

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

When Fortune means to man meet good,
she looks upon them with a throbbing eye.

If all the year were playing holidays
To sport would be as tedious as to work.

Washington Society Spent Week Entertaining the Belgian Workers

Tuesday Reception For King and Queen Surpasses Anything Ever Given at Washington—Mrs. Marshall Hostess.

Bee Bureau, Washington, Nov. 1.
This has been a week unprecedented in Washington, when a reigning king and queen in the very height of their popularity, have not only been the feted guests, but have mingled with society after the fashion of real Americans. The petite Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, in her rich, smart but never extravagant attire, New York avenue and Nineteenth, were passengers waiting for cars.
They boarded a Fourteenth street car, the prince dropped a dime in the slot machine and the two strangers in the uniform of privates took seats down in front, as though they had been trying an experiment they were not sure of and were keenly interested in. They rode to Columbia Road, got off and walked the three blocks to the MacVeagh house, almost everyone who saw them recognizing them instantly.
Of all the dinners, banquets or what not, which have been given in their honor in this country, there is probably not one to eclipse that on Tuesday evening at which the vice president and Mrs. Marshall acted as hosts, in the home of the late Thomas F. Walsh. Mrs. Walsh has given her house over to the work of making all kinds of warm, serviceable clothing for the suffering children, women and old men of Belgium and France since the early days of their misfortunes. Her salon, drawing room, music room and conservatory, were stripped of their rugs, hangings and rich furniture, and in their places were electric sewing machines, knitting machines and work tables.
A group of her women friends worked here with her every day, and they worked hard. The garments are all made from the cast-off clothes and articles sent to her.
In the mid-week, last week she whisked the work all out, had rugs and hangings put up and the first floor looked on Tuesday night as royal as it would be possible to make any room, minus a throne. There were 62 guests at dinner and the table was laid in a horseshoe shape, in the salon, which opens into the great music room, where a large pipe organ is built in. The daintiest of fine linens dressed the table, which was set with a complete service of superb gold. There were plates, knives, forks, spoons, individual nut dishes, innumerable compotes, six tall vases filled with pink roses; five large epergnes holding rare fruits; many low bowls filled with bonbons, and all in reponse gold, and exquisite Bohemian glass, etched heavily with gold. There were water glasses, claret glasses filled with fruit punch and champagne glasses filled with grape juice and no wine was served. Ornaments in a low mound were arranged around the curve of table in front of the royal party. The vice president and Mrs. Marshall and the royal party made a detour of the music room and looked at and bowed to each guest assembled there, in a semi-circle around the room, Colonel Ridley, the president's aide, announcing the name of each guest. There was no handshaking.
After the dinner the ladies left the table first, and went to the dining room of the house where the work was arranged for their inspection, and there the king and other men of the party joined them when the queen presented to and pinned on Mrs. Walsh the decoration of the Order of Elizabeth. Mrs. Walsh was a guest at the dinner. The late Mr. Walsh was a personal friend and was entertained by the late King Leopold and it was a fitting atmosphere for such an honor.
Among the guests on this occasion were the senator from Omaha and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock. Mrs. Hitchcock looked exceedingly well in a gown of black chiffon velvet with much white lace on the bodice. She sat between the speaker of the house of representatives, Mr. Gillett, and Lt. Col. Tilkins, aide de camp to the king, and the senator from Massachusetts, a skilled mixer of politics.
The gown of the queen was an example of good taste and elegance, of heavy white satin with a long, rather narrow train and no trimmings. A large bunch of orchids marked the waistline and she wore a string of pearls and a diamond tiara.
Her costumes have been for the most part, of white, although at

Convention Speaker



Mrs. Clara Bradley

Mrs. Clara Bradley of Columbus, O., is grand president of the Ladies' auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. She will attend the Nebraska-Iowa union meeting in Omaha, November 3 and 4, under direction of Golden Rod lodge 147.

Mrs. Jobst Works For Members of Musical Club



Mrs. Robert Jobst.
The Omaha Tuesday Musical club has in its organization many prominent Omaha musicians. Among the most active of these is Mrs. Robert Jobst, who is chairman of the membership committee of the club. It is her ambition to reach the goal of 1,000 members which has never been accomplished in the history of the Tuesday musical. Mrs. Jobst is very enthusiastic and has made many plans for the season.
She was formerly Miss Dorothy Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton, and is a member of one of our most musical families. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Turner Slater of Boston is well known as a composer and the "Cry of Rachael," sung by Madame Schumann-Heink, is one of the best known of her compositions.
Mrs. Jobst has been for a number of years one of the most accomplished women pianists here and made a remarkable success while she was studying.
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Council Bluffs Society

Mrs. J. L. Lane was the guest of honor on Monday at a surprise party given by a number of her neighbors. The guests furnished and served a three-course luncheon and Mrs. Lane was presented with a number of gifts as souvenirs of the occasion. A number of "stunts" were put on and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Lane and family will make their home in Horton, Kan., after November 10. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Cisna have gone to Los Angeles.
Mrs. Painter Knox entertained the members of the Ideal club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Spindler led the program on early days in America. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Manus, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Gray took part. The club will give a luncheon on November 11.
Mrs. F. W. Houghton entertained the members of the Atlas club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Barstow, 908 Second avenue, will be the next hostess.
Mrs. Williamson entertained the Ideal club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunter gave "Current Events." Mrs. Nicholas told of the early forts of Iowa and Mrs. Terrilliger discussed the Indians of Iowa and the treaties affecting the Iowa country. Mrs. Robert Perego and Mrs. Robert Wallace were voted into the club. The members are completing their plans to adopt an American orphan. Mrs. Fred Spooner, 144 Glen avenue, will be the next hostess.
On Tuesday afternoon the study department of the Catholic Women's league met in the Social Service rooms of St. Francis academy. Miss Kathleen Conner was the leader. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were the subjects of a very interesting discussion.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cutler of La Porte, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler, enroute home from California.
Lieutenant and Mrs. R. W. Jacoby and daughter of Nogales, Ariz., are the guests of the lieutenant's sister, Miss Reta Jacobi, 238 South Seventh street.
Miss Elsie Christensen was the guest of honor at a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Patrick O'Neill. The guests were fellow employees of the M. E. Smith Co.
Mrs. Al Huber entertained the

Famous Women

Cornelia, Mother of the Gracchi.
"All men rule over women; we Romans rule over all men, and our wives rule over us," said Cato, the censor, when he had an attack of nerves. Among notable Roman ladies the mind fits—fascinated—from Lucretia to Cornelia, and lingers with wonder at the name of a Messalina. Cornelia lived in the days of the Roman republic. Daughter of Scipio Africanus, conqueror of Hannibal, she inherited the stern virtues of her father. Married in 69 B. C. to Sempronius Gracchus, she was left a widow with 12 children. Only two survived their youth, two sons, Tiberius and Caius. She devoted herself exclusively to their education, and in after days these distinguished orators and statesmen avowed they owed everything to their mother. She declined the suit of King Ptolemy of Egypt. All her magnificent powers and learning were consecrated to the two boys. The Roman people erected a monument to Cornelia, with this inscription, "Cornelia, Mother of the Gracchi."
Jeanne d'Arc.
Was the famous maid burned? The question will throw a bomb into human thinking. Documentary evidence of the most authoritative character completely negatives the story of her being burned—show that she was alive and happily married several years after the date of her execution in Rouen, 1431. These documents are in the registry of the city of Mayence. They show she came thither in 1436. Her brothers, Pierre and Jean recognized her. Her marriage contract to Robert d'Ambouise, knight, and bearing her name, Jeanne d'Arc, la pucelle d'Orleans, has been discovered. What does it all mean? No question is more interesting save that perennial one—did Shakespeare write Shakespeare?

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