

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

Coats Growing Longer



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

The length of a coat these days seems to be governed only by height of the lady who is to wear it.

Red Cross Notes

Maj. E. C. Simmonds of St. Louis, director for southwestern division of the Red Cross, will speak to a large meeting of women, Thursday, December 12, at 3 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Fontenelle.

Miss Lillian Fitch will arrive Sunday from Chicago to take charge of the production of the Red Cross masque, "The Roll Call," which is to be given at the Auditorium, December 19 and 20.

In the meantime a committee is at work planning scenery and costumes. This committee is fortunate in having the assistance of Captain Townsend of Fort Omaha.

Mrs. Luther Kountze, director of canteen service, asks for the loan of a victrola and records for the rest room at the Union station soon to be installed for the comfort of returning men from overseas service.

An overseas order of 2,947 pairs of socks is yet to be completed by Omaha knitters. Of the November quota, 691 pairs were turned in last week.

The Christmas packet department, where coupons for overseas packages are given out, will be open for the last day, Saturday between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The salvage department announces it has on hand for sale a child's combination bed and cradle; a baby-walker, mahogany highchair and invalid wheel-chair.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Reardon has taken a house in the South Side while Lieutenant Reardon is stationed at Fort Crook.

Mrs. I. L. Longworth and small son of Chicago, who have been guests of Mrs. Longworth's sister, winter in California.

The advancement of the interests of women in professional, industrial and commercial work throughout the world is the aim of the International Woman's Association of Commerce, which has just been organized in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson are planning to leave the first of January to pass the remainder of the Mrs. G. C. Fleming, leave this evening to make their future home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Katherine McAvin, engaged in government work in Washington, returns to her duties this evening after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton for several days, will return to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday.

In 1883 the petitions of Alletta Jacobs, the first woman physician in the Netherlands, to secure municipal and parliamentary suffrage were denied. Interest aroused by this event led to the organization of the first woman suffrage movement in the Netherlands.

T. Kountze, chairman of the ball committee, has answered the question, however, for Mrs. Kountze says that this is to be a business men's dance and formal evening dress is not necessary.

Numerous dinner parties are being planned which will precede this social event, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard Prinz will entertain, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze.

Promotion in France. Mrs. A. M. Thom has received word from her son, Harold, who has been in France since the latter part of June, that he received a lieutenant's commission on October 31 after six weeks of training in the Army Candidates' school.

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DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY "The Phantom Army"

(Peggy and Billy Belgium, aided by Golly Leaves, go to the rescue of Ben and Bill Dalton, who are surrounded by Germans.)

CHAPTER VI.

The Phantom Army Fights.

PEGGY rushed back to the shell hole, where Billy Belgium, with the captured machine gun, held the German soldiers prisoners.

"What are you going to do?" asked Billy Belgium.

"We're going to clear the way for the American army," replied Peggy. The Germans were astonished when they saw the grenades moving about, apparently by themselves.

"Peggy told her plan to Billy. It was to march the German prisoners to a level place below the shell hole, where they could be guarded by Ben and Bill, while she and Billy brought up all the grenades and ammunition.

"On the short march Peggy guarded the prisoners with grenades, while Billy, aided by a prisoner, took along the machine gun. After that they brought up all the ammunition.

"Now we can lick all these Germans," declared Ben.

"Let's give them a chance to surrender first," suggested Peggy. "We will have the sergeant tell them they are attacked by a phantom army and advise them to quit."

"That's a good idea," Bill admitted reluctantly, "but I sure would like to shake 'em up a bit with these grenades."

"We'll do that if they don't surrender right away," said Peggy. "We are pretty good base ball players and can throw these grenades into all the nests, except those up on the other side of the ravine," said Ben.

"I'll clean out those nests," volunteered Billy Belgium. "They can't see me."

This arrangement was agreed upon. Billy told the sergeant just what he was to do in the shell hole, and the sergeant, Ben and Billy, who understood German, said he would see that the instructions were carried out.

Then Billy made his way with a bunch of grenades to a point where he could look down into the machine gun nests on the farther side of the ravine.

"The German sergeant now walked out to a high rock where he could look down on his comrades beneath. He carried a piece of white cloth, which he waved vigorously.

"We have been captured by a phantom American army," he shouted. "This army is all about us. It threatens to blow you all up if you don't surrender immediately."

The German soldiers in the other shell holes looked up in wonder. Then they began to laugh loudly.

"Are you crazy?" they shouted back in German. "If the Americans come we will make them all phantoms."

"Tell them again to surrender," cried Ben, who behind him, gun in hand, gave him a little jab with the bayonet.

"Kamerad! Kamerad!" he shrieked. "The soldiers below, Princess Peggy, 'Jump back here, lugged Peggy,' shouted Bill, and as Peggy obeyed, he threw a grenade with all his strength. It landed among a crowd of jeering soldiers in a shell hole below. There was a burst of smoke, and the Germans vanished. Then followed a regular bombardment. Ben and Billy throwing grenades as fast as they could. Bursts from across the ravine showed that Billy Belgium also was busy.

This bombardment took the Germans utterly by surprise. Those left alive were terror-stricken. White flags shot up everywhere, followed by soldiers holding up their hands and shouting "Kamerad!" In a remarkably short time every German in the ravine was rounded up. In response to orders from the sergeant,

they marched up the hill and joined the gang of prisoners at the top. "Now if the Americans attacked they would find the way clear," shouted Ben.

"Then tell them to come on," cried Peggy. "Here are Homer and Carrie Pigeon eager to carry the messages."

So it was done. The Pigeons darted away. And soon after they were gone came a great shout far below. Peggy, looking down, saw American soldiers coming up the ravine as fast as they could climb. At the top of the hill stood the Germans in deadly fear of the Phantom Army, shouting "Kamerad! Kamerad!"

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(In next week's story, Peggy has a queer adventure with the Imagination Stone.)

WAR PUZZLES



BRITISH RETOOK GOUZEAU-COURT

And La Vaquerie, checking a German advance, one year ago today, November 30, 1917.

Find another Englishman.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Left side down eye at chin.

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Select Christmas Books for Children at Library

A display of books for juveniles, as an aid to Christmas selection, has been arranged by Miss Kate Swartzlander of the children's room in the public library.

The purpose is to aid parents in selecting reading matter best suited for children.

In addition to the books on display, Miss Swartzlander has compiled reading lists and guides which will help. Parents will appreciate the innovation, which gives them the advantage of expert advice on choosing books for children.

Riveting Improves

Hog Island's experience has shown that riveting can be steadily improved, even by experienced journeymen riveters, provided the men realize the necessity for consistent and sustained effort in turning out work.

In the month of October, the average number of rivets driven per hour by the gangs at the yards advanced almost steadily from 19 to 26, and even the student riveters improved their average from 11 or 12 an hour to 16.

The best record in an October week was made by Yard No. 9, with an average drive of 36.9 rivets an hour for each gang. Yard No. 10 followed close with an average of 34 rivets each hour.

Increased efficiency on the part of the riveters will soon, it is believed at the yard, lead to the fulfillment of Mr. Schwab's prediction that Hog Island would eventually be driving 200,000 rivets a day.

Unable to find masculine labor, Mrs. Maggie V. Smith Hathaway for six years has successfully conducted a large ranch near Helena, Mont., exclusively with improved farm machinery operated by women employees.



Women's Work?

Are women as yet really needed in all our industries? One of our experts in industrial management believes that before the war ends women will be needed by the hundred thousands, and we ought now to be planning for their training and safeguarding.

Now is the time to prepare and develop plans and policies. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad.

Health and strength are within the reach of every woman, and there is no better time than now to try an herbal tonic, which has had a half century of practical demonstration and successful results in most of the delicate derangements and weaknesses of women.

It is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years, and now sold by almost every druggist in tablet or liquid form.

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Home Economics

Edited by Erika H. Gross, HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPT. CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Rabbit Recipes

Many farmers are now including rabbits among their live stock. For supplementing the meat supply of our country these little animals are very valuable.

Roast Rabbit. 2 whole allspice. 1 rabbit. 1 black pepper. 1/2 fat. 1 clove. Salt. 1 clove-garlic. 2 sliced onions. 1/2 bay leaf. Dash of thyme.

Dress and clean rabbit. Grease and salt thoroughly. Place in roasting pan with onion and seasonings. Roast quickly, basting frequently. When ten minutes remove from oven. Make a gravy by adding flour and liquid to fat in pan.

Jugged Rabbit.

Forequarters of rabbit. 1/2 fat. 2 T. salt. 1/2 c. vinegar. 1 sliced onion. 1 c. gingerbread. Grated rind of 1 lemon.

Cut rabbit into pieces, place in saucepan with fat, thyme, sliced onion, lemon rind and bay leaf. Add enough water to cover rabbit an inch from the top, salt, cover and stew.

When rabbit is nearly done take out, strain the liquor, add vinegar, and then make a gravy by adding the liquor, fat rubbed with an equal amount of flour. Add the gingerbread crumbs to the gravy.

Four this gravy over the rabbit, simmer a while and serve.

Rabbit a la Creole. 2 rabbits. Pepper. 1/2 c. water. Fat. 1/4 T. salt. 1-2 c. fat. Salt. 1 c. milk.

Dress, clean and disjoint the rabbits. Cover with salted water and let stand three hours. Drain, wipe, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Put in frying pan and when hot add rabbit, cover and cook slowly one and one-half hours, turning frequently.

Pour the milk over the rabbit and cook 30 minutes. Remove to serving dish and garnish with parsley.

Rabbit and Tripe.

Clean and wash a rabbit. Cut a pound of tripe into small pieces about two inches square. Peel and slice two Spanish onions and cook these with the rabbit and tripe in

What's the Sugar Shortage to an Apple?

The United States food administration reminds us that the shortage of sugar need not interfere with the preservation of apples, for other sweeteners may be used, or the fruit pulp or juice may be canned without sugar and sweetened a little at a time as it is used.

Candied Apples. Select firm and perfect apples. Apples may be prepared by cutting in eights or in circles. Any syrup may be used—sorghum, cane, corn or maple, or honey. Heat to the boiling point and add apple sections. Cook very slowly until tender; cool slightly, drain completely in strainer or on fork and roll or dip in finely chopped cocoanut. Use as a confection or for dessert.

The process may be completed in one day, but fruit is not as candied. Other fruit may be prepared in the same way.

Canned Apple Juice.

Fill clean jars or bottles with fresh apple juice; adjust rubbers if jars are used and partially seal; insert clean corks and tie in if bottles are used. Put in water bath or other canning apparatus and process five minutes. Seal jars or dip corks of bottles in melted paraffin.

Boiled Cider Apple Sauce. Boil sour apple cider until it forms a rather thick syrup; pare and slice sweet apples in sufficient quantity to equal the original amount of cider. Add them to the cider. Cook the mixture until it is thick and clear. Then turn it into stone jars. It will generally keep without being sealed, but a good precaution is to cover the top with hot paraffin when the product is cold.

This apple sauce may be made in large quantities in the farm home at one time over an outdoors wood fire. A large iron kettle is often used, but because of the action of acid on iron, an enamel kettle is to be preferred. This sauce is a conservation product, in that no sugar need be used but is not so from the fuel standpoint unless the back of a stove or a baseburner is used when the heat is primarily for other purposes.

Combating Nostalgia

Homesickness, according to a western investigator, is one of the chief reasons why workmen do not remain on their jobs.

H. M. Barratt writes in the Salt Lake Tribune some of the experiences of Utah men who were brought from their native state to jobs in the east. The men had many of them, never been away from home before, and the change was too much for them.

A number of them threw up their jobs and went home.

Homesickness in the case of some men is so severe as to become a disease, as physicians have long recognized. The government plant is developing a means of acclimating men who show signs of nostalgia.

The victims of the home-longing are given the widest latitude, and are given all the comforts that welfare workers and the Y. M. C. A. can provide them.

Good advice from men who have already been through the mill, with the realization that their own distance from home is several thousand miles less than that of the boys in France who are so sorely dependent on them for support, generally banishes the feeling within a short time, and the erstwhile homesick man becomes one of the most competent and efficient men in the plant.

Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

plenty of water for one and one-half hours. Have ready a very hot dish, and when the tripe and rabbit are thoroughly cooked, dish up by placing the rabbit in the center with tripe arranged all around it. Drain off the liquor from the onions and save it. Melt two tablespoons of fat, rub with two tablespoons flour, add two cups milk, one-half teaspoon of salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Add onions and stir thoroughly. Pour over the rabbit and serve hot.

Rabbit Soup. Add a little rice to the liquid from the rabbit, tripe and onions. Season to taste. Serve piping hot.

A SQUARE MEAL - Sunshine GRAHAM CRACKERS

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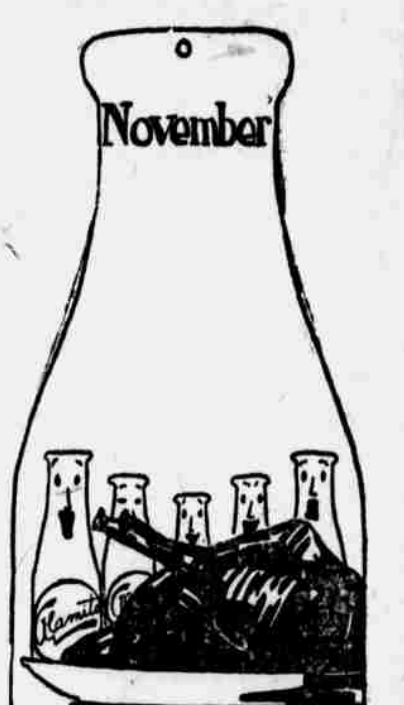
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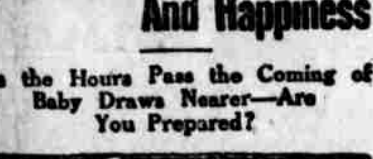
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The Bee is the best paper in Nebraska. Ask the person who reads it.

Dere Mabel:

Meet me at the Foot Ball Game this afternoon at Rourke Park, at 2:30, between Fort Omaha and St. Paul Mechanics.

Dere Mabel:

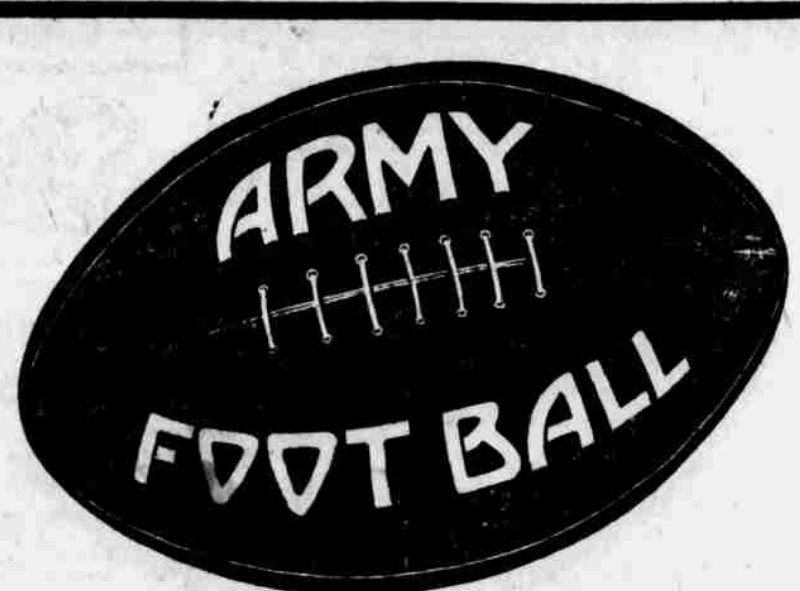
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Dere Mabel:

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Bong Gour (That's French for call again).

YOUR OWN ROOKIE.



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