

WOMAN'S PAGE

FAIR DAMES WHO LEAD FASHION'S MARCH IN GOTHAM.



The four ladies pictured above are leaders in Gotham's most exclusive society circles, and their approval gives vogue to fashions that are obediently adopted by many thousands of American women throughout the country. The names of Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt Jr. tell their own story. Miss Kathleen Neilson, one of the most beautiful and fashionable of the smart set, is a niece of Freddie Gebhardt, and has just become engaged to Reginald Vanderbilt, who is still a student at Yale. Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg is the widow of the millionaire banker of that name, possessing a large fortune and a town and country residence.

ONE VACANT CHAIR

LOCAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION CANNOT FIND A PRESIDENT

ENTHUSIASM IS IN HIDING

St. Paul Women Do Not Exhibit Will Yearning to Learn the New Society Grip.

"We elected one lady, but she said she belonged to three missionary societies, was president of a temperance union and general secretary of a church social circle, so she could not possibly accept the office; then we offered it to another lady, and she said that while she believed women had just as much right to vote as men, her husband didn't approve of her household duties kept her so busy she couldn't spare the time to even attend meetings."

The above, according to a member of the new St. Paul Suffrage association, are some of the reasons why the association hasn't any president. And at present there is nobody in view. The association isn't very old. In fact, it was only organized last week. It has three officers, a vice president, who is Mrs. W. E. Rogers; a secretary, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, and a treasurer, who is Mrs. C. S. Wilson, but there is no president. Mrs. Little, the state organizer of the Woman's Suffrage Society of Minnesota, was instrumental in organizing the local association. She and other prominent members of the state association feel that inasmuch as St. Paul is the capital city of the state it should have a local organization whose members would be right in the field, and thus be able to keep an eye on legislative doings.

"Perhaps," said a member of the new union hopefully yesterday, "when the holidays are over and the Christmas presents have all been purchased, somebody will be found who will be glad to head the organization. St. Paul is one of the few cities of its size in the Union that hasn't a strong suffrage association. Over in Minneapolis nearly all the women believe they are entitled to suffrage, and they aren't afraid to work for it, either. But judging from the way some of the St. Paul women talk about the movement you would imagine there was something offensive about it. Those very people who will not now come out openly and work for the cause will be glad to exercise the privilege of voting when the workers get it for them, as they intend to do."

The local association will meet the first Tuesday in February, when it is hoped some lady interested in suffrage will be prevailed upon to accept the vacant chair.

Shaw-Johnson Recital.
The third in the series of song and drama entertainments will be given this evening at the Aberdeen by Mr. Louis Shaw and Mr. Ben Johnson.



MENUS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	LUNCHEON.
Grape Fruit.	Oysters on the Deep Shell.	Sliced Cucumbers.
Oatmeal Mush, Whipped Cream.	Chicken Gumbo a la Creole.	Clam Bouillon.
Lamb Chops Broiled.	Boiled Sheephead, Hollandaise Sauce.	Fish a la Reine in Paper Cases.
Wine.	Turkey Stuffed with Truffles.	Sweetbread Croquettes, French Peas.
Mushroom Sauce.	Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes.	Quail on Toast, Lettuce Salad.
Potatoes a la Maitre d'Hotel.	Sherbet in Orange Baskets.	Queen of Puddings.
New England Corn Bread.	Redhead Ducks, Currant Jelly.	Crackers. Cheese.
Wheat Muffins.	Lettuce and Orange Salad.	Black Coffee.
Coffee or Cocoa.	Mince Pie, Nesselrode Pudding.	
	Wafers, Roquefort Cheese.	
	Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.	
	Black Coffee.	

This is the last but one of the Shakespearean evenings, the final entertainment consisting entirely of Strauss music, the giving of the melodrama, "Booth Arden," and of groups of Strauss songs by Mr. Shaw.

The following programme will be given this evening:
(a) "Robin Hood's Song".....Bennett
(b) "It is Not Always May".....Gounod
(c) "As You Like It".....Shakespeare

First Division—
(a) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter!".....Sarlant
(b) "To Mary".....White
(c) "As You Like It".....Second Division
(a) "Who is Sylvia?".....Schubert
(b) "To Music".....Schubert
(c) "The Blackbird".....Harris

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Jaggard, of South Exchange street, gave a progressive dinner party last night at which their nephew, W. A. Stowell, of Princeton college, who is home for the holidays, was the guest of honor. Thirty-four guests, including the season's debutantes, and an equal number of young men, were entertained. The decorations were holy and Christmas greens, combined with the Princeton colors, orange and black, and the college flower, the tiger lily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sheehan gave a large card party last night in the parlors of the Ryan hotel. The rooms were elaborately decorated with roses and palms, and cards were played at fifteen tables. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were assisted by Mrs. C. D. McLaren, Miss Shells and Miss O'Neal, of Stillwater.

Mrs. J. E. Ricketts, of Fairmont avenue, will give a card party tonight.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cassidy, of Portland avenue, Minneapolis, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Cassidy, to William W. Nelson, of St. Paul. The wedding will take place Christmas night at the home of the bride.

Mrs. M. D. Munn, of Goodrich avenue, will give a card party tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upham will entertain a company of twelve at dinner Christmas day at their home, 655 Central Park. The guests will include Mrs. Upham's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bixby, of Northfield.

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Mrs. Henry A. Young gave a card party yesterday afternoon at her home on East Seventh street.

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The Guild of St. Agnes of St. Peter's Church will hold its annual sale today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Baptist Church gave an oyster supper and fair last night in the church parlors.

Mrs. J. M. Shelre, Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mrs. C. C. Markham, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Thyson and Mrs. Finstad.

The Columbian Euchre club was entertained last night by Mrs. John E. King, of College avenue.

Plymouth Congregational Church and Sunday school will give its Christmas entertainment Monday night.

The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Graves, of Bidwell street.

Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, will give a card party this afternoon at Bowley hall.

Mrs. Helen Sloggy and Mrs. Jennie Scott have charge of the arrangements.

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