

## FATAL ENVELOPE

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It was Saturday afternoon, and Martha Graham was on her way home after a very busy morning in the office of a large leather concern. As she neared the new tunnel she pouted: "I don't like this new way of going home." But she later changed her mind.

After depositing her fare in the slot she started down the stairs. Half way down she spied an envelope which was being trampled on by the crowd. As she stooped to pick it up, the on-rushing crowd would have thrown her down if a young sailor had not caught her in the nick of time. She half stammered, "Thank you." Tipping his hat he soon disappeared into the waiting train.

A second later Martha remembered where she was, and hurried into the train just before the door closed.

As usual the train was crowded. Martha was about to reach for a strap, when she felt a light tap on her shoulder. Turning, she saw the same young man who had previously befriended her. He offered her his seat, which was gladly accepted.

After a short ride she reached her destination, a little furnished room which she called "home." It was not until now that she opened the envelope which had caused so much confusion. She extracted a ticket which would admit one to the baseball game that afternoon.

Now Martha had never attended a ball game, so she then and there decided to go, as everyone talked a great deal about this beloved pastime.

She hurriedly ate a meager meal, which was satisfying to her, as the thoughts of attending one of the world series games gave her but little appetite. As she thought of the happenings of that morning she decided that it would have been uneventful without the helpful sailor. Indeed, she thought of him more than once.

After a great deal of wasted time she left the house and proceeded to the park where the game was to be played.

As she handed the ticket to the man she blushed guiltily at the thought of cheating some one from a good game. She passed through a great deal of rignarole, and finally was seated in the front row of the bleachers.

Five minutes or more elapsed, and Martha, nervously glancing around, saw her friend the sailor, who in reality was John Lynn, coming to a vacant seat beside her. He very quickly recognized her, and by the time the game started they were chatting merrily.

The game proceeded, and Martha found herself cheering as lustily as any of the other fans. She decided which side she wanted to win and put all her strength in yelling for them. Finally the game ended, the score in favor of Martha's choice.

John received Martha's permission to escort her home. By the time they reached there they were like old friends.

As the weeks passed the sailor and the once lonesome girl's friendship ripened into love. But fate destined to change this state of bliss. It came shortly. John came to see Martha, and he had sad news for her. His ship was to sail for service in foreign waters for the duration of the war.

Martha bravely bore the news until he left the house. Then she cried until her eyes were red and swollen.

The next two weeks were occupied by shopping and getting ready for the departure.

The night before he went John put a solitaire on Martha's finger, and as "Dan Cupid" sounded the call to arms, ever-ready John and Martha responded.

### Women in Britain Cut Logs.

A quarter of a million women in England are now working more or less regularly on the land, says the London Observer. The great majority are village women who go out from their cottages and work for the farmers. Seven thousand are in the new land army, which employs women who are recruited for a certain term and sends them wherever they are required.

The women in the land army enlist either for 12 or six months. In case of 12 months they receive two complete outfits free, consisting of a dress, corduroy breeches, strong boots, leggings, overalls and hat. They also get for the year one jersey and one mackintosh. They are given four or six weeks' free instruction at a training center. Their pay on the farm ranges from \$2 to \$5 a week.

For a girl who joins the army for six months there is no training. She goes straight away to the land and begins on the work requiring less skill. Services of women enrolled in the land army are available for timber cutting and hay baling.

### Why Not, Bully?

Have we no English word of acclamation that we must cry "Bravo!" regardless of gender or number? The headline of a newspaper column in honor of a feminine nation this week—"Bravo, Italy!"—looked more than usually barbarous. Italy has indeed been brave, and one would like to tell her so without outraging her grammar. But let the English admirer note that the Italian adjective is not the equivalent of our "brave." It stands for good quality in anyone—painter, diplomat, grocer, cook.—*London Chronicle.*

## INSPECTING NEBRASKA POTATOES.

According to recent rulings of Food Administrator Wattles, Nebraska potatoes when shipped hereafter, must carry official inspection of the federal food administration for Nebraska. To carry out the provisions of the grading and sorting regulations of the government, twelve or more inspectors will be appointed by Mr. Wattles, these inspectors to be located at Alliance, Hemingford, Long Pine, Gordon, Hay Springs or Rushville, Chadron, Marstrand or Belmont, Scottsbluff, Morrill, Minatare or Bayard, Kimball, Sidney and Kearney.

These inspectors will examine all car lot shipments of potatoes, and issue certificates showing grades and condition of potatoes. A nominal inspection fee of two dollars per car will be charged, payable by the shipper.

The regulations provide that all licensed potato dealers must have potatoes inspected if they deal in car load lots. The only exception is the grower but if he is selling to licensed dealers, he will be forced to ship graded potatoes or they will not be accepted.

### SURVEYING THE MEAT STRENGTH.

On October 15th a survey will be made by the federal food administrator of Nebraska to show the number of hogs and cattle on the farms and ranches of the state in order that the state's potential strength as a meat and food producer may be developed. The school children of the state will be utilized in making the survey. County food administrators will have charge of each county and will work in close co-operation with the county superintendents.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45, married after August 5th, will not be allowed exemption from army service on account of their marriage, according to regulations issued Saturday by General Crowder.

Elder S. J. Epler visited in Antioch last Wednesday.

## More War News First in the JOURNAL

The State Journal receives its war news from the Associated and the United Press, the two largest news gathering organizations in the world. In addition it receives the complete wire and cable service of the Chicago Tribune, and the cable service of the New York Times. No other Nebraska newspaper receives this war news service. The Journal is represented by twenty-three exclusive correspondents along the battle fronts in Europe as well as many others scattered all over the world. These twenty-three men devote their energies to covering every phase of war activity, battles, big moves, everything, and cable it to the Journal every night. You get it the next morning, if you send

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Wych's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

The war department announced on Saturday that each member of the army overseas might receive one package from home for Christmas. In order to insure delivery of the gifts to soldiers Christmas day, the packages must be mailed on or before November 15th. Packages must be shipped in standard containers, which will be supplied upon application to the local Red Cross chapters. To insure the one-package rule being followed, a coupon bearing the name and correct address of each soldier now serving in France will be sent over by General Pershing. The coupon will entitle the sender at home to mail the package.

W. D. Fisher, secretary of the Alliance Community club, will probably assume the duties of editor and manager of the Alliance Times upon the departure of B. J. Sallows for the training camp, which will probably take place in November or December. Mr. Fisher has had some experience in the newspaper game, having been engaged in the business at Sterling, Colorado, at one time.

It is a fact that the Laundry work being done by The Keep-U-Neat Cleaners, phone 133, is far superior to any other.

Don C. Atkins of Antioch, has been

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