

Sense and Nonsense

Gleaned from Our Weekly Study
In the Gentle Art of Gossip

By JACK BESTHIM

Income Tax Information
"Percy P. Caity," writing for an exchange as an admitted "efficiency expert," makes it clear how one whose income is subject to a government tax may arrive at a correct solution of the intricate problem of how much. Here are the facts, from which you are to supply the figures:
"First take your home,
Add wife's income,
Divide by your eldest son's age,
And your telephone number.
Subtract your auto license number,
Add electric light bill,
Divide by number of kilowatts,
Multiply by your father's age,
Add number of gold fillings in teeth,
Add your house number,
Subtract wife's age (approximate),
Divide by number of aunts you have,
Add the number of uncles,
Subtract number of daughters,
Multiply by number of times
You have gone up in an airplane,
Subtract your best golf score;
Add a pinch of salt
And then go out and
Borrow the money and pay the tax."

Speaking of income tax calculations and the deductions allowed I am forced to admit my inability to comprehend the method of figuring a reasonable percentage allowed for "wear and tear" in the case of the Madam down on "Painted Row." Suggestions, accompanied by reliable statistics will be gratefully received.

The perpetrator of this column stands ready to furnish a position to anyone who can qualify as reporter of the local booze market. To qualify references and unquestionable evidence of the authenticity of the report must be furnished and should accompany application if such is to be considered.

"We're friends, again." Wonderful, isn't it? Some people just can't entertain a grudge.

Alliance is rapidly becoming metropolitan. At this time we can boast of a roof garden popular as a rendezvous for Sunday morning camera fiends. It's a dandy, too—the likeness of a pretty maiden whom many of you know—that caused us to realize the popularity of this roofless haven of buxom beauties.

For the information of those who may or may not be interested, the seventh and unknown (?) member of the Employment Committee for Returned Soldiers is none other than the recently elected secretary of the Community Club, Mr. H. E. Graves, formerly of Central City.

A prominent Alliance merchant suggests the passing of a city ordinance, by the council, making it a misdemeanor punishable by jail sentence of ninety-nine years, for a person or persons to attempt repair of the city thoroughfares. It is confident this would have a tendency to hasten the paving of the business section that will otherwise be lost.

There's consolation in all things. Even the ordinary scribe can console himself in the thought of escaping, by no mean margin, the worry of the income tax.

Helpful Words

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Y. W. C. A. OPENS WORK IN ITALY

Tea and Club Rooms Opened for
American Women.

Miss Charlotte Niven, Director of Italian Work, Prepares for Influx of American Woman Students.

Italy is now included in the war work of the American Y. W. C. A. Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., and Chicago left Paris a few days ago for Rome, where she will be in charge of a Hostess House for American girls employed there by the American Red Cross, the Embassy and the new Tuberculosis Commission. Miss Warner has been director of the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Brest, France.

Miss Warner will open a tea room and club rooms where the American women can gather for social times. Rome is harboring a refugee population of about 40,000 and accommodations are difficult to find.

The work in Rome was started as a direct result of the appeal of Miss Charlotte Niven, one of the National Y. W. C. A. secretaries of Italy, who is spending a few months in France as advisor in the French work.

Miss Niven's dreams of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy include the maintenance of a residence for non-Italian women, who, she feels, will come to Italy in great numbers after the war to study music and art.

"I believe at this time such a project is particularly important because women from other countries should be encouraged to come to Italy to replace the great numbers of German women who flooded Italy in the past, many of them paid agents of their government," Miss Niven said in discussing her plans.

Miss Niven has asked the American Y. W. C. A. to aid the Italian Association in establishing a center, perhaps at Genoa, with two American secretaries, with physical and recreational training, to act as a training school for Italian women. In connection with it her plan would include a Hostess House for girls passing through the city or employed there. Such a center would become eventually the center for all Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, both Italian and foreign.

In her formal appeal for help for the Unione Cristiana Delle Giovani (the Italian name for Young Women's Christian Association) Miss Niven has emphasized two facts, the poverty of the Italian Association on the one hand and the need and opportunity on the other for an American program in Italy at the present time.

Miss Niven's favorite way of illustrating the friendliness of the Italian woman to America is by telling the story of the Italian mother who said she had taken down the picture of the Madonna which had hung for many years over her bed and was putting in its place one of President Wilson.

"In our work in the Unione we have lacked trained leadership as well as the material resources to give such training. We have had no means to buy modern equipment. Consequently we have not the visible results of American and British work.

"Feeble as our work may be, it is not useless. Many girls in all parts of Italy have told us how much the Unione meant in their lives. Italian girls are touchingly grateful for the smallest efforts. They respond eagerly to friendliness.

"There is no other agency doing in Italy what the Association is trying to do."

Miss Niven has spent the past seven years in work with the Italian women, starting as director of a hostel, or boarding home for Italian women students, at Florence. She is an American from New York, where she was one-time head of the Christadora Settlement House.

WOMEN LEARNING MESSAGE.

Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work Among Soldiers.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Christian Association.

A reconstruction message course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement message, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses, who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the Surgeon General.

Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City Central Branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

The Canadian Y. W. C. A. has received permission to place a Y. W. C. A. secretary on every ship leaving England with 200 or more women and children on the passenger list.

The secretary fulfills the same function for the women as the Y. M. C. A. secretary has for men on transports. She plans entertainments and recreation for women and children and is a friend to whom they may come if they are in distress.

High School Notes

Although our basket ball boys had the satisfaction of beating the champions of western Nebraska, Kimball, at the state tournament, the worst happened when they met Dunbar on Thursday. The game ended with the score 15-19 in favor of Dunbar. The final scores for the tournament are as follows:

Class Winners Runners-up
A—Shelton 20; Omaha Com. 15.
B—Sutton 39; Arlington 12.
C—Hardy 20; Seward 5.
D—Chester 21; Nebraska City 9.
E—Gretna 28; Plainview 19.
F—Holbrook 29; Deshler 14.
G—Ansley 35; Waverly 14.
H—Wayne 30; Palmyra 12.

The following is a quotation from "The Daily Nebraskan":

"Shelton became king of the Nebraska high school world by wringing a 20 to 15 victory from the Omaha Commerce team last Saturday in the Auditorium, while Sutton won Class B honors by eliminating Arlington in a one-sided conflict of 39 to 12.

The triumph of the Shelton tossers was the startling surprise of the tournament. All day Saturday odds of two to one on the Commerce representatives were fairly floating around town and the general opinion among the wise one was that the lads from Shelton would get but one passing glance at the silver trophy. The largest and best blown soap bubble sometimes explodes in a very surprising manner, as two thousand spectators of the final class A. battle will witness.

The Seniors entertained the basket ball boys and the High School faculty, Tuesday evening in the high school gym, in honor of the basket ball boys. The gym was prettily decorated in the colors of the high school, blue and white, and banners. Various games were played. Dignity was thrown to the winds, and a genuine frolic followed. A two course luncheon was served, and toasts were given by different members of the class, the team, Mr. Prince and Mr. Pate. The affair was a great success and much enjoyed by all.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Miss Margaret Beal Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Beal's birthday. A large cake with many candles excited much admiration and comment. Everyone had a very pleasant time, and Miss Beal received many good wishes for the coming year.

Bayard disappointed our basket ball girls last week, but a game will

be played Friday night with Scottsbluff in that town. Neither team has yet been defeated, and the game promises to be an interesting one.

If the faces of the students appear to be unusually smiling, this week, it may be explained by the fact that different groups and classes are having their pictures taken for the Spud, and are undoubtedly getting considerable practice in "looking pleasant".

A Sophomore party was given Friday evening. Games were played and the victrola helped to make the evening enjoyable. Light refreshments were served and every one adjourned having reported a very pleasant time.



SMOKING TOBACCO FACTS FROM THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA

The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco: "...on the Continent and in America, certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Which indicates that a good enjoyment depends as much upon the flavoring used as upon the tobacco. Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test: Take several tobacco brands; pour on tobacco into your palm; rub briskly and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best you will smoke best in your pipe. You can rest assured that the best tobacco is carefully aged, and Purley tobacco is a case in point. Buy Purley TUXEDO Tobacco. It is the best your nose can find. Try it and see.

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