

They say best men are moulded out of faults.  
And, for the most become much more the better  
For being a little bad.  
—Shakespeare.

## WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Let no man value at a little price  
virtuous woman's counsel; her wing'd spirit  
is feather'd oftentimes with heavenly words.  
—George Chapman.

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Mahogany Candlesticks, 75c each and up.

Nut Bowls with Cracker and Picks, \$2.00 and up.

Mahogany Smoker, Set with tray, ash tray, cigar holder and match holder, \$1.50 and up.

Beautiful Christmas Candles, 25c and up.

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## SOCIETY

### Journalist Visitor.

America is soon to know more of Miss May Christie of the British Isles, who is visiting in Omaha for several days with Miss Helen Davis. Her serial, "Helene's Married Life," a 20-week daily feature, will appear in a number of the leading newspapers of our country through a New York syndicate which has contracted with Miss Christie for that right. Three years ago she was writing for the Saturday Evening Post and the Philadelphia Ledger, but since that time her work has been in England. One of her best known novels there is "Love's Gamble." It will soon appear here in book form.

"I am Scotch," declares Miss Christie, "but was born in China." She was graduated from Edinburgh university with an M. A. degree. Her stay in Omaha will be brief. She goes to Chicago from here and later to Virginia. Within six weeks she expects to return to London.

### Pre-nuptial Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sibbensen entertained at dinner at their home Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Grace Allison and Albert Sibbensen, whose marriage will take place December 27. The guests will include the wedding party. Pointsettias formed the decorations.

### To Wed.

Frank B. Roderer of Omaha, has been licensed to wed Miss Helen Reuter of Chicago.

### For a Visitor.

Miss Carolyn Miller entertained informally at luncheon at the Athletic club Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Edwards of Fort Smith, Ark. Both attend Ames college, Iowa, where Miss Edwards is pledged to Gamma Phi and Miss Miller to Delta Delta Delta. Katherine Reynolds entertained at an Orpheum party Tuesday evening for Miss Edwards.

### Mrs. Campbell Entertains.

Mrs. E. S. Campbell will entertain informally at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Florence Dolan of Notre Dame, Indiana, who is visiting Mrs. Will Cullen, and

## Has Gone to California



Irene Rosewater

Miss Irene Rosewater left Monday for El Paso, Tex., to spend several weeks. From there she will go to Los Angeles and San Francisco. She will not return until spring. Miss Rosewater is a graduate of the class of '18 at Smith college.

Miss Blanche Edwards, who is a guest at the Charles C. Miller home.

Pan Hellenic Luncheon. The Pan-Hellenic luncheon to be given Saturday at 12:30, at the Commercial club, promises to be a successful affair, according to Mrs. Evans Hornberger. Seventy-five girls

are expected to attend, the majority coming from Omaha. Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Valley, Alvo and Plattsmouth will be represented. "All reservations are to be in by Wednesday morning," says Mrs. Hornberger, "and we will then know definitely whom to expect."

### Informal Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gunther entertained informally Tuesday evening at a dance at their home in honor of their son, Clarence, who is home from the Salisbury school, Connecticut. Christmas decorations were used and the guests numbered 20.

### Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke entertained at a dancing party at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Adeline Kent of Kentfield, Cal., and Miss Emily Burke. Decorations were in California huckleberry and redwood. Misses Esther and Winifred Smith assisted and the guests numbered 40.

### Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward M. Martin entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club, Monday for a number of the girls who have returned from school. Covers were placed for Mrs. Walter Head, Misses Vernelle Head, Marjorie Ribbel, Helen Walker, Irene Carter, Marian Weller, Mildred Rhodes, Mildred Weston and the Misses Holt of Burley, Ida.

### Luncheon for School Set.

Mrs. Latham Davis and Mrs. W. W. Hoagland entertained at luncheon at the Athletic club Tuesday, in honor of the Misses Davis and Emma and Helen Hoagland. Christmas decorations were used and covers were placed for 32.

### Luncheon.

Marvin Bridges entertained eight guests at luncheon at the University club Monday.

## Heart Beats

By A. K.

Gay young hearts  
Chafe under the yoke—  
Of kind parental guidance—  
The reins are tight—  
Nowhere is there light  
Except in the great star  
Of vivid imagination.  
An enchanted future  
Holds the child in dreams—  
Dreams of freedom—  
Unbridled days  
And Pleasure's joyous reign.  
Looking forward  
Photographs—  
On sensitized young minds  
Scenes of gay life  
Among the forbidden—  
Luxury—  
Indolence—  
Ease.  
Unrestricted revelry  
Is all the eager eyes see  
Glittering pomp—  
And splendor—  
Out at the rainbow's end.  
There is life's panorama  
Awaiting—  
Beyond  
There's a magical world  
With shimmering streets—  
Gorgeously carpeted  
And soft  
With the dust of gold.  
The vision stirs them  
To straining—  
Until the reins give way—  
And the guide lines  
Of life  
Are loosened at last  
And parents release their hold.

Gradually Youth's vision  
Grows dimmer—  
Slowly the light  
In the clearing  
Illumines the way  
And—seeing—  
Beholds  
A distressing sight.  
The world does not glitter  
With glory—  
The road's a bit rougher  
Than yesterday—  
Fantastic day dreams  
Do not come true.  
Clods and furrows encountered  
Force care-lines upon the brow—  
The keen sobered eyes  
Of Middle Age  
Take up the reins  
For the younger born  
Who cannot know—  
Or understand.

SELAH.

## Personals

Donald Smalley arrived Sunday from New York and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin have gone to California where they will visit their daughter, Nell, at Hollywood.

Mrs. Edward Hayden is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Baker of Chicago arrive Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Baker, Sr.

Miss Helen Reed, daughter of W. E. Reed, who attends the Principia school in St. Louis, is home for the holidays.

Victor Caldwell will be in Omaha for Christmas.

Lewis T. Sweet arrives December 25 to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet at the Knickerbocker apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Dorothy Anne.

Mrs. Alice Stockdale will spend Christmas at Dorchester, Neb., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baitman and two children of Webster City, Ia., are spending the holidays with Mrs. M. Erickson.

Mrs. Zerlina Brandeis is spending several days as the guest of her son, E. John Brandeis, and Mrs. Brandeis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sunderlin of Boise, Ida., have come to make their home permanently in Omaha. They are stopping at the Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Callahan announce the birth of a son, John Leo, at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Callahan was formerly Estelle Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. William J.ott leave next week to make their home at Quenemo, Kan.

Miss Harriet Valentiner leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wedeking of Dale, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter on December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hale of Topeka, Kan., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sarah H. Cooke at the Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrus Anderson, of Hebron, Neb., have come to Omaha to reside.

Laura Swenson, who attends Cornell college at Mount Vernon, Ia., is home for the holidays.

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Informal Affair.  
Mrs. Anna Vachal was honored guest at an informal affair given Monday afternoon at her home. Those present were Mesdames Charles Ortman, William Meritz, O. F. Rasmussen, L. Rasmussen, Charles Sawson, George Hirsh, Croupa, R. S. Adams, Charles Pet-sold, D. A. Redman, George Stribling, Emil Pfohaska, Adolph Kopeck and Martin Sloup.

### Omaha Club.

A New Year's eve party will be given at the Omaha club. A number of reservations have been made and there will be many supper parties.

### Musical Tea.

Among the holiday affairs is a tea to be given by Miss Mary Munchoff at her home, Monday, December 29. Miss Lorraine Proulx, who will sing, is to be the honor guest.

### Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson entertained at dinner at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downey of Detroit, and also Mr. Norman Hackett, who is

playing in "Tea for Three" at the Boyd.

### Theater Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahue entertained 24 guests at an Orpheum party Tuesday evening. O. L. Rhodes had 11 guests.

### Gown Drapery.

In mother's younger days, as you can see by the old photographs in the big plush album, skirt draperies were "all the rage." Now-a-days there are many variations in bouffant puffs and in plaited frills, but oh, how differently arranged!

One of the newer frocks for informal afternoon wear is in fawn cashmere and taffeta. The soft woollen material makes the long-sleeved bodice and the two straight panels of the skirt, and the silk is formed into gathered puffs and used in tiers graduating in size from the smallest at the hem to the largest at the hips all the way up the sides of the skirt between two flat cashmere panels.

The neck and cuffs are finished with a frill of lace-edged, buff-colored organdie, and at the joining of bodice and skirt a row of large hand-painted china buttons appear to fasten the hip-length bodice down and over the top of the skirt.

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