

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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SOCIETY

A GIGANTIC Christmas tree, gay with twinkling lights and tinsel angels, will banish homesickness at Fort Crook Monday evening, for each man will find a box hanging among the branches for him. The members of the Service league have worked diligently to prepare these boxes, which are now waiting to be filled at the league headquarters. All those who wish to help in making this a joyous celebration for our defenders in khaki are urged to call at the league rooms and take a number of the boxes home and fill them.

Each one who fills a box is privileged to slip a personal Christmas card inside among the goodies, and under the bright ribbons on the outside of the little gift will be slipped a gay little card with a cheery greeting from the Service league.

Mrs. E. W. Crockett is a member of the committee, and under her leadership the officers' wives will trim the tree and help in every way to make the celebration a huge success. No Christmas party is complete without children, and all the little folk now living at the post will be there to make the occasion festive with their laughter and Christmas carols.

For Mr. Zueblin.
Mr. Charles Zueblin, who was to have given a lecture Wednesday, under the auspices of the Fine Arts society, was entertained during his stay in Omaha. Mr. Zueblin and Mr. John L. Webster, president of the Friends of Art, were entertained at luncheon by the members of the Fine Arts society. Following the luncheon the guests went for a long drive through the city with Mrs. Waite Squier, president of the Fine Arts society.

Movie Programs.
Movie programs sponsored by the better films committee of the Omaha Woman's club, for this evening will be, Lothrop, Nazimova in "Toys of Fate," Grand, Jane and Katherine Lee in "Swat the Spy," Orphen, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Temple of the Dusk," Apollo, Earle Williams in "A Diplomatic Mission," Suburban, Bessie Barriscale in "The White Lee," Maryland, Ethel Clayton in "Journey's End," Rohlf, Jackie Saunders in "A Bit of Kindling."

Luncheon Party.
Mrs. M. R. McWilliams will entertain at luncheon today at her home for her lieutenants, who will serve in the coming Red Cross drive. The decorations will be in red and white and the guests will include Mesdames E. Downs, Bess Rogers, E. Newman, R. Logery, W. Guild, E. Morris, C. Whitehead, E. Pribble and Sunderhill.

Postponements.
Children's dancing class held Saturday afternoon at the Prettiest Mile club has been postponed this week, also the dinner-dance planned for Saturday evening.
Woman's club of the Railway

Mail Service has postponed its meetings indefinitely.
Alumnae association of Pi Beta Phi have postponed their December meeting.

Davidson-Wagner Wedding.
The marriage of Mrs. Eva A. Wagner and Hon. S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, Neb., was solemnized at the home of the bride Thursday evening. Rev. E. H. Jenks read the marriage lines. Only close relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony.

Judge Davidson and his bride left late Thursday evening for a southern trip. Judge Davidson is a prominent jurist of southeastern Nebraska.

Christmas Bazaar.
The Women's society of the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the rotunda of the court house, Friday and Saturday, where fancy work, aprons and dolls' clothing will be the special features.

The bazaar will open at 8 o'clock and close at 6:30 each day. Mrs. O. W. Hendee is president of the society.

Fort Omaha band has offered its services to the ladies for Saturday afternoon.

Athletic Club Dinners.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters will entertain Col. and Mrs. Jacob W. S. Wuest at dinner Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kountze will also entertain a small party.

First Birthday.
Mary Margaret Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson, celebrated her first birthday on "hoodoo day," Friday, the 13th.

Personals
Miss Helen Landis is ill at Clark's hospital with influenza.

Mrs. Harry Doory is ill at her home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. S. S. Caldwell is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Dorothy Phipps, who is at Birminghams hospital convalescing from an attack of influenza, expects to leave for her home in Denver next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Siste have closed their home and taken an apartment at the Blackstone for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buckingham and Mr. John Gamble are stopping at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City.

Miss Rowena Pixley is ill at her home.

Miss Helen Buck, national secretary of Campfire Girls, is home from New York on a short stay.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

"THE BLUE IMPS" By DADDY.

(Peggy, after being rescued from the Blue Imps by the Giant of the Woods and the Rosy Peps, helps them save Mrs. Dalton, mother of Soldiers Ben and Bill. The whole party then travels to the trenches where they see the effects of letters from home.)

CHAPTER VI

Hopeful Hearts Fight Bravely

SIR READY SMILER slipped the cheerful letter into the sack of the soldier mail carrier so that he quickly found it.

"Here's that letter," he shouted, throwing it to Ben and Bill. Peggy had to smother a giggle, for this big pink letter was decidedly different from the blue one that had been thrown away.

"Hurrah!" shouted Ben, opening it. "I'll read it, Bill, while you keep guard." So he read it out loud, and at every line he and Bill grew happier, more hopeful, more confident, more filled with zest and vigor. And from every line came forth new Rosy Peps, each armed to do battle against the Blue Imps.

"We've got to get ready for the Huns," warned Bill. "They may come at any minute now. Get some pep into you, Bob!"

"Let 'em come and kill me," groaned Bob. "That letter has taken all the fight out of me." And he lay back, more helpless than ever, while the Blue Imps drew their tangled meshes closer and closer around him. It was very plain that he was in no condition to meet an enemy attack as a brave American soldier should.

Ben, who was still reading the letter, now gave a shout.

"Here's a message for you, Bob, home, your father has big crops and everyone is well. Of course your mother gets lonesome for you as all soldiers mothers do, but most of the time she is brave, cheerful, and mighty proud of you."

"Say, that's good," declared Bob, listening eagerly. "Mother isn't a quitter. She just had a dose of the blues when she wrote to me."

"That's it, and don't you be a quitter either. You want to keep her proud of you by being your own brave self."

"Sure, I do," said Bob, sitting up



Mother says things are going fine at "Let 'em come and kill me!" groaned Bob

so quickly that the letters of the Blue Imps burst asunder. At the same time the Rosy Peps rising from Mrs. Dalton's letter went after the Blue Imps without mercy, puncturing them right and left. "Pop, pop, pop," exploded the Imps until there wasn't one of them left. Bob hadn't recovered any too soon, for just as the last Blue Imp exploded, Bill let out a yell.

"Here they come," he shouted. Over the top of the trench came rushing figures, brutal and murderous, thrusting menacing bayonets at the Americans.

But the three soldier boys were ready for them. As the Huns leaped into the trench they were met with cold steel backed by American grit and courage. In an instant the place was a confused mass of fighting men. On top of this mass came piling more and more Germans until the Yankees seemed hopelessly outnumbered.

Men reeled this way and that, until finally only three of the fighters remained standing. These were thrusting, parrying, and thrusting again with deadly vim and vigor. The three were Ben, Bill and Bob.

Yells of victory arose from the trenches, but they were good American yells. The Germans who were left on their feet, raised their hands in surrender. "Kamerad!" they chorused. The attack had failed. Every German in it had been wounded, killed or captured.

"Glory, boys, I'm proud of you," cried Mrs. Dalton, stretching out her arms toward her hero sons. In her excitement she had forgotten the warning of Sir Re. J. Smiler. Instantly the trench vanished, and

there they were back in the Dalton home.

"I'll never write another blue letter," declared Mrs. Dalton. "I'm cured. From this day forth I'll be a true American mother and write letters that will keep my boys strong, chivalrous and courageous."

These words were still echoing in Peggy's ears when she found herself again in her chair at home. The Giant was gone and so were the Rosy Peps. But the glow of cheerful enthusiasm was still in her heart.

"And I'll be a true American girl," she said. "I'll never let the Blue Imps get hold of me again, and I'll fight them away from other folks." Saying this she began to hum a little song that burst of its own accord out of her lips.

"Troubles like bubbles, vanish with a pop. When courage and pep go over the top."

(In next week's story, Blue Jay turns detective and involves Peggy in a thrilling adventure.)

MARSHMALLOW PUDDING

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine
whites 3 eggs
1 cup boiling water
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla macaroons
1 cup sugar

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water, add sugar, and as soon as dissolved set bowl containing mixture in a pan of ice water; then add whites of eggs and vanilla and beat until mixture thickens. Turn into a shallow pan, first dipped in cold water, and let stand until thoroughly chilled. Remove from pan and cut in pieces the size and shape of marshmallows; then roll in macaroons which have been dried and rolled. Serve with sugar and cream.

WAR PUZZLES

PEACE



GERMAN PEACE OFFER

Made to the Entente, two years ago today, December 14, 1916. Find another German.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Upside down against right side.

PLANNING FOR XMAS WEEK.

It is easy to plan an elaborate Christmas table, but Good Housekeeping discovered—that the simplest table proved to be one of the most attractive when complete. Candelsticks with bright red candles were used to form a star outlined in green. Princess pine is ideal for this if you are in the country where you can gather it. Green paper can be used for the city table. The simple centerpiece is piled with fruit—apples, oranges, grapes, and bananas



So Simple a Child Can Operate It. We Invite You To See It.

—but even this can be modified by the supply available. For the candlesticks use whatever you have. The simple glass ones are as attractive as silver.

The Associated Manufacturers and Merchants of New York state is the first large organization of its kind in the United States to declare in favor of a minimum wage law for women workers.

New York is the first of the eastern states to elect women to the legislature.

Miss Myrtle Dust of Alpena Mich., is the first woman patrol of the Great Lakes.

Introduce your family to—
Cream of Rye
more than a breakfast food
Nourishing, healthful, delicious in a dozen ways
It's Cream of Rye Bread Recipe on Package

The World's Finest Sewing Machine
"THE WHITE ELECTRIC"
Can Be BOUGHT ON PAYMENTS
So Simple a Child Can Operate It. We Invite You To See It.
MICKEL'S
Douglas 1973. 15th and Harney.



THE BOSTON TEA PARTY. A handful of daring Americans in the guise of Indians—apparently merry-makers, but in reality history makers; demonstrating the spiritual growth of the nation's pioneers—the first outburst of democracy—the early flush of the dawn of American freedom!

You are patriotic! You want to save! You can save fuel and labor and food! And at the same time you can get better bread—bread of the highest food value—bread of assured purity and cleanliness—by buying *Betsy Ross*—the big loaf.

Our efficient, up-to-date equipment, concentrated upon baking the big loaf, eliminates waste fuel, waste labor, waste wrapping and delivery expense. Makes possible the biggest value in bread. You're sure also of safe bread—Cleanly made of pure materials—in the big loaf of *Betsy Ross*.

Betsy Ross Bread
"That Good Old Fashioned Taste"
Burns Baking Company

Gluck thrills you with her singing of "Old Virginny"
Beautiful as are all the interpretations of this noted artist, never has she come closer to human hearts than in this simple song—**"Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"**
Victrola Red Seal Record, 74420
Alda sings the "Marseillaise"
Alive with the spirit of liberty, it is one of the most remarkable Victrola Records Frances Alda has made.
Victrola Red Seal Record, 64693
A new meaning to an old song
The pathetic beauty of—**"Where is My Boy Tonight?"**
steals into many a heart even as Louise Homer sings it. Instinctively our thoughts go out to our boys who are "somewhere" fighting their country's battles.
Victrola Red Seal Record, 87264
Come and let us play for you any of the old favorites or newest of
Victor Records
Talking Machine Department, Fourth Floor.
BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
EVERYBODY'S STORE

Jewelry
For the Boy in His First Long Pants
What more fitting Christmas Gift to the "proudest man" on earth than a real "Honest to John" Good Watch?
With his chest thrown out and his head held high just ask him the "correct" time if you want to know his appreciation of such a worldly gift.
All Good Jewelers have just his kind of a watch in many different styles and sizes. Just ask to see a "real boy's" watch.
Make This His Jewelry Christmas, with a Real Thrift Gift.
Greater Omaha & Co. Bluffs Jewelers

Why Not Buy the Best?
Advo Gold Medal Coffee.....40c
Quality Unchanged. Why Not!

TUTTI-FRUITTI
Tutti-Frutti is a word coined by the Italians and used by them to designate a dainty made up of different fruits or with various fruit flavors. With the Harding Cream company, Tutti-Frutti means a fine Vanilla Ice Cream, blended with the choicest assorted French Fruits. It is an altogether delightful confection that will give the finishing touch to Sunday's dinner. It is this Sunday's special offering of
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The Cream of all ICE CREAM