

WAR SCRIBE MEETS THRILLS AT FRONT

Irvin S. Cobb Tells of Many Interesting Experiences with Warring European Armies.

CAME NEAR LOSING HIS LIFE

That the European war will last for a long time—perhaps one or two years more—is the opinion of Irvin S. Cobb, famous war correspondent, who came to Omaha for the first time yesterday, to deliver a talk last evening at the Auditorium.

Mr. Cobb is strictly neutral. He says he relates what he saw during his three months' trip through England, Belgium, France and Germany. He believes that the allies should close in on the Germans there will be a fight to the last man. The war has brought Frenchmen together in a new national spirit.

"Every man in France today is a soldier, so to speak," declared the correspondent. He is not saying much about Russia, but expects to go there during the early summer.

Notwithstanding his strenuous campaign with a typewriter in Europe, Mr. Cobb retains his ebullient and hearty smile. He seems to enjoy work. He is anxious to get back to New York where he has a lot of work awaiting him.

One of the most thrilling experiences Mr. Cobb had in Europe was while trailing the German army with four other correspondents in southern Belgium. It was near Blanche. The Germans were driving the allies back. The correspondents walked until they were weary, but their enthusiasm overcame exhausted nature.

At the bottom of the hill when Cobb had alighted the little car, thinking Cobb had been deliberately defiant, jabbed an automatic against the correspondent's solar plexus region. The sergeant pulled the trigger, but the cartridge did not explode, which pleased Cobb. Cobb grabbed the gun to ward off what he believed was impending death.

At this juncture, Hansen, one of the party of correspondents, in a nonchalant manner, said in perfect English to the little sergeant, "The driver told us we might ride on the auto."

Cobb knew that Hansen was a German scholar and could speak the language fluently. Cobb said to Hansen: "Hansen, if you ever spoke perfect German in your life, speak it now or I may never hear you."

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

SOCIETY is up in the air tonight as to just where it will go. With so many interesting attractions to lure, they are somewhat fussed as to the choice of path to follow.

The "Potash and Perlmutter" attraction at the Brandeis is tempting all against an instinct to see something more serious now. Irvin Cobb, the Saturday Evening Post war correspondent, is giving his war experiences at the Auditorium.

Entertain Concordia Club. Mrs. Martin Oberst and Mrs. Irving H. Avey entertained the members of the Concordia Kensington club at their home in Dundee Monday afternoon.

Wedding Announcement. The wedding of Miss Mary Phalen and Mr. Harry Willis Rawson was celebrated Monday at high noon. Miss Minnie Phalen and Mrs. James Scanlon, cousins of the bride, were the only attendants.

Pleasures Past. The Philathen class of the First Christian church Bible school gave their Washington birthday party last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ellsberry.

Et-A-Virp Club Dance. The Et-A-Virp club gave a Washington party at Jacobs' hall Monday evening. The following guests attended:

New Card Club Organized. The Pontonelle Card club was organized at the home of Mrs. B. Mansfield Tuesday afternoon. The members will play razzle-dazzle. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mansfield in two weeks.

At Prairie Park. The Needle Craft Guild of Prairie Park entertained Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Meadames E. Jeffers, A. B. Northrup and J. R. Bell were the hostesses of the afternoon.

Afternoon Bridge Party. Complimentary to Miss Lucile Bacon, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf entertained at a bridge party at her home on South Tenth street. After the bridge game tea was served in the dining room.

Wednesday Bridge Club. Miss Katherine Thummel was hostess this afternoon at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club. Those present were:

With the Visitors. Mrs. Whitman of Timber Lake, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Saw for Relief. The Dundee circle of the Belgian relief was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ezra Millard. About twenty-five members were present.

Distinguished Guest Here. Rev. Sherrard Billings, assistant head

OBJECTS TO NAME ON CHECK

Plattsmouth Man Appears Against Read, Who Forges His Name to Worthless Paper.

Being in The Evening Bee that his name had been signed to a \$5 check by Elmer A. Read on the Brandeis Stores, G. M. Buhl, switchman on the Burlington railroad, appeared at police headquarters and identified Read as an old acquaintance.

Robt. Chief of Detectives Maloney Wednesday morning that he had worked with Read in the railroad yards at Pacific Junction and that Read stole a checkbook from him, bearing the heading of the First National bank of Plattsmouth. At that time Buhl had an account with the Plattsmouth bank. After glancing at the signature on the bad check which the Brandeis Stores passed, Buhl declared it to be a very clever forgery, and an excellent imitation of his own signature.

Investors with money read the Real Estate ads in The Bee. Advertise your property for a quick sale.

Women Storm the Mayor's Citadel at the City Hall

Mayor Dahlgren's announcement that he does not expect to appoint a woman on the new public welfare board has had the effect of arousing various women's organizations to increased activity.

The mayor is facing the situation placidly and hopes to be able to withstand the attacks of the women.

RUBINSTEIN TO NURSE BERNHARDT—Ida Rubinstein has announced that her delicate and tapering fingers, and hers only, will smooth the brow and tend to the wants of the divine Sarah Bernhardt.



BOX HOLDERS FOR SUFF MOVING PICTURE SHOW. Following is an additional list of box holders for the suffrage play, "Your Girl and Mine," which will be given at the American theater, beginning Thursday evening.



SHE DISCHARGED HER MAID. Here is the experience of one woman: "I read your ad in The Bee and at once attended your demonstration. Result—I let my maid go—ordered A WHIRPOOL SANITARY DISHWASHER.

OMAHA GIRL TOURS STATE WITH LYCEUM COMPANY



Miss Adrya Fayth Locke of this city has gone to Lincoln to join the "Wright company," which is touring under the management of the Britt Lyceum bureau.

master of Groton school, Groton, Mass., was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday at the Omaha club. While here Rev. Billings was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, whose nephew, John Knox, is attending school there.

For the Future. Covert lodge, No. 11, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will give a dancing party on Friday evening at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Dances Tonight. The Cinocon Dancing club will entertain this evening at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Hungry Woman Who Walks Streets Goes to Station for Food. Mrs. Bernice Hess of Santa Cruz, Cal., arrived in Omaha Tuesday afternoon from Rock Springs, Wyo., and having spent her last penny for railroad fare, had not eaten since leaving the Wyoming town.

Henry Magee Will Make Trip Across the Water. A further continuance in the suit of Jerome P. Magee against his father, Henry W. Magee of Chicago and brother, Wayland Magee of Bennington for partition of the Colonel Pratt estate has been granted by District Judge Willis G. Sears.

Brandeis Stores Stryker Shoe Co.'s (Board of Trade Bldg., 316 So. 16th St.) Entire Stock of Men's Fine Shoes---7,148 Pairs---Will Be On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Stryker's \$3.50 Shoes.. Stryker's \$2.50 Shoes... Stryker Shoes Are Known and Celebrated Far and Wide for Their Many Points of Superiority, Their High Quality and Style.

Comb Sage Tea Into Gray Hair

Ladies! Try this! Dazzles beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and thickness. Common sense was brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur receipt at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about one cent a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

KABIBBLE KABARET. WHY THE DIDDLES, THE CATS AND THE PEDDLES A COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON'S SUCH TALKING AINT TALKING YOU BESSER KEEP WALKING SUCH TALKING YOU TALK IN SLEEPING



More Smart New Blouses Have Arrived to Sell at \$5.98. They are made of excellent quality Crepe de Chine, which is destined to be so popular for spring and summer wear. And, too, this fact is of interest—Crepe de Chine is getting scarce, meaning that those who admire this beautiful fabric will do well to select the blouse they wish soon.