

# Society News

## LADIES' AID SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. C. W. Harris was elected president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at a meeting yesterday afternoon held in the church chapel. Many important matters were considered by the society and the work for the coming year was outlined. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. A. P. Lenhart; second vice president, Mrs. E. T. Burke; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shuman; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Perry. The society decided to hold the first social meeting of the year Thursday, December 20, the meeting to be known as guest day.

A new constitution was adopted yesterday afternoon by members of the Ladies' Aid society of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting of the society held in the church parlors. It was decided to divide the city into four districts and officers were elected for each district. Each district will have its own meetings and all the meetings will be held the same day in the various districts. Officers for the year elected were: President, Mrs. L. E. Opyk; first vice president, Mrs. S. V. Woodmansee; second vice president, Mrs. O. E. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. N. S. Jewett; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Maynard. Mrs. C. W. Nichols was elected president of the first district, Mrs. A. S. Hoffman of the second district, Mrs. B. Kludt of the third district and Mrs. J. P. Dunn of the fourth district.

**Entertaining Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nupen of First street have been entertaining as their guests the Misses Bernice Nupen and Nora Hilde of Steele, the former sister of Mr. Nupen. Mrs. K. M. Nupen, mother of Mr. Nupen, is also spending some time here.

**DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!  
THE CROSS CHILD IS  
BILIOUS, FEVERISH**

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the sour waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

**Ripe Juicy, Sweet Delicious Tender Healthful Seedless Sunkist Oranges from California**



Order a dozen or a box today. Serve this healthful fruit at every meal. All first-class dealers now have a plentiful supply. Save Sunkist tissue wrappers for beautiful silverware. CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE. Eastern Headquarters 139 N. Clark Street, Chicago.

**Returns From Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of the Grand Pacific, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Minneapolis, returned yesterday.

**To Visit Here.**  
Miss Emma Henderson of Valley City will arrive in the city today and will be the guest over the week end of Miss Esther Grummet of Seventh street.

**Returns After Visit.**  
Miss Echo Steen, daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. N. Steen of Mandan, who has been spending the New Year holidays with Mrs. Roy Robinson, has returned home.

**Church Society Meeting.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Staley at her home in Sixth street. During the business session the committees were appointed for the year. A social hour followed the business.

**Will Entertain Class.**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutcheson will be hosts this evening at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, at a prettily appointed dinner given in honor of Mr. Hutcheson's Sunday school class of boys. The dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by a social hour.

**Shower for Miss Wyncoop.**  
Miss Vina Wyncoop was tendered a shower last evening at her home in Third street, in honor of her approaching marriage to Richard Hanlon of the city. Fifteen of her girl friends attended and showered her with many beautiful pieces of linen. The bride-elect is connected with the office force of the Webb Brothers store. Their wedding will be an event of early spring.

**To Give Dance.**  
One of the interesting affairs scheduled this week is the dance this evening in the Commercial club hall, given by the Knights of Columbus. The hours will be from 8 o'clock to 1 and Hurley's orchestra will furnish the music. The guests will include only members and their friends. Cards were issued the first of the week for the affair which is one of the series of the Knights giving during the winter.

**Club Establishes Bureau.**  
Before giving the report of what the Domestic Service committee of the Women's Club of Minneapolis has done, I wish to say that I think it would be quite the thing to do—to call an international Domestic Science congress for May, 1916, to be held during the Biennial.

The Domestic Service committee of the Women's Club of Minneapolis established over a year ago a Workers' bureau. As a preliminary move in this direction a registry for women workers was opened, and in a very short time workers of various kinds were registered. Tutors, seamstresses, nurses, laundresses, cooks, etc. Over three hundred registered within three months.

The great point of this bureau is the particular attention to the references of the applicants and special enquiry as to their characters and efficiency.

The bureau has been established since a year last June. At the fiscal year's end the books showed one hundred dollars to their credit over and above expenses.

This bureau gives free training to any of these applicants in domestic science if they will join any of the classes in the vocational or public schools.

A well-known domestic science demonstrator has kindly offered to teach

## CLUB HONORS JASPER, THE DOG ACTOR, CALLED BROADWAY'S BRIGHTEST STAR



Miss Peggy Wood and Jasper wearing his new gold medal.

At a meeting of the Theatre Club of New York a few days ago the dog Jasper was presented with a gold medal for being the best performer of the year on Broadway. A gold medal is annually presented by the club as a token to the genius of some player, and in all seriousness the medal was this year awarded to the dog.

Two girls a week in cooking and serving from this bureau. The care and attention for the applicants make this bureau rank above the ordinary intelligence office, and the committee hopes for continued success.

The Household Economics committee has planned and directed a class in cooking, which has not merely studied food preparation, but food values in relation to individual needs; also some lessons in the buying of pure foods. The talks were given at the club house and the cooking lessons at school kitchens.

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.**  
The sale of alcohol to women is entirely forbidden in France.

New York University has 80 women enrolled in the law department. Elsie Janis occasionally writes a play and performs it for her friends. It is claimed that the women of this country spend \$10,000,000 for puddles every year.

There are four times as many marriages in Italy in December as there are in January. Miss Marian DuPont is the first woman to ever ride astride at a New York Horse Show.

Female workers in the factories of Switzerland are prohibited from working at night or on Sundays. The total estimated number of able-bodied women over 20 and under 40 in the United States is 21,000,000.

Mme. Juliette Adam, the famous French prophetess, who foretold the present war, now sees victory for the allies.

France has one woman judge, Mlle. Jusselin, whose special duty is to try disputes between employers and the employed.

**THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE.**  
I said, "Let me walk in the field;" He said, "Nay walk in the town."  
I said, "There are no flowers there;" He said, "No flowers but a crown."

I said, "But the skies are black. There is nothing but noise and din;" But he hept as he sent me back, "There is more," he said, "There is sin."

I said, "But the air is thick. And fogs are veiling the sun;" He answered, "Yet souls are sick. And souls in the dark undone."

I said, "I shall miss the light. And friends will miss me they say;" He answered, "Choose tonight. If I am to miss you or they."

I pleaded for time to be given: He said, "Is it hard to decide? It will not seem hard in Heaven To have followed the steps of your guide."

I cast one look on the field. Then set my face to the town: He said, "My child, do you yield? Will you leave the flowers for a Crown?"

Then into his hand went mine, And into my heart came He, And I walked in a light divine The path that I feared to see. —George Maedanold.

**Newest Things in Millinery.**  
Unless your hat is very little it must be very big. And if it is very big, it must be a "scoop"—a regular floor scoop of a hat, scooping up sharply in the front and flaring up again in the back and drooping softly down over one eye. The new "scoops" are as broad trimmed as the "merry widows" of happy memory and they are quiet as picturesque, and like the "merry widows" they are invariably of black velvet or black satin. One of the new models recently fashioned by a milliner member of the Fashion League of America was one of the smartest yet shown. It was made of heavy black satin and was wreathed in flowers of dull gold and silver. One thing about the "scoop" style of hat that appeals to the canny maid is that old picture hats that have outlived their day of stylishness may be easily bent and "scooped" into this very latest model in hats.

Mrs. O. N. Dunham of Avenue A, who is in the Bismarck hospital undergoing treatment for a broken limb, is getting along nicely.

## ROBERTSONS CAREER IS HISTORY OF STAGE

Famous English Actor Has Been on the Stage for Over Forty Years.

Probably not until it is all over—not until the last curtain has come down and the last speech has been made—shall we realize to the full all that is meant by the coming farewell of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson at the Auditorium, Monday night. It is not as if Forbes-Robertson represented some half-forgotten reputation of long ago. Somehow or other, it is still difficult not to think of him, despite his 62 years, as a young man. According to dates, of course, Forbes-Robertson has been on the stage 40 years, but he might have far more reason to regard his sojourn with the Bancrofts at the old Prince of Wales Theatre in London as the starting point of his career. He came to the London Lyceum comparatively late and then only as a "guest" member of Henry Irving's company, engaged for special roles. His name and fame were already established both in London and the provinces.

At least eight years before his Lyceum days Forbes-Robertson had been helping in his own way to bring the stage in touch with the art movement on which the Lyceum was nurtured, and in the atmosphere of which as a Royal Academy student and son of a well-known art critic, he had been steeped from his childhood. It was at the age of 21 that he had first played with that great actress who was the high priestess of all that makes for beauty and poetry in the theatre—Ellen Terry. After his debut as Chastelard with Mrs. Rousby in "Mary Stuart," he joined a touring company organized by Charles Reade, the novelist, to present his comedy, "The Wandering Heir," in which Ellen Terry was the star.

The career of Forbes-Robertson is the history of the English stage of the past generation. He has appeared with all the notable players of his time and his own productions stand out as some of the most noteworthy efforts of the modern theatre.

## TELEPHONE MATTERS BEFORE COMMISSION

Several Telephone Matters Were Threshed Out Yesterday by State Board.

At the meeting of the railroad commission yesterday the request of the people of Trenton to have Great Northern train No. 3 stop on flag at that place was postponed until the spring meeting of the board at Minot owing to the reluctance of the commission to increase the speed of this train, which was already great, during the winter months.

In the complaint of one Greer at Rugby against a charge of \$2.50 for a change in telephone caused by his second removal within one year, the commission ordered the Northern Telephone company to connect up this man's phone and the matter of the charge would be decided at a hearing later.

The application by J. H. Rosen for a lower rate on State shipments of Western coal was given consideration. Correspondence with the Northern Pacific and Soo lines develops a willingness by those companies to make a joint rate on these shipments, and it is expected a satisfactory rate will be secured for shipments of this kind from Wyoming and Montana points to points within the State.

Attorney B. A. Dickinson of Ryder appeared before the commission in the interest of the Queen City Telephone company in a controversy with the Fort Berthold Telephone Co. of Makoti, and reported the two companies had not been able to meet in agreement as had been hoped, so the commission will go to Makoti the latter part of the month and try to effect a settlement of the issues.

In the matter of the differences between the Farmers & Merchants Telephone communication, leaving the Northern Telephone company of Minot over routing messages and connections, the commission decided in favor of the line originating the business, in other words in favor of the Northern company. This latter company has a line from Minot to Portal and from there to Columbus and has been in the habit of routing messages for points west and east over this line through the Columbus exchange, which is owned by the Farmers line. This latter company has a line between Columbus and Flaxton and the beginning of the trouble arose over the demand of the Farmers company that business to points on its line and beyond be sent by the Northern company via the Farmers company so that it could get its pro-rata share of the business. This would have increased the rate and the Northern company refused to so route its messages, and as a result the Farmers line refused to connect with the Northern at Columbus. All traffic west of Portal or Flaxton was thus tied up, except that originating on the Farmers line, and complaint was made by a citizen of Max that he had lost money by failure of getting through a telephone message.

The railroad commission promptly ordered both telephone companies to restore communication, leaving the matter of rates and routing to a later hearing, which hearing was held at Minot recently. While the decision is in favor of the Northern company it is understood both companies will soon get together in a working agreement with a fair rate to both companies. There were many important side issues in the decision of this case, the most important being the right of a telephone company to route its messages the way it wishes, provided rates and time are equal to some other routing.

**MILL WILL BE REBUILT.**  
Loss on Bissell Plant at Hatton, N. D. is \$17,000.

Hatton, N. D., Jan. 6.—Hatton flour mill, which burned at a loss of about \$17,000, will be reconstructed probably next spring, according to the present plans of H. H. Bissell, head of the company which has been operating it. The fire originated from an overheated box in the upper part of the structure.

## Suffered for Years

There are many people who will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Julia Byard, Port Benton, Mont. She writes:

"I suffered for years with gall-stones. A friend wrote me about Fruitola and Traxo. I started taking it and am completely cured now and feel better than I have felt for twenty years."

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whom Montague Glass wrote such delightful stories in the Saturday Evening Post. The firm name is "Potash and Perlmutter" in this city includes Jules Jordan, Lew Welch, Lottie Kendall, Maria Howe, Edward Shoben, Pearl Ford, Gus Coban, Harry Luck, Bertha Martin and others.

**CHANGE DATE OF MINOT'S FAIR.**  
Minot, N. D., Jan. 6.—The date of the Minot mid-winter fair has been changed from that previously announced and the event will be held from February 7 to 12 inclusive instead of the week following. The change is made for the purpose of making the time between that event and the equity meeting longer. While the dates for the latter event have not yet been fixed, they have been tentatively agreed upon as the last week of February. It is the purpose of the city to give special attention to that gathering of farmers and it was evident that the two events coming so near together would divide the efforts of the public and in a way handicap both. For this reason the dates of the fair have been made a week earlier than it first announced. Johnson's for Ready-to-Wear.—Adv.

## VITAL FORCE

Disease germs are on every hand. They are in the very air we breathe. A system "run down" is a prey for them. One must have vital force to withstand them. Vital force depends on digestion—on whether or not food nourishes—on the quality of blood coursing through the body.

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