

# Women's Corner

## G. A. R. LADIES WILL MEET

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Legion hall.

## URSULINE AUXILIARY HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Members of the Ursuline auxiliary will meet for their regular monthly meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Louis Scharrer in the Scharrer apartments. She will be assisted by Mrs. T. F. O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas Daley and Mrs. Joseph Houle. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and an interesting program has been planned. The yearly report of the financial secretary will also be made. It is expected that a committee will be appointed to make plans for the annual retreat which is given under the auspices of the auxiliary in the Ursuline chapel. As this is the last meeting of the year, several other important business matters will be brought up for consideration and all the ladies are requested to be present.

## MRS. BARKER WILL ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will give a silver tea this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. S. Barker, 1526 Central avenue. There will be in connection with this a musical program.

# HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of...

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Strange Incident Which Occurred in Mr. Olcott's Office.

I'm going to ask you a most important personal question, Madge. Lillian warned, as, after receiving full directions from Mrs. Olcott as to the location of Mr. Olcott's office, and seeing that Marion was settled in the enjoyable pastime of trucking ecstatically at Jerry Tier's heels as he plowed the corn land, we started in the car for the village.

Lillian hesitated, and I shot a swift, amused look at her. "As if any question you could ask could possibly be impertinent!" I chided. "Let me hear it."

"You told me this morning that you were prepared to put into the place the entire amount your father had given you, and which you have not yet touched," she said. "Do you mind telling me what the sum is?"

"A trifle over four thousand dollars," I replied promptly. "I have it at interest, so I can't say exactly what the total amount is now, but that approximates it."

"Is it in a savings bank?" "No, in a checking account, which I never touch, and which, of course, draws interest."

"Then you can get it at a day's notice?" "Yes, of course."

"Thank you, believe me, dear, I have a good reason for asking. And if I should strike into the conversation to-day—I won't unless I really think I'm needed—take my cue, will you?"

"I'll be listening with both ears," I promised sincerely. "I don't think I ever felt the need of a strong right arm as I do now."

"What Can I Do For You?" "Don't let him bluff you, and let him do the setting of prices. Don't offer him anything or be too anxious, that's the only secret," she replied encouragingly, and I tried desperately to remember her advice when we had reached the village, parked the car, and had entered the dingy room marked "Olcott, Real Estate."

Mr. Olcott, a weazened little man with blinking eyes, whose age might have been any year from 60 to 90, rose from his chair in the room and came forward to meet us. He evidently had been in conversation with a portly woman in her sixties, whose face was flushed with exasperation. That her interview with Mr. Olcott had been unsatisfactory was clearly mirrored in her face.

"What can I do for you, ladies?" The little man's voice matched his face. It was a sort of chirpy whine, and I instinctively disliked him. I half-turned to Lillian, then remembered that I was the purchaser of the property, and that in spite of her promise to assist me at the critical moment, I must stand up on my own feet.

An Interesting Interview. "We understand that you represent the owner of the property next to the Tiger farm on the old Brickyard road," I said.

The woman in the chair bent forward eagerly, opened her lips as if to speak, evidently thought better of it, and sank back again. As I turned from her I intercepted a significant glance from Lillian, and knew that she had seen what I had. That the woman was the owner of the property in question, I had not the slightest doubt. What was Mrs. Tiger had said, that she was anxious to get rid of the property? I felt as if a weapon had been put into my hand.

ers around here. It all depends on what cash you have to offer."

"Suppose I was prepared to pay all cash?" I said pleasantly.

The woman in the chair sprang to her feet and advanced toward us. Mr. Olcott shook his head in a warning gesture, but she heeded neither his gesture nor his black frown. Advancing to a point in front of us she put her hands on her hips and cried: "I'll take four thousand cash for the datted old place!"

Next—Mrs. Madge and Mrs. Burgess "Came to Terms."

## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT

### A NEW FRENCH MODE.

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What times they are having over in France, and most of them are about women.

The prefect of police of Paris has issued an order whereby no girl who works in any of the post offices as stenographer, clerk, telephone girls or whatnot, may wear a pair of silk stockings, a diamond-studded hairpin, a fur coat, a plumed hat or a pair of high-heeled shoes.

All government officers and officials are expected to follow the example of the prefect of police.

Sh—can't you hear them rustling—the petticoats and the silk stockings and the fur coats—to say nothing of the plumed hats and the high-heeled shoes?

And yet, somehow, one wanders just a little about these things, and how the girls who work for 400 francs a month could ever think of affording to wear them. Four hundred francs a month is about \$27, at the present rate of exchange.

Of course, French women are wonderful managers—some can create a dinner of five courses out of a soup bone and the tough end of a steak, with a wisp of lettuce and a drop of salad oil to help out.

And a French woman can take a horse-blanket and a bit of harness strap, and make an outing coat that some rich American will be glad to buy for \$200 or \$300.

Who Canceled the Order? But—boots and plumes and furs! After all, they do cost money—not stage money, either, but the real thing—even in Paris.

And it's a little difficult to imagine that \$27 a month and what it buys, there's the board and lodging and the little sou's worth of perfume without which no French woman exists for a minute. There's the hairdressing and the manicuring. And what have you left for even a pair of brogans, to say nothing of a pair of high-heeled slippers with a gilt buckle and a scarlet heel?

Brave man, the prefect of police. I wonder who set him to work on the

## Job of cutting down the expense accounts of the girls in his office.

Has he perhaps at home an old-fashioned wife, who turns her black silk dress into a new one—and by trimming it with the jet from her mother-in-law's cape the next morning, or even the Queen of Sheba?

Does she wonder where the diamond combs come from, and does she ask searching questions as to the cost of certain fur coats, and want to know who paid for them and perhaps insist upon seeing the receipted bill?

These are hard times for public officials, even in France, with the practical, wide-awake wife of his bosom among those present in semi-public affairs.

Years ago, there were no girls in the office of the prefect of the police, and it there had been the wife of the prefect would never have known a thing about it, for it was her affair to stay at home and arrange the dinner—not to go snooping about downtown, seeing in plumes and high-heeled shoes and times.

## A Sign of the Times.

But now—things have changed, and it would not be astonishing to find that the prefect of police of Paris has begun a crusade against extravagantly dressed working-women which will spread across the seas.

Wouldn't it be queer if Mrs. Lottamoney should tell her husband she thinks it very bad form for him to employ a stenographer who wears a \$75 coat and a pair of \$15 shoes.

We take so many of our fashions from France—I wonder if we will be bold enough to try to borrow this one, too.

## RATE ON HAY CUT TO PACIFIC COAST

### Reduction of Three Dollars a Ton Will Be Effective Until End of Year.

A reduction of three dollars a ton on carloads of hay and straw to the Pacific coast which will effect for the most part the Milk River territory, Fort Shaw, Simms and the Billings line, has been announced by J. F. Pfeifers, general agent of the Great Northern Railroad Co. The new rate will be \$8.00 a ton and will become effective June 30 and remain in effect until December 31, of this year.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Goodreau, 21, and Mary Richards, 18, both of Cascade, Portland and stations taking the same surplus hay and straw and has been so arranged as to take care of this year's crop.

## Successful experiments have been made in extracting alcohol from lava and peat.

# DIPLOMAS NEAR FOR 104 SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

## Baccalaureate to Be Sunday; Class Night Wednesday and Prom on Friday night.

Commencement exercises for the 103 or 104 members of the 1921 graduating class of Great Falls high school will begin Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium by the Rev. V. V. Loper and end with the junior banquet party on Friday night of next week.

Senior examinations will end this week. The commencement ceremonies will be officially initiated Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, with the delivery of the baccalaureate address by the Rev. Vere V. Loper. The invocation will be pronounced and the services conducted by the Rev. A. G. Bennett. The Rev. L. L. Totten will read the scripture texts and prayers will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel Bryant. Benediction will be given by the Rev. E. E. Francis. All ministers of Great Falls have been invited to sit on the platform but owing to the limited time for the ceremonies only those mentioned will participate in the opening exercises. From that time until the last echo of the junior prom on Friday night is lost in the surrounding hills will be the 103 graduating students pass the fork in the road at which is sounded the knell of the parting day of their high school careers.

To Dedicate Bronze Tablet. On Monday night the bronze tablet in memory of the high school boys who

gave their lives in the defense of their country during the world war will be dedicated at the high school auditorium. The names of nine former high school students who made the supreme sacrifice are inscribed on the tablet.

A dinner party will be given in the music room of the high school at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday for the cast of players in the class play, "The Fortune-teller," and for others directly connected with the staging of the play.

The regular class night will be held next Wednesday, but the program for the occasion is not determined. The seniors had planned presenting a tableau but it is probable that the tableau will be set aside and the regular class night program followed. The class will history and prophecy will be read and the "Key of Knowledge" presented to Joe Livera, the junior president. The presentation will likely be made by Elliot Roberts, senior president. The senior leader was taken to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis a week ago but is now out and will not have an operation until after the commencement exercises. After the program the seniors will be taken to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis a week ago but is now out and will not have an operation until after the commencement exercises. After the program the seniors will be taken to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis a week ago but is now out and will not have an operation until after the commencement exercises.

Commencement on Thursday. Thursday and Friday nights of next week will be the closing activities of the commencement program. On Thursday night the presentation of diplomas will be made. Preceding the awarding of the diplomas the valedictory and salutary will be delivered by the two members of the class with the highest standing. Other students who are ranked among the "honor ten" will also read their theses.

The strenuous part of the final program will give way to the light fantastic on Friday night at the Junior prom which will follow the class banquet in the Palm room of the Hotel Rainbow. At the banquet the seniors will be the guests of the juniors and the faculty members will be there as guests of the juniors. Richard Hart will be the toastmaster. The prom will follow the banquet and will be

held at the Masonic Temple at 9 o'clock. The ball room at the temple will be redecorated in class colors and favors symbolic of high school days and their passing will be used. The event will be open to members of the two senior classes, faculty members and underclassmen who desire to attend. Members of the junior and senior classes who do not dance will be entertained at a party in the high school gymnasium and auditorium at the same time as the dance.

# SAYS \$125 ALIMONY IS BEING WASTED

## J. M. Carille Asks Court to Cancel Order for Payments to Wife.

Charges that Therest M. Carille and her son and daughter, are squandering the \$125 a month temporary alimony allowed Mrs. Carille by the court, were made in an affidavit filed in district court by J. W. Carille. After offering a number of reasons to show that Mrs. Carille is not deserving of alimony, Carille asks that the court cancel the order requiring him to pay the monthly allowance.

Carille declares in the affidavit that he is not financially able to carry out the order of the court but that he has paid the alimony up to and including the installment of April 15. He declares that he is in debt to the Great Falls National Bank to the amount of \$7,845.88 and that he has other accounts that should be taken care of as soon as possible. Carille offers as evidence that Mrs. Carille is not de-

serving of the alimony statement that she and her children destroyed property on his ranch on Hound Creek, that the son, able to care for himself, does nothing but take things easy and that Mrs. Carille spends \$25 a month to operate an automobile, "to go where ever it suits her fancy and convenience."

Carille further declares in the affidavit that because of the inhuman

treatment he received at the hands of Mrs. Carille, she is not entitled to alimony. Ill health and needs of medical attention is another reason why he cannot carry out the decree of the court, he says.

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