

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

FLICKS OF FASHION

Vogues of the Moment in Omaha Shops

"Do you believe in Petticoats? Aye, and aye and ever did. 'Tis Petticoats that rule the world As seen, or erstwhile hid."

—and speaking of Petticoats! Have you seen the newest ones displayed in the shops? Well, then, you surely have something pleasant to look forward to; for never have Petticoat styles been so varied and interesting.

When I was in one of our stores, the other day, I was led down a veritable Petticoat Lane—there were petticoats to the right of me!—petticoats to left of me!—such a bewildering array of petticoats, that my brain fairly reeled with the flashes of gay color—and bewildering not only from the standpoint of color, but from that of design also. For though Madame La Mode has decreed that suits and dresses for fall must be of sombre hues, and simple lines, she simply couldn't resist being frivolous when it came to petticoats.

Fringe is the latest adornment to these underthings, and when you see how fascinatingly decorative it is, we cannot fail to know why Hiawatha fell for the charms of Minnehaha—his heart simply got all tangled up in that fringe trimming on her leather gown.

Some of the "petties" I saw were finished with round, or pointed scallops, edged with fringe trimming. On a very beautiful one an embroidered flower embellished the centre of each scallop.

Changeable silk has been used to produce some very lovely petticoats; one noted in blended shades of blue and gold reminded me of a sunset on a summer evening.

Wool embroidered posies; huge roses, and conventionalized daisies added a charming effect to some petticoats of silk jersey, taffeta and satin. Petticoats such as these are not "born to blush unseen." It was really intended that they should flaunt their prettiness at the breakfast table accompanied by a dainty negligee jacket.

Large coin dots of shamrock green, added a note of gaiety to a petticoat of navy blue satin. Accordion pleated ruffles with insets of bright Roman striped silk are a new idea in the petticoat world.

In fact if that old poet who sang about the "winning wave, the deserving note in the petticoat," could have observed these "beauties," he might have written a poem really worth reading.



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, who have spent the summer at Atlantic City, will be home early in the week.

Mrs. W. E. Rhoades is expected home Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Inez Mangan and Miss Mercedes Mangan have returned from the lake region near St. Paul, Minn., where the former passed the summer at her cottage on one of the lakes. Miss Mercedes Mangan was the guest of her sister for two weeks.

Miss Mary Josephine Draper, who has been at Denver and Colorado Springs for the last nine weeks, will return Saturday morning.

Miss Myrtle Brown will be moved from Birchmont hospital to her home the latter part of the week.

Miss Dorothy Wright will leave Saturday evening for St. Louis after spending several weeks at home. Miss Wright is taking the nurse's training course at Barnes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McPharland and daughter, Evelyn, of Nebraska City, are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. G. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald will arrive Sunday in Chicago, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McDonald, who has spent several weeks at Camp Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaton have returned from several weeks' stay at Estes Park.

THE BIG DRAMA.

By Dick Willis. They are going in their numbers from the Movies and the Stage, and very soon the leads will all be sixty years of age; They're putting on a drama, quite a big one, over there, and the Stage and Movie actors have gone off to do their share. No Tragedy just like it has been produced before; No off-stage cans and drums make up this battle's awful roar; They're all male leads and juveniles, these days they're all the style, Old men and leading ladies now are "resting" for awhile. There are heroes by the dozen and each one is a star. For extras and directors over there are on a par; The scenery and settings are realistic—quite. And every act's a thriller, with a rough and tumble fight. They are going in their numbers from the Movies and the Stage, And to dramatic history are adding a new page; They will play their parts in costume till the Tragedy is done, And they've rescued 'Madame World'—Peace from the clutches of the Hun.

Phoenix Hosiery SILK and SILK LISLE, 55c to \$2.00 Thirty Newest Shades to Select From. WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP 317 South 16th

Raiding the Cooky Jar :-



Girls of the Lafayette club, one of the patriotic organizations, have established a cooky jar at the Khaki club, which they have asked the other girls' patriotic clubs to help them keep filled with home-made cookies. C. B. Liver company gave a five-gallon jar and the girls filled it up with delicious, flaky sugar confections Thursday afternoon. Privates McEvila, Lynch and McGillicuddy of the signal corps at Fort Omaha were digging into them with very evident enjoyment when The Bee photographer arrived on the scene.

Side Remarks on Red Cross Work Among the Refugees in France

One of the American Red Cross workers has found time to sketch a few of the scenes and experiences that are part of her everyday consciousness in France. She writes: "I went from Paris to Troyes where there are great numbers of refugees—about 7,000—and it was there that I had my first experience with them. There was a young American there with whom I served my apprenticeship. He was doing his monthly collecting for furniture, etc., which is sold on the installment plan, and regular collections are made for the money. I thought it was going to be a horrid job and that people wouldn't want to let us in, but I found myself quite mistaken. We were received everywhere with smiles of joy—the money was practically always forthcoming and the visits were not at all affairs of business but pleasant social meetings.

"Four little refugee children whom I stumbled upon by accident yesterday are peering in the open window. I found them in an ancient chateau. The place was a den of dirt with no mattresses on the iron cot where a young baby lay asleep. The room contained two such cots, covered with rags, a tiny stove, a broken chair, an

old wardrobe, and a small table. I saw one blanket. The children slept on the floor. How did they ever get through the winter? They came from Rheims and underwent 31 bombardments before coming here, and think of the little girl running after me to give me a flowering wall-flower in a tin can, the only pretty thing she had. These children are sitting by me as I write—eating chocolate.

"I must tell you of another tragic family I came upon two days ago. They were in a squalid stone hut by the roadside. The woman, who told me she had no other clothes than those she wore, had varicose veins which she showed me, in deference to the Red Cross I wear. I'm afraid I do not often correct this misconception, as I find myself listened to very respectfully when I suggest air and sunshine, and I have actually had people get up and open a window at my suggestion—a great achievement in France. The woman told me that her husband was mobilized and her eldest son a prisoner. One of the boys, a little chap of 4 or 5, was going blind, and held his head down all the time. Another little fellow of 11, I think, looking 8, scarcely had strength to stand upright, and lay across a bicycle which stood against the wall. He looked decidedly ill. And a little girl whom I did not see never stopped coughing, her mother told me. I saw another boy with staring eyes, undernourished and ill like the rest of them

Food News Notes.

SUGAR.

Great need for conservation. The food administration expects the nation as a whole to reduce its consumption of sugar to the lowest possible amount. Sugar will be supplied to those who wish to can and preserve.

MEAT.

Beef is the meat now most needed for export. There is at present enough pork to justify its wise and economical use in this country. There are also the little-used parts of meat which should be known and used. Tongue, sweetbreads, brains, pork sausages, liver and picnic ham are some of the things that are not being shipped to Europe.

WHEAT.

Strict conservation of wheat should not be relaxed. Wheat will continue to be needed abroad, and we must lay up reserves for emergencies on both sides of the Atlantic.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Use more of them, so that the more concentrated and staple foods may be released.

CENTRAL MARKET EVERYTHING for the TABLE 1608-10-12 Harney St. Douglas 1796. U. S. Food Administration License No. G-18173. Where All Omaha Meets to Do Their Marketing.

If you want something good for your Sunday dinner, come to the Central Market, where the best of everything is sold at prices within the reach of all. We guarantee everything we sell to be exactly as represented. Our goods are handled in the most sanitary way. Visit our market tomorrow and be convinced of the fact that you can buy better food, handled in a more sanitary way for less money, than anywhere else in the city.

A FEW OF OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 5 bars Electric Spark Soap, 25c
1-lb. can Rufford's or Calumet Baking Powder, 23c
10-lb. cans Kant Syrup, 75c
Tall cans Elkhorn Milk, 11c
Per dozen, \$1.30
Tall cans Wilson Milk, 11c
Per dozen, \$1.30
Tall cans Hebe Milk, 9c
Per dozen, \$1.08
Eagle Milk, per can, 19c
Pint cans Mazola Oil, 35c
1/2-gal. cans Mazola Oil, 65c
1/2-gal. cans Mazola Oil, 1.25
Gallon cans Mazola Oil, 2.35
Tall-cans Fancy Pink Salmon, per can, 19c
Quart Mason Jars, dozen, 80c
Lord Cecil Coffee, 30c size, 1b.25c
Extra Fancy Bulk Coffee, 30c grade, per lb., 20c
35c grade, per lb., 25c

Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, per lb., 32c
Fancy Shoulder Steak, lb., 22 1/2c
Leg Young Mutton, lb., 22 1/2c
Breast Young Mutton, lb., 12 1/2c

Fancy Malaga Grapes, basket, 50c
Per lb., 10c
Fancy California Peaches, per crate, \$1.60
Fancy California Peas, per box, \$2.50
Fancy California Plums, per crate, \$2.40
Per box, 60c
Fancy Turlock Cantaloupes, 7 1/2c each
Fancy Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds.
Mail Orders Filled at Above Prices. Prompt Attention Assured.

Plebeian Vegetables Rise to Heights Aristocratic These Preserving Days

Now is the time for pickling and preserving. Various kinds of fruits and vegetables for these purposes are on the local markets. Jelly grapes sell from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a market basket. Crab apples cost about the same.

Tomatoes of very nice quality cost from 60 to 75 cents a market basket. "Quite a difference from three years ago when we were selling them at 10 cents a basket this time of year," remarked a market man.

Pickling gherkins, small pickles, sell at about \$2.00 for a market basket. Little onions for pickling purposes cost 50 to 60 cents for an ordinary grape basketful. Large cucumbers sell at 5 and 10 cents each.

The turnip, long considered a most plebeian vegetable, has mounted to aristocratic heights in price, at least, selling around 10 cents a "bunch" weighing about three-fourths of a pound. The dry, hot weather is said to have worked havoc with the turnip crop.

Sweet potatoes are of very good quality and sell at 8 to 10 cents a pound. The ordinary potatoes sell from 40 to 50 cents a peck.

One of the most economical fruits nowadays is the California grape, which sells at 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound. But the market men say there is little demand for them, though they are sweet, succulent and nutritious. Concord grapes are fairly plentiful around 25 to 30 cents a basket. Plums, peaches and peaches are all of splendid quality now. Oranges are away "out of sight," medium sized ones costing about 80 cents a dozen. Grape fruit of good size and quality sells at 20 cents. Lemons are 40 and 50 cents. Watermelons are about gone for

the family diseased through and through. The woman had 14 children and seven of them are there in the hut where I saw her. Theirs is the most painful case I have seen; the poor little chateau children are, by some miracle, strong and well."

OUR FIRST FIGHTING FAMILY. New York World. (More than 100,000 persons named Smith are in the government list of soldiers' sisters, and marines and their beneficiaries.) Talk about your stone walls, your human monoliths! Can they match the army of the Smiths, Smiths, Smiths?

There's Alfie Smith from Alabama, and Billy Smith from Butte, and Larry Smith from Cofferdam. As scrappy as a Ute, and Danny Smith, who says, "I am One ornery galoot!"

There's Eddie Smith of Mississippi, and Frankie Smith of Mass., and George Smith, whose dexter No German can surpass; and big Hank Smith, who loves to tip.

There's Izzy Smith from old Manhat, and John J. Smith of Maine, and Kansas Smith from off a flat, and thirty western plain; and Patrick Smith ahead; and Quintus Smith, a chap I like. By Rolio Smith is led!

Bold Sammy Smith of Skag-uay Ranks Tommy Smith of Troy; Ulysses Smith of Put-In-Ilay Greets Victor Smith with joy, and Willie Smith's intense "Hooryay!" Shows he's no mommer's boy!

Here's a Xerxes Smith, who, by his name, A conqueror must be; An Yankee Smith, who left his dame East of the Bowery; And hot Zach Smith is in the game For U. S. you and me!

Foolish women! Think you freedom's sons are mythe? Look upon the legion of the Smiths, Smiths, Smiths!

The WASHINGTON MARKET sells their Groceries and Meats for less money than any store in the City considering Quality and Full Weight. Ribs Roast, per lb., 15c; Shoulder Steak, per lb., 22 1/2c; Pot Roast, per lb., 17 1/2c-20c; Young Veal Roast, per lb., 25c; Young Veal Breast, per lb., 20c. All Brands Creamery Butter, lb., 47c; Peanut Butter, per lb., 25c; Extra Fancy Plums, per crate, \$2.19; Extra Large Oranges, 160 size, doz., 60c.

The Washington Market 1407 Douglas St. Wholesale Mail Order House, 1307-1309 Howard Street.

Factory for Sale Or Lease The old U. P. Steam Baking Company Factory for sale or lease; located at 30th and Evans Sts., comprising 30,000 square feet of floor space, all under sprinkler system, making very low insurance rate; steam heated. Buildings are brick, one three-story, one two-story and one one-story; paved street all around buildings; trackage within two blocks belongs to property. Will sell these buildings very reasonable at easy terms or lease to any responsible party. For further information see Mr. Gillan, Industrial Commissioner, Commercial Club, Omaha. Petersen & Pegau Co. 12th and Jackson Streets.

Of Interest to Women Girl jockeys are appearing on the New Zealand race tracks. New York's uniformed policemen are paid \$100 a month. The war has brought Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson), the great American actress, back to the stage. To help raise funds for relief work she has played in England. Women have replaced men as caretakers in one of the cemeteries of Sioux City. A New York wholesale dry goods house now employs women salesmen, women packers and women shipping clerks.

A Delectable Dessert Let us suggest, for your dessert, Sunday. APRICOT MARMALADE Vanilla Ice Cream blended with the choicest Santa Clara apricots. It's simply delightful! Ask your dealer for Hardings The Creamy All Ice Creams

Saturday Saving at The Public Market--Help Win the War, Carry Your Bundles, Pay Cash We Deliver Orders of \$5 and Over. SERVICE IS SERVICE--All goods are absolutely sold at the prices advertised and just as they are represented. If you are not satisfied bring it back and let us rectify it.

Money-Saving Grocery Department. Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 32c; Creamery Butter, per lb., 45c; Good Butter, per lb., 25c; Lily Oil, in 5-lb. tins, per tin, \$1.38; American Cream Cheese, per lb., 25c; Creamed Cottage Cheese Received Daily; 2-lb. Best Rye Flour, per bag, \$1.65; 4-lb. Best Rye Flour, per bag, \$3.00; 6-lb. Yellow or White Cornmeal for 25c; California Peaches, 15 oz. can; 6 cans, 70c; Tomatoes, 15 oz. can; 6 cans, 75c; Standard Corn, 6 cans for 73c; Standard Peas, 6 cans for 78c.

Conservation Prices In Our Fruit Department. Blue Plums, per dozen, 8c; Celery, 3 bunches for, 10c; Sanitar Lemons, dozen, 25c; Cantaloupe, lb., 12 1/2c.

Conservation Prices In Our Meat Department. Milk Fed Spring Chickens, lb., 30c; Fresh Porterhouse Steak, lb., 27 1/2c; Pure Cone Leaf Lard, lb., 27 1/2c; Steer Rib Roast, lb., 23 1/2c; Roast Pot Roast, lb., 18 1/2c; Choice Mutton Legs, lb., 21 1/2c; Lamb Stew, lb., 10c.

THE NEW PUBLIC MARKET PHONE DOUG. 2793 310-12 S. 16th St.

COMPARE ALL PRICES Not Just a Few We want to thank our Dundee patrons for the loyal support they have given our new store No. 47. The short time we have been open the sales have been very gratifying. By our Low Prices and Quality Goods we hope to keep you coming. Our office, Tyler 440, will appreciate any criticism or helpful suggestions. Unless otherwise notified, our store will be open until 12 o'clock Monday, September 1st.

ELBERTA FREESTONE PEACHES, wrapped, \$1.60 per crate. BARTLETT PEARS, while they last, \$2.75 per box. Potatoes, home grown or Kaw Valley, at most stores, 45c; 15 lbs., 45c; Potatoes, Genuine Minnesota, Red Rivers, while they last, 55c; Basko Macaroni or Shagghetti, best quality obtainable, package, 8c; Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 9c; Pyramid Soap Powder, large package, 21c; Pyramid Soap Powder, small package, 4c; Liquid Veneer, 50c size, 39c; 25c size, 20c; Olive Creme Soap, bar, 9c; Sal Soda, lb. 3c, 25c; Large Gold Dust, 29c; Crystal White or P. & G. Naptha Soap, 6 bars, 38c; Tall Wilson Milk, per can, 11c; Tall Carnation, 12 1/2c; Red Alaska Salmon, 26c; White Bear Preserves, per jar, 28c; Hominy, per can, 11c; Campbell's Soup, per can, 12c; Cash Habit Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg., exceptional bargain for the price, pkg., 25c; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg., 12 1/2c; Large Post Toasties, package, 20c; Bacon, pieces & strips, per lb. while they last, 15c; 7 lbs. 1.00. Italian Blue Prunes, \$1.60 loose pack, crate, 15 lbs.; White Malaga Grapes, per basket, 55c; Red Plums, big red ones, California, crt., \$2.00; Gum, almost all brands, package, 4c; Postum, large Instant, 27c; Postum Cereal, package, 23c; Raisins, per 15 oz. pkg., 16c; Raisins, seeded, 13c; 15 oz. package, 14c; Blue Karo Syrup, 1 1/2 lb. size can, 6c; Soda, 1-lb. package, Fairweight, 9c; Argo Corn Starch, 1lb. package, 9c; Barley Flour, 6 1/2c; Corn Flour, 6 1/2c; Parawax, per lb. package, 16c; Salt, 2 lb. bag, 4c; 5 lb. bag, 8c; Shaker Salt, 30c; Quaker Oats, large package, 30c; Quaker Oats, small package, 12c; Mazola, bottles, 13c; pints, 33c; Quarts, 65c; 1/2 gallons, \$1.28; Ak-Sar-Ben Butter, 1 lb. package, 47c; Meadow Gold Butter, 1 lb. solid package, 50c; Chocolate, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. cake, 22c; W. H. Baker's, 1/2 lb. cake, 21c.