

Woman's Section

Hobbies Will Keep You Young

COBBY DETAILS.

IN the hustle and bustle of this restless age the one great problem which all classes seem to take time for is the ever important question "How to Keep Young?" One of the most successful remedies against old age is a hobby.

Almost everyone has a hobby—some favorite task which he pursues zealously without ulterior motive and no thought of gain. In reality everybody should have two, an indoor hobby and an out-of-door hobby; more would probably do no harm. There's nothing like a hobby for keeping one young. Many elderly gentlemen attribute their splendid constitutions to a mania for dancing or golf, which they indulge in on every possible occasion.

One of the most interesting hobbies is pursued by a widely known business man, who is many times a millionaire. He has a vast admiration for those who excel in any line, be it prize fighting or checkers or miniature painting, and he makes a practice of collecting such rarities, taking in much the same way as another would accumulate rare editions.

Another hobby, which at least has the merit of being unusual, is the collection of the mummified heads of Aztec Indians, one of which was purchased by an enthusiast only recently from a local curiosity shop. He has an extensive collection of these gruesome mementoes.

A famous writer, who died a short time ago, made a practice of collecting all the rejection slips sent her by magazines. For the encouragement of young authors it may be noted that they papered a whole room. Another writer, a poet, collected 92 rejection slips from a single poem.

In New Orleans there is a shop devoted exclusively to the sale of bottles—bottles of every conceivable size and form. It seems that certain kinds of bottles are already coming to be regarded as rare antiques and are enthusiastically sought by avid collectors. Frequently it is the associations of objects which lend them an especial value.

The collection of ship models is getting to be a fad, and the accumulation of snuff bottles, spinning wheels, cradles, doorknobs, and even old watch keys, are not unusual hobbies.

A needlewoman in this city has made a collection of antique lace bobbins. She has more than 100 of them.

PROMINENT club woman was somewhat nonplussed (should Gabby say?) a few days ago. She is the wife of a well known banker and presides over a beautiful home in the vicinity of Thirty-seventh and Farnam streets. As she is planning to leave the city for several months she negotiated via the telephone with a young man to take care of the grounds about the house during her absence. Final arrangements were to be made Saturday for her home in Careyhurst. Governor Carey, who spent several days here early in the week, returned home Wednesday.

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Distinguished Visitor

Mrs. Carey, wife of Gov. Robert Carey of Wyoming, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze for the past 10 days, departing Saturday for her home in Careyhurst. Governor Carey, who spent several days here early in the week, returned home Wednesday.

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BREAK the news gently. Whisper it down apartment hallways and up on the gravelled roof where the cooling zephyrs from the slow-creeping Missouri, or the authoritative and commercial breezes from a southerly direction make you forget temporarily the proffering landlord.

Yes, whisper it gently, for if you say it loudly it will scare folks back into their one-room apartments with three-room accommodations. They approach other tenants who they meet on elevators and in the lobby and for the first time began to realize that there were other human beings under the same roof.

Gabby once had as a theme in her oratory, "Success alienates man from his fellows but suffering makes kinsmen of us all." This story proves the truth of the statement.

"Ain't that the limit," Mrs. Jones would say.

"What can we do about it?" some practical soul would ask.

"From the moment the subject they would drift to the weather—for it is warm—then to the price of as-



Mrs. Robert Carey

paragus and so on until all reserve was gone.

So here's to the proffering landlord, Gabby wonders what he can possibly buy with his alleged wealth—one-half so precious as the spirit of friendship, which he innocently has sold.

ARE you one of those devotees of chewing gum, candy mints, and the like? Gabby has recently discovered that the great majority of people seem to carry an ever constant supply. At dances, movies, anywhere and everywhere, young men pull several varieties of gum and mints from their pockets and offer them to the girls. One has explained the action thus: "I really feel impolite when smoking and having acquired the habit, I am nervous when I cannot get a smoke. If I chew gum or eat mints it relieves my nervousness and I then enjoy myself." A well known violinist here never gives a number unless she has a neat little "wad" rolled under tongue. She does not chew it but says that she must have it in order to do her best work.

IN an ice cream parlor Gabby sat. It was evening. It was warm. Conversation seemed sticky like the table tops on which Gabby leaned her arms as she finished her alibi for a quench thirster. Sauntering out ahead of her escort who lined up to pay the bill, she overheard a conversation.

"I don't care how much my soda costs me," said the taller of the two, "but I chafe under that war-

Festivals of Fruit Are Enjoyed

MARY LEARNED

In this country we do not make such a festival of our fruit as do the foreigners. Before the war one might go to Carlton terrace, in London, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, in the height of the social season, and eat strawberries served upon the vine in a silver pot, at \$2.50 the dozen berries. One enjoyed vastly more than the fruit, however, sitting upon the glass enclosed terrace overlooking the Thames with its busy tugs and barges, and it is something to gaze upon beauty and fashion in its glory.

In Berlin, also in pre-war days there was a certain restaurant on a famous street which in the season served nothing but strawberries. They were in luscious piles on a long counter, arranged in trays and graded in size, ready for selection. It was odd to look about among the dozens of tables and see everybody eating strawberries in some guise or other, and not another thing in the whole place. The most highly esthetic way to eat a strawberry is to hold it by its little green cap, and dip it into powdered sugar. No real strawberry lover allows his berries to be washed or eaten with cream. The washing destroys the delicate perfume, and mats down the little enveloping fuzz. All fine berries are grown upon straw, and should show no sign of dust or contact with the earth.

Who does not remember the "petites fraises," the tiny, honey-sweet wild strawberries of France; whole heaps of them for sale in the markets and offered on every hand.

Our American pinnacle of the strawberry season is the shortcake, and who can say that it is not a miracle of delight? With this delectable invention must be served "clotted cream" and plenty of it. If there is a chance one furiously changes one's fork for a spoon! Nowhere are there sweeter berries than are grown in the fields about Omaha, but we Americans do not seem to have the gift for stage setting. It would take a wild stretch of the imagination to see the palm room of the Fontenelle full of gaily dressed people eating strawberries, yet it would be a pretty feature of our year and add one more festival to the sum of pleasantness.



Mrs. C. A. Hull

Le Bon Voyage!

On the steamship La France, Mrs. C. A. Hull will sail for the country of that name July 21. She will leave Omaha July 15. Paris is her destination. There she will take a course in French and lyric diction in the Yersin school.

Sailing with Mrs. Hull from New York and back again on the same ship in October will be Madame Yvonne Schonborn, a friend made on a previous visit to France. During August Mrs. Hull will visit at the villa of another friend in the country near Paris and while in the city pursuing her studies she will be a member of a French family already known to her. Mrs. Hull is enthusiastic over the fact that she will thus experience the real home life of France and will hear and speak nothing but the language of that country during her absence. She already speaks the language well, but perfection is her goal, and to this end her friends are wishing her success and "le bon voyage."



Miss Olga Metz

Miss Metz a Fiancee

Among the members of the younger set who have recently announced engagements is Miss Olga Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz. Her parents announced her betrothal to Dr. Herbert H. Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, on June 26. Miss Metz was graduated a year ago from Miss Spence's school in New York. Dr. Davis, who graduated this June from Johns Hopkins college of medicine, is now an internic at the University hospital in this city.

Classics Preferred By Omaha Readers

What! Jumping Thucydides! Omaha readers prefer the classics! Tush! Fiddlesticks! But here is proof.

Our public library has been conducting a little game for many weeks, called "My Favorite Novel." From the many answers received a compilation has been made and you can see with your own eyes that the old novels occupy a conspicuous place in the list of favorites:

- "David Copperfield," Dickens.
- "Oliver Twist," Dickens.
- "Tom Sawyer," Clemens.
- "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," Fox.
- "War of Waverfield," Goldsmith.
- "Riders of the Purple Sage," Gray.
- "Widder Gray," Gray.
- "Les Miserables," Hugo.
- "Ramona," Jackson.
- "Call of the Wild," London.
- "Martin Eden," London.
- "Polysanna," Porter.
- "Red Pepper Burns," Richmond.
- "Amazing Interlude," Rinehart.
- "Innocence," Scott.
- "Treasure Island," Stevenson.
- "Vanity Fair," Thackeray.
- "Ben Hur," Wallace.
- "David Harum," Westcott.
- "The Rich Man," White.
- "When a Man's a Man," Wright.
- "Winning of Barbara Worth," Wright.
- "Princess Thule," Black.
- "Strange Adventures of a Phacton," Black.
- "Lorna Doone," Blackmore.
- "Jane Eyre," Bronte.
- "Tuzan of the Apes," Burroughs.
- "Richard Carvel," Churchill.
- "Huckleberry Finn," Clemens.
- "Tom Sawyer," Clemens.
- "Woman in White," Collins.
- "John Halifax, Gentleman," Crank.
- "Adam Bede," Eliot.
- "Lampbrush," Cummins.
- "Somehow Good," De Morgan.

Leader of Department Announces Plans for Next Season

Mrs. O. Y. Kring, leader of the public speaking department of the Omaha Woman's club, announced that Prof. Edwin Puls has been engaged as instructor for next season.

The course will include:

The study of speech in its relation to personal building. An analysis of oral interpretation as a field of exercise for profitable mental and emotional states. The source of personal energy strengthened through the "recreation" of masterpieces from modern thought. The development of voice and body to serve their part in carrying thought through language to the listening mind.

My Flag

Your Flag and my Flag
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half a world away
With stars to gleam bright
The gloried guidon of the day
A shelter through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh how much it holds—
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds:
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight:
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed,
Red and blue and white
And blue and white.

The one Flag—the real Flag—
The Flag for me and you,
"Glories" in its folds
The red and white and blue.

W. D. NESBIT.

Phi Beta Pi Has New Chapter in Omaha

A fourth fraternity, Phi Beta Pi, was installed May 28 at the University of Nebraska college of medicine by Dr. E. W. T. Boquist of Minneapolis. This will be the Alpha Psi chapter of the national organization. Creighton has had Alpha Alpha chapter for a number of years.

A house has been purchased by the chapter at 414 North Thirty-ninth street and will be occupied after the opening of the school year.

The active members of Phi Beta Pi are Wilmer O. Lewis of Clay Center, Neb.; Leo D. Rose of Lincoln, Donald H. Morgan of Alliance, Ralph Fouch of Parma, Idaho; Charles Laughans of Gering, Perry R. Allenton of Omaha, Guy H. Moates of Norfolk, George Metzinger of Fremont, Earl E. Miller of Verdun, Herman C. Bodmer of Chadron, B. Sedlack of Omaha, Ernest R. Reisch of Omaha, Dominic Kanter of Almo, Harry Kretzler of Lincoln, Lyle L. Woods of Haigler, Harry Schar of Sioux City, Ia.; Ray Thomson of Plainview, and Guy Goodrich of Omaha.

The officers of the chapter are: Guy Moates, archon; B. Sedlack, vice archon; Ernest R. Reisch, secretary-treasurer, and Dominic Kanter, editor and historian.

The national convention of the fraternity will be held in Boston October 15, 16 and 17. Wilmer O. Lewis will be delegate and Ralph Fouch, alternate, for the Alpha Psi chapter.

Among the alumnae of Phi Beta Pi, who are members of the faculty at the Nebraska College of Medicine are Dr. H. E. Eggers and Dr. Joseph Weinberg.

A smoker will be given at the chapter house, September 17 and will be the first social affair of the year.

Alumnae of Omaha Chautauqua Active

Members of the Longfellow and Dundee Chautauqua circles and their families will have a picnic supper in Elmwood park Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Howard, president of the Omaha Chautauqua Alumnae association, announces that H. H. Powers, author of "America Among the Nations," will probably lecture here in November under the auspices of the chautauqua circles. This should be especially interesting to chautauqua members, as several of Powers' books have been reviewed by the circles.

The Omaha Chautauqua Alumnae association, which was recently organized, is a branch of the national association, "Hall in the Grove." The officers are as follows: Mrs. W. B. Howard, president; Mrs. E. R. Redding, secretary and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, treasurer. The other members are: Mesdames E. Benedict, William Halterman, B. C. Waugh, E. W. Hray, E. G. Hampton, George Davis H. S. Shriver, Ella Griswold, C. R. Harper, W. Boyd Smith, C. H. Walrath, H. T. Day,

Washington Society Moves

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Washington's summer lethargy is about to fall upon it, but it promises to be a sprightly lethargy than has ever been known except in the war days. The annual exodus to Europe is again in evidence, and many a little party has already gone over for from two to three months' travel. The much revered French ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand sailed today from New York for what is called a much needed rest and long deferred visit to their home, but what gossips say is a permanent return home.

Senator and Mrs. Harding returned here on Monday evening after spending the week end as guests of Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen in their place at Raritan, N. J., which really amounts to an estate. They spent the week in their Washington home and closed it today to return to Marion to spend the remainder of the summer in their home there. Mrs. Harding has had a trying week closing this house and directing the opening of the other one by telephone and telegraph. She had expected to get out to Marion last week for a few days to superintend the opening of the house there, which has not been done and occupied for several years, but she could not get away. Her correspondence has jumped to such proportions that she has selected a secretary in Miss Margaret Wade, who was social secretary to the late Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock are still in their Washington home and have made no plans so far for getting away for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Hitchcock has not been so well this spring, and they decided to remain here until she was better. Mrs. Hitchcock is also at home here. She is here frequently and is usually on the smart picnics and finds life not at all dull in Washington in summer.

Representative M. O. McLaughlin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Esther McLaughlin, and by Crawford Kennedy of Lincoln, who has a position at the capitol, left for his home in York, Neb., Mr. McLaughlin will return here after a month or so, as Mrs. McLaughlin and the other members of the family remained in their Washington home, but Miss Esther will remain in York at the summer school there. Mr. Kennedy will go on to his home in Lincoln and will return here with Mr. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin entertained earlier last week Walter V. McCartney and Joe Alden, the latter the editor of the York Republican. He had them for dinner and showed them about the city.

Mrs. Stapleton, widow of the late D. C. Stapleton, accompanied by her young daughter and by her sister, Mrs. Barbour, has gone to Atlantic City for an indefinite stay. The Stapleton home here is closed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield and their young daughter left at the end of last week for Swampscott, Mass., where they will spend the remainder of the summer, Mr. Penfield returning here from time to time to look after his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine L. Smyth are expecting a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Siberson of Omaha, who left Omaha Wednesday for Atlantic City. After a few weeks' visit there they will come here for a time. Judge and Mrs. Smyth and Miss Katherine Smyth will leave the first of August for a month or more in the White mountains. Mrs. Smyth has greatly improved in health, and after her trip north is expected to be entirely well. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smyth, son and daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Smyth, removed this week from Philadelphia to South Orange, N. J., to make their future home. As soon as they are settled in their new home they will go up to Saranac Lake, N. Y., for a three weeks' visit. Mrs. Bernard Smyth spent a little time early last month in New York with her parents, Commander Ellsworth and Mrs. Berthoff, previous to their sailing for England to spend several months traveling on the other side.

Washington is much interested in the engagement announced Wednesday of Miss Clara Schneider to Harry Stephenson Byrne of Omaha. It was announced by Miss Schneider's mother, Mrs. R. B. Schneider of Fremont, Neb., earlier in the week. Miss Schneider is well-known in Omaha and was one of the first Nebraska girls to be accepted for the Red Cross campaign eight months ago. She was abroad for several months with her sister, Miss Marguerite Schneider, serving in the canteens at Tours near Paris. She is a graduate of Wesley college, Mr. Byrne is a graduate of Johns Hopkins and of the University of Maryland. He is a district grand master of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He formerly lived in Baltimore. He served in the army recently and was stationed at Camp Johnson.

James Ewing, Fred Elliot and the Misses Emma Sasstrom, Mabel Sasstrom, Vera Dubois, Ella Peterson, Gertrude Bailey, Grace Grant, Abigail Manning, Ellen Wallace and Elizabeth Ryan. Lecture committee: Mrs. E. Benedict, chairman; Mrs. Walter Loomis, Miss Gertrude Bailey and Miss Emma Sasstrom. Luncheon committee: Mrs. H. F. Curtis, chairman; Mrs. Genevieve Condit, Mrs. H. E. Cottou and Mrs. Fred Elliot.

A luncheon for all chautauqua members will be given early in September.