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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society
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Would Revolutionize Society Section.
"Society editors know less about society than anybody else," said John Bengough, newspaper man, lecturer and cartoonist, in a talk to the Women's club Monday.

Whew! What a slam! thought I, especially coming from a newspaper man.

"But it's because they have a partial view—they deal only with that part of society which is spelled with a capital 'S,'" he elucidated.

Then he drew two pictures, one of a portly, bediamonded figure like old Jim Brady, the other a starved-looking beggar without any stomach at all.

"These men are brothers," Bengough announced. "You see the paradox."

Mr. Bengough had a brilliant suggestion to make anent the policy of society pages. "Under the story of Mrs. Gotrox Vanderbilt's research the pink tea should be run the paragraph which tells that John Smith jumped off the bridge and into the river to end all his struggles in this world," was the recommendation of the Canadian single-taxer.

Why not?
Anyway it's worth a society lead, Mellificia reflected.

Clef Club Dinner.
The oriental room at the Blackstone was the scene of a "musical dinner" Monday evening, when 40 members of the Clef club gave their 10th banquet. The guests were seated at small tables, the dinner being a progressive one, the diners changing their seats after each course. Original rhymes and limericks written by the members about each other were a feature of the evening and following the dinner these were read. The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Edith L. Wagoner, Miss Corinne Paulson, Miss Eleanor Wrenzt, Mrs. Harvey Milliken and Mr. J. H. Simms.

The Clef club, whose president is Mrs. Douglas B. Welpton, is noted for the unique programs presented at the dinners, which are given by the club at regular intervals.

Miss Peshel New President.
Miss Mayme Peshel was elected president of the Begabm's club, one of the industrial organizations of the Young Women's Christian association, at the meeting held Monday evening.

Miss Hildred Herbert is the new vice president; Miss Louise Hermann, secretary; Miss Katherine Peshel, treasurer; and Miss Lorina Tolin, chairman of the membership committee.

This club, which now numbers 18, is conducting a membership campaign. Red Cross work and work for the Child Saving institute, are included in the club's activities besides their combined business-hour-program meetings.

At last night's meeting, the Begabm's girls entertained ten girls from the Mina Taylor department of M. E. Smith company, who meet Friday night to organize a club of their own.

These clubs, and another large industrial club, the Many Centers, including 35 members, are under the direction of Miss Esther Stamats.

Theater Parties.
Mrs. S. L. Degan will entertain five guests at the Brandeis Friday evening while foursoomes will be given by E. M. Stevens, J. D. Reed, F. W. Thomas, A. V. Kinler, Dr. C. C. Roeder, and Dr. W. O. Bridges.

Others who will entertain parties are Wood Allen, Dr. Palmer Findley, Park Billings, L. J. Millard, W. P. Thomas and Frank Hamilton.

Mrs. J. J. McBride will entertain a party of eight at the Saturday matinee and Charles Harding and Arthur C. Smith will entertain foursoomes Saturday evening.

L'Alliance Francaise.
A meeting of the L'Alliance Francaise will be held this evening at the home of Madame August M. Borglum. A miscellaneous program will be given consisting of a talk by Monsieur Remillard on "Napoleon I," readings by Miss May Mahoney and Mrs. Harry Dooley. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. A. I. Root and J. E. Brill.

Mrs. Levin Entertains.
Mrs. Louis F. Levin entertained at a matinee party at the Boyd, followed by supper at her home, in honor of her son, Stanley, the occasion being his tenth birthday.

Informal Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ludovic Crofoot will entertain informally at dinner at their home this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clark of New York.

Happy Three Club.
The Happy Three club will give a dancing party this evening at Miss Cooper's academy. Fifty guests will attend the affair.

All Church Women Invited.
The women of all churches are cordially invited to attend a lecture and demonstration on home economics to be given Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Walnut Hill Methodist church at Forty-first and Charles streets. A luncheon will be served by the women of the church preceding the lecture, free of charge.

Maple Leaf Chapter.
The Maple Leaf chapter of the Eastern Star, Chapter 152, will give a Kensington Saturday afternoon at the new Masonic temple. A special meeting of the chapter is scheduled for Saturday, January 26.

Talk for Unitarian Women.
Mrs. Edmund Abbott will address a meeting of the Women's alliance of the First Unitarian church Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the church. The topic of Mrs. Abbott's talk will be "Religion in the Home."

Former Omaha Girl
Engaged to Lieutenant
Riggett, Medical Corps



Miss Esther Graff
Herea Photo.

An interesting announcement is that of the engagement of Miss Esther Graff of Indianapolis, formerly of Omaha, to Lieutenant Leonard Riggett of the medical corps. Both young people are well known in Omaha. The wedding date has not been set, but will depend on Lieutenant Riggett's war orders.

Mrs. Grotte Will Entertain
For Trixie Friganza,
Life Long Friend

The coming of Miss Trixie Friganza, who is appearing at the Orpheum this week, was not only welcomed by numberless theater fans, but also by Mrs. Leo Grotte, who is a life-long friend of Miss Friganza. Mrs. Grotte and Miss Friganza sang for several seasons in the Carlisle Grand Opera company when they were young girls. "Much younger than we are now," said Mrs. Grotte, laughing, Miss Friganza is a very clever, original person and is as entertaining off stage as she is on, and she is very much in demand among the friends she has made in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Grotte will entertain informally at dinner this evening for Miss Friganza, who will be their house guest during her stay. Covers will be laid for seven of Miss Friganza's old friends. Mrs. Grotte is planning a larger evening party for her house guest later in the week.

Y. W. C. A. Activities

THRIFT stamps to the amount of \$600 were purchased by 35 members of the D. T. A., the new business girls' patriotic club of the Young Women's Christian association, at the monthly meeting held Monday night.

"The rest of our 100 members pledged their contributions through the firms with which they are employed," said Miss Clara Brewster, the director.

For this month's war work the D. T. A. has contributed \$102.90. The money will be used to purchase a victrola and records for the nurses' hut in France. With next month's money, which represents the girls' savings from abstaining from ice cream, candy and other luxuries, the girls will adopt a destitute French family for one year.

Military organization of the club, whose motto is "Death to autocracy," was effected at last night's meeting. The squads will organize into drill teams soon.

"This is for exercise and personal enjoyment, not with any idea of joining the army," Miss Brewster, the physical director, emphasizes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Slatnick of Des Moines is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf.

Mrs. L. M. Talmage, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is recovering.

Household Hints for Saving
If potatoes are made into salad while hot the salad will not seem soggy and it will keep longer.

When making chowder and canning a portion to use later on, put no milk in that which is to be canned.

The efficient housekeeper knows that sharp knives save time, patience and give better results than dull ones.

When pies are baked on a tin plate they should be removed to an earthen plate when they leave the oven.

Overalls and such heavy articles should be dipped in the tub of water, then laid on the washboard, thoroughly soaped and scrubbed with a scrubbing brush.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

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It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—infamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt results.

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Omahans Are Growing
Keen Over French War
Orphans' Suffering

More and more Omahans are becoming interested in the suffering war orphans of France. Miss Elizabeth McDonald found her French orphan in her Christmas stocking, a gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, and the fact that the little French maid is just the same age as Miss McDonald makes the tie between them very close.

All through the state the kind-hearted people of Nebraska are responding to the call and many little hearts across the sea will be made glad through the kindness of their American god-parents.

Madame August M. Borglum, Nebraska head for the organization, "The Fatherless Children of France," announces the following additions to the list of subscribers to this wonderful work:

From Omaha, Master Frederick Engel, Miss M. E. Dacy, Miss Gladys Warner, Margaret Lee Burgess, Mrs. Alex H. Guilbert and Cooper Dancing academy and Trinity cathedral guild.

Freemont contributors are Mrs. Rose S. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene, sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knapp, Miss Etta A. May, Mrs. Isabelle D. Schneider, Mrs. Carrie S. Fried, Clarence Reckmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Sonin, Mrs. Otto H. Schurman, Miss Margaret F. Kelly, Mrs. C. J. Hage and the Fidelity club of the Congregational church (which took two). Priscilla Flower mission and the What-so-ever club of the Baptist church.

Other persons adopting orphans are Mrs. W. S. Finch of Ida Grove, Ia.; Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Waterloo, Neb.; Aurora Teachers' club, Aurora, Neb.; Mrs. T. E. Williams, Aurora, Neb.; Red Cloud War Relief, Red Cloud, Neb.; Mr. Emil Kopec, Schuyler, Neb.; Mrs. H. A. Quinn (two orphans), Council Bluffs; Miss Rose Anderson (second orphan), St. Paul, Neb.; Washington school (two orphans), Council Bluffs; Mrs. J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., for her daughter, Florence Jenks, takes one.

Mrs. Clinton Brome, wife of Captain Brome, stationed at Camp Cody, has, through her own individual effort, secured the following subscribers: First Lieutenant Warren G. Harries (two), First Lieutenant Ernest J. Myer, National Guard, Grand Island; Major F. J. Lund, Webster City, Ia.; Lieutenant P. E. Stake, Sheldon, Ia.; Lieutenant W. D. McHugh, Omaha (two); Mrs. Florence Hayes, Atlantic City, N. J.; Lieutenant Owen McGrann, Eagle Grove, Ia., and Lieutenant C. F. Cool, North Platte, Neb.

A Son—Richard Long.
A son, whom they have named Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long Sunday evening.

Home Economics
Edited by IRMA H. GROSS
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Invalid Feeding.

With the best of care and forethought, there will arise occasions in any family when there are sick people to be fed. In any serious illness the doctor will prescribe food just as he does medicine, and then the job of the housewife is to obey suggestions as she would military orders. In many light cases, however, the diet is not prescribed, or is prescribed in very general terms. Under such conditions it is well to have an elementary knowledge of what to feed an invalid.

Principles of Invalid Diet.

Digestibility and nutritive value of foods are prime requisites. Even if the illness does not involve the digestive tract directly, a sick person should have only easily digested foods, because the body should not be overtaxed in any way. Foods which build up the body are of great importance, and milk and eggs lead in this respect. Sufficient food must be given to meet the energy requirement of the body at rest. A person in bed needs possibly a little over half as much food as he does when he goes about his daily tasks. For the first day or two of illness, or in cases of very short illness, it is permissible to fast and allow the digestive tract to become clear.

Types of Diet.

Disregarding the special diets required in certain diseases, such as diabetic diet, nephritic diet, etc., there are three general kinds of invalid diet—fluid diet, soft or semi-solid diet, and light or convalescent diet. Fluid diet consists of broths and clear soups, beef juice and tea, cereal gruels, milk in any form, raw eggs in combination, and cream soup. To give sufficient nourishment, eight or nine meals per day must be served. It is well to remember in this diet that broths and beef tea give very little nutrition, and that milk and gruels must be depended upon for most of the food value.

Soft or semi-solid diet includes all the things mentioned under fluid diet and in addition very simple dishes like custards, souffles, junkets, jellatines, ice creams, etc. Meats, fish, and green vegetables are omitted entirely. Soft diet is generally more palatable because less bulk is necessary for the amount of food value and more variety is possible. Only six or seven meals a day are necessary.

Light diet includes any ordinary simple food served as three meals per day with possibly one or two light lunches between meals. Only a few kinds of foods should constitute a meal, and those foods should be chosen with special reference to digestibility.

General Suggestions.

1. Never consult the patient or discuss food with the patient. The invariable answer to the question, "What would you like to eat?" will be "I don't care for anything." If, however, you bring a tray to an invalid as a surprise a certain amount of interest in the food will be aroused immediately. This suggestion is not pure theory—I have tried it and it works.

2. Choose simple types of food and avoid combinations with fat. If the doctor gives a list of permissible foods be sure to combine them wisely.

3. The serving of meals to an invalid is of very great importance.

Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

Neatness is a prime consideration, for even a grease spot may drive away all desire for food on the part of the invalid. Select dainty china and use different dishes at different meals if possible.

A flower at the side of the tray or a toy if the invalid is a child makes a pleasant surprise. Hot foods should be served hot and cold things cold. If the sick room is far from the kitchen hot foods should be carried in a double boiler and served in the sick room. To protect the cover cloth from the food the tray may be covered first with an inverted wire basket such as is used for draining dishes.

4. The preparation of the food is of great importance also. Foods should be well cooked and properly, though lightly, seasoned. The lavish use of salt, pepper, etc., should be discouraged, because condiments have an irritating effect on the digestive system.

5. The care of the dishes for a sick person cannot be overemphasized, especially if the illness be contagious. The dishes should be kept separate, should be scalded after each using and should be sterilized (that is, boiled for 20 minutes) before mingling with other dishes. I think many families would be agreeably surprised not to have a cold spread from one member to another if the dishes of the person with a cold were kept separate.

(Friday—Tempting Dishes for Invalids.)

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The call to arms brought to the Bell Telephone System imperative duties and responsibilities.

No nation entered the war with anywhere near the number of skilled telephone men, or as dependable and comprehensive telephone service as this country possessed.

More than 6,800 former Bell Telephone employees are now in some branch of the military service in Europe or in training camps here. Only the telephone companies could furnish the skilled telephone men needed in the army signal corps.

When the war came, telephone plants had to be built or enlarged at all the army posts, training camps, navy yards and department headquarters. Similar telephone systems have had to be installed in the American training camps, army headquarters, hospitals, etc., in Europe.

In addition to the military demands for telephone service, business activity, accelerated and increased by the war, has required enormous amounts of telephone service and equipment.

In spite of the war and what it has meant to this company in the increased number of telephone messages to handle, the enlistment of so many of our trained men, the shortage of equipment, the scarcity of labor and the high cost of telephone materials—

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