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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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By MELLIFICIA—Jan. 3.

Miss Mills on Battleship "Salem."
MISS Ruth Mills, formerly of the Bee staff, now a student at Columbian university in New York City, writes such "meaty" letters to us newspaper folk of all the famous people she is meeting and holidays spent on board huge battleships that we stay-at-homes are quite dizzy.

Miss Mills spent Thanksgiving with her cousins, Commander Reed and Mrs. Reed, who are now in Boston. Mrs. Reed is a writer of navy articles on the Pittsburgh Leader, and is an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Moore. "Mrs. Moore" may not sound familiar, but "Lillian Russell" does, and they are one and the same person. This famous lady makes \$3,000 a year when on the stage, and her pin money is \$1,500 a week, which drops into her purse from her newspaper articles. Mr. Moore, who is the "& company" in the Russell corporation, is the owner of the "Pittsburgh Leader." He has to pay for his own wife's articles, as he buys them from a syndicate. Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore is an active Red Cross worker and she presented the sailors on "The Salem," Commander Reed's ship, with 400 comfort bags. Each bag contained a knitted garment made either by the actress or some member of her family. Beside the comfort bags she gave the boys a victrola, records and numberless books, also a pair of \$500 binoculars greatly needed on a scout cruiser.

The men on board "The Salem" have Biltmore fare, Miss Mills writes, and they refused invitations to dinner in Boston homes because of the sumptuous meal they would have on their own ship.

The captain lives in regal style. His cabin consists of three large rooms, the furniture is mahogany up hoisted in brocade silk, and a Japanese valet attends to his every want, to say nothing of a steward and a secretary.

"It is all very grand and lovely while he is on shore, but when he goes to sea to hunt the kaiser's U-boats it is another story," writes Miss Mills.

This fortunate girl was guest at a formal dinner party given on the ship. The allied flags were used as a decoration for salon and they made striking setting for the uniforms of the officers and lovely evening gowns of the women.

At a suffrage banquet which Miss Mills and a number of her college friends attended, Miss Jeannette Rankin was the speaker of the evening. The Omaha girl commented on the number of the women who smoked after the meal. There were only a few, Miss Rankin among them, who did not have a cigaret after dinner, Miss Mills says. "It looked like a men's banquet."

I might tell you that this Omaha girl expects to meet the Roosevelts through her cousin, Commander Reed, who is a friend of the colonel's, but I won't, for you will be as jealous of her as I am!

Sorority Parties.

All the secret societies of the University of Omaha gave New Year parties. On New Year's eve the Kappa Xi Delta sorority gave a watch party at the home of Miss Mildred Street, 3324 Center street.

The other two parties were given on New Year's day. In the afternoon the Theta Phi Delta gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and dancing. A very novel idea was carried out for the dance. To the music of a victrola in the hallway upstairs couples danced in two bedrooms arranged for the purpose.

On New Year's day in the evening the Sigma Chi Omicron sorority gave a party at the home of Miss Myrtle Brown, 1824 Wirt street. About 40 were present.

Mrs. Hood Hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Hood was hostess at a luncheon and card party Wednesday at the Empress garden for the members of the Comus club.

Mrs. John Kearn of Galesburg, Ill., who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Everson, was the guest of the club. Mrs. Arthur Hoover will be hostess at the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

Card Party.

The women of the Holy Name parish announce the first of a series of card parties to be given Friday afternoon at Marks' hall. At the close of the series one large prize will be given to the one holding the highest score throughout the series. This will be in addition to the regular prizes given at each meeting.

Hogsett-Heinzman.

The wedding of Mrs. Minnie Heinzman of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Robert Edgar Hogsett of Brush, Colo., took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, in Bellevue, Neb. Miss Janet Mitchell, niece of the bride, played the wedding march and Mrs. Mitchell was matron of honor. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Mitchell, brother-in-law of the bride and professor of New Testament literature and exegesis at the Presbyterian theological seminary in Omaha.

Edward-Hartshorn Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hartshorn of Omaha and Thomas J. Edward of Boston took place Wednesday at the First Christian church, Rev. C. E. Cobble performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Hartshorn, and the best man was Mr. A. J. Noleit.

Miss Marion Funkhouser Announces Engagement to Captain Cowell



MARION FUNKHOUSER
BENJAMIN STEPHENS PHOTO

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marion Funkhouser, daughter of the late M. F. Funkhouser of this city, and Captain Ormand Cowell, was made New Year's day at a dinner party given by Miss Funkhouser's cousin, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, at her home in Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Jones was Miss Louise Doherty of Omaha. Miss Funkhouser was a kindergarten teacher in the Dundee school before she went to Tacoma last fall to teach. Miss Funkhouser is a versatile young woman, the composer of a book of children's songs. While visiting Mrs. Jones in Tacoma more than a year ago, both young women took part in benefit amateur theatricals which brought them many favorable notices.

Captain Cowell is a member of the engineering corps now stationed at Mt. Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

of Omaha. Following the wedding the party had dinner at the Fontenelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward will make their home in St. Louis.

For Miss English.
Miss Stella Kelley will entertain at

When Milady Goes Shopping

Zero Weather Will Overtake You Many Times Before Spring.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

Bits of wisdom, sprinkled here and there, are seeds for quick growth in other brains. Sitting dreamily in one of "Wat-ties' electrics" yesterday I overheard a conversation. The older of the two women, and by far the better groomed, said to the frowzy one: "I find that shirt waists are too expensive to wear down-town every day. They are all right for those who can afford them, and nothing I should like better than to be able to wear a clean one every day, but I have to wear a dress because, on the whole, it is much less expensive and always looks well."

Dust. "A dress is so apt to look dusty," complained the frowzy near-blond. "Yes, if you don't brush it. But I find that it is less trouble to keep my clothes brushed and pressed than it is to keep fresh, light waists in good order."

The seed was planted, and before I left the "electric" an idea had sprouted. I resolved to make the rounds of Omaha shops just to see how economical these dresses were in comparison with light, good looking waists.

Behold! To my surprise the dresses priced at way-up-yonder before Christmas, are selling for below the \$25 mark. I could hardly believe they

an informal evening party at her home in honor of Miss Margaret English and Mr. Richard D. O'Neill, whose wedding will take place January 10. Rockford College Club. The Rockford College club entertained at luncheon at the Blackstone in honor of the Rockford girls home for the Christmas vacation. The president of the club, Miss Gladys Goodman, was unable to attend owing to illness.

Dance at Fort Crook. The enlisted men at Fort Crook will give one of their regular dancing parties this evening in the gymnasium.

The Sojourners' Club. The Sojourners' club held their annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Robert Grant Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. T. Darow; vice president, Mrs. H. P. Barton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fanny Moore.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Klein are parents of a son born Thursday at Birchmont hospital. Mrs. Klein was formerly Miss Blanche Monheit.

Miss Jennie Redfield and Miss Emma Rosicky are spending the holiday vacation in Texas, but are expected home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Bixby of Sioux City are visiting relatives in the city.

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