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Women in War Time -:

Prayer of Sympathy for Mrs Offutt When Y. W.

C. A. Meeting Opens The Nebraska Speakers' institute, in anticipation of the Y. W. C. A. war fund drive, began its two-day session at the Fontenelle hotel Tuesday morning. Mrs. Palmer Findley presided in place of Mrs. Charles Offutt, who received news of the death in France of her son, Lt. Jarvis Offutt, the previous day. The session opened with a prayer of sympathy for Mrs. Offutt. Mrs. Grace F. Gholson, state director of Y. W. C. A. war work, spoke on "Women in War." Mrs. Gohlson said the women of the world were not merely working to help win the war but were actually at war. She spoke of the work in munition and other factories and especially of the work of the Waacs. who are currying horses and doing all other work usually done by men except actually firing the guns and working in the trenches.

Mrs. Emma F. Byers of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, spoke of the work of the Y. W. C. A. previous to the war and at the present time. She gave vivid descriptions of the national convention of Y. W. C. A. delegates at Stockholm in June, 1914, and of the changes made by the declaration of war.

The following out-of-town delegates were present: Miss Aimee Fagundus, Lincoln; Mrs. Jerry Rowan. Red Cross bureau of supplies and aux-Alliance; Mrs. Edgar R. Penny, Ful-iliary formation. Mrs. McMullen was

Patriotic League Notes.

rest of the week are:

5:30 p. m. The Lafayette club will

Wednesday the W. D. T. club en-Twenty-sixth and Brown streets.

Thursday the Sammy club holds its second meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30. Wives of soldiers and sail- tionary Forces at Play," gives a very tend. The Ahamos hold forth at the same hour. Thursday is also drill to the friends of Miss Stewart. night for all Patriotic leaguers.

Friday the Burgess-Nash "sing."

Refugee Department Created.

Young women of this organization, dressed in colonial costume, will give a program of favorite southern airs at the Y. W. building.

Note from Harry Lauder.

Mrs. John Palmer Nye of Shenandoah, Ia., whose war poems have head the new department, her debeen printed in The Bee, received a cision to be announced shortly. Mrs. nice letter of thanks and appreciation Belt distinguished herself by her of the Lauder poem in The Bee from work with the telephone company's Harry Lauder, who at the time of Red Cross auxiliary, organized last writing was at Royal Pier hotel, winter by Mrs. F. W. Judson. Southsea, England. The date of the Organization of the refuge different papers.

Call for Hostesses.

A call has come to the state Red Receives Captaincy. Cross for women between the ages of 30 and 40 years to act as hostesses in the huts near the aviation camps in France. The women who will do this most important work must be able to pay their own expenses.

The men in the aviation service find these recreation huts veritable havens, for they are under such great nervous strain while on duty that the rest is absolutely necessary. There will be two hostesses at each hut.

Card from King George.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, 1706 South Sev-Mrs. E. M. Smith, 1706 South Seventeenth street, has received a card tioned at Fort Omaha, and his wife, dated Windsor Castle and signed by nee Helen Van Dusen, are in Balti-King George, thanking her, as one more, the lieutenant's former home, of the American people, for her serv- where he is doing research work in ices to the allies. In the same mail Johns Hopkins university for the Mrs. Smith received a card from her government signal corps. son, Roy E. Smith, who sailed about the middle of July, telling her of his George is evidently one that has been lady in a new Hippodrome show, distributed to American soldiers for "Every Thing," and has a lovely sending home as a form of apprecia- summer place at Pelham Manor, tion on the part of the British gov- N. Y.

Heads Industrial Committee. Mrs. F. J. Birss has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on women in industry, Douglas County Council of Defense, women's com-

Americanization committee omitted its regular meeting Tuesday because of the Young Women's Christian association speakers' institute and the absence from the city of Mrs. Samuel Rees, chairman of the educational committee.

For Service Abroad.

Mrs. Lillian Baymer, 1910 Capitol avenue; Miss Elsie Logan, 3438 Saratoga street, and Miss Ruby Smith, 2454 Harney street, have been accepted for clerical work abroad, and Miss Edith Baker of Grant, Neb., and Miss Ruth Courtright of Beaver City for canteen work

Appeal for Harvard Classics. Has any one a set of the Harvard

classics they will give to the public library? Miss Edith Tobitt has a call for such a set from the Knights of Columbus hut in Fort Omaha. Washington headquarters of the war camp library association, have no more of these sets on hand.

Omaha Girl in France.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who is now doing canteen work at Chambery, France, writes in such an interesting fashion of her work there. In this beautiful spot the soldiers spend son, South Carolina, to visit her fitheir eight days' furlough from the ance, Lt. Milton Kimball. Lieutenant trenches and they cannot find words to express their appreciation of the work American women are doing Plans are underfoot for Thanksgiving and Christmas, Miss Stewart writes as many of the men hope to spend their holidays at this place. In a letter to her mother, Mrs. Robert Stewart, this patriotic worker encloses three letters which they have received from the men expressing their gratitude and telling of the great benefit Winifred June Cole, daughter of they derived from their few days of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Cole, to Ensign rest in this charming spot. An arti- F. O. Moore, son of Dr. Edward

Mrs. McMullen Heads Red Cross Supplies' Bureau



Mrs. J. J. McMullen will succeed Mrs.O. C. Redick as chairman of the derton; Miss May Pershing, sister of General Pershing; Mrs. E. L. Hinman and Mrs. W. T. Irons, Lincoln. elected to this important post at a special meeting of Omaha chapter directors held Monday afternoon in the courthouse.
Mrs. McMullen is now serving as

Patriotic league activities for the chairman of the hospital supplies inspection department for the state Tuesday the Foch club gathers for a picnic supper at Riverview park at will assume these duties.

Five new directors were added to hold a business session at the Y. W. the executive committee at the same meeting. Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Walter Silver, chairman of surgical dresstertains a number of balloon school ings; Mrs. Arthur Mullen, hospital men at St. John's Episcopal church, garments; Mrs. R. B. Zachary, cutting, and Mrs. Leigh Leslie, instruction classes, are the new members.

ors are eligible and are urged to at-tend. The Ahamos hold forth at the bery and will be of especial interest

So great has grown the work on refugee clothing, formerly conducted by the hospital garments department, that the creation of a separate department becomes necessary, Mrs Howard Baldrige announces.

Mrs. Tyler Belt has been asked to

Organization of the refugee work letter was July 3. Mrs. Nye had with captains and assistants for each many letters of appreciation from day will be completed as soon as posstrangers, as the poem was copied by sible. An additional room will be fitted up in the state warehouse to accommodate the workers.

Philip Morgan McCullough, son of man, Ia. Colonel and Mrs, T. W. McCullough, The w tain McCullough, who recently re-

***** PERSONALS

Belle Story, known better to Oma-The card from King ha friends as Grace Laird, is leading

> Ensign Burnett, son of the late H. H. Burnett, prominent Omaha attorney, spent a few days in the city last

> Mrs. Cecil Hitchen, formerly Helen Dunham of Omaha, is now living in Philadelphia, where her husband is engaged in war work.

> Mrs. A. J. Dean, 212 South Tweny-eighth avenue, has left for a short visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Dean. at Rock Springs, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford returned Friday from Rockland, Me.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser will retrun Sunday from Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mr. Fraser will motor home and will not arrive until Tuesday.

Miss Mae Pershing of Lincoln, sister of General Pershing, is spending a day or two with Maj. and Mrs. R

L. Hamilton at Fort Crook. Miss Anna B. Sistek left Monday evening for the east to attend the semi-annual convention of the Fash-

tek will be gone about 10 days, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller returned this morning from an extended eastern trip.

ion Art League of America. Miss Sis-

Miss Helen Ingwersen expects to leave in a few days for Camp Jack-Kimball's mother, Mrs. Mary Kimball of Bath, Me., will accompany Miss Ingwersen.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour H. Smith and son, Harry have returned from an eastern trip.

Out-of-Town Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to many Omahans was that of Miss cle in the August number of Century Moore of Omaha. The ceremony ifornia street, has enrolled for Red Magazine entitled "American Expeditook place Monday afternoon at the Cross motor service overseas.

"Dreamland Adventures"

By DADDY-The Five Tramps

(Peggy tries to help Lonesome Bear, who (reggy tree to neep Loneaune Bear, who is made a prisoner by five tramps, but is herself captured. The birds attack the tramps in an attempt to rescue her, but she, fearing that they will be killed, commands them to flee.)

> CHAPTER III. Billy Beligum Appears.

T HE five tramps continued to thrash around with their arms, even after the Birds were gone. They were like a crowd of boys fighting a nest of bumblebees. And they certainly looked as if they had been badly stung. The Birds had used their beaks to good effect, and the faces of the men were covered with cuts and bruises. Every one of them was slashed as though he had been in

a real battle, Maybe the Birds could have whipped them, after all. But even so. it would have been a costly victory, as the tramps would surely have killed a number of Birds, and Peggy did not want a single one of her feathered friends to die for her. She was glad she had sent the Birds away, So sudden had been the attack, and so swiftly had they fled, that every one had escaped without injury. "Was that a cyclone?" asked Bertie

the Boozer.

lunched off my ear," groaned Laughing Jake.
"There's something queer about that girl and those birds" growled

since we captured her." "Why did you bring her here?"



SHE PUT HER EAR CLOSE TO THE BOARDS AND LISTENED.

Stealing children is a mighty danger-"It blew away our potpie," wailed Hal the Fat.

"The birds thought they would have their meal first. One of them steam of the bookers and the bookers of the bookers."

Steaming children is a mighty danger out that side were slats so solid that she knew she couldn't break them. It seemed hopeless to think of trying to escape without help from

the biggest kind of a hit with a circus outside. or in a vaudeville show."

"But kidnapping doesn't make any girl and those birds" growled "They've followed us ever all get jugged for this," protested Bertie the Boozer. "And it doesn't make a hit with



Complete the letters of Simon's sign-they will spell the name and the tramps went on with their of an automobile. Answer to previous puzzle-OAK

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

I want to meet the day I want to keep the Way With hopefulness the while.

I want to see the task With clearness and delight. All this I come to ask. And sleep and peace at night.

home of the bride's parents in Thur-

The wedding was very informal, has received his captain's commission only the immediate relatives and a at Camp Morris, Leon Springs, Tex., few friends being present. Imwhere he is instructor in liasion. Cap-tain McCullough, who recently re-Ensign Moore and his bride left for the bride's brother and sister, Lt. stant reminder of home. and Mrs. H. P. Cole, at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Mrs. Moore is well known Omaha, as she was director of the kindergartens in the South Side schools for a number of years.

Catholic Women's Dinner.

St. Francis alumnae association will entertained the delegates of the fourth biennial convention in Council Bluffs at dinner at the Blackstone this evening. Covers will be laid for 150

Miss Joy Higgins will be one of the after-dinner speakers of the occasion, her subject being "The Will to Vic-

Gailey, who Eleanor Mackay of Omaha, is now director of the bureau of standards, American Red Cross, in Washington,

L. W. Trester, director of Junior Red Cross activities in Nebraska, left Monday evening for Chicago. Trester was taken ill while out in the state and was threatened with pneumonia, but on his return to Omaha was able to continue his trip.

orders of the salvage department. This was because people still send broken down furniture and objects department.

There is a supply of jelly glasses of odd sizes which will be sold for one

The Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, which, with new articles to be made. will meet the more urgent needs of our men during the coming winter. From September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,-000 knitted articles to our army and navy and also sent 870,000 knitted articles to the Red Cross commissioners n France and Italy.

The knitting department of Omaha Red Cross chapter will move September 1 into new quarters in the corner room of the Keeline building, Seventeenth and Harney streets, main floor The rooms are now being fitted up for use of Mrs. A. W. Jefferis' depart-

Miss Johannah Chapman, 5015 Cal-

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Gift for Nurse.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Would you kindly advise me what would be an appropriate gift for a town to give a girl who is leaving to be an army nurse? She has enlisted and will go in a few weeks. Could we get some sort of an emblem which would signify the town and her branch

Why not give her a nice wrist watch appropriately engraved? There are very few things a nurse is allowed to turned from France, will head a signal New York, where they will make carry with her, but a good watch tramps were so wrapped up in their their home. Enroute they will visit would be very convenient and a con-

Soldier Wants Letters.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Would you be so kind as to tender a small space in your paper for an appeal from a lonesome soldier who would like to correspond with some Omaha girl? I am a Nebraska product and always have a warm spot for the dear old state. I have heard so soldiers there, so I will ask you to please tell them about me. My address is Robert Leonard, care Y. M. C. A., Fort Logan, Colo.

Girls who care to cheer a lonesome soldier may write him at the above address.

A Dilemma.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I have been going with a young man two years my senior for over a month and he says he cares for me, but when I go out with girl friends he takes other girls out riding. I really do not know what to think about it. think a lot of this young man, though I do not like to show it. I am going on a vacation soon. Would proper for me to write to him? Which the most popular way for a girl of 17 to wear her hair?-X. Y. Z.

The best plan would be not to think of the matter at all. You are too young to worry about whether he "cares" for you and he is probably impaired, in others rest and treat-'cares' for you, and he is probably interested in other girls as much as themselves afterward. Three loads of unsalable articles he is in you. You are sensible not to were carried to the dump Monday, by show your feelings. If you keep on concealing them successfully you will soon find that you have lost interest in unfit for further use, to the salvage the young man. Write to him if he asks you to. Not otherwise. The Mrs. Frank Adams, chairman, asks most popular way of wearing the hair people to save string so the depart- seems to be to pull it straight back ment will not have to purchase it, from the face in front and puff it out over the ears, with a low knot in back.

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fore they began to play, Laughing lake brought out his gun and leaned it against a stump beside him, declaring he was going to get the potpie if the Birds came back. "My, it must be awful to be so lazy that you'd rather go hungry than do the cooking," thought Peggy. She

had listened very intently to their talk

and she felt that in Raggedy Jim

she had a possible friend. And per-

me," added Raggedy Jim. "I'm for

"You're for doing what the gang

says to do," threatened Tags. "Just

now the question is who is going to

cook the stuff I brought from town

"Hal the Fat is," said Laughing Jake. "Let Raggedly Jim do it," said Hal. "It's Tag's turn," said Jim. 'It's up to Bertie the Boozer," said Tags. "Let's play cards to see who'll do it,"

And that is what they did. But be-

for supper?"

concluded Bertie.

taking her back home this minute."

haps in Bertie the Boozer, too, although he looked so wobbly and disreputable that it probably wouldn't make much difference whether he was for her or against her. Peggy had now time to examine her prison. It was a very stout box, with heavy boards on all sides except one,

But help was nearer than she thought. She heard a stealthy chirp

"Princess Peggy, we are still here," whispered General Swallow. "Billy Belgium has come, too, and he says he will free you if he has to whip all five tramps at the same time, He says to be ready to break out when every-

thing is ready.' "I'll be ready," whispered Peggy in

Peggy was very anxious to see what Billy Belgium would do. She couldn't imagine how he could set her free. As for his whipping the tramps, she knew he had the courage to try it, but it was altogether too big a job for one boy, no matter how

The Birds, who had been very quiet for some time, now began a loud clatter on the opposite side of the clearing. The tramps stopped their game to listen, and Laughing Jake reached for his gun. They didn't want another slashing and clawing from the Birds. But no Birds came in sight game.

Peggy quickly saw the reason for the loud noise. In the midst of it Reddy Woodpecker with a whole corps of Woodpeckers quietly appeared in front of her prison. They promptly attacked the bottom of the slats, drilling into them with their sharp bills. The clatter of the other Birds drowned out most of the sound of their hammering and they were concealed from the tramps by weeds that grew in front of the box. By vigorous work, at which they took turns so they could keep going at top speed, they soon had the slats cut nearly through.

While they were doing this, Peggy noticed an odd happening behind the tramps. General Swallow darted out toward Laughing Jake's gun and as quickly darted back again into the woods. Then the gun began to wobble. In a moment it fell over. The game that they paid no attention to it. After a short pause the gun began to move toward the woods. When it was halfway there it caught upon a root. It seemed to try to get over the root, but stuck there fast. All of a sudden there was a loud bang as one of the barrels of the gun was discharged. The frightened tramps fell off the boxes on which they were sitting. At the same moment Billy Belmuch about the hospitality of the gium leaped from the woods, snatched Omaha people being offered to the up the gun and leveled it at the tramps. He had been pulling it with a string which General Swallow had

> off unexpectedly when the trigger caught on the root. "Hands up!" shouted Billy. Into the air went five pairs of hands as the tramps obeyed. "Break out, Princess

slipped over its barrel. It had gone

Pergy," added Bill. Peggy threw herself against the weakened slats and they gave way before her. She was free again, at least for the moment. (Tomorrow will be described Lonesome

Cowardice an Illness. Several cases are reported in Le Progres Medical of soldiers who, after displaying excellent soldierly qualities and courage for a while, turned cowardly and fell into fits of abject fear, running away in the face of the enemy. Court-martial inflicted no punish-ment, and examination revealed the influment cured them so that they distinguished



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