

# Woman's Section

## You Are In For a Big Surprise

By GABBY DETAYLS.

YOU'RE in for a surprise. Gabby can't tell you the woman's name, but there may be an announcement of considerable interest some time this winter. She is a widow—a "charming widow." She has long been prominent in social and suffrage circles and has even won political distinction. We don't blame the man for liking her. We think she is pretty fine ourselves. The man does not live in this city, but he is here right now trying to get a favorable answer. Girls, look to your laurels!

THERE are ways and ways of solving the servant problem, so Gabby discovered when she went calling a few days ago. Her hostess, who had house guests, answered the doorbell and ushered the group of callers into the living room where the guests were already seated. The two women visitors were attired in summer house dresses and camy slippers. Their noses were unpowdered, and their hair was a bit ruffled. Absolutely stunned were they at the sight of callers, but not so the hostess, for she was all prettied and powdered and looked her very best. Explanations were immediately demanded, and the mistress of the household declared she only wished to surprise her guests and therefore had not told them of the coming callers. But Gabby was curious as to the appearance of the visitors; why the house dresses? Ah, our hostess had decided to do some much-needed shopping while she had guests. Being out all afternoon, her friends, in order to eat, had been forced to prepare the dinner. Neatly done, don't you think?

OF COURSE, royalty is ever credited with numerous attributes, but new ones are constantly being added to the list. Miss Gladys Peters, the reigning queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, and president of the Junior league, has perhaps been studying medicine and is now a full-fledged M. D. If we are to believe all we hear, Miss Peters denies any knowledge concerning this profession; nevertheless we have our doubts.

The league has made the University hospital its pet institution this fall and the girls are teaching the little patients in the children's ward to make pretty colored baskets and grass mats and all sorts of things kiddies love. One day last week Miss Peters spent the afternoon with the children and, won by her smile, the majority of them led her to the sun porch, where they reveled in industry.

One of the doctors, entering the ward, asked the meaning of the "pow-wow," as he expressed it, on the porch. A patient nurse, olem-eyed, volunteered eagerly. "The queen of Ak-Sar-Ben is holding a clinic."

GABBY overheard a few days ago a bit of gossip which she is longing to pass on. This prominent Omaha woman was telling the tale about herself so we have no fears in repeating it. For some time she has been chairman of arrangements for a lecture which is to be given here in November and as such she has deluged the manager of the speaker with correspondence so that all details will be complete. She spoke the other day when he saw all those letters from Miss— it worried him, for in his last answer he wrote that he is on his honeymoon and really can't be bothered.

TIME was when a woman's happiness as well as identity merged into the life of her husband along with the marriage vows. But, lo, the old order changeth, as this story of a young bride proves.

One of our youthful and successful American novelists went south not long ago and married a pretty Alabama girl. Upon his return to New York with his bride he made arrangements to present her to a priest with whom he especially wished to make a good impression in his new marital state. The formalities of introduction over, the clergyman put what he probably thought was a safe and perfectly conventional inquiry: "Did you have a pleasant honeymoon trip up from the south, Mrs. F.?"

"No, I didn't," flung back this very modern bride, "it was awfully dull. There wasn't a cute man on the train!"

"WE will," declared the members of the sterner sex. "Don't you dare," warns the other half of the British Isles. And why the argument? The men of England have decided to return to sideburns and are making every attempt to revive this obsolete fashion. The fair sex is attempting in every way to show its disapproval of the innovation and fathers, brothers and sweethearts are being threatened with many un-named punishments should they develop butlerish tendencies. In fact, a war of the sexes is raging across the seas and all because of the ghost of buried custom is stalking the length of the land.

Omaha girls who discussed the question say they sincerely sympathize with the distress of their Anglo-Saxon sisters and each thanks Her Lucky Stars that Americans never wore any such adornment.

"But Oh, those little mustaches," wailed one miss, "they are quite as bad. Imagine being kissed by one. Ugh! If Jack grows one you can be sure I'll break our engagement instanter."

## Omaha Program for Kreymborg Given Out

The Drama league of Omaha presents Alfred Kreymborg in a recital of his poems, music and plays in the ball room of the Blackstone hotel on Monday, October 25, at 4 p. m.

Program: Reading from "Blood of Things."  
Poems with mandolin accompaniment.  
"Lima Beans," a scherzo play for puppets—characters: Wife, husband, hucksters, Puppetteer, Dorothy Kreymborg; voices, Alfred Kreymborg; lady of the wardrobe, Rose Hillier; architect and builder, Gerald Hillier; designer of the dolls, Romo Buffano.

## Republican Women

Although the Republican Woman's National Council of One Hundred went out of existence at the close of the Chicago convention, the two women members from Nebraska are earnestly working for the election of Harding and Coolidge. Mrs. M. D. Cameron, summoned by telegraph to the Social Justice Day, at Marion, October 1, though unable to be present, states that according to letters received, it was a great day for Republicanism, twelve thousand women being present.

Mrs. E. G. Drake of Beatrice, the other retiring member of Council, reports much enthusiasm in the state among the Republican women. She says that the recent Beatrice speech of Mrs. Manly Fossesen, state chairman of Minnesota, and National executive committee member, was the most convincing in argument she had heard thus far in the campaign.

Mrs. Fossesen spoke also at Lincoln and Hastings while in the state.

**Fine Arts Society.**  
The board of directors of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts held its first meeting of the year at the Fontelle Thursday. Among the subjects discussed was the new museum project which was started, last spring.

The new art director, Mr. Maurice Block late of the Chicago Art Museum, is now located in Omaha, and arrangements are being made for classes and exhibitions. For the present exhibitions and classes will be held at the public library on the third floor. Further information can be secured by telephoning Mr. Block at the public library between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

## Miss McNamara a Bride



MRS. MARK J. COAD

White chrysanthemums, pink snap-dragons, and Easter lilies formed a beautiful setting for the marriage of Miss Reba McNamara and Mark J. Coad, Saturday evening, in the chapel of the Convent of the Good Shepherd. Rev. Father Leo Patrick performed the ceremony in the presence of intimate friends.

Miss Nellie McNamara, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of pink panne velvet and silver lace with a hat of silver lace and pink tulle. She carried a pink chiffon muff and a shower of sweetheart roses. She wore a locket which was the gift of the bride.

The bride was lovely in a gown of broadcast silver cloth combined with chantilly lace and which had a train of white satin and orchids and a shower of lilies of the valley completed her attractive costume. She wore the gift of the groom, a diamond bar pin.

Will Coad acted as best man and the ushers were Arthur Coad and W. H. Downey.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Coad have gone on a trip to Canada, California and the Southern states. They will be at home after December 1, at 110 South Fifteenth Avenue.



MRS. F. B. ALDOUS

## Orphanage Tag Day

Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, prominent society woman of Omaha, has volunteered to handle funds for the tag day, which will be given Saturday, October 23, for the benefit of St. James orphanage.

Mrs. Johnson has had a wide experience as a treasurer, having served in that capacity through several women's liberty loan drives during the war. According to all who have worked with her, "accounts always tally with Mrs. Johnson the accountant."

Mrs. F. B. Aldous has been placed in charge of collections for the day. Omaha and the South Side will be districted in stations for receiving funds, and Mrs. Aldous expects to keep very busy collecting these funds and depositing them with the treasurer.

The tag day for these little tots of the orphanage is holding the interest this week of the rich and poor alike.

The happiness and well being of 150 bits of humanity depend solely upon the spirit of generosity that will open the pockets of the Omaha public next Saturday.

St. James orphanage, in Benson, has for years been the house of refuge for poor and homeless children. Headquarters for the drive will be in the O'Brien-Davis-Coad automobile house at 1814 Farnam street.

Mrs. Arthur Mullen, who has full charge of the affair, will be there, with her helpers, all day.

## To Live In California



MRS. JAMES RICHARDSON

Mrs. James Richardson and son, James, jr., left this last week for Monterey, Cal., to remain indefinitely. Mr. Richardson preceded them.

Mrs. Richardson will be greatly missed in Omaha, where she has long been prominent in club work and in suffrage circles.



MRS. W. A. C. JOHNSON

## Betrothed to Omahan

A bride-to-be is Miss Mary Cooper, of Sewickley, Pa. Her engagement to F. Burdette Kirkendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, of this city, was announced Thursday. She has visited in Omaha a number of times at the C. M. Wilhelm home and will probably be the guest of Mrs. Glenn Wharton, a sister of Mr. Kirkendall, later in the autumn. No date has been set for the nuptials as yet.



MISS MARY COOPER

## Y. W. C. A.

"Health week" will be observed at the South Side center of the Y. W. C. A., Twenty-fourth and J streets, October 18 to 23, inclusive. Miss Nellie R. Evans, secretary at South Side; Miss Winifred Raymond, recreation director, and Miss Lucy Jane Giddings and Miss Mary Jewell, physical directors, have arranged the program.

Clinics for the examination of feet and posture will be conducted Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:15 o'clock, with Miss Giddings and Miss Jewell directing the work. Dr. Abbie Virginia Holmes, local physician, will give a series of health lectures, which will be open to all women and girls of Omaha. The lectures Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights will be exclusively for girls. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Holmes will lecture to high school girls and Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to a group of women. The evening lectures will be illustrated with moving picture films.

The Four o'clock club will meet Sunday afternoon in the parlor on the second floor, later uniting in the regular Sunday afternoon vesper service. Every girl is invited to attend this service, especially the girl who wants to make friends. This afternoon Miss Ada Johnson will speak on "Friendship" and there will be a short musical program. A social hour with refreshments will be enjoyed.

The industrial clubs will meet Monday night for supper at 5:45 o'clock, followed by a business session from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Regular class meetings will be concluded from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The ukelele class has a registration of 30 girls. The instructors are Miss Effie Sken Kittelson and Miss Luella Allen.

The Friendship club at South High school will meet Tuesday afternoon at the South Side center. Wednesday afternoon the Girl Reserve club at the Commerce High school will meet at Central branch.

The members of the business women's Bible class will meet Thursday night for supper at 6:15 o'clock, followed by a lesson hour from 6:45 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Girl Reserve club from Central High school will meet at Central branch Thursday afternoon.

Dr. A. A. De Larme of the First Baptist church will be the speaker at the luncheon for business women Tuesday from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The ladies of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church will serve.

meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Howard.

Dundee circle, Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. O. Wentworth, 805 North Forty-ninth avenue.

Round Table, Friday, 7 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Beulah Hall, leader.

Longfellow circle, Tuesday evening, room 666, Brandeis Theater building. Leader, Mrs. Ella Connell. Longfellow circle gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at the Blackstone hotel.

Miss Mabel Hopkins of Milwaukee, who has been visiting Mrs. Peter M. Jolly, has returned home.

## Society and Clubdom Notes

**Hooper-Shimer.**  
The wedding of Miss Dorothy Shimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shimer, and Harry Hooper of Marshall, Missouri, will take place at high noon today, at the McSabe Methodist church, the Rev. L. P. Townsend officiating.

The bride will be attended by Miss Rose Elch and the groom's brother, Mr. Glen Hooper, will be best man.

Master Merrill Clay Tobey and Allen Guy Tobey, nephews of the bride, will be flower boys.

Miss Shimer is a graduate of Omaha Central high school and of the Nicholas Senn hospital training school. She served one year at Ft. Des Moines.

Mr. Hooper was also in the service and was among the first American troops to go across.

The bride and groom will make their home at Marshall, Missouri, after a short wedding trip.

Out of town guests here for the wedding are: Miss Maud Hooper and Mr. Glen Hooper of Marshall, Missouri; Mrs. Will McGregor of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tobey and Masters Merrill Clay and Allen Guy Tobey of Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Clubdom

**A. C. A. Play.**  
The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will present a play, "Rococo," by Granville Barker, at the meeting of the drama section Saturday, October 23, at the home of Miss Kimball, 102 Bluff street, Council Bluffs. Miss Nell Bridenbaugh will have charge of the play. The cast is as follows:

Yvonne ..... Helen Lane  
Virginia ..... Mrs. E. Hochstetler  
Mrs. Uglow ..... Mrs. A. Nelson  
Miss Underwood ..... Besse Schackel  
Miss Underwood ..... Miss Louise  
Reginald's wife ..... Alice Fry

**Daughters of 1812.**  
A benefit luncheon will be given by the Daughters of 1812 Thursday, October 21, at the Prettiest Mile club at 1 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to a scholarship to the International college of Springfield, Mass. Reservations may be made through Mrs. G. C. Winterson or Mrs. O. A. Scott. The affair is not limited to members of the organization.

**Sigma Chi Omicron.**  
Misses Mildred and Leota Alderman entertained at a Japanese slumber party at their home, Saturday evening, for members of the University of Omaha and for a number of additional students from the school. The guests included Lucille Latham, Mildred Parks, Florida Shaw, Geraldine Huncoon, Marjorie Fisher, Mercedes Shepard, Hazel Zerbo, Elizabeth Barker, and Margaret Dow.

**Columbian Club.**  
A card party will be given Wednesday at Lyceum Hall by the Columbian Club. Mesdames J. Stimpfner and Mary Tighe, hostesses.

**Omaha Business Woman's Club.**  
Omaha Business Woman's club will meet Tuesday, October 19, at the Y. W. C. A. Supper at 6:15, for which registrations must be made by Monday evening.

The regular classes will begin with the following instructors:

Americanization, by Miss Ella Thorngate; choral class, Miss Etta May Young; current events, Miss Celia M. Chase; public speaking, Mr. Harry Palmer.

This is a membership privilege, open to all club members. Classes will meet once a month.

**SUNDAY.**  
Theological society, rooms 216-218 LeFang building, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, "Soul Power," by Jane Bowen. Public study class, Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., Bible study class Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m.

**MONDAY.**  
Miss Harriet Martineau Chicago, will present a large collection of photographs and slides.

**Omaha Walking Club.**  
A "picture party" for the entertainment of members and their friends will be given Monday, October 18, 8 p. m., at Library hall, second floor, South Side Branch library. Twenty-third and M streets, South Omaha. Get off car at postoffice, then walk one block east.

**TUESDAY.**  
Chapter B. K. E. O. sisterhood, will meet Tuesday for luncheon with Mrs. Homer J. Pierce, 161 South Fifteenth avenue. Mrs. W. H. Kearns, assistant hostess.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Comis club will be entertained by Mrs. J. P. Dimick, 826 South Twenty-eighth street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Old Peoples Home, Fontelle boulevard, 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Isaac Carpenter will conduct services.

West Omaha Mothers' Culture club will meet Friday, October 22, 8 p. m., with Mrs. E. E. Bonington, 1516 Military avenue.

Chapter B. K. E. O. sisterhood, will meet Wednesday, 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Agnes Livezey, 5615 Davenport street.

**Literature department.** Omaha Woman's club, will meet Wednesday morning, October 21, at 10 o'clock, the subject being "Traditional Customs" in the study of folk lore. Mrs. George H. Barr will speak upon "Mythology of Form of Folk Lore." Rev. John Albert Williams will talk upon "African Folk Lore."

**A. C. A. book review section.** will meet Wednesday, October 21, at home of Mrs. Ruby M. Gavin, 1017 South Twenty-third, Council Bluffs, 4 p. m. Miss Romie Lundquist will review "The Economic Consequences of the Peace Conference," by Keynes. Transfer at Post and Broadway to Fifth avenue car, get off at Eighth street and walk two blocks south.

**FRIDAY.**  
Scottish Rite Women's club will meet at the Scottish Rite temple, Friday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30. This will be a social day.

**Big Sisters.** Friday, 6 p. m., Y. W. C. A., second floor. Dinner and business meeting. General discussion, full reports of officers to fifth avenue car, get off at Eighth street and walk two blocks south.

**SATURDAY.**  
A. C. A. Drama section, Saturday, October 22, luncheon at the home of Miss Lucy Kimball, 102 Bluff street, Council Bluffs. F. K. O. members of Omaha are asked by the Rev. George H. Barr to speak to meet Saturday, October 22, 2 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A.