# By MELLIFICIA.

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Miss Elizabeth Reed, who returned Tuesday from an extended eastern trip, tells us some interesting little bits concerning the activities of the eastern girls these busy days. Miss Reed visited at Fall River for some time and all her friends were industr.ously learning the "touch system" and the mysteries of those queer pothooks known as shorthand.

The gleaming domes if the national papital attract these patriotic young women, for here they will serve their government as stenographers. The War department officials are most eager to have these workers, and one young woman who had not quite completed her course received an urgent telegram from Uncle Sam's headquarters asking her if she could come immediately.

While we in Omaha are doing our utmost for the boys in kahki, our training at the university medical sailor boys in blue are being dined school. His mother, Mrs. Nancy J. in the east. With the Charleston Moore, will sublet her apartment and navy yard so near, Miss Reed says that the girls have all pledged themselves to help entertain the sailors and little informal dances are given every week for them in the clubs and cousin of Mrs. Moore. Evening dresses are taboo and one seldom sees a real "before-thewar" chiffon frock at the theater or

But, for the very latest in war e onomy, the Vassar girls have requested their families not to attend the graduating exercises this June. Isn't that a great sacrifice? Miss lowing passages from a private letter, Erna Reed, who graduates in June a copy of which has been received by this year, is one of these patriotic the Belgium high commission of the girls and she will forego all the pleasures of having her mother and father, occupied portion of Belgium, have a ing for information regarding farm Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, present at special interest. the crowning moment when she recrives her sheepskin.

Red Cross Decoration Scheme. At the dinner given by Frank Judson at the Omaha club Monday night for Messrs. Bernard Sunny, Bruce B. Smith and Lewis Wiggins, Central division Red Cross officials from Chicago, the table appointments were unique and beautiful.

with the red cross designed on the centimes (\$1.10). A bag of potatoes, top. Covers were laid for 40 Red 125 francs (\$25). Cross executives and prominent Oma-

Kranz-Dellone Wedding.

eone Dellone, daughter of Mrs. Fred Dellone, became the bride of Mr. Leslie H. Kranz. Rev. Father Mc-Carthy read the marriage lines.

This, as all other military weddings, I was planned in a great hurry, but the bride and her attendant looked charming in their tailored suits. The bride wore a Poiret model in taupe colored twill with a graceful picture hat trimmed with flowers. A lovely corsage of bride's roses completed her cos-

Mrs. Charles Fanning, who was matron of honor, also wore a tailored suit of blue with a hat to match. Her corsage was of bride's roses. Mr. Edward Kranz, brother of the

bridegroom, was best man. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the ceremony was very quiet, only the immediate families being present at the wedding and at the wedding breakfast, which was given at the Blackstone. Bride's roses were used as a centerpiece on the table and covers were laid for 12,

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kranz enter-tained at dinner for the bridal guests, Tuesday evening at dinner at their home. The same fragrant flowers that formed the bridal bouquet, bride's roses, arranged in a graceful basket, decorated the center of the dinner

The young couple left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, where they will spent but a short honeymoon, as Mr. Kranz will leave for San Francisco in a few days to enter training with the coast artillery. The bride will re-turn to make her home with her mother in the Urbana apartments.

Wedding Date Indefinite.

The wedding date of Miss Dorothy E. McCandless and Mr. Preston McAvoy is indefinite, although the marriage license has been published, owing to the serious illness of Mr. McAvoy's father, whose home is near Milford, Neb. Mr. McAvoy, who is stationed at Kelley Field, Tex., is home on a short furlough and is expected in Omaha Friday.

Mr. McAvoy is a graduate of Creighton Law school, but gave up his career as a lawyer to enter the

Bird Lecture.

The public is invited to attend the bird talk to be given Friday evening at the Unitarian church. Prof. Clarence Mickel of the Nebraska university will deliver the talk with illustrated slides. This lecture will be valuable to the bird lovers who are planning to go to Child's Point Saturday morning.

### "Grandmothers—God Bless Them"

In the praise and sympathy given so generously to wives and mothers of soldiers in this war, grandmothers are not often mentioned, but still, in France at 'east, the grandmother is the soul of the country, according to the Foreign News Service of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. "They are the women who gave to France the men at Verdun, and they are now making it possible alroad for the women to take the men's places in factory and business, to be the breadwinner for the children. It is the women of the last generation who are taking care of the little hildren, caring for them wihle the mothers are at work, ar ranging for or superintending their education, being, at advanced age. mothers all over again for the good of their country."

## Personals

Mr. W. Walter Hoye has enlisted in the aviation section and will leave shortly for Berkeley, Cal., to entertraining.

Ralph Stephens, who suffered a fractured leg and other injuries in an automobile accident a week ago, is recovering at Lord Lister hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Percival has gone to Denver to be with her daughter, who is in a sanitarium there and whose husband, Lieutenant Claude W. Percival, is stationed at Camp Cody.

Wendell W. Moore leaves tonight for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he joins the medical department. He is a Creighton man, a graduate of the state university and has completed a year and one-half in medical move to the Blackstone. Lieutenant James Prentice, formerly at Fort Omaha, underwent an operation at

### Living Conditions In Occupied Belgium

Since the high cost of living is engaging the attention of nearly every United States, from Malines, in the

"We are all well. We have told you about the heightened cost of livng, but what will you say to this Butter, 22 francs (\$4.40) a kilo (2.2 pounds); meat, 14 francs (\$2.80); bacon, 21 francs (\$4.20); eggs, 1 franc 10 centimes (22 cents) apiece; coal, 150 francs (\$30) for 100 kilos.

"The students of the college and shoes; women and girls as well. Men's In the center of the cross-shaped sabots cost 7 franc 50 centimes (\$1.50) table an immense red cross was ar- and women's 4 francs 50 centimes ranged of brilliant crimson carnations. (C1 90); before the war they sold for The hors d'ocuvre was a caviar sand- 1 franc 10 centimes and 90 centimes, wich arranged with pimento in the respectively (22 cents and 18 cents). form of a cross. Both the small A pair of socks costs 20 francs (\$4) cakes and the ice cream were white a small spool of thread, 5 francs 50

"Just now we sleep on straw, as all the mattresses have been requisiioned.

"The new chapel of the parish of A simple but most effective military of Rombaut is almost finished. Mgr. and apply it on the face at night, ocwedding took place Tuesday morn-mercier is coming to dedicate it. It is casionally, it will lessen the tendency to ing at St. Peter's church, when Miss all rebuilt and is more beautiful and

bigger than it was before,
"The trams are not running any more. At night we get along by the light of an candle, costing 1 franc (20 cents). Before the war it cost 10 centimes (2 cents).'

### Test on Canned Food Myth

The popular belief that canned foods will spoil and even be dangerous if left in the tin after opening has been made the subject of a technical investigation by W. D. Bigelow, chief chemist of the National Canners' association, whose results are reported in the American Food Journal. Canned milk is usually kept in the tin until used up, sometimes for days, and shows no deterioration, and the result of laboratory tests demonstrated that a tin can differs little from a tin dish for keeping such foods, so fa: as wholesomeness is concerned.

Cans of tomatoes, corn, string beans, sauerkraut, apples, pineapple, and pumpkir were opened and allowed to stand from one to three days, when the contents were examined chemically for increased acidity and the presence of tin and iron, as well as taste and odor. The increase in acidity was very slight in most cases, and the amounts of tin and iron infinitesimal, while taste and odor were in most cases normal.

Dr. Bigelow concludes that on general principles keeping canned foods in open tins is not good housekeeping, because the can with its jagged edge is not an attractive dish, and food emptied into another dish can be kept to better advantage in cupboard and refrigerator. So far as wholesomeness is concerned, however, keeping such foods in the cans in which they are packed after opening is not harm ful in any way.

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## Red Cross Chairman No. 12



MRS. A. S. PINTO.

Before the surgical dressings and hospital supplies headquarters moved into the new Masonic temple, another body of Red Cross workers were gathered about work tables in the building. They were the wives and daughters of members of the Masonic order, who have formed a thriving auxiliary with Mrs. A. S. Pinto as their leader.

The workers make hospital garments, as well as surgical dressings, and spend three days a week busily stitching sleeves into pajamas and rolling gauze bandages. They have an excellent reputation for the quality and quantity of their work.

## Advice to

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Letters still continue to arrive for Miss Elizabeth Miller, who wrote to Beatrice Fairfax some time ago askwork. With the cities calling all the young women, to find one who really prefers country life and work too, is really refreshing, and many requests are coming in for the young woman's services. The last letters received were from Mrs. F. C. Grotrian, Cook. Neb.; Mrs. George Letz, Arlington, Neb., and Mrs. R. C. Ord, 4218 Davenport street, Omaha They will university come to class in wooden be held by The Bee pending word from Miss Miller.

Removing Freckles.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: How may I remove my freckles? Is double strength othine harmful to the complexion? How may I remove the white spots from my finger nails? JANE, Double strength othine is considered very

good for removing freckles and will not girls about my own age. Thanking you in harm the skin if used according to direct advance. M. A. L. harm the skin if used according to directions. The simplest cure and a very effective one is the use of lemon juice and water. If you will make a solution of work in an office there are probably other one part lemon juice and three parts water young fellows who would introduce you to move the white spots from finger nails.

Civil Service.

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the Lovelorn

If I can be of service in either capacity please advise me. I am alone in the world and could go anywhere. Am working in a store now. May I hear from you scon? If you know of any way in which I can be of service and still be self-supporting, kindly advise me. Respectfully,

MRS. LILLIAN M. HEWITT.

General Delivery.

You would have to take the civil service examination before you could qualify for this work. Apply at the Federal building Omaha, for the information you wish.

Jealousy.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am 21.

Have been going about with a girl of 17 and love her dearly. This girl has a sister (one year older), who is very jealous and talls false things to her parents about us. They have now forbidden us to go together again. This sister tells false things about her brother and other couples. What her brother and other couples. What would you do with her to stop these faise-hoods? Thanking you in return for your answer through The Bee, I am, BOB. Why doesn't the girl talk the matter over with her parents frankly? Surely they will see the affair in a sensible light and help you out of your difficulties.

Getting Acquainted.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am a young man, 17 years old, and I would like to know if you can tell me of how I can get acquainted with some nice young One of the best ways to get acquainted is to attend some church. If you

Lee De Forest is said to have fected the "fountain-pen" wireless, a device no larger than the ordinary

fountain pen, through which it is pos-Miss Beatrice Fairfax, Omaha Bee: 1 saw an item in your paper some time ago stating that the Council for National Deferse was in need of secretaries or cirks. 10 miles.

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## WOMEN IN WARTIME

### Service League Plans For Fort Omaha Men

The Comrade club formed by the

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league Tuesday, it was decided that country. They don't mind what they the league will decorate the Young do. Hours? They work 10 1-2, or, charge.

### French War Pictures.

commissioner, exhibited his French men have never had a holiday. They battlefield pictures and lectured in won't take one. What will our men French Tuesday evening for members at the front do if we go hollidayof the Alliance Francaise at the Black- making?" tone. This showing was planned to be given at the home of C. W. Marin, but it was impossible to show the colored slides in a private home. Mme. Mary Lantes will also speak. The pictures are the same which will be shown Thursday evening in the Fontenelle ballroom with Madame Borglum as lecturer in English. They are authorized by the French govern-

Food Saving Class.

Dundee women will gather at the schoolhouse Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the first of a series of 12 food conservation lectures to be given by Miss Nellie Farnsworth, emergency home domonstraton "Cereals" will be the topic.

### Ice Saving in Hotels

Much of the ice used in hotels and estaurants goes to waste. Patrons are usually supplied with a lot more than they require, and a great part of what is supplied them melts without having fulfilled any function.

Most of the ice used in the hotels and restaurants in the cities is artificial. In many of the larger hotels this ice is made on the premises. In the manufacture of ice large quanti-ties of ammonia are used. Through carelessness and through leakage, a great deal of ammonia is wasted annually. A food administration appeal to hotels and restaurants urges that both ice and ammonia be saved, as the latter is used in the manufacture of munitions. This injunction is added:
"A ton of ice saved may mean 1 bound of ammonia saved.

"One pound of ammonia saved may mean 20 hand grenades. "Twenty hand grenades may win a



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### English War Workers Tireless

Hamilton Bell, writing of "British National League for Woman's Serv- women in the war," has this to say ice will entertain at the second of a of the way English women have sup-Omaha soldiers Saturday night at the ported war industries: "Their num-Metropolitan club, Twenty-third and bers have not been reckoned and per-No one will be allowed to attend forth and they respond at the rate of except the Comrade club members, their sponsors and the league committee. There will be about 100 couples As was said of them by the superintendent of the of the largest muni-At the board meeting of the service tion factories. 'They're saving the

Men's Christian association hut at with overtime, 12 hours a day, 7 days Fort Omaha. The building is now a week. The government insists on very bare looking. The ceiling and a Sunday or two off a month. But walls will be hung with American the women resent it. 'We're not flags and bunting. W. G. Colling, decorator, will have the work in they are not tired. I call for a bit of extra work-they stay and get it done, and pour out of the works singing and laughing. In one factory William Sandoz, special French near here, for nearly a year the wo-

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Omekro E-Xima Red Cross auxil iary will meet Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the South Side Social Set-

The Elkhorn knitting auxiliary completed 82 sweaters, 170 pairs of socks, 39 mufflers, 42 helmets and three pairs of wristlets.

Besides Congressman Sloan, will speak in Omaha and the state during the Second Red Cross di other speakers of note will be three Canadian men who have been wound ed while in the British forces.

Members of the Red Cross auxiliary who worked to outfit base hos pital No. 49, which was organized Omaha, are still meeting at the First Presbyterian church. They are now sewing for the university hospital and other local charities. They expect to complete that task this week and will not resume activities as an auxiliuntil Nebraska's surgical dressing quota will be enlarged. Miss Jessi Millard is chairman.

The St. Louis Women's Rifle squad has been organized by 100 society women and girls of that city.

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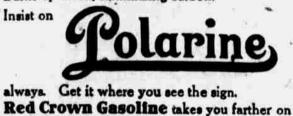
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