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Voman's Section

Talented Woman Chemist Has Interesting Climb to Present Position

Martha M'Queen Is One of Our Progressive Young Women Who Believes a Job Is a Job and Belongs to the One Who Fills It Best-Man Or Woman.

By PEGGY NATTINGER

a pleasant by-path, bordered by flowers of good fellowship, which will lead her eventually to the broad highway with the gleaming turrets in the distance. Miss Martha McCounty is a young worker of rare Queen, is a young worker of rare talent and charm, blazing one of these new trails for she holds the these new trails for she holds the liquids are not performing their the liquids are not performing their the liquids are not performing their enviable position of chemist at the Cudahay Packing Co., and every day you can find her in the huge laboratory weighing and testing that our food may be as pure as the golden also must receive her official O. K.

But every story, even though it be a fairy tale, must have its beginning and Elgin, Ill., will be scene number one. There was a little girl with blue eyes and a merry smile who laughed and danced her way up the first rounds of the long ladder of education. The passing years and the royal poise a student at the Milwaukee Donner, that famous school of Wisconsin, Beloit College found her enrolled in its classes of higher learning and during her junior year, Miss McQueen decided tubes and beekers.

have a great longing to follow in the steps of this young pioneer, we patience, reams of it, and a large supply of ability tucked away. Miss McQueen then hied herself to another hall of learning, the University of Illinois, where she studied her chosen work for two years more. Here she joined that great organization of college women, the Delta Gamma sorority and proudly wears its jeweled pin.

Diplomas were conferred, but even their auspicious gold seals and imposing signatures could not secure a position in the busy world which this young chemist so desired. Her many years of training she longed to put to practical use and so her application was filed at the Chemists club in New York.

the viands of a nation are prepared messages and be uplifted, encour-One day she literally swims in beef aged and blessed. tea. This important brew must be Have we not seen how quickly

Queen with the aid of the re-agents New Success.

and graduates, and numerous other chemical devices far beyond a hum-HERE is no royal road to suc- drum mortal's ken, soon finds the cess, the sages say, but the answer and the tripe is sent merrily modern woman is finding many on it's way, as pure as the proverbon it's way, as pure as the proverb-

before they may be used in the interests of the great unwashed. Even the water is tested by Miss McQueen and in summing up her branch of work we must acknowledge that she and her co-workers form quite the most important unit in the great packing industry.

This charming person who has found the curls tucked up, and the mastered the intricate art of chemyoung lady with the queenly name istry, is very musical. She finds, time aside from delving for germs and microbes to study voice and her music is her great hobby. Even trills and scales and the compositions of the old masters cannot lure her from her laboratory, however, to fill a niche in the realm of test for its fascination grows. Miss Mc-Queen is most enthusiastic and To those who love research and urges many feminists to follow the guide post marked "earnest endeavor" for she has run the course give fair warning-one must have and found the prize well worth the

The Power of Vibration By ORISON SWEET MARDEN

Our words, our moods, our emotions not only set our own bodies into vibration but they set the bodies of others about us in vibration. Every thought of ours starts a vibration which affects other minds. Remember that when you are tempted to indulge in ugly, vicious moods, when you are despondent, The Gate City, bounded by the blue and discouraged. Somebody is rolling praries and embraced by the going to be affected by these vibra-winding Missouri, was in need of an tions, while on the other hand, if expert in the chemical line and Miss you neutralize such thoughts, fill McQueen received her appointment. your mind with sunshine and har-Early in March she arrived to begin mony, love, truth and beauty, many her work at the great plant where others will receive these wireless

thoroughly tested before samples even a dumb animal-a dog-feels are sent across the sea, for many our thought and emotion? If we orders are received from European scold him when we are angry, in an instant he is all of a tremor and The next week it may be tripe. Ituns away from us, his tail between Uninteresting subject, but there are his legs, frightened, trembling; but those who love this dainty, and if if we call him to us and caress him, any of the meat spoils tests must be praise and pet him, his body thrills made to determine just where the with joy and appreciation. We have troubles lie. Miss Efficiency Mc- changed his vibrations.-From The



Keeping Young

cladness, full of vim, full of force, wiser, more efficient and capable fresh and joyous, as long as we imput of ambition. Talk like an amthan you are now.

If you want to keep young in wrinkles, with stooping shoulders youthful ideal, and if we live in this dissatisfied with your town, think spite of the years, think of yourself as a young man or young
woman. Walk about as if you were
woman. The solution of think of your die—and it is death of the boy or girl in us will not girl in us that brings on age. As long as we keep the youthful spirit.

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The solution of Philadelphia, with tail-end base girl in us will not girl in young and full of life and joy and at all, as stronger, more vigorous, as long as the heart is young and

flowing with vitality, energy, and aging, no declining of powers in the our years may count.-The New push. If you think of yourself in ideal. There are no wrinkles, no the future, as to how you shall look, creaking joints, no hardening of the

If you are inclined sometimes to

full of ambition. Talk like an am- than you are now.

press the youthful thought on our general stage director for bitious person, one who is over-! There is no decrepitude, no cells we do not age, no matter what Broadhurst's productions,

Sings While He Works. Bacon-He seems to be a happy

sort of a fellow. Egbert-He is Why, he even sings at his work.

According to estimates made by the United States Bureau of Education, more than 50,000 schools lacked teachers at the begin-christening, long since created a ning of last year, which necessitated furore in fashionable circles around in-law are "frat" brother the drafting of over 100,000 new and Newport by his terpsichorean ac-"He's a vocalist at a place where untrained young men and women

Gabby Tells Tales On Two Maids Betrothed and a Popular Bachelor

A Sorority-Fraternity Romance Which Began at Lincoln When the Young People Attended State University -Wedding Cards to Arrive in September.

By GABBY DETAYLS

J Omaha girl is engaged! There have been so many announceweddings are to take place this fall able, but popular: that we had thought that cupid It had been done, with horrible might desist for just a few weeks mutilations, in the cabarets around and allow us a little rest. Alas, there New York and kindred cities, and is no hope for that wily little laughing god continues to keep Gabby busy His tiny arrows are making their mark each day in the hearts of Omaha maidens. His latest trick is to find cavaliers for our pretty girls in other cities. This makes it doubly hard for Gabby. If an Omaha man is pursuing one of our maidens fair it is possible to watch the parties and see who takes who. But if an out-of-town man is paying court to a popular misses, Gabby really has a difficult time. Tampering with the

mails is strictly forbidden, you know. Our eyes, however, are very sharp and our ears are very keen. We have heard a tiny whisper going from one to another lately concerning a lovely miss. It is said she is engaged to a Chicago man. Of course, no one is absolutely certain but-of recent months, Omaha suitors have found that their attentions were not as welcome to this girl as

This miss is small and a brunette with large dark gray eyes. She at-tended Bryn Mawr and was a very popular student there. Sometime ago she entered the business world and has been very successful. How-ever, if the little god of love will have his way she will soon be wear-ing a golden circlet on her left hand.

OST: the great American home! We heard a prominent Omaha woman decrying the fact that the old-fashioned home with cookies in the jar and dust on the mantel is a thing of the past. She has but recently returned from Washington, where that great fraternity of apartment dwellers are

powder our noses and generally re- garded in the light of a prophecy. construct for the event on the ca endar, for we're married at the church, we entertain at the club, and our funeral sermon is read at the undertakers. With rents soaring and indignation meetings held south. So far, her title as leading by the renters we are wondering if "shimmy" artist is undisputed. No

come into its own. A drive through Dundee some evening will prove that our thoughts are virtually turning "homeward" for such cunning little nests with sun room, regular man- from their dancing repertories, as a size kitchens and a sunny yard for general rule. baby to frolic in are going up at a surprising rate of speed. The happy brides and bridegrooms are study ing blue prints and adding long columns of figures and on quiet Sunday afternoons we pass them motoring suburb-ward to look at their precious lot, just to see if it's still

Back to the homes, has become the Omaha slogan, and the rent profiteers will be weeping and wailing when these numerous dovecots are completed. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot are probably planning the the most beautiful home in the city, for it is to be a wonderful structure. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Root have chosen Fairacres, with its broad sweep of wooded hills as their new location, and will begin building very soon.

ANCE enthusiasts of Omaha. hearken to this bit of gossip from Newport. It comes straight from the exclusive resort and, indeed, isn't Newport the barometer of things a la mode Gilda Gray has given the world the "shimmy artistic." Here is her recipe for the new dance. Fall into position, erect, with hor-

izontally extended arms.

Premonitory shiver located in the Gradual extension upward of Two short steps to right.

Reaches hips and descends to Two short steps to the left.

Quiver starts downward.

Everything shaking but feet. Society is dancing the "shimmy." The young Count Mario di Zoppola, Italy, bridegroom husband of the former Edith Mortimer, is one of the leading exponents of the newest dance at Newport, where the pair

are passing their honeymoon, preparatory to sailing for Naples. His

bride insists that he can "shimmy'

as well as any American, and that is sufficient endorsement, for Americans have the reputation of evolving and elaborating more strange lauces than a South African tribe. The only rival against whom the Italian nobleman has to protect his of one of our popular maids. title as leading "jazz" exponent is

'Laddie" Sanford. "Laddie," whose nickname has become such an institution that scarcely anyone remempublic bers the one conferred on him at his complishments. This season his "shimmy" is in-

comparable. Mrs. John Wanamaker, The principle of equal wages for jr., whose own graceful and skillful the best society dancer Newport department

ABBY is breathless! Another has, and many others have echoed Listen to how the "shimmy" hapments and such a large number of pened to become, not only accept-

> critics were justified when they said it was an "awful thing." The elaborate gyrations, exaggerated contortions, and generally perspiring efforts of amateurs ranked it with the most strenuous athletics. It was anything but a dance—setting-up exercises, foot ball tackle, St. Vitus affliction—what you will. But a dance-never!

Then came Gilda Grey with her individual interpretation of the sig-nificance of the "shimmy." Miss Grey accomplished four things at once. She made herself and the dance. She got the "shimmy" haled into court and defined in legal language, and she gave bored society a new craze to keep it occupied during the summer.

In this instance, the dance, not the dancer, was brought to the bar of justice, because Gilda Grey, who does the "shimmy" inimitably, went to dance for the Shuberts when George White claimed he had a prior contract with her. The "shimmy" was the real defendant, and when it had issued triumphant from the court of justice it found itself in the hall of fame.

But running to professionals who dance for ulterior reasons, whether they love it or not, it does seem a bit odd that the former Mrs. Vernon Castle has not added her mite to the "shimmy." Whether the screen has captivated her completely, or whether her new matrimonial venture has proved completely engrossing, or yet again, whether she does not deem the "shimmy" worthy of her art, remains a mystery. Contrary to all expectations, the "shimmy" did not disappear simul-

taneously with the prohibition of

legion, and she finds a goodly number of the same mystic order in our own busy metropolis.

Even these miniature homes are merely service stations where we shimmy Shake on Tea, was re-Pretty Vernon Castle of the "shimmy." She burst upon Broadway with meteoric suddenness from an inconspicuous career in the stages of the the American home won't again other Broadway favorite has striven to imitate or outdo her. In fact, the dancers who "arrived" several seasons ago and maintained stellar rights through the difficult priod of the war, have omitted the "shimmy

> YES, Cupid is playing his tricks as ever. Another Omaha girl has been won by an out-oftown man. She lives in the Field club district and drvies a marooncolored Marmon car. She is very attractive, a tall brunette. During the war she was constantly on duty at one of the canteens here. Perhaps it is an after-the-war romance, who knows? She attended school in the north, in Minnesota, to be exact If the little birds who tell Gabby news do not lie, the man is from St. Louis and is engaged in business there. Dear, dear, Omaha is soon to be a town of bachelors, for all the pretty girls seem to favor out-of-town men. It must be that 'Absence makes the heart grow

ABBY just loves to watch the bachelors, and she gets in sympathy so easily with their moods, and knows just why they do things. Never will she take them seriously. But the quod nunes, oh me, oh my, how sedately they do think! Will they ever shake off this way they have of looking at Life with a weighty stare.

Now we have a popular bachelor who is having the time of his life these days dancing, dining and tea-ing, with the dear little school girls. He just recently returned from overseas and what a good time he is having, thrilling the little young things, for everybody knows that a school girl just dotes on entertaining men of say, 30 odd summers, and to go out with him, why their little hearts fairly leap at the thought. And the man-they refresh him and he becomes flattered as they hang on each remark of experience, with that alluring baby stare-so why should he not enjoy life thusly-and the quod nunes-well, let them keep on 'quodding'-he should worry!

OCIETY is all excited over the number of September brides O this year and the numerou church weddings which are bein planned. Many of the girls have a nounced the dates of their weddin and everyone has been awaiting announcement of the wedding a sorority-fraternity romance who began at Lincoln when the you people attended the state univery. The bride-to-be and her mother both members of the same so rity and the man and his future cards for the wedding will

After five years of with policewoman Pitt urgh has press the youthful thought on our general stage director for George death a short time ago in Paris, two cells we do not age, no matter what Broadhurst's productions.

Or eight traitors condemned to men and women has been adopted dancing constitutes her an author-decided that they are few an indiby the Danish state wage commisity, declares that young Sanford is spensable adjunct to the police
were women.