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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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By MELLIFICIA—Jan. 24

Those Chocolate Complexions.

Yesterday was a busy day for Mellificia. There seemed to be a cessation from war duties. Mrs. Oh-So-Lofy gave a luncheon and Mrs. Social Leader planned a theater party or two and there you are! There was no time for a regular "soup-and" at noon, so to a nearby drug store hied the weary society editor for a wafer sandwich.

Working girls to right of her and society matrons to left of her, grouped around small tables in the drug emporium were ordering their frugal luncheons. Listening idly to the orders, it struck Mellificia that every woman ordered some concoction that contained chocolate.

A girl at the same table with rather a washed-out, pasty skin, ordered only a "double chocolate goup." Double, mind you! Three girls at the next table had glass dishes standing beside their plates of ice cream with a thick looking chocolate mixture poured over it. A thin little girl near by whispered the magic words, "Samm sandwich, double chocolate soda," in the slick pompadour waiter's ear.

Chocolate, chocolate, everywhere. Even the men were sucking the sweet, brown fluid through straws, and the health-seeking newspaper scribe finished her Dr. Wiley-sized glass of milk and hurried out.

When Johnny brings out a box of candy to his heart's desire, is it peppermints? No, indeed! They are always chocolates, made in cunning little shapes and filled with the most delectable syrups.

When Friend Husband asks for his favorite dessert, is it oatmeal pudding? Far from it. It's gooey chocolate pie.

Box Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook will entertain at a box party Saturday evening at the benefit performance at the Brandeis. A Dutch treat party will include:

Messrs and Mesdames—Walter Roberts, Lawrence Brinker, Ralph Peters, Rose Towle, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Rooder, Lieutenant and Mrs. George Thummel.

Mr. W. Farnam Smith will entertain a party of nine guests and four-somes will be given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe.

The committee in charge of the affair wishes to announce that all tickets may be obtained at the box office and that there will be no raise in the regular price. Mrs. Lucien Stephens and Mrs. J. E. Davidson will not sell any tickets hereafter, as they are all on sale at the Brandeis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, who were to have entertained a box party, leave the last of the week for the south, and they allowed the committee to sell the box a second time. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland have purchased the box and will entertain a party.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Lyell Rushton entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home today in honor of several friends who are visiting in city.

Miss Riley Entertained.

Miss Marie Riley entertained at a bridge and afternoon tea at the Blackstone today in honor of Mrs. Bernard Weadock of Detroit, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. McCreary. Mrs. George Riley, a recent bride, was also an honor guest at the affair. Five tables were placed for the game.

Mr. Kennedy to Address Women.

John L. Kennedy, fuel administrator, will address the women's division, Douglas County Council of Defense Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall council chamber. Mrs. A. L. Fernald, the chairman, announces. Reports of the war work conference held in Lincoln last week will also be given. It is possible that Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator, will also speak.

For Mr. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howell will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Metryre and Mrs. George Howell in their box at the concert given this evening by Madame Yvette Guilbert at the Boyd theater. Other box parties will be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash.

Red Cross Workers.

Mrs. Hattie M. Scott of Stromsburg, Mrs. Harry Willets of McCook, Mrs. Wilson and several others from Waterloo, Mrs. Reider of Thurston and Mrs. Fride of Fremont were among state Red Cross workers who conferred with Mrs. J. O. Goodwin, director for surgical dressings, while in Omaha Wednesday.

Dinner for Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGuire will entertain at dinner at the Blackstone Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Guy Grant of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Garlow.

Mrs. Whitehouse Hostess.

Mrs. H. B. Whitehouse will be hostess for the meeting of the Dundee Woman's Patriotic club at her home Friday afternoon.

Omaha Club's Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner and election of officers of the Omaha club will take place Friday evening at the club.

Vesta Chapter.

Vesta chapter No. 6, O. E. S., will give a card party Friday afternoon at the new Masonic Temple.

Melting Pots Yield

Sum of \$325 in First Melting—Check Here

The melting pots for the war relief fund, one at the Baird building and the other at Brown's jewelry store, yielded \$325 in the first melting. Miss Nannie Richardson announces the receipt of a check for that amount from the smelting company. The melting pots are nearly filled again for the second time. If they yield as good a return this time the project will, indeed, have been worth while.

Mrs. Martin Harris' Play Will Be Presented By Brandeis Players



Mrs. Martin H. Harris

Mrs. Martin Harris, the versatile young playwright, who is the author of the play, "When Jenny Comes Marching Home," which will be presented by the Brandeis Players Saturday evening at the benefit performance to be given for the war relief fund. The author of this little war play is so deeply touched by the great war that she very naturally wrote a war play as her contribution to the contest given by the Omaha Woman's Press club. A brother of Mrs. Harris, Mr. Charles Kanka, enlisted in the navy at the outbreak of the war and is now stationed on the torpedo destroyer Isabel on an eastern coast. Another brother, Lieutenant Robert Kanka, is an instructor in the machine gun corps of the aviation section at Cornell university.

Hurrah! White Elephant

Dances Reduced in Price 'To a Mere Jitney Each'

Women working for the success of the White Elephant sale in the Auditorium January 30-31 are determined to have something for everybody.

Mrs. Clement Chase, chairman of the adult clothing booth, already has collected some splendid dress suits. They belonged to Omaha's best, who, along with their prosperity and association with Father Time, have grown "stout." Mrs. Chase is doing her best to spread the glad news to young, slender men, musicians and others, who appear in evening clothes frequently.

A victrola has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell to the "White Elephant" workers worth \$120. It now stands in the rooms of the Service League.

Mrs. John T. Stewart, 2d, in charge of the sports booth, is growing enthusiastic over the hundreds of articles being presented, but she is clamoring for more skates, golf sticks, sleds, cameras and tennis rackets. Now comes an appeal for used knitting bags. Everybody help. But to leave a sweet taste, after the appeals, the committee and manager of the dancing pavilion announce that the price per dance has been reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Howard Rushton is visiting relatives in Logan, O., for a few weeks.

The Omahans registered at the Hotel Clek in Los Angeles include, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, B. L. Brown, C. J. Dobson, Mrs. C. W. Ogil, Mr. and Mrs. F. Signal, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neitzel, Mrs. Sarah Newhart, Miss Grace Newhart, L. J. Bealand and Mrs. E. J. Updegraff.

Mr. S. S. Montgomery leaves today for Portland, Ore. He will spend some time in Los Angeles also, and will not return for about two months.

Question Troubling Red Cross Workers Is Now Settled

Red Cross insignia of service just now command as much interest and attention among women as the corresponding service marks do among Uncle Sam's soldiers. To give information on this point, which is troubling Red Cross workers all over the state, Mrs. J. O. Goodwin of the surgical dressings department issues the following statement:

"The white apron with long sleeves and the coil is the recognized costume for Red Cross work rooms. The apron should be worn in all work rooms and in surgical dressings work rooms the head must be covered also, but the use of the red and blue coils is optional with the committee in charge. They may, however, be worn in any authorized work room where Red Cross supplies are made, whether surgical dressings or garments, or comforts for fighting men. Any worker in any of these work rooms may wear the white apron and white coil, which is worn for sanitation and cleanliness. The blue and red coils have no significance except to distinguish those in charge of the rooms. The woman in blue is known to be in charge, and those in the red coils are her assistants for the day.

"These blue and red coils may always have the Red Cross emblem on them, as national headquarters ruled thus, but the central division, of which Nebraska is a part, was otherwise given the right to reserve the privilege of wearing the emblem as a reward for services given. The expression 'sign up for definite hours' simply means that in order to earn the right, the women must promise definite time, not come when they have nothing else to do.

"Thirty-two hours must be given in the workroom before the emblem may be worn on the apron; 72 hours before it may be worn on the coil (except on red and blue coils) and 128 hours must be given before the small red ribbon may be placed below the emblem on the apron. This applies to all workers in all workrooms.

"There is a distinguishing mark for those who have had the course in surgical dressings. Those who have had the first course may wear a red band one inch wide around the sleeve of the apron, and those who have had the second course, a four-inch band.

Colonel and Mrs. Albert S. Towar of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. William R. Bowen.

Soliloquy of Modern Eve

No great achievement ever was accomplished that its manager did not prepare for its coming—the manager was thought

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

YOU met a big job, but your thoughts were small and they didn't jibe at all, at all.

They never do.

For your thoughts make you and mar you; they put a bright smile on your face and turn the lines of life upward, or they pull downward your spirit and the lines together.

Thoughts always go ahead of actions. Never was a good deed done that a good thought did not precede it. No great achievement ever was accomplished that its manager did not prepare for its coming—the manager was thought.

The Savage.

The savage lives by instinct; his life is a battle for food and existence. He thinks but little and, therefore, leaves nothing white as a memorial to his thoughts—nothing wonderful ever has been handed down to savage posterity.

No child ever reached high school with fourth grade ambition—fourth grade thoughts. It is quite impossible to step into a big place in life from the center of small thoughts.

No person can handle large affairs until large thoughts have developed a plan.

A Chance.

If you think big thoughts—thoughts way in advance of your present position—soon you will be up with the big job. Remember that no one ever reached a mountain top stirring around in the mud at the bottom.

Give your thoughts a big chance and you will meet another big job some day.

Where is the Fish?

Draw a fish for tiny Tim; He's been fishing with a vim, But no fish can he catch In a tub where they can't hatch.



Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

To Win Respect.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young lady, 21, engaged for about a year to a young man about 23. While his father never showed a paternal interest for him before he met me, two years ago, he has been since I came into his son's life, feeling, or showing, a strong antipathy for the boy, as well as a repellent antagonism toward me. The reason is primarily that his father wanted him, and is still insistent, to marry a certain other girl. Love, however, I credit that his heart should belong to me. His father once angrily, without provocation, insulted me, and considering the fact that he is ignorant and self-opinionated, I am not very much surprised at the conditions. Neither my friend nor I talk to his father, who hates not only the right, but the mere mention of my friend, apparently for no other reason but the "disobedience" in question. Miss Fairfax, as I intend shortly to get married, is there any possibility of our winning, under the circumstances, at least the good will and respect of my intended father-in-law? What, if anything, are we to do—how are we to guide ourselves in this matter? J. F.

While you continue to take your bitter and critical attitude toward your sweetheart's father, there is practically no chance for either one of you to win his regard. Love begets love. If you are sincere in your desire for the respect of your intended father-in-law, why not go to him simply and sincerely ask him to let bygones be bygones, and tell him that you long for a happy, united household. While you are thinking in terms of hatred, calling this man ignorant and opinionated, gloating over the fact that you won his son in spite of him, how can you expect to attract his liking?

Keep Right On.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 16 years old and go to parties and have a good time, and the girls are very jealous of me, and consequently they go to telling lies to the boys and each other and tell their mothers, and I am losing friends. I have always tried to do right and there is not a soul that can say I did anything that should much do, so the question is, "What shall I do?" My mother left my father when I was 10 years old and I have been living with my father and just lately I have been working for my board and clothes, and the people are well off and I have nice clothes and everyone says I am good looking, and very little and thin, making me attractive. Tell me what I shall do. C. W.

Keep Right On.

Keep right on trying to do right and you will win. Little trials upset one's mental poise sometimes, but if you do the right thing, as you see it, you will come out all right.

"A Fifty-Fifty Friendship."

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 12. Would it be improper for a girl and boy to form a friendship on a 50-50 basis—that is, be real chums, take in shows, etc., and afterwards split the bill? Would it unwomanly? I am so lonely, I long for the companionship of a real true friend. I know a young man who I'm sure likes me very much, and a friend but while I would like to be frank and explain this proposition to him, I'm afraid he might misunderstand and think me unwomanly. OLIVE P.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Big 2 Days' Drug and Toilet Goods Sale

AT THE SHERMAN & McCONNELL DRUG STORES

Commencing Friday morning at 9 o'clock we shall hold a two days' sale of drugs, toilet goods, candies, stationery and cigars that will be both interesting and profitable to those who participate—COME EARLY.

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| Talcums and Powders | Proprietary Medicines | 60c Pape's Diapepsin, for | 34c |
| Our stock in this line comprises nearly 500 items. | 60c Doan's Kidney Pills, for | 50c Caldwell Syrup Pepsin, for | 34c |
| 75c Mary Garden Talcum for | 25c Bingo Corn Remedy, for | 50c (Pint) Uoline White Oil, for | 39c |
| 25c Lazell's Talc—2 or 3 kinds at | 25c Mustard Cerate, for | 25c Mentholatum, for | 14c |
| 50c Bourjois Java Rice Powder, for | 60c Omega Oil (Large), for | 25c Requa Charcoal Tablets, for | 14c |
| 50c Melrose Powder, for | 25c Sandholm's Eczema Remedy, for | 25c Weeks' Break-Up-a-Cold, for | 14c |
| 25c Mavis Talcum, for | \$1.00 Morse's Glycerole Celery, for | Tooth Preparations | |
| 25c Absorbit (Body Deodorizer), for | 50c Healthtone Tonic, for | 50c Pe-be-co Tooth Paste, for | 39c |
| Rose, Carnation and Violet Roman Talcum | 60c Milk's Emulsion, for | 25c Williams' Dentalae Powder, for | 14c |
| 25c Simplex Shampoo Powder, for | 50c Kennedy Laxative Cough Syrup, for | 25c Norwich Dental Cream, for | 14c |
| 50c White Cross Dry Shampoo, for | \$1 Birkholz Bald Head Remedy, for | 25c LAVORIS, for | 19c |
| 60c Aubry Sisters' Beautifier, for | 50c Halber's Barb Wire Liniment, for | 30c Kolyons Tooth Paste, for | 19c |
| \$1.00 Simplex Manicuring Outfit, for | 60c Syrup Figs, for | Miscellaneous Drug Store Items | |
| 25c Mistletoe Cream, for | 25c Hay's Hair Health, for | \$1.00 Bottle Liquid Veneer and \$1 Floor Polisher, both for | 89c |
| 50c Zona Face Pomade, for | 35c Castoria, for | 35c Bottle Witch Hazel, for | 24c |
| | \$1.00 Pond's Extract (Genuine), for | Comfort Kits for "Sammy" for 60c, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$5.00 | |

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| Toilet Creams and Lotions | 50c Nadinola Cream for | 34c |
| | 50c Malvina Cream for | 39c |
| | Riker's Violet Witch Hazel for | 29c |
| | \$1.50 Oriental Cream for | \$1.25 |
| | 50c Stearn's Freckle Paste for | 39c |
| | 50c Cucumber Benzoin and Almond Lotion for | 29c |
| | 25c Creme de Mirador for | 19c |