

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

The "Higher Foolishness" is More Deadly than Cards or Tea Leaves

By Beatrice Fairfax. ONCE upon a time there was a very sane, wholesome, conscientious woman who administered her household wisely and brought up a family of children well.

And this old lady got around to the time of life where two chins grew where only one chin grew before. And when she got hold of an interesting book she was more inclined to lie down on the couch to read it than sit up bolt upright as had once been her habit.

But after a proper amount of horror over her friend's ignorance, the "rag, bone, etc." lady explained that the queer name went with a brand new, up-to-date "seeress." No, not a fortune teller, nothing vulgar like that!

But a genuine East Indian priestess who made you well, young, and discovered your historical counterpart by means of vibrations. It seemed that one got fat, elderly and unlovely because one's vibrations were all wrong.

And the sane, wholesome woman "fell for it." And paid \$10 to the seeress with the name like Crosse & Blackwell's pickles.

So the seeress discovered that the fat lady's vibrations had been going on for years in a highly dangerous way. They were either coming "nor" nor east when they ought to be going "sou" sou' west, or something like that.

And instead of spending the best years of her life in going to market, darning her husband's socks and being the thrifty, capable housekeeper she had always been, the misguided woman missed her destiny completely.

Now the plump lady had every virtue but a sense of humor. Humor is not generally conceded to be a virtue, but in her case it would have been one.

But she didn't; she took it seriously and she began to think of the solid citizens who lived in the same suburb and to reflect on the manner in which they said "Good morning, Mrs. Smith; pleasant weather we're having."

And the reincarnation of the "Serpent of the Nile" began to reflect on the depths of despair that might lie concealed in those "Pleasant weathers we're having."

Big Drive Begins Monday To Recruit 25,000 Nurses For Overseas Hospitals

The nursing committee of the American Red Cross has joined forces with the Woman's committee of the Douglas County Council of National Defense and the great National Drive for 25,000 nurses will begin Monday, July 29th.

The nurses committee: Mrs. C. S. Elgutter, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Ryan and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Miss Gertrude Smith, Charlotte Townsend, Florence McCabe, Fuller, Wieck and Stamp.

The Woman's committee, Douglas County Council of Defense: Mrs. A. L. Fernald, Mrs. James C. Dahlman, Mrs. Geo. A. Joslin, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. George Gilmore, Mrs. A. C. Troupe, Mrs. William Archibald Smith, Mrs. E. T. Lindsey, Mrs. T. H. Tracy and Mrs. J. W. Gill.

weight, or putting it on, or getting gray, or bald, or having flat foot, not because of middle age, but by reason of her fatal gift.

She does not confide her awful power to everyone—there is a faithful band of about 10 of us, including her long-suffering husband—that has to bear the brunt of the Cleopatra delusion.

The nice, substantial business man to whom she is married has been magnificent all through the Cleopatra blight. Though it has taken some of the straightness out of his shoulders and given him a curiously appealing look.

And she tells him all about the suburbanites and the thrilling tones in which they said: "Pleasant weather we're having, Mrs. Smith, or 'We need rain badly,' or 'These cars are terribly overcrowded, don't you think?'"

They sell more than Cleopatra delusions. They drive comfortable people who have to hear about them to despair, and, as one of the faithful nine said the other day, "Of course, the Litany is perfect, but if the church should ever decide to add to it, I hope they will add something like this:

"From the delusion of imagining every man who says 'Pleasant weather we're having,' is deeply in love with us, good Lord, deliver us."

Madelin Wilcox of Burr, Neb., is but 10 years old and has already completed one sweater which has passed the Red Cross inspector.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

EVER UPWARD From height to height Is the swallow's flight, Toward the light. Till out of sight; Thus she who follows What is right.

Here Is An Opportunity To Do Some Real Work For Soldier's Kiddies

The home service section of the Red Cross hopes to find someone who is willing to do a little bit of home charity.

A soldier's wife, a frail little mother of five children, is in need of a sewing machine and the Red Cross workers feel sure that someone in Omaha will be glad to make her a gift so she can make the little garments for her children.

If there is an unused machine rusting in some attic it will be a real Red Cross service to give it to the struggling soldier's wife. Or the more fortunate ones who can close up their home and hie away to the mountains for a month or two, why not lend a sewing machine to the little mother for use during the summer?

Mrs. B. R. Greenblatt entertained at a musical Tuesday evening in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Harry Greenblatt of Minneapolis, Minn. Twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served.

The Comrade club of the National League for Women's Service will give a dance for soldiers at the Fort Omaha balloon school Saturday evening, July 27, at the Knights of Columbus hut at Florence field.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Swoboda and family will motor to Estes Park, Colo. Wednesday, where they will spend several weeks at Stead's ranch.

Miss Ludia Henni left this week for Iowa, where she will spend her three weeks' vacation on a farm.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson and little daughter, Doris, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Greevy.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Miss Mabel Salmon, who will do Y. W. C. A. work abroad.

Prof. Lee G. Kratz has returned from Lake Madison, S. D., where he has been engaged as platform manager of the Chautauqua held there.

Thomas Mickel, Miss Margaret Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Palmer left Tuesday in their automobile for Cheyenne to attend the Frontier celebration.

Frisco Girl Has Ambition To Be World's Best Swimmer



Miss Hazel Cunningham, pretty 18-year-old miss of San Francisco, who wants to be world's champion long-distance swimmer.

More than 500 laboring men listened astounded at the tales of Hun brutality as narrated by Countess de Bryas from her personal observation in the devastated portions of France.

Madame de Bryas emphasized the pitiful condition of the French children and the atrocities they have been forced to suffer. Children by the hundreds, she said, had been separated from their parents, grown up during the separation, and were now unable to be distinguished by the parents even though they should again meet.

Killing of the souls of the children she said, was far more pitiful than their starvation and mutilation. They can no longer imagine that anyone can be kind to them after living in a village which has been in the possession of the German army.

"I don't mind losing the car so much, but the parks are a long way apart and my legs are weak," Jake told police, whose assistance he asked in locating the missing car.

Supintendent of Recreation "Jake" Isaacson is "gunning" for Omaha automobile thieves. His "river," with which he makes a daily tour of the parks looking after the interests of the little kiddies and some not so little, was stolen from a parking space near the city hall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dean of Holdrege, Neb., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voss.

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Recreation Director Will Walk to Parks Hereafter

Red Cross

Congratulations. Members of the Omaha chapter of the Red Cross are the proud possessors of a wire from New York headquarters congratulating them on being the first chapter in the United States to send the report of the second war drive to headquarters.

New Patriotic Club. A new patriotic club, the Victory club, held its first meeting Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Teresa Kobak; treasurer, Katherine Shanan; and secretary, Miss Anna Wenke.

Omaha W. C. T. U. postponed the meeting which was to have been held this afternoon that the members might all be present Thursday at the Masonic temple for a day's work.

There is a great deal to be done before the summer vacation and an urgent need for workers.



Vote for the author of the Honest Election Law. N. P. DODGE for Congress

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White Oxfords and Pumps, in white Nile cloth, low and high heels, at \$3.25 to \$4.00. No deliveries. No charges. No commissions. Our prices will not permit of any extras.

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From U. S. Food Leaflet No. 11—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—U. S. Food Administration

"MILK The Best Food We Have Give Your Children Milk"

"A quart a day for every child, if possible, a pint without fail. Plenty of milk will help give all your children, big and little, the chance for health they ought to have.

Milk Gives Your Children Lime and other salts which they need. There must be plenty of lime in their food, for a great deal of it is needed for their bones and teeth, and a little for their blood and all other parts of their bodies.

Milk is much cheaper fuel than meat. A quart gives the same amount of fuel as a whole pound of lean meat or as eight eggs. Think of the cost! Isn't milk far the cheapest? Still less expensive fuel is a bowl of bread and milk or cornmeal mush and milk.

Skim Milk is Good Food. It has the lime and protein and sugar of the whole milk. Use it, but use whole milk, too. Skim milk lacks fat and has not so much of the growth substances as has whole milk.

The Alamito Dairy Co. makes before breakfast deliveries to most Omaha homes of Scientifically Pasteurized Milk. Special Jersey Cream. Locust Lane Buttermilk. Phone Douglas 400.

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