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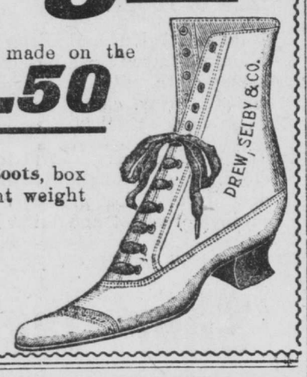

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NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

Specials to The Journal.

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 4.—The marriage of Rosina Whitson to Leslie C. Davenport took place to-day.—Mabel Riddle and Arthur C. Wood will be married to-morrow at the home of the bride's parents.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Cards have just been issued for the marriage at Tama, Iowa, on the 11th, of E. E. Benedict of this city and Miss Kate Ramsdell of Tama. Mr. Benedict is assistant postmaster. The bride is the daughter of E. M. Ramsdell, formerly landlord of the Burlington House in this city and later engaged in the same business at Armstrong.

Spring Valley, Minn., Dec. 4.—R. J. Parker and Miss Caroline Hendershott were married last evening, Rev. E. M. Sutton, of the Methodist church, officiating. The bridegroom is a successful attorney. The bride is highly esteemed. They departed on the evening train for Chicago, St. Louis and other points of interest.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—Word has been received of the marriage at Adrian, Mich., of L. K. Comings, formerly of this city, and Miss Grace Colvin of that city. Mr. Comings is the son of Dr. A. F. Comings of Rockford, Ill., and is a well-known newspaper man in Adrian.

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In Social Circles

The marriage of Miss Marion C. Williams and Arthur Edway Cobb took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, 3 W Thirty-third street. A bower of palms was arranged for the bridal party and from the canopy hung a horseshoe of green and pink carnations. The mantel was banked with roses and palms. Red carnations were with smilax and ferns in the dining-room. Rev. W. H. Ryder read the service in the presence of sixty guests. Miss Mabelle Darrow played the march from "Tannhauser" as the ribbons were stretched by little Louise Williams and Maurice Cobb. The bride entered with her father. She wore cream silk mull trimmed with silk and her flowers were bride roses. A buffet supper was served after the service. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will be at home after Jan. 1 at 14 W Fourteenth street.

The Cotillion club will give its second cotillion Monday evening, Dec. 23, in Elks' hall.

Miss Marie Dorothy Kennedy and Dr. Glen Robert Matchan will be married this evening at the home of Dr. R. D. Matchan, 2807 Lyndale avenue S.

Mrs. W. B. Cambridge of the Holmes Hotel will entertain a group of guests at the hotel informally to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Bessie Smith will be the guest of honor at a dinner of ten covers given this evening by Miss Pauline Griggs of St. Paul.

The Phi Delta Theta men will give an informal dancing party to-morrow evening in Mrs. Nobles' hall in honor of Delta Upsilon.

The Fortnightly Club will have its next dancing party to-morrow evening in the Holmes Hotel.

Last evening Mrs. A. F. Matschke entertained at cards for Mrs. McIntosh of Salt Lake City, who is her guest. Last week Mrs. G. F. Parker and Mrs. Stone gave a dancing party for Mrs. McIntosh and for Mrs. Rockwood of Chicago, who has been Mrs. C. J. Gutgesell's guest.

Mrs. J. Conroy was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. J. P. Adamson of St. Paul.

Mrs. W. M. Heywood entertained Monday afternoon at her home, 907 First avenue N. Euchre was played at four tables and the prizes were won by Mmes. Carl McCusick and Mrs. Slyfeth of St. Paul. Mrs. Heywood was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Stockdale. A light luncheon was served after the games.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson of 315 E Fourteenth street gave a Dutch supper Saturday evening for Mrs. Larson of Alexandria. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gilman entertained for her.

Personal and Social.

G. W. Van Fleet has gone to New York.

Miss Helen Heiser has returned from Faribault.

Miss Virginia Reidhead visited Miss Sue Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howe are home from Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Sophia Williams will leave shortly for a six months' visit in Mexico.

Mrs. F. H. Curtiss has returned from Fargo, N. D., where she spent Thanksgiving.

Miss Mae Kilbourne has gone east to attend her grandmother's funeral at Greenville, Ohio.

The J. and F. C. Cinch club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Gans, 2870 Hennepin avenue, Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Lucas will return to Litchfield to-day. She has been the guest of Mrs. George E. Gee.

Mrs. E. L. Welch and family of Henderson, Minn., are spending the week with Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

The Ladies' Social Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. M. Thompson, 2640 Colfax avenue S.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Frisselle have removed from Clover Nook, Lake Minnetonka, to 922 Sixth avenue S.

The Kannotte Cinch Club will be entertained this evening by Miss May Wise, at her home, 2748 Oakland avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Gibbs left to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, and Miss Jessie Gibbs.

Mrs. C. E. Crittenden will leave the last of the week to join Mr. Crittenden in Denver, Col., where they will reside.

Miss Jean E. Wakeman has been called from the city by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Wakeman of St. Cloud.

Hennepin lodge, No. 119, Bankers' union of the World, will give a dance in Malta hall, 243 Nicollet avenue, to-morrow evening. Quinn's orchestra will play.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are: C. K. Johnson, Grand Union; W. Munro, Bartholdi; B. W. Smith, Park Avenue. St. Paul: T. D. Dietman, Grand Union.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas of 324 E Fourteenth street was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. About fifteen of her relatives and friends were present. A program was given on the mandolin and guitar by Fred Burwell and Earle Jones. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berggren entertained the White Sweater Cinch Club Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mmes. A. A. Sandberg, M. A. R. Brostrom, Messrs. Charles Borglin and A. A. Sandberg. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brostrom, 2024 Twenty-fifth avenue S, Monday evening, Dec. 16.

R. C. Bowman gave an interesting program of readings and a chalk talk in Riverside chapel last evening. There was a large attendance, and the young men's library fund was benefited considerably by the entertainment. Russel Patterson gave a piano number, M. Cragg Walston a violin selection, and Miss Clara Williams and William Herbert Dale sang.

Riverside chapel was filled last night at the entertainment given for the benefit of the young men's library fund. It was the highest class entertainment ever given in the chapel. R. C. Bowman gave chalk talks and readings. He was assisted in the program by Miss Clara Williams, William Herbert Dale, the new tenor of Westminster choir, Russell Patterson and M. Cragg Walston.

HOLIDAY BAZAARS AND SALES

An entertainment for the benefit of the building fund of the Immaculate Conception church was given last evening in the West Hotel under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Bronson and Mrs. F. H. George. The booths were arranged in the corridor and Mrs. Louis Watson and Miss Helen Kenney sold fancy aprons; Mrs. Hovey Clarke and Miss Merriam, fancy articles; Misses Wilkins and Douglas, bags of cretonne. Miss Helen Corrigan was at the apple stand and little Ada O'Brien was in charge of the Klondike mine. Mmes. C. S. Brackett and C. K. Corrigan, assisted by Misses Higgins and Brackett, had charge of the cake tables in the breakfast room and tea was served in the palm garden by Misses Kelley, Chute, Tully, Drury, Sikes and McDonald. Miss Rose Vallely told fortunes in the oriental corner. Mrs. George Porter had charge of the prize cake. A musical program was given by Misses Celeste Bellaire, Vincent and Jessie McPherson.

The women of the Catholic churches met in the new courthouse building Monday to make further arrangements for the orphans' fair which will open next Monday. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will have charge of the two large dining-rooms and the kitchen, and the fortune-teller's room will be under the direction of the women of Holy Rosary church, who will also look after the sale of soft drinks. The women of St. Anthony's parish will have a miscellaneous booth, and those from the Immaculate Conception parish will look after the candies. The people of St. Charles' parish will have charge of the fish pond, and St. Stephen's and Ascension parishes will have booths. Generous donations from all over the city are being received and it is expected that the home will benefit largely by the fair. Over 700 boys have been cared for at the home and only two of these have ever been before a municipal judge, and one case was that of mistaken identity.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Presbyterian church is holding a holiday sale of fancy and useful articles at Nicollet avenue and Twenty-sixth street. A New England dinner was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock last evening and this evening an oyster supper will be a feature.

The women of Lowry Hill Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale this afternoon in the church, Franklin and Dupont avenues. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. The sale will be continued this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Park Congregational church will hold its anual bazaar in the church, James and Sixth avenues N, Friday afternoon and evening.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

THURSDAY—

Ladies' Thursday Musicale, Unitarian church, 10 a. m.

Mothers' League, Mrs. Nestor, 2520 Second avenue S, 3 p. m.

Directors of the Northwestern hospital, 9:30 a. m.

Neighborhood Current Events club, Mrs. C. S. Hosmer, 2708 Bryant avenue S.

Prindle W. C. T. U., Mrs. Andrews, 1112 First avenue S, 3 p. m.

IN HONOR OF MRS. HOLLISTER

Supreme Commander of Maccabee Ladies is in the City.

Mrs. Lilian M. Hollister, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, arrived in Minneapolis to-day and was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Anna M. Welch, state commander, at the Colonnade. The guests were the state deputies, and covers were laid for ten. Those at table were Mmes. Hollister, Welch, Alice C. Nash, Bissol Mendt, Minneapolis; I. H. Harger and I. M. Chellew, St. Paul; E. J. Harwood, Northfield; Isabelle Carmen, Duluth and Miss Mabel Teare, Minneapolis. The decorations were in the colors of the order and a great bow of black, red and white ribbon was tied to the chandelier. Red carnations formed the centerpiece and a flower was at each cover with the name card, which was decorated with a red medallion bearing the initial of the hostess. On the reverse side was a quotation. Roses and ferns were arranged in the parlors. This afternoon the deputies gave a box party at the Metropolitan theater for Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Welch.

This evening the Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in the hall, 15 Seventh street S. A class of 200 will be initiated and speeches will be made by I. N. Chellow, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, and Mrs. Hollister. After 10 o'clock a public reception will be held and guests will be present from all over the state. The high school orchestra will play.

Yesterday Mrs. Hollister was in St. Paul. In the afternoon Mrs. Chellew and Mrs. Harger gave a reception and Mrs. Welch assisted in receiving. A dinner of ten covers was given in the evening and later there was a reception at which 400 guests were present. A class of twenty-two was initiated in the secret session.

MONTH'S WORK AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The Board of Directors Holds Its Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Young Woman's Christian association was held this morning in the association rooms. A present paid membership of 752 was reported and an effort will be made to increase it to 1,000 before the end of the year. The attendance at the religious meetings, social gatherings, gymnasium, educational and domestic science and art classes, noon rest and committee meetings for the month was 20,641. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 22 and the women of the Episcopal churches will entertain the members of the association at Gethsemane church.

The musicale, which is an annual feature of the Y. W. C. A., will be given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Turnbull, 2730 Park avenue. The program is being arranged by Mmes. Gardiner, Hooker and Fye and will be given by Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, Mrs. W. N. Porteous, vocalists; Miss Verna Golden, violinist; Alfred R. Wiley, barytone, and Mrs. Edgar W. Runyan, pianist.

The classes in the department of domestic science and art will hold an exhibition Monday evening, Dec. 16, in the association rooms. The feature of the evening will be the farewell to Miss Mary Ward, the retiring state secretary. Miss Ward will go to her home in Hillsdale, Mich. Her engagement to Sidney Phelps, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Wisconsin, was recently announced.

The North Branch girls are planning a Christmas bazaar to open Tuesday evening and continue through the week. The proceeds will help send a delegate to the summer conference at Lake Geneve, Wis., in July.

NORTH DAKOTA FEDERATION

Educational Committee Has Issued a Circular Letter.

The committee on education of the North Dakota Federation of Women's clubs has sent out a circular letter in regard to the educational work of the clubs. The women of North Dakota have the opportunity to exercise school suffrage and to hold school offices, and the club women are urged to do all in their power to elect good men and women to the offices of county and state superintendents and positions on town and city boards of education. The clubs are asked to aid in raising the standard of village and district schools, to interest themselves in the teachers, study the school laws and conditions, work for the introduction of manual training and domestic economy and provide reading-rooms, traveling libraries and picture galleries. The necessity of town and village improvement is commented on. It is hoped that a special educational session will be a feature next year of the state federation meetings. The circular is signed by Mmes. George A. McFarland, Valley City; James Carhart, Mayville, and J. V. Brooke, Cando.

Authors' Club Annual.

The Authors' club celebrated its seventh anniversary with a banquet in the Guaranty Loan restaurant last evening, and seventy members and visitors were present. H. H. S. Rowell was master of ceremonies, Rev. M. D. Shutter, president for December, having been called out of the city by the death of his father. The table was decorated with a large and beautiful centerpiece in the form of a figure "7," made of red and white roses, the rose being the club flower. The literary program was exceptionaly good. The toasts were as follows: "The Authors' Club," responded to by the members present with twenty words or less; "Progress and the Pen," Mr. Powell and Mr. Redfield; "We Are Seven," Alexander Barnes; "The Twentieth Century Blue-Stocking," Lucy Sherman Mitchell; "Wealth-Winning Writers," Frank C. O'Brien. An original poem in Scotch dialect, "Robert Burns," was given by Mrs. Coral Thormann, and Frank E. Tucker gave one in the Canadian patois. Dr. U. D. Thomas read from his work, "A Lyric Sheaf of Seven Years," and Hugh O'Donnell recited from Eugene Field's poems. Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones sang "A Four-Leaf Clover" and Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald gave a vocal selection. The flower centerpiece contained seventy-seven roses—the number of club members.

Eighth Ward W. C. T. U.

The Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Parker, 2741 Stevens avenue. Mrs. Parker will read a selection on "Teaching Truth," and Mrs. Wash will speak of "Child Confidence Rewarded." The department of rescue work will be presented by the superintendent, Mrs. McCurdy. A district drill will be conducted by Miss Hendrix and a scketch of the district president, Mrs. Frances Neal, will be given by Mrs. Hoover. The union will adjust dues according to the new constitution and work for the extension of the Union Signal subscription list.

COLOR LINE DRAWN

The Women of Portland Take a Decided Position.

Special to The Journal.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—The Portland Woman's club, at a largely attended meeting, rejected the so-called "Massachusetts plan" for admission of delegates to the approaching general federation at Los Angeles by state organization and the admission of colored women delegates. The effect of this action is to draw the color line.

Conference of Unions.

The Conference of Unions was held yesterday afternoon in Plymouth church and fourteen unions were represented. The treasurer reported $48 in the treasury. Mrs. Belle Welch gave a brief account of the National W. C. T. U. convention, and said Minnesota stood first in work among the lumbermen. Dr. Mary Whetstone gave a report of the Sunday meetings. Mrs. Russell announced that John G. Wooley would speak in the First Baptist church Jan. 10. Mrs. Bye, who has returned to Minneapolis, was introduced to the conference.

A Committee Supper.

A buffet supper was served for the members of the committee of the Teachers' club last evening at 82 Nicollet avenue. After supper a short business session was held and the N. E. A. and the convention of the Western Drawing Teachers' Association, which will be held here in May, were discussed.

Club Notes.

A business meeting of the Neighborhood Current Events Club will be held to-morrow at the house of Mrs. C. S. Hosmer, 2708 Bryant avenue S.

"Primitive Forms of Society" will be the subject for the Weekly Speakers' Class, which will meet to-morrow evening at 125 Nicollet avenue. The meetings of the class are open to the public.

The midwinter meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Minnesota has been announced for Jan. 21, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Minneapolis. Bishop Kinsoling, of Brazil, is expected to be present and deliver the address.

The women of the Industrial Circle of Gethsemane church arranged a surprise Monday afternoon for Mrs. W. H. Gibson, 2314 Park avenue, who will soon leave the city. A souvenir spoon was presented to Mrs. Gibson and light refreshments were served.

The Garland Literary Club was entertained at the home of Miss Clara Knowles, Friday evening. Several original poems were read by the members. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Williams, 317 Seventeenth avenue NE, Friday evening.

About fifty women were in attendance at Westminster Social Circle yesterday, in response to the call for special work for the Home for Children and Aged Women. Rev. Dr. Bushnell, J. J. Ankeny, J. R. Gordon and C. V. Smith, whose duties required their presence at the church, were present at the noonday luncheon. Miss Edna Wakeman gave two beautiful piano solos in the afternoon.

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Court Notes.

Engelbert Kommers, the Long Lake saloonkeeper convicted of selling liquor to a habitual drunkard, has been senteuced to thirty days' confinement in the county jail and to pay the costs of the trial.

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These dishes may be of the simplest nature and make pleasant changes on the daily bill of fare, especially when one is limited to a rather monotonous list of food materials.

It takes but little more time, no other knowledge than good taste and ingenuity and as a rule only such materials as you find in the average larder and many of which are too often relegated to the waste box because they seem such "little bits" you do not know how to utilize them except in hash or the soup kettle. To be sure no materials are thrown away that are used in soup making, but these might often be used for making some dainty dish such as en suprise and thus save needless expenditure for fresh food substances to take the place these dishes can fill as a breakfast relish, luncheon dainty or dinner entree.

Potato Croquettes En Suprise.

One and one-half cups of boiled, mashed potatoes, free from lumps, while hot season with one tablespoon of butter, quarter of a teaspoon salt, cayenne, celery salt and onion juice to taste. Add two tablespoons grated cheese. Let get cool; then beat in two tablespoons of cream mixed with yolk of one egg. Take up a spoonful of this mixture in your hand; flatten out with a spoon; put a little minced chicken, fish or cooked peas in the center and roll up in form of a cylinder croquette, entirely covering the filling. Dip in egg and dry bread crumbs and fry a delicate brown in deep fat.

Baked Potatoes En Suprise.

Select large potatoes, smooth skinned and of uniform size. Scrub the skins well, cut a slice from either end; put them in a hot oven and bake. When done scoop out about a third of the inside and fill with sausage meat; stand the potatoes on end in a baking pan. Take some of the potato scooped out and heap on top of each potato, entirely covering the sausage meat. Put a bit of butter on top and set them in a hot oven for about twenty-five minutes to cook the meat; serve at once.

If birds are used, take either sweet or white potatoes, cut off each end and remove the inside, leaving a wall about half of an inch thick; put a reed-bird in each potato; fasten on the ends with tiny skewers and place in a hot oven and bake half an hour.

Rice Dumplings En Suprise.

Take two cups of boiled rice drained and blanched. Have little squares of cheese cloth six inches square; dip into boiling water; place a tablespoon of rice in the center of the cloth; place half a peach or apricot, canned or fresh, in the middle with hollow side up; cover with rice and then draw the cloth up rather closely, pressing the rice into a round ball; tie tightly; set in a steamer and cook for thirty minutes. Serve with hard or vanilla sauce. Preserved or ripe strawberries are delicious in these dumplings.

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