

When the Belgian government, in 1882, introduced the practice of employing women in the railroad, postal and telegraph services, the innovation found many indignant opponents.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

We rise by the things that are under our feet
By what we have mastered of good and gain
By the pride deposited and the passion slain
And the vanquished ill that we hourly meet.

SOCIETY

Yuletide Season Brings Dear Ones from Every Corner of the Country

This will be indeed a true family Christmas, for everyone who claims Omaha as "home" is returning for the Yuletide. From school, from army post, from business office and from the convent towers they are trooping back that the family circles may be complete on this Victory Christmas.

Miss Frances Nash, who has been filling concert engagements in the east, arrived this morning to remain until after New Year's.

After this brief respite this talented pianist will return to complete her season's work. In the early spring she plans to give her third annual New York recital in Aeolian Hall. Her program will include some novelties by a Spanish composer, some interesting modern French numbers as well as representative Chopin, Saint-Saens and Macdowell.

Mrs. Frank Adams Resigns Her Post as Chairman of Salvage

Mrs. Frank Adams, chairman salvage department of the Omaha Red Cross, announces her resignation to take effect January 1. Her successor has not yet been named. Mrs. Adams says that while she has enjoyed the work immensely, the strain is growing too much for her and that unless she has a rest, a physical breakdown may result.

The rooms of the salvage department are crowded all day by those who wish to patronize the Red Cross as much as possible. The stock consists of new toys, sofa pillows, fancy quilts, children's books, infant wear, notions of all kinds and many other things too numerous to mention. The Christmas sale is now in progress. No special days have been set aside for this because of voluntary quarantine.

Xmas Sale

A Christmas sale and card party will be given Saturday afternoon and evening by the Catholic women of Florence in Saints Hall.

Noted Women Return



ABOVE—MRS. V. VANDERBILT; BELOW—MRS. VINCENT ASTOR.

Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., both of whom have been engaged in canteen work overseas, have arrived from France aboard the French liner La Lorraine. Mrs. Astor had been in France since June, 1917. She was engaged in canteen work at Brest, where, with 450 women under her supervision, her canteen fed as many as 60,000 American soldiers in a day. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who also had been engaged in canteen work, is returning for a three month's furlough, after which she will return to France and aid further in the care of the American boys.

Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given by Miss Zella Morrison at her home Wednesday evening, when the guests included the members of the C. C. C. club. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening, each guest receiving two lovely gifts. A short musical program was also given, including a piano solo by Miss Irene Miller, violin solo by Miss Eva Jacobsen, a Spanish dance by Miss Esther Jacobsen and a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Gehris. The guests included: Misses Eva Jacobsen, Ethel Brown, Esther Jacobsen, Doris Vogelsberg, Hazel Haskell, Charlotte Gehris, Irene Miller and Jessica Fleming.

Red Cross Gets Young Charles R. Davis' New Victory Song—Just Out

Omaha and the Red Cross are interested in the new Victory song composed by Charles R. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, 4203 Grant street. The young composer is considered one of Omaha's best cornettists and has dedicated his song, "Yanks' Victory," to Corp. Russell G. Hughes, the first Omaha soldier to lose his life in battle, and his very close friend.

Charles R. Davis is captain of the Central High school band and is well known in musical circles for his composition and cornet solos.

"Yanks' Victory" song has been given to the Red Cross and will remain their property until 250 copies have been sold.

The words of the song follow: When the battle call was sounded And our boys had marched away, It was then we missed their music And their laughter, young and gay; They have sailed beyond our vision To the land far over the sea, But their words come back to me.

REFRAIN:
We fought and bled and died for Uncle Sam,
To give our all were ready to a man,
We'll shout for victory, for masters are of land and air and sea,
Our battle for democracy was right,
Victory, victory, about for victory.

Soon again we hope to see them In their uniforms so trim,
Shouting out in joyous rapture Strains from every battle hymn,
They have won the world's great battle, Through their life for you and me,
And their song will ever be.

(Refain.)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton have gone west to meet Mrs. Hamilton's brother, Mr. J. E. Barton, who is coming from Oregon with the body of his wife, who died Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Nash, who is in Chicago, will return Sunday.

Mr. Herbert H. Fish, jr., is stopping at the Hotel Marseilles in New York.

Miss Mona Towle will spend the holidays in Wilmington, N. C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle.

Mrs. Robert L. Dunlap, who has been confined to her home in Dundee with a severe attack of influenza, is now convalescent.

Miss Margaret Spalding, who is studying voice in Chicago, is expected home Monday morning for the holidays.

Mrs. I. W. Mickle will join Mr. Mickle in New York City to spend the holidays.

Miss Madeline Cohn returned from the University of Chicago Wednesday to visit her parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Frederick Cohn, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hastings, who attends the Beechwood school near Philadelphia, will remain in Washington with relatives during the holiday season. Miss Hastings will attend the New Year's ball at Annapolis naval academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell are planning to join their daughter Miss Mona Cowell in France, as soon as European travel is permitted.

Miss Lillian Head and Miss Bernice Wilcox will arrive Sunday from the Ward Belmont school to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Pinto returned this morning from a month's visit at her former home in Florence, Wis., and in Detroit, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Payne.

Movie Programs

Movie programs for this evening sponsored by the better films committee of the Omaha Woman's club include: "Suburban Alice Brady in 'The Death Dance'; Apollo, Taylor Holmes in 'A Pair of Sixes'; Maryland, Montague Love in 'Barbara Castle'; Lillian, Lillian Walker in 'Embarrassment of Riches'; Orpheum, South Side, Margarita Fisher in 'Money Isn't Everything'; Rohliff, Jackie Saunders in 'Sunny Jane'; and Grand, Clara Kimball Young in 'The Claw'.

Omaha Whist club has adjourned until January 7.

War-time Pictures

YOU have made many pictures during these war times, which, from now on, will be historic. Perhaps it's the boy proudly marching away with his regiment, or home on leave; or patriotic parades and demonstrations which have impressed you, or it may be the "pictures from home" to him.

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One of the local stationers has a wonderfully complete line. Truly a paper for every personality. In accord with the dignity of old-time rugs, furniture—yes, and clothes is a mottled paper like vellum made by a process used in the day of George Washington. There are quaintly rounded corners on the envelopes and it is shown in azure and gray. The so-called kid finish is coming into vogue once more. Smooth and heavy, it is altogether smart when folded to fit large square envelopes. This comes in oddly attractive tints. "The Raveledge," which you have probably seen, is very distinctive in vellum (large envelopes, \$1.25 a box). "The National Hero" paper, with gold star on white ground, is a charmingly unobtrusive way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one who has sacrificed his life for the sacred cause.

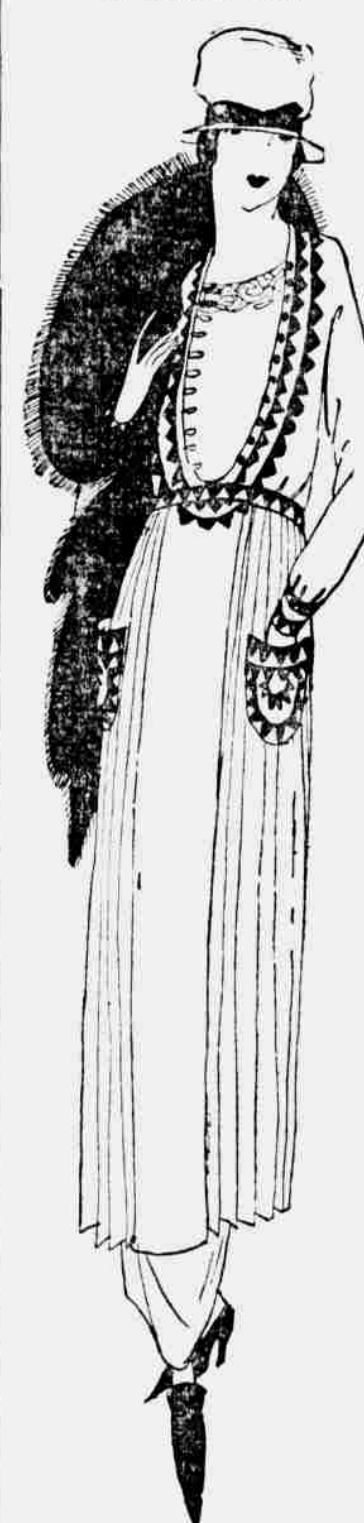
This shop takes particular pride in the "suitableness" of its papers for men. The most popular of the papers they show is the "Old Hampshire House" with heavy long sheets which fold three times to slip into exceedingly masculine-looking envelopes. This is \$1.25 a box.

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Christmas Baskets

The Settlement House association will take care of needy families and send Christmas baskets to all parts of Omaha. Those who wish to help may do so direct by securing the names and addresses from the Settlement House, or they may send provisions, which will be distributed by the association.

At the Athletic Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. George entertained a few friends at dinner at the club, Thursday evening, when covers were laid for eight. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle entertained a foursome. Miss Helene Dixby had a luncheon party of 5 guests today at the club, and Mr. Joseph Hayden entertained a foursome.

Settlement Wants Toys

The workers at the South Side settlement are appealing for toys and games to be used at the Settlement house to amuse the children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Van Husen, jr. who are now at the Flatiron hotel, expect to leave soon to make their home in Chicago.

Miss Hilda Gohman of Oakland, has received appointment to the important and lucrative position of secretary of the California State Harbor Commission.

Mrs. Mary Hulst Tells of Interesting Experiences While in New York

Mrs. Mary Hulst, who has recently returned from a three month's stay in Washington, D. C., had a most interesting experience while in the east. A cousin of Mrs. Hulst, John Briscoe, holds an important position in "America's Over There Theater League," as he recruits actors and actresses to entertain the soldiers overseas. The men and women who offer their services are given a "try-out" at the Little Theater and they are then

presented at Ellis Island. Mrs. Hulst was present at one of these performances at Ellis Island when 1,500 sailors comprised the audience. A description of one of these evenings at Ellis Island appears in the January "Vogue," written by Betty Brounley.

For a Sailor.
Mr. Harry R. Swanson of the United States navy, stationed at Minneapolis, arrived this morning to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swanson. An informal evening will be given Sunday for Mr. Swanson at the home of his parents.

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