

## Society Notes

August 16 by Mellicia

### Omaha Soldier Boys Home.

Mothers, sisters and sweethearts of Omaha soldier boys at Fort Snelling cancelled all social engagements this morning to greet the newly appointed officers in Uncle Sam's army. Adoring women-folks tried out the new, high-sounding but hard-won army titles of their soldier-men.

"Major Thomas!" "Captain Doud!" "Captain Baldrige!" they saluted, and so on down the list.

"It's hard to remember at first. We'll have to get the habit of addressing them in correct military style," said one.

In fact military salutes were the rule on Farnam street where many of the returned officers were seen.

A great proportion of the men are under orders to report for duty at Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, August 29, though some have been detailed for special duty.

One detachment of men will have to leave August 20 to prepare the camp for the full quota of men, especially looking to the food supply. Tom McShane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McShane, is the only Omaha man this order affects.

Major Amos Thomas, too, however, will have to leave a few days earlier. The men will be assigned to regiments after they gather at Camp Dodge. The commander there has not yet been appointed.

Lieutenant Frank Mead, who was one of the officers at Fort Snelling also came in on the special train from Snelling this morning. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mead, for two weeks and will then return to the fort to join the Thirty-sixth United States infantry stationed there.

Mr. Milton Petersen has returned from Fort Riley, having joined the regular army and received the commission of second lieutenant. He is home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Petersen, before going on to Fort Douglas.

While Dame Rumor has it that several marriages are planned during the officers' furlough, Lieutenant Robert W. Prouditt of Friend, Neb., established the fact of one wedding at least. The first thing he did was to stop at the court house and secure a license to wed Miss Margarita Carpenter, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter, in Bemis Park. Miss Carpenter's father is department governor of the Philippine Island and is now stationed on the island. The wedding will take place within the next few days, although definite arrangements have not been completed. Mr. Prouditt received the commission of second lieutenant at Fort Snelling.

### Omaha's at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke have a cottage at Lake Okoboji this summer. Their daughter, Miss Louise, is mentioned by returning sojourners as one of the most popular young girls at the resort. Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, Mr. John Bath and DeVols of Council Bluffs are also at the lake. Mrs. P. and daughters returned Tuesday.

### Bridge for Miss Krug.

Miss Luella Peterson was hostess at a pretty afternoon bridge, complimentary to Miss Kathryn Krug who came today to her home guest after a visit with Miss Alice Coak. Miss Krug, whose father, Major Krug, was formerly stationed here, has come on from Du Bois, Wyo., where her father is awaiting orders detailing him to coast duty. Three tables of players enjoyed the bridge game.

### Events of the Day.

Mrs. George B. Prinz was hostess at luncheon for members of the Original Cooking Club. Miss Lul: Dixon of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, was guest of the club.

Mrs. Stephen Davies asked a few friends to tea for Mrs. Karl Adams and her guest, Mrs. James Reed of Cleveland. Flowers from the hostess' own garden were used about 700 rooms. Miss Rose Richardson of Cleveland assisted in pouring. Mrs. Harvey Newbranch had the same guests at a swimming party at Carter Lake, followed by breakfast at her home.

For Miss Dorothy Headley of New Bedford, guest of Miss Clara Hart, the Misses Gertrude and Elsie Hinely entertained at luncheon at the Council Bluffs Boat Club.

George Haverstick has reservations for a dinner party of twelve at the Country Club.

### Betrothal Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carruthers announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Mr. Peter J. Riplough, the wedding to be celebrated September 12.

### Future Events.

Mrs. Eva Wallace is planning a picnic Saturday in honor of Miss Lula Dixon of Washington, D. C., guest of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.

Miss Anna McConnell will entertain at a breakfast party Friday at her home in Council Bluffs.

### Notes of Interest.

Mrs. J. Sundland and daughter, Miss Ruth Sundland, left yesterday for Topeka, Kan., to visit Mrs. Sundland's mother, en route to Tulsa, Okl., which is to be their future home. Miss Sundland who graduated from the University of Omaha last June, has accepted the position of teacher in the Tulsa high school. Many entertainments were given prior to their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby are expected home Sunday from Chicago where they went on a hurried trip early in the week due to the illness of Mrs. Selby.

Mrs. Florence Basler Palmer is enjoying a rare musical advantage this summer, tutelage under David Bisham, Mrs. Palmer who is at Hotel Bristol, writes that musical advantages in New York are most unusual this season. On account of national affairs there are so many artists in the metropolis.

Mr. F. M. Carnwood of Omaha is registered at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. H. L. Hogrese of Hebron, Neb., arrived Wednesday evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luikart.

Mrs. Cecrist of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cain.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Mellinger, Miss Stella Murphy and Mr. John Barnes,

## SURPRISES FRIENDS BY WEDDING IN BLAIR.



MRS. JOHN J. BOGGAN

Mr. John J. Boggan and Miss Pearl J. Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Alcorn, surprised their friends by slipping away to Blair Saturday to be married. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wyrick, who accompanied them, were the only ones let into the secret. The young couple will be at home at 3328 Fowler avenue after September 1.

left this morning for a motor trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Katleman of Lincoln are spending the week at the Fontenelle.

Mrs. Marion Chapman and her daughter, Miss Hazel, of Pennyan, N. Y., are spending the summer with the George Haversticks.

Miss Rose Doris Briem returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Glacier National park, following a year's work at the state college of Washington. With her is Miss Juliet Lita Bane of the Home Economics faculty, State College of Washington and formerly director of the Household Arts department Omaha Young Women's Christian association. Misses Bane and Briem expect to attend the University of Chicago next year, the former as a graduate student, the latter as an undergraduate.

### Parents Plead for

#### Return of a Runaway

"Jesse Davis, your mother is crying for you to return home and your father is sorry he whipped you."

This appeal is made by Mrs. Rose Ohaus of the Board of Public Welfare, who states that Jesse is 15 years of age, the eldest of seven children, and his home is at Tenth street and Avenue H, East Omaha.

The boy is said to have left home without hat or shoes, following a severe punishment by his father because he did not honor a parental request to work all afternoon in the Davis garden.

### Family Movies Programs

#### At Film Theaters Today

For the family movie program Friday night, sponsored by the Omaha Woman's club, the Apollo theater will show Marc MacDermott, Harry Morey and Alice Joyce in "Whom the Gods Destroy," and a Black Diamond comedy. The Suburban will show Marie Osborne in "When Baby Forgot," and a B. L. S. C. comedy. William Russell in "Shackles of Truth," a Metro comedy and Pathe News is the attraction at the Lothrop.

### Winners in Pushmobile

#### Races at Mandan Park

Winners of the Mandan park playground pushmobile contest Wednesday night were: First, Herbert Hutchinson and Carl Belding; second, Harold Callahan and Arthur Callahan; third, Frank Prucha and Dennis Daly.

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### The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund closes today for the summer of 1917. The response has been so generous that every poor baby is now assured of plenty of pure milk and cooling ice throughout the rest of the summer.

The Bee wants to thank the contributors. The Bee knows that in the hearts of the contributors to this cause there is a lasting satisfaction that needs no thanks and that is out of all proportion to the amount of money expended.

They feel the satisfaction that comes from doing a deed of kindness and unselfishness. They feel the real "joy of living." They know that they have kept life and health in the bodies of helpless little ones who have a real struggle to live through the critical hot days of summer.

While the fund is closed, any further contributions that may come in will be acknowledged as heretofore. A full statement of disbursements from the fund will be published in The Bee when the summer's work is completed.

Previously acknowledged.....\$346.08  
C. C. K.....1.00  
"Bridge".....3.50  
F. Weber, Randolph, Neb.....5.00  
Mrs. T. L. Jolliff.....1.00  
Total.....\$356.68

### Women May Take Tobacco If Hoover Is Not "Good"

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert C. Hoover may how close to the line in his food regulations, but not too close, according to Mrs. Ellis Meredith Clemens, of Denver, a member of the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense. She declared today that the council had served notice that if Mr. Hoover becomes too rigid in his food requirements on housewives, the latter will retaliate by taking tobacco away from the men during the war.

## FOUNDER OF WISE HOSPITAL IS DEAD

### Abraham Slimmer, Whose \$15,000 Gift Made Omaha Hospital Possible, Passes Away at Dubuque.

The man who made Wise Memorial hospital possible died at Dubuque, Ia., Wednesday evening of illness, as a result of ptomaine poisoning. He was Abraham Slimmer, prominent Jewish philanthropist, and well known over Iowa, in St. Paul, Omaha, Chicago and Milwaukee for his large gifts to hospitals and old people's homes. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Slimmer, when a young man settled at Waverly, Ia., and engaged in farming and stock buying. It was in the stock business that he prospered and it was that business which made him many times a millionaire.

His first benefaction of moment was when he gave his Waverly, Ia., residence and equipped it for a hospital. Since, he has given large sums to hospitals in Dubuque, Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee. In all of his gifts he has required that the hospitals should treat persons of all denominations and regardless of whether they had money or not.

He retired from active business some years ago and went to Dubuque to make his home, but he continued to have large interests in land in Iowa, city property in St. Paul and Minneapolis and is heavily interested in the live stock commission business in St. Paul.

He was a bachelor, but is survived by several nephews, one of them, Abraham Slimmer, jr., being engaged in the live stock business in St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Sonnenberg, honorary president of Wise Memorial hospital, was well acquainted with the aged benefactor.

### Looked Like Tramp.

"He looked like a tramp," she said, "and his personal life was one of greatest simplicity. He lived for the rest of humanity."

Mr. Slimmer gave \$15,000 toward Wise Memorial, provided that the Omaha people interested would raise the remaining \$45,000 necessary. Later he gave an additional \$2,000.

At the time of the dedication of the hospital he was invited to attend, but declined, saying that he did not care for notoriety and preferred to remain in the background.

"It had not been for Abraham Slimmer Wise hospital would still be a project," said J. Kahn of Megeath Stationery company. "It was he who made the hospital possible. In this, as in all his gifts to hospitals, he stipulated that no one should ever be turned away because of lack of money, no matter what his creed or nationality."

It is probable that Wise Memorial will receive a fair sum when the affairs of the late philanthropist are settled up, as well as many other hospitals and charities which he aided.

Mrs. J. Sonnenberg will attend the funeral, which will be held Friday at 4 o'clock at Dubuque, Ia.

### Unique Contests at St. John's Parish Picnic

Many contests and games gave life to St. John's parish picnic in River-view park. The married women lost the relay race to the single women, but the married men beat the single men. Rose McGrath won the fifty-yard race for girls and Clara Dineen won the race for women. Dr. John A. Tamsier won the fat men's race. Francis Moran was the victor in the boys' fifty-yard dash and Louis McCabe won the boys' obstacle race.

Patrick Grimley won the men's needle-threading and button-sewing contest, which was participated in by about twenty men, while the crowd of several hundred folks rocked with laughter at the clumsy efforts of the men to handle the unaccustomed implements of the sewing room.

Elizabeth Crow won the women's nail-driving and ball-throwing contests.

### Millinery Firm Gives Big Banquet at Rome

Spiesberger's wholesale millinery house gave a banquet at the Hotel Rome Wednesday evening for his employes and customers. Two hundred and fifty people graced the banquet board. After all good wills were spoken the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

### Fashion Notes

One gown can be made to present several aspects these days with a change of under bodices for tailor-mades, and of soft over tunics for evening. Unlined silk makes a capital and pretty negligee gown, which can assume several aspects, too, with a store of lace collars and fichus.

Jumpers are carrying all before them this summer. In coat form they provide a charming addition to the summer wardrobe, and a delightfully simple model has made its appearance. This is suitable for crepe de chine, cotton-cord, linen or, indeed, any of the hundred and one pretty fabrics.

Some of the Russian blouses are being made without sleeves, and distinct sleeves of muslin chiffon and other thin fabrics are among the newest features in gowns. Full peasant sleeves have been revived as a foundation for embroidery. The Russian blouse is also distinguished by its highly ornamental belt. This is newer than the mediaeval girdle.

One of the revivals is smoking, which has been turned to more ornate uses for adults than it ever assumed when the work was principally relegated to children's wear. It is to be seen on the shoulders of the more elaborate coats when they fit the figure. Entire pockets of smoking are introduced on gowns and coats by some of the leading fashion houses.

## Smart and Daring Simplicity



## Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

### They Must Do Their Share.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am employed as a stenographer, earning \$14 a week. I have an invalid mother and my father is lacking in care of her.

Although I have three older brothers, the middle of the household falls on me and my youngest brother, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown. The older two are out of work a long while and either cannot get work or do not care to. In spite of frequent talks they do not make any attempt to lighten my burden.

### DISCOURAGED.

Of course, there are men who so little deserve the name and who are so shiftless that they are perfectly willing to sit back and let a young girl slave for their support. But I hope that your brothers are only a little bit weak and discouraged over difficulty to get work. Tell them frankly that either they must secure work or you will get it for them, and that if they are unwilling to do their share you will have to take steps to force them either to contribute to the support of your household or to cease draining its resources. I think if you were to threaten them with the law it might wake them up to the folly of their ways. Perhaps they simply do not realize what "black-ens" they are. If you need their help the Legal Aid society will give it to you for a very small fee—a few cents.

### The Right Courage.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Two years ago I got a position after much difficulty, for I was extremely nervous. After a time my employer showed great affection for me. Had I been a little older or wiser perhaps I would have seen my danger, but I did not, and I let myself grow to love him. I need not speak of the misery it entailed, and I could not bear to leave him. I managed to do so last Saturday to go to another position. But I was so lonesome I called him on the phone. He wanted me to come back to him, and I cannot say how near I was to doing it. However, I had to hustle to learn things in my new place, so do not feel the need so much, but I am still dreadfully lonesome.

How splendid it is that you have enough character to break away from the man whose so-called "love" was wrecking your life. When you found the courage to make that first break you really solved your problem. And though you made one little false step, you did not follow it up by a return to your prison, for that is what a woman makes for herself when she enters under the sort of love affair yours was. Don't yield. A little loneliness is as nothing compared to the terrible suffering you would feel some day when you had come to depend ab-

solutely on this man and he failed you as men always fail a woman who puts herself in the false position you would have drifted into. Devote yourself to learning the work of your new office. Never was there more wonderful opportunities for clever women in the world of business than there are now. Success is worth fighting for. You can win it, and in your work you will find the best weapon against foolish weakness.

### Take Your Lunch.

Dear Miss Fairfax: You would do a great deal to smooth the ruffled feelings caused by a dispute over the following question: Is it proper for a young lady to get up a lunch for herself and escort preparatory to going on a day's boat ride with a group of friends, all paired off? Some of my friends say it is ungratified of me to do this, but as no steps are made and no food can

be obtained, somebody must prepare the lunch.

Please answer this soon, as the boat trip is planned for the near future.—E. H.  
Of course it is proper and thoughtful and courteous and well. Why will girls imagine that they lower their dignity by doing pleasant little things such as this? It is not very often that a girl has a chance at a pleasant little holiday trip like this nowadays. Once upon a time, whenever young folks went to picnics, the girls took along the lunch. This is a trifling thing to take so seriously when all you need to meet the situation is your own good sense and the needs of the situation.

### HYMENEAL

Miss Elizabeth Hendershot, daughter of J. Hendershot, and Harry V. Sparber were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday at 2 at 1815 Vinton street.

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