

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let us smile along together. Be the weather. What it may. Through the waste and wealth of hours. Plucking flowers. By the way. Fragrance from the meadows blowing. Naught of heat or hatred knowing. Kindness seeking, kindness sowing. Not tomorrow, but today!

General Harries Speaks At Banquet in France; Mrs. Kalk Present

Omaha, Neb., and Brest, France! Though nearly a continent and an ocean are between the two, news from Brest is particularly of interest in Omaha, for it is, properly speaking, "news of Omahans in Brest." An interesting meeting in France was that of Mrs. Flora Stanton Kalk, mother of the naval hero, Lt. Stanton Kalk, who lost his life in the sinking of the Jacob Jones, and another Omahian, Gen. George H. Harries, formerly of the Electric Light company, who is now serving in France. The meeting took place at a banquet given in honor of Fred B. Freeman, regional secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, in the United States naval base hut, to which Mrs. Kalk is giving her services. Mrs. Kalk is the sister of Mrs. T. F. Kennedy of Omaha. General Harries, always in demand as an after-dinner speaker in this city, bears the same reputation in France, for he was one of the principal speakers at the banquet. There was plenty to eat at the dinner, for butter and sugar and other rarities in France are plentiful in Brest, according to a letter received by Mrs. Kennedy, but of Brest itself, Mrs. Kalk has no flattering opinion. "Brest is the dirtiest town I have

ever seen in my life. There is no plumbing or sanitation," she wrote. Mrs. Kalk is billeted with a French family and has the attic room, sparsely furnished, for her living quarters. The secretary of the navy has honored Mrs. Kalk by inviting her to christen the U. S. S. Kalk, in memory of her son. The ship, which is now under construction in a Massachusetts shipyard, will be launched in December. Whether Mrs. Kalk will return to this country for this ceremony or do the honors by proxy has not yet been decided.

Vacationers Do Red Cross Work.

Nebraska patriotic women, who are spending vacations in Colorado Springs and Manitou are keeping up with their Red Cross work by devoting hours at the headquarters. Hundreds of visiting women register here weekly to do gauge work and especially knitting. There are now several contests on for knitting of socks to finish a quota set for the Pike's Peak region and several visiting women are taking part. Mrs. Henry F. Bowen of Omaha is one of those entered in the sock contest. Among other Omahans sojourning in Colorado are the Misses Hannah and Celia Cooper, Mrs. D. S. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, Peter Delaet, L. C. Yoakum, W. D. Nelson, M. E. Cronin, Mrs. J. T. Beattie and daughter, Lucile; the Misses Mabel and Jennie Michelson, Miss Jessie A. Robeson, Ray Ryan, Gerald J. Mahoney and A. C. Swanson.

Dinner for Soldiers.

Mrs. J. J. Amish entertained at dinner Sunday at her home in honor of Mr. John Tanuska, who is at home from Camp Cody on a short furlough. Covers were laid for 15 guests.

Card Party.

A card party will be given Tuesday by the women of Holy Angels parish at the school hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned Sunday from a motor trip to Camp Dodge to see Mr. Harold Graham, who is in the fourth officers' training camp.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich and Miss Isabel Pearsall left Saturday for Lake Okoboji to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Charles W. Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Cary have taken an apartment in the Genoa.

Rev. Edward P. Hickey of Middletown, O., was a guest at the home of Mrs. James H. McShane, last week.

Dr. F. J. Wearne returned Sunday from a month's vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Sophia Heind, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, returned Sunday to her home in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Jack Carberry, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Donahue, left for Camp Dodge Sunday to visit Sergt. Jack Carberry.

Boxes Reserved for War Benefit.

All Boyd theater boxes have been reserved for the patrons and patrons of the Irish soldiers and sailors benefit Tuesday evening, when Miss Joy Higgins will tell about her recent trip abroad with the labor commission and the Countess of Kingston will show war films. On the platform will be Mayor Ed P. Smith, Arthur Mullen and Colonel Bannister.

Additional patrons are: F. W. Judson, state director American Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze. Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Burgess. Mrs. E. W. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Nash. Judge and Mrs. John J. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy. Mrs. Ben Gallagher. Dr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Young. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rodmond. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newbranch. Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Learned. Mr. and Mrs. David Cole. Colonel and Mrs. T. W. McCullough. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polcar. Mr. F. H. Cole. Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. George Kistner. Colonel Hersey. Major and Mrs. Hamilton.

Children Are Now Organizing Canning Clubs for Winter Food

During the month of August canning teams are being organized in the junior canning clubs. The children who have been learning to can at the various schools this summer are quite ready for team work. Each school is eagerly working to organize the winning team.

The canning division of the food administration advises the use of glass containers for canning instead of tin containers. It is urged that all sorts of available bottles can be used for fruit juices providing they can be properly sealed.

Miss Mamie Killian, a student at the University of Omaha, is planning a canning lesson in her cooking classes next week. She has been conducting these classes in her home this summer. The members are girl friends living in her neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, who will be out of the city during the month of August, has left Miss Hedvic Provaznik to take charge of the work in her office. Miss Provaznik will spend one-half day in the office, 219 Union Pacific building, and the other half day she will devote to the boys' and girls' canning clubs.

The question of preserving eggs in water glass was brought to the attention of the food administration recently. It is not advisable to preserve the summer eggs for winter use. The supply of fall eggs will be more likely to keep through the winter months. Eggs can also be preserved in the spring to advantage.

WOMEN IN WAR TIME

To Aid War Work Campaign.

Mrs. C. H. Dietrich of Hastings is one of the noted speakers that has been secured by the speakers' bureau, for the war work campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Nebraska.

Mrs. Dietrich is the wife of C. H. Dietrich of Hastings, who was governor of Nebraska, and also United States senator.

Mrs. Dietrich is a graduate of Bryn Mawr college and has spent considerable time in Washington.

In Hastings she is a member of the board at "Sunnyside," a home for aged persons. She was active in the women's suffrage campaign and is an ardent women's club member.

One of Mrs. Dietrich's first talks will be given at the Nebraska Epworth Assembly, now convening in Lincoln. Mrs. Grace Gholson, state director for the war work campaign is particularly happy in securing Mrs. Dietrich for Wednesday afternoon.

The first address for that afternoon will be by Secretary Fred E. Adee, on "The Red Triangle in the Camp." Another topic is "The Language of Liberty," to be followed by a talk on "Girlhood in India," and closes with a "program of field events for girls."

New Stations to Enlist Nurses.

Two new stations have been opened for the nurse's drive at Thompson-Belden and Kilpatrick's stores. A nurse will be at the different stations in the afternoon to answer questions. Miss Joy Higgins gave a four-

American Aeroplanes Guard Paris, Says Miss Joy Higgins

Miss Joy Higgins, who will speak Tuesday evening at the Boyd theater upon her recent trip as a member of the American labor commission to England and France, will give Omahans an opportunity to hear one of their own people tell experiences of this remarkable journey. Every day was full of interest and experiences there were without number. Miss Higgins says that one of the thrilling sights to an American in France are the long lines of aeroplanes. "We had gone out to this great field to inspect the French aeroplanes and what met our sight but a line of flying machines with the emblem of a buffalo, the American insignia. Standing at attention to receive us were the aviators, standing beside each plane. These formed a part of the flying squadron which guards Paris. The French general, who was with us said, "Look, America is guarding Paris." Then, one by one, these birds flew up in the air until the sky was dotted with them."

A clever woman of Belfast, Ireland, has invented a new process of knitting hosiery which makes it possible to detach the feet and attach new ones.

More than one-half of the inventions due to women have been those dealing with improvements in dress, furniture and cooking appliances.

Miss Ida M. Morse left Saturday for Rapid City, S. D., where she will join friends who will accompany her to Sylvan lake to spend the month of August.

Mrs. J. N. Horton leaves tonight for Newport News, Va., where she is called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Pence.

Rev. Thomas Anderson of the Benson Baptist church and daughters will spend the next two weeks camping out at Lake Manawa.

Electric Washer

Advertisement for E. Williams Electric Washer, featuring the brand name and household appliances.

"Dreamland Adventures"

By Daddy—THE LAW OF BIRDLAND. A complete new adventure each week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday.

CHAPTER II.

The Fighting Kingbirds.

(Peggy is summoned to attend the trial of Blue Jay for stealing General Swallow's birds. She starts for Birdland in a wonderful aerial chariot supported and drawn by birds. On the way they are attacked by a large flock of Crows.)

THE Crows raced eagerly toward Peggy's train. The Bluebirds, the Warblers, and the Tanagers seemed such easy prey that they were keen to attack. They had not had good hunting that day and felt no hesitation about making a meal out of smaller birds.

Peggy, knowing how self-preservation is the first law of the Birds, expected any moment to have the Scarlet Tanagers drop her and flee. But they did not. They bravely held fast to the chariot, which the Bluebirds pulled along as fast as they could fly. The Yellow Warblers, which were free to save themselves, chose rather to stand by Peggy.

Just as the swiftest of the Crows darted ahead to begin the attack, there came shrill battle cries from beneath the chariot.

"These! These! These! Fight! Fight! Fight!"

Up at the Crows came the Kingbirds.

Peggy thought they had fled. But they had not fled. They were so eager for a battle with the Crows that they had hidden just to make the Crows think the other birds were defenseless. Then when the Crows, taking cowardly advantage of their size and numbers, had swept down on supposed easy prey, the Kingbirds were ready to give them the surprise of their lives.

When the first Crows saw the Kingbirds they stood right up on their tails trying to stop their swift rush. But the other Crows coming along like a swift flowing river swept them forward.

The Kingbirds pitched into the leading Crows with a fury that made the black feathers fly. The Crows squawked and screamed. They had no desire to fight the pugnacious Kingbirds, and so tried to run away. When they turned they became tangled up with the Crows behind them. Instantly the whole Crow army was thrown into a mad panic. Crow fought Crow, pecking, tearing, clawing. The whole mass had only one idea—to escape from the wrath of these small winged terrors. It was a case of attackers being attacked, and they weren't brave enough to strike back.

The Kingbirds added to the confusion by hovering above the struggling bunch of Crows, and darting down for repeated slashing attacks. Every peck of a Kingbird struck home, and the Crows screamed the louder and fought the harder among themselves to escape.

Peggy, alarmed as she had been, now couldn't help laughing. The Crows were getting just what they deserved. And they were so scared that they were doing more harm among themselves than the Kingbirds could possibly do. Indeed, there were so many Crows that if they hadn't been cowardly bullies they might have beaten the Kingbirds by force of numbers alone.

Beneath the fray it looked as though a black snowstorm were raging. This was caused by the feathers the Crows were tearing out of each other—with quite a number contributed by the slashing smashes of the Kingbirds.

The Crows on the outer fringe of the row fled when they saw the battle ahead and soon the tangled mass cleared up so all could use their wings. Then how the Crows streaked it for him! And the Kingbirds spurred them on with furious dashes among them.

Peggy had all sorts of thrills watching the affray. It was like seeing an exciting foot ball game from a



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reserved seat. Only her comfortable throne, floating about in the air, was better than any reserved seat she had ever been in.

Officer Martin did not follow the pursuit of the Crows. Instead he led the way straight for Birdland. The Kingbirds chased the Crows into a heavy forest, then remembered their duty as guards and came hurrying back. Not one of them had lost a feather, and they were as fresh and noisy as if they had just been having a frolic among themselves, instead of putting a whole army to rout.

Judge Owl had his court in a rocky ravine not far from the castle of the Giant of the Woods. It was already in session when the Scarlet Tanagers softly lowered the aerial chariot to the ground and Peggy stepped out to greet the Birds.

"Hello, every one!" she called out cheerfully.

Judge Owl, seated on a big flat rock high above the others, frowned down upon her severely as he hooted a scolding:

"There's a place for noise, and a place for boys. And usually it's the same! But here in my court is no room for sport. And levity's not in the game."

"So, Princess Peggy," continued Judge Owl, solemnly, "I am obliged to punish you for disturbing the dignity of my tribunal. Bailiff, will you kindly conduct the prisoner forward?" Blue Heron, looking very officious, towered above Peggy. In one claw he carried a club larger than that of Officer Martin.

Peggy was a bit disappointed and puzzled by such a reception. She had expected something far different when she had been brought there in such a beautiful aerial chariot. She hung back in embarrassment, but Blue Heron gave her a little thump with his club that sent her forward in a hurry. It didn't hurt, but it carried the threat of a greater whack if she didn't take the hint.

Judge Owl glared down at her. "Princess Peggy," he said, "your offense is very serious and I must make the punishment fit the crime. I sentence you to pay two laughs to this court."

This sentence seemed so absurd to Peggy that she burst right out in a peal of laughter. "One!" said Judge Owl. "One," repeated Blue Heron. "One," said Officer Martin and all the Birds. They did it so solemnly that Peggy burst out in a ringing "ha, ha, ha!"

"Two," said Judge Owl. "The fine is paid. Bring in Blue Jay and his pals." There was a great stir as Kingfisher, Blue Heron and Officer Martin ushered the prisoners into court, and Peggy saved the third laugh which bubbled to her lips. She might need it later on.

(Tomorrow will be described the opening of the trial and the strange position in which Peggy finds herself.)

Simple Simon's Signs advertisement featuring a man writing on a sign and a puzzle.

Complete the letters of Simon's Sign—they will spell the name of a tree. Answer to previous puzzle—DRILL

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Tuesday a Remarkable Sale of Blouses \$1.00. IT seems like the good old times to be able to present such a delightful collection of attractive and nicely-made blouses for only one dollar each.

New Wash Skirts at a Third and Better Under Intended Selling Price, Tuesday at \$3.95 and \$4.95. THERE'S a score or more of the very latest models, plain tailored and dressy effects for afternoon wear.

Smartly Trimmed Hats for Mid-Summer Wear in the Downstairs Store Tuesday at \$1.98. EXTREMELY pretty hats for wear at the present time. They are in a variety of styles such as sailors, drop and roll brims.

Specially Priced Utensils That Will Help Make Your Canning Successful. "Conserve" is the word of the day and these canning utensils will help you live up to it in every sense. As they will save labor as well as making your canning successful—no waste whatever.