

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Not enjoyment and not sorrow
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each tomorrow
Finds us farther than today.

By no political alchemy can we get golden
conduct out of leaden instincts. But instincts
can be changed; fresh grafts can be introduced
upon the stock.

SOCIETY

All Omaha Helps to Give Our Boys at Fort Crook a Glad Xmas

Christmas cheer for soldier boys far from home now fills the minds and hearts of Omaha women. The plans of the Service League to give each man stationed at Fort Crook a gift box has met with hearty accord and now the quota has been more than filled. Mrs. T. J. Mackay holds the record for individual effort for she has packed 150 boxes with goodies. The members of the Comrade club have also contributed 150 boxes. Even the children have become interested and the two daughters of Dr. E. T. Manning have the distinction of making the two most artistic boxes yet received. Tiny Christmas seals and pictures were cut by these little maids and skillfully pasted on the outside until one almost forgets to lift the lid the exterior is so pretty. All that now remains to be made these little packages complete is the beautiful Christmas card which will be slipped beneath the ribbons on the cover. The Service League members will meet in the League rooms

Saturday morning to give the finishing touches. The cards which were made in New York are most artistic a group of the allied flags at the top, the insignia of the League in one corner and in the other a pretty girl in the League uniform with her hand raised in salute. Aside from the Christmas wish there appears in gold lettering the inspiring motto, "For God, For Country, For Home."
Ropes of green and masses of brilliant holly will transform the K. C. hut at Fort Crook into a bower of beauty Monday evening when the Christmas party will take place. About 15 of the Service League members will be present and when the last candle on the huge Christmas tree has winked out and each happy man in khaki has received his holly-bedeked box the officers' wives and members of the committee who labored so ardently to make the affair a success will be entertained at an informal coffee at the quarters of Major and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton.

Dinner Party.
A little military dinner was given Wednesday evening at the Blackstone by the editorial staff of the "Gas Bag," the official newspaper of Fort Omaha. Twenty-one guests were included in the party.

The Scarf Often Makes the Dress



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.
A lovely dress for a young girl, or for her older sister, is illustrated in this frock of blue tricotine. The dress itself is the plainest blouse and skirt, save for a slashing of the front which closes over a narrow vest of white charmeuse, to which the blouse is buttoned with black bone buttons and bound buttonholes. The skirt is made with the straight line chemise fashion. A scarf of black charmeuse satin embroidered in wool flowers in vivid shades of rose, blue, green and yellow, gives the touch of smartness to this dress. A "dog collar" belt of black leather studded with silver nail heads holds the waistline. A black satin turban with upturned brim embroidered to match the apron is a charming accessory of this costume.

Simple, but Beautiful Wedding Unites Omaha Girl and Iowa Man

The delicate shades of bride's roses masked against the dark green of palms and ferns formed a most effective setting for the wedding of Miss Myrtle Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fields, to Mr. Lewis L. Mariner. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Titus Lowe reading the marriage service.
In a pretty gown of silver gray the bride was most attractive, the corsage of pink and white sweet peas giving an artistic touch of color to her costume.
Only the members of the family were present and after an informal wedding supper the young couple left for the south as they will spend the winter in New Orleans. They will be at home in Bingham, Ia., after May 15.

Sellers-Gilchrist Nuptials.
A quiet wedding took place in All Saints rectory Wednesday, when Miss Marguerite Gilchrist of Des Moines, Wash., became the bride of Mr. James A. Sellers of Omaha. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiated. Mrs. R. L. Mackay and Mr. James Hickman were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Perfect Entertains.
Mrs. Edwin R. Perfect entertained at such a pretty luncheon party today at the Athletic club. The honorees were two visitors from California, Mrs. A. C. De Long of Los Angeles, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Webster, and Mrs. C. M. Boynton, of Berkeley, who is visiting Miss Helen Wyckoff. Red roses and little favors, suggestive of the Christmas-tide, marked the places of the following guests: Mesdames J. R. Webster, Irving Baxter, E. B. Carrigan, Al-Fredrick Long, Ten Eyck H. Fondra and Miss Helen Wyckoff.

For the Fish Pan.
My family is very fond of broiled mackerel, but the pleasure is lost for the cook with the thought of washing the ill-smelling broiler. My husband suggested laying the fish on a common wooden picnic plate and then in turn on the broiler. The result was a whole fish, unbroken in taking it off the broiler, and with no disagreeable odor after the meal, since the wooden plate can be burned when the meal is finished.—December Good Housekeeping.

At the Blackstone.
A cozy dinner party and a game of bridge is quite the thing these days when influenza fears keep many from the theaters. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson will entertain at one of these affairs this evening at the Blackstone, when their guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Daniels, D. L. Ross, Fred Baumeister, Frank Bender and Morris Durham.

Personals
Mrs. Lyle Smith and daughter are spending the winter at the home of Mayor Ed. P. Smith.
Miss Ann Axtell will arrive home Sunday morning from Smith college to spend the holidays.
Mrs. Glenn H. Frit has returned from Sioux City, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Burr Taylor.
Mr. John Herbert Neagle will arrive Friday from Kemper Military academy, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neagle.

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First Lady of France Welcomes Mrs. Wilson



Mlle. Poincaré, who with President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and other high officials greeted President and Mrs. Wilson upon their entrance into Paris, Mrs. Wilson, with Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was welcomed by Mlle. Poincaré.

Woman's Committee of Fourth Liberty Loan Drive Reports Results

The Woman's Committee of Fourth Liberty Loan drive, for Nebraska, with Mrs. E. M. Seibert chairman of publicity, report results which would be a credit to any organization of either men or women. The state was divided into 14 districts and each district was divided into counties with chairmen and sub-chairmen.
District No. 1 reports \$305, No. 2 \$227,650, No. 3 \$190,200, No. 4 \$501,950, No. 5 \$521,300, No. 6 \$851,300, No. 7 \$309,450, No. 8 \$670,350, No. 9 \$684,150, No. 10 \$482,400, No. 11 \$312,150, No. 12 \$963,500, No. 13 (Omaha) \$2,152,400, No. 14 (Lincoln) \$314,750, which gives the state a total of \$8,747,150.

Mrs. George Engler, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, is convalescing.

Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
"To 'Miserable Cast-Off'."
Your letter is indeed pathetic. Usually mothers are well-meaning souls and know better than their young children right from wrong. In your case, however, the mother hardly deserves the sacred name she bears—"mother." Do not commit suicide. If you cannot reason with your mother and get her to treat you more human, can you not live apart from her? Only in extreme cases do I advise this, but it seems a pity for one so young to suffer as you do. About the young man: Do as you please in marrying him; your mother should be ashamed to try to force the marriage. If you are earning your own living, surely you could pay board in some nice family.

Family Ridicules Him.
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a girl of 21 and have been going about with a young man three years my senior for eight months. He is in the navy. Still, my mother and brothers are always taunting me because he doesn't take me out like other men. They also make fun of me because he is a sailor, and tell me if I ever marry him he will not be able to support me. Now, Miss Fairfax, I am very much in love with him. Please tell me what I should do.
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An Answer.
A first class private is considered a little higher than a buck private. The short "at" is pronounced in malady. The initials W. A. G. stand for the word "waggoner." Your friend drives one of the army wagons.
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Fort Crook to Have Little Warren Pershing as Christmas Guest

Fort Crook is to be honored during the Christmas season with the presence of little Warren Pershing, son of General Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He and his cousin will be the guests of Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton. He will be an interested helper at the Christmas festival to be given the soldiers by the Woman's Service League.
Nebraskans take a very keen and special interest in this boy, and are proud to think that while his father is giving such illustrious service abroad, he is growing up here near them. On Christmas eve I dare say he and his father will be doing much the same sort of thing; helping the soldiers away from home and family to pass some happy hours.

Madame T. L. Kimball, who is known for her great love for children, will pack Warren's Christmas box with her own hands and make several gifts which will go into it. Madame Kimball is 86 years "young" and it is safe to say that there will be some nice surprises.
The children of the post and the soldiers will celebrate their holiday together. It will be a blessed time with the gift of peace in the air, and dreams of home soon to be realized.
The little figure of Warren Pershing lends a special significance to Christmas at Fort Crook.

Polish Up Your Buttons

I have found a way to restore fine pearl buttons to their former color and luster after they have been used many times and repeated washings have dulled their fine sheen. First wash them with warm water and soap-suds, then dry and polish with a nail buffer and a cake of nail polish. Now that it is difficult to get the finer quality of button, this method of renovation is most satisfactory—the buttons look like new after the treatment.

Salvage Department of the Red Cross Gets Big Donation from Merchant

When we learned that these wholesale merchants were going to donate something," said Mrs. Adams, "we had no idea that more than a small corner of our great Red Cross truck would be filled. But when it rolled up, loaded to the very top, with men's and women's clothing, apparel for children, notions, old just everything that is carried in an establishment of this kind, we were so delighted that our plans began to shape themselves in the form of a big sale. These plans are well under way and we hope to sell beautiful, new, merchandise to our patrons."
Hundreds of other donations will be on sale at the same time, and Mrs. Adams expects to make it one of the big affairs of the season.

Will Thomas of the Brandeis stores wrote the following appeal for the Red Cross membership campaign:
"The boys have done it 'over there.' It's now up to us to do our share. They have alienated every murderous sun. And will guard the enemy for some time to come.
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