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# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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## SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

**Brownell Hall Patriots.**

True patriotism reigns in the hearts of the Brownell Hall girls. Theirs is not the kind of loyalty that consists only in idle words and outward show, for the girls are doing a big bit and doing it in a very quiet, unobtrusive way.

The young women have pledged themselves to eat no white bread as long as the war lasts. Candy is to be taboo also, and no matter how many boxes the girls receive they are to be sent unopened to some cantonment camp for the Sammies. This means real sacrifice, for everyone knows what a temptation a beautiful beribboned box of candy is to the school girl and to her older sisters, too!

Miss Dorothy Judson is among the girls who are doing their part in this very commendable way and some of the younger patriots are Miss Katherine Denney, Miss Elizabeth Ringwalt and Miss Elizabeth Wright. The out-of-town girls at the hall are also very enthusiastic Hoover aides and are not only co-operating with the candyless plan, but are enlisting new recruits at every opportunity.

These young women are certainly setting a wonderful example for their elders in the matter of conservation and it would be well for everyone to join this company whose watchword is "self-denial."

**McMenemy-Talcott Wedding.**

An account of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Talcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Talcott of Rockford, Ill., and Lieutenant Logan T. McMenemy, which took place at Houston, Tex., January 26, is given in the Rockford Register-Gazette and also the Houston Chronicle. The wedding took place at Camp Logan, where the bridegroom was stationed, and was performed by Chaplain Clinch.

Lieutenant McMenemy is well known in Omaha, having spent his school days here, later moving to Rockford, Ill., with his parents. Lieutenant Dudley Banker, also a former Omaha man, who was best man at the wedding, is a recent bridegroom, having been married the same day to Miss Thelma Langbein of Indianapolis.

**Boukal-Stalder Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Minnie Stalder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stalder, and Mr. Jerome Boukal of Omaha took place at the home of the bride's parents in Humbolt, Neb., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Gail Parsons and Mrs. D. E. Buck gave several musical selections.

The bride was most attractive in her wedding gown of gray georgette made over gray taffeta. A shower bouquet of white roses was carried.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boukal will make their home in Omaha, and will be at home to their friends after June 1.

**Theater Parties.**

Those giving parties during the Otis Skinner engagement at Brandeis will be: Frank Boyd, Gus A. Renze, F. W. Judson, J. D. Reed, Marion H. Thomas, Ione C. Duffy, Mary E. Van Gieson, S. H. Wilson, C. W. Russell, J. E. Davidson, A. H. Richardson, S. A. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Turner, George A. Roberts. The following will have fours: L. V. Nicholas, C. G. Cleveland, H. S. Clarke, Bob Switzler, I. Ziegler, Dr. Arnold, Miss S. Swanson, H. S. Mann, C. Campbell, A. S. Ritchie, Frank Hamilton, R. M. Peters, C. B. Keller, W. J. Miller, D. Young, A. P. Condon, H. A. Wolf, M. C. Peters, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Carrie J. Scobie, A. J. Cooley, Marie Mathews, E. W. Arnold, Anna See, L. F. Crofoot, Mrs. E. O. Tramley, J. G. Wadsworth, S. H. Wilson. Among others who also had mail orders were: H. Willinsky, C. R. Docherty, A. D. Lawrence, Paul Hoagland, B. S. Baker, Lester Heyn, Lew Loring, Clement Chase, Jack Hughes, F. J. Fitzgerald, M. C. Week, H. C. Hibbard, F. M. I. Henry, Katharine Squier, Mrs. Martin Harris, J. J. Sullivan, H. J. McCarthy, William G. Nicholson, G. W. Updike, Mrs. C. C. George, L. B. Bushman, Flora Burkenenad, Doris M. Goethe, Frederick Cohn, Ida M. Manchett, Dr. Newell Jones, Vera Lone Beats, Louis Boehme, D. F. Bonnell, Miss Laidel Dorsey, Henry Rosenthal, Mrs. Ida Davis, Nettie Floren, Zoe Vean, A. M. Jeffrey, Irving Baxter, Reed C. Peters, John McCague, jr., Josephine Grant, E. A. Benson, C. H. Wright, John S. Taggart, Frank Pollard, Mrs. F. Kirschbraun, H. H. McDuff, H. C. Rosacker, F. Rosenthal, E. E. Bruce, Tom Kelly, Mrs. M. T. Patrick, Mrs. R. B. Howell, H. G. Shedd, E. M. Slater, Margaret E. Brennan, C. E. Woodbury, H. A. Holdrege and H. V. Hayward.

**Food Sale.**

A number of young girls will try their hand at selling home-made goodies at the David Cole creamery Saturday afternoon. Under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Central Congregational church a sale of home-cooked food will be held. Mrs. N. B. Updike will have the sale in charge, and the young women assisting her will be Miss Helen Garvin, Miss Hazel Updike, Miss Eleanor Austin, Miss Mabel Hall, and Miss Lucy Garvin.

**Dr. Kully Home on Furlough.**

Dr. Barney Kully, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulakofsky, of this city, is home on a three weeks' furlough.

Dr. Kully graduated from Creighton Medical college and soon after left for Mount Sinai hospital, New York, where he is making a study of surgery and medicine.

While in New York, Dr. Kully joined the medical reserve, being commissioned first leutenant.

**Engagement Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Dollie, to Mr. Jacob J. Lasfky of Fullerton, Neb. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lady Byng, wife of the British commander who directed the recent "drive" on the western front, is the author of "Anne of the Marshlands," a novel which created quite a sensation when it was published some years ago.

## "Your Presence Is Requested"

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

"WHAT are you going to wear to the wedding?" That question is flying from coast to coast. After all a wedding must have guests and the feminine guests must wear gowns. This frock of amber georgette crepe with an overskirt and over blouse of blue georgette is a fascinating color scheme for such an occasion. The straight-gathered skirt of amber is picot-edged, and the overskirt of blue is likewise finished. A band of terra cotta velvet ribbon encircles the overskirt and finishes with a bow in front. Two similar bands are used on the amber skirt. Amber georgette runs to camisole height, and a kimono waist of blue covers this. Terra cotta velvet ribbon passes around the bust and ends in a bow beneath the small lace yoke. Another band of terra cotta appears on the sleeve and the old-fashioned undersleeve is tied with a narrow blue ribbon. This frock will distinguish any wearer "among those present."

## Where the Women Pop the Question

In the Pacific ocean, between Fiji, New Guinea, New Caledonia and the continent of Australia, lies the Melanesian group of islands where head hunters and cannibals abound. Although strange and grewsome are many of the customs of the tribes, there are some that are most romantic. For instance, on the islands of Tucopia the women propose marriage instead of men.

When a girl of Tucopia sees a man whom she thinks she would like to have for her husband she does not rush up to him and ask him to marry her. On the contrary, she gives the subject deep thought, and often the man a most careful investigation before she "pops the question." The reason is that his answer spells life or death to her.

It is a tribal law that any woman who has been refused must forthwith kill herself. Therefore, a woman asks a man's hand only when she feels sure that his answer will be the happy one.

Many are the strange and seemingly inexplicable questions with which the woman of Tucopia ply the stranger, who cannot realize the personal motive back of the solicitude of the husky belles who inquire if he is married or not, and the state of his wife's health. Romances are consequently very apt to run out in happy marriages.

But there have been innumerable instances when a poor girl, smitten by the newcomer's charms, has been compelled to kill herself because the man with whom she had fallen in love has had to refuse to marry her.

Baldness with the women of Tucopla is a sign of beauty, and never until she is bald does a Tucopia woman become fully convinced that she is really lovely.

But bald or not, she takes great care whom she asks to marry her, for the tribal law has never been known to fail. If a rejected woman does not kill herself she is executed by the leaders of the tribe.

## A Riding Knitter

We've been introduced to the divorce court knitter, the street car knitter, the woman who knits in church, at the theater, and the class of high school boys who knit instead of playing football.

Now comes Mrs. H. M. Shuttleworth of Snowmass, Colo., with the very dernier cri in knitting fashions. Mrs. Shuttleworth lives ten miles from the railway station, on a cattle ranch, and rides in horseback three times weekly for her mail. She mounts her faithful cow pony, heads him for the postoffice, opens her knitting bag, and by the time she gets there, a sweater for some shivering Sammy is well started.

Sometimes she "rides herd," too, since a lot of the cowboys have enlisted, and she always takes the knitting paraphernalia along and knocks off a few stitches, while rounding up the straying bovines.—Milwaukee Free Press.

**Its Kind.**

"This garden is what I call a marathon kind."

"What kind is that?"

"The only vines allowed in it are runners."—Exchange.

## Soliloquy of Modern Eve

### Everyone's Creed

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

IT IS your creed and mine. Everybody's creed, though nobody admits it and few believe it. Since the beginning of time each person has thought himself, or herself, a wee bit better, a little kinder, much more charitable of opinion, than the other fellow.

Perhaps Adam and Eve handed down our creed to us—our real creed—for it is the only one which has been deeply enough rooted to remain forever.

Creeds may come and creeds may go, but this one stays forever.

I believe in God the Father, and myself.

I believe that I am smarter and better informed than anyone I know.

Of all the folks I have met during my lifetime, surely none of them are as stable, in their judgment, as I.

My decisions are fairer than anyone else's except those persons who agree with me entirely and in all things.

I believe that I give everyone a square deal, and I believe that my idea of a square deal is the right one.

I am confident that my convictions are the right convictions, and that whoever dares to disagree with me is a fool.

In politics my views are the correct ones. If I busy myself changing these views, it is because I am a wise person and know whereof I think.

My opinions today may not be what they are tomorrow, but I am a broad-minded mortal and change with progress

I am the most truthful soul of my acquaintance, being always careful to state facts exactly as I wish them stated. Of course, it is my privilege to withhold a truth in order to leave my desired impression; but have we not always been told that silence is golden?

When my enthusiasm cools over an undertaking it is not because I have been unsuccessful, but because I learn through experience that the culmination of certain schemes do not work to the advantage of the world.

I am entirely unselfish.

I am extremely prudent.

My way is the right way, and the world should follow me.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

**Real Love.**

Dear Miss Fairfax: Ten men of various ages have argued long and loud over a question and have been unable to reach an agreement. This being so, they have decided to submit the question to you.

We have been unable to decide as to how old a man must be to fall in love. Also how can real love be recognized in oneself?

A. R. C. M.

Surely you are not asking this question in all seriousness. But even if you merely want a little chance to laugh, I am going to answer your letter. Love is no respecter of years. Some men start tumbling in when they are not even yet promoted to the dignity of long trousers and keep on tumbling until they sit in the chimney corner as perfect exponents of Shakespeare's seventh age. The man who falls in love frequently falls in love lightly. Losing Amanda, he can console himself with Bettina. If she prove difficult—there's always the rest of the alphabet. Real love is, I think, unselfish—less a personal craving than a desire to give happiness to the other. The woman for whom a man really cares is the woman he wants to see happy—not the woman he begs to make him happy. If there is a girl for whom a man would be willing to challenge the world, to whom he wants to bring the world and from whom he would accept love tenderly, gratefully and humbly, then he may be sure that she is his true love.

**Reply to Bachelor-Farmer.**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—Dear Miss Fairfax: I wonder if the writer of that letter you published in this morning's paper realizes just what an awful temptation he has put up to the woman who wants and longs for the very things he could give her and most of all his "pardonable ambition." It is almost too great a temptation to resist. If he is really serious I admire him very much. And sincerely hope he succeeds in finding the one woman who will make him happy ever after.

Like the writer, I do not care to have my name put into any paper, as I am real well known in a small town not far from here. So I'll not sign this if you will pardon me for not doing so.

It certainly makes things look dull when you see a situation like this one almost within your clasp and then know you cannot reach it. Very sincerely.

P. S.—You might let him see this, as you possess his name and address. I would like to know what he thinks of a woman in his own situation.

**Two Sisters.**

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 20 and a stenographer. I met a very nice young man who loves me and in return I like him very dearly. What I want to say is, he is not rich.

My parents say I have no right to go out with anyone before my older sister, but they say, it would be different if this young man were rich. I would like to know whether it is right for me to ask my friend when he buys tickets for a theater, etc., to get another ticket for my sister. Would that be imposing upon him?

A CONSTANT READER.

There is an old world tradition which goes back to such authority as the Bible story of Leah and Rachel and which requires that until the older sister is married the younger one shall not wed. But the modern day generation does not insist on anything so difficult. It is certainly not fair to demand that when a younger girl happens to meet the man for whom she cares she shall not marry him until her sister is likewise provided with a husband. From the point of view of common sense every one sees that a married sister is in a position to give her single sister social good times. It does not shame or disgrace the older girl one bit to have the younger one married before she is. Indeed in this day when woman is coming so splendidly into her own, there is no particular reason why the older sister should not be just as useful, worth while and happy an individual as in the younger even though she remain a bachelor maid while her sister marries. It might be nice for you and your friend to take your sister along occasionally, but unless you are engaged you are scarcely in a position to ask him to spend money on her.

**A Difficult Problem.**

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 20 and dearly love a young man 24, who has asked me to marry him. I do not know whether to accept him for this reason: If I marry him we will live with his mother and young brother, who are depending upon him for support. Now, I also have a mother and very young brother depending upon me for support. I would not think of leaving mother alone; in fact, I would rather not marry him than think that mother and brother would be alone, although this young man is the only one I could ever love. Should I place this extra burden on him; say that mother and brother must live with us; or what shall or can I do? Your advice will be very much appreciated. M. H.

My dear child, your position is a very difficult one. I don't believe that any one concerned will have half a chance for happiness if you combine all your household under one roof and try living together. I suppose neither of you is earning enough so that you could marry and leave your people enough of an allowance to support them. If that were possible, it would, of course, solve your problem. But three women in your positions can hardly live happily under one roof, and if you were to try it, I think your marriage would probably go on the rocks. Can you not wait, try to save a bit and manage in some way to give your mothers and little brothers separate support. If you cannot, I am afraid you will have either to give each other up or to start one household and make up your mind to live the life of a perpetual peacemaker and diplomat.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English are planning to leave for California soon.

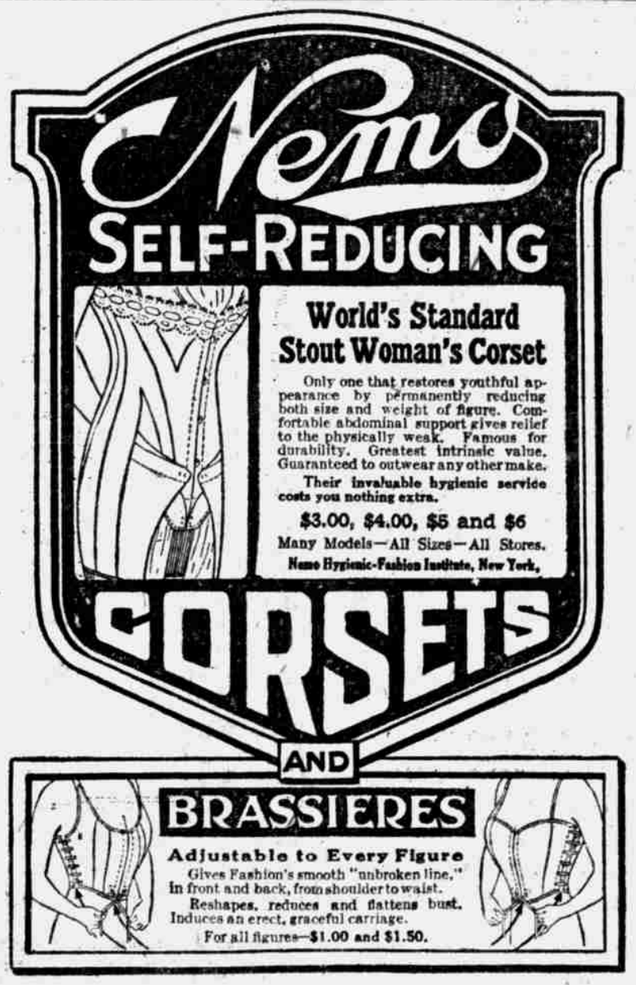
Mrs. Mary E. Van Gieson, accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre and children, left Wednesday for Florida.

Mrs. John Holst has gone to Fort Riley to join her husband, Dr. Holst, who has charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat work at the medical officers' training camp.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Le Brand Wykoff. Mrs. Wykoff was formerly Miss Helga Tornbladt.

Mrs. E. P. Baker, accompanied by her father, Mr. L. B. Webb, has gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Zita Muldoon has as her guests, her cousins, Mr. Henry and William Warren of Ponca, Neb.



### Cupid Headless

Wings and bow and pretty smile
Has this Cupid all the while,
But you'd better draw a head,
Or you'll soon find Cupid dead.

## Alphabet of Conservation

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, emergency home demonstration agent for the government, prepared the following "A, B, C's of Conservation" for the benefit of Omaha housewives:

"Applied patriotism means conservation.

"Beans take the place of meat and are cheaper.

"Cornmeal cakes give hunger the quakes.

"Doughnuts should be banished from good society.

"Energy wisely directed avoids waste of vitality.

"Fried foods use too much fat—bake them.

"Garbage pails should soon be a thing of the past.

"Honey is a wholesome substitute for sugar.

"Indigestion is becoming obsolete.

"Johnny cake, well made, puts bread in the shade.

"Knowledge of food values may be had for the asking.

"Light takes fuel—save it.

"Mil' that has soured makes good cottage cheese.

"Needs, not wants, should receive consideration.

"Olive oil and oatmeal will save fats and wheat as well as improve your health.

"Poultry furnishes protein and saves beef and pork—raise chickens.

"Quell your fears by doing your share of the world's work.

"Rice with cheese sauce is a full meal

"Sacrifice, not self-indulgence, will avert famine.

"Thrift brings its own reward.

"Use the steamer and prepare the dinner on one burner.

"Voluntary rationing is better than that which is enforced.

"War breads used here will send wheat over there.

"Examine your expenditures and see if they have been governed by wisdom.

"Your motto should be 'eat to live,' not live to eat.

"Zealous efforts in gardening will help solve the food problem."

In Seattle most of the chauffeurs have gone to war and women are driving the taxis.

### Let's Try It

In certain sections of Greece, it is the custom when the bride comes home after the wedding for the bridegroom's mother to hand her at the door a glass of honey and water. She drinks some of it, in order that her words may be as sweet as honey, and the rest is poured over the lintel, that the house may be free from strife.

**Telling the Truth.**

Landlord—Yes, sir; we've a centenarian in this village. As a matter of fact, this is his grandson—or are you his great-grandson, Joe?

Joe—Great-great-great-great-great-gr——

Visitor—Oh, come, come! That's scarcely possible.

Landlord (confidently)—He isn't telling lies; he's only stuttering.—Passing Show.

A California woman is operating an automobile stage line between Alhambra and San Francisco, a distance of several hundred miles.


# Cut Out Coupon Below--Worth Twenty-Five Cents To You

**Good, at Local Druggists, as Long as the Free Supply Lasts, for One 25-cent Package of the External "Vapor" Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night—Croup in 15 Minutes.**

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Today this vapor treatment, Vick's VapoRub, is almost universally used throughout the South in preference to internal "dosing." It is quick in its action, and what is more important, particularly to mothers with small children, it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. Colds are easiest treated at the beginning, and VapoRub makes the ideal preventive for the entire family.

This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime prevents a night attack of croup.

For very severe chest colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the parts, to open the pores of the skin and then use VapoRub. For headcolds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles a little VapoRub can be rubbed up the nostrils or melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The manufacturers know that an actual trial is the best way to prove how valuable VapoRub is in the home and they have accordingly furnished each druggist in Omaha with 60 free packages, to be given away on presentation of the coupon below.

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# Announcement

**Savings Bank Hours On Saturdays**

On Saturdays, on and after Saturday, February 9th, 1918, the SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS of the following banks will not be open for business after 3 o'clock p. m.

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United States National Bank.
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