

### Welfare Board Power Says Speaker

"The amount of power granted to your Omaha Welfare board by the enactment of the 1921 state legislature is astonishing," declared Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln in her final talk before the Citizenship class Friday afternoon at the Burgess-Nash auditorium.

"It may provide a recreation system for the city, it may establish an employment bureau and a legal aid bureau, it may, parole or pardon city offenders, it may investigate and regulate housing conditions, a power which, if it were used, could force rent cuts in Omaha as they have been forced in other cities. It may be almost as powerful as your police system," she added.

Mrs. Wheeler gave a resume of the work of the 1921 session of the Nebraska legislature, dwelling briefly on the most important measures. A number of bills originally contained in the Children's code, which became acts in that legislature, were repealed by the recent special session, such as the measure providing adequate state help for schools in the weak districts. "You cannot expect to cut taxes and get the same results as you can with high taxes," said Mrs. Wheeler.

"Three hundred seventy-five acts were passed," she said, "out of the 1,000 bills brought up. The three bills which aroused the most interest were the moving picture censorship bill, the English language law and the so-called bread bill, whereby by standard weight of a loaf of bread was set by statute.

"The moving picture censorship bill vetoed by Governor McKelvie was passed by both houses of the legislature because Nebraska women have the vote," said the speaker. "The members themselves agree to that."

The session itself cost \$180,800, and the appropriations bills totaled approximately \$26,000,000. The largest appropriations, Mrs. Wheeler explained, went to the State university, the board of control and for the good roads.

Of the 31 agricultural measures passed, two of the most interesting are those providing a state game refuge, and that providing for the partial reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle whose livestock should be confiscated. Mrs. Wheeler stated that the co-operative movement in Nebraska represented over \$100,000,000 investment in the year 1920.

"The Children's code commission worked 18 months on the bills they submitted," said the speaker, "but the code was defeated in the legislature because most of the members were prejudiced against it as being new and experimental legislation. It is our business to see that the members of the next legislature understand it and hear about it." Even so, Mrs. Wheeler spoke of the great advance made in social legislation in the last 10 years.

"Human beings may sometime enter the legislature as much as property," she said.

**Stride-Nelson.**  
The marriage of Miss Ellen Nelson and Nels Stride took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker. The Rev. A. T. Lormer officiated.

Mr. Stride and his bride will make their home in Omaha.

### Chairman of Refreshments

Prominent in Council Bluffs affairs is Mrs. Frank P. Wright, who is in charge of refreshments for the Mardi Gras ball of February 28. Mrs. Wright is the mother of three children. Her son, George, is one of the youngest and best students at Annapolis. Franklin, a student in the Council Bluffs High school, will be a herald at the ball. Mrs. Charles Brainerd is a daughter of Mrs. Wright.

A new entrant for queen is Miss Claire Kinzel, one of the maids. In the lead Friday morning was Miss Virginia Windsor. Edna Gordon and Adele Keeline are next highest for the honor.

**Washington Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. A. Wellman entertained 30 guests at a colonial party Wednesday evening at their home in celebration of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and cards.

**Miss Belt to Return Soon.**  
Mrs. W. B. T. Belt leaves next week for Kansas City, where she will join her daughter, Miss Dorothy Belt, and they will spend a few days at Excelsior Springs before returning to Omaha. Miss Belt has spent the last two months at Homosassa, Fla., with the Misses Madeline and Katharine Dickey. The girls have been leading an ideally simple life, swimming and fishing and riding. Miss Belt writes of having caught 20 bass in two hours, which speaks well of her prowess as a fishwoman. She will stop at Palm Beach for a day or two with friends on her way back to Kansas City.

**At Bridge Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Lee Van Camp will entertain 12 guests at the luncheon at the Burgess-Nash tea room preceding the Day Nursery bridge benefit next Tuesday.

**My Marriage Problems**  
Adele Garrison's New Phase of "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"  
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**The Retort Dicky Drew from Madge.**  
"Will you tell your mother-in-law you are going for her?"

"Yes, it will keep her mind more occupied than could any other possible topic. And please don't think I'm shirking the nursing if I start early tomorrow morning for the city and Katie. These first few days Mother Graham will be suffering real pain, therefore she will be very poised and tractable. Dicky will help you take care of her, and Mrs. Tierer will bring her family over, as she has to do when she works here, and run the kitchen until I get back. She can do this in an emergency, but, of course, it is impossible as a permanent arrangement. And I will be back long before Mother Graham is able to get out of bed and move around. Then is the time my countrymen—"

"For all noncombatants to creep under the bed, I suppose," Lillian interrupted.

"You said a mouthful that time, Lady Jane!" Dicky grinned companionably at us from the doorway. "I dodged mental bricabrats and fatigues so often the last time that my brain's been a little out of plumb ever since. For once in your life, Madge, you've got one tangerine of an idea. Lillian and I will manage mother, and if you pull off this stunt and bring back our blessed (damned) I'll—I'll—really I don't know what I'll do for you."

Lillian had risen unobtrusively and slipped out of the room. Dicky and I were alone, and the remembrance of his censuring words at the time of his mother's all-steeled my heart against his smug face and dancing eyes. And the little devil which too often lurks at my elbow prompted my retort:

"You will no doubt do as you always do, blame me for everything that happens," I said icily.

**WORKING GIRLS LOOK HERE**  
Read what Mrs. Lucas Writes Concerning Her Troubles, which May be Just Like Yours

St. Louis, Mo.—"I had troubles that all women are apt to have, with pains in my back, weak, tired, nervous feelings and a weak stomach. I had been this way about a year and was unable to work or stand on my feet for any length of time. My husband's aunt told me how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done her and begged me to try it, so I did. All my pains and weakness are gone, my stomach is all right and I do my work at home and also work for Swift's Packing Company. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial.—Mrs. LUCAS, 719A Vandeventer St., St. Louis, Mo.

### A Silly Song

By A. CUCKOO BIRD.  
One day, last spring, my wife remarked, "Say Kook, we need a car. We are as able to own one as other people are. Why don't you go to town and swap with Alexander Brand, and get that car he said he'd trade for our Wyoming land." I swapped my land, next morning for a second-handed back. It took me nearly seven hours to get the darn thing back. Three months went by and then we heard that Alexander Brand had drilled, and brought in oil on that dog-gone piece of land. Now Brand has made a lot of coin and still is making more. My wife declares it's all my fault that we remain so poor. Now when we creep along the road in our worn-out machine, and Aleck Brand goes whizzing by in his big limousine, I meekly swallow all the dust that gets past Mrs. Brand, and both of us look straight ahead and do not say a word.

**Hard Time Dance at Fort Crook.**  
In honor of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Harvey, who leave Sunday for Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O., Lieut. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Fort Crook will entertain at a party at the Service club Saturday evening. It will be a hard times party and the guests will wear costumes. There will be an old-fashioned cake walk, and square dances will be danced. A number of Omaha people have been invited to the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drishaus, Miss Elizabeth Gould and Robert Howe.

**Bridge Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Birger Kvenild entertained 12 guests at a bridge dinner Wednesday evening at their home.

**Miss Metcalf Gives Bridge.**  
Miss Rachel Metcalf entertained at a bridge party Friday afternoon for Miss Ruth McCoy, who is to be a spring bride. There were four tables and the house was decorated with spring flowers.

**Too liberal serving at table may lead to two evils—waste of food and eating too much "just to save it."**

### Head Veterans Bureau Here

Miss Florence Barr is an active member of the Washington Girls' club, which gave a very successful dancing party on the eve of Washington's birthday at the Fontenelle, when \$125 was netted for charity. The money will be given to the Salvation Army rescue home, where the girls will furnish a room, and to needy families of ex-servicemen. Miss Barr is in charge of the veterans' bureau here.

**And better had they never been born, Who read to doubt or read to scorn.**

### Personals

J. T. Kelley is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

A daughter, Betty Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Branch February 23 at Stewart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Berryman announce the birth of a son, Warren Leigh, February 24 at Stewart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Burns, at Stewart hospital February 24.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Edna Hamilton, arrived Thursday morning from Washington, D. C., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph Barker has been suddenly called east by the death of her mother, Mrs. Ibbotson of Montreal. Mrs. Barker was unaware of her mother's illness until the telegram arrived and she left early Thursday morning.

Mrs. T. H. Maenner and little daughter, Mary, will reach Omaha Saturday from Los Angeles, where they have spent the last month with Mrs. Maenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson. They went west to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Jesse Thurmond, which took place the first of this month.



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  - Coleman's Mustard, per can.....15c
  - Garnation and Wilson's Milk, can.....10c
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  - Basko Kidney Beans, per can.....15c
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**Wise-Berovici.**  
Wedding of Miss Rebecca Berovici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berovici, to Herman Wise of Tulsa, Okla., was solemnized in the presence of 100 guests at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, February 22, Rabbi M. N. Tasson officiating.  
The bride's gown, remodeled from her mother's wedding gown, was of pink brocaded charmeuse satin, combined with georgette crepe. The pink tulle veil was held in place by a silver lace coronet.  
Attendants were Rose Davidson and Rose Segal. Ushers were M. A. and Jay Berovici, brothers of the bride.  
After a short southern honeymoon the couple will make their home at the Lucerne apartments, Tulsa, Okl.

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