

Half-Soled Shoes Are Scorned

By GABBY DETAYLS.

"WOULDN'T the world be terrible if women were as sensible as men," said a friend to Gabby this week. The friend was telling some of the funny happenings in connection with a church sale. Many of the donations, it seems, were wedding gifts received in the past and not wanted in the present.

"These were given me by out-of-town friends," said one of the donors in presenting her gifts. "I have some other wedding presents I would be glad to give you, but they came from people who live here and I am afraid they might attract the sale and see them."

Oh well, the amusing incidents are not confined to the women. Two pair of half-soled shoes sold at this very sale were mite monuments to the weakness of one man at least.

The father of said man, espied two pairs of good shoes with thin soles on the closet floor recently. Thinking they belonged to himself he had them half-soled and polished for further wearing. At that point he discovered his mistake. The shoes were too small for him and evidently belonged to the son in college. Efficient pa, forwarded the shoes to the young man who promptly returned them, refusing to wear half-soled foot gear.

That's how the church got the substantial shoes which probably went finally to an older and wiser person than the young college chap.

FOR the first time in her life Gabby has heard of a man who objected to his wife's bargain. This discerning man and his pretty brown-eyed wife were having dinner at a local place of fashion. She was rather bedecked for the occasion; her husband noted and admired, accordingly. Particularly did he admire the fetching coronet hat of red which she wore.

Dinner ended, they were having their first dance together. He sniffed, then sniffed again.

"What's burning? There's a fire someplace. I smell smoke!" he exclaimed.

The wife, surprisingly calm, said nothing and danced on.

"I tell you there's a fire," he repeated, breaking away from her clutch. "We must find out where it is."

"Keep still," whispered the wife, pulling him back into the dance step. "It's my hat. I bought it at a fire sale. Please don't mention it again."

He didn't, but their friends noticed how devoted Mr. seemed to his wife that evening. No one was able to get a dance with her.

"It must be the new hat," they conjectured. It was.

FEW of us have not been subjected by some shop person at one time or another to the term "dearie."

"You wear that shade so well."

"Isn't it a clever gown?"

"The lines are good on you."

These are all pretty thread-bare expressions from the one who would sell you a new garment. "Little woman" is a term that was flung at Gabby not long since.

But here's the prize slogan of them all. A young society maiden of Omaha was having a wave the other day. The waver wavered and burned her badly on her lily white forehead. Did the offender apologize? She did not. She took her victim right into her confidence with the words "Oh, hun, did it hurt?"



Mme Alexandra Stadniska

TWO years ago Mme. Alexandra Stadniska, separated from her family, fled from the turmoil of Russian revolution, leaving an estate which had been in the family for generations, and carrying with her only the most beautiful of the jewels which had been hers.

Today she is head of the piano department of the Sherwood School of Music in Omaha, which opened here in February, a branch of the well-known Chicago institution. Oscar Skavlan, division manager for the school, regards Mme. Stadniska as a rare artist. She was graduated from the Moscow conservatory and the Philharmonic conservatory of Moscow and for three and one-half years was instructor of music in the Imperial conservatory of Moscow, teaching finishing classes. She has been a pupil of Busoni, Paganini and Orloff. Her birthplace was in Poland, the land of Paderewski, and she speaks fluently Russian, French, English and German. Mme. Stadniska will give the second of a series of technical interpretations at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Sherwood studios.

MISS FRANCES BURT, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Burt, and a student at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, will be in Omaha Tuesday with other Omaha students from that institution. The group will visit the Omaha high schools, giving a "boost" program for the state university. A moving picture of one of last year's big football games will be shown; an open house for new students will be represented; and Malcolm Baldrige will speak on the ideals of the university.

Miss Burt will be graduated in June. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Delta Phi, literary sorority. She took part in the Junior league show in Lincoln this past week and is one of the 25 girls from whom James Montgomery Flagg will choose the most beautiful University of Nebraska girl.

MRS. J. J. McMULLEN is chairman of the Good Will contest committee, through which one or more business women will be sent from this region to France this summer, sailing from New York on the steamship Lafayette, July 22. This committee was formed during the recent visit of Miss Anne Morgan. Mrs. Howard Baldrige called the first meeting. Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm and Mrs. Warren Rogers are members of Mrs. McMullen's committee.

Christ Child Flower Day Committee



Left to right—Mrs. Louis Nash, Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. Mark Coad

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, president of the Omaha Christ Child society, assisted by Mrs. Louis Nash, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Aldous, second vice president; Miss Margaret McShane, secretary; Mrs. Mark Coad, treasurer; Miss Sarah Shanley, head reader of the center; Mrs. J. W. Kennebeck, director of the North Side colored branch, and Mesdames Roy Byrne, Arthur Mullen, Lawrence Brinker, S. B. Doyle, George Brandeis, Thomas Quinlan, W. J. Hynes and Miss Claire Daugherty, are in charge of the annual flower

sale for the benefit of the society next Saturday. During the past year the Christ Child society has prepared layettes of 30 pieces each to 101 new born infants and has given clothing to more than 700 destitute children throughout the city. At Christmas time 500 children were befriended and during the past summer 2,800 children enjoyed the supervised recreation, with games, swimming and hikes. This year the society aims to establish a summer camp for the benefit of the children.

Approximately 200 men, women and children are entertained daily at the center, 1254 Park Wilde avenue, and the North Side colored branch has an average attendance of 69. There are 11 clubs and classes for boys, baseball teams, manual training and an orchestra. Piano instruction, sewing, cooking, millinery and dancing are features of the classes for girls. The Americanization classes are being well attended by foreign born fathers and mothers who are eager to learn the customs of their adopted country.

Mrs. Lewis Burgess



Miss Frances Burt



Mrs. J. J. McMullen

MRS. LEWIS BURGESS, formerly Miss Rosie Quinn, will be a star this year, as she was last, in the Junior league annual revue. Rehearsals are now in progress for the May 12 and 13 presentations at the Brandeis. Gordon Bennett, a local artist, is making an enlarged air-brush painting of the picture of Mrs. Burgess here shown, to be exhibited early in May in the Brandeis windows.

Mrs. Burgess, dressed in champs, sombrero, wearing guns and spurs, will lead a desperate band of girls similarly attired up and down the runways in the "Bad, Bad Man" chorus.

In another scene Mrs. Burgess will sing "Rosie" and while so doing will drive 12 young horse-looking gentlemen about the stage attached to a chariot. Again she will appear in a novelty musical number with Kenneth Norton and Wallace Shepard.

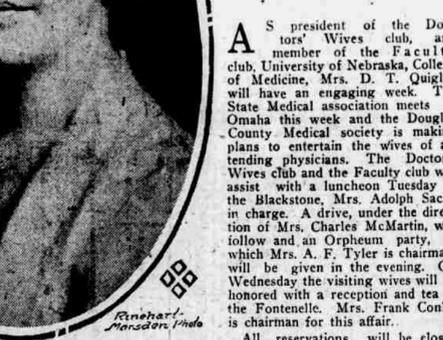
Maypole Dance to Feature Club Party

Girls' gay sports suits of many colors, like Joseph's coat of biblical fame, and men's smart sport togery will lend an air of summer time to the parties of the coming weeks. One of the most interesting of May parties is planned by the University club for the sixth of that month. A feature of the affair will be a Maypole dance in which all members are expected to participate. If, however, they plead sufficiently, perhaps the committee in charge will permit them to try their skill at cards in one of the small dining rooms. Rose petals are to be scattered

College Women Entertain Business Woman's Club

The drama section of the Omaha College club will present a one-act play, "The Finger of God," by Percival Wilde at a meeting of the Omaha Business Woman's club Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. The cast will include Miss Berie Hoag, Miss Bernice McLeod and Miss Gladys Shamp. Dinner will be served as usual at 6:15 p. m. Members may invite guests.

Mrs. D. T. Quigley



Mrs. G. M. Raymond Jr.

JUNIOR League and spring seem synonymous in this part of the world, for though the Leaguers work regularly and faithfully throughout the year on their constructive charities, they blossom forth at this season in gladsome public performances. The Lincoln show was given this past week, attracting many Omahans to the capital city. It was a dazzling and successful affair. Mrs. I. M. Raymond, jr., president of the Lincoln Junior League, was formerly an Omaha girl, daughter of W. J. Connel of this city, sister of Mrs. E. A. Creighton, and Dr. Karl Connel, also of Omaha. She is a frequent visitor here and probably will be among those who will attend the Omaha revue May 12-13.

Galli-Curci Sends Samuels' Songs to Mrs. Kyhl

Of course everyone interested in affairs musical has a certain degree of pleasurable anticipation in the coming of Madame Galli-Curci and her husband-accompanist, Homer Samuels, to Omaha on May 27. However, it is doubtful if there is anyone who can think of the coming concert of the famous singer as a renewal of personal friendship other than Mrs. Louis C. Kyhl of this city, formerly Helen Sadlek. Among the interesting pictures of famous musicians which are in the Kyhl home are several of the singer and her husband. Madame Galli-Curci has also sent to Mrs. Kyhl at the time of its publication, each of Mr. Samuels' compositions. Most of his songs are dedicated to his wife, Amelia, and the lovely Amelia made certain that Mrs. Kyhl should have a complete collection of them. Of each one the singer has written some message of friendship. In 1908, when Mrs. Kyhl left Omaha for Berlin, where she spent two years studying piano, she made the acquaintance of Mr. Samuels and his mother, who were also enroute to Berlin. Since that time she has been intimate with the Samuels family and Homer Samuels has visited in this city at the Sadlek home.

B. P. O. Does Benefit Dance. A benefit dance will be given by the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Does Saturday evening, April 29, at the Elks club rooms. Mrs. Robert L. Gilmore is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Proceeds will be used to endow a room at the Willard Home for Working Girls.

Lois Howell Saturday Bride

The third of the Easter week weddings was solemnized Saturday evening when Miss Lois Josephine Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Howell, became the bride of John Dwight Evans at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. E. H. Jenks read the marriage service and Louise Shattuck Zabriske played the wedding march.

Mrs. Brandon Howell, matron of honor, was gowned in apricot georgette combined with gold ribbon and finished with a golden sash. Her hat was of apricot tulle and gold ribbon and she carried Ophelia roses and lavender sweetpeas.

Little Brandon Howell, jr., dressed in white satin, carried the ring in a calla lily.

The bridal gown was of ivory crepe satin combined with rare lace which had been worn by the bride's grandmother. The lace was draped over the skirt and was used to finish the neck and sleeves. The tulle veil fell from a cape of tulle over a train of net finished with satin bow knots. The bride's shower bouquet was of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. The orange blossoms were sent from Pasadena, Cal., by Robert McClelland, formerly of this city.

Samuel Green of Des Moines was best man. The ushers were: E. E. Gilmore, Leslie Riley of Davenport, Ia., Paul Bradley, Philip Gilmore, Marvin Hundley and W. D. McHugh, jr.

Mrs. Howell, mother of the bride, wore black Spanish lace over black satin. Her corsage bouquet was of lavender sweetpeas and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Howell home. Assisting at the reception were Mesdames J. S. White, E. E. Gilmore, George Gilmore, Allen Koch, W. D. McHugh, jr., E. P. Ellis and Paul Bradley, and Misses Mildred Weston, Hermin Blessing, Cora Evans and Doris Segut.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will return about June 1 from their honeymoon trip. After September 1 they will reside in their new home at 5510 Harney street.

Summer Clubs to Be Opened May 20

May 20 seems to be a magic date on the social calendar at the present time. On that Saturday evening three of Omaha's outdoor clubs will open their doors to the summer pleasure seekers.

All of the affairs will be dinner dances and the directors of each club are planning unusual things as regards the entertainment.

Field club has definitely decided upon May 20 for its formal opening and Country club will have the first of its summer dinner dances on this date. Although directors of Happy Hollow are not yet certain what date they will choose, it is believed that May 20 will mark this club's opening. May 6 has been taken by the University club for its May party and the Junior League Revue occurs May 13. Therefore, there is not an earlier Saturday evening in the month available.

Appear in Brownell Play



Elinor Kounitz and Elizabeth Douglas

Elinor Kounitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kounitz, as Sebastian and Elizabeth Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas of Council Bluffs, will have leading roles in "Twelfth Night," to be presented Saturday evening, April 29, at the Brandeis by pupils of Brownell hall. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Harry L. Minturn and proceeds will go to the Brownell hall building fund.