

## Society

## Engagement Announced.

An announcement, which will be of interest to Omahans, is that of the engagement of Miss Mabel H. Stephens of Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Stephens formerly made her home in this city and was graduated from Central High school and the University of Nebraska. She was also a teacher in the public schools here. For the past 10 years she has resided in Los Angeles. Her marriage to Charles Wilson of Colton, Cal., will take place in January. Mr. Wilson and his bride will reside at 61 Mount Vernon avenue, Colton, Cal., after February 1.

## Church Bazar.

The Women's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual Christmas bazar and dinner at the parish house, Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets, on Friday, December 3, opening at 10 o'clock. There will be fancy and useful articles and home cooked foods for sale. Chicken pie dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock.

Among the women in charge are Miss Clara Hawley, Mrs. A. D. Peters, Mrs. W. W. Davenport, Mrs. F. W. Fitch, Mrs. J. S. Sykes and Mrs. J. R. Murtagh.

## For Miss Megeath.

Mrs. Edward Megeath entertained at an informal bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Megeath of New York, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath.

Mrs. Ward Burgess will entertain at a luncheon at the Omaha club Wednesday in honor of this visitor. Miss Marian Towle will give a luncheon Friday at her home for Miss Megeath.

## Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Omaha Alumni association of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity entertained at a dancing party Saturday evening at the home of Wallace Gerrie, 5616 Florence boulevard. The party was given for the active members from Lincoln who were in Omaha during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## "Movie" at Yates School.

The Parent-Teacher association of Yates school have purchased a motion picture machine and plan to have programs in the school auditorium every week.

Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" will be shown Friday afternoon for the children. At 8 o'clock Friday evening the parents will be given an opportunity to see the film.

## Junior League Sewing Groups.

Miss Catherine Thummett's sewing group of the Junior League will meet at the home of Mrs. Guy Kid-don, Monday afternoon, December 6.

Miss Olga Metz's group will meet with Miss Mary Gifford on Monday and Mrs. Willard Horsford will be hostess for Mrs. Ralph Peter's group the same afternoon.

## Omaha Girls in Theatricals.

Misses Gwendolyn McCoy and Miss Isabelle Pearsall, students at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, have roles in a vaudeville performance called the Shriners' Jollies. The girls remained in Lincoln Thanksgiving day in order to attend rehearsals.

## Entertains O. L. L. Club.

Mrs. W. W. Long will entertain the O. L. L. club at bridge and high five on Thursday afternoon, at her home. Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames D. Foley, J. Borer and T. J. Donahue. Sixty guests have been invited.

## For Miss Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards entertained at bridge for 16 guests

## To Be Holiday Guest



A Christmas visitor will be Mrs. Samuel Cooper of Sewickley, Pa., who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Esther Wilhelm and this will be her first visit to Omaha since her marriage a year ago. Mr. Cooper will accompany her here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm will entertain at a large tea in their honor, the day after Christmas, Sunday, December 26.

## Regarding Pavlova.

A board meeting of the Tuesday Musical club was held Tuesday morning at the Hotel Fontenelle to make plans for the Pavlova ballet which will appear under their auspices, Thursday evening, December 30, at the Municipal Auditorium.

It was decided that the membership seat sale should open on Thursday, December 16. Members may exchange for as many members as they desire and many also buy as many additional tickets as they wish. This is contrary to the general plan of the club but these exceptions are being made owing to the fact that this attraction is to be given in the Auditorium and that Omahans who have holiday guests may wish to entertain large parties.

The public sale of seats will open December 20. Mrs. C. W. Astell, 119 North Thirty-second street, will receive mail orders from out-of-town people who wish to attend. There will be no war tax on seats for this attraction.

A request for tickets has been received by Mrs. Astell from Chadron, Neb.

at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Cooper of Pittsburgh, Pa., and her fiancé, Burdette Kirkendall.

## A. K. Club.

Active and alumnae members of the A. K. club were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Hart.

The Misses Vallie Maupin, Barbara Christie and Marguerite Forsell were guests of the club.

## Afternoon Bridge.

Miss Mildred Rhodes entertained 20 guests at an informal afternoon bridge at her home Tuesday. Pink roses and narcissus were used through the rooms.

## Alpha Chi Omega.

Mrs. J. S. Hedlund will entertain at a 1 o'clock luncheon, Wednesday, at her home, 6527 North Twenty-fourth street, for members of Alpha Chi Omega.

## Jolly Seniors.

A dance will be given Tuesday evening by the Jolly Seniors at Lyric hall, Nineteenth and Farnam.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ralph will spend Christmas and New Year's day in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Perfect will be at the Fontenelle hotel for several days before going to California.

Miss Lena Mae Williams and Miss Margaret Randall of Omaha spent Thanksgiving in Lincoln. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler and Miss Ruth Wheeler of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving with Dr. R. L. Wheeler and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nickum of Allentown, Pa., who have been in California, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nickum.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lauvitz of Wahoo, Neb., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, Saturday, November 27, at St. Joseph hospital.

Miss Dorothy Kiplinger leaves immediately after Christmas to spend a week in Atchison, Kan., where she will be the guest of Miss Katherine Dolan.

Mrs. Victor White and daughter, Miss Louise White, left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., where Miss White will christen the U. S. cruiser, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble of Omaha spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Prosser of Lincoln. Mrs. Noble is remaining in Lincoln for a few days.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born Sunday at Nicholas Scott hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Elizabeth Sturdevant.

Miss Ruth Nickum, who spent the past week end in Omaha, did not return to the university Monday, as she had planned, owing to a slight illness. She left Tuesday for Lincoln to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beselin and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bloom, expect to leave after Christmas to spend some time in Los Angeles, Cal., with Mrs. John Bloom. Mr. Bloom will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beselin until March, when he will go to California to join his wife. They will return home in April.

## What's What

By HELEN DECIE



In quiet old prints we often see a dandy dressed and perched upon his horse, walking complacently along some stately avenue on an obviously sunny day. Even in our time, when a newly wedded rural pair come to town to see the sights they unconsciously furnish a novel sight themselves to easily amused urban folk who are diverted to behold the couple walking arm in arm through the city streets at midday.

In the daytime a man should not offer his arm to a woman unless she is old or feeble. This rule holds good excepting in a dense and pushing throng or when climbing a steep hill, in which events a man with whom she is acquainted may, and should, offer to pilot a woman of any age until she no longer needs the assistance of his friendly arm. This protective civility should invariably be preceded by the courteous preface, "Allow me."

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## Plain Pastry.

One and one-half cups flour, six tablespoons shortening, one-third teaspoon salt, cold water.

Sift together the flour and salt, and chop in the shortening with knives until it is as fine as meal. Add just enough cold water to make a stiff paste, and roll out thin. Sufficient for a two-crust pie.

English women active in trade unions have received gratifying recognition in the first line of women magistrates which includes the names of 60 labor women as justices of the peace.

## Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Replies to the following letter may be sent to Miss Fairfax.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Am writing this letter for a cousin of mine, a young man of about 20 or 22 years of age. He is a pleasant man and has very good habits. Lives on a farm in Nebraska. His wife died a few months ago. He has one child, a very dear and lovable girl, 4 years of age. He has tried to get a housekeeper, but can find no one. Thus he has asked me to try and help him find some one.

So now I ask you to kindly help me by printing this letter in The Omaha Bee. Am filled with sympathy for him, so am very anxious. He has a real nice, neat little home, water in the house and would like some one (a widow in preference) who would keep his house neat, do the washing and whatever it is expedient for a woman on the farm to do. She must be a refined, kind woman and will receive kindness in return. One who would be loving and kind to the daughter and who could and would set her a good example.

A. L. S.

Whether this physical difficulty is to mar your future happiness or to be a trifle you'll good-naturedly accept and smile away depends on you. Which matters more—your love or your fear of ridicule and what "they say"? Which do you consider vital—congeniality and affection or appearance? This great difference in your height is nothing or enough to make for misery just to how you take it.

A. L. S.

Also one who is neat in person. His place is very pretty and anyone who likes the farm will surely like it here.

Would like to hear from anyone who can come right away. Gratefully yours, H. A. V.

A Question of Height.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a good-looking girl of twenty-one and have been going about with a young man shorter than myself. It embarrasses me very much when we go out walking because of the difference in our height, but my love for him is greater than anything in all this world. Not only has he won my heart by his kindness and affection, but because he so bravely served in the great war. Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think that the difference in our height will mar our future happiness?

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## The Danger of Plants in Bedroom.

Bedrooms should not contain flowers or plants, particularly over night. Carbonic acid gas, the poisonous gas which is given out in the exhalation of humans, is evolved from the colored parts of flowers both by night and day, and from the green parts in addition at night. It is therefore the part of wisdom to recognize this fact. It is pleasant to have flowers in a guest room, but for the reason just set forth they should not remain in the sleeping chamber. The way to get around the difficulty is by the use of a window-box.—Good Housekeeping.

Among the newest and most favored kinds of—pique are the "pique vague," on which chain-stitches, black, blue, yellow, run in waving lines, and the "pique de Cordone," with agreeable quilted effects. The latter will be seen in the sunny days in the form of coats to wear with a skirt of black crepe de chine or an accordion-pleated skirt of white organdie.

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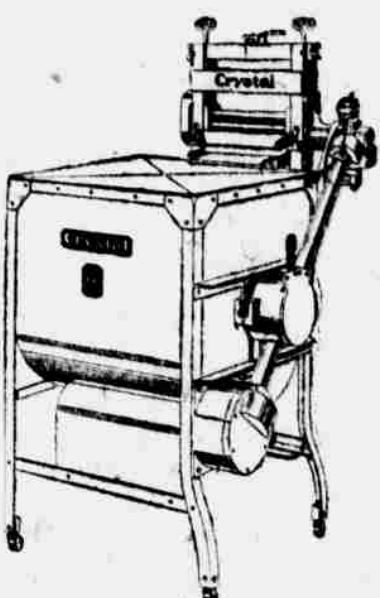
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# Is Backache Making You Miserable?



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and keep you tired, fretful, "all unstrung." You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Don't wait! Neglect may mean more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel or dangerous Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

## These Are Omaha Cases:

## Leavenworth Street

A. Niehart, 4677 Leavenworth St., says: "I caught a cold and it went to my kidneys. I could hardly bend over to put my shoes on. My back felt as though there were a heavy weight on it that was just holding me down. With the least move, sharp darting pains would shoot through my kidneys like a thousand needles. I would have to get up frequently at night to pass the kidney secretions. A few Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my condition. I kept on with Doan's until I had used a couple boxes which removed the trouble from my back and made my kidneys healthy again."

## Ohio Street

Mrs. A. F. Loran, 1421 Ohio St., says: "I was feeling miserable and could hardly do my housework. I hardly knew what was the matter with me, but finally made up my mind it was kidney trouble. My back was weak and lame and I would tire easily across my back when I would be on my feet long at a time. I also had headaches. A friend told me that she believed Doan's Kidney Pills would be good for me. One box was all I had to use and I have not been bothered since. My kidneys are now strong and in fact I feel like a different woman."

## South Seventeenth Street

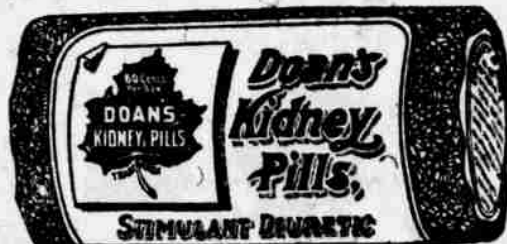
Mrs. Leroy Hurd, 2023 S. 17th St., says: "I could hardly get around because of the pains in my back. They would cut through my kidneys and feel like needles sticking into me. I could hardly bend over and my kidneys were disordered. I could get no rest at night because of the pains and would be tired mornings. A member of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I only used a couple boxes of Doan's and have not been troubled since. I believe if others suffering from kidney disorders would give Doan's a trial they would be convinced that they are a good reliable remedy."

## Castelar Street

Geo. McCabe, retired farmer, 1607 Castelar St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills when my kidneys have needed attention and they have always regulated them. At these times my kidneys acted too frequently, especially at night, and the secretions burned in passage and were highly colored. I would have an awful tired feeling across the small of my back that would make it almost impossible for me to straighten. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills at such times has always corrected the trouble whenever I have the slightest sign."

## North Twenty-Fourth Street

Will McNamara, proprietor of barber shop, 5214 North Twenty-fourth street, says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys, which I think was caused from being on my feet so much. My back was lame and painful and there was a hazy appearance before my eyes. My kidneys acted too freely, too. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Adams-Haight Drug Co. Through the use of Doan's all the trouble was driven away and I have never been bothered since."



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