

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

WOMEN IN WARTIME

High School Girls Give Playlet for Red Cross Benefit

The Benson Orphans' club of the high school, under the direction of Miss Mabel Shipperd, will give a comic opera, "Pocahontas," in the assembly room Friday and Saturday evenings, May 17 and 18, with a Friday matinee. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross. Miss Edith Calvert, as Queen Anne, of the first part, and Miss Ethel Orcutt, as Pocahontas, of the second part, are the leading characters. The others are: Paul Kistler, Powhatan; Madeline Gross, Ah-Meck; Barlow Wilcox, John Smith; Earl Young, John Rolfe; John McInay, Ah-Hum; John Calvert, Usher; Elvira Johnson, Lady Bird, and Elizabeth Snow, as Wah-Wah-Tay-See.

Temple Israel Women First to Subscribe To Red Cross Drive

Temple Israel sisterhood has the honor of being the first Red Cross auxiliary to subscribe to the second Red Cross war fund drive. A check for \$125 is this unit's contribution. Mrs. Charles S. Elgutter is chairman of the auxiliary, the members of which make hospital garments each Thursday in the Masonic temple. Mrs. O. C. Redick, director of the bureau of auxiliary supplies and credits, is highly pleased with the start made by this unit in advance of the opening of the big drive. Mrs. Redick is confident the auxiliaries will make a splendid showing. Temple Israel women subscribed \$13,000 in the recent Liberty loan campaign.

Red Cross

May quota for surgical dressings is as follows: sponges, 50,000; 3 yards rolls, 4,000; 8x4 dressings, 20,000; pads, 35,000.

Dr. Irving S. Cutter has been appointed director of first aid for the Nebraska Red Cross. Dr. Cutter is dean of the medical college of the Nebraska state university.

Mrs. J. McManus of the Selma apartments recently made a beautiful quilt, which she sold for the benefit of American Red Cross and Armenian and Syrian relief for \$125. Mrs. T. O. Finson bought the quilt.

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hellen, society leader, of Wilmington, Del., and daughter of the late Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, is working eight hours a day loading shells in a munition plant near New Castle, Del.

Red Cross Chairman No. 14



MRS. J. N. TALIAFERRO.

Here is a double duty chairman. She is Mrs. J. N. Taliaferro, who heads the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union auxiliary, of which organization she is the president, and the U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps unit.

The first auxiliary formed in July meets all day Thursdays in the Masonic temple to make bandages; the other group is one of the Monday classes. They, too, make surgical dressings. Besides this, Red Cross work members of both these auxiliaries have been working in their own homes sewing on clothes for French and Belgian babies.

Mrs. Taliaferro has a son in France serving as interpreter on Pershing's staff.

Women Want Rank For Army Nurses

A body of women known as "The Committee to Secure Rank for Army Nurses" is interested in obtaining military rank for American nurses. The executive committee of the group is composed of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Dr. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Stuart Henry and Mabel Armstrong Tenney of New York. "In Canada," the committee states, "the king's regulations and orders for Canada militia gave in 1910 the relative rank of lieutenants, captains and in some instances, majors, to army nurses. The term means everything except the commission on paper. It means name, uniform, rank, badges, pay, allowances, authority, and salute."

"Letter after letter coming from our nurses in France tell of their need for some status which confers authority," is the statement of the committee. "One nurse writes: 'We have no head to our units except the one chief nurse, but everyone feels that we could do much better work if we had rank over the apprentices, that is, the hospital corpsmen.' Another says: 'I have been quartered near a Canadian hospital, and have met many of the nurses. I wish we could have rank such as they have in their army. It makes a great difference in the attitude of the men. The Canadians tell us, and we know it only too well ourselves.' Still another states: 'The American nurses doing overseas duty feel the lack of

military classification very keenly; any attempt toward giving them a military rank will be unanimously welcomed.' And a chief nurse, who has had charge of an American hospital since the beginning of the war, says: 'We managed to get along at first, but now I believe for the sake of efficiency and discipline our army and navy nurse corps must be given rank.'"

"Vote Funds for Comrade Club." The Comrade club is proving to be such a successful organization that the board of directors of the Woman's Service League has subscribed \$100 to be used in making the dances, given every two weeks, even more enjoyable. The money will be used for buying refreshments for the parties. It is planned to give the dances at Keep's academy, beginning the first of June.

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\$12.00 }
\$15.00 }

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There was a crisis when the great American, James Russell Lowell, penned the above lines. There are those who felt that we here in Omaha had reached a crisis. And now we shall see what we shall see. Make your own application—and then let us all pull together for a "Greater and Better Omaha"—every sincere citizen can subscribe to that slogan—and if we act as we shout "All's Well With the City."

Our school copy books used to tell us that "Habit Is a Cable"

Habit is a wonderful thing, the law of averages can be calculated almost to a nicety, based on habit—we keep a diary, a daily record—covering conditions, circumstances, temperature and everything which in any way influences or affects business.

Each year, about this time, we stage a Great Cut Price Sale Women's Suits

No particular reason for a sale this year. Styles are so staple. Prices on materials, labor, etc., still advancing, that it would seem to be the better part of wisdom to hold on and maintain prices—but—and here's the rub—our customers have certain habits also; they know our habit and so they expect a sale, and we are not going to disappoint them.

Here Goes Then—Two Wonderful Lots for Saturday

In the first lot of Suits there are Navys, Rookies and Checks; sold up to \$35.00, at \$21.50. In the second lot—Genteelst of models, Jersey Weave, Poiret Twill, French Serge and Tricotine; formerly up to \$45.00, at \$29.50.

It's a wee bit early for cut prices on Skirts, but luckily for us and you, we bought a lot very favorably, away under today's prices. So Saturday you will get White Gabardine Skirts, \$5.00 value, for \$3.95 each. And by the way—we have a wonderful collection of choice Wash Skirts from—\$3.95 to \$10.95

Blouse Business Brisk

Plain colorings are popular. Organdy and Voile; high or low neck; pink, lavender, cadet, corn, rose, \$3.95 each. Very big values in White Voiles, \$1.98 and \$2.50 each.

Junior and Children's Section Suit Sale here also Saturday. For bigger girls and smaller women, latest of materials and most stunning styles. Pick of a great lot on Saturday, at \$17.50 each. You will find Navy Serges, Navy Whipcords, Navy Poplins, Rookie Twills and Jersey Cloths.

We Crossed the Saskatchewan on the Ice

A good many years ago we went chasing gold away up in the land which then was spoken of as the "Frozen North." We slept out on the prairies every night under buffalo robes, and broke the ice for water for cooking, washing and to use as a chaser. Oh, what a grand and glorious time we had. These thoughts comfort us as we write, and we would fain transfer a little comfort to you in this sizzling weather. We wonder if your underwear clings lovingly to your skin today and whether you have that sticky, all-over-the feeling. There's comfort for you, too—yes, joy, if you will—for Saturday we place on sale all the cool, cooler and coolest makes of underwear—

Oh, Boy! Try the Nainsook Athletic, checks, plaids, or plain, 79¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$2.00. Knitted Lisle, high or low neck; long, short or no sleeves at all; knee length or to the ankle, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

"Please don't advertise Hosiery or Underwear for Women for Saturday," said the women who have charge of our Underwear and Hosiery—"Unless you advertise for Saturday morning only." "Last Saturday," said they, "we were absolutely swamped in the afternoon." We know they were, for we al-

most went into the highways and hedges to get additional help for them. We are not going to advertise, but we'll have our usual good values. We are not going to ask you to come in the morning—for you'll please yourselves. Come when you can—we'll do the best we can.

"The Follies of Merchandising" occupy the Toilet Goods Section again on Saturday. Oh, we are a great crowd, spending good money each week to have the dear people take our goods away at cost—or less. That's what the cockney would call "deucedly clevah." Here are the foolish prices: Palm Olive Shampoo, 44¢ bottle—2 cakes of soap FREE. Palm Olive Cold Cream, 22¢—and one cake of soap FREE.

Colorite or Jetum, 19¢. Pebecco Tooth Paste, 34¢. Non Spi, 39¢. Wright's Silver Cream, 17¢. 4711 Glycerine Soap, 15¢. Colgate's Tooth Paste, 23¢. Jergen's Soap (violet), 3 for 25¢. Cuticura Soap, 19¢. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 36¢. Physicians and Surgeons Soap, 8¢ cake. You don't have to buy something else either in order to get these goods at these prices.

To My Mother

"Mother, I know, my fault be what it may, Your lips are 'gainst my cheek, your hand in mine; Yours is the only love that lasts away, The nearest thing I know to the Divine." These beautiful words of Katherine Morse, come to us with the thought that Sunday is Mother's Day.

On Saturday take the time to see "Cobbs" Gift Box for Mother. Designed specially for this day, filled with sweets of unusual goodness—that you, if you were an expert in candy, would like to select for the

dearest sweetheart in all the world. Packed at 80¢, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 the box.

Perhaps you will be dining with Mother Sunday! Take a little hint from me—Saturday morning early, telephone "Cobb," Douglas 51—say: "I am going to take dinner with Mother tomorrow and I want you to send Mother's Day Ice Cream—the special kind, made from fresh Strawberries, Pineapple, Lemon or Red Raspberry Ice." Try it on Mother. "Cobbs" Candy Department is the most famous in these parts—and its fame is not only national, but international—threatens to make Omaha famous.

Coats at \$10.00

Based on today's reckoning—perhaps the best buy of all. If we could place before you properly a price comparison, there would be a great rush. Coats for misses, juniors and children.

Important From the Hattery

Hats for every age. All the finer trimmed to go, making ready for the straw reception. Sold up to \$20.00, will go at \$8.75.

Then there's another lot of Trimmed Hats, some simply trimmed, almost to the point of severeness—having only a ribbon, at \$4.95.

From the Lon-jay-ray Section comes tidings of a Gown Sale—

Night Gowns—What a joy to get off and away from the heavier robes de nuit of winter. This lot shows all the dainty touches so dear to the affections of refined women—lace trimmed with just the right amount of embroidery. Cut full; fetching to look at and cool to wear, \$2.69—they look like \$5.00 value.

Summer Corsets—What a relief from heavy winter harness! is here in the summery type for sport wear. Elastic top, mercerized materials, \$2.50 each. Real joy for hot days.

Camisoles in lively demand. Especially those of Silk or Wash Satin, \$1.39 and upwards.

Kilpatrick's for Silks

Warm-weather Silks will hold the boards on Saturday. Tub Silks, Shantung, Wash Satins—and all the best—things made by Mallinson & Co.

If you were to ask us for advice—we should be compelled to say: Wise Women Who Wear Gloves Should Buy NOW."

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