WelfareBoard 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 Bur-

aid bureau, it may, parole or par-don 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,"

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 - A number of bills originally contained in the Childrens' which became acts in that legislature, were repealed by the recent special session, such as the measure providing adequate state help for schools in the weak districts.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 censor-ship bill, the English language law and the so-called bread bill, whereby standard weight of a loaf of bread was set by statute.

"The moving picture consorship bill vetoed by Governor McKelvie was passed by both houses of the legislature because Nebraska wom-en have the vote," said the speaker. Belt, and they will spend a few days

that."
The session itself cost \$180,800, The session itself cost \$180,800, the last two months at Homasassa, and the appropriations bills totaled Fig., with the Misses Madeline and approximately \$26,000,000. The largest appropriations. Mrs. Wheeler explained, went to the State university, swimming and fishing and riding, the board of control and for the good Miss Belt writes of having caught

Of the 31 agricultural measures well of her prowess as a fisherwon-passed, two of the most interesting an. She will stop at Palm Beach for Of the 31 agricultural measures are those providing a state game ref- a day or two with friends on her way uge, and that providing for the par-tial 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

'The Childrens' 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 expensive social 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 dvance made in social legislation in the last 10 years.

"Human beings may sometime inerty," 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. Lorimer officiated.

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

Problems That Perplex Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Auto Knitters Again.

Replying to the many letters I have received regarding auto knitters: At least three dozen letters have come to me asking for the name and address of the woman who has one. I have already re-

If any of my readers possesses an auto knitter or knows anyone who does, I would be glad to have names and addresses to whom I may refer the letters of inquiry now on my deek unanswerd.

An Ugly Valentine.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I have written to you once before and I thank you so much, for your advice. Now I am writing you again. I'm a little worried and don't know just how to proceed in regard to a valentine. I received one, an ugly one, the first and from all appearance it was in-

Shall I continue to treat him as a

can enjoy a joke as well as anyone, but I have reasons to think
this wasn't meant for a joke.

I fer.

"And now we must face a few
facts," I said when, after everything

This boy had no grounds what-ever for sending this. It wasn't obscene, but insinuated that I think myself better than others and will

be taken down later on, OFFENDED. remember correctly, is an old quo-tation which about answers your question. Certainly ignore the ugly walentine. You may not be absolutely certain anyway who sent itEven though you are, it may have
been the boy's idea of a joke. (We
don't all have the same sense of
humor, you know.) And then the
third proposition: Even though you
may know who sent it, and know it
was weart unkindly why not ignore.

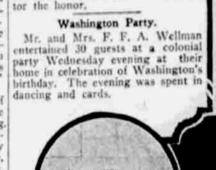
"I remember it was some party!"
Lillian interpolated with an amused
little chuckle. may know who sent it, and know it was meant unkindly, why not ignore it and show the boy you really are a little better than others because you are not quarrelsome. Just admit to yourself that you have your faults and that the point of the valentine may be one of them. Let it go at that. There's nothing to be disturbed about. The boy was ungentlemanly to send it and you can teach him manners by being a lady teach him manners by being a lady

Puzzled: If you are quite at home with your hostess, it is proper to back?" refuse coffee. If the function is simply more or less formal, accept the cof-fee without remark. You need not drink it unless you wish. A few sips would cover the ctiquette of the case. There are some tonics which are good for oily scalps. The majority of them, in fact, are drying. The druggist in your lown could probably advise you.

Chairman of Refreshments

Prominent in Council Bluffs af-fairs 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.

A new entrant for queen is Miss "It may provide a recreation system for the city, it may establish an employment bureau and a legal and Adele Keeling are next bights."





Miss Belt to Return Soon.

Mrs. W. B. T. Belt leaves next week for Kansas City, where she will will entertain foursomes: The Mes join her daughter, Miss Dorothy dames M. J. Copley, H. H. Fish "The members themselves agree to at Excelsior Springs before returning to Omaha. Miss Belt has spent Katharine Dickey. The girls have been leading an ideally simple life, 26 bass in two hours, which speaks

At Bridge Luncheon. Mrs. Lee Van Camp will entertain
12 guests at the luncheon at the Too liberal serving at table may

Tuesday. Mrs. W. F. Allen will have eight guests, and the following dames M. J. Copley, H. H. Fish, George W. Doane, Jr., Roy Byrne, F. L. Deagon, E. C. Burbank, Frank Mead, H. W. Hicks, Herman Gunther, Harry Pierpont, Victor Rosewater, E. J. Phillips, Miss Esther Marshall. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Burgess-Nash,

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.

Burgess-Nash tea room preceding lead to two evils-waste of food and the Day Nursery bridge benefit next cating too much "just to save it."

My Marriage Problems

"REVELATIONS OF A WIFE" (Copyright, 1922.)

The Retort Dicky Drew from Madge.

If Dr. Pettit's social manuer were

This reflection came to me, not for and Katie. These first few days the first time, as I saw him bend over Mother Graham will be suffering real pain, therefore she will be very my mother-in-law when he had army mother-in-law when he had ar-rived in record-breaking time after you take care of her, and Mrs. Ticer Dicky's frantic telephone summons, will bring her family over, as she He appears instinctively to know has to do when she works here, and what manner to adopt with each pa-tient, and his address to my mother-She can do this in an emergency, in-law is invariably tinged with a but, of course, it is impossible as sort of saturnine banter which I

have noticed she enjoys.

"You evidently like to have your limbs different from those of other around. Then is the time my counpeople," he said to her, as he took trymenup with infinite care the limp arm by her side. "This is the second one under the bed, I suppose," Lillian you've smashed isn't it."

you've smashed, isn't it "
"That ought not to worry you," she retorted with a grim little smile. Lady Jane!" Dicky grinned companwhich I knew hid intense pain, "What would you fellows do without fool old women like me? You'd miss half your practice. And now, hurry up bean's been a little out of plumb ever ferred 10 or more people to her and with whatever you've got to do. This since. For once in your life, Madge, do not think it would be fair to carisn't very much fun, I can tell you."

Facing Facts.

"I know it," he said sympathetical-

for years been all that it should be.

"This" was a hypodermic syringe, I received one, an ugly one, the first of its kind I have ever gotten. Will admit it made me feel a little badly, having found out it was sent by a having found out it was sent by a former friend (?) and schooltmate, fact that she did not succumb entirely to its influence, moaning and turn-This boy thinks I don't know who ing her head restlessly while the setsent it and he is just as nice to me ting of the fractured arm was in progress. But that the opiate had saved her the worst of the pain was friend and never let on, or shall I patent to us all, and we were correshow him I'm offended?

Now, Miss Fairfax, isn't it unseemed especially terrible to me to manly for a boy, 17, to send a 14-year-old girl an ugly valentine? I

was over Mother Graham had fallen asleep, and Lillian and I were putting things to rights in the living

"Yes, Mr. Gadgrind," agreed Lil-Least said, soonest mended, if I even as I smiled at her little thrust, the price of the price o been a bit didactic.

little chuckle. "Exactly, and she and Junior will take up most of my time, you must be free for your work, and there will be no one to break in a new maid, therefore I am going after Katie."

A Different Dicky. It takes a good deal to startle Lillian, but I saw by the quick look she gave me that I had accomplished this

"Do you think she will come back?" she asked quietly. "If it lay simply between you and her, was a housekeeping problem, it would be different, but you know what she said about not being able to bear it here with Jim gone in the way he

"I know," I said desperately, "but chuck. I've just got to get her."

"Will you tell your mother-in-law you are going for her?"
"Yes, it will keep her mind more only as charming as his professional manner he would be of much greater

occupied than could any other possible topic. And please don't think I'm shirking the nursing if I start use to himself and to every one else. early tomorrow morning for the city

interrupted.

permanent arrangement. And I will

"You said a mouthful that time, ionably at us from the doorway. "I dodged mental brickbats and flatirons so often the last time that my you've got one tangerine of an idea. Lil and I will manage mother, and if you pull off this stunt and bring think I can save you a good deal I'll-really I don't know what I will

Lillian had risen unobtrusively and He took a stethoscope from its case and listened carefully to my mother-in-law's heart, which has not I were alone, and the remembrance of his censuring words at the time "Surprisingly good," he commented, "I was airaid I might not be able to use this, but I shall, after all."

"This censuring words at the time of his mother's all steeled my heart against his smiling face and dancing eyes. And the little devil which too often lurks at my elbow prompted

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

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A Silly Song

One day, last spring, my wife re 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 hack. 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 re-main so poor. Now when we creep along the road in our wornout mathine, and Aleck Brand goes whizzing by in his big limousine, I meek-ly swallow all the dust that gets past Mrs. Bird, 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., Lient, and Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Fort Crook will entertain at a party at the Service club Saturday evening. It will be a hard times member of the Washington Girls party and the guests will wear cos-club, which gave a very successful tumes. There will be an old-fash-ioned cake walk, and square dances will be danced. A number of Oma-when \$125 was netted for charity. will be danced. A number of Oma-ha people have been invited to the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing, vation Army rescue home, where the Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drishaus, Miss girls will furnish a room, and to Elizabeth Gould and Robert Howe.

Bridge Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Birger Kvenild entertained 12 guests at a bridge dinner Wednesday evening at their home. Head Veterans Bureau Here



needy families of ex-service men. Miss Barr is in charge of the veterans' burcau here.

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A daughter, Betty Elaine, was February 23 at Stewart hospital,

her mother's wedding gown, was of the Lucerne apartments, Tulsa, Okl. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Berryman announce the birth of a son, Warren Leigh, February 24 at Stewart hos-

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart an-nounce the birth of a daughter, Bacbara Burus, at Stewart hospital February 24.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Exilona Hamilton. arrived Thursday morning from Washington, D. C., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, sr. Mrs. Joseph Barker has been sud-

dealy 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

Mrs. T. H. Maeuner and little daughter, Mary, will reach Omaha Saturday from Los Angeles, where they have spent the last month with Mrs. M. M. Robertson, They went

Personals

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