

Kind words, kind looks, kind acts and warm hand-shakes—these are means of grace and when men in trouble are fighting their unseen battles.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

These pearls of thought in Persian gulfs were bred, each softly luscious as a rounded moon; the diver, Omar, plucked them from their bed—Fitzgerald strung them on an English thread.

CLUBDOM

TUESDAY.
George A. Custer Relief corps will meet at 2:30 in Memorial Hall.

WEDNESDAY.
At a meeting of the Henry W. Lawton auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans, held in Memorial hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Addie Travis; senior vice president, Mrs. Ida Lane; junior vice president, Mrs. David Olsen; chaplain, Mrs. Blanche Kohler; treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Whisenand; secretary, Mrs. Mary Birdsall; conductress, Mrs. Carrie Strick; assistant conductress, Mrs. Betty; guard, Mrs. Anna Maurer; historian, Mrs. Leona Nye, and instructor, Mrs. Anna Miller.

FRIDAY.
Mrs. E. B. Williams will entertain the B. I. club at her home, 1620 North Forty-third street.

Omaha Woman's Club.
There will be no further open meetings of the Omaha Woman's club until January 6 when a memorial service will be held for three deceased members, Mrs. Rosalie Whitmore, Mrs. Mary D. Stoddard and Mrs. Elsie Lotz. Following the services the postponed program will be given when Mayor Ed P. Smith will be the speaker of the afternoon.

The concert to be given by Mr. Martin Bush, pianist; Mrs. A. I. Koot, contralto, and Miss Emily Cleve, violinist, will take place January 9, at the Y. W. C. A. The postponed concert will be given the latter part of January. The next regular meeting of the Music department will be held January 15, with Mrs. John Travis as leader. The canceled program of Scotch and Irish numbers will also be given in January.

Press Club Election.
Omaha Woman's Press club will hold a called meeting Monday at 4 p. m., at the Fontenelle, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.
All club meetings and holiday parties have been canceled. There will be no meetings until further notice.

War Bride's Special is a New Course Now Being Planned By Y. W. C. A.

War Bride's Special is the name for one of the courses which the industrial department of the Young Women's Christian association has outlined for women and girls in answer to the inquiries which have been pouring into national headquarters in New York as to what patriotic service women can render now that war is over.

A study of how to run a home on a small income, how to furnish an apartment on little money, cooking, plain sewing and how to "make over" clothes are the topics included in the War Bride's Special.

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Mother to Many French Kiddies

No War Drive Has Passed Without Her Contribution.

That the mother country lingers in the heart of every true Frenchman and woman is evidenced, once more, by the splendid work which has been done by Mrs. J. F. Kirkpatrick of Columbus, Neb., who was born many years ago at Soman, in the northern part of France.

For eleven months Mrs. Kirkpatrick has traveled up and down the state, at her own expense, lecturing in behalf of the French war orphans, and she is directly responsible for the adoption of approximately 200 children and has sent between \$700 and \$800 to the fund through Max Western.

But this isn't all. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are proud of the fact that not a single war drive has passed without their contribution.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is supporting three orphans through her own efforts. The home of her family in France was among the first of the villages to be destroyed by the enemy invaders.

"I confess," said Mrs. Kirkpatrick, "I did not take the war to heart until I heard of the atrocities committed against my own people. I felt that I owed France nothing—I was an American citizen, and thought of the people on the other side in an abstract way, but when I heard how my own relatives had been treated I resolved to do all I could for war relief and for the babies of France."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has 34 male relatives in the French army.



When a Man Listens to Unkind Criticisms of His Wife He Places A High Explosive Under Happiness

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Do your relatives praise your wife?

Are they convinced that she is the best of domestic partners for you, and a supremely competent mother to the children?

Or do they sometimes let you perceive that they are sorry for you, and that they can't understand how in the world you ever happened to make such a choice?

If you have had the latter experience, don't I beg of you, take it too seriously. Try not to let it affect you as much as it has poor A. M. V., who has married me as follows:

"I have been married four years and have two children. I have tried my best to keep on good terms with my mother and sisters, but they have from the first tried to interfere in my affairs. They keep tab on everything my wife does. They inquire all about my personal affairs and try to turn me against my wife. I consider her a prize and I think they are jealous. They should think me very fortunate in making such a splendid match. It makes me very blue at times. What would you do in the matter?"

In the first place, this state of things is by no means unusual—and it's very human! Don't you see how it comes about?

Almost always there's some good, sweet girl, lingering patiently and hopefully just outside the margin of the family picture, whom a young man's mother and sisters are particularly anxious to have him marry. And quite as often, in a somewhat remote background, there is another girl, just as good and sweet, whom he himself has fallen in love with and whom he does marry.

Nobody would deny that he is act-

ing quite properly in doing so. But his mother and sisters, who adore him and who take everything connected with him very devotionally—his diet, his wardrobe, his social engagements—don't easily recover from the disappointment of having their candidate defeated.

They consider that the idealized son and brother is equal to any opportunity that life may offer; that he can perform any conceivable exploit. But they don't think he is capable of choosing his own wife.

They feel that he deserves to be the happiest man in the universe. But they can't admit that this girl of his own selecting has the power to make him so.

Now the reasonable course for a devoted family would be to wait to see whether the young man's marriage proved happy, and in that case, to applaud his good fortune, even though they might feel that the young wife spent too much time at the piano, or that she darned her husband's socks on the wrong day of the week.

But a devoted family isn't always reasonable, and can't be expected to be, especially if its members have a little more leisure than is necessary, and are victims, perhaps, of the very human vice of gossiping, and have never been trained, as most of us haven't, to take the biggest and sanest view of everything.

A. M. V. should realize that his case isn't unique by any means. That there must be countless thousands of instances in which a young husband's relatives either openly or secretly criticize his wife for not conforming to some ideal and impossible standard which they themselves have set up.

But there are other things that he should realize as well. Having confessed that he is in

possession of the supreme gift of life, doesn't he see that in the matter of general distribution, he may be said to have his share?

A wife who is a "prize" and whom he adores unreservedly after four years of marriage—and two children to boot?

Here are all the essential harmonies. Here all the strings are of silver; all are beautifully vibrant. What if unlovely sounds of outside origin are sometimes faintly to be heard?

Here are love, happiness, understanding. Enough for any heart. And though it may sound very moral, indeed, I really believe that a heart so rich in treasures should be rich in tolerance, too.

The happy person can afford to be generous with the unhappy one.

A. M. V. is doubtless right, as all may well admit, in believing that his mother and sisters are jealous of his devotion to his wife. But he should remember that jealousy is an aspect of love—even though one of the baser aspects, it is true. It was formerly—and they're still lonely for the lack of it.

It isn't a tragic or a hopeless situation. Far from it. It isn't even a situation that justifies surrender to the "blues." I is, I think, a situation that a clear-sighted, warm-hearted young man ought to be able to handle—if his wife helps him.

The Young Husband's Course.

Gently, but unmistakably, I think he should make it plain to his own relatives, once for all, that he cannot listen to any unkind criticism.

And from that time on, I think he should try to put the whole matter out of his mind. Assume that the existing relations are normal and pleasant, and avoid watching for little manifestations of jealousy or other ill-feeling. It won't help matters any for him to talk the thing over repeatedly with his wife. Indeed, it's better not to refer to it at all if possible.

If he plants himself firmly on the basis of his own happiness, and assumes that everybody else knows

he is happy, and that there's no possible excuse for wounding criticism, his relatives will be obliged to succumb gradually to this attitude of his.

By acting as though nothing but good feeling could possibly exist, good feeling itself will inevitably develop.

As I have already hinted, this will be less easy to bring about if the young man's wife is not tactful and cheerful and magnanimous and eager for family harmony. But if she is, A. M. V., ought to be able to straighten out that problem of his without allowing any family estrangements to develop.

So that doubtless it will come to seem not a problem at all.

Personals

Miss Katherine Squier returns today from the Lincoln school at Providence, R. I., to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Bryon Reed, who has been quite ill with the influenza, is improving.

Mrs. J. M. Baldrige and Miss Gwendolyn Wolfe are expected tomorrow from New York to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton left Monday for Chicago, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Exelona, who is attending school near there, and will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bancker, former residents of Omaha, and later of Indianapolis, Ind. have moved to Basking Ridge, N. J.

Miss Angeline Rush, who has been at Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass. will spend the holidays in Boston and Providence with friends.

Miss Dorothy Lalk of Riverside, Ill., who was the guest of Mrs. Clarke Powell last week, left Monday for her home.

Dr. Edward W. Lee of New York City, formerly of Omaha, is just

Porto Ricans Like Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island and when it was opened—in the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Las Casas—the natives crowded around much amused at the innovation. They insisted upon having American dishes.

The hostess houses, two of them, one for colored and one for white men, were opened Columbus day by Miss Harriet Dunn of Buffalo, Y. W. C. A. secretary who had formerly been at Fort Oglethorpe. Both houses became very well known in a short time and a group of women from San Juan volunteered to go to the hostess house every week and do mending for soldiers.

During the recent epidemic of influenza on the island, the colored hostess house was used by the government and the white one was kept open as a gathering place for convalescent soldiers, by request of the

commanding officer. Both Y. W. C. A. houses will remain open as long as there are soldiers in the camp.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robb entertained at dinner at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. B. Bragonia and son, Curtis, of Denver. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Barr, George Houseman, L. J. Barr, Mrs. F. T. Lewis, Misses Margaret and Mary Lewis and Victoria Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Robb will give a dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fair, who leave January 1 to make their home in California. Covers will be laid for 12 guests.

Mrs. Homer Robinson returned last week from Washington, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Stella Robinson. Miss Robinson has been doing government work in Washington when she contracted the Spanish influenza.

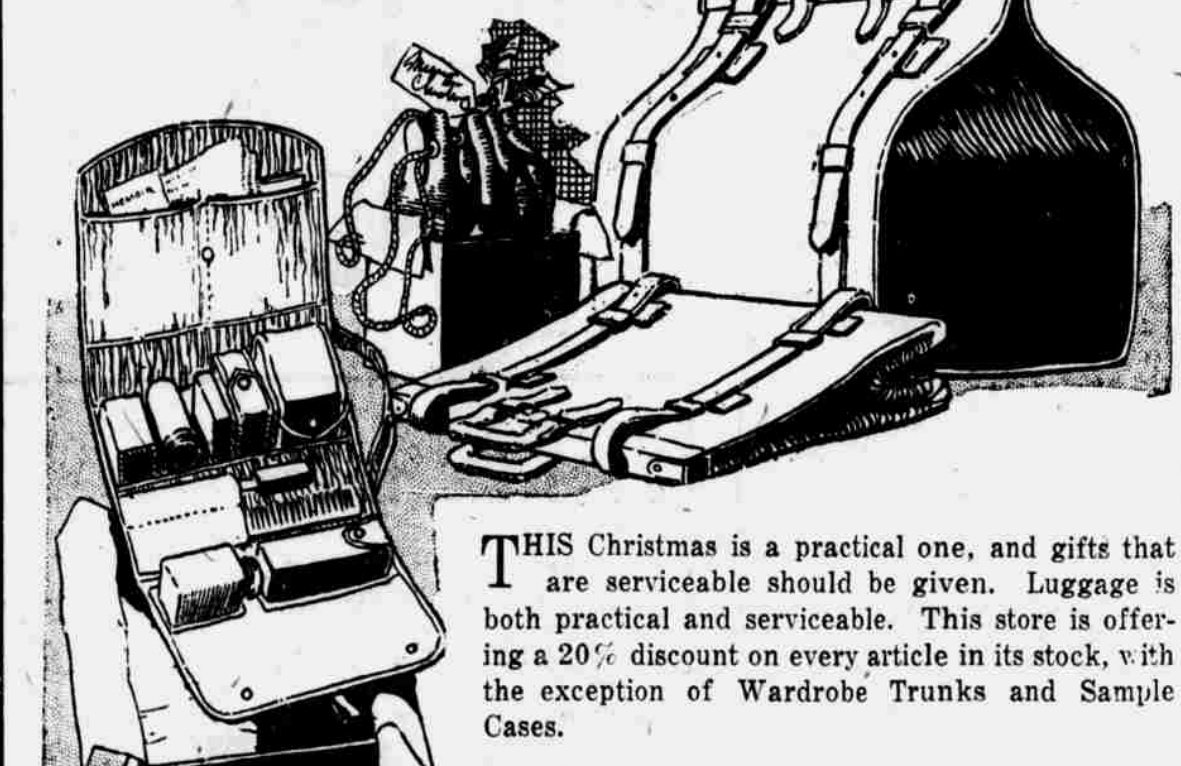
Lt. Edward Hotchkiss who has been ill with the influenza is improving.

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