

Your voiceless lips, O flowers, are living preachers. Each cup a pulpit—every leaf a book. Supplying to my fancy numerous teachers From lowliest nooks.—Horace Smith.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Ah! when shall all men's good Be some man's rule, and universal peace Lie like a shaft of light across the land, And like a lens of beams athwart the sea? —Alfred Tennyson.

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THIS Folk Theater movement is one which has been under consideration for several years, but only recently have plans been concrete enough to begin work in earnest.

The executive committee, including Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Miss Kate McCullough, George McIntyre, T. W. McCullough, R. E. Wilson and Keene Abbott, have this to say of the Folk Theater movement:

"Its name signifies its purpose: a playhouse to be enjoyed and used by the people. As a concert hall or as an auditorium for lectures of cultural significance, the Folk Theater will be cordially available. Primarily its aim is to be the home of dramatic, literary and musical interest, not of Omaha alone, but of the entire territory of which this city is center.

"In a different way, but in a way as serviceable, the Folk theater, with its diversity of artistic influences, should be made hardly less valuable and important than such an institution as our public library. Being a playhouse, its chief function is to produce plays. Probably it will maintain itself. It is not, however, intended as a money-making enterprise, but as an institution which keeps in mind that the theater, in its best estate, must not only entertain people, but must foster good taste and beauty and vision.

"It is not to be highbrow, but hopes to be high-class. Work by native authors will be in demand, for it happens that Nebraska already has a number of writers whose work is welcomed by the leading periodicals and book publishers. Three of these are poets of established reputation. Also there is a playwright whose work has had metropolitan production. Besides these there are two writers of successful pageants, as to unknown writers, the Folk theater will look for satisfactory plays.

"The actual construction of the building is for the future. The immediate business of the project is to establish standards and go ahead. It begins with the employment of stage director, Oscar Wilder Craik, who was formerly with the Grand Stuart Walker's company, and who, under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske, played for a season at the Booth and Comedy theaters, New York, in "The Fear Market." At the present time he is preparing for production either at the Boyd or the Brandeis theaters the delightful romances by Mark Twain, "The Prince and the Pauper." Late in January this will be made a benefit offering of the Folk theater."

Subscription blanks for shares of stock are being circulated among the people of Omaha for the maintenance of the Folk theater, incorporated for \$20,000. This subscription is made upon the understanding that each holder of stock will be entitled to reserve two seats for all

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dramatic productions before the general sale of tickets.

Chapter B. X. P. E. O. Chapter B. X. of the P. E. O. sisterhood will meet Tuesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cullison, 4911 Davenport street, Mrs. Lulu Rhorbaugh, acting hostess.

Personal

(Continued From Preceding Page.) Miss Mary Wattles, who is attending the Marlborough school in Los Angeles, will not return for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Rockhill of New York, who is the guest of Miss Esther Wilhelm, leaves Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sturtevant of Kansas City were expected in Omaha to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sturtevant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Daugherty underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall have secured a house in Hollywood for the winter and will leave immediately after the holidays for California.

Mrs. Ben Gallagher leaves the middle of January for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Francis Murphy of St. Louis is expected to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weller. Mr. Murphy is the fiancé of Miss Marion Weller.

Mrs. William Fraser and son, George, are visiting Mrs. Fraser's mother in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Fraser will join them for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Heyward and children of Pittsburgh have arrived to spend several weeks with Mrs. Heyward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Busch.

Miss Helen McQuiston, daughter of W. A. McQuiston, left December 7, to spend two months in Portland

and Seattle. She was accompanied by her brother, Morgan McQuiston.

Miss Dorothy Weller is in Chicago and is the guest of Miss Pauline Hayward, who has visited her in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane expect to leave January 1 for Coronado Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Kearney, Neb., are in Omaha and will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Helen Hoagland, who is attending St. Mary's school at Garden City, La., and Miss Emma Hoagland, who is attending Bradford academy at Bradford, Mass., are expected home December 20 to spend the holidays.

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Benson Society

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Hard Time Social. Despite the wintry weather the "hard time" social given by the Epworth league at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roth was a decided success. Forty-three young people were present and the evening was spent in music and games, interspersed with laughter and original jokes. A dainty menu of two courses was served. The first course consisted of toothpicks and water, served on large newspaper napkins. The second course was ginger bread, cocoa and apples. Preceding the social a short board meeting was held.

Eastern Star. Mrs. C. G. Anderson was hostess to the Eastern Star Kensington last Tuesday evening at her home in Bensonhurst. Twenty-five were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served.

Baptist Boosters. The Baptist booster club will hold its bazaar next Wednesday at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.

Campfires. The Minnehaha Campfire group met last Thursday at the home of Lucille Jalas. These girls are making baskets and filling them with clothing. At Christmas time poor families, selected by the newspapers will each be presented with one of these baskets.

Freda Knee Hostess. Miss Freda Knee will entertain her Sunday School class club at her home the 15th of December.

Madsen Home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and two children, Carl, junior, and Elmo, arrived home Saturday from a sojourn of several months in Scandinavian countries. Mrs. Madsen and the children left last May for Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Madsen joining them in September. The ocean voyage home was made

and Seattle. She was accompanied by her brother, Morgan McQuiston.

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on the Stawanger Fjord, a Norwegian liner. While on the island of Sano in the North Sea, Mrs. Madsen purchased a beautiful doll for her little daughter, Elmo. This doll was made by the natives of the island and dressed in the native costume worn by the islanders for the last 100 years. Only one other doll from this island has ever entered the United States.

Card Club. Mrs. E. W. Norris was hostess to the Keystone Park Card club at her home last Saturday evening.

Kensington. Mrs. J. Elton entertained the Keystone Park Kensington at a 10 o'clock luncheon at her home last Friday.

Soldier Dies. Sergt. George Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaeffer, died last Monday after an illness of four months at the family home on Sixty-first street. Mr. Schaeffer spent two years in the service of his country, 17 months of that time being spent in France.

The funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Present at this service and also at Mount Hope cemetery, where the interment took place, was the American Legion in full uniform. Besides the mother and father, Sergeant Schaeffer leaves one brother, A. Schaeffer of Benson, four sisters, Mrs. Kate Petersen of Bennington, Mrs. Lizzie Kuersten of Benson, Mrs. Clara Petersen and Mrs. Mary Phorsen of Irvington.

M. E. Missionary. The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met last Friday with Mrs. R. E. Sherbondy.

M. E. Ladies' Aid. The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday, December 17, with Mrs. W. G. Smith, 3316 Dodge street. Luncheon will be served. Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. Iverson.

Baptist S. S. The Benson Baptist Sunday school has arranged a miscellaneous Christmas program to be given at a unified service of the Sunday school and church Sunday morning, December 21, the musical part of the program to consist of a tenor solo by Mr. Martin, two anthems by the choir, a baritone solo by Mr. Ohier and two selections by the school. Mrs. John Giles will tell a Christmas story and sweet meats will be given to the children at the close of the program.

Good Times Club. Mrs. P. J. Dolejs was hostess to the Good Times club last Thursday

afternoon at her home, 6302 Binney street.

Personals. Mrs. C. H. Faris and two sons, Aikman and Jack, and little daughter, Janet, left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. Mrs. James Maney and Mrs. H. Studerth are on the convalescent list.

Dr. W. F. Hall of Novinger, Mo., is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. O. McGuire. Mrs. L. Hilligas of West Maple street, is recovering from severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, caused by a fall down a stairs. Mrs. James Morgan and daughter, June of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, during the holidays.

Mrs. Adolph Paulsen of Montana, is spending the winter with relatives in Bennington and Benson. Mrs. Walter Wier had as her guests during the last week, Mr.

and Mrs. I. S. McGowan and family of Gordon, Neb., who are on their way to Seattle to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strassak of Lincoln, Neb., who are enroute to Texas for the winter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knee have as their house guests for the week, Mr. and Mrs. Ora and two children of Clairmont, Wyo., and Mrs. Edith Bax and three children of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. F. N. Smith of Baldwin, Wis., is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, 4909 Emmet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, Miss Merle Williams and Miss Mabel Stowe visited with friends in Springfield, Neb., the past week.

Mrs. K. Souder and son, George, and daughter, Ruth, formerly of Benson, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wulf.

Miss Mabel Stowe has returned to her home in Coon Rapids, Ia. Miss Merle Williams accompanied

her and will visit at the Stowe home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton gave up their home on Sixty-fourth street last week. Mrs. Morton and daughter, Mary, will reside with relatives until spring, when Mr. Morton will either buy or build.

Mrs. H. W. Galleher of Bassett, Neb., niece of Dr. E. A. Mason, has taken an apartment in the Hamilton for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and daughter, Ruth, of Floyd, Ia., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kindig, the last week. They are enroute to California, where they will place their daughter in Berkeley college.

Mr. Robt. Carter left Thursday for Cumberland, Ia., to visit relatives during the holidays.

After spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends, Dr. Earl Langford, who recently returned from Bordeaux, France, has gone to Chicago to resume his medical practice, which he gave up to enter the service of his country.



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