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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society

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Closing Party of the Season.

The Winter Dancing Club finds the stars multiplying every day upon its imaginary service flag. A large number of the members are in the service of Uncle Sam and to find partners for all the girls at the different dances was becoming a problem. But a unique plan has been discovered for the big formal party which will be given March 2.

Every member of the club is to invite a couple. Most of the invited guests will be from the party and they will transform the party into a regular military hop. And the girls, will they be happy? We rather think so.

This dance will be in the form of an old fashioned syne party. This group of young chaps and girls have been friends for several years. The warm summer evenings have found them one-stepping at the Happy Hollow club, while the winter time has claimed them at Harte Hall.

They will sweetly regretfully dance "Home, Sweet Home" on the night of the last party of the season, for these have been such enjoyable affairs and there are so many of the men gone. But we mustn't lapse into a sob story and we feel sure that the girls will wear their finest frocks and their most enchanting smiles at the grand windup of the Winter Dancing club.

For Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. T. C. Bruner entertained at luncheon at her home Tuesday in honor of Mrs. H. G. Powell, who will leave March 1 for St. Louis. A basket filled with spring flowers formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. F. W. Lenhart will entertain for Mrs. Powell on Monday, Thursday Mrs. G. L. Kilgore will entertain in her honor and Friday Mrs. F. W. Lenhart will give a party.

For a Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. Earl Burkett entertained at an afternoon tea at her home today in honor of Miss Nan Barrett. Mrs. Ward roses formed an attractive decoration for the tea table and through the rooms. Forty-five guests called during the afternoon.

At the Prettiest Mile Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flynn will entertain eight guests at dinner at the club this evening and four omelets will be given by Mrs. Della Dodder and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubbs. A Valentine dance will be given this evening at the club.

For Miss Pelzer.

Mrs. Nile Booth will entertain at a bridge party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alice Pelzer, the guest of Miss Mabel Allen.

Miss Allen entertained at an informal bridge party Tuesday evening at her home in honor of Miss Pelzer. Three tables were placed for the game.

Omaha Club Auxiliary.

Organization of a Red Cross auxiliary among the wives of Omaha club members, the women to use the ladies' dining room at the club for their workshop, was discussed at a meeting of the club directors, Tuesday night.

D. A. R. to Entertain.

Omaha Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain the national president general, Mrs. William Thacher Guernsey of Independence, Kan., at a large luncheon, probably at the Fontenelle, March 23. Mrs. Guernsey will be in Omaha then to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Aull, former Nebraska regent of the Daughters.

Delegates to the national conference to be held in Washington in April, elected at a meeting of the Omaha chapter held in the Fontenelle Tuesday afternoon, are the regent, Mrs. Philip Potter, and Mrs. Aull. The regent's alternate will be Mrs. F. F. Porter and the delegate's alternate Mrs. Edgar Allan. Mrs. F. R. Straight and Mrs. Adams were named as their alternates. Alternates-at-large are Mesdames C. T. Kountze, Thomas Wolf, D. E. McCulley, W. A. Smith, W. L. Selby and A. C. Troup.

Mrs. Potter, Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. Ira Porter, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. T. H. Tracy are the delegates named to the state conference in Beatrice next month. Their alternates are Mesdames H. A. Mesmore, E. S. Nickerson of Papillion, Harriet MacMurphy, W. B. Howard, R. C. Hoyt, A. D. Bradley and Edgar Allan.

Catholic Clergy to Attend Lecture.

Archbishop J. J. Hart, Fathers Miller and Flanagan will be present at the meeting of the Research club Sunday at 3 o'clock in St. Bernard's hall when a lecture on "Socialism" will be given by Mr. John Flanagan who will give musical numbers.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Mary Sturgeon entertained at a dinner party at the Hotel Loyal Monday evening, covers were placed for eight guests and spring flowers formed the centerpiece.

Miss Bertha Miller and Miss Margaret McAuley entertained at the Loyal hotel Monday evening. Following the dinner the party entertained at the Orpheum.

B'nai B'rith Meets.

The women's auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith will meet in the new club rooms, fourth floor of the Lyric building, Thursday at 8:15 p. m. A program will follow the business meeting.

Red Cross Notes

Tuesday night 111 women worked in the Red Cross public workshop. This is the largest number yet in the workshop and almost used the capacity. Space in the court house will be used next Tuesday night if there is an overflow. Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, the chairman, hopes there will be.

The McCaffrey Motor company has given the use of a Ford car to the Red Cross society for the period of the war. The car will be used to carry supplies from the Beatrice distribution to auxiliaries.

Mrs. F. E. White of Ashland reports 125 women doing surgical dressings in the small town. The women work days and evenings. They turned out more than 12,000 last month.

Mother and Little Sister



MODELS FROM BRUCK-WEISS.

SOFTLY lathered plush makes a hat that seems like a direct descendant from Beau Brummell's chapeau. And then, to give it the proper feminine touch, a bit of iridescent tulle climbs halfway up the crown and anchors a jaunty fan of brown malfine.

ISN'T it a dangerous looking little hat? A henchman of old might have worn it when he went out to play soldier of fortune. Little sister will probably do a lot of damage, too, when she looks up from under her helmet of battle ship grey velvet

studded with little buttons that look like spent steel bullets.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. C. Mitchell is traveling in the south.

Mrs. H. F. Williams has just returned from a trip to Washington and New York.

Charles Webster of Waucoma, Ia., fuel administrator Iowa, spent the day in Omaha.

Miss Anita Hesby will leave soon for Ashby, Neb., to resume her teaching at that place.

Mr. Jesse C. McNish has returned from Los Angeles, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. J. K. Muldoon of Arapahoe, Neb., has returned to his home after a short visit with his friends in Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muldoon, his parents, of this city.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin from Omaha during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lutz, Mr. H. F. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mr. D. Brodkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week in New York, where they met at the Biltmore Mrs. W. A. Redick and Mrs. Ella Cotton Magee of Omaha. The Penfields also met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forgan, who have gone to New York from Chicago to live.

Mrs. Curtis L. Day of Pender, Mrs. J. R. Shannon of Weeping Water and Miss Loretta Cullen of Winside, Neb., are among the out-of-town women taking instruction at state Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. A. B. Dunbar has charge of the class in the absence of Mrs. J. O. Goodwin.

The Origin of the Mermaid Myth

The student of origins in trying to go back to the very earliest type of this idea finds that the ancient Babylonians had their fish-god who informed Noah that the flood was about to come on the earth, and that the Philistines, who gave the name Palestine to the Holy Land, had a deity, Dagon, the Fish-On, who was pictured on the monuments as half fish, half man. Berosus reports the fable that this god was he who taught men to "build cities, to found temples, to compile laws, by which men should live." Thus the earliest form; and that almost universally, was of the man-fish, not the woman, as we most often think of it.

It is in the hands of the Semites that the mermaid first appears, the moon-goddess being feminine. According to the myth she fled from Typhon, one of the gods, and plunged into the sea, where she was transformed into a fish.

The Syrian goddess of moisture, Tigrate, was represented as a mermaid.

It was but a step from pagan mythologies, with the fish symbolizing the protector and teacher of mankind, to the fish as a Christian symbol in the Catacombs of Rome. It was supposed that the Greek word ixthus, meaning fish, stood for Iesus, X-raitos, TH-eou, U-ios, S-oter (Jesus Christ Son of God, Saviour.) As reminiscent of this catacomb fish the figure of the fish, often combined with a woman, possibly in combination of the idea of the Virgin and Jesus, appears on many European cathedrals in the form of a mermaid.

But very soon the mermaid passed from religion to heraldry and art decoration generally. In heraldry the mermaid is usually drawn, as the tail of a fish joined to the head, arms and body of a fair maiden, with long flowing hair, and having in one hand a comb and in the other a mirror.

Military Life Not All Craps and Dinners

"I want a detail of four men for a crap game," said Lieutenant McNally to Captain Still, the officer higher up. "The photographer is here and has asked for a picture of the boys shooting craps."

The four men were told in harsh military words to come forward and shoot craps. Fearing that they were not equipped with the necessary dice, the young lieutenant, according to the rules and regulations, requested that the officer higher up have the men searched for dice.

"Any man here got dice?" roared the captain. Every man acknowledged the corn instantly, for every man at Fort Crook indulges in that (evidently) fascinating game of throwing dice.

Not All Crap Games. But military life isn't all crap games and Fontenelle dinners and theater parties. "A Day of Military Life," which will be presented at the Auditorium Wednesday night, February 20, will show how strenuous, how thorough and how exacting are the rules and regulations necessary for the good of the American army and the physical life of our boys.

Burgess and Peters Enroute. Two Omaha boys, Charles Burgess and Douglas Peters, are now spending their time in the city selling tickets for the affair. Their wide acquaintance and excellent social standing gives them entry into the most and the least of Omaha's population. They warn their friends and foes to be ready for them when they arrive, for arrive they will.

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a memorable one. The proceeds will buy athletic goods for the boys of the regiment who need physical up-building and more endurance.

The hospital unit to be established in France under the direction of the National American Woman Suffrage association is to be known as the Women's Foreign Service Hospital in the United States of America.

Of Interest to Women

Women insurance agents of Dallas, Tex., have formed an association.

Many New England schoolma'ams have left their class rooms to do war work in the factories.

Southern Illinois is soon to have a training farm for girls who wish to learn practical farm work.

Twenty-five Japanese ladies residing in New York City have formed an auxiliary Red Cross branch and are among the most active workers for the cause.

English Women Are Greatly Assisting Disabled Soldiers

Few people know about the work that women are doing in England in assisting men who have lost the use of any of their limbs to regain some power of that member.

A soldier whose right elbow had been shot away, leaving his arm perfectly useless, was brought to a hospital at Chelsea, to have a splint fitted, in the hope of affording him some little use of his arm. Deftly the woman in charge fitted on a neat splint with a steel, artificial elbow

while the soldier looked on patiently but hopelessly.

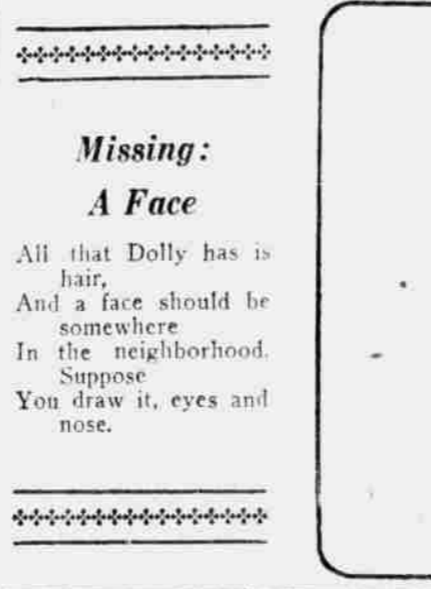
"See what you can do now with your arm," the splintmaker said. Slowly at first he began to raise the arm, and then, crimson in the face with excitement over the unexpected triumph, he drew himself up and came to the salute.

This is only one of the scores of successes which have been achieved. In improvised buildings a handful of women voluntary workers have turned out in the past year 1,500,000 separate articles, all supplied free.

The evidence, from the letters of the patients themselves, of the astounding help being given to men who previously had been both helpless and hopeless makes most cheery reading. Take the officer who after 18 months in a bath chair with a useless foot was fitted with a steel reinforced leather boot made by one of the amateur women bootmakers. After six weeks' wear he returned to ask if his boot could be made waterproof, as he is off for a fishing trip in Devon.

Jugged Chicken

To two tablespoons flour add a seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice and sage. Cut a young fowl in pieces as for fricassee, dip each piece in flour and pack solidly in an earthen bean pot. Cover with sweet milk and cook until the chicken is tender.



Missing: A Face

All that Dolly has is hair. And a face should be somewhere in the neighborhood. Suppose you draw it, eyes and nose.

Something New in Town From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

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each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, loosening the phlegm and soothing the inflamed membrane. In cases of severe chest colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup within 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack. For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or asthmatic troubles, VapoRub can either be applied up the nostrils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

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Eastern Dishonesty

"The Levant," which means the same thing as Anatolia—"region of the rising sun"—is quite vague in its geographical scope. It includes Constantinople and everything anywhere near the eastern Mediterranean. Few geographical names have incurred more unfavorable associations. "Levantine" morals, particularly in the matter of honesty, is a byword, as might be expected from such a jumble of people. Our words "levanter" and "to levant," on the other hand, testify to the fact that dishonesty is not unknown even here in the west. They originate from the disappearance of men who could not pay their gambling and other debts and were reported to have gone to the east.

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