

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society

By MELLIFICIA—Oct. 26.

Christmas gifts in war time! What will they be this year? Will we rush madly from one store to another with long lists of gifts to buy, trying our best not to duplicate what we gave to Cousin Jim or Aunt Mary last year? From all I hear I am sure that shopping will be very different this Christmas. Simple little tokens for our families and closest friends and the engraved card, which has become so popular, will be the rule.

Not just the war itself, but the movement to send a Christmas package to every soldier boy which has been started by the Red Cross will make our Christmas giving at home more simple than ever before. Every minute will be utilized for knitting warm things for the Sammies and the little embroidered and crocheted trifles on which we were wont to spend so much time will not be in evidence. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" will take on a new and deeper meaning this year, and may no man who is following the Stars and Stripes be forgotten.

Play for Soldiers.
The comedy, "French Before Breakfast" will be played for the benefit of the soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha Friday evening at the Young Men's Christian association quarters. The soldiers will have charge of the first part of the evening's program after which the farce will be given by the same cast that played it at the Swedish auditorium some time ago.

Amateur Music Club.
The Amateur Music club met at the home of Miss Eugenie Whitmore this afternoon. The programs for the winter were outlined at the meeting.

Family Reunion.
Mrs. J. R. Stine has as her guests her three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Dodwin of Seneca, Ill., Mrs. Belle Dodwin of Odell, Ill., and Mrs. J. D. Stine of Andover, S. D. This is the first time in forty years that the four sisters have been together. Mrs. J. D. Stine of Andover, S. D., Mr. James Chapman of Odell, Ill., and Mr. Frank Dodwin of Seneca, Ill., are also guests at the Stine home. Mrs. E. B. Gessman will entertain at a family dinner at her home this evening in honor of her mother's guests.

Comus Club.
Mrs. George Barrie entertained the Comus club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Halloween decorations were used throughout the house and on the tables. High five was played during the afternoon. Miss Margaret Barrie and Mrs. W. K. Swisher were the guests of the club.

Dancing Party.
The party given by the Friday Night Dancing club at the Metropolitan hall will be a Halloween affair, with appropriate decorations.

Box Party.
Mrs. O. D. Fawcett entertained at a box party at the Boyd this afternoon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. M. E. Hupe and Mrs. M. E. Brosinske of Seattle.

Y. W. C. A. Halloween Party.
The Young Women's Christian association will give a Halloween party Saturday evening. All the clubs in connection with the Young Women's Christian association will participate and all girls are invited whether they are members or not. A ghost story in pantomime and other Halloween stunts will be given during the evening.

For Miss McIntosh.
Mrs. Brandon Howell will entertain at luncheon Monday at the Blackstone in honor of Miss Marjorie McIntosh of New York, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Rustin.

PERSONALS

Mr. Hubert A. Page of Detroit whose marriage to Miss Faye Palmer will take place Thursday, November 1, arrived Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Love have closed their country home, "Loveland Farms," and will be at the Colonial for the winter.

Mr. W. Lincoln Byrne has gone to New York and Baltimore on a short business trip.

Mr. S. H. Griffin has just returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page are now visiting in New York.

Mr. Randall K. Brown returned this morning from a business trip in the western part of the state.

Miss Eugenie Whitmore is planning to go to New York early in November for the musical season.

Mrs. Otto J. Bauman returned Saturday from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Victor Rosewater has her three sisters as guests. They are Mrs. Esther Sackerman, Miss Sophie and Miss Rebecca Katz of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Katherine Gould returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit to Missoula, Mont. Miss Gould was accompanied home by her small nieces, Miss Edna and Miss Betty Ann Polleys, who will be at the Gould home for some time.

Joan of Arc's Bell

In the cathedral church of Notre Dame, Paris, there is a bell which dates from the days of Joan of Arc—"the blessed bell" which sounded the tocsin when the Maid of Orleans appeared in August, 1429, and Paris was besieged by the English.

This historic bell, referred to by Victor Hugo in "Notre Dame de Paris," was given to the cathedral in 1400 by Jean de Montaign, says the London Globe. It was refounded in 1686, and then rebaptized under the name of Emmanuelle Louise Therese in honor of Louis XIV and Marie Therese of Austria.

The highest price ever paid for a rare book was 3,990 pounds, or about \$19,950 in American money, for a copy of the Mazarine bible.

MRS. COLE LOST HER VOTE.

Mrs. F. H. Cole lost her vote at the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs convention Thursday.

Mrs. Cole forgot to bring her delegate's badge. Mrs. J. N. Paul, the state president, ruled no one could vote who had not a badge.

"Won't you make an exception in my case," pleaded Mrs. Cole, who holds perhaps the highest office of any Nebraska club woman. She is general federation chairman of civil service reform and holds office in many other organizations. "Nay, nay!" said Mrs. Paul. So Mrs. Cole couldn't vote.

Club Notes

The Society of Fine Arts subscribed \$500 to the Liberty loan fund, Miss Lida Wilson announces.

The Business Women's club met Tuesday night for the weekly dinner and program. Miss Anna Owers, national field executive of the Young Women's Christian association, spoke relative to the need of Young Women's Christian association workers in war zones and raising funds for this work.

M. O. Cunningham talked on vacations for women and Liberty bonds. Members will attend a harvest home party Saturday night in the Young Women's Christian association parlors.

The oratory department of the Omaha Woman's club has changed its name. It is henceforth to be known as the "public speaking" department.

"Oratory" is now considered as obsolete as "elocution," said Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, the leader. The public speaking department will hold its first social affair, a luncheon, the first Tuesday in November.

Island Baby Gets Bonus

Some years ago a bonus was paid to a baby in extraordinary circumstances. The new arrival was born at Balta, one of the outlying islands of the Shetland group, and it seems that it was the first baby to be born on the island for two centuries. The proprietor of the island forthwith sent \$125 to its mother, a working woman, who was employed on the island in connection with a fish curing station.

Woolen Combinations.

These do not require folding, but as soon as they come in dry they should be smoothed a little and hung on the horse to air at once. If they are thrown down and allowed to wait they become creased, and these creases will not come out readily with the iron, perhaps not at all. Flannels should not be ironed, except just the collars, bands or trimmings.

When Milady Goes Shopping

When at a loss for something to do, call up a friend, have a window shopping orgy and post yourself on the latest styles :

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

Window shopping is growing popular. And why not?

Instead of the old Noah's ark kind of store, where you have to go inside and rummage for what you want, the modern business house has surrounded its building with glass—with windows in which to display its goods.

True, it is one form of advertising, but you would condemn a concern that had what you wanted and wouldn't let you know about it.

Window decorators are artists—some of them—and in order to learn just what the latest styles are, and where the goods to your liking may be obtained, walk leisurely down the streets past the shops and in a short time you can decide what you want.

There was a time when milady was timid about standing in front of a shop window, but that time has passed. The habit is popular.

Hundreds of persons, men and women, dress in the evening for the purpose of taking the air and window shopping. They make it a pleasure instead of a duty. They go home and figure on the best for the money.

Why, I have selected \$10,000 worth of things in shop windows and returned home to figure it down to \$10.

When at a loss for something to do call up your friends and have a

window-shopping party. It's lots of fun.

When you are lonesome go window shopping.

If you want to know exactly the kind of goods carried by each store—look at their windows.

If you are undecided as to the fads of the season—look at the windows.

If you want to become an intelligent shopper—look at the windows.

If you are wondering how to furnish a room—look at the windows.

If the season's latest style in boots has not been made clear to you—look at the windows.

If you want your husband to have an opinion as to the new hat you are about to select—look at the windows.

There isn't anything like it, I tell you. Window shopping is profitable, pleasant and educational—all of that and more, too.

Look as long as you like. No charge.

Note—This is one of a series of articles being published in which both merchant and customer will not only be interested, but profit.

For out-of-town readers The Bee maintains a free shopping service.

Just address "Polly, the Shopper, care The Bee, Omaha." Polly will buy for you with the same care that you would buy for yourself.

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WOMEN DIDN'T PAY.

A waiter at the Fontenelle undertook a worse job than Diogenes, Thursday night. He undertook to locate two women of the 500 delegates at the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs who had eaten their dinner at the hotel—and forgotten to pay.

"I think I know what zay look like, when zay sit at table. Now I know not." He threw up his hands in despair when Mrs. C. H. Marley piloted him through the convention hall in search of the absent-minded women.

"Zay eat everyting from soup to nuts," mused the waiter over his order card. "But I know zee reason. Zay talk hard 'bout zat election. Zay excited, mad—zay forget to pay."

Skirts and Dresses

These require a skirt board if they are to be done with any comfort. This is a board which any carpenter will make, about twenty inches wide at one end and tapering to eight at the other, the length about forty-four inches. It is prepared exactly the same as the ironing table; that is, with a thick flannel covered with a piece of sheeting securely nailed on the under side. To use it place the skirt to be ironed over and lodge each end of the board on two chair backs or something convenient, with an old sheet laid on the floor underneath, in case the skirt should drop. The small end should be to the left, where naturally the top of skirt should be, and as the ironer goes along she turns the skirt round on the board till she comes to the place from which she

started, when the skirt is finished. Should there be any frills or other trimmings they must be ironed first on the table. Linen or cotton skirts are best ironed on the wrong side, white calico or muslin on the right. Of course, skirts require dampening and folding as well as other things and the thicker they are the damper they should be.

The common superstition that 13 at a meal is unlucky, has undoubtedly come from the fact that there were 13 at the Last Supper of our Lord and his disciples.

"Bride of the Sea" is the name often given to Venice, Italy, from the ancient ceremony of its ruler marrying the city to the Adriatic sea, by throwing a ring into it and pronouncing these words: "We wed thee, O sea, in token of perpetual dominion."

Berg's 1621 FARNAM Berg's

Here are Some of the New Things We Received from N. Y. Just This Week. Do They Interest You?

NEW BUSTLE SUITS-- They're the very last word in suit styles for this season: some with high collars, some with the new shawl collar. They come in broadcloth, velvet and wool velour. Exceedingly smart looking.

STYLISH VELVET DRESSES-- They are gaining increasing popularity every day in the east. We have a wonderful collection featuring bustle effects, as well as other new style trends. They make an ideal afternoon dress and are very moderate in price.

TAILORED WOOL DRESSES-- We are now showing these in broadcloth, serge. They also portray modified bustle effects, some are mannish in appearance and button high up to the chin. Some very clever models are shown in the stylish sand shades.

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See These Big Values

There Are Many Others We Can't Mention for Lack of Space.

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Ladies' Cloth Top, Button or Lace, Patent and Plain Vamps, \$4 values, \$2.45 a Pair	Hundreds of pairs of Ladies' Kid Leather Boots, cloth top, plain top, button and lace, high heel, medium heel and low heel, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, \$2.95 a Pair
Ladies' White and Canary Cloth Top, Lace Boots, with black vamp, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7 values, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45 Pr.	Growing Girls' Boots, with low heels, patents, plain leathers, lace or button, cloth or plain tops, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 Pr.

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