

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society

By MELLIFICIA—Nov. 1.

Drink Habit On, Despite May 1.
I have a dark secret to disclose. Did you know that dozens of our prominent citizens have a bad habit? Yes, and if the awful truth was told it is drink. Even so, and this a dry town.

The worst of this situation is that the practice is carried on in broad daylight and the victims of this awful craving have been seen to enter the place where the sparkling fluid is sold, right in the heart of the city, without the slightest effort to conceal the object of their visit.

Unable to believe the reports that I heard, I decided one day to find out for myself if this deplorable state of affairs really existed. As I passed through the swinging doors who should I see standing by the marble bar but one of our well-known physicians! And what should he do but give me the wink over his glass and say:

"Well, have you got the habit, too?" To my mind something really should be done, for it was only yesterday that I saw one of the most eligible bachelors of the town emerge from this popular place and not that alone, for, wait, the worst of my story is yet to come. The women are also extremely fond of this "cup that cheers." To my surprise and horror the electric belonging to a prominent society woman was standing by the curb in front of the place where the beverage is sold. She is very active in Red Cross work and lives at one of the largest hotels.

I repeat that something should be done, and at once, for the community will become completely demoralized—if the sale of buttermilk goes on.

Page-Palmer Wedding.

A pretty home wedding takes place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Palmer, when their youngest daughter, Fay, will be married to Mr. Hubert R. Page of Detroit, Mich. Rev. G. N. Dawson of Janney City will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given away by her father, and the young couple will be attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. C. H. Blomberg, and Mr. C. H. Blomberg.

The bride's gown will be white French embroidered organdie. Her go-away suit is of Burgundy chifon broadcloth, hat to match, and black fox furs. The matron of honor will wear white organdie with trimmings of silver lace.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler plays the wedding march. The home decorations will be in pink and white.

A reception will follow. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. Page of Grand Island, is here for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Page will leave for an eastern trip and will be at home in Detroit after November 15.

Halloween Parties.

Narcissus chapter, Eastern Star, gave a Halloween party at the Benson Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. It was preceded by a program of music and readings, those participating were: Miss Grace Forney, Mesdames A. J. McClung, William R. Morse, W. Nelson, A. Turner, Messrs. Herbert and Wilbur Frierman and A. J. McClung. The program of the social hour was a spelling bee, fortune telling and Halloween games.

An attractive costume Halloween party was given Tuesday at the home of George Guinotte in honor of the Monmouth park foot ball team.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Harry Feasting Saturday evening, the occasion being the 17th birthday. The rooms were decorated with Halloween colors, games were played and there were about 30 present.

Hughes-Boushous.

Mr. Francis J. Hughes and Miss Christine Boushous were quietly married by Rev. Father O'Sullivan of St. Charles' church Saturday. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the couple. They are at home at 3024 Emmet street.

Dancing Party.

One of the largest dancing parties of the season was given at the Prairie Park club house Saturday evening in connection with the regular dance a Halloween party was given for the children, consisting of stories, games, dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. Merrill to Lecture.

Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, who will deliver a course of lectures on modern times at the Blackstone, will give the first talk of the course Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Her subject will be "Living in War Time" and will deal especially with women's work.

Miss Wilson Entertained Senior O. U. Circle.

Miss Irene Wilson entertained the members of the senior class of the Omaha university at a fried chicken dinner at the Omaha Automobile club. After dinner the guests were taken to Miss Wilson's home, where the evening was spent with games and music.

Theater Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns will entertain at dinner at their home this evening, followed by a theater party at the Boyd. Covers will be laid for: Messrs. and Mesdames—Fred Hamilton, Sam Burns.

Lieutenant Richardson and several other men from Fort Omaha will entertain at a theater party on Friday evening at the Boyd. Reservations have been made for 11.

Those entertaining parties of five at the Boyd during the engagement of Blanche Ring, are: Mr. H. H. McCord, J. Campbell, W. A. C. Johnson and M. Watt. Foursomes and parties of three will be given by Lieutenant Sibbensen, W. G. Nicholson, L. V. Lewis, L. J. Doup, J. E. Davidson, J. Regreger, C. Anders, E. M. Kennedy, D. N. Nicholson, W. A. Redfield, T. A. Welch, F. J. Fitzgerald and Miss Eileen McCaffrey.

School Benefit.

To raise funds for the Hebrew school of B'nai Jacob synagogue,

HEADS XMAS PACKET WORK FOR SOLDIERS



Mrs. I. L. Davis

Twenty-fourth and Indiana streets, a large dance will be given at the Auditorium Sunday evening. Mrs. H. Levey is president of the women's organization in charge of the ball.

Mrs. Wheeler Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Wheeler was hostess at luncheon given for the Original Cooking club at her home today.

Halloween Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy entertained at a card party at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nieman. The house was decorated with Halloween favors. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames—Robert Nieman, L. Johnson, John Rasmussen, Miss Mary Proud'tt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess will entertain at dinner at their home, followed by a theater party at the Boyd this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head. Covers will be laid for the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames—W. W. Head, A. L. Read, Charles Rounize, Luther Drake, Ludovic Crofoot.

Red Cross Announcement.

The women of the Turner Park Red Cross unit, who are in charge of the benefit bridge party and bazaar which is to be given at the Fontenelle on Friday, wish to announce that the card parties will be given both afternoon and evening.

Holy Name Parish.

The women of the Holy Name parish will entertain at a card party on Friday afternoon at Marks' hall. Eight prizes will be given.

University of Chicago Alumni.

University of Chicago alumni will hold their annual reunion and luncheon at the Commercial club Thursday, November 8, during the teachers' convention. Principal J. G. Masters and Miss Irma Gross of Central High school will receive the reservations. Dr. A. D. Dunn is president of the alumni organization.

Benefit Bridge.

Over 150 tickets were sold for the benefit bridge party which was given at the home of Mrs. John S. Brady this afternoon under the auspices of the Monday club. The proceeds of the affair will be used for Christmas boxes to be sent to the soldiers in the trenches. Eight prizes were given and tea and sandwiches were served.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hal Brady arrived Tuesday evening to be the guest of Mrs. John S. Brady for a couple of weeks. Lieutenant Brady who has been stationed at Camp Dodge has been sent to the coast with a troop train, but expects to return in a short time.

Mr. D. R. Herdman, and daughter, Miss Jane Herdman who have been the guests of Mrs. William Herdman for the past month have returned to their home at Leroy, Kan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman H. Cohn Monday at Ford hospital.

Mrs. Roy Menck of Grand Island who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. James Wilson, for the past three weeks, returned to her home Monday.

Alfred T. Redman is at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City.

Mrs. L. Kuh of Sioux Falls arrived this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Block.

Mr. Sam Leon and Mr. Arthur Rosenblum returned Wednesday from Fort Snelling, where they visited Mr. Max Rosenblum in the officers' training camp.

Says Wifey Threatened To Carve Him With Razor

Albert K. Scott, suing Alzona Scott for divorce in district court, says his wife had a habit of accusing him of "trifling with other women" and then threatening to carve him up with a razor. They were married at Council Bluffs August 21, 1905.

Frank L. Pine is another husband who seeks his freedom. He says Minnie Pine, to whom he was married at Council Bluffs March 22, 1911, deserted him.

Two Months of Married Life Enough for O'Learys

The O'Learys, Jerry and Margaret, are in divorce court after less than two months of married life. They embarked on the matrimonial sea September 6. Jerry says shortly after they had "settled down" his wife threatened to kill him. He alleges she finally packed her clothes and left.

Soliloquy of Modern Eve

The Pendulum of Fate has swung back and forth, allowing me to sip the sweet and forcing me to gulp the bitter lees.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

Here I am, nearing my goal! In quiet retrospection I ask my guardian spirit how I survived. On, on, as a drop of water in a rapid, rushing over rocks and into holes; up in a water spout and round in a typhoon of events—all this without my bidding or consent—yet I continue to go on!

Does the rapid shape the destiny of the drops or do the drops influence the course of the rapid?

So is a human life—just a drop—and yet we wonder about it all.

The Pendulum of Fate has swung me to the clouds of Happiness and the winds of Companionship have wafted me to the top mount of Pleasure.

But the Pendulum of Fate also has swung me in its backward course to the Depths of Despair; it has left me torn and bleeding in soul and spirit against the jagged rocks of Disappointment; it has swung back and forth in its course, allowing me to sip the sweets of life and forcing me to gulp the bitter lees; it has left the impress of the kind and the mark of the cruel.

Since so much of life has passed, I thank Fate that it has been kind enough to leave me, at times, torn and bleeding in soul and spirit on those jagged rocks of Disappointment—that it wafted me on the winds of Companionship to the top mount of Pleasure; that it allowed me the sweet and forced upon me the bitter.

Had Fate denied me these experiences, these joys and sufferings, I might have gone stagnant as a drop of water resting in a slimy pool. I might have been mean of spirit and soulless.

Now I thank Fate for allowing me to give and take. The four corners of the earth are drawn to me in my perspective—a beautiful thing. I would not have the jagged wounds of Experience entirely heal!

I would not have the scars of the cruel entirely vanish!

As a drop in the rapid I have been a soul in the human family, and my existence has been as necessary to humanity as drops are to the rapid.

Nothing is ever lost!

No one can hide—no one is inconsequential!

So with these siftings from the School of Experience I take a new start for I know that sorrows are as valuable as joys are sweet.

LOOK OUT, MR. PETERSON!

Letters of Protest Are Coming From Every Section of Omaha

THEY ARE ALL AFTER YOU

A few of the protests against the alleged woman hater, Mr. Hans Peterson, follow:

A Letter to Mr. Peterson.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 26, 1917.
Hans P. Peterson, 1616 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir: While in Omaha yesterday, I read the Bee and saw you had broken into print with an article that attracted my attention on account of the clever manner in which it placed in the women's section, where yours was found.

I was fair enough to try to get you over the telephone last evening. Found a number of people by the same name listed in the book, and to my surprise a number of ladies who have been allowed to live bearing the name of Peterson. But you had no telephone that I could find, and there may be some reason for this, and not Grape-Nuts.

Your statements about the women in general are very bad. You, of course, are famous for your articles on men and women both are supposed to originate from the monkey, and when the time came to leap from the coconut tree, women made the biggest jump and are still a few steps ahead of the men, and you evidently are still in the tree.

I am quite satisfied that your mother would be proud if she is living, to read just what her boy had written of her sex, and down in your heart, do you believe that when your mother used to hold you on her lap, and tell you that you were the sweetest little boy on earth that she did not mean it, that she was full of deceit, and that would rather have a new pair of shoes or dress than to have you around.

You have a right to your opinion as to whether women are entitled to vote, but I would say that you are causing more men to vote for woman suffrage by writing an article of this kind, than anything else that could be done. Personally, I would like to see women vote, as it would be impossible for them to make any more of a farce comedy of voting than the men have done. If I were you, I would go to the best woman friend I had, if you have any, and tell her that you were mistaken in writing the article in the Omaha Bee, and write the editor of the Omaha Bee and retract your statements.

You should be wise enough to know that remarks made about the money used by Uncle Sam during war times are not very commendable in you, and it may cause you to leave Omaha before a woman mayor appears on the scene, and may be accompanied by uninvited guests who will see that you sit up on your journey all the way, and carry water to you. You had better get busy and correct your statement to The Bee, and this little reminder will give you an opportunity of making good. I am sorry that I cannot leave a permanent address for you to reply, as I am traveling in the United States all the while, and making a specialty of looking up the "Stop, Look and Listen" signs.

A. C. JENKINS,
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the woman hater, finally they decided to treat the matter in a slightly different manner. "The poor man," they said, "is not to blame. He has evidently been badly disappointed in love. Some woman who answers to his description has turned the man into a woman hater."

The rest of the student body, the boys, wondered what the coeds intended to do. "We have appointed a committee to communicate with the desperate man. We must make him see that all women are not like the one who soured him. We are taking the matter in hand because we believe the women ought to be defended and the man ought to be made to see that he is wrong." This was the answer to the wonder.

Omaha, Oct. 25.—Editor Woman's Section: I clipped this out of your last night's paper:

I believe his woman folks are making him go to work. It sure makes him sore.

A MAN, 35, wishes a steady position, with anything. Please write, H. Peterson, 1516 Chicago St., Chicago Street Mission.

From a Mother.

Somewhere in Nebraska, Oct. 27. Editor Woman's Page, Omaha Bee: Just read the effusion of Hans P. Peterson, and was still wondering at it when I turned the page and almost the first thing that met my eye was a little notice in the "Situations Wanted" column by the same Hans.

This ad speaks of wanting work at "anything." This is a pretty broad statement and shows either a great amount of egotism or a great lack of training for any kind of work. Should any such man's word be counted for much? Unable to hold a job—for surely he has worked some in his 38 years. I greatly fear some bright girl has got his job and so turned his anger to all independent women.

Surely if his ability is as great as it should be he could find some work,

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Especially will the owners of Edison, Victor and Columbia phonograph records be interested in this concert for the reason that Mr. Miller, Miss Van DerVere and Mr. Wheeler have all made records for the above mentioned companies.

Mr. Miller and Miss Van DerVere, who appeared as soloists in the Omaha May Festival several years ago, created an excellent impression at that time.

Season tickets for this and three remaining concerts of the Associated Charities course which are to follow, \$5.00 each.

Tickets for this single number, \$1.50 each.

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with the country needing soldiers and the farmers needing help.

It happens I am one of the mothers he speaks of but had not the right man come along I sincerely hope I could have been self-supporting. Lots of working girls would like a home but there are too many Hans Petersens and if he has a poor wife in captivity—God pity her.

It seems to be either marry a tyrant or starve, according to his idea. Well, if he hasn't a wife and ever holds a job long enough to support one, I hope she proves a tartar and a suffragist.

Worlds Largest Tree.

It is said the largest tree known in thickness is a partly decayed chestnut in Sicily, which is 60 feet across. The Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached 40 feet. This puts the California big tree and the baobab in the background, but the big tree is of greater bulk in combined height and girth and the baobab is thickest in relation to height.



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