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Mrs. Mary E. Howe

Is Reported Missing

Omaha Girl Describes Camouflaged Ships.

Can you picture a lake, its smooth, icy surface reflecting the glow of numberless Japanese lanterns and the huge bonfires on the shore, over which 800 girls were gliding on their skates, looking like so many snowbirds in their attractive white skating suits? Such was the scene at a recent ice carnival given at Vassar college. Miss Ruth Mills, formerly of the Bee staff, was visiting friends at the school at the time and was fortunate enough to witness the carnival.

Miss Mills is staying at Miss Weaver's school in New York with a friend, Miss Lucelia Miller of Des Moines. Miss Weaver conducted a school for American girls in Munich before the war, which Miss Miller attended. The school is a most attractive one. "It looks like an interior decorator's shop," writes Miss Mills. "How I wish you could drop in on me for a cup of tea!" Do we wish we could? Well, rather!



Mrs. Mary E. Howe  
RICHARD STEFFENS PHOTO

Lost.—One president of the Women Voter's Conservational league, Mrs. Mary E. Howe, president of the organization, is reported missing for the past three months. She resigned her position at the Federal Land bank and is in Seattle, according to a letter received by Mrs. F. J. Birss, the only one of the members of the league who had any word from her.

Mu Sigma Celebrates.  
Mu Sigma, the oldest study club in the city, celebrated its 24th birthday, which falls on February 26, with a social meeting following the program at the home of Mrs. G. W. Platner this afternoon. The simpler party was arranged to conform to the wartime spirit. Mrs. M. D. Hussie, Mrs. E. L. Potter, Mrs. G. W. Noble and Mrs. W. S. Negele had charge of the affair. Mrs. I. W. Carpenter and Mrs. C. C. Belden poured tea.

Members of the league state they will declare the office of president vacant and install Mrs. Anderson, who has been a leading spirit in the work, as president. The drying plants in school buildings will be kept working again this summer, the women state.

Return From South America.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tombrink, who have been living in Zarate, 50 miles from Buenos Aires, in South America for a year, are on route home, according to a cable received by Mrs. Tombrink's sister, Miss Mary Coll. They are expected to land in New York within a week and will come direct to Omaha.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Landale Re-elected.  
Mrs. Thomas Landale was re-elected president of the Lowe Avenue church Ladies' Aid society at a meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. H. M. McClanahan. Mrs. C. O. Dooley is vice president; Mrs. Elaine Truesdell, secretary; Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, secretary of literature, and Mrs. H. M. Higgins, chairman of music.

Mrs. Robert Stoddard returned Thursday from Chicago. Lieutenant J. Nelson Ramsey of Fort Omaha is at the Blackstone. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Babcock of Austin, Minn., are at the Blackstone. All Miss Mary Coll's dancing classes are now meeting in the Blackstone ballroom.

Frank Wilhelm's Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm came from Chicago this morning and are at the Blackstone with Mr. Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm. This is a business trip for Mr. Wilhelm and they will remain but a few days. Mrs. Wilhelm is Miss Jean Cudahy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, and a former Ak-Sar-Ben queen.

Mrs. George B. Eddy left Wednesday to visit her son, Sergeant G. E. Eddy, at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Mrs. Frank Fogg and Miss Addie Fogg leave Thursday for New York, where Miss Fogg will take special instruction in dancing.

Patriotic Concert and Social.  
The Loyal Women of the Benson Christian church will give a patriotic concert and social at the home of Mrs. L. Atkinson, 2324 North 64th street, Friday evening, February 22. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mesdames Swearingine, Yartson and Morse and Mr. F. B. Oliver; violin solos by Miss Lohr and Master Dan Atkinson; a reading by Robert Oliver, and several selections by Tompkin's orchestra.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Woodrough have taken an apartment at the Blackstone. Mrs. Woodrough and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Beckert, returned this morning from an extended visit in New York with Guy Beckert, who is in the coast service.

Mrs. Stoddard to Entertain.  
Mrs. Robert Stoddard, president of Betsey Ross tent, Daughters of Civil War Veterans, will entertain the members at a unique Kensington at her home, 2904 Meredith avenue, Thursday afternoon. Conservation and patriotic work will be discussed.

Silk if burned give off a disagreeable smell similar to that of burned feathers, whereas cotton or artificial silk are practically odorless. A "spare" plum pudding, cooked and put away should on no account be reboiled; steam it.

Study Program Discontinued.  
West Omaha Mothers' club members have discontinued their study programs for Red Cross work and will meet Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church workrooms to make supplies for the Nebraska base hospital.

Red Cross Notes

Dundee Women's Patriotic Club.  
Mrs. G. A. Sammis will be hostess for the Dundee Women's Patriotic club Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

March 1 is the date set for Red Cross work rooms in the Baird building to move to the new quarters in the Masonic building, Nineteenth and Douglas streets. More than 9,000 square feet of floor space will be available in the new location. Thursday evening has been named for the second night in the week to be given over to Red Cross work in the public workshop. So crowded has the shop been on Tuesday evenings (11 women worked there last Tuesday and 12 last night, despite the cold) that the shop will be kept open another night, Mrs. F. W. Carmichael announces.

Woman's Citizenship And Influence Wanted  
All foreign born women in Nebraska are urged to become Americanized and all American wives of foreign men are urged to influence their husbands to take out full citizenship papers, in an appeal sent out by Miss Hrbkova, chairman of the woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense. Women of every community are also being asked to find what men have not completed citizenship, and to urge them to become Americanized.

Thirty members of the Pace Volsibus club were the first to apply for the new date. To turn out 10,000 pieces of hospital supplies each week is the goal of the workshop.

Of the foreign born in Nebraska, the Swedes dominate in Polk, Saline, Howard and Valley counties. Bohemians are most numerous in Knox, Colfax, Butler and Saunders; Russians in Scottsbluff, Clay and Hitchcock; Italians in Lancaster and Douglass.

A big force worked at the state inspection warehouse Tuesday night. For the first time since the warehouse opened on December 12, Mrs. Howard Baldwin, state censor, reported the work cleared up to date, all the boxes received yesterday being ready for consignment and delivery today. Two thousand cases have been shipped since the opening day. Among those working were Mrs. Alvin Johnson's circle, including Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Draper Smith, Frank Wilson, W. B. Wood, Harvey Miltken, A. I. Root, E. P. Boyer and Mr. Walker, and the members of the Brotherhood club of North Presbyterian church, including Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Brongie, P. G. Lucas, D. A. Schaffert, Harry Herzog, and Messrs. Bryce Crawford, H. B. Noyes, D. C. Keister and John Henson. Six young women from Arthur B. Dunbar's office also assisted. Friendly rivalry has entered into the joint membership campaign between Lincoln and Omaha. Superintendent Beveridge of Omaha says all the schools in the city will be 100 per cent under the payment plan, which means that a sum equal to 25 cents or more for each pupil in the school will be for such as are that every school under the jurisdiction of the Lincoln chapter will become a junior auxiliary.

Soliloquy of Modern Eve  
Woman's inhumanity to woman makes countless thousands mourn (apologies).

**DEPLORABLE** as it is, women are more or less responsible for the condition over which they wail—the inequality of sex. They make their surroundings to a great extent and it is partly their fault that men, as a class, have so many liberties. Women make the road, over which other women must travel, so rough and rocky—not the men. There never is a time when women are lacking to do work among men prisoners. They call on these men, console them, encourage them, bring floral offerings, sing for them and cry for them. Men who have stolen money from women and children, who have pauperized honest people, who have spent that money in gambling and debauchery, digging pits deeper and deeper in sin, men who have killed and wrecked trains, men who have sinned against the world and against individuals—they have the sympathy of women who are so tyrannical in dealing with their own sex.

Women leave no stone unturned to secure paroles and pardons for their criminal proteges. They plead, almost on bended knees, with governors and pardon boards to give these men another chance. They appeal to society to make life easier for them to go straight when they are out of prison—and the governors and pardon boards and society, very often, heed their call. And why not? Yet why should ALL the love and forgiveness be saved for the men, while women who need the tender care and sympathy of other women have sneers and insults heaped upon their heads. They suffer blow after blow in trying to rise until the path to a better life is too often quite impossible.

When a woman shows in any way that she wishes to change her mode of life for a purer one, why don't other women help her instead of mocking her efforts? Each one saved means just another good woman to hold up the morals of the community—the cementing, perhaps, of another home. Shame and disgrace you women are heaping upon your heads when you won't let your kind come back!

What Summer Girls Will Wear



**The Captain's Gloves**  
A young soldier stood between two of his comrades in the khaki ranks and gazed at a gray-haired woman who stood about 20 feet away.

"That's my mother," he said to no one in particular. "See, I wish I could rush over and kiss her." "Private Ellis," called the captain. The young man stepped from the ranks and saluted. "See if I left my gloves on the train." The young soldier hurried to the coach, and on his way back slipped over to where the old lady stood and implanted a loud kiss full on her mouth. Then he went to the captain, and saluting, said: "They are not there, sir."

"Take your place," ordered the captain, and turning his back on his company, drew his gloves from his pocket and pulled them on while he smilingly watched an old lady go away happy.

**Poser for Bachelor.**  
Somewhere in Cuming county.—Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: A bachelor-farmer's letter happened to catch my eye again and having just gotten the usual amount of nothing in particular to do, I thought I would take a "whack" at him and let him know there are some farm girls that aren't farmers' wives yet and that love the farm and his "pardonable ambition," too.

**Good Night Prayer**  
By Elizabeth Atwood.  
Father, now I go to rest  
In my safe and quiet nest;  
Keep my little heart tonight  
Close to Thine, till morning light.  
Bless my friends and in Thy love  
Watch and keep them, from above,  
Till the sunshine comes again,  
For our Savior's sake. Amen.  
—February Mother's Magazine.

**Progress.**  
Mrs. Flatbush—Did your husband make any resolutions the beginning of this year?  
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh yes.  
"How's he doing?"  
"Splendid!"  
"But this is only the third day of the year."  
"I know, but he never kept them one day before."—Yonkers Statesman.

Advice to the Lovelorn

**Well, You Are Lazy.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax, is it proper to send a young lady and ask her to meet me at the club? The club is within walking distance from her home.

**Let Your Mother Invite Him.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax, I have been about with a gentleman for over a year. We are very fond of each other and have agreed to marry, but are holding off the engagement account of the war situation. He does not live in my town. Would it be all right for me to ask him to stay over the week-end when he calls on T. D.?

**Take the One Who Loves You.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: I have come to you for advice. I am a young girl of 18 and have been going with a boy for about one year, and last fall he went about 30 miles away from me, and since he went to work for this man he has only been to see me once, and that was shortly after he went to this place to work. And now, lately, he does not write or try to call me over the telephone. Do you think he has got another girl he loves better than me? There is another boy of 19 who dearly loves me and wants to go with me. Should I accept this young man's offer? He is a young man and he is loved by everybody. He has many friends. Hoping to see my letter in print and thanking you for advice, sincerely yours, HUBERT.

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