

Council Bluffs Society

Pre-Nuptials.
Twenty of Miss Lucille McAtee's intimate friends were invited by Mrs. P. G. Gannoude and Miss Mary Paschel to the Gannoude home for an evening of bridge last Friday.
Miss Celia Mulqueen won the high score prize, which she presented to Miss McAtee, who also received the honor prize from the hostesses.
At the close of the same a huge basket of miscellaneous gifts, daintily wrapped and bearing original verses on cards, was given to the guest of honor. These had been brought by her friends and will be acquisitions to the bride's home.

Orpheum Party.
Complimentary to Miss McAtee, an Orpheum party was given Saturday afternoon by the Misses Rodna Hughes and Claire McInerney. Their guests included the Misses McAtee, Elizabeth Quinn, Adele Keeline, Coramay Keeline, Florence McInerney, Cecilia Callaghan and Sue Ferron of Los Angeles; Ann Welch, Mary Angela Fox and Marian Cole of Omaha; Mesdames Roy Garner and Donald Annis of Fort Dodge; Charles Hutchinson of Des Moines and George Pinne of Omaha. Following the performance tea was served at the Fontenelle.

Kensington.
Miss Cora Hendee entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of this popular girl. The guests, who were all associates of Miss McAtee at the library, were asked to bring their thimbles, and as a result the "hope chest" of the bride-to-be was substantially increased.

Next Tuesday evening Mrs. John Galvin will entertain for Miss McAtee and on Wednesday Miss Elizabeth Quinn will give a bridge party.

For Mrs. Harrison.
At the home of Mrs. George W. Roberts on Voorhis street, a very pretty luncheon of 18 covers was given last Tuesday by the Morning's chapter of St. Paul's church in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Thomas O. Harrison, who leaves early in February to make her home in Pontiac, Mich.

A corsage of Russell roses marked the place of Mrs. Harrison and this variety of flowers was also used as a table decoration.

Ideal Club.
The Ideal club met last week with Mrs. W. B. Richards on South First street, where current events were reviewed by Mrs. W. E. McConnell. Several books were also discussed by the hostess and Mrs. W. S. Keeline. A luncheon to the club members will be given on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Pyper.

To New York.
Mrs. R. H. Earenright left Wednesday to spend the next two months in New York City with her daughter, Miss Frances Earenright, who is under a six weeks' contract at the Manhattan theater.

Miss Earenright, known to the stage world as Mlle. Dagmara, has been recognized as an artist in her work and is now doing some exceptionally clever dancing in grand opera.

She appeared here in October with the Pavlova-Oukrainsky ballet.

Booklovers.
Mrs. A. P. Hanchett entertained the Booklovers at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gruver gave a sketch of Edwin Markham and two of his poems were read by Mrs. Hannan.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. F. W. Dean on Oakland avenue.

Birthday Party.
Little Bobbie Annis celebrated his eighth birthday last Friday by entertaining 25 of his young friends from 3 until 6 o'clock.

The house was very festive in its Japanese decorations, lanterns and gaily colored ornaments being used throughout. A fish pond and other games furnished amusement until 5 o'clock, when the guests were served from two round tables, at one of which the young host presided and cut the huge birthday cake, which was topped with favors marked the places of the guests.

New Bridge Club.
Mrs. Reed Flickinger was hostess to the members of the New Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

Tea.
Mesdames Roy DeVol, J. A. Clark and Lyle Burton of this city attended a tea given in Omaha last Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. McCulley in honor of Miss Althea Pelzer of Montgomery, Ala.

Bridge.
Mrs. A. E. Brock and her daughter, Mrs. Edith Beasley, entertained at two lovely bridge parties last week.

On Thursday 24 guests were present, the prize for high score being won by Mrs. Frank Everett. Mrs. John Mulqueen received the cut-for-all.

Six tables were also placed for the game on Friday and on both occasions a color scheme of yellow was used.

To Entertain.
Mrs. Charles Henney will entertain the L. C. club and six additional guests at luncheon next Tuesday.

Dance.
One of the most delightful of the winter parties was the dance given at the Elks club last Thursday. About 50 couples attended and the committee in charge varied from the usual punch bowl and on this occasion served a buffet supper downstairs.

One more party will be given at the club before long.

Dinner-Dance.
A dinner dance, which was largely attended, was held in the ball room at the Grand hotel last Wednesday evening by the local Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Personals.
A. D. Annis made a business trip to New York last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Sherman announce the birth of a daughter.

Little Miss Janet Emplie is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

next two months in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Robert Perego, who sustained injuries in a recent automobile accident is now able to be about.

Mrs. C. P. Dodge has returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a visit at the Leonard Everett home.

Dick Rutherford, formerly of this city, but now of Indianapolis, Ind., was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerner have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmer and daughter, Katherine, of Helena, Mont.

H. A. Quinn is in Memphis, Tenn., where he went to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Emily Manning, who visited at the Quinn home several years ago.

Dillon Ross, Jr., who was graduated from the Council Bluffs high school last June, has been elected president of the freshman class at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and small daughter, Jennie Elizabeth, of Webster City, Ia., spent a few days in Council Bluffs last week. Before her marriage Mrs. Cotton was Miss Hazel Manderson of this city.

Mrs. Wheeler Of Lincoln

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, who is now carrying Nebraska's electoral vote to Washington, will conduct a citizenship school in Omaha some time shortly after her return to Nebraska. She will not return home directly, having delivered her official papers at the capitol on Monday, but will take care of some business matters in New York state and stop also at Des Moines, Ia., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Simon Casady.

Negotiations with Mrs. Wheeler for a citizenship school began about a year ago when Mrs. Halleck Rose took up the matter for the Equal Franchise society. This society went out of existence with the coming of woman's suffrage, but there was money in the treasury and a desire for Mrs. Wheeler. An engagement was finally made last December between this group of women and Mrs. Wheeler for her appearance here at a future convenient time. It is the intention of the committee from the former equal franchise body to co-operate with all interested bodies in making Mrs. Wheeler's school a complete success.

Mrs. Rose has been asked to present the subject of the citizenship school at a mass meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held Friday, January 28, council chamber, city hall.

Mrs. Wheeler attended school at Brownell Hall in this city some decades ago when she was Grace Mason, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. P. Mason of Lincoln. She is the author of a handbook for Nebraska citizens and numerous other civic, as well as cultural studies. It is a fact, frequently noted, that she is daughter of a lawyer; the wife of a lawyer, and the mother of a lawyer.

How to Fry Eggs.
Not long ago the writer learned how eggs should be fried to be satisfactory. Many otherwise good cooks often spoil eggs in cooking, but if one follows these directions, they will be found to be very simple indeed. Take an iron frying pan, in which has been melted some fat, such as butter or bacon drippings—in fact any desired fat may be used—and heat it. Do not let the pan get too hot. Only hot enough so that the eggs will not stick. Almost as soon as the eggs are dropped in, the frying pan should be moved to a cooler place of the range. Cover closely and after a moment or two put in a tablespoon or more of boiling water and let it stand until the tops of the eggs are evenly cooked. Every egg top should be white and soft without turning.

For the first time since the famous Gobel tapestry works were established in France, back in 1664, women are now being taught to make tapestries.

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Bride-to-Be



MISS MARY I. KAVANAUGH
BRIDE-TO-BE

The marriage of Miss Mary Irene Kavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kavanaugh of Greeley, and William J. Guilfoyle, son of Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle of Council Bluffs, takes place Monday morning, at the Holy Family church, in Council Bluffs. Rev. W. F. Coffin will officiate.

The attendants will be Miss Hazel O'Rourke and Patrick J. Guilfoyle, Miss Agnes Riley will play the wedding march and Miss Katherine Guilfoyle is to sing.

The bride will wear a taupe-color suit trimmed with tulle and a hat of brown maline. Her corsage will be of Ophelia roses and violets. She was graduated from St. Joseph's academy in Greeley and from St. Catherine's Hospital Training school in Omaha. She is the niece of Mrs. M. L. King of this city and the granddaughter of the late T. C. Phelan.

Miss O'Rourke will wear a suit of dark blue with hat to match and a corsage of sweetpeas.

The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast for the bridal party at the Guilfoyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh came from Greeley to be present at the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Council Bluffs following their honeymoon trip.

Activities of Women

The countess of Warwick has 30 monkeys which are given the freedom of her home and spacious grounds which surround her country estate.

Miss M. Madeline Southard is president of an association of women preachers in the United States and Canada that represents 15 denominations.

The married and unmarried women in Columbia are distinguished by the way in which they wear flowers in their hair, the seniors wearing them on the right side and the seniors on the left.

Experts Endorse Cantilever Shoes

The National Y. W. C. A., in the interest of the health and comfort of its 400,000 members, made an exhaustive study of correct footwear for women. They reported in favor of a shoe which has (1) an inner sole line following the line of the foot; (2) room for the toes without crowding; (3) broad heel; (4) flexible shank allowing action of arch muscles.

All these are distinguishing features of Cantilever Shoes

The Board of Police Surgeons of New York made an independent investigation, and their report also recommends the flexible shank shoe. "The stiff shoe does not permit free play of the muscles, which become cramped, weak and wasted." In contrast, a flexible shank shoe allows the foot to exercise and the arch muscles to grow strong. Cantilever Shoes correct fallen arches.

Open and Above Aboard.

"We made our application for an increase open and above board. We turned over our figures to the commissioners; let them have our books, and examine our employees. We only asked them for a fair return on a fair valuation of our property. Nothing could be more fair."

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Y. W. C. A.

Sunday—The Hiking club will meet at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, at 2:30 p. m., leaving Broadway and Pearl streets, in Council Bluffs, at 5:30 p. m. All gymnasium girls and friends are invited.

The "Four O'clock club" will meet in the club room at the regular hour. This is a good place to make new friends.

Vesper service at 5 p. m., second floor parlor. Mrs. Left-Caldwell will speak on "The Foreign Born Girl in the American Y. W. C. A." Social hour will follow the vesper service.

Monday—The Sandwich Bible class for gymnasium girls meets at 5:30 p. m. This week the class will discuss "Cisterns."

The federation of clubs meets for supper at 5:45 with committee meetings following to arrange for club programs and the banquet. At 7:30 a movie will be shown in the auditorium.

Tuesday—The special luncheon for women from 11:15 till 2 o'clock Rev. Ford Ellis of South Side Christian church will be the speaker. Mrs. D. H. Dunham will lead the singing and a circle of women from the North Side Presbyterian church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. C. Keister, will be the hostesses.

Central Freshman Student club meets at Central Y. W. C. A. at 3:15 p. m.

Leadership recreation course at 7:30 at central building.

Ukelele class from Swift and Com.

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NOT ASKING ONE CENT ON WATERED STOCK--DAVIDSON

Nebraska Power Company Head Says R. B. Howell Is Trying to Confuse Public.

J. E. Davidson, general manager of the Nebraska Power Company, Saturday, made the following reply to a statement made by R. B. Howell, manager of the Gas Plant, printed in the papers, in which Mr. Howell tried to make the people believe the Power Company is seeking returns on "watered stock."

Following is Mr. Davidson's statement: "R. B. Howell, manager of the gas plant, again appeared in print with his pet talk about 'watered stock'—the only bet left to a public politician-agitator in putting any proposition to the public to further his own interests."

"I want to go on record right now that the Nebraska Power Company does not want one cent on 'watered stock.'"

"Let Mr. Howell put this in his pipe and smoke it."

"If you get me clear and clean—say to you again that the Nebraska Power Company is not seeking a return on 'watered stock,' but a fair return on the fair valuation of its property."

Increase Gas Rates.
"Mr. Howell plays the 'watch-dog' of the treasury in one breath and in the next breath he increases the price of your gas almost double and then cuts down the heating units of the gas."

"Meanwhile he attacks the Nebraska Power Company when we apply for a moderate increase in rates based almost in its entirety on the same increases in costs which Mr. Howell said caused him to increase the cost of gas."

"Mr. Howell, because the gas plant is municipally owned, merely took the increase he thought he needed. When we could carry the load of additional costs no longer we had to apply to the city commission for relief."

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pany at South Side recreational center at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Commerce Girl Reserve club meets at central building at 2:30 p. m. Important business and program.

Thursday—The January banquet for the federated clubs at central building at 6:30 p. m. The Blue Triangle club will be initiated into

the federation. There will be music by a male quartet and later the girls will dance in the gymnasium. Other features of the program are to be kept secret.

Friday—Faltiqua corps of Girl Reserves from Yates school meets at the home of Mrs. W. H. Potter 3419 Davenport street, at 3:15 p. m. Mason school corps will meet at

Mason school immediately following the afternoon session.

South Side corps meets at the West Side school building at 3:15 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association takes place on Friday evening with supper at 6:30. Open to all members and friends of the association. The West

Sisters' orchestra will furnish music and Mr. George Campbell will lead the community singing. Mrs. Wilbur F. Decker of Minneapolis, chairman of the North Central Field committee, will speak. The program will close with a pageant entitled "Festival of Play," in the gymnasium. Tickets for supper may be secured at the central building.

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Full size Mahogany Bed, former price \$45.00, now **\$12.75**

Full size Oak Bed, former price \$42.50, now **\$11.50**

Oak Chiffonier with mirror, former price \$50.00, now **\$17.75**

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\$57.50 Oak Buffets, at **\$16.50**

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