

Council Bluffs Society

For Mrs. Corbin. Complimentary to Mrs. Walker Corbin a beautifully appointed luncheon was given on Friday by Mrs. Eldon Lougee.

Mrs. Corbin came recently from her home in Worcester, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays in Council Bluffs with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart.

She was also the honor guest on Tuesday when Mrs. E. A. Wickham gave a luncheon of 10 covers at her home on Third street.

Miss Key Feted. Miss Mary Key, who leaves soon for a stay of several months in the east, was honored during the past week with some delightful affairs.

On Sunday night Mrs. Angeline Binsmaid gave a supper at her home. Tuesday Mrs. W. S. Stillman entertained informally at luncheon and on Thursday Mrs. Howell complimented Miss Key with a luncheon.

Informal Tea.

To welcome home Mrs. Henry Hart, who has been with her father in the east for several months, Mrs. Chester Dudley invited in a few of her most intimate friends for tea on Monday.

Charity Ball.

All interest this week centers around the charity ball which will be held Thursday night in the Municipal Auditorium.

The sale of tickets has been most encouraging and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated.

Among the prominent women who have volunteered their assistance to the Elks in this worthy venture are: Mesdames W. S. Stillman, chairman on tickets; W. L. Douglas, chairman on decorations; Charles T. Stewart, George VanBrunt, Frank Garrett, Oscar Baumeister, Julius Rosenfield and Miss Jeannette Gilinsky.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Horace Piercé gave a lovely party at her home last Tuesday.

Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock from five small tables and the afternoon hours were devoted to bridge.

Mrs. E. E. Spelman, Mrs. N. O'Brien and Mrs. Bert Hill were the prize winners.

Holiday Dance.

Anyone who has ever attended one of the Assembly club dances of pre-war days will rejoice to know that another of these famous parties is scheduled for the holidays.

A good many years ago George Van Brunt, Charles Hannan, Jr., Dr. Mac Hanchett and a few others conceived the idea of forming a dancing club among the socially prominent young people of the city, and at intervals throughout the winter months formal parties were held in the ball room of the Grand hotel. Membership was by invitation only and these dances were real events.

After several successful winters the sponsors of the club asked some of the ladies to take charge of the affair, and it was then that Mesdames Charles T. Stewart, J. J. Hess, George Van Brunt, Charles Hannan, Jr., and Chester Dudley assumed the management with equally good results.

Then war was declared and there was no further desire for such conviviality. However, a small amount of money still remained in the treasury, so last week it was decided to hold a party in the Eagle hall December 29.

The ladies have been calling up the various original members and a few others, so probably 60 or more couples will attend, and each man will be assessed the amount necessary to make up the deficit.

A midnight supper is to be served and arrangements for this feature of the party are in charge of Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Harry Menold and Mrs. Henry B. Jennings.

Luncheon.

Mrs. E. A. Wickham entertained at luncheon last week for Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, who is conducting a series of educational lectures in Omaha.

Bridge.

Mrs. Frank Reed was the guest of honor at a very enjoyable bridge party given Saturday by Mrs. Robert Perego and Mrs. Glenn Reed at the home of the latter on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Reed, with her son and daughter, are visiting relatives here en route to Pennsylvania where they expect to reside.

Until quite recently Dea Moines was their home, but Mr. Reed's business is now taking them to Scranton.

Matinee Luncheon.

The Klatter club held no regular meeting last week, but on Saturday lunched together at the Brandeis Tea Room and attended a matinee.

Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Beyer and daughter, Margaret Ann, will return

A Young Visitor



Clifford Ward Wolf Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae are looking forward to the visit of their grandson, Clifford Ward Wolf, Jr., who will arrive from Rockland, Maine, with his parents in the very near future.

This happy young American was born in Council Bluffs a little over

today to their home in Denver, Colo., after a short visit with relatives.

Clarence Keeline has gone south for the winter.

Fred Empkie was in Chicago last week on business.

Charles Paschel is recuperating from a recent illness.

E. J. Murphy of Minneapolis was in the city a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Garrett has returned from a pleasure trip in the east.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Weber of Des Moines were Council Bluffs visitors during the week.

Mrs. D. J. Gates has gone east for a month and will spend Christmas in New York with her son, Reynold.

Alfred Hanchett of New York City spent two days in Council Bluffs last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Broderick and daughter, Jean, motored up from Lincoln on Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Kate McGee, who was recently operated upon, was able to leave the hospital last Tuesday and is now at her home on Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. Mac Hanchett will arrive in Council Bluffs late in the month to spend New Years at the Hanchett home on South Sixth street.

Mrs. Carl Coston and daughter, Betty, of Scranton, Pa., are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Coston was formerly Miss Mildred Metcalf.

Miss Gretchen Empkie and Miss Ruth Cooper, who are students at the National Kindergarten school in Chicago, will arrive home Saturday morning.

Miss Dorothy Hurd, who attends National Park seminary, will spend Christmas in Washington with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt and daughter, Virginia. During the holidays she will visit a school friend in New York.

Cauliflower is delicious served with cheese sauce.

Breakfast.

Baked maple nut apples, cereal and cream, toast, coffee.

Luncheon.

Chicken soup, tomato jelly salad, apple, nut and olive sandwiches, tea.

Dinner.

Curried chicken, baked potatoes, mashed turnips, squash biscuit, celery and apple sauce, cranberry tarts, coffee.

Younger Set Is Returning Home This Week

There is no evidence of dullness in the social calendar for the school set who are returning in full force in the next two weeks. With Christmas coming on a Sunday this year, the school crowd either have to come a whole week ahead of time or arrive at the very last minute. Also for those who have Christmas shopping to do December 24.

Among the earliest to arrive are Hal Gifford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, who comes Monday or Tuesday from Lake Forest, Ill., and Edgar Morsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morsman, jr., who also will reach Omaha in the next day or two from Hill school, Pottstown, Pa.

Miss Flora Marsh, Virginia Leuser, Frances Patton, Dorothy Arter arrive Friday of this week from Wellesley, and Katherine Denny from the same school will reach here a day later. Josephine Platner has already returned from there.

Robert Smith, Jimmy Ingwersen and Frederick Nash, who are attending Clarks school at Hanover, N. H., will be Saturday arrivals, December 17. Keith Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Adams, and Bob Buckingham come two days later from Amherst. Howard Grey also arrives on the 19th, coming from Princeton. Sidney Cullingham will come December 23 from Chicago to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. Beecher Howell.

From Dartmouth arrive Will Nicholson, George Smith and Stewart Edgerley, the 19th.

Miss Gretchen Kayser of Pasadena, Cal., will come as a guest with Miss Cornelia Baum on the 17th. They are students at Mr. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C. Miss Helen Rogers arrives the 18th and Peggy Reed the 19th from Vassar; on the 18th also will come Katherine Davis from the French school in New York; Miss Katherine Baxter, who attends Walnut Hill school, Natick, Mass., will arrive the 17th.

Miss Roberta Trimble, who is a student at Downer college, Milwaukee, will reach Omaha December 17 unless her father, who has gone to get her, succeeds in bringing her a few days sooner.

Late next week, arriving a day or two before Christmas, will come Virginia Barker from Saint Timothy's, Md.; Catherine Porter and Willa O'Brien from Manhattanville, N. Y.; Mary Morsman, Jean Palmer and Josephine Schurman from Bryn Mawr; Mary Findley from Bradford academy, Mass., and Dorothy Davidson from Miss Somers school, Washington, D. C.

The three score and ten girls attending the University of Nebraska will return to Omaha Friday, December 23. Frances Burt will come a day earlier.

Black and white checked silk is manipulated into the most charming little purses—envelope handbags, to be exact, big enough to carry a handkerchief in, and one's change or bills, with perhaps a couple of matinee tickets.

A perfect riding costume, as fine as a tailor can make it, complies with the regulations of convention and correctness. The coat, with its smooth shoulder line and graceful

flare in the skirt, is of black vicuna, and falls over beautifully fitting breeches of the gray cloth, with gray suede saddle-facings. The boots are of soft black leather, daintily shaped over foot and ankle. The hat is a glossy latters' plush riding sailor. The gannet gloves are of gray kid to match the gray breeches. A riding stock of white linen crash striped in green tops off the soft linen riding shirt, manfully cut.

Fashion Notes

Heavy ecru lace combined with black silk crepe is one of the smart things in the new French clothes. One charming evening frock shows a bodice of the ecru lace with a skirt of black.

Ribbon rosettes, big ones, really more in the nature of cocardes, made of stiff corded ribbon, are held in place on evening slippers by flaring buckles of metal or beads.

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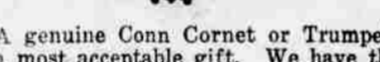
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Bride of Week



Lenor S. Fitzgerald.

The marriage of Miss Lenor S. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald of Omaha, and C. L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Clark of Lincoln, will take place Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother. Only the immediate families will witness the ceremony, which will be performed in the living room before an improvised altar of roses and palms. The bride will wear white canton crepe trimmed with Venetian lace. Her lace veil, made in a coronet, will be held in place with a silver band.

Platinum Shoulder Straps

Another serious question of the day is the management of the shoulder strap. The bateau neck line continues; therefore, the nuisance of the exposed shoulder strap continues.

Certain French women exploited at Deauville, the French watering place, a new invention of a jeweler. It was a pair of fine platinum chains. One went over each shoulder and held the undershirt or chemise. If this bit of jewelry was exposed by the oblong opening of the frock, who cared? Everybody rejoiced. It was a pretty bit of finery, a fantastic idea, well received.

The French who could not afford platinum chains used shoulder straps to match their gowns. As black has been the universal color they needed small variety in the shoulder straps.

The one possible kind of strap is satin ribbon or elastic. Hundreds of women continue to sit in public places looking as though they thought themselves perfectly turned out while the white ribbons of their undershirt and the pink ribbons of their brassiere rose and fell and looped over the bare skin. One wants to throw a shawl over such women to hide their inadequate interior arrangement of apparel.

She will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses. A dinner at the Fontenelle will follow the ceremony and the couple will leave for an eastern honeymoon. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Miss Fitzgerald is a University of Nebraska graduate of 1916 and has been teaching in the Lincoln High school. Mr. Clark, also a graduate of the State university, took his lawyer's degree there in 1914. He is a Phi Alpha Tau.

In Himia, one of the little islands of the Greek archipelago, the girls exercise the right to propose to the men. The inhabitants of the island are engaged almost entirely in sponge fishing. When a girl desires to marry, she waits until she has obtained the number of sponges from the sea that corresponds with the number of years she has lived. These she places in a silk net, which she presents to the man of her choice. Should he refuse, his chances of obtaining another bride are remote, as usually the Himian maidens shun him as a punishment.

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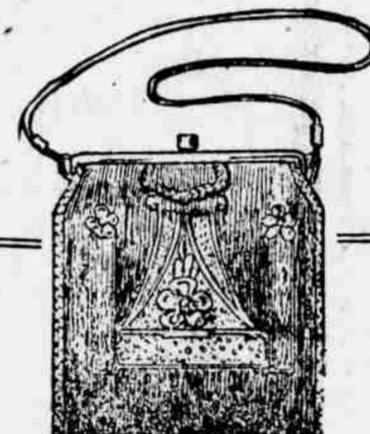
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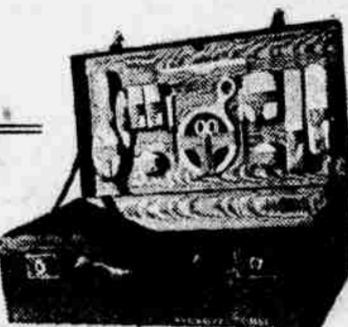
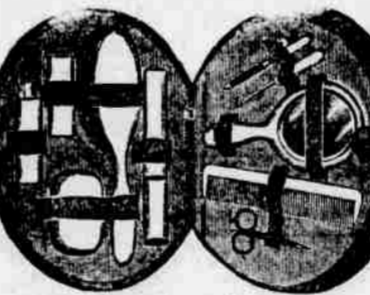
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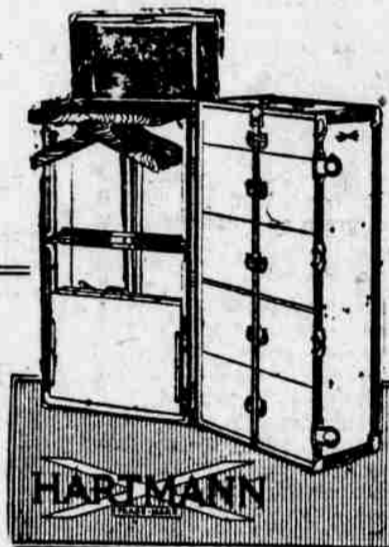


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