

**CONDENSED NEWS**

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

**DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.**

- June 12 to 15—Trans-Mississippi Bakers' Ass'n convention at Omaha.
- June 13-14-15—Annual convention of Nebraska Elks at Omaha.
- June 13 to 16—State P. E. O. Convention at Alliance.
- June 13-14-15—Great Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha.
- June 13 to 15—Nebraska Pharmaceutical Convention at Hastings.
- June 19-20-21-22—American Union of Swedish Singers, West. Div., concerts and convention at Omaha.
- June 20 to 24—State Stockmen's convention at Alliance.
- June 21 to 23—Fraternal Order of Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln.
- June 28-29—International Auctioneers' Association Convention at Omaha.
- July 3-4-5—Mid-Summer Race Meet at Kearney.
- July 5 to 8—State Golf Tournament at Omaha.
- July 10-11-12—Northwestern Hotel Men's Association Convention at Omaha.
- July 10-11-12—Missouri Valley Veterinary association convention at Omaha.
- July 25—Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.

Anna Yankaus, a domestic living in Omaha, has commenced a \$50,000 damage suit against Thomas Towey, a wealthy retired farmer of Schuyler. She alleges that while she was employed as housekeeper by Towey's sister, who was dying from tuberculosis, Towey came up behind her and stole a kiss, which caused great mental anguish. The suit was filed in the district court at Omaha.

That the present high cattle prices are but shadows of higher approaching costs, is the firm conviction of many cattlemen about the South Omaha yards. From about June 1 and on through the summer it is anticipated that cattle will be scarce. This is the off season and it may be just a little bit more off than usual. The result of this situation could only be higher prices.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs. The board has been enlarged through action at the federation biennial convention in New York City from fifteen to fifty-seven members to include a representative from every state in the union in which the women's clubs are federated.

Thirty thousand school children, singing patriotic songs in voluminous chorus, is to be a feature of the patriotic parade in Omaha, June 14. Three sisters, Sophia Gunn and Amelia and Mary Gehling, have organized a brewery at Falls City and will manufacture and sell beer. The company is incorporated for \$2,000 and all paid in.

Omaha's annual agricultural machinery jobbing business amounts to more than \$12,000,000, a figure that has been sustained for many years. The yearly compilation of industrial statistics by the Omaha Commercial club publicity bureau show that the combined implement, vehicle, tractor, hardware and automobile jobbing business exceeds \$35,000,000.

The American Union of Swedish singers, to appear in concert in Omaha at the Auditorium, June 19 and 20, have voted to wear cream colored serge trousers, blue serge coats, soft white shirts, navy blue ties and white silk caps bordered with blue velvet. Singers from five states will be on hand.

Damage to the extent of \$50,000 to farm property was caused by a tornado which struck Valley county in the vicinity of Ord, a few days ago. James Heitz, farmer, tells of a fence post being pulled out of the ground and driven through the body of a horse in a pasture.

Postmaster General Burleson has removed J. G. Porter of Bridgeport from the office of postmaster on the charge that Porter is "temperamentally unfit" to hold the position and is "grossly disloyal" to the postoffice department. For several months Porter tried to get an increase in the number of clerks in his office.

Bishop Thien attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new parish school building at Papillion.

Grand Island was selected as the 1917 meeting place by the State Harness Makers' association at its meeting at Columbus. Officers elected were: President, Pultus Reese, Grand Island; vice president, William Reuter, Sutton; secretary-treasurer, J. C. York, Minden.

Stella voted \$8,000 electric light bonds by a majority of thirteen. The village board now has the power to establish an electric light plant or purchase current at some convenient point.

Frank Rudat of Columbus won the Nebraska state championship at the state sportsmen's tournament at Grand Island and will represent Nebraska at the American handicap at St. Louis August 21 to 25.

The nomination of George H. Loomis of Fremont to be internal revenue collector for the district of Nebraska has been confirmed by congress. Mr. Loomis' appointment has hung fire for several months.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of a new Christian Science church at Kearney.

One of the most promising winter wheat crops in the history of Adams county is starting to head. There is said to be abundant moisture to bring it to proper maturity. Several hundred acres of corn in the vicinity of Hastings are being replanted, while missing hills in many other fields are being replaced by use of hand planters. Cold weather, over-abundant moisture and cut worms are held responsible.

After an absence of nearly a month John Afflerbach, former sheriff of York county, is still missing. Afflerbach followed Harry Randolph into the interior of Montana in the belief that Randolph had taken another's auto, and since then nothing has been heard from either man. A reward offered by the members of the Elks' club so far has failed to produce results.

Last fall's sowing of winter wheat in Kansas is estimated to be approximately 8,454,000 acres, the third most extensive sowing in the history of the state, according to a report issued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The average condition is given as 87.36 per cent, which is 5.44 per cent under the showing of a year ago.

P. J. Rooney of Greeley had an example of the advance in cattle prices to offer at the South Omaha yards the other day. He was there with a shipment that sold for \$10.20 per hundredweight. Twenty years ago he sold a bunch of steers of about the same quality at the same market for \$3.75 per hundredweight.

The hail storms which swept over Fremont and vicinity last week did heavy damage to two Fremont greenhouses, which was estimated at \$1,500. Wheat was damaged to the extent of 25 per cent in a strip of country ten miles wide, and the fruit crop suffered even more heavily.

Omaha is buying nearly \$50,000 worth of cream daily from the farmers of Nebraska, western Iowa and other states nearby. During the four months, May, June, July and August, Omaha's cream bill, it is estimated by creamery men and butter manufacturers, will amount to \$6,000,000.

Two hundred and fifty million horse-power hours of energy are required annually in the tillage, cultivation and harvesting of Nebraska's various crops. More than \$50,000,000 worth of machinery is utilized in the performance of this titanic task by the farmers of the state.

After two weeks of toil, the remains of little 6-year-old Glen Wiggins of Fairbury were found in Rose Creek. Saturday afternoon, May 13, the boy fell into Rose creek and was drowned. Ray Wiggins, his father, perished while trying to rescue him.

The village board of Laurel has let the contract for a new single action triple pump for the waterworks department. It will be capable of pumping 400 gallons a minute and will be operated from the electric light engine.

The Hanover church, twelve miles northeast of Beatrice, which was recently erected at a cost of \$35,000, was dedicated recently. The church was built by the German residents of Hanover township.

A Rock Island passenger struck an automobile on a crossing near Fairbury, containing Mr. and Mrs. M. Haney. Mrs. Haney was killed instantly and her husband died a few hours later.

The first crop of alfalfa is being harvested now in Hamilton county, and will yield heavily. There has been just about enough moisture this spring to produce an abundant crop.

The Trans-Mississippi Master Bakers' convention and exhibit, which will be held in Omaha June 12 to 15, inclusive, is rounding into shape in a manner very satisfactory.

A special election has been called in the village of Johnson, for June 13, to vote upon a waterworks proposition. It is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$9,000 for the new plant.

Omaha has started a campaign for a big athletic club, with 1,000 members in two weeks. A clubhouse to cost \$400,000 and fixtures worth \$100,000 is the program outlined.

North Platte's new depot will cost \$124,000. Preliminary arrangements for its construction have been made and the work on the building has already begun.

The business men of Syracuse and the local fire department have decided to hold a big Fourth of July celebration.

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday is coming to Nebraska to start off the fall campaign the latter part of August. He practically gave his definite promise to do this when a delegation of twenty-five men from Omaha visited him in Kansas City recently.

While her seven small children watched her, Mrs. Frank Peck, aged 34, took poison at her farm home, near Brady and then refused to let any of them telephone for aid or call their father. No cause is known for her act.

While playing with a number of his companions, Willie Edgerton, 10, son of A. J. Edgerton, of Plattsmouth, fell into the Missouri river and was drowned, his companions not being able to rescue him.

The strike of 600 laborers on building jobs in Lincoln has been settled, employers agreeing to the 30-cent scale, for which the workers were contending.

The Nebraska State Medical association selected Lincoln for the 1917 convention at the recent gathering of the organization in Omaha.

**SOUPS MADE WITH STOCK**

Ingredients That Are Practically Always at Hand All That Need Be Given Consideration.

One quart brown stock, one can tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful pepper-corns, one small bay leaf, three cloves, three sprigs thyme, four tablespoonfuls butter, one-third cupful flour, one-fourth cupful each, cut in dice, of onion, carrot, celery, raw ham; salt and pepper. Cook onion, carrot, celery and ham in butter five minutes. Add flour, peppercorns, bay leaf, cloves, thyme and cook three minutes. Then add tomatoes, cover and cook slowly one hour. When cooked in oven it requires less watching. Rub through a strainer, add hot stock, and season with salt and pepper.

Oxtail Soup.—One small oxtail, six cupfuls brown stock, one-half cupful each, cut in dice, of carrot and turnip, one-half cupful each, cut in small pieces, onion and celery, one-half teaspoonful salt, few grains of cayenne, one-fourth cupful Madeira wine, one teaspoonful table salt, one teaspoonful lemon juice. Cut oxtail in small pieces, wash, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and fry in butter ten minutes. Add to brown stock, and simmer one hour. Then add vegetables, which have been par-boiled 20 minutes; simmer until vegetables are soft, add salt, cayenne, wine, table sauce and lemon juice.

Julienne Soup.—To one quart clear brown soup stock add one-fourth cupful each carrots and turnips cut in thin strips one and one-half inches long, previously cooked in boiling salted water, and two tablespoonfuls each of cooked peas and string beans. Heat to boiling point.

**USES FOR THE TRIMMINGS**

Purchaser Should Not Overlook the Apparently Trivial Odds and Ends That May Be Put to Advantage.

Trimnings from meat belong to the purchaser, and should always be claimed. The feet of fowls contain gelatin and add to soups and gravies, while the feet of sheep, calves and hogs are used in jellies and soups, or can be served boiled, pickled, stewed, or fried in butter. These may also be used with parts of the head to make scrapple. The heads of pigs and calves are used in head cheese.

The livers of beef, calves, sheep, veal, pigs and poultry are all good, though beef liver is not so delicate in flavor as that of the smaller animals. See that the texture of the liver is smooth and free from streaks and lumps.

**To Wash White Gloves.**

The following is an excellent method for cleaning washable white gloves, whether of doeskin, chamois or the newer kid. First put the gloves on the hands and wash, using any white soap that lathers freely. A soft-bristled brush may be used, especially on finger tips and wrists, but the nail brush type has altogether too stiff bristles. When perfectly clean this soapuds may be rinsed off, but immediately rub on more soap until the gloves are covered with a thick lather like whipped cream. With a towel pat this into the glove and remember that the more of this the glove can be made to absorb the softer and more pliable it will be and the longer service it will give. Dry without rinsing.—Good Housekeeping.

**Cleansing Fluid.**

A dry-cleansing fluid which will remove grease spots from clothing and in which most delicate silks and laces may be washed without injury is: alcohol one and a quarter ounces, bay rum one-eighth ounce, oil of winter-green, one-half ounce, aqua ammonia, one-eighth ounce, chloroform, one-half ounce, and sulphuric ether one-half ounce. Add one gallon of gasoline. Keep closely covered and away from fire. Use out of doors. Hang garments in open air until all odor disappears. Do not throw fluid away, but let stand (covered) until all dirt settles; pour off and put away to use again.

**Fruit Cocktail.**

Any fruit cocktail may be used that one desires, but here is a specially delicious one: Fill the cocktail glasses with diced grapefruit, peaches, pears, a few slices of orange, and cover with white grapes, cut in half and seeded; over this, pour a fruit sirup made from three tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, boiled one-half minute; when cool add juice of remainder of orange and grapefruit; garnish with candied cherries and sprinkle with chopped pistachio nuts.

**Boiled Spaghetti.**

In preparing this delicacy for the table take about twenty-four sticks of spaghetti and allow them to fall into a saucepan of boiling water. Put on the lid and simmer slowly for an hour, stirring now and then. Have a little cold water ready to fill up the pan should the water boil away, and be very careful in dishing.

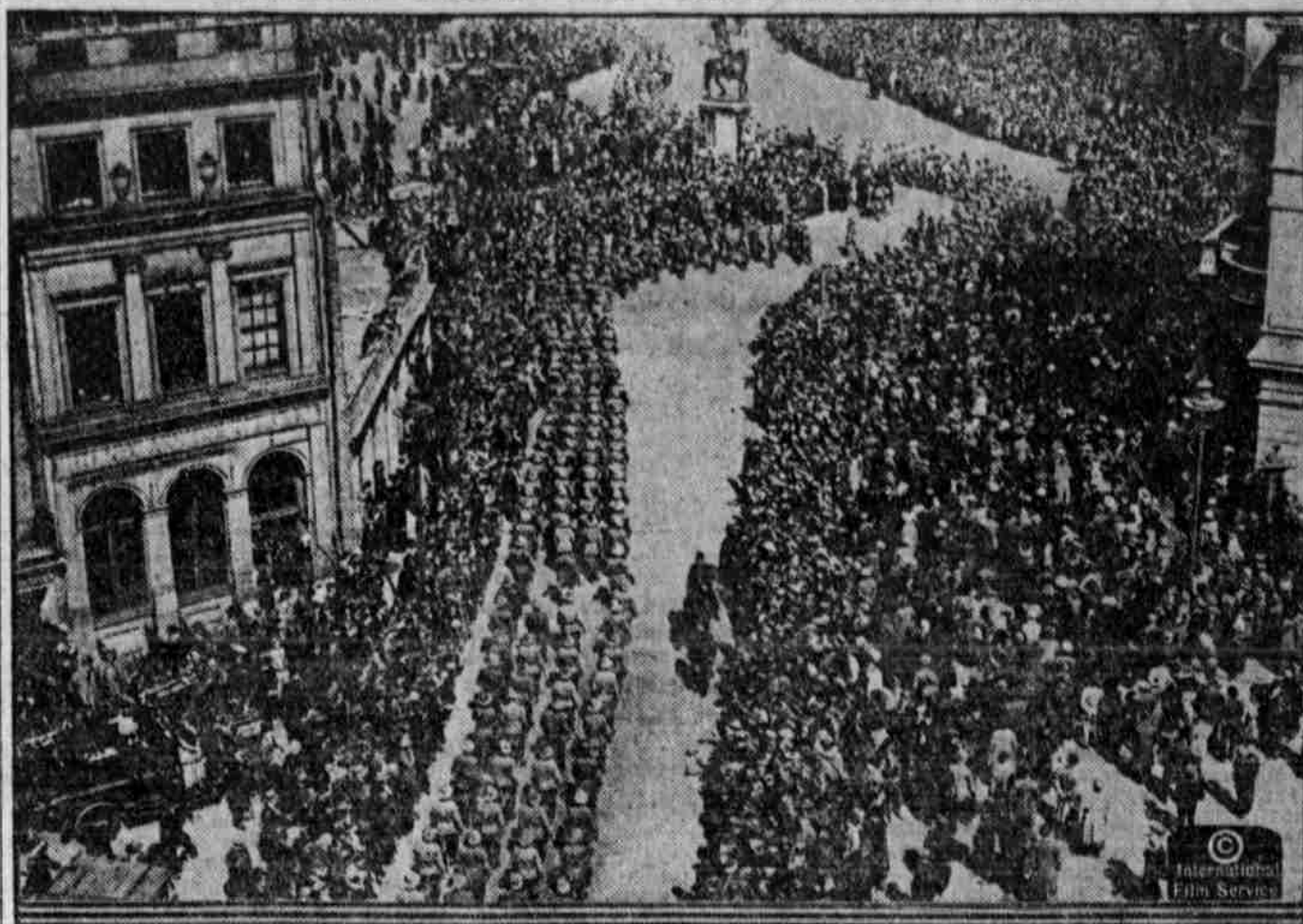
**Griddle Cakes.**

One-third cupful tapioca, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, level teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar; mix and stir into one quart of milk, adding two eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, tablespoonful of melted butter; bake on hot griddle.

**What Sugar Does.**

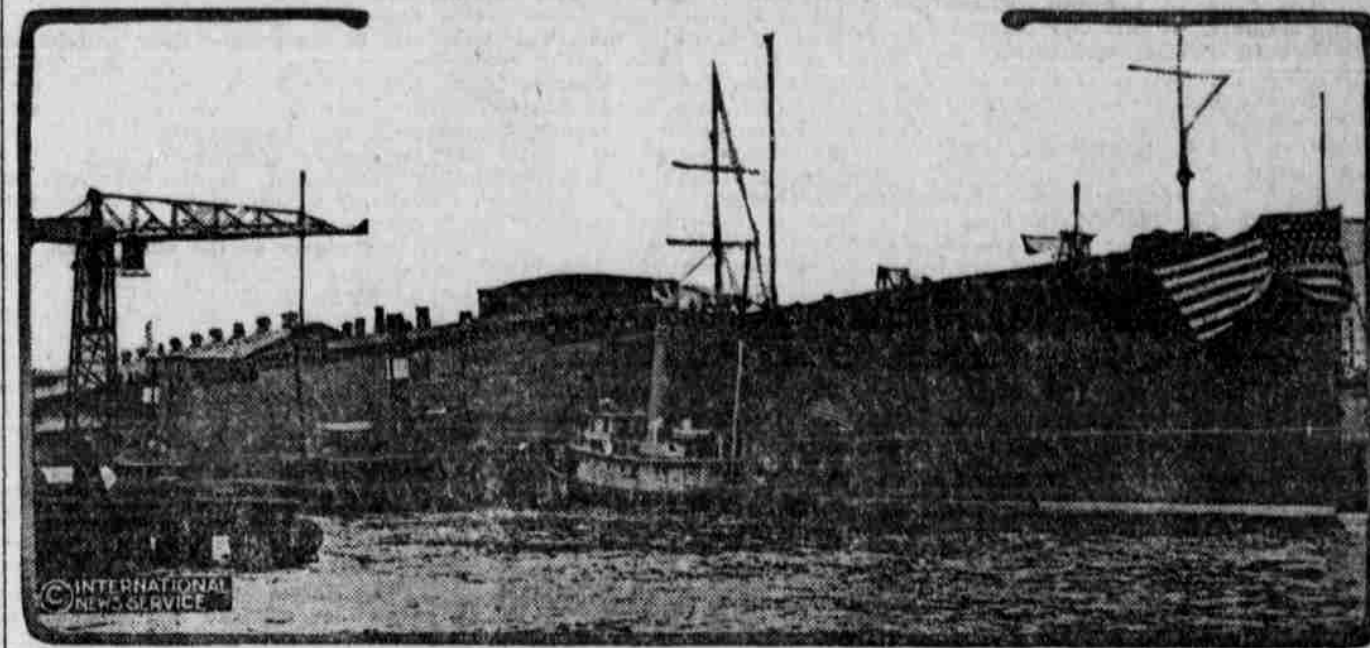
When a metal teapot is not in use, put a lump of sugar into the pot and this will prevent its becoming musty.

**LONDON CHEERS THE AUSTRALASIAN TROOPS**



Australian and New Zealand troops marching through the streets of London, cheered by immense throngs.

**FIRST SUPPLY SHIP OF UNITED STATES NAVY**



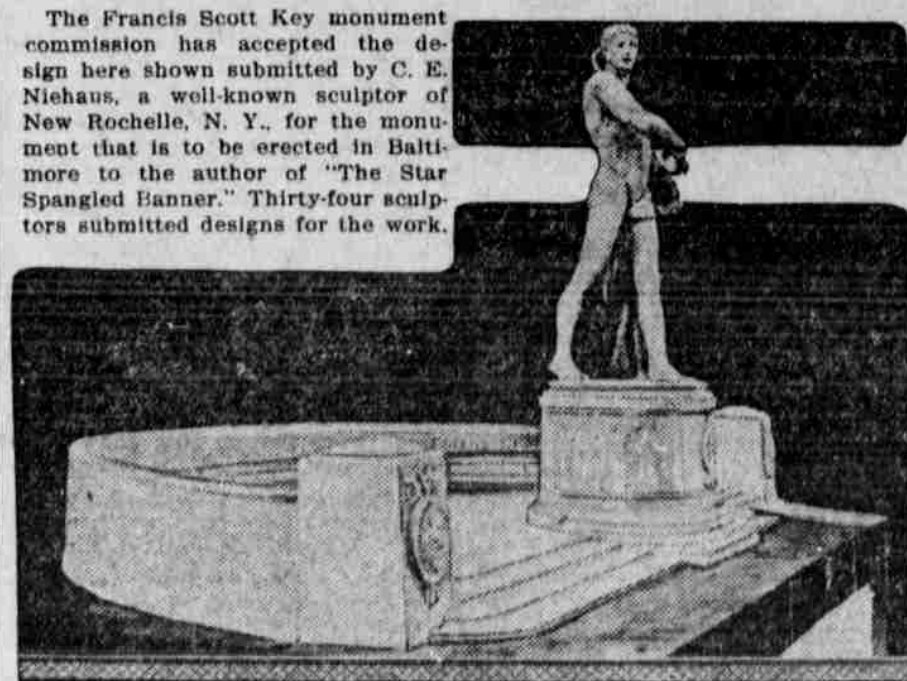
The United States supply ship Bridge being towed to her dock after her launching at the Charleston navy yard. The supply ship, which is the first one to be built, is 425 feet long, 55 feet wide and has a draft of 21 feet. It is designed for a speed of 14 knots. The big vessel, which was christened by Mrs. Grandville S. Fleece, cost \$1,425,000.

**AMERICAN CLUBWOMEN GATHER IN NEW YORK**



Some of the prominent delegates to the thirteenth biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in New York, photographed at the dinner table.

**ACCEPTED DESIGN OF KEY MONUMENT**



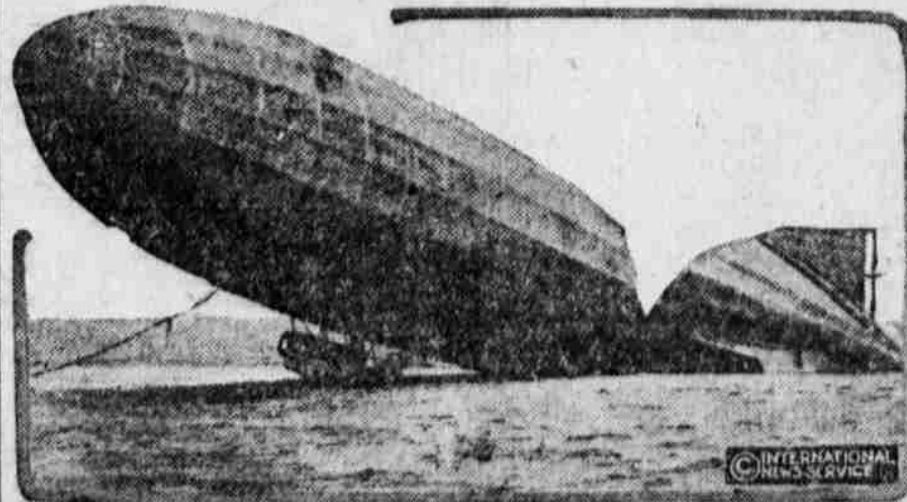
The Francis Scott Key monument commission has accepted the design here shown submitted by C. E. Niehaus, a well-known sculptor of New Rochelle, N. Y., for the monument that is to be erected in Baltimore to the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." Thirty-four sculptors submitted designs for the work.

**HIS LATEST PORTRAIT**



This is the latest posed photograph of Colonel Roosevelt, taken on the lawn at his home in Oyster Bay.

**ZEPPELIN L-20 GOING TO PIECES**



Remarkable photograph of the Zeppelin L-20, which was wrecked off the coast of Norway, taken just as it settled on the water and began to break up.

Inconsistent.  
"The average woman seems to think it is beneath her dignity to carry a spool of thread home from the store when she goes shopping."  
"Very true, but she makes up for it by lugging a great heavy dog in her arms wherever she goes."