WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

These children score high in accordance with eugenic standards:
1—Fred Charles Forter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forter, who scored 99 per cent at eight months.
2—Betty May Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chapman, who scored 99½ per cent at six months.
3—Keith B. Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stovall, who scored 99 per cent.
4—Louis Joseph Ertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ertz, who scored 99½ per cent at two years.
5—Robert Darwin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, who scored 99½ per cent at seven months.
6—Marie Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, who scored 99½ per cent at six months.
7—Genevieve Elizabeth Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jorgensen, who scored 99 per cent at 15 months.
8—James Douglas Kirker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirker of Astoria, who scored 98 per cent at 16 months.
9—Virginia Maxine Scoville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scoville, who scored 98 per cent at nine months.

By Vella Winner.

THE Council of Parent-Teacher Associations held one of its busy sessions Friday afternoon at Central library, the president, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, presiding. The usual excellent reports were made by department chairmen, showing the vast amount of comprehensive work which is being accomplished along the much needed practical lines of bringing the home and school together for greater efficiency. Mrs. C. J. Devereaux, chairman of the social service committee, told of the excellent work done at Christmas time, when 1000 toys, books, dolls, etc., were distributed, as well as many pairs of shoes, much clothing and 125 baskets of food. As many of the schools have not yet sent in their reports, her report was not complete. Mrs. Lee Davenport, chairman of the high cost of living committee, reported splendid cooperation from the merchants. Thursday will be known as Parent-Teacher special day and specially low prices will be made on staple articles of food. On a day or two previous to the day, a special thing is to be reduced, perfectly balanced menus and recipes will be printed in all of the daily papers, this making the service one of practical value.

Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, president of the Peninsula Parent-Teacher association, reported an unusually fine community social in her district. An entertainment was given by the children, a small fee was charged and $40 was netted, and the people of the community have asked for a repetition of the affair. A communication from the Davis school, asking for an organization in that school, was read. A committee was appointed to investigate the report that more children than are allowed are now being taught in one room in several of the schools. The associations were urged to appoint committees to meet in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening to discuss ways and means of securing for Portland the national rose test gardens.

The associations responded generously to the call for funds to finance the various bills which will be presented to the legislature by the council. One of these bills provides for a state parental school, another is for a bureau of juvenile and parental relations and a third is a bill asking that the medical inspection of the school be removed from the municipal to the educational system. Miss Avis Lobdell, passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N., gave a short address on "Travel Do's and Don'ts." The members of the council were invited to a special private viewing of the film, "Twenty Leagues Under the Sea," at one of the film exchanges yesterday morning.

Chapter E Meets.—Chapter E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held the first meeting of the year with Mrs. C. C. Day, 445½ Couch street, Thursday. After the regular business meeting a very interesting program was given. The subject was "Walt Whitman." The leader, the president, Mrs. L. W. McCaw, gave a sketch of Walt Whitman and his work. Mrs. J. F. Kinder gave a reading from his works, after which a discussion of the subject was indulged in. Mrs. J. M. Skinner gave as a reading "Evolution of Leander Smith." Music was given, which added greatly to the afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Griffin sang "The Birthday of a King" and "In a Garden." Mrs. R. H. Feemster sang "Morgen Hymn," by Henschel and "A Fairy Love Song" by Higginson. Mrs. S. W. McCaw, by request, sang "The Gift" and "In the Time of Roses." Miss Jean McKercher gave several piano selections and also accompanied the singers in her able manner. Roll call was responded to by New Year resolutions, which if kept will surely make this a great year to P. E. O. and womenkind in general. Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. W. E. Day, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. N. A. Mickle, Mrs. R. H. Feemster and Mrs. W. P. Meyer of Culver, Or. The hostess served delicious refreshments and all departed declaring this a most delightful meeting.

Montessori Association Meets.—A very interesting program was given by the Montessori association Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. P. Miller, 609 East Ankeny street. Mrs. H. L. Mayhew gave an interesting paper on St. Mark's Cathedral, telling of the bronze horses that adorn the front facade. These are considered the most perfect horses ever cast. They came from the Island of Chios, were then taken to Alexandria, Caesar Augustus brought them to the Hippodrome in Rome, Napoleon took them to Paris in 1897 and they were finally placed over the central porch of San Marco, where they now are. This tempt contains a pillar from Solomon's temple. The impression one receives on entering St. Mark's is that of entering a cave of gold encrusted with gems. The altar contains 1500 great pearls, 400 garnets, 90 amethysts, 300 sapphires, 300 emeralds, 90 rubies, four topazes and two cameos.

Armies of artists, generation after generation, have designed and carved St. Mark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves gave the club a glimpse of Westminster Abbey. Mr. Hargraves had a fine large drawing of the floor plan which Mrs. Hargraves used very advantageously in giving a vivid picture of the pile of stones placed there in the seventh century. The many chapels, the coronation room, the poets' corner, the rose window.

The study of cathedrals will be continued at our next meeting, January 15.

Woman's Club Departments Meet.—At the meeting of the departments of psychology, art and literature of the Portland Woman's club, Friday afternoon, Women of Woodcraft hall, club members enjoyed noteworthy programs given by the respective department leaders, Mrs. Florence Crawford, Dr. George Rebec and Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons. Mrs. Crawford gave an earnest exposition of Emerson's essay on Compensation, interpreting the spiritual uplift and encouragement inspired in her by the author. Dr. Rebec in an artistic and poetical lecture on "What Is Beauty? The Root of the Matter Lies in the Mind of Men," presented an interesting arrangement of facts and comparisons regarding ancient and modern art, the business of art and quest of the artist, touching in the course of his remarks upon the modern trend of art and some of its phases as expressed in the broad sweeping sketches, the cartoon, the caricature and closed with explanation of the real business of art with the ugly. Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, considering Shaw and his philosophy as revealed in the plays of "Man and Superman," "Major Barbara,' and "Getting Married," gave a crisp, modern interpretation of this dramatist and his message, approaching her subject from the viewpoint of the actor. Mrs. Parsons reviewed the dramatic value, subtle characterizations, fine shadings, the brilliant half truths, rich comedy and tendency of this great paternalist to think in climaxes, giving only white lights of reason, and his ability to laugh at life and himself through his characters and created situations. In closing, Mrs. Parsons paid a tribute to Shaw as a man.

Women's Auxiliary Meets. — The Women's Auxiliary Railway Mail association held a special meeting January 4 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Woodward, 1594 Gravenstein street. Mrs. Lewis Spitzenberg assisted the hostess. The house was decorated with Oregon grape, fir boughs and Christmas bells. Committees gave reports on the juvenile court, city jail and Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The city farm and Florence Crittenton home already had been reported upon. Mrs. Frank Brown was a guest of the club.

Tuesday Afternoon Club.—The Tuesday Afternoon club resumed activities after the holiday vacation on January 2. Mrs. William Cavanaugh entertained the club at her home, 638 East Couch street. Social features of the day consisted of luncheon and a "grab-bag," which was really a prettily lighted Christmas tree from which club members drew numbered presents. In its program the club resumed the study of the "Beginnings of the Romantic Movement in Literature." Mrs. G. W. Tabler gave a paper on "The French Salon," and Miss Grace M. Amos gave readings from Moliere and also a short reading from "The Newcomes" on the subject of the salon. During the business meeting, Mrs. J. A. Dunbar reported that the Tuesday Afternoon club had maintained a very high percentage among the women's clubs of the city in the sale of Red Cross seals, which was conducted before Christmas. The club will hold its next meeting on January 9 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Whitney, 1384 Missouri street, at 2 p. m.

Dallas Woman's Club.—The regular meeting of the Dallas Woman's club was held at the library club room Tuesday afternoon. The committee in charge of the bazaar reported the net proceeds at approximately $95. The subject of purchasing a building site was brought before the club and a closed ballot disclosed the fact that a majority of those present were opposed to the project, so the matter has been dropped for the present.

The club voted to subscribe a fund being raised by the federated clubs of the state as a traveling fund for the use of the state federation president while on club business. The club voted to take a six months trial subscription to the "New West Magazine," a publication edited in Salt Lake City by a woman, and which devotes considerable space to western club women and her interests. The music section will meet January 3. The civic section will meet January 16. The program for the afternoon opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. MacKenzie and was much enjoyed. Mrs. C. H. Castner, of Hood River, state federation president, gave an account of her visit to the biennial session, and in closing she complimented the Dalles club on its spirit of harmony and progressiveness. Following the address, Mrs. D. V. Poling gave a vocal solo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Poling. The program closed with a well rendered piano solo by Miss Claudia Plank.

At 6 o'clock Mrs. Castner was entertained at dinner at Hotel Gail by a number of club women and their husbands. She left at 6:40 for Corvallis, where she was a speaker at one of the sessions during home maker's week. Mrs. Castner was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Craven at luncheon on Tuesday.

Charles Dickens Club Meets.—The Charles Dickens club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Griswell, 286 Eleventh street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. How, Mrs. M. J. Long presided. Several chapters were read from "David Copperfield" and these were discussed, after which luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Daniel E. Bowers will be hostess to the club Thursday, January 18 at her home, 767 Belmont street.

Pilgrim Ladies Aid Meets.—The Ladies Aid society of Pilgrim church had an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Dupee, 822 Borthwick street, on Wednesday, January 3. Thirty ladies were present. Plans of work for the new year were formulated and all seemed ful of hope and good cheer. Mrs. Dupee proved herself a charming hostess, serving a delightful lunch and making every one feel at home.

The officers of the society for 1917 are as follows: President, Mrs. Cornelia Minsinger, vice president, Mrs. Jennie Paulsen, secretary, Mrs. W. C. Kantner, treasurer, Mrs. Belle Pedersen.

Research Club Luncheon. — The Portland Women's Research club will hold its first luncheon of the new year Thursday noon in the Hotel Portland. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, the club's chairman for the month of January, has prepared an excellent program for the occasion. Clarence Reams, United States district attorney, Judge John H. Stevenson and District Attorney Walter H. Evans will discuss various bills to be presented at the coming session of the Oregon legislature. The musical program will include vocal solos by Jane Burns Albert, with Miss Evelyn Faddock at the piano. Prior to the luncheon, at 11 o'clock, the members will meet in the hotel for parliamentary drill, led by Mrs. Robert Berger. For luncheon reservations telephone Mrs. C. J. Allen, East 7397, or Mrs. I. Heintz, Tabor 3432.

Central W. C. T. U. Meets.—Central W. C. T. U. held an interesting session Wednesday afternoon at Central library. "Tithing, or What We Get for What We Give" was the general subject for the afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. Neal Inman and Mrs. Scott, county superintendent of systematic giving. Mrs. Alsberg, of St. Johns, sang a Tithing song, accompanied by Miss O'Hara

Shakespeare Club Luncheon.—The Portland Shakespeare Study club will entertain members and friends with a luncheon and elaborate program on Wednesday at Multnomah hotel at 12 o'clock. Following is the program: Welcoming address, Mrs. Antone Giebisch; toastmistress, Mrs. Julia C. La Barre; "Club Events," Mrs. J. G. Frankel; "Our Friends," Mrs. Edith K. Holmes; "Reading," Miss Eileen Brong; vocal solo, Miss Nona Lawler; "Portland Shakespeare Study club,' Mrs. T. S. Townsend; "The Drama and the Press," Miss Vella Winner; "Humor of Shakespeare," Mrs. J. C. Elliott King. All members at roll-call will respond with quotations.

Woman's Civic Welfare Club.—Mrs. L. T. Hidden spoke Thursday afternoon to the Woman's Civic Welfare club on "Illegitimate Parents." She emphatically favored a law giving the child the father's name and the rights of inheritance, though the father be a married man, on the ground that the child will be a citizen and the state should give him the chance to become useful.

Charles E. Lenon spoke on the necessity of a law compelling industrial sick insurance, saying in part: "When we consider that less than half of the wage earners of this country receive more than $10 per week, and that it requires not less than $750 per year for a family to live decently, we realize the impossibility of a savings account, or the preparation for a rainy day. Under such conditions men will not call a physician when illness first appears and often wait until too late before seeking medical aid. It is estimated that 10,000 mothers die in this country, per year, during childbirth, because of poverty of the wage earners. Tumors, consumption, cancer, etc., are allowed to develop and become incurable because of poverty of the wage earner. It is estimated that the loss to wage earners per year, because of sickness is seven times that due to accidents, and amounts to the stupendous sum of $680,000,000. Men are compelled to return to work before they are fully recovered from illness and inefficiency results. In order to pay accumulated bills, his children must be taken from school and enter the industrial world with all the evil consequences of child labor and many other ills to follow. Most of this evil can be prevented and all of it be remedied by compulsory state sick insurance, as adopted in Germany, England and elsewhere.

Fortnightly Book Club.—The Fortnightly Book club of Lebanon enjoyed a Christmas party at Mrs. Hoerr's, who was assisted in receiving by her daughters. The club had as guests several of their younger friends who entertained with music. Misses La Ville Epperly and Katherine Kirkpatrick sang delightfully. Miss Perkins of Eugene more than pleased with solos. Miss Nan Stewart and Arline Hoerr gave piano solos in their usual charming manner. Santa had left gifts for each member. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Lebanon Study Club.—The Woman's Study club of Lebanon held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon, after the holiday vacation, with Mrs. R. Kuhn, president, as hostess. The reading was act II of Romeo and Juliet, containing the famous balcony scene, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Helen Crawford, director of the club, was absent on account of taking her position as assistant county superintendent of schools to Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings as county superintendent. The club will greatly miss Miss Crawford in the Shakespeare work.

Elberta Forward Club.—The Elberta Forward club met with Mrs. E. H. Fanhorst, 980 East Thirtieth street, north. In the roll call of members, all responded with a joke. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. E. Julian; vice president, Mrs. Charles Rahmig; secretary, Mrs. C. M. James; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Kidder. The club had an old fashioned Christmas tree and all were pleased with the gifts they received. Four of the members having birthdays during the month of January received their birthday presents from the club. After dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet with the new president, Mrs. F. E. Julian, 984 East Thirty-second street, north.

Association Notes.

The Glencoe Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 2:30. The Glencoe Bluebird chorus of little girls will sing. "Mouth Hygiene" will be the general subject for discussion. The Car Study club, composed of dentists of the city, will be in charge of the program, and there will be talks by Dr. C. S. Long, Dr. Jean Cline and Dr. Wallace C. Shearer, illustrated with slides. A table clinic will be conducted by Dr. J. C. Jones to show the necessity of mouth hygiene and care. Members of other organizations are invited to be present.

The December meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. R. B. Walsh, instructor in music at Franklin, will give a talk on "The Care of the Voice." Following this will be an interesting talk by Deputy District Attorney Robinson, on "The Moral Welfare of Our Boys and Girls," followed by a general discussion. A vocal selection will be given by Mrs. Belle V. Ober. Only adult members are invited.

The Buckman Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday. Miss Edna Groves, instructor in domestic science in the Benson Polytechnic school for girls, will speak on "Food Values" with stereopticon illustrations. Refreshments will be served.

The home department of the Portland Parent-Teacher council will meet Monday at 2 o'clock in room H. of Central library, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, leading.

The Peninsula Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 2:30. Miss Pauline Pease will tell now to make bread of different kinds. Members of the Monday Musical club will give numbers. Miss Dorothy Crook will give violin numbers and Miss Louise Hohberger will give piano numbers.

The Kennedy Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Miss Pauline M. Pease will discuss, "The High Cost of Living, Its Cause and Effect." Miss Helen Boone will sing, accompanied by Miss Edith Cowdin.

The Multnomah Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, 2:45 p. m. in the club house.

Mrs. Lee Davenport will give a talk on "The High Cost of Living." All members are urged to be present.

The Parent Teacher association of Thompson school will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, 2:30 p. m. A round table discussion will be held, subject: "The Adolescent Period." The association would be very glad to have as many as possible come prepared to discuss this subject. A very pleasing musical program has been arranged and a hearty welcome is extended to every one to attend.

The Woodlawn Parent-Teacher association will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Woodlawn school. The mothers are requested to bring their needlework and enjoy a social hour from 2 to 3 o'clock. Afterwards a short business meeting and a musical and literary program will be given. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired. Mrs. C. R. Hellyer will preside.

The Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 in the Ainsworth school. Subject: Informal conference on matters of interest to the association, to be followed by social half hour, with readings and music.

The Arleta Parent-Teacher association will hold an evening meeting Friday, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the school. Willis S. Hale of the state training school at Salem, will give an address. There will be special music. All are cordially invited.

Club Notes.

The Oak Grove Needlecraft and Domestic Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Gillespie on River road.

The Social Workers club will meet Wednesday evening at Hotel Portland for dinner. The honor guest and speaker will be Miss Jessica Piexotto, assistant professor of social economy at the University of California. Her subject will be "Experiences of California in Social Work."

The Alberta Woman's Improvement club will meet Tuesday night in the Vernon school house. Charles E. Lenon, who is in favor of a law to compel industrial sick insurance, will speak. The public is invited.

Ex-Governor West will discuss "The Bone Dry Law" before the Woman's Prohibition club, Monday next, June 8, in Central library hall, 2:30 p. m. All women are cordially invited to attend.

The executive board of Multnomah county W. C. T. U. will meet in room G. of the Central library Monday at 1:30 p. m.

The Ockley Green Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. There will be special music and refreshments. Miss Grace De Graff will speak on "The Tenure of Office Law," followed by open discussion of law.

Chapter A. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Walter O. Hainer, 695 Wasco street.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Alliance will hold its first business meeting since organization Tuesday night, at 8 P. M. in the Central library. The organization is formed for the purpose of aiding the women of the east to obtain suffrage.

The Portland Psychology club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in Central library. Vibrations will be the subject for consideration.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday at 1:45 with Mrs. C. R. Webber, 950 Hancock street. The subject will be, "Child Life in American Literature."

Central W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Central library. The subject will be "Sabbath Observance and Peace." Mrs. Sanner is in charge of the program.

Portland Shakespeare Study club will meet with Mrs. T. W. Townsend, 53 Floral avenue, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Analytical review of King John. All members and former members are invited. Take Montavilla car.

The Portland Woman's club will meet Friday at 2 o'clock for a half hour's business session. At 2:30, "The Amendments to the Teachers' Tenure of Office Bill," will be discussed by Dr. Alan Welch Smith, a member of the school board, and E. H. Whitney, from the Portland Grade Teachers' association. At 3 o'clock, Mrs. J. D. Spencer will give "An Afternoon With the Bronti Sisters and Their Work."

The Woman's Political Science club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock in room A, Central library. There will be speaking on one of the bills before the legislature. Mrs. McNaught will sing "I Hear You Calling Me," and "Do You Hear Me Calling Caroline?" The public is invited to all these meetings. This being the first meeting of the new year, all the members are requested to be present.

The Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' club will meet Monday. The mothers will meet at 1:30 and have a social hour before the regular meeting. All are invited to bring sewing. At the regular meeting farm home economic bulletins are to be discussed. Little Brenadine Brown will give a reading. Mrs. Charles Urfer will furnish the music. Mothers can leave small children in nursery formed by girls of Eighth grade.

MINIATURE WORK

By Delia Austrian.

Magda Heuermann is a splendid example of an American artist who has made good in her own country first, and, because of her talent and perseverance, has won recognition in most of the European countries.

A large amount of Miss Huermann's miniature work has been done in Chicago and in the south. Miss Heuermann is convinced that miniature painting is one of the most difficult of the arts, because it calls for an accurate likeness, and something more—the expression of the character and the charming personality half-hidden by the exterior qualities, for a miniature must be a large painting on a small scale.

But as she says, "I feel what I have done others may accomplish, if they are willing to learn the technique, which this most difficult art calls for. Many painters have the idea that because a miniature is done in the small it may be done hastily, and the artist need have only a small amount of technique. It requires a special quality of making a natural likeness, heightened by the charm of the individual. Unless both qualities are present a miniature is only a partial success.

"You may have these powers, but they must be worked in with great care, which means that you have a wonderfully subtle touch."

Grows in Popularity.

The miniature has grown in popularity during the last 15 or 20 years. Since we are living in apartments and in small houses we have room for etchings and miniatures and none for large portraits.

Until recent times French, German and English artists have led in the making of miniatures. The most of the painters are men. In this country a large number of our best miniature painters are women, among them are to be mentioned Laura Hills, Maria Fairchild Fuller and the late Martha Baker.

A fine miniature brings $200 and up. This is not all profit, for the materials are expensive, and it takes a great deal of time—two months or more, working at odd times, to make a fine miniature. Most of our miniature artists work on three or four orders at a time, and make a good income by this means.

Native of Illinois.

Magda Heuermann is a Chicago woman. Though born in Galesburg, Ill, she came to Chicago as a child and received a large part of her art education here. Her studies began in the studio of H. C. Sammons, the painter. She went to Munich. She exhibited at several of the Munich salons, where her miniatures of Countess D'Aulby and Princess Wiede received especial praise.

One of her latest achievements has been the painting of Japanese dolls; though the smallest of these are onthird of an inch in size, they are as lifelike as any good-size dolls. They portray many incidents in the life of every interesting, self-respecting doll, such as Nakamura o'Hana San at home, the same little Japanese miss walking in her delightful Japanese garden, Nakamura serving tea to friends, out for a walk and playing with her dog.

Her last commission is the work of restoring valuable old Spanish paintings. This is a remunerative and difficult task, calling for great care and plenty of time.

Would Exterminate Grasshoppers.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Minister of Agriculture Honorio Puerrydon wants congress to appropriate 1,000,000 francs (about $200,000 United States money) to be given as a prize to anybody who supplies Argentina with an effective scheme for exterminating grasshoppers, or locusts, as they are locally known.

New York Is Quiet on Eve of New Year

By Edna Irvine.

New York, Jan. 6.—The holiday spirit has spread itself over Manhattan's hotels the last two weeks, and in tea room, lounge room and ball room, is there evidence of the shining faces of students home for the Yuletide with their families or firmly imbued with the idea that New York is the most fitting place for celebration of the New Year. Undergraduates are everywhere the center of attention. Among the large parties given in honor of the undergraduates was that of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould for their son, Edwin Gould Jr., a student at Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins have entertained for their son, George W. Perkins, Princeton 1917, at their house at Riverdale, and the Oliver G. Jennings have made much of the vacation recess for their son, Benjamin Brewster Jennings.

New York was comparatively quiet on New Year's eve. There were concerts and small entertainments, but the jangling cowbells, the tooting horns and confetti, together with dancing, were reserved for New Year's night. One of the most popular rendezvous for New Year's and holiday parties has been "Paradise," the newest dance palace, built about the "personality" of Miss Margaret Hawksworth, society's pet dancer. Joseph Urban, noted scenic artist, and Raphael Kirchner, European painter of pretty women, are responsible for Paradise's design and decoration, and it is, perhaps, the most attractive of New York's ballrooms, with an atmosphere distinctly smart and exclusive.

Corinne Riley Barker is again on Broadway, this time with Elsie Ferguson in "Shirley Kaye." Miss Barker has grown perceptibly in her art since her last appearance in New York, and it is with much acclaim that the Oregon girl has been received by the New York critics.

Henry Ladd, a senior at Amherst, was among the Portland contingent who spent a portion of the holidays in Gotham.

Philip Jackson, now in his last year in the graduate school of business administration, Harvard university, visited an uncle in Virginia for Christmas, and spent the New Year with New Jersey schoolmates. Johnston Wilson of the Harvard law school, who accompanied Mr. Jackson in a cross country automobile journey last fall, was the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

John Reed, well known writer, is recovering from a serious operation, and next week will take up his residence in an attractive country place near New York. Mr. Reed's town address has been the Harvard club.

Frank Dekum, popular in the legitimate and on the screen, was host at a small stag party at the Beaux Arts Thursday night.

Margaret Illington, whose latest play, "Our Little Wife," was one of the conspicuous failures of the early season, has signed a contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, and will soon be screened in an adaptation of Basil King's "The Inner Shrine." At Hollywood, Miss Illington will occupy the bungalow which Geraldine Farrar recently vacated.

Horace Kerr, son of President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and lately employed in the office of markets of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., is ill in a Washington hospital, where his father has made two trips across the continent to see him. Mr. Kerr may be moved to Saranac, New York, after the New Year.

Cecil H. Bauer of Portland and Mrs. Alexander Bernstein arrived in New York holiday week, and are with their sisters, Miss Emille Frances Bauer and Miss Marion Bauer at 251 West Ninety-fifth street.

A rumor that is interesting New Yorkers is that of an impending engagement between Mrs. Peter Martin, lately widowed in San Francisco, and Duke Henry Borwin of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a cousin of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and a scion of one of the sovereign houses of the German empire.

Miss Agnes Beach, who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Professor and Mrs. Graham John Mitchell, at 530 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street for several months, left this week for Portland. En route Miss Beach will visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landes (Harriet Jellison) in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Walter V. Gates, formerly of Portland but now a resident of Pittsburg, was a visitor in Manhattan for the New Year.

Harry Litt, well known on the Pacific slope, was registered at one of the New York hotels during the holiday season.

Mrs. Joseph D. Grant of San Francisco (Miss Macleay) was a recent guest at the St. Regis. Other Californians registered there are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman (Miss Jennie Crocker) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker.

Nance O'Neil, mostly identified with the screen drama in recent years, is to have the leading role in "The Wanderer," a biblical play, founded upon the parable of the prodigal son, soon to be produced at the Manhattan opera house. Rehearsals are now in progress, under the direction of Ben Teal, well known New York stage director, and a brother of Joseph N. Teal, Henry Teal, Miss Helen Teal and Miss Clara Teal of Portland. The drama is an English adaptation of William Schmitbonn's "Der Verlorener Sohn," with incidental music by Dr. Anselm Goetzl.

Miss Dorothy Collins, a sophomore at Wellesley, was the guest of friends in Washington during the Christmas vacation.

Arthur Geary, a graduate of the Columbia university law school, is in New York for several weeks on business.

Mrs. Tony Metschan is visiting Pittsburg friends, but will return to New York before going west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowles and Miss Bowles, who were recently at the Hotel Belmont, spent the holiday time with up-state relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Ehevlin is at the Hotel Biltmore, accompanied by her sons, Crosby and Ned Shevlin, students at Yale university.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, who left the Oregon Agricultural college last year to accept a position as physical director at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, is at the Hotel Astor for a few days. Dr. Stewart has recently been elected to a life professorship at the Nebraska university.

The Comptesse de Choiseul arrived in New York on the Rochambeau this week. The comptesse will be remembered as Miss Sutro of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French, now of New York, once of Portland and of St. Paul, are with Mrs. French's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, in St. Paul, for holiday time. Mrs. French was Katherine Richards Gordon of St. Paul before her marriage.

Mrs. John A. Henry of Spokane has been elected to the Oratorio Society of New York. Mrs. Henry is studying here with Paul Koemmenich.

Doughnuts in Rhyme.

One cup of sugar, one cup of milk,
Two eggs beaten fine as silk;
Salt and nutmeg—lemon will do—
Of baking powder teaspoons two;
Lightly stir the flour in,
Roll on pie board, not too thin.
Cut in diamonds, twists, or rings.
Drop with care the doughy things
Into fat that swiftly swells
Evenly the spongy cells.
Watch with care the time for turning;
Fry them brown, just short of burning.
Roll in sugar; serve when cool.
This is a never-failing rule.

Mrs. Alexander McColl of Colorado writes about $150,000 worth of insurance annually and still has time to attend to the domestic duties connected with her home and nine children.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness — no more foot troubles.

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

H. C. B. writes: "I have been taking salts to purify my blood and cure my skin of itching and pimples, but don't get much benefit. Please prescribe for this."

Answer: I advise three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur tablets), composed of sulphur, cream of tartar and vegetable extracts that remove constipation and purify the system. Take this treatment for several months for best results.

Mrs. B. B. G. writes: "Secured from my druggist the medicine you advised for nervousness and was soon made well. I wish a good, reliable sanative wash. What do you advise?"

Answer: A very excellent antiseptic, astringent sanitary wash can be made by using a teaspoonful of vilane powder to a quart of water.

J. R. O. asks: "I am thin, angular, weak and tired. What can I take to improve my health, strengthen my nerves and increase my weight about 20 pounds?"

Answer: Take regularly with your meals three grain hypo-nuclane tablets, sold in sealed packages, by druggists, with complete directions. These tablets improve the blood, increase nutrition and strengthen the nervous system if used regularly for several months.

"Free Advice" writes: "I want your free advice. I seem to have gone all to pieces. I am irritated and annoyed by dizzy moments, fickle appetite, no strength and life has no pleasures for me anymore."

Answer: There are thousands who live too fast and then find themselves in your plight. The nervous vigor has been deranged. A tonic invigorating medicine called three-grain cadomene tablets will afford aid to Nature by supplying more food-energy and give your system a chance to recuperate, when calm nerves should take the place of shattered nerves.

"Workman" asks: "I am so affected with painful kidneys that I cannot work regularly. My sleep is disturbed by frequent calls, only to void small amount and follow burning, smarting pains. Backaches and often have chills and fever making me real sick for a day.

Answer: A good tonic, soothing and neutralizing medicine for such complaints is balmwort tablets. Try them and continue a few weeks and I am sure you will write me of your recovery.

"Misery" writes: "I seem to be full of rheumatism. Pains in my back, limbs and shoulders. Also facial neuralgia from time to time. What must I do?"

Answer: For prompt relief of pain use applications of Pine-o-latum once or twice daily. Also cleanse your system with a treatment of 2 grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur tablets.)

Mrs. C. W. B. asks: "I suffer greatly owing to too much fat. Can you advise me of a good reduction remedy?"

Answer: Any well stocked pharmacy can supply you with 5 grain arbolone tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions for use. These tablets have proven wonderfully effective in reducing abnormal fat.

"Fern" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time, which I think is due to the severe coughing. Can you give me a remedy?"

Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be well relieved by using the following: Get a 2½ ounce package of essence mentholaxene and make according to directions on the bottle, then take a teaspoonful every hour or two until the cough is cured. This makes a full pint of the very best and safest cough syrup. If your druggist does not have mentho-laxene, have him order it for you of the wholesale firm.

Mrs. X. asks: "My scalp itches terribly, is very rash and a great amount of oily dandruff is present. What is good for this?"

Answer: First shampoo the hair and then apply plain yellow minyol about once a week as per directions. This relieves the itching, overcomes the dandruff and makes the hair beautifully glossy and vigorous. Obtain in 4 ounce jars of druggists.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.