

Woman's Section

Everything's Different Now

By GABBY DETAYLS.

YOU know the story about the small boy lost in a department store, who when asked by a kindly woman why he did not hold on to his mother's skirt, said, "I tried to but I couldn't reach it."

Perhaps you know, too, the story about meetings in former days and now, which goes something like this:

In the old days when men and women foregathered, the men would collect on one side of the house and argue "We must stand by the party," while the women, assembled on the other side, could be heard saying "Beat three eggs light, add a cup of milk, three cups of sifted flour, bake in a slow oven," and so on.

Now all is changed. Men and women still meet together and still segregate themselves but if you listen you will hear the women saying: "I cannot support that man on account of his principles. I shall vote for his opponent," while the men are whispering among themselves, "Take one cake of yeast, four pounds of raisins—but there Gabby will stop for she does not intend to give away a good recipe for nothing."

These little stories are more eloquent than volumes of literature on the changing world. We need not go far to discover great and innumerable "differences." Listen to the children sing out their rhymes as they jump rope these bright May days. Recall first the harmless little things we used to say, like:

"Salt, vinegar, mustard, pepper," whirling the rope rapidly at "pepper."

"Richman, poorman, beggerman, thief," was frequently heard.

Mrs. W. R. McFarlane recites as one of her favorite "jumping rope" rhymes:

Madam, mother, I am sick,
Send for the doctor, quick, quick,
Doctor, doctor, will I die until
No, my child, so don't you see.

A dainty verse which some will remember, is:

Swing it high and swing it low,
Over under it will go.
Spin the milk and pat the butter,
Backward, forward, on we go.
Do not let it catch your toe.

Mrs. C. H. Long says she used to repeat the "Pretty Bobbie Shafto" rhyme, while a verse starting, "Butterfly, butterfly, turn around," is a familiar one to others.

Consider now. All is changed. What is it you hear on the streets of Omaha today? Rhymes about movie actors, powder, lace, fellows and kisses. Here are some specimens which are known to practically every child in the city:

I,
Charlie Chaplin sat on a pig,
How many inches did it go in?
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, until
the jumper misses.

II,
Grace Grace, dressed in lace,
Went upstairs to powder her face,
How many boxes did she use?
One, two, three—

III,
Ella, Ella, dressed in yellow,
Went downtown to catch a fellow,
How many kisses did she get?
One, two, three—and so on.

Maybe it's all right. Maybe "Ella" with her yellow dress and "Grace" with her laces and powder puff, are better for the child mind than the Mother Goose characters of an earlier day. But those of us who learned to love Little Boy Blue wouldn't trade off our mental picture of him for one of Charlie Chaplin quirming around on the point of a pin; and the charms of "Grace" all dolled up, though she be, we find not so alluring as those of Little Bo Peep; nor do we think the adventures of "Ella" in her search for a down-town "fellow" are more thrilling than Goldilocks' encounter with the three bears or Alice's marvelous experience in wonderland.

Former Omaha Girl a Visitor

Many attractive affairs have been given for Mrs. George Willsey of Idaho Falls, Idaho, who with her little daughter, Marian, is spending the month of May with her mother, Mrs. Millard F. Funkhouser, and her sister, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. Willsey, who was formerly Miss Mildred Funkhouser is returning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ormond Powell, formerly Miss Marian Funkhouser, of Corpus Christie, Tex.



Mrs. George Willsey and daughter, Marian.
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Europe Calls Travelers Away

Europe, the land of history and romance, fraught with memories of wars and warriors of past centuries, of knights and ladies, of jousts and duels, of loves and lovers, calls. Omaha is one of the many cities which is answering the clarion cry from across the waters and soon its travelers will leave our gates with numerous "bon voyages" waved after them.

Among the first to leave are Drexel Sibiernsen and David Caldwell, who go May 29 to spend three months abroad, touring the battlefields of France.

The La France, which sails June 3 from New York, will have a number of Omahans aboard, namely, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Magaath, Mrs. C. W. Hull and Milton Darling.

Gwendolyn Wolfe, who is now in the east, sails May 28, to be abroad during the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Head, and debutante daughter, Vernelle, sail July 7 to remain three months in foreign countries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden are now in England and will remain in Europe until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy and children leave the first week in June to spend the summer in Scotland, England and France.

Miss Zelma Brishin sails the first of June with a party of girls from Miss Somer's school in Washington, D. C. She will return home in September.

Miss Eva Dow and Miss Josephine Albright are planning to leave Omaha in August for a tour of the European continent. Miss Albright will visit relatives in Switzerland while Miss Dow will go to Algiers, Africa, to be the guest of her brother, Edward Dow, American consul there.

Mrs. J. F. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Eleanore, sail immediately after the latter's graduation from Wellesley college and will not return to Omaha until next fall.

Harry Weller and daughter, Miss Dorothy Weller, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kelly and J. M. Dow embark, June 1, aboard the Cameronia to go to Scotland. They will later tour other countries of Europe. Mr. Weller and Miss Weller are expected home about the second week in August as are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Dow will be gone about six or seven weeks.

Leaving the middle of July will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Charles A. Hull, who will sail June 3 on the steamship La France, for Paris.

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New President of A. C. A.



Mrs. J. E. Wallace, the new president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, is a graduate of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Wallace, who came to Omaha less than three years ago from Oakland, Neb., has been identified with women's organizations for several years and is a former president of the Oakland Woman's club.

A. C. A. Closes Successful Year

By MRS. L. S. OVERBECK.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace was elected president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae following the annual luncheon Saturday at Happy Hollow club. Mrs. C. J. Horn was chosen vice president; Miss Isabel McMillan, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Fry, treasurer, and Mesdames Edgar Scott, H. B. Bergquist and Avis Roberts, board of directors.

During the past year the membership has been increased from 113 to 224 and 40 colleges are now represented in the association.

Eighty-six dollars and 70 cents was collected for the Madame Curie fund and a scholarship was awarded an Omaha girl, a junior in the University of Nebraska and a self-supporting student of high standing.

By means of a bazar, rummage sale and a sale of magazines \$500 was raised. It will be used for three scholarships to be awarded in June, 1921. The three girls from Central, Commerce or South High schools who gain these scholarships are to be congratulated, as the awards are based upon evidence of character, ability of the candidate and the promise of success in her chosen line of work. A. C. A. is particularly interested in high school girls and aims to make college more an objective to them.

The scholarship committee for the past year included Mesdames Roy Sunderland, C. J. Horn, R. H. Thurston, A. K. Meader, W. Standeven, L. S. Overbeck and the Mesdames Ora Ambler, Mary Elliott, Minta Crowden, Mary I. Wallace, Elizabeth Charlton, Amanda Anderson, Kathryn Lowry, Grace McLain, Ailene Thiehoff and Bess Dumont.

At Christmas time the A. C. A. provided the tree at the Social Settlement, as in former years.

In March Mrs. W. R. Coates was sent as delegate to the biennial convention of A. C. A. at Washington. "As our institutions of learning place more and more emphasis upon the vocational and the economic, it seems well within the possibilities that investigation in humanistic or cultural subjects, if it is to be carried on at all, may fall in the future to college women."—Louise Pound.

Therefore the association invites all college women to register. The past year Mrs. J. E. Wallace has been chairman of the membership committee, whose record speaks for itself. The home educational section has investigated social and industrial problems, as well as those pertaining to the home and child. The drama section, twice a month has staged miscellaneous one-act plays, including selections from the original. The book review section is a favorite with a great many, while the music section promises a chorus, quartets and solos.

After a lapse of two years the music department of A. C. A. was reorganized last Wednesday, when 50 enthusiastic members reentered. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Woodland. Miss Avis Roberts was elected chairman, Mrs. Dean Ringer vice chairman and Mrs. Herbert Woodland, secretary-treasurer.

The home education section meets Wednesday for 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bergquist, 2309 South A street. Members are requested to make reservations for the luncheon. Mrs. George Doane will speak on the Associated Charities, Mrs. William Burton will talk on "The Play, 'Madam Over the Wall,'" will be given under the leadership of Miss Mary I. Wallace. Others in the cast are the Mesdames Theresa Hoye and Mabel Cowden.

Miss Nell Bridenbaugh has been chosen leader of the book review section.

In Washington Society

Bureau of the Bee, Washington, May 21.

All frequent parties are at least a realization in Washington. Chief among them this week was the tea and garden party at the White House Wednesday afternoon, the first Mrs. Harding has given. It was an ideal day, as bright as possible, and cool enough for owners of handsome neck and shoulders to display them without apology. Society was somewhat divided on that day, between the White House, the Horse show and the annual garden party and sale on the Cathedral close for the benefit of the House of Mercy, an Episcopal charity. It is the only affair for which the bishop permits the use of the grounds and it always attracts a fashionable company, as the managers are all society people, official, residential and army and navy. Many people took in all three, going first to the Horse show, then to the cathedral, and last to the White House, as the hours there were from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The visit of Mme. Curie, the mother of radium, made a brilliant finish to the week and was a distinct innovation, for never before have such honors been accorded a woman. The reception last night in the national museum was a brilliant gathering and a beautiful affair aside from its intense interest. Mme. Curie was received and entertained by President and Mrs. Harding. Today she was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the secretary of the navy on board the Sylph, on a trip to Mount Vernon, where she was received by the lady regents of Mount Vernon, who are holding their annual sessions there this month. Tonight the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at dinner in her honor and tomorrow night the Polish minister and Princess Lubomirski will give a dinner for her. She will go to Philadelphia Monday. She is a wonderfully attractive woman, with great poise and, like all great people, with great simplicity of manner and modesty of demeanor.

Nebraska was well represented at the reception last evening in honor of Mme. Curie, and at the White House garden party. Mrs. C. Frank Reavis and Mrs. Robert E. Evans, wives of representatives in congress from Falls City and Dakota City, respectively, were both on the committee of four from the Congressional club to aid in the raising of the fund with which to purchase the radium for Mme. Curie. This in itself was a great compliment to the Nebraska women. They were among the guests at the reception.

Among the Lubomirski women at the garden party were Mrs. Robert E. Evans, Miss Anna Evans, Mrs.

Canton crepe elaborately beaded in colored beads. It was in a princess model with fine pleatings forming side panels. Her hat was a large black one faced with rose-colored gores. Mrs. Allen B. Smith of Omaha, who now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Day, was not well enough to go to the garden party. Mrs. Reavis wore at the Curie reception a gown of black sequins with a touch of fine black lace. Mrs. Evans was in black net, jets and lace.

Mrs. Troup, wife of Judge A. C. Troup of Omaha, will be in Washington early next week to attend as a delegate the Council of Colonial Dames, which will open here on May 24.

Mrs. Andrews, wife of Representative William E. Andrews of Hastings, Neb., has been ill for some little time and was not able to attend the garden party at the White House.

Mrs. John Gilligan of Lincoln, who has been here the greater part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Heims, also formerly of Lincoln, will

Mrs. Hull to Study District League of Women Voters Conditions in France

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Women Golfers to Meet in Omaha June 20

Much enthusiasm is being shown among Omaha women golfers in view of the state meeting of the Nebraska Women's Golf association which is to be held in Omaha, at the Country club, June 20.

State officers met Friday afternoon at the Omaha club to outline plans for the event. Miss Daphne Peters of Omaha is president of the association; Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln, first vice president; Mrs. Blaine Young of Omaha, second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Fremont, third vice president; Mrs. Mark Levings of Omaha, secretary, and Miss Mildred Morris of Omaha, treasurer.

The first open day meeting of the Omaha Women's Golf club will be held at the Country club, Monday, June 6.

School Days Are Pleasant Ones for These Youngsters



School days, school days. Dear old golden rule days, Readin' and 'ritin', and 'rithmetic. Taught to the tune of the hick'ry stick—

Only there isn't any hickory stick used in the small kindergarten which meets daily at the O. C. Redick home. The seven little "kiddies" pictured just "love to go to school" and play in swings, build block houses, and revel in the joys of a real sand pile.

And they are learning, too. They know their A-B-C's, some of the multiplication tables and just "lots of things," according to their own estimate.

Red chairs, the absolute stamp of every kindergarten throughout the land, stand in a prim row in the Redick school room and each morning the eager little faces look gravely up to their instructor waiting for the day's work to begin. But the chairs are empty when the big roomy swing is turned into an out-of-doors class room, and sometimes the best lessons are learned at the sand pile.

Do they ever wish to play "hookey?" Well, none of them admit it, but we think that all of them will be doing so very soon. If the weather is cool enough the school will continue until June 10, if not, the children will be dismissed earlier in the season.

President Writes Former Omahan

Miss Isabel Lowden, sister of former Governor Lowden of Illinois, who taught dancing in Omaha less than 10 years ago, is the recipient of a letter from President Harding, according to a story in the New York Times, May 16, which says:

"The American Legion and other patriotic societies in this city, are to co-operate in a memorial festival in memory of the war dead in the Twenty-second regiment armory, on Thursday, May 26. More than 4,000 school children are to take part in the pageant, and the guests of honor are to be 600 gold star mothers and veterans who were permanently disabled in the war."

"Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, jr., the national commander of the American Legion, is to be chairman of the festival committee, and the honorary chairman will be President Harding. A letter from the president, written to Miss Isabel Lowden, sister of ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, who is to be director of the festival follows:

"My dear Miss Lowden: I have your note of April 29 in which you invite me to serve as an honorary chairman of the memorial festival committee, and I am writing to say that I shall be more than happy to accept even though I can be of no more service to you than express my very cordial approval in that way. I think it is an exceedingly fine thing to encourage the children of the present day in doing honor to the memory of the nation's dead defenders. I wish you the greatest possible measure of success.

"Very truly yours,
"WARREN G. HARDING.