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MAKE SACRIFICES FOR THE BELGIANS

Chicago Has "French Wounded Shop" and Other Cities Have "Self-Sacrifice Weeks."

SOME MAKE OVER THEIR HATS

By MELLIFICIA—April 24.

As Omaha has been one of the American cities taking first rank, even more than proportionate to its size, in the Belgian relief work, it is a matter of more than passing interest to note new phases of the work elsewhere.

Chicago has a "French Wounded Shop" and on the evening of May 1st an entertainment, the first of its kind, will be given at Orchestra hall, where lectures by war nurses will be interspersed by the new spring songs and dances.

Another American social change brought about by the war is "self sacrifice."

In Boston, Chicago, New York and Washington, members of prominent families have pledged themselves to a "self sacrifice year," similar to the "self sacrifice weeks" in the Salvation Army in spirit. One of the principles of this sacrifice for the Belgians is that it must be purely personal, including luxuries, pleasures and amusements. It means wearing last season's frocks and gowns, making over hats, disposing of unnecessary motoring and all such economies that women would often make but for fear of the criticism of their set.

But sympathy for ravaged Belgium is something so pervading and too potent to shake society as it has, and then to leave nothing permanent behind it.

Perhaps, it will make for greater simplicity in the lives of many of the pampered of fortune.

Morgan-Tancock Wedding.

Miss Beatrice Tancock, daughter of Dean and Mrs. James Arthur Tancock, was married at Trinity cathedral this morning at 8 o'clock to Mr. Kelso Morgan, son of Mrs. Albert B. Morgan of Lewis, Ia. The marriage service was read by the father of the bride, dean of Trinity cathedral. There were no bridal attendants, and only the immediate members of the families of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a light brown tailored traveling suit, with small black hat, trimmed with flowers. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. Albert B. Morgan and her daughter, Miss Janice Morgan, of Lewis, the mother and sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will be at home in Omaha after May 1 at 909 North Fiftieth street.

Vancouver Guest.

One of the guests of Easter week will be Mrs. Robert Morse of Vancouver, who is expected by her husband's mother, Mrs. W. V. Morse. Mrs. Morse was formerly Miss Gertrude Buss of Nebraska City, and is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Buss. Many of fairs are in planning for the Vancouver guest, including a luncheon and a tea this week.

No Easter Egg Hunt.

The annual Easter egg hunt at Miss Anna Crary's home on St. Mary's avenue was abandoned yesterday on account of Miss Crary's illness, but the children of the Floyd Smith's and the J. L. Paxton's had a little egg hunt of their own on the Crary grounds. They are Eleanor and Edward Smith and Betty and little James Paxton II. The Easter egg hunt has become an institution with Omaha little folk since the first one, over twenty years ago, given for Robert Shiverick.

Today's Affairs.

The Aloha Tango class, under direction of Miss Mary Coll, will meet this evening at Turpin's hall, an event postponed from last Saturday.

The White Shrine Whist club met this afternoon at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Mary Wearne was hostess of the occasion.

Le Mars club give a dancing party this evening at the Rome hotel.

Interest in Chicago Weddings.

Omaha friends of Miss Ellen Barker of Chicago, who has frequently been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Congdon here, are interested in the marriage of Miss Barker's brother, Joseph Shumway Barker, and Miss Jane Vincent, daughter of the William A. Vincents, which is celebrated today. Miss Barker will be an attendant, as are the Howard Spauldings, who were guests at the McPerron-Stewart wedding in Council Bluffs last June. Mrs. Spaulding was Catherine Barker, the thirty-million-dollar bride.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy, formerly of Omaha, will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Edith Ogden Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, and Cyrus E. Manierre, in Chicago, Tuesday.

Orpheum Theater Parties

Mrs. Will Cead will give a theater party this evening in honor of Miss Isabelle Harrity and Miss Mary Harrity of Philadelphia, who are the house guests of Mrs. J. P. Cead and the Misses Cead.

A theater party of twelve, followed by supper at their home, will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Dodge.

Other hosts of the evening at the Orpheum are Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, who will have eight guests; Mr. C. B. Walrath, eleven; Dr. J. Hanson, seven; Mr. Lester Heyn, Miss Lillian Hahn, Mr. P. W. Maxwell, six; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, five. Parties to four will be given by Dr. B. A. McDermott, Mr. L. L. Hamlin, Mr. A. F. Smith and Mr. Charles Metz.

At this afternoon's matinee, Mrs. Frank Fields was hostess to five guests and Mrs. A. V. Hennessy of Council Bluffs had a party of five. Mrs. M. B. Thomas will have twelve guests at the Saturday matinee.

Musical Club Meets.

The Mandolin club of Co. H, Omaha high school, met at the home of Lawrence Peacock Friday evening. Those present were:

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Philip Thomas,	Lawrence Hogue,
Milnes Robinson,	Henry Peterson,
Herman Crowell,	Raymond Baer,
Lawrence Peacock,	Rodger Gleason
Arthur Bingwalt.	
Misses—	Misses—
Marthena Peacock,	Verna Sage.

Bridge-Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Ware entertained two tables this afternoon at her home at bridge, preceded by a luncheon.

Frock with Soft Fullness

By LA RECONTEUSE.

The charm of this frock is in the soft fullness that is evident throughout. The skirt, to prove that it follows the line of the season, is over five yards wide. Odd black and yellow buttons that harmonize with the yellow tone of the grown, trim the graceful bodice in front. The two toned embroidery and deep belt are particularly effective details.

MAIL ORDER LOVE A BURSTED BUBBLE

Farmer Boy Waits in Court House for Correspondence School Lady-Love.

HIS GLADNESS TURNS TO GLOOM

A mail order romance is bursted, and Elmer Kruse, 23 years old, "hand" on a Sarpy county farm, is desolate.

Ever since last Thursday, courthouse attaches have noticed a ruddy cheeked, curly haired young man, with a brand new 1910 model hat and suit and shoes to correspond, loitering about the building. In his lapel he wore a carnation that vied most desperately with a scarlet cravat. Across his vest was enough gold chain to supply the most extravagant need of every tin-horn gambler in the Issouri valley.

Thursday, his face wore an expression of anticipation.

A Love-Lorn Youth.

"Some lovelorn nut waiting for his gal to show up and get married," thought the blase courthouse folk as they hurried past him.

All day Thursday he waited in the lower corridor. At lunch time, the courthouse workers passed him by without a glance and at quitting time, they looked briefly at him. It is not unusual to see a will-be-bridegroom hanging around the courthouse, waiting for the lady of his choice. There are plenty of judges in the building to tie the knot.

On Friday the young man showed up again. He still wore the look of anticipation. The flower in his lapel, though, was a little bit ragged.

Is Very Reticent.

Never once did he ask a question, nor did he speak to anyone, but all day long he loitered about. By this time, he received more than a passing glance. He was still maintaining his vigil when the horde of clerks and stenographers and officials piled out of the gloomy old building to enjoy an extra holiday due to Arbor day.

"That poor fish is still there," was the only comment made as they thronged past.

On Saturday he showed up again, and this time, noting the lack of industry about the place, inquired and learned that nearly all the offices were closed on account of the legal holiday.

"You're not open on Sunday are you?" he asked an elevator conductor.

A Breezy Retort.

"No," replied the fluctuations one."

Bright and early Monday morning the young man came back. This time, his face was creased by lines of sorrow. His face was stubbly with a two-day beard, and the flower in his buttonhole was withered and dried. He made straight for the marriage license clerk's office.

"Say, my name is Elmer Kruse," he explained to "Cupid" Stuebbendorf. "There aint be'n a gal a-lookin' for me, has there?"

"Nope! Not yet!" answered "Cupid."

The young fellow sighed heavily. "Well, I guess ther's no use waitin' any longer. I pose she went an' passed me up for that rich street car conductor."

Back to the Farm.

"Cupid" had seen the young man lingering about and the curiosity of his sympathetic nature was aroused.

"Did she leave you flat?" he sympathetically asked.

Little by little, Elmer's romance came out, induced by "Cupid's" skillful questioning.

It seems that five months ago, someone sent him a lovers correspondence school publication containing photographs and histories of marriageable persons.

Elmer fell hard for a little blonde, No. 103, 400, wealthy in her own right, pretty to look at, weight 135, height 5 feet 3 inches, and partial to a man with colored bearing and a steady job.

He paid $1 to learn her name and address, and they corresponded. She sent him a picture and he sent her one. They wrote often at first, and later, wrote oftener.

Confides in Cupid.

"Gee, I knew she was just the girl for me," Elmer sighed to the marriage clerk. "She wrote such a pretty hand, and her letters always smelled all sweet and nice like a drug store. She promised to meet me here Thursday, when I sent her a ring, but I guess she went an packed off with that street car conductor from Brooklyn what's been writin' to her." His lips quivered.

"I'm sorry," sympathized Stuebbendorf, "but there's nothing we can do for you. Have you still got that paper with all them pictures in?"

"Yes."

"Well, maybe you can find another girl."

Soulmates from First.

"No, I guess I'll go back to the farm and kinda just drift along, now, just like I uster before she came into my life."

"Gee, that's too bad!"

"Yep. Well, good-bye."

"Good-bye."

As the farmer boy left, "Cupid" raced from his stool to tell the newest romance to the waiting little pink ears of all the stenographers and lady clerks in the building.

Roof of the City Needs Repairing

The roof of the city is leaking, or will leak during the next rain. The city council committee of the whole was informed by an architect that the roof of the city hall needs repairs. Commissioner Kugel said the City Emergency hospital should be repaired. Commissioner Hummel spoke on behalf of the roof of the pavilion of Hanscom park and Commissioner Withnell declared that $5,000 would be necessary to add respectability to the roof of the Auditorium.

The commissioners turned their pockets inside out in mute suggestion that the roof of the city exchequer likewise needs a little stimulant.

Attack Army Morals, Police Quell Crowd

NEW YORK, April 24.—A meeting of the Women's Peace society in Brooklyn was terminated last night by police, who were called in to protect Frank Bohn from twenty or thirty men, who resented his attack on the army and navy.

Bohn, who says he is a Spanish War veteran, and who is an instructor at Columbia university, charged that the army and navy reeked "with immorality" and challenged anyone to deny it. Immediately many of the men in the audience, some of whom were sailors, rushed toward Bohn.

OHIO WOMAN TRAINS FAST HARNESS HORSES

LEBANON, O., April 24.—Ohio boasts of one of the two women in the whole country who train and race horses. Miss Vesta Stibbs of this city now is preparing her string for the coming campaign in the state harness circuits and looks forward to a successful one. She conducts a trotting farm of her own and has made money at it. In her string is Orphan Boy, 2:12¼, who has been a factor in Ohio trotting circles.

Personal Mention.

Miss F. D. Ray and Mr. Harry Smith, both of Omaha, are among those registered at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

SCHOOL KIDDIES STUDY AVON BARD

Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration Stimulates Interest Among Public School Children.

LAMB'S TALES ARE POPULAR

The Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration has stimulated unusual interest among boys and girls of the public school system. Superintendent Graff sent circulars to teachers, suggesting that they bring out the Shakespeare spirit in their own way. Most of the teachers read Lamb's stories of the plays of the immortal bard. These stories were written for the child mind and appeal more than the original text.

The superintendent believes the occasion was valuable in an educational way and will serve to popularize Shakespeare among the children.

Write Essays.

Josephine Grant, eighth grade teacher at Central school, traveled through the Shakespeare country, and she gave her close the benefit of her observations. In this room a bust of the dramatist was placed in a commanding position. The boys and girls wrote essays and viewed illustrations of many of the scenes identified with the plays. The romance of Anne Hathaway was received with interest. In the lower grades Lamb's stories of Shakespeare were read, "The Tempest" being received with most favor. The life of Shakespeare was brought out in a way to meet the understanding of the young people. Principal Doyle of the school is pleased with this renewed interest in the man who contributed so much to English literature.

"Julius Caesar" and "The Merchant of Venice" were studied by the boys and girls of the eighth grade at Miller Park school. Principal Hunt urged the study of quotations from a few of the plays.

Puzzle Arouses Interest.

The Shakespeare tercentenary puzzle contest held by The Bee was one of the chief features in connection with Shakespeare week in Omaha. Boys and girls asked their teachers all sorts of questions relating to the characters of the plays. The public library, too, had an unusual "run" on Shakespeare.

The celebration was not without its humorous side. In one of the rooms, when the teacher read, "A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" a red-headed boy whispered to his pal, "Gee, if Richard could have had an automobile.." Another boy asked his teacher if Shakespeare ever appeared in the movies.

The young people of Central high school will present "The Tempest" next month. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given by members of the High School of Commerce, and "As You Like It," will be played by young thespians of South high school. Mary Irene Wallace is directing these high school plays.

SUMMER SCHOOL CALLED OFF FOR ANOTHER YEAR

A substitute activity for the Summer School of Missions is being planned by the Woman's Federation of Missionary Societies of Omaha, headed by Mrs. F. J. Birss.

"There will be no summer school this year, but the committee has another plan, which we will be ready to announce shortly," said Mrs. Birss.

The summer school was an annual event until last year, when it was abandoned on account of the "Billy" Sunday meetings.

A committee from the missionary societies met at the Young Women's Christian association this afternoon to plan this year's work.

C. G. TRUMBALL TO SPEAK IN OMAHA DURING MAY

Charles G. Trumball of Philadelphia, editor of the Sunday School Times, and well known nationally in religious circles, especially as a Sunday school and conference man, will give a series of talks in Omaha May 5, 6 and 7.

The meetings, two of which are scheduled for the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, one for the First Methodist church and the others for large Omaha churches, will be held under the auspices of the extension committee of the Billy Sunday campaign.

MUSIC VEREIN OBSERVES ITS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The third anniversary of the Omaha Music verein was celebrated Sunday afternoon and evening with a musical program and a dance. Musical numbers were given by the Gerbischer Chor des Omaha Music vereins, Geschwister west, Mannerchor a la cappella, Damenchor and the Gemischter chor and were enthusiastically received. Most of the choral offerings were patriotic songs of the fatherland. Mrs. C. Ickes, Mrs. P. Drelbus and Mrs. Helen Macklin sang solos.

ATLANTIC, IA., COUPLE ELOPE TO OMAHA TO WED

Gordon W. Rupp and Grace Baxter, both of Atlantic, Ia., were married in Omaha Saturday afternoon by Rev. Charles Cobbey, following an elopement from the Cass county city. The young couple expect to make their home in Omaha.

DAUGHTER OF THE DEAN IS THE BRIDE OF THE DAY.

MRS. KELSO A. MORGAN.

NORTH GAINS FIFTEEN POUNDS IN FLORIDA

Sam North, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is back after two months spent in Florida, where he went for his health. During his stay in the south Mr. North gained fifteen pounds and asserts he feels as strong and active as a boy 18 years old. "The south is making rapid advances," asserts Mr. North. "Business is good and people are prosperous. During the last year fruit growing has netted the growers good profits."

Railroads Start Crusade Against Walking Tracks

The railroads centering in Omaha, in conjunction with those elsewhere, have inaugurated a "safety first" movement that has been designated as an "anti-track walking crusade," the idea being to educate people to keep on the public streets and the wagon roads instead of walking the railroad tracks.

Joining forces and sharing the expense proportionately the railroad companies have caused to be printed millions of red sticks, on which are printed in white the injunction:

"Keep off the track. Keep your family, friends, employes off the deadly railroad tracks."

The stickers are of three sizes, one inch, two inches and three inches square. They are being stuck on everything along the right-of-way of every railroad and everywhere that you look in the neighborhood of a railroad these stickers confront you with their warning.

CANVASSING BOARD HAS FINISHED THE FIRST WARD

The canvassing board going over election returns has finished with the First ward, but has discovered no material change in the standing of candidates, according to an announcement made by the election commissioner.

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Darning Cotton, special, 4 spools for 5c
Ocean Pearl Buttons, card 1c
Machine Oil, special, bottle 5c
"American Maid" Crochet Cotton, special, ball 6c
Shell Hair Pins, Tuesday, box 5c
Elastic Remnants, each 2½c
100-yard spool of good Sewing Silk for 3½c
Sanitary Aprons, Tuesday 15c
Lingerie Ribbon, for underwear, etc., bolt 5c
Naiad Brassieres with dress shields for 50c
San-Silk, special, spool 3½c
Rustproof Dress Clasps, card 2½c
One big lot of slightly soiled C. M. C. and Betsy Ross Crochet Cotton, worth 10c, ball 3c
Extra soft face Chamois, each 4c
Fast colored Wash Edging, 5c value, yard 1½c
Wavy Wire Collar Stays, special, card 1c
West Electric Hair Curlers, 5 on card, for 19c
Men's Shirt Bands, Tuesday 5c
Knitting Cotton, white and colors, ball 4c
English Twilled Tape, bolt 1c
Large Hair Nets, with and without elastic; 5 for 10c
Wood and wire Coat Hangers, 3 for 5c
Wire Hair Pins, package 1c
Remnants of Inside Skirt Belting, some worth to 50c a yard. With and without bones. Special Tuesday, each piece 12c
Hump Hair Pins, 1 large package for 4c

Bust Forms and Dress Forms

One big lot of Jersey Covered Bust Forms, worth to $1.50. Sizes 32 to 42. To close out, at only **49c**

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