

Council Bluffs Society

Dinner.
A dinner of 64 covers, perfect in all appointments, was given in the Oriental room of the Blackstone hotel in Omaha last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, for their daughters, the Misses Geraldine and Gretchen.

Later the guests attended the debut dance of Miss Mary Gifford at the Fontenelle.

Former Residents Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels and children arrived last Sunday from Greeley, Colo., and are dividing their time with Mrs. R. E. Daniels of this city and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Omaha.

Holiday Dances.
Two lovely dances were given at the Eagles hall last week, many of the college boys and girls who are home for the holidays attending.

On Monday evening the Retz club entertained, their colors of blue and gold being much in evidence in the artistic decorating.

On Thursday, the Betas, another local club, gave a beautiful party. This is an annual event always anticipated by members of the younger set, and the affair this year eclipsed any yet given. The hall was a bower of lights and flowers, yellow chrysanthemums being used in quantities on the platform where the orchestra was screened with palms. In one corner of the room a wishing well was arranged and in another secluded spot a beautiful fountain played over colored lights. Each girl was presented with a stunning hammered silver bar pin bearing the seal of the club.

For Mrs. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Charles S. Hutchinson who came from Des Moines, Ia., to spend the holidays, was honor guest Wednesday afternoon at a very delightful bridge party given by the Misses Rodna Hughes and Lucille McAtee at the home of the former. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Donald Annis of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Mrs. Hutchinson was presented with a gift.

Theater and Supper.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannan, jr., entertained at an Orpheum party, followed by supper at the Athletic club Wednesday evening. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels of Greeley, Col.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George VanBrunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, George S. Wright and Alfred Hanchett of New York City.

Tea.
Miss Cecelia Callaghan of Los Angeles, Cal., was guest of honor at a beautiful tea given New Year's afternoon by her sister, Mrs. John McAtee.

Red was the predominating color used in decorating, a handsome basket of roses in this shade adorning the dining table where Miss Blaine Wilcox, Mrs. George Wilcox and Mrs. Howard Butler poured.

Assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Donald Annis of Fort Dodge, Ia., Mrs. Paul Burke of Dubuque, Ia., and the Misses Elizabeth Quinn, Rodna Hughes, Claire McInerney, Adele Keeline and Evelyn McCaffery of Omaha.

A great surprise greeted the guests when the ice cream served in the shape of hearts was found to be pierced with tiny red arrows bearing the names of Miss Lucille McAtee and Mr. Eugene Reynolds of Detroit, Mich., whose marriage will be a February event.

Hanchett's Entertainment.
Numbered among the enjoyable events of the evening was the dance given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett for their sons, Dr. Mac of Chicago and Alfred of New York City, who are spending the holidays in Council Bluffs.

Bridge Luncheon.
Miss Nina Meyers entertained at a very enjoyable party Thursday. The 20 guests were seated for luncheon at small tables and the afternoon was spent with bridge. Mrs. I. A. Clark had high score and Mrs. Erwin Spetman won the second prize.

Orpheum Party.
The Misses Rose and Claire Seybert entertained 30 of their friends at the Orpheum party Tuesday afternoon, followed by tea at one of the sweet shops.

New Year's Dance.
In honor of their guests, Miss Florence Reed of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis gave a beautiful dance at their home Friday evening. About 40 couples attended and supper was served at midnight.

Klatter Club.
Mrs. Earl Bellis was hostess to the Klatter club girls Friday, 1 o'clock luncheon being followed by bridge.

New Year's Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woodward had as their guests for dinner (on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley of Chicago, Dr. Mac Hanchett of Chicago and Alfred Hanchett of New York City.

Council Bluffs Girls at A.T.O. Dance.
Among the Council Bluffs girls who received invitations to the Alpha Tau Omega ball at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha Thursday night were the Misses Coramay Keeline, Gertrude Kintz, Rodna Hughes, Gertrude Clark, Lucille McAtee, Berdina Snyder, Theresa Kinzel, Anita Allevy, Gladys Hess, Mildred Sears, Gladys Dodge, Ella Ahlman and Mildred Spelling.

The following were hostesses from this city: Mesdames Charles S. Parks, Paul Vollman and Carl Pryor.

Folsom Everest Improving.
The condition of Folsom Everest, who was operated upon last week, is so favorable that he will be able to return to his home within a few days.

Kensington.
Miss Elizabeth Pace, who is home from Grinnell, Ia., for the holidays, invited about 16 of her girl friends in for the afternoon last Thursday.

Personal.
Miss Geraldine Hughes is visiting in this city and Omaha.

Mrs. Robert Sprague spent last week with relatives in Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy and daughters of Minneapolis, Minn., are

Week-End Guests



Mrs. George A. Kelly of Chicago arrived Friday morning with her husband and daughter, Patricia, to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woodward of Council Bluffs. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Noan Forsythe.

visiting relatives in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinney are here from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit.

Miss Ruth Sturgeon of Waterloo, Ia., was a Council Bluffs visitor last week.

Miss Lorene Hammett is spending the week-end with relatives in Des Moines, Ia.

Frank Haas, who has been in Oklahoma for several months, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanRensler and small daughter are guests at the E. H. Benton home.

Miss Bertha VanOrden leaves this evening for Oxford, O., where she attends Western college.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hombach of Grand Island, Neb., were in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Baker and son Billie came from St. Paul, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Florence Reed of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis of Third street.

Chester Dailey spent Christmas in Council Bluffs with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dailey, leaving for Moline, Ill., Monday night.

Dr. Mac Hanchett of Chicago and his brother, Alfred, of New York City, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ash and daughter, Eleanor, went to Atlantic, Ia., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, parents of Mrs. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley arrived from Chicago Friday morning to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blanchard and daughter of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Friday morning to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McGee.

Miss Ruth Cooper leaves tonight to resume her studies at the National Kindergarten school in Chicago. She will be accompanied by a school friend, Miss Aulva Strachan of Beaumont, Tex., who has been her guest during the holidays.

Lines to a Lady
Lady, you are very sweet;
From your tiny well-shod feet
To your bobbed and wind-tossed hair,
You are more than passing fair.

In your sweater, trim and brown,
You are quite the hit of town;
Gold, or coy, or wagn, or caring,
You have all the young men guessing.

You are tall and slim and fair,
Sad gray eyes and sunshine hair;
And you'll know from the above
You are quite a Jane to love.

But, alas! I hate to say
What we notice every day.
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The Artistic Home

By LORETTA C. LYNCH

"Shall I hang curtains in my new home?" a little bride writes me. Seems she has been reading that curtains are unsanitary and gather dust and germs. But have you ever stopped to think what drab, drear places our homes would be if we dispensed with the things that go to make artistic attire for the home in winter?

To tack a heavy bit of curtain material around the sink and drain board in the kitchen is highly inappropriate. It hides dirt. And dirt hidden from view is usually not removed. Moreover the fresh air and sometimes the sunshine that might get into the damp places of the sink, does not get a chance to do its work of disinfection. But when it comes to the living room, the matter of curtains and portiers is different.

And so, of course, the little bride will hang curtains—the most artistic beautiful ones she can afford to buy and which are at the same time in keeping with the rest of her furnishings. For instance, a room with beautiful mahogany or oaken furniture might appropriately have paneled curtains of rare or good imitation lace set into voile. And a room of this type may have embroidered silken drapes. But where the furniture is of the sturdy, somber mission type, such curtains would be inappropriate—even ridiculous.

Casement cloth in any of the rich golden tones might be used for drapes with mission furniture and any of the plain or near plain nets in cream or ecru would be appropriate curtaining.

Yet, putting the home in winter attire frequently causes much needless upset, to the great annoyance of the men folk, who, as a rule, work very hard during the day and are entitled to a quiet, peaceful atmosphere when they return home in the evening. But to do all the work entailed in putting the home into its winter attire without causing undue upsetting, the housewife must have a definite plan.

First, do not undertake too much in the way of housecleaning or curtaining hanging in any one day. Plan a minimum amount of work and try not to accomplish much more than you plan. During the housecleaning time it is wise to prepare one's food, such as boiled ham, that may be eaten in various forms without more further preparation. Then list what you want to do in each room day by day.

In general, the walls in each room will need going over. A soft cloth wound about the broom will help in brushing down the walls. This

cloth should be shaken out frequently, for if the dirt remains in it the clean parts of the wall may become soiled by its use. Of course, if you own or rent a vacuum cleaner the problem is an easy one. There is an attachment for this purpose.

All woodwork should be thoroughly cleaned. To wash painted woodwork walls, provide two pans of lukewarm water. Some whitening—not whitening—purchasable at the paint or drug shop, and three clean, soft cloths, preferably woolen, will be needed. Take a little whitening on a damp cloth and rub it on the surface to be cleaned. Take care not to allow drops of water to trickle down the paint. Wash off with a second cloth and clean water. Wipe dry with a third cloth. Do a little at a time, leaving the clean part dry before going on.

Hardwood may be cleaned with a little kerosene on a woolen cloth. Kerosene evaporates. A second cloth may be used for polishing.

Before attempting to hang draperies or curtains after the room has been cleaned, see that you have all the necessary tools and accessories.

A stepladder, hammer, curtain pins and the like will probably be required. Not only should curtains be dry-cleaned or laundered before hanging, but the housewife should make sure that they are in perfect repair. While mending may be done before cleaning, it is always wise to look for little rips and tears, especially in the lace curtains.

So do not try to do too much in one day. Better take a week to put the home into its winter dress and avoid "nerves" and unnecessary disorder.

Fresh Appearance

A business woman who is the envy of her women friends and the joy of her beaux has figured out a method whereby she can come straight from her office to an afternoon tea or restaurant dinner and look as fresh as though right from the hands of a lady's maid. In a special drawer in

her desk she keeps fresh handkerchiefs, a veil, immaculate gloves and two or three little prettinesses in the way of an artificial flower to pin on her fur piece or a rose topped pin to stab through her hat. Over her one piece dress of dark blue or black she puts a slip-on of lace, georgette or of some material as dress, elaborately beaded or embroidered. The entire transformation requires not more than 15 minutes and may be accomplished in the dressing room of office, hotel or restaurant without embarrassment. With miles of subway between office and home such preparedness is well worth while. The list of such small belongings may be varied from time to time.

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