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Why Tax Skaters?
THERE are some things that the government has an undoubted right to tax—things, such as whisky and automobiles and \$6 opera seats, that it should have taxed, heavily, long ago. But we are wondering if they ever will tax skating.

It costs not a cent to enjoy this sport in God's great out-of-doors, and no Belgian refugee or French orphan will be deprived of a meal because we indulge in an afternoon's skate. Hence, an added pleasure is experienced because we can disport ourselves on the ice with a clear conscience. Isn't there just a twinge of remorse often when we put down several dollars to watch a glittering musical comedy for a few hours? But we can skate and be patriotic in every sense of the word.

The cold weather has wreaked vengeance upon many a sinner; it has wrought woe, no doubt, upon many a saint. The coal famine, pneumonia and kindred evils that have fallen upon the just and the unjust are but a few of Jack Frost's machinations; but even this chilly and baleful visitor brings his blessings. In other words, the one saving grace in Jack's character seems to lie in the fact that he makes outdoor skating possible.

Skating is the finest exercise in the world. It is better than dancing, for example, because you do it not in an over-heated, over-illuminated, over-decorated ball room, but, if you do it right, in the openest kind of open air. We are not speaking of the indoor rink, mind you. You might as well skate up and down your own apartment hallway as to skate in one of those hothouse makeshifts. But out in the open, under the sun or the stars, as the case may be, what further joy could the most blasé person ask?

But, most important of all, what a rendezvous is a skating rink, what a trying hotel veranda has "nothing on" a skating rink in winter. If you don't believe it, just drop out to the Country club some sparkling Sunday afternoon and see all the rosy-cheeked, fur-collared society maids cutting figure eights and stars with Lieutenant This and Private That and even Civilian the Other. The men are not hampered by stiff collars nor are the girls hindered by lacy frocks and corsage bouquets, for they wear their warmest coats and their stoutest shoes. There is a spirit of comradeship and geniality in the air, too, that you will find nowhere else.

The charming skaters you will see on the smooth surface of the Country club rink are Miss Virginia O'Flitt, Miss Esther Wilhelm, Miss Margaretha Grimmel, Miss Sybil Nelson, Miss Janet Hall, and then I haven't mentioned the matrons who are such proficient skaters, Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mrs. Laurence Brinker, and numberless others, but you must go out and see for yourself!

Farewell for Mr. Kennebeck.
A farewell party was given Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Lambert Kennebeck, who left Wednesday for Chicago to report for duty in the quartermasters' reserve corps.

The Fontenelle quartet, of which he was a member, was present.

Miss O'Malley, one of the guests, sang several selections.

Fine Arts Luncheon.
The board of directors of the Fine Arts society will entertain a luncheon Monday at the Fontenelle in honor of Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of Boston, who will lecture before the society in the afternoon of the same day.

A number of clubs, including the University club and the Wellesley club, have endeavored to secure Mr. Cram for a talk before their members, but he will speak only for the Fine Arts society. Mr. Cram, who is a fellow of the American Institute of Architects, has designed so many college buildings that the college clubs are especially desirous of hearing him talk.

Omaha Girl Sings in Detroit.
Miss Myrtle Moses, formerly of Omaha, was soloist at a concert of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, Sunday, according to the Detroit News. Miss Moses is a mezzo soprano and sang with the Chicago Grand Opera company a few seasons back. She was also soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. In private life, Miss Moses is Mrs. Samuel Altshuler.

Allegre Club.
The Allegre club will give a dancing party Saturday evening at Metropolitan hall. A series of these dances will be given as the season progresses and special features will be introduced. Miss Evelyn McCaffrey, who has the affair in charge, extends a cordial invitation to all soldiers to attend the party Saturday evening.

At the Prettiest Mile Club.
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ellis will entertain at dinner this evening at the club in honor of Mrs. Frank Lahm, who will leave Fort Omaha very soon for her home.

Other dinner parties at the club this evening will be given by Mr. P. A. Wells, who will have 10 guests, Mrs. Della M. Doddard, Dr. and Mrs. Newell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dolphin.

Salvage Committee of Red Cross.
Members of the salvage committee of the Red Cross, headed by Mrs. Philip Potter, made a drive through downtown business offices Wednesday, enlisting co-operation in the salvage of typewriter and office supplies. Mrs. Frank F. Potter, Mrs. F. C. Tym and Mrs. L. F. Easterly were among the workers.

Two tons of papers and magazines went out from the headquarters at 1409 Harney street. A piano and an electric bath cabinet have also been given to sell for the Red Cross.

Columbia Club.
The Columbia club will entertain at an evening card party Friday at Lyceum hall. Beside a ton of coal, which will be the first prize, 20 other prizes will be given.



Martha Helms
Skating-Studio Photo

Miss Martha Helms is the new president of the Athletic club of the Young Women's Christian association. The Athletic club girls, under the direction of Miss Mary Mickel, last year sponsored the Young Women's Christian association summer camp for business girls' project. The vacation camp will be maintained this year, too, it is planned.

Miss Helen Kroner, Dancer, Arrives to Visit Her Mother

Miss Helen Kroner arrived this morning from New York to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Louis Kroner. Miss Kroner, who is a member of Pavlova's company, has been touring the South American countries and has not been home for three years. As this is the end of the season, the members of the company were allowed a week's rest and Miss Kroner hurried home for a brief visit with her mother. There are but three American girls in the company, the rest of the dancers being English, French and Russian, so that they will be unable to see their homes until after the war. The itinerary of the company has included Chile, Peru, Brazil and many other South American points and pretty little Miss Kroner has many interesting tales to tell of her three years' experience.

"Madame Pavlova is a wonderful person," said Miss Kroner. "She was so afraid we would not come back to her that we had to promise faithfully to return before we left her." Madame Pavlova and her husband are now at San Juan and they will join the company later. The plans for next year will depend on the war. If the war is over at that time Spain, France, England and other European countries will be visited by Madame Pavlova and her company of dancers.

Miss Kroner is well known in Omaha, as she made an enviable reputation for herself as a dancer here before she went on the stage. Miss Kroner was the winner of the Castle cup when Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle held a dancing contest in Omaha. Later she joined the original "Miss Springtime" company and from there was engaged by Madame Pavlova.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge left Sunday evening for San Antonio. Mrs. Eldridge will spend a couple of months in San Antonio and Corpus Christie, but Mr. Eldridge will return sooner.

Miss Marion Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. school friend, Miss Elizabeth Martin, at her home on the Lake Shore drive in Chicago. Miss Howe and her mother, who is at the Blackstone there, are enroute from an eastern trip and are expected home in about a week.

Miss Margaret Butler has gone to New York on a two weeks' business trip.

Mr. W. A. Pixley left Tuesday evening for Chicago on a business trip.

Party for Soldier.
A surprise party was given Monday evening in honor of Joseph Ecker, who leaves Wednesday for the quartermaster's department in Chicago. The evening was spent with music and games. Prizes were won by Carrie Mollner and Charles Hannigan. The table decorations were in the national colors.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. Sarah Abrahamson entertained at a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Pearl Abrahamson.

Women Entertain Husbands.
Scottish Rite Woman's club members will entertain their husbands at dancing and cards in the Scottish Rite cathedral Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Marriage of Miss Parker.
Announcement comes from New York of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Montgomery Parker, daughter of Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, of Council Bluffs, to Mr. John S. Ellsworth, which took place Friday in New York, Rev. Henry R. Rose performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Foote to Be Hostess.
Mrs. F. A. Foote will be hostess at the meeting of the St. James Orphanage Sewing circle at her home, 817 Pierce street, Thursday afternoon.

A Bright Future.
Fresh—I expect to have a very glowing future.
Senior—Yes, especially after you die.

The World Is Growing Westward

By Adelaide Kennerly

Oh, the world is growing Westward—
(While both time and tide move fast)
There's a breaking down of breastwork
In the overcrowded East.
Hear, too, are beating Westward
In a likewise rapid course,
Where men's souls are turning skyward,
Prompted by the Cosmic force.

West, where man to man they'll meet you,
Where ancestral trees are dead;
Where the bright smile always greets you
And there's sunshine overhead.
West, where God planned life worth living:
Where man's word is good as gold—
Where there's pleasure in love's giving,
And man's honor's seldom sold.

Where Eternity has schemed things,
And you know it at a glance,
The breath of every season
Brings new longings to advance.
Not alone by worldly measures;
Not by dollars, cows and sheep,
But in spiritual treasures,
Winning love that's true and deep.

West, where Karmic laws are truer
Than the man-made jumbled code;
Where old "skeletons" are fewer
And life's not lived a la mode.
West, where the buds of our Fifth Race
Shall bloom to beautiful flowers
And form for the coming Sixth Race
More perfect celestial bowers.

Out West there shall be uncovered
The link to complete a chain
Of love to unite all nations,
For life on a higher plane.
The East and the West shall be one then;
'Tis there that the "twain shall meet"—
Way out on the Western border,
At "God's Great Judgment Seat."

"When Jenny Comes Marching Home," Will Draw Society Folk

The benefit performance at the Brandeis Saturday evening promises to be the event of the week. Society folk are taking great interest in the affair and under such able direction as that of Mrs. Lucien Stephens and Mrs. J. E. Davidson success is assured. A large party of people living at the Colonial will attend. The Colonial dwellers have an especial interest in the benefit, as Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Stephens have apartments there.

In addition to the curtain raiser, "When Jenny Comes Marching Home," a surprise tableau will be given, featuring Miss Regina Connell, who appeared as the Goddess of Liberty at both the Ak-Sar-Ben ball and the charity ball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. de Forrest Richards will entertain at dinner that evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head. The guests, who will include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, will be entertained at a box party given by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson following the dinner.

Other box parties will be given by Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris will entertain a line party, followed by supper at the Fontenelle. Mrs. Harris is the author of the clever little playlet which will be presented as a curtain raiser. The guests in the Harris party will include Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyl and Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Dailey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts will entertain a line party of 12 guests and courses will be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Ben Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer.

The committee in charge announces that tickets may be purchased at the box office just as any other time and that it is not necessary to secure them from Mrs. Stephens or Mrs. Davidson if not convenient.

Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Dear Miss Fairfax: A few months ago I married a man who is very much attached to his mother. She is living with us, but our home is not as peaceful as I would like, for we are very jealous of each other. We had a few words lately, and she told me I could do as I pleased, but she would stay with her son. I am not happy and have often thought of leaving her, but my people object to that. I try to be agreeable, but it hurts me to see that she always has the first place in my husband's thoughts, and she is so jealous that she hates to see him kiss me, so that he never fondles me any more when she is present. Could you please advise me? She has other children with whom she could stay, but she doesn't get along with them and loves my husband most.

So your husband's widowed mother loves him best of anyone on earth! Now, my dear, are you going to be so selfish that you will try to take from an old woman the love that means more to her than anything else on earth? Why not try loving her a little bit yourself? Why not actually set yourself an interesting problem: How am I going to turn "mother's" dislike to affection? How am I going to make our three-cornered household a circle without any ugly sharp points? You are young. You can afford to be generous. After all, mother was first in her boy's affection until

you came into his life. Isn't it natural that she should be jealous? I am sorry that you two couldn't have enjoyed your little home without the intrusion of anyone else. "In-trusion"—don't you suppose mother realizes her position and is hurt by it? Be generous, my dear child, for you and you alone can save the happiness of three people. If you are big and fine, here is your chance to make a splendid thing of your life.

Two Letters.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 16. Visiting me just at present is a girl two years my senior, a very pretty blonde. Now, I am in love with a most attractive young man. I love him dearly, but I am unable to tell whether he comes to see me or my friend. My friend does not care for him, but there are times when he seems all attentive to her and indifferent to me. I am nearly heartbroken! Will it be proper for me to tell my sweetheart my friend does not care for him? TROUBLED.

This letter answers the one above. It ought to teach all jealous girls a lesson. It may give boys new ideas of tact and kindness.

I am 19, of steady habits and have a good job. I do not drink or smoke and save half of my salary. I am in love with a young girl about 16 and have gone about with her steadily for about six months. Recently she has had a friend visiting her who is a very attractive blonde about my age. When I go to see my friend this blonde sticks around and I have to carry on a conversation with the two of them. I am rather backward as a conversationalist and find this hard to do. I am afraid my friend does not care as much for me as she did before her friend came to visit her. I think she thinks I am in love with her friend, but I am not. I am simply trying to treat her nicely, as she is a friend of my sweetheart's. I don't know what to do in a case like this. If I don't pay attention to my friend's friend she may influence my sweetheart against me. J. L. F.

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The Spring Suit Makes Its Bow



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

WHEN women burst the chrysalis of cumbersome winter clothes and flutter forth into the sunshine clad in slim garments of brighter hue, we know that spring has indeed arrived. Not the least of spring's charm is the new suit! A wide range of weave and color is given us to choose from, despite the scarcity of wool and that four and a half meter edict of France. American women are closely following this



What's the Trouble?

What makes Johnny look so funny? Oh, I see! He has no chair. That's why he is in the air.



Easy to Adjust

"You're under arrest," exclaimed the officer with chin whiskers, as he stopped the automobile. "What for?" inquired Mr. Chuggins. "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll just look over your lights, an your license, an' your numbers, an' so forth. I know I can get you for something."

suggestion, and skirts are slim and straight. Blue gabardine is far and away the leader in spring fabrics, though tans and wood browns are strongly favored. This smart model of blue gabardine possesses all the fashion salients. The details of good tailoring are developed with black braid and bound buttonholes. Black bone buttons and embroidered "arrows" are the only trimming necessary on this model, which depends for its success on perfection of line.