

Intelligence Tests for Children

By GABBY DETAYLS.

GABBY and the psychologist were attending a movie. Seated in front of them was a child about 5 years old. She could not read and her mother did not explain or interpret the picture; yet the child seemed to understand it all perfectly.

In the Binet and Simon test for a 5-year-old, the demands upon the child are: (1) Compare two weights. (2) Copy a square, using pen. (3) Repeat sentence of 10 syllables.

BOTH children danced right through the 5-year-old questions, carrying on well into the 10 and 11-year-old classes. All of their answers were entertaining.

Q—What is a mamma? (Six-year question.) A—Someone who takes care of children. Q—What is a hat? A—Something to keep your head from getting cold. (Being young, she doesn't know all the purposes of millinery.)

THE little 4-year-old who showed remarkable reasoning ability was given the following 10-year-old question: Q—What is foolish in this: An unfortunate bicycle rider fell on his head and was killed instantly; he was taken to a hospital and they fear he will not recover.

DADDY and mother were sitting on the porch with 3-year-old sonny boy one night this summer. The big round moon caught the little fellow's eye.

THE 10-cent bonus charged at the Country club bothered one of the younger members of society the other day. He is one of the few youthful golfers and comes from a golfing family.

MRS. A. B. CURRIE, chairman of membership for the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, is now making one of the biggest drives for members in the history of the organization.



Mrs. A. B. Currie

Society



Mme Marie L. Standish

MRS. JAMES E. DAVIDSON is chairman of the Woman's auxiliary of the Nebraska Humane society. The society will hold its annual tag day Saturday, October 8.



Mrs. J. E. Davidson

Washington Officials Return

The reconvening of congress has brought hundreds of official families back to the capital several months earlier than has been their wont. Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Harry S. New and Mrs. James Watson, wives of senators, who are members of the "inner circle," being Mrs. Harding's most frequent companions and closest friends, have returned to their official homes after visits to their more private homes.

Miss Hughes has recently joined her parents in their lovely summer home, Greystone, after a summer spent abroad, her graduation at Wellesley having preceded the trip.

Miss Mary Wallace, another cabinet girl, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, also will assist her mother at formal functions, and will not even "slip out," as many of the girls do who dislike the "presentation" affairs.

Dark-Eyed Spanish Mother Has One Boon Left

There is a dark-eyed Spanish widow, mother of six children, living in our city. She toils for the daily bread of her family. No money can be spared from her meager earnings for the purchasable pleasures of life.

Aside from the precious family, one boon is left her, the world of books. Although she is learning to read English it is still work for her; she cannot yet "lose" herself in our literature and must depend upon stories in her own language for pure recreation.

Would you like to help her to this single joy? You are already doing it through the Omaha Public library where there is a foreign language department with Miss Florence Taylor in charge.

Among the most appreciative people who use the library are the foreigners, according to Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Haverstick at Wordsworth's Fireplace

Mrs. George Haverstick, who has been abroad for nine months, now plans to spend the winter on the continent. At present she is in Paris after a trip through Holland, Belgium and the German occupied territory.

Made Cup o' Coffee and Started Something

Managing a lunch room for members of the firm with whom she is employed is merely a "side line" for Mrs. Mabel C. Williams, a member of the Omaha Business Women's club.

Two years ago Mrs. Williams and a group of girls employed by a local creamery conceived the idea of making hot coffee over the gas burner in the test room.

Men employees enticed by the odor of steaming coffee soon joined the group until it finally became necessary to purchase a gas range to meet the demands for food.

The Omaha Woman's club will open its twenty-eighth season Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of Burgess-Nash street, Mrs. Charles Johannes, the new president presiding.

The Shepherdess

She walks—the lady of my delight— A shepherdess of sheep. Her flocks are thoughts. She keeps them white. She guards them from the steep; She feeds them on the fragrant height. And folds them in for sleep.

MME. MARIE LYDIA STANDISH, a French woman "of much culture and travel," will present a program of medieval ballads and story-songs in the Fontenelle ballroom, Tuesday, November 22, under Drama League auspices.

Many of her ballads and story-songs have been personally secured by her in the ancient libraries of the old world. Her diction, grace and quaint costumes have been the subject of comment wherever she has appeared.

Mme. Standish will be accompanied by Miss Emma Menke, composer-pianist, who has prepared a special musical program, using the ancient themes for her lyrics.

Dramatics Head Goes East

Miss Mary Irene Wallace, head of dramatics at the Commercial High school, goes east the first of October on a three-months' trip. Miss Wallace intends to go to Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York and Boston to get in touch with eastern ideas of stage production and community drama.

The Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh is doing especially fine work in stage setting and lighting. The greatest attraction in New York in this line is the "School of the Theater," of which Yvette Guilbert is the head.

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"The World's Greatest Need and Social Power," is the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Lottie Stearns of Milwaukee. Eddie Deeds, aviator who will participate in the International Aero meet to be held in Omaha in November, will tell of plans which are being made for this event.

The Humane society, which is holding a tag day Saturday, will enter a float in the "Boost Omaha" parade. Public Speaking Department. The public speaking department (Turn to Page Three, Column One.)

Eight-Year-Old in Opera Here With Antonio Scotti

One of the most interesting members of the Scotti Grand Opera company, which will appear at the Auditorium October 13 under Tuesday Musical club auspices, is little Ada Quintina. Ada is 8 years old and takes the child part in "L'Oracolo."

The child's mother, no longer living, was a young Turkish girl who joined the company 10 years ago in the Crimea. After an unfortunate matrimonial venture with a trombone player the girl was adopted by Quintina and his wife as one of their family. Ada has traveled with various opera companies in her short life, and could have gone into the movies with Farrar if her foster parents had allowed it.

Reception at Old People's Home Thursday

The board of trustees of the Old People's Home, 3325 Fontenelle boulevard, will hold an informal reception at the home, to which the public is invited, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Leon Rothier, one of the handful of truly great basses of our generation, shares the honors with Scotti himself.

My Dear! Ears Are Coming Out



My dear! Ears are coming out. These charming Omaha girls, with their modified coiffures, are proof sufficient. Now that we are accustomed to the submerged lobes, this new and startling expose seems to add years to one's appearance. These are all school girls, however. Miss Josephine Frenzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frenzer, has gone to Chicago where she will attend the Academy of Fine Arts early this season, going later to Ward Belmont school.

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Representative and Mrs. Robert E. Evans of Dakota City, Neb., had as their guests for a few days this week, the latter's nephew and "niece-in-law," Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abeck of Altoona, who were married recently.

Mrs. Evans and her daughter, Miss Anna Evans, returned the middle of the month from a visit to the old home of Judge and Mrs. Evans in Pennsylvania, near Coalmont, where they spent several weeks among relatives.

Mrs. Jefferson and her daughter, Miss Janet Jefferis, made a short visit in Philadelphia and, accompanied by Representative Jefferis, made the trip to New York by water for a complete change and rest before Miss Janet Jefferis returns to her school work.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Omaha has returned to her home there after a visit in the east. She came here in the summer to spend a time with her sister, Mrs. Florence Stanton Kalk, who sailed afterwards for Armenia to take part in the reconstruction work and to relieve the suffering of some of the war victims.

Mrs. Stapleton, who has returned from her handsome home on Massachusetts avenue from Spring Lake, N. J., where she spent the summer with her young daughter, Mrs. Jack Barber, was with her through the summer and returned with her to Washington where she is now Mrs. Stapleton's guest.