

Society Notes

August 8

Self Denial Buys Ambulance.

Girls at schools all over the country did their bit for the Red Cross and war relief in general last year. Few, however, practised self denial with such good results as did the girls at Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., where Miss Catherine Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Hastings of this city, attends.

A majority of the girls voluntarily deprived themselves of many things dear to the hearts of misses of high school age, such as refreshments at parties, new gloves, ribbons, hats and other trills. As a consequence of this they saved the sum of \$2,000, which was forwarded last week to Red Cross headquarters in Chicago for the purchase of a Monticello ambulance.

The head mistress of the school wrote: "It may interest you to know that the girls gave up the annual 'prom'—the only social function during the school year to which men are invited—and turned over the money which it would have cost to the ambulance fund. This was perhaps the greatest sacrifice of all."

Another school year will soon begin and girls who have spent the summer at home doing Red Cross work will go back to their diminished schools with every sort of idea for helping the soldiers abroad. There will be knitting in spare moments, Red Cross classes in idle hours and more saving to be done for hospitals and ambulances which will be demanded as the war progresses.

Birth Announcement.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daugherty in Greeley, Neb., Sunday morning. His name has not been chosen yet.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hynes are entertaining at the Country Club tonight for the Misses Jane, Catherine and Anna Hoey of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam will entertain at dinner at the club tonight for Mrs. Robert Forgan of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Congdon.

At Carter Lake Club.

Miss Lee Smith entertained Tuesday evening at a picnic supper at Carter Lake in honor of Miss Esther Riggs of Neosho, Mo.

Fifty tables were set for the large card party given by the new Carter Lake Club Red Cross auxiliary this afternoon. Thirty-five prizes had been secured for the game. A number of large Dutch treat luncheon parties were arranged by groups of friends, so that in addition to the usual cottagers' luncheon, attended by forty-five guests, eighty-five extra luncheon reservations were made.

On the Calendar.

Douglas county association, Nebraska pioneers, will hold their regular meeting in the court house Thursday at 2:30.

Among the Visitors.

Mrs. Sadie L. Thiele of Indianapolis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wahl, and Dr. Wahl for the last three weeks and will spend the remainder of the month here.

The Misses Louise and Ruth Davidson of Tecumseh, daughters of Hon. S. P. Davidson, have been spending the week in Omaha to be near their mother, who is undergoing treatment at the Clark hospital. Mrs. Davidson will probably be removed to her home Monday.

The Misses Jane, Catherine and Anna Hoey, former residents of Omaha, but now of New York, arrived in Omaha this morning en route home from Yellowstone park. They will spend several days here.

Social Gossip.

Miss Virginia Pixley has joined her mother, Mrs. W. A. Pixley, and sister, Rowena, at Cramwood, Prior Lake, Minn.

Miss Claire Daugherty accompanied her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Nash, and children to Christmas lake last Sunday night.

Judge and Mrs. John J. Sullivan are expected back from Atlantic City in a week or two. Three weeks of the five that they intended to spend in the east are gone.

Mr. Meredith Nicholson, the Indianapolis writer, came down from Lake Minnetonka with his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles T. Kountze, upon his return this week-end.

Latest word received by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam from their daughter, Mrs. James Diehl, in Scotland, states that her husband, Lieutenant Di. hl, is now stationed on Whale Island, in Portsmouth, near Southampton. All the letters are very carefully censored now, so that nothing about his movements is known. Letters merely assure them that everyone is well.

Conditions in Far East

Bad, Says Escaped Refugee

New York, Aug. 8.—Conditions in Syria and Palestine are declared to be "the worst possible" by a refugee who fled from there and has just reached New York and reported to the American committee of Armenian and Syrian relief.

The committee's informant, whose name is withheld, said there were 8,000 cases of typhus in Beirut when he left, owing mainly to a lack of medicine and scarcity of doctors. The poorer classes have been wiped out by starvation, he said. In Lebanon he saw many villages and towns without a single inhabitant. Relief work in Beirut is being carried out in behalf of the American committee by Americans there.

Three Autos Reported

Missing Tuesday Night

Tuesday night the thieves garnered in three automobiles. The automobile of W. H. Hopper was stolen from in front of a store, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets; that of F. A. Schenk, from in front of the Rome hotel, and the machine belonging to F. W. Klumire, from Sixteenth and Howard streets.

Special Exams Will Be

Given County Teachers

Special teachers' examinations will be held at the court house August 17 and 18 under the direction of County Superintendent Keenan. There will be examinations in county and state subjects and in reading.

AK-SAR-BEN QUEEN HOME FOR VISIT.



Mrs. Robert Forgan of Chicago.

Red Cross Activities

The office of the state director for Nebraska Red Cross is receiving daily reports from chapters and branch chapters from all points in this state giving information as to the contributions in the vicinity of each to the war fund of American Red Cross, which is being handled entirely separate from the membership report.

Mr. Judson expects to have all of these reports in within a very few days and will then forward a final and full report to Washington. All chapters and branch chapters who have not already made their report to the state office relative to the war funds are urged to do so without delay. Announcement relative to these contributions will be made later.

Organize in Ponca—Last Saturday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Ponca, Neb., and vicinity was held at Ponca and at that time a permanent Red Cross county chapter was organized. Frank S. Howell, ex-United States attorney and prominent Omaha attorney, delivered the address. Mr. Howell made the trip from Omaha to Ponca in his automobile and in order to arrive on time it is stated that all state records were broken.

Many Members in Butler—Butler county Red Cross reports to the state headquarters that they have between 4,000 and 5,000 members and the check they sent in was made out for more than \$2,000.

Check from Plattdeutscher Verein—The Omaha Plattdeutscher verein, which is one of the most active and best known German societies in Omaha, has given State Director Frank W. Judson a check of \$250 as a contribution to the American Red Cross. A very large percentage of the members of this organization are already members of the Omaha chapter.

Knits a Sweater—Mrs. Henry Hiller has donated a handsome, hand-knit, purple sweater, the work of her own hands, which will be sold for the benefit of Red Cross.

Barbecue for Soldiers

To Be Held on Saturday

The soldiers' barbecue is to be held Saturday afternoon, either at River-view or Krug park. The place has not been definitely decided upon because the lessee of Krug park lives in the east.

Oxen are to be roasted to furnish sandwiches for the Omaha and Nebraska soldiers, as a kind of farewell festival. The barbecue is to be on from 2 o'clock until midnight Saturday.

The public is invited, but the public is to furnish its own basket lunches, for the military affairs committee of the Commercial club makes it plain that barbecue sandwiches are to be given only to soldiers.

French Papers Will Raise

Price of Dailies One Cent

Paris, Aug. 8.—An Inter-Ministerial press committee has decided that 1 cent papers shall increase the price to 2 on August 5, when they will be permitted to appear as four-page papers five times weekly instead of two as at present. Several papers question the possibility of solving the paper crisis on such lines.

The price of paper before the war was 27 francs. Now it is 105. A special importation from Scandinavia is advocated, especially as it is no longer possible to count on America, which L'Intransigence says has more important freight to send.

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HOUSE CANVASS SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Offices to Be Opened Down Town, Where Women Who Were Missed May Sign the Pledges.

The canva's of Omaha housewives for the signing of the food conservation pledge cards is easier than it was two weeks ago. Due to the publicity given, women understand the nature of the canva's and show less reluctance to sign the promise to aid the national campaign for food conservation by watching the small leaks in their own households.

In one district sixty-five women wanted to return the card themselves to Washington and get the button, which costs 10 cents and which signifies that the wearer has enlisted her support in this nation-wide campaign. In one district the worker reported only one refusal.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney announced that the house-to-house canvass will be finished up this week and that it is planned to install booths in the various department stores next week to give all women who have not signed a chance to do so before the campaign is ended. A total of at least 12,000 signers was expected, but present indications show that the final total will greatly exceed this.

Three machines full of workers went to finish certain districts in the north part of town. Mrs. H. C. Sumney, Mrs. E. W. Robbins, Mrs. Forest Richardson and Misses Ruth Hatteroth and Camilla Edholm were among these.

Governors to Talk Over Coal Prices On August 16

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Practically all of the governors of sixteen states from Pennsylvania to Kansas had responded favorably today to an invitation extended yesterday by the Illinois Council of Defense to attend a conference in Chicago on August 16 for the purpose of bringing about a uniform regulation of the price of coal.

While the State Council of Defense recommended to Governor Frank O. Lowden seizure of the coal mines in Illinois for the period of the war as a means of reducing prices, the hope was expressed that the states of the central west will join in urging congress to enact a law that will confer full and sweeping powers of control over coal prices and distribution in an administrative body of the federal government which would have machinery to give instant relief.

Among the states which it is expected will be represented are Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Perfect Floating Palace Becomes Hospital Ship

The "France IV," on which Miss Jessie Millard crossed the Atlantic four years ago this month, is now a hospital ship, plying its mission of mercy in the waters of the Mediterranean. Miss Millard recalls the luxurious furnishings of the ship and the delightful entertainment furnished the passengers in those days of peaceful pursuits.

"The 'France IV' was a perfect floating palace," said Miss Millard. "We were given the most delightful entertainment while on board. Anna Held and Bruce McRae were a couple of the artists who made the hours pass pleasantly. Now the Red Cross adorns the great funnels of the 'France IV' and the gaiety of four years ago has given place to long rows of hospital cots and the stillness of a sick ward."

CALLS MEETING OF OMAHA SWEDISH WOMEN.



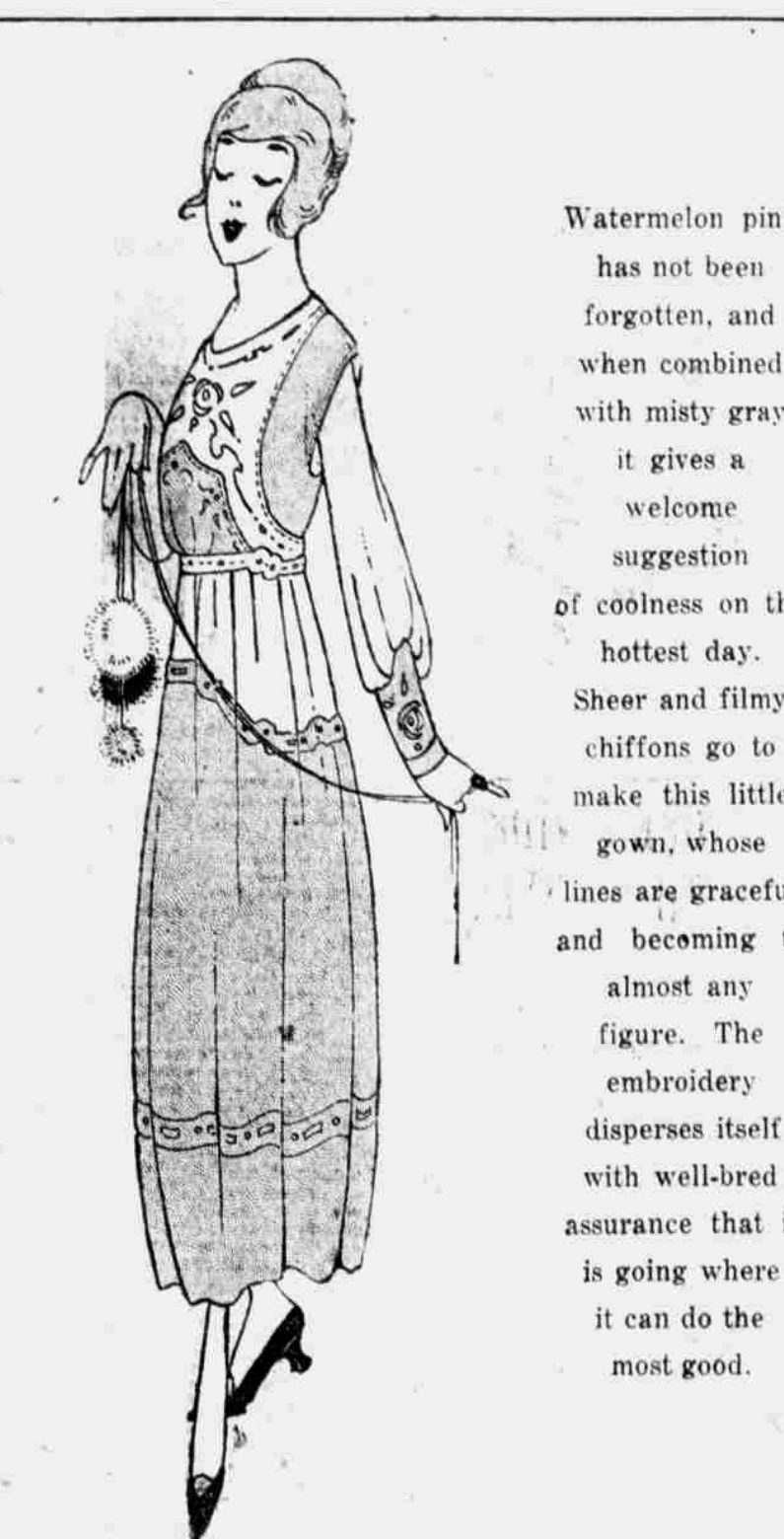
MRS. KNUT LILJENSTOLPE.

Swedish women of Omaha will hold a patriotic meeting at the Commercial club Friday at 2 o'clock. The call is made by Mrs. Knut Liljenstolpe, chairman of naturalization and registration for Swedish women of the state, for the Nebraska Council of Defense, and Mrs. N. P. Swanson, Red Cross chairman.

"We urge every Swedish woman to become naturalized in order that she may be registered with all other Nebraska women for war service on the day in September which the state council will designate," said Mrs. Liljenstolpe.

Mrs. O. C. Redick, local chairman of hospital supplies' work for the Red Cross, Dr. Olga Stastny, state naturalization chairman for the women's section, Council of Defense, and the Rev. A. T. Lorimer of Zion church will be among the speakers.

A Cool Spot in the Summer Haze



Military Idea Predominates In the World of Fashions

Throw away your lingerie girls! And be sure to button up your coats tight—clear up to the chin and then some!

The military idea is the craze now in the world of fashion! Everything is trim and taught. And buttoned up, very much so.

Long straight coats with one or two rows of buttons running down the front for the only trimming are the feature of the new fall suits. The high collar fastens closely about the throat and turns over in military style. The frills and ruffles, the big fancy collars and fussy belts and trimmings are doomed.

Get your fall suit as near like your brother's new uniform and you will be in the fashion swim. Short skirts and high boots add to the military appearance of the 1917-18 fashion display.

A pretty idea is the revival of the cape, another result of military influence. Every few years the cape appears, but heretofore it has never superseded the useful coat.

But never have there been such pretty models as the 1917 fall styles. Pretty military blues, rich soft plaids and the familiar khaki colored ones give a variety to suit all tastes.

Agee Must Pay Alimony During Pendency of Suit

Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court, issued an order that Arthur E. Agee, superintendent of the court house and prominent in local democratic politics, must pay his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Agee, \$70 a month temporary support money and \$75 attorney's fees during the pendency of a suit for separate maintenance.

Mrs. Agee filed suit in district court several days ago. She makes allegations of a sensational character.

Fined for Driving His Auto Without Lights

In police court C. G. McDonald drew a fine of \$1 and costs for driving his automobile at night without the lights burning. For driving on a boulevard W. H. Paulson was fined a like sum and Mose Lipson drew \$2 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in driving his automobile.

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