

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Not let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers,
The horse of old;
Bear the brunt, in a minute, glad life's arena
Of pain, darkness, and cold.
—Browning.

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it. "In God's gift."
—Mable Babcock.

CLUBDOM

D. A. R. Chapter Give a George Washington Birthday Ball.

A George Washington birthday dance will be given Monday night, February 23, at the Fontenelle hotel by members of Maj. Isaac Sadler chapter, D. A. R. Proceeds from the dance will be used for the Governor Cuming memorial fund. An historic event will thus be commemorated and an historic purpose furthered.

Attractive dancing features never before given in Omaha have been arranged under the direction of Miss Adelaide Fogg, who will herself give a special number. Roberta Dreesedow, Ruth Betts, Mildred Jaques, Merle Grauer and Ann Reine-year-old Ann Riklin and Ruth Harrison, aged 8, will give solo numbers. An ensemble finale will complete the special program.

Mrs. William Archibald Smith of the Maj. Isaac Sadler committee, says the affair promises to be both successful and pleasing. Edgar H. Gregory of the Fontenelle has donated the ball room for the occasion and little expense is otherwise attached to the party, according to Mrs. Smith. A generous addition is anticipated to the fund, which will provide a memorial for Territorial Governor Cuming.

State and National Conventions of the D. A. R.

Two big conventions are just ahead in the calendar of the D. A. R. society. A national conference is scheduled for the week of April 19 in Washington, D. C. A state conference will meet at Hastings March 16-18. Mrs. J. A. Messmore has been elected as delegate to the national conference. Alternates, Mesdames R. A. Finley, J. B. Reynolds, R. C. Hoyt, E. R. Perfect, E. Holvachmer, Ella Easterly and E. R. Larmen. Mrs. Edgar Allen, regent of the Omaha chapter, is eligible to attend by virtue of her office.

Delegates elected to the state meeting are Mesdames C. H. Aill, W. A. Smith and H. C. Stunz. Alternates, Mesdames T. H. Tracy, F. A. Collins and F. F. Porter.

Mrs. Cameron Answers the Question "Why Am I a Republican?"

I am a republican.

First, because I believe in party affiliation as a sacred and patriotic obligation for every voter.

Second, because under our form of government a nonpartisan virtually throws away the vote.

Third, because I do not believe in a separate woman's party. I believe that as men and women we must work "together" in citizenship as individual units.

Fourth, because I believe the republican party is and always has been the party of the hour—a party of prophetic vision followed by concerted action.

Fifth, because the republican party stands for these principles of government which are "of the people, for the people, and by the people," for liberty but not license, protection but not paternalism, regulation but not control, for equal freedom and justice for all, recognizing no creed, class, sex, race or group, or any combination of groups.

Sixth, because the republican party believes the laborer worthy of his hire, not forgetting that he must be worthy; and while remembering the rights of the employer, forgets not those of the public and the public, as well. In the past, this party has been, and I believe in the future, will be a champion of the cause of the downtrodden and the oppressed, seeking to accord all who are worthy the opportunity for advancement.

Seventh, because the republican party stands for an efficient, economical, just and practical administration of the government, with adequate but not excessive taxation—ever keeping in mind the greatest good of the nation.

Eighth, because to me, the republican party means Americanization. I believe Mr. A. E. Messer was right when he said: "Every time we make a republican, we make an American."

Ninth, because I firmly believe, the republican party stands ready to protect the rights of women and children, and the men of the party to work with the women in harmony and co-operation for the social betterment of all.

I heard Mr. Will H. Hays make this statement to a company of 1,500 people: "Women will bring to politics that same stabilizing ballast that women bring to the homes of our country." I believe, that as women we must demonstrate the truth of this statement, and that in the reorganization of the republican party there will be no distinction between men and women as such, but we shall work together as fellow citizens of the world's mightiest republic.

As we work in church, we will work in state, side by side, as we build our homes, we will build the nation—hand in hand—together.

Tenth, I am a republican because I believe the party stands—not for communism, radicalism, nor for that which has been called "autocracy's twin brother" bolshevism, but republicanism stands for that which is the very heart and soul of our national life, that greatest principle of all-true Americanism.

Signed by Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10, 1920.

(Member of republican committee on policies and platform, and of women's division committee of 100.)

A Bride of Past Week



Mrs. Roy Karlquist

Mrs. Roy Karlquist, nee Helen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young, is a recent bride, her marriage to Mr. Karlquist taking place Wednesday evening at her home. They are taking a short trip and will be at home after March 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Young for a short time.

Washington Tea.

The women of the Walnut Hill Methodist church will give a tea and program, Monday evening, at the church. Mrs. A. H. Linaker is in charge. Persons impersonating George and Martha Washington will receive.

Card Party.

The women of St. Rose parish will give a card party at the home of Mrs. O. C. Trout, 4202 South Nineteenth street, Thursday afternoon.

To Give Program.

A vaudeville program followed by a dance will be given, Friday evening, February 27, at Crouse hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, by W. A. Fraser, Grove of the Woodman circle. Mrs. Bessie Littleton is in charge.

Literary Critic Tells of Books He Would Like to Read.

D'Annunzio has no fads except starting the world. But what a poet he is, how his imagination soars! Read this, his latest: "I yearn to reach America on wings. I will fly to America across the Pacific and land on your fair Pacific coast. When my task in Fiume is done and when Fiume is part of Italy's realm, I am going to Tokio through the clouds. Then I will look across that vast expanse of the Pacific, lit myself from earth and start toward your land, your free America, stepping from island to island."

A correspondent suggests that I should give a list of the newest books I do not want to read. Here are two, anyhow. "Success With Hogs" and "The Health Care of the Baby." Among the newest books I should like to read are:

"Foch." By Raymond Recouly. Because it was Foch (so they say) who said, "Hard pressed on my right; my center is giving way; it is impossible to maneuver; the situation is excellent; I attack."

"Poems." By Cecil Roberts. Because one is not always in the mood for great poetry; and because he writes such pretty lints as "Do you remember, Claude, Lancelot and I, lying in wonder, Listening in silence 'mid green Malvern hills To the song of the lark and its wonderful trill?"

"A Quaker Singer's Recollections."

Because David Bispham has sung and talked, and listened everywhere, and I would listen, too.—O. R. in Christian Science Monitor.

Omaha Truth Center.

The Omaha Truth Center will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in room 302, Patterson block, Francis J. Gable of Lincoln Unity society will speak.

For Women Voters

Nebraska women are to vote this year. Their votes may be decisive. Quite naturally, they are confronted with many new questions, both as to the procedure of voting and the issues involved. "The Bee," under this heading, will answer each day such questions as its readers may ask. The questions need not be exclusively by women, although special attention will be paid to the women's problems. Address "The Women Voter," The Bee.

Health Department.

Under auspices of the health department of the Omaha Woman's club, health talks will be given during the month of March at the various community centers. These meetings are endorsed by the city health department and the health and hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Dr. Kathleen Sullivan of the Woman's club.

The series will be opened by Dr. J. P. Edwards, city health physician, March 2, at the community center of Mason school, Twenty-fourth and Mason streets.

Applied Psychology.

Members of the applied psychology class under Harriet Luella McCollum, met Friday night, February 20 at the court house to organize. O. E. Engler presided as temporary chairman. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held March 3.

Civil Service Reform Is Advocated for New Constitution.

Earnest advocates of civil service are at work in Nebraska endeavoring to secure an adequate civil service provision in the state constitution now being written. The following letter has been sent to all members of the constitutional convention by two chairmen of department of Women's clubs, Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings, president:

"Dear Sir: At the last annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, held at Fairbury, delegates representing a membership of more than 21,000 women from every county in the state, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the constitutional convention to include in the constitution about to be submitted to the people, an adequate civil service provision. It was further resolved that the proper officers of the federation be instructed to inform the members of the convention of this action. The legislative and civil service reform departments of the federation, having the matter in charge on its behalf, take pleasure in inviting the attention of the members of the convention to the wishes of the women's clubs of the state in this regard. At the same time we take the liberty of calling your attention to proposal 26, now pending before the miscellaneous committee of your convention, and also to the amendments recommended by the Nebraska Civil Service association; and we urge that the proposal with those amendments be reported favorably by the committee and adopted by the convention. Very truly yours, MRS. E. O. MARGARET HOS-TELLER, Chairman Legislative Department. MRS. F. H. EMMA PIERCE COLE, Temporary Chairman.

Civil Service Reform Department.

Omaha Woman's Club.

A called meeting of the Omaha Woman's club will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2:30 p. m. at Hotel Fontenelle, to hear Dr. Charles E. Barker of Detroit, Mich., on a mother's responsibility to her daughter. The meeting will be under the auspices of the health department of the club, and by courtesy of the Rotary club. The public is cordially invited.

The membership campaign for the club is under way. Those who join the club now, according to Mrs. C. L. Hempel, president, become members for the remainder of this, and all of next year.

Mrs. S. Y. King, of the public speaking department, is supplying speakers on the high cost of living to organizations and groups desiring them.

Eastern Star Banquet.

Maple Leaf chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a banquet for their members and friends at 6 p. m. on Saturday, February 28, at Masonic Temple, when the following officers of the Grand chapter will be guests of honor: Mrs. Stella Yont, grand matron; Alfred Powell, grand patron; James E. Bednar, associate grand patron; Miss Rose M. Owens, grand secretary; and Miss Maud Smith, grand conduceress.

The banquet will be followed by initiation ceremonies.

Theosophical Society.

"Theosophy and Christianity" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by James J. Murphy, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Omaha Theosophical rooms, 201-202 Kennedy building, Nineteenth and Douglas.



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