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SOCIETY

Social World Enlisted In Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive is on! Lovely girls in long veils and white gowns passed up the church aisles Sunday morning and to each worshipper a small envelope was given for their pledge to the cause of God and hu-

manity. No one could refuse these whiteveiled supplicants, and even tiny America gave her mite. Just a wee lassie she was, but she had one nickel clasped tightly in her chubby hand. Standing by the great church door in St. Johns, she laboriously wrote her name in round, childish characters on the envelope and then very solemnly dropping in the nickel, she handed it to the young woman at the door.

All our society women have donned their Red Cross insignia and gone forth to mobilize every available dol-lar all on a Monday morning, Mrs. Frank Judson as the generalissimo has on her staff our most prominent and efficient women, who are deter-mined to make this Red Cross drive the most successful one in history.

To Mrs. W. D. Hosford belongs the credit of the success of the drive in the Catholic churces on Sunday, for she is chairman of that branch, and Mrs. W. J. Hynes successfully campaigned the Protestant churches. Mrs. J. E. Davidson has the important position of chairman of the

booths in the stores, and under her leadership the most prominent society women in town will be found at their posts in the department stores and hotels. Mrs. C. W. Axtell will lead the club women in their important part in the work and Mrs. Lee Huff has been named chairman of the Red Cross auxiliaries. The miscellaneous committee is a most important one and includes: Confectioners, Mrs. J. W. Hughes; florists, Mrs. George Engler; base hospital, Miss Naomi Towle, and Women's National Service league, Mrs. William Archibald Smith.

The huge Red Cross in the front of the campaign headquarters shines out as a beacon directing all loyal Americans to the fund, where their dollars will accomplish the most toward keeping the spirit of liberty aflame in the world.

FOR VISITING GIRLS.

With three charming out-of-town girls in our midst the luncheons, teas and motor p 's are almost overher this week. Miss Zadelle Smith of Los Angeles, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jay Foster, is a former Omaha girl, and, as her friends are many here, she will be honored at a number of parties. Miss Mabel Maynard of St. Louis, who is the guest of Miss Gladys Robertson.
Howard White at Fort Omaha and over one day. I told him once I won't talk is a most interesting visitor, as her Miss Mary Riley at the Blackstone.

Miss Mary Riley at the Blackstone. is a most interesting visitor, as her brother, Lieutenant Maynard, is at the balloon school. Miss Smith and motor picnic given by Miss Adelyn Wood this evening.

The other guest, Miss Marian Braiden, of Rochelle, Ill., is visiting at the Frank Walker home, and her hostess, Miss Helen Walker, gave a delightful tea in her honor Saturday. Miss Margareth Grimmel entertained informally at luncheon at the Blackstone today in Miss Braiden's honor, when the other guests included Miss Walker, Miss Gladys Robertson and her guest, Miss Mabel Maynard. Miss Gertrude Metz is also planning a luncheon early in the week for Miss Braiden, and Miss Elsie Storz will give an afternoon tea.

DANNEHEY-SHIELDS.

Mrs. Catherine Spader announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Catherine Shields, to James H. Dannehey of Greenfield, Mass., which took place Friday at the Sacred

Heart church, Richmond, Va.

The wedding was a surprise affair.
The romanc: began several months ago when Mr. Dannehey was stationed with the 12th balloon company at Fort Omaha. He is now awaiting orders for overseas duty. His bride will remain with him until he goes abroad, when she will return to Omaha to be with her mother.

The bride was accompanied to Richmond by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Shields of Chicago, who acted as matron of honor at the wedding,

M'CARTHY-O'BRIEN.

The wedding of Miss Helen O'Brien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. O'Brien, to Mr. John Mc-Carthy, jr., took place this morning at St. Çecilia's church.

The bride's only attendant was her twin sister, Miss Marie O'Brien, and Mr. J. W. McCarthy of Des Moines, brother of the bridegroom, was best

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate relatives of the young couple.

ORPHEUM PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spain will entertain a line party of 12 guests at the Orpheum this evening, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien will have eight guests. Parties of five will be given by J. M. Baldrige and Robert Zachary, while foursomes will be given by O. C. Redick, H. R. Lemen, J. L. Hiatt, W. M. Jeffers, Howard H. Baldrige, Charles Metz, Dr. T. E. Dailey, Charles Black and L. M.

SINGS IN PLATTSMOUTH. Mrs. Edward Black entertained the residents of the Masonic home at Plattsmouth Sunday afternoon with

a number of vocal selections. Water Damage to Flour

It is a well known fact among sailocs that flour will not only float after in mersion in sea water, but suffers very little damage. To ascertain the actual damage, says the Northwestern Miller, a baker in New South Wales submerged a bag of flour in the ocean and left it in the water 67 hours. A actual damage, says the Northwestern Miller, a baker in New South Wales submerged a bay of flour in the ocean and left it in the water 67 hours. A 98-pound weight was necessary to sink a 150-pound bag, which would have supported 75 pounds on top of the water, it is estimated, or half its own weight. When lifted and weighed, the bag scaled 155 pounds. It was dried for four days and yielded 120 pounds perfectly dry flour, the bag and waste weighing 28 pounds. Baked into bread, it gave perfect results.

Too Young.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: As I have been reading your advice to the love-lorn I thought you could advise me. I am 18 years old; have been going with a boy a year and a half, who is 19. When I went with him for some time he was very kind to me, and also spoke of marriage, but from that time he was cruel to me, and whenever I wanted to go to some place he does not want to go to make me feel bad, and when we go he always finds something that would have supported for four days and yielded 120 pounds perfectly dry flour, the bag and waste weighing 28 pounds. Baked into bread, it gave perfect results.

York Girl Bride of Omaha Officer



MIND. VINUIL RECIUK. Lovely garden flowers lent their variegated hues to form a spring-time setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clarke, to Lieutenant Virgil Rector of Omaha, which took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents in York, Neb. The large windows in the living room were banked with the purple iris, rosy tulips and snowy spirea and here and the marriage vows were spoken, Rev. Mr. Adams officiating.

The bride was charming in her blue silk suit with large blue hat, trimmed with tiny French resebuds. The wedding supper had to be foregone, for these military weddings are always on the fly, you know (both of them prominent in the school set), and the young lieutenant and his bride hurried away for a bit of a honeymoon before going to Camp Dodge, where he is stationed.

Personals

Miss Betty Robertson, who is a student at Principia, is expected home in about two weeks for the summer

Mrs. Mary Haller Burnstein is visitng in Omana as the guest of Mrs. we go to any place. My schoolmate came

Miss Grace Johnson leaves Tuesday Miss Maynard will share honors at a, for Des Moines, where she will spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Shook, and Lieutenant

> Mr. Myer Fridstein of Chicago spent the week-end with Mrs. Fridstein, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol

Mrs. R. P. Conklin and daughter, Ruth Willsine, will leave Tuesday for San Antonio, Tex., to join Lieutenant lovers. Conklin, who has recently been transferred to San Antonio, having completed his course at the technical school at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George R. Cathro of Denver, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Rutter, since January, left today to join Mr. Cathro in Los Angeles, later going to Berkeley, Cal., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Cathro's stay here has been prolonged on account of the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. A Girl's Influence.

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Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: For perhaps about the last couple of months I have been reading your "Advice to the Lovelorn," and laughed over the many foolish questions which were asked, for they seemed to me so foolish. And yet, I am writing to you for advice, which perhaps is also very foolish, although, of course, it is very serious with me.

I am a girl of 15 years. He loved me more than any girl for I was so different than they. This boy has had a bad reputation, but he said since we have been going together he has never been better and he also has a better reputation. My parents objected to me going with him, but Miss F, I couldn't, because I knew and do know I have helped him in many different ways for he got absolutely drunk once and I gave him up entirely and he begged for me.

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I will be 17 years old in January. I am very good looking so people have told me and pardon me for saying it, for anything I dislike is being conceited. I have very curly hair, so, of course, I suppose that is

the reason.

I am going, or rather I have been going with a boy now for nearly two years, but not steady, only for a about the last year, for, of course, I was too young and probably yet, but Miss Fairfax, I really love him and he had asked me to have him as a friend, but I refused until his mother told me I was the only one who could do anything for him, so I said I would try him and he is fine so far, until about a week ago he started to go with two older girls, who swear terribly and are really what you might call tough and he hasn't paid the least attention to me and this is my question, what shall I do? Is he nasht paid the least attention to me and this is my question, what shall I do? Is he tired of me trying to make him have a good reputation, since he told me I was too particular, because I wouldn't let him smoke around me. Pleace print this in The Bee.

WORRIED.

Why waste your time and efforts on this boy, who evidently does not care for your interest? If he has slipped back into his old ways it would not seem that your influence had been very lasting. We hear a great deal about woman's influence in reforming man, but examples of its success are rare.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton has promised o raise \$5,000 for the Nebraska base hospital unit, No. 49. A car, donated to the Red Cross, will be disposed of to help raise the fund. Mrs. Hamilton, one of Omaha's most attractive matrons, may be seen today and for the next few days driving the fine seven-passenger car. She is accompanied by three others, chosen chiefly because they are good to look upon. They wear blue war sailors, banded with white, upon which is placed a Red Cross in front. The car bears a Red Cross on the wind shield. The others riding with Mrs. Hamilton are Mesdames Blaine Young, John Madden and Miss Helene Bixby.

Mrs. A. Parson, instructor of the Valley Red Cross auxiliary, which has just become part of the Omaha chapter, is in Omaha taking special instructions in the newest army surgical dressings.

The base ball game between the base hospital unit and the Brandeis team, held Saturday at Rourke park, netted \$1,400 for the hospital fund.

Commencement Themes Should Be War Topics

Commencement themes this year should all deal with war topics, the woman's committee, Nebraska Council for Defense, urges. Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman, and Miss Alice Florer, chairman of the department of educational propoganda, have issued the following suggestions for graduation essays:

"First year of the war and what this na-tion has accomplished."
"A contrast of this war and former ones." "The war utterances of our president."
"Why we must win the war."
"The defenses of our country."

"German intrigue and propaganda in the United States."
"Is war only a man's job?"
"The closer relationships of nations

"The closer relationships of nations brought about by the war."
"The historic papers of this war."
"German war practices and what would happen if we lose the war."
"Loyalty to our country—what it means."
"A vision of a new world after the war."
"Submaring war."

"Submarine warfare—is it justifiable?"
"Historical steps leading to the war."
"A comparison of German and American rms of government." "New Inventions—results of the war."
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"Women's part in the war."
"Is this a war of self-defense?"
"The battle for democracy."
"How can food win the war?"
"What will Germany's expansion in the sat mean to us?"

"Value of individual effort in an interna

"What does democracy mean?" "Aviation—its value in the war.
"What must I do to help win the war?"
"Commanders of the allied armies."
"American principles and American

"The economic and social changes which may follow the winning of the war." "What is patriotism?"

didn't mean it, and the next time he had something again that way. It is whenever

I also had his ring and lost the stone. He asked me to give it to him, that he would put another one in place. He says he loves, me and I love him, too, but if he is going to make me unhappy I am willing to forget him. Hope to see my advice in Wednesday's Bee. Thanking you in advance, I am,

I would certainly advise you to forget this boy. In the first place you are both too young for love affairs and it is very evident that you are far from congenial. Try and make other friends among the young people,

Worried.

Miss Beatrice Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Miss Fairfax, I am a girl of 15 and am in love with a boy 18. I have gone with this boy for nearly two years and went with him while he had a very bad reputation. But after I began going with him for about a year he told me he loved me because I was so different from any other girl and because I wouldn't let him have any liberties which he wanted to. He has a fair reputation now.

reputation now.

My mother did not know I went with him until not very long ago and disapproved of it very much when she found it out and of it very much when she found it out and wanted me to quit going with him. I wouldn't, nor I can't, because I think I am doing quite a bit for him. Even others have told me this, and lately mother has let him come to see me once in a while. And I certainly am glad for I don't like to go with any one my mother doesn't approve of. Well, my question is, what shall I do? For night before last he went with a girl and has been going with other girls who don't care how much he smokes or swears around them, etc., and he seems to be tired of me. What shall I do? Please answer this in The Bee. MISS A. VANDER.

You are not engaged to this boy and so, of course, he feels free to go with other girls. Why don't you, in turn, make other boy friends? Invite a few of them to your home some evening for an informal party. Young people of your age can have such a good time if they go about together. I think you have been too kind to this boy, for he evidently does not appreciate it.



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Checks for the Summer Girl

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD



HE summer girl will have a "checkered career," for, indeed, designs in regular and broken checks are well in the lead of summer fabrics. It takes a "regular" check to pay for bought in the exclusive shops. Happily they are easy to copy with the help of the seamstress, or by a clever girl herself. This frock of rose and white checked voile of the thinnest weave has a waist of sheer white organdie, banded, collared and buttoned with the checked material. This model is altogether lovely and quite easy to make.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

A lawn social will be given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. P. Mottaz, 538 South Twenty-seventh the Red Cross.

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A COME-BACK

Real Happiness Achieved Only in Contributing Something to World

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. piness. We go through life searching

for it. And when we find it, we don't This has been said before by writers too numerous to mention. No one ever said it more beautifully than did Maeterlinck, the Belgian poet and philosopher, in "The Bluebird." Mityl and Tityl go hand in hand through kingdoms of the world, and beyond the world find the bluebird of happi-

ness. They come home at last to their

little cettage, and in the case that

swings there the brother and sister find the bluebird. And, finding it, they free it for the rest of the world to Most of us do go wandering about hunting for happiness, and there it is all the while right at home. It isn't a mysterious, unusual, elusive bluebird -it is nothing we can cage-it is just the simple peace that comes from well doing and kindness and the content-

ment real honest effort brings. Some of us find happiness in dreams which we never strive to fulfill-those of us are weak. The strong, too, must dream, only they follow and strive to capture work and to make dreams come true.

After all, when Kipling wrote "For the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady Are Sisters Under Their Skins," he told a great, big, vital truth. All of us are alike—all of us want the same things, comfort and success are the way some of us put it-to others it can mean no more than a roof over the head and enough to eat. What we want is always just a little more than we possess. The only real unhappiness is in having no desires, in being too blase or too stupid to have visions and longing for their fulfill-ment-in being dull and lethargic and completely "tied up" by dull prosper-ity which we have done nothing to

All Meet Sorrow.

All of us have to meet bitter heartbreaking sorrows. We have to bend before them now and then, however brave we are. Some of them are unconquerable. There are minor ills, however, which can be conquered by these "simple, girlish gowns" when gripping yourself, meeting or defeating them and cheerfully assuring yourself that you can get beyond them to the good and the desirable.

There is a certain satisfaction in knowing you have fought and conquered these difficulties. Go on and do the day's work with an undercurrent of desire to find the bluebird of happiness and suddenly you will discover that you have been so interested in your work that you haven't time to miss happiness or to notice whether or not you are actually happy. That's the joy of being busy-it keeps you from being morbid enough to analyze your own state of mind

Do you realize that we are making street, under the auspices of the a little journey and passing a series Ladies of the Maccabees, Hive No. of landmarks. We thought we wanted 952. A musical program will be a to be happy—but that self-centered, feature of the evening, and the proceeds of the affair will be given to had to do the day's work. So with a little vision of beauty we set off and

FOR MORE

FLAVOR

BEVERAGE

| found ourselves getting interested in All of us want the same thing-hap- our job. At night there came a certain satisfaction. That satisfaction meant an inner joy at having been part of the world building process. So work brought a certain cheer-per-haps that in itself is happiness?

Real Happiness.

Well, it is. Real happiness comes from contributing something to the world, not in taking something from it. Cecile has her own roadster; her father has a limousine, a touring car and an electric. Her home is beautiful. She can order hundred-and-fifty-dollar dresses without taking thought of who will pay the bill. But when she gets up in the morning an aimless day lies ahead. She hasn't any real goal in view. She's just going to kill time. She sits out a dance at the Country club, and that makes her miserable.

Her beloved Norman falls in love with her chum. Cecile is "heart-broken." She has no work to make her forget herself-no duties to take her out of herself; she is just given over to complete, absorbing, self-centered misery. She has a dreadful time and is pathetically sorry for herself-every-one is sorry for her, poor thing!

And yet you envy her-you, Judy O'Grady, who get up morning and hurry out to your job as waitress on the early shift in the cafe. But the good-looking head waiter likes youadmires your neat, efficient ways. Perhaps you will fall in love and marry and be happy, Perhaps he will turn from you to that Nelson girl, and you will be pretty miserable for a time,

But you won't have much time to think how miserable you are because you need your \$30 a month and tips. to get us somewhere, so long is hap-And you have to earn them. Earning piness, ever them means remembering roast beef possession.

A Fallen Leaf

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

A trusting little leaf of green, A bold, audacious frost A rendezvous, a kiss or two, And youth forever lost, Ah, me!

The bitter, bitter cost.

A flaunting patch of vivid red That quivers in the sun; A windy gust, a grave of dust-The little race is run.

Ah. me! Were that the only one.

rare and French frieds. You can't think about your own misery when you're remembering orders. Your work saves you.

Cecile's broken heart makes her a cynical, neurasthenic woman. She goes to a sanitarium for a rest cure and comes out more unhappy than ever; or she goes south for golf and becomes bitter and sarcastic and so self-centered that nothing can lift her out of her slough of despond-self, But you have to work, Judy; and work keeps you occupied—it makes you contented—it spurs your ambitions—it gives you something to think about and live for and strive for.

We all want happiness, do we? Then I say give us all work. Blessed be work—work with our head and our hands and our hearts. Striving is life. As long as we are fighting earnestly and steadily toward a goal-as long as we have a flicker of faith in ourselves-a bit of trust than we piness, everyone's supreme desire, our

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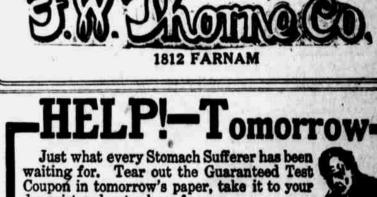
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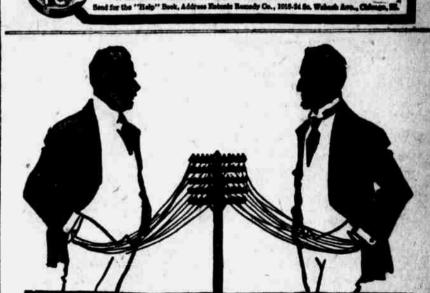
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