scenes" of the lady's life who is causing so much interest in Omaha circles.

Immediately after her work in Omaha Madame Vallecetta—though Dolores fits her better—will rest a week here and then return to Kansas City and New York. From there she will go to Spain and France.

"From now on my work will center more about myself than the leopards," she explained, "but they have had the headlines for so long that I fear we may be jealous of each other."

And what she like? People—and animals. People "who can be serious and interested in something," she qualified—but all animals.

She wears no fuss, she wears no plumes, she does nothing that could come by harming an animal.

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meeting has been called for Friday afternoon at Geraldine Harter's home.

The girls in Mrs. Edwin Bannister's group are spending most of their time in sewing and cooking. They are learning to make appetizing dishes and to sew various articles of clothing for themselves.

As Mrs. J. O. Beebe is busy with the Liberty loan drive, the Lexie group has postponed its meeting.

Bertha Vaughan's group met on Friday at the Y. W. C. A. They are working on patriotic honors.

Mrs. H. P. Gates' group, the Tomke, helped in the better baby campaign by making posters announcing the better baby week. The last meeting of this group was in the form of a theater party at the Brandeis on Tuesday.

Campfire Girls have adopted a French war orphan. Each group will earn \$1 toward the support. Also each Campfire Girl will earn 5 cents toward the Quentin Roosevelt memorial.

The Akita group, Mrs. C. J. Hubbard, guardian, met at the home

of Gladys Mickel last Friday. They worked on their ceremonial gowns.

Astrology Class.
The Theosophical class in esoteric astrology meets in room 206, McCague building, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Further discussion of the star-map regarding the Japanese situation will be followed by a brief lecture in regard to the Gemini Signs of the Zodiac, and its symbolism. The class invites visitors.

Miss Gifford in Paris.
Miss Anne Gifford, who spent two weeks in Germany with her brother at Trier, has now returned to Paris, where she joined the hospital unit with which she is to sail for Serbia. It is not known how long they will be in Paris before receiving orders to leave.

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Henderson-Johnson Wedding.

A surprise wedding of the week was that of Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and Ralph Turner Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Henderson, which took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver. Rev. Frank G. Smith read the marriage lines. Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver were the attendants.

The bride is a very charming young woman and has many friends here. Mr. Henderson has recently received his discharge from his country's service. The young couple have taken an apartment at Drake Court.

Benefit Dance.
The benefit dance to be given by the Columbia club for the Mercy home and school for working girls, is to be held May 7 at the city auditorium. The Columbia club is composed of 50 business girls who have spent a great deal of time on war work during the past two years. They are now putting forth great efforts to make this dance a success. This home has long been needed by our growing city and the Columbia club solicits the co-operation of the citizens of Omaha to make this dance a success. Tickets on sale at Beaton's drug store and Jacobs-Lee drug store, Fifteenth and Douglas.

Harp Concert at Fontenelle.
There will be a most interesting and unusual harp program Sunday evening at the Fontenelle hotel, when little Miss Thelma Skegg will be presented in recital by Miss De Lone, assisted by two other harpists. At the age of 14 this talented young musician has a repertoire of 125 standard harp solos.

Dancing Parties.
The Ja-Da Dancing club will give a party on Tuesday at Kel-Pine's hall.

Victory club of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will give a card party and dance, Monday evening at Metropolitan hall.

Angelus club of the Patriotic league will give a dance at Druid hall Thursday evening. Men in uniform will be honor guests.

Camp Fire Girls

The Hopi group and their guardian, Mrs. G. M. Hoyt, will meet with Ruth Buffington on Wednesday. At this meeting Miss Townsend will address the girls.

Mrs. MacDougal's group have completed their work on a play and will present the play at the social settlement on a Sunday in the near future. These girls took a hike to Elmwood park on Friday and cooked their supper there. On Saturday the members worked enthusiastically for the Campfire fund. An informal meeting was held on Tuesday.

The Okpe group will hold their first ceremonial Thursday at the home of their guardian, Mrs. G. M. Hoyt.

The organization of new Campfire group has been progressing through the help of Mrs. G. M. Hoyt. Girls wishing to learn more about Campfire have met at the Y. W. C. A., where the principles and ideals of Campfire have been explained. At the present time there are six groups who would like to organize and begin Campfire work. The prospective members are from many parts of the city. There are girls from Druid Hill, from the district near Pacific and Thirtieth streets, also from Commercial high and Cass schools, and near Ames avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Campfire girls are asked to suggest possible guardians and thereby extend Campfire work to those who desire to join the organization.

The Minnehaha group, with their guardian, meet at the home of Helen M. Gure on Friday evening. The girls spent the time in weaving baskets.

The Iyega group with their guardian, Mabel Harris, held an informal meeting on Tuesday at the home of Clare Abbott. A special

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