

The first order exclusively for women, the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, was created by Queen Victoria in 1878.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Wearing of overalls in the streets by working girls has been officially sanctioned by the city council of Bloomington, Ind.

SOCIETY

Mirth and Jollity Will Speed the Departing Year at the Clubs

When the portals of the new year swing wide, it will be to admit the peoples of the earth to an era of peaceful lives, of joy and gladness. With the bright prospects for 1919, the last hours of the old year will be sped along their way with mirth and jollity and as the great clocks toll the passing of another 12-month the fun will be at its height.

This New Year's eve in Omaha will be one long to be remembered for society folks are planning to celebrate in true, before-the-war style. The new Athletic club will be the scene of many gay parties for the majority of the revelers will gather at the club, to welcome the new year.

Those who will entertain include Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser, who will entertain parties of 20 guests. Dr. A. F. Jones will have 10 guests and Miss Mary Morsman will be hostess for a party of 10, following the the-
Cuthbert Vincent will have 10 guests and parties of eight will be given by C. B. Moon, W. H. Rhodes, E. E. Huntley, Arthur J. Cole, James G. Martin, D. H. Farrell, C. R. Wilson and Frank Drexel. Sam Wert-heimer will have a party of seven, as will also John H. Drexel and B. F. Lewis. Parties of six will be given by Sol Bergman, W. J. Miller, Herbert Arnsen, H. G. Denison, Dr. J. P. Lord, C. N. Robinson, R. W. Gardner and Arthur F. Smith. Those entertaining foursomes will be: M. G. Yokum, J. H. Bright, Edwin White, Frank Engler, Dr. Lynn Putnam, Lester Drishaus, Dick Kitchen and N. A. Spiesberger. Dining together will be Messrs. and Mesdames C. O. Talmage, W. E. Rhoades, Lee L. Hamlin, Harry Hussie and P. B. Aldous. In another party will be Messrs. and Mesdames: E. H. Ward, W. H. Platter, G. W. Johnson, C. I. Palm, Wil-
is Crosby and T. E. Hunt.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 3514 North Twenty-second street, entertained Friday at 6 o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carlson, who are stopping at the Fontaine hotel.

Mr. Carlson was formerly Mrs. Ida Alice Smith. Among others present was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnell, Mr. Thomas Burnell, William Burnell, Jr., Clarence Johnson, Jr., Miss Inez Burnell.

Christening Ceremony.

Harold Keller, Jr., the infant son of Lt.-Com. and Mrs. H. R. Keller, was christened Christmas morning at Trinity cathedral. Rev. Tancore performing the ceremony. Maj. W. H. Wilbur, brother of Mrs. Keller, acted as godfather and Mrs. Charles W. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, Miss Emily Keller and Mr. Doane Keller were sponsors.

Prettiest Mile Club.

The Prettiest Mile club will reopen with a dancing party Wednesday evening and the schedule of affairs formerly announced will be followed. A few watch parties will be given at the club New Year's eve.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andersen were given a surprise party Saturday evening by the members of the

'IT WAS A GREAT BLESSING FOR ME,' SAYS OMAHA MAN

Gains 22 Pounds After Ten Years' Suffering; Tanlac Overcomes Troubles.

"Ten years ago, when I first noticed my stomach getting out of order," said Frank Leeder, a well-known Omaha carpenter living at 3621 Nebraska avenue, "I tipped the scales at one hundred and eighty-two pounds and hardly knew my strength. But, then I commenced suffering from indigestion, which soon simply played havoc with my health. Everything I would eat soured on my stomach, causing gas, fluttering of the heart, and shortness of breath. My heart at times felt like it would just stop beating entirely and I was often in so much misery that I could not work. I got to where I was easy to catch cold and suffered at these times with rheumatic pains in my shoulders. I was also very nervous and irritable and could hardly sleep at night."

"My food seemed to do me very little good and I kept falling off in weight until I lost forty-four pounds. When I first began taking Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and thirty-eight pounds, but I now weigh one hundred and sixty, making a gain of twenty-two pounds on just five bottles of Tanlac. I could feel that I was getting back to my self before I finished my first bottle and it wasn't long until all the gas, pain, shortness of breath and other bad feelings left me. I am not bothered any more with colds nor pains in my shoulders and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat all I want. My old time strength and energy has returned and now I can work hard all day, sleep like a log at night and feel fine all the time. Tanlac has been a great blessing to me and I am convinced that it's the best medicine made for troubles like I had."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Be Attractive at Breakfast



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

The wise woman makes herself attractive at the breakfast table, whether she is clad in negligee or in a simple house gown. This attractive breakfast jacket is made of pink crepe material. It is cut like a cape with a surplus closing whose ends run through bound buttonholes. The sides are tacked together to form armholes. The edges of this little garment may be corded. With this jacket is worn a petticoat of pink material, ruffles with cream lace, which is dotted with bows of old blue ribbon and little bouquets of French flowers. A cap of cream net and lace is held by a band of old blue ribbon and tiny flowers. Very alluring, you will say, and quite within the skill of the home dress-maker.

Danish Sisterhood society, No. 6. The occasion was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Andersen and 50 guests called during the evening.

Miss Barker Entertain.

Miss Elizabeth Barker will be hostess this evening at an informal little dinner party at her home. A basket of roses will be used as a centerpiece for the table and covers will be laid for the following guests:

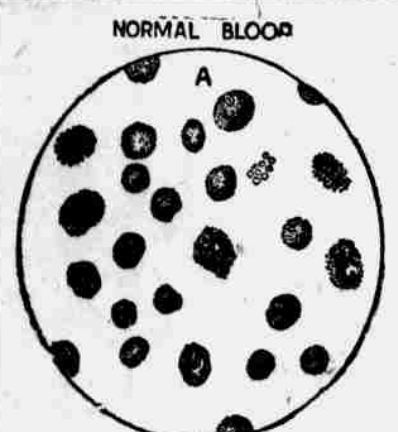
Miss Barker Entertain.

For Bride-to-Be. Many affairs are being planned for Miss Gladys Robertson, who will be a January bride. Mrs. Robert Burns will give a shower and tea for Miss Robertson at her home Friday.

Scottish Rite Dancing Party.

The Scottish Rite dancing party will be given at the Scottish Rite cathedral Wednesday evening.

It is estimated that more than 5,000 young women are now employed as elevator conductors in stores, office buildings, hotels and apartment houses in New York City.



THE BLOOD

By LEE HERBERT SMITH, M. D.

In the above drawing from the human blood in health (Fig. A) and in disease (Fig. B) you see how the blood changes, as seen through a microscope, when a person is thin-blooded as in anemia (Fig. B). During the long winter months most women are housed up in the home, office or factory, getting little good air or proper exercise. Therefore the following spring or summer they feel weak, nervous, look pale, or the skin breaks out in pimples, eruptions or boils; one feels "blue" and without energy. Sometimes hands are cold and "clammy." Women often are so pale they look almost green—often called "green sickness." At such times there is a large decrease in the red or white blood corpuscles and the blood cells instead of being round and healthy take on irregular shapes, as in Fig. B.

What's to be done in such cases? Put iron in your blood, and the cells become round and red; they lose the irregular shape and you gain in vim, vigor and vitality. By experiments and actual test, I have found that the best combination of iron with herbal extracts is to be found in an iron tonic, called "Ironite," and sold by most druggists in tablets of one hundred for sixty cents. You will find that instead of pale cheeks, feelings of lassitude, tired, worn out before day is half done, after taking "Ironite" your cheeks will have color, you will feel strong and vigorous, and "ready for the fray." Start now and you will be surprised how full of vim, vigor and vitality you will feel in a few short weeks.

Washington Society Sees Marriage Ceremony of Omaha Young Folks

Washington Bureau of The Bee.

WASHINGTON had its very merriest Christmas Wednesday since the breaking out of the cruellest war in history. It is difficult to conceive of any great social activity in the absence of the chief executive of the nation and his wife, and seven ambassadors and their wives, but it has proven true, nevertheless. The debutantes, new officials, and a bride and bridegroom here and there have made up in part for the absence of those distinguished men and women.

Christmas day was observed, as was Christmas eve, with private parties, and family parties, with the beautiful Christmas night ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home capping the climax of the day's celebrations. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the ranking officials of the country in the absence of the president, had a Christmas tree party for their small adopted son, Morrison Marshall, on Christmas eve in their commodious apartment in the Willard hotel. After the merry making around the tree a wholesome supper was served. On Christmas day the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall dined with Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, who has been Mrs. Marshall's intimate friend for many years. Mrs. Marshall has been a chief aid to Mrs. Walsh in the latter's wonderful work of re-construction of old cast off clothing, into pretty and serviceable garments for babies and children of the refugees in France and Belgium. Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador carried with her on her trip abroad in the presidential party, many boxes of these garments made from cast-off shirts of men, which were worn only about the edges of the collars and the cuffs, and which made splendid dresses for tiny children, sweaters made from the legs of worn silk stockings; and fine coats and vests, some of them linings, made from worn evening gloves.

Mrs. Walsh has accomplished one of the greatest works of conservation and salvage, in the reconstruction of these ordinarily abandoned articles. Mme. Jusserand will distribute the many boxes of garments, where they are most needed in France. Mrs. Walsh has turned her house almost literally into a workshop for this work, which the society women are doing, under her direction.

A Brilliant Ball.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels took a large and distinguished company to New York on Wednesday, and entertained them on board the Mayflower which lay in New York harbor for the review of the returned American fleet on Thursday. They went over after their early dinners on Wednesday

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm announces that, beginning tonight, there will be a Home Service worker on duty at the information desk every evening and Sundays at the Union station. The following women have volunteered their services: Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Frank Bandel, Mrs. Charles Grandner and Mrs. Fred Meehan; Miss Martha Gyger, Miss Elmer Wilhelm and Miss Kathleen Rossiter. Miss Gyger will be on duty tonight, and those who need information or assistance through the Home Service of the Civilian Relief may call at the information desk.

Raisin and Nut Brown Bread

1 teaspoon soda 1 1/2 cups sour milk
1 cup molasses 1/2 cup cream
1 cup chopped nut 1 cup cream raisins
1 cup molasses 1 cup molasses
1 cup flour 1 teaspoon baking
1 cup graham flour powder
1 teaspoon salt

Mix soda with sour milk, add molasses, nuts, raisins, flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Mix all and turn into a greased bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

and most of them returned yesterday.

A brilliant ball was given in the British embassy on Christmas eve by the charge d'affaires of Great Britain and Mrs. Colville Barclay, following a dinner party at the embassy, of 36 guests. The dancing element among the matured people of diplomatic official and smart resident circles formed the company, and it was a brilliant one. On Christmas night much the same company paid tribute to the king and their country home, by dancing at Raucher's until the wee sma' hours of Thursday morning. Mrs. Clark Waggaman and Mrs. Joseph Leiker received the guests and managed the ball.

A number of Omaha people were entertained on Christmas afternoon and night by Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Stapleton in their Massachusetts avenue home, at a Christmas tree party. It was a beautiful tree and a beautiful party.

Interesting Wedding.

An interesting wedding took place Sunday at noon in the same handsome setting with something of the same decorations of Christmas greens and brilliant poinsettias, and to give the proper bridal effect, a bower of green studded with white blossoms. The bridegroom was Charles W. Hamilton, Jr., brother of Mrs. Stapleton, and the bride was Miss Lucile Bacon of Omaha, who came on for the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John J. Burke of New York in the presence of a small company, as the wedding was kept a secret. A breakfast followed and later the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip. The bride wore for the ceremony, a stunning costume of soft mauve chiffon velvet, with hat of the same tint. Their future home will be in Washington for the present.

Mrs. Walter Penfield, who was formerly Miss Lucile Bacon of Omaha, was among the little party of assistants at the debut tea of Miss Julia Zaldivar, daughter of the minister from Salvador, which was given by the Minister and Mme. Zaldivar on Monday afternoon. A dinner party followed the tea and a dance for young people followed the dinner. Supper was served at midnight.

Just Gossip

Mrs. Walter Penfield has cards out for a luncheon on December 30 in honor of Mrs. William Gibbs McDadoo, wife of the former secretary of the treasury. Mrs. Russell B. Harrison had a family dinner party on Christmas and a tree for her three tiny granddaughters, the Misses Williams of Norfolk who are spending Christmas with her. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, Jr., came from New York the first of the week to join them here. Mrs. Williams who was Miss Martha Harrison, will spend a month with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Saunders of Omaha.

Personals

John Madden is ill at Clarkson hospital.

Mrs. Howard Cronk, who has been ill with the influenza, has recovered.

Miss Ida Pungt of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Offerman announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Best have closed their home and taken an apartment at the Blockstone.

Miss Clara Brewster has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Hastings, and in Chicago.

Lt. J. M. Bird of the 48th balloon company is visiting his parents in Milwaukee, but will return this week.

Lieutenant Baldwin, who has been stationed at Fort Omaha for several months, has been transferred to Arcadia, Cal.

Walter Lake, Jr., has returned to Camp Funston after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lake.

Miss Margaretta Grimmel will leave Friday for Clarks, Neb., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Chamberlain for several weeks.

John Francis Ruby, who has been stationed at a submarine base at New London, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruby.

Russell Brandt of the naval reserve corps returns Monday evening to Ames college, after passing Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sykes left Sunday for Fort Worth, Tex., where they will spend New Year's with Mr. Sykes' mother. They go from Fort Worth to San Antonio, where Mrs. Sykes will spend the winter.

Capt. and Mrs. Morton Engelman are passing the holiday week with the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Engelman. They will return to Des Moines, where Captain Engelman is stationed at Camp Dodge.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

"THE NIGHT FLYER."
By DADDY.

(The Spirit of Safety transforms Peggy into a cab driver and takes her to watch over Engineer Bill Carney of the Night Flyer, who goes on duty even though ill.)

CHAPTER II.

In the Engine Cab.

NUMBER 337, declared by Engineer Bill Carney to be the fastest locomotive on the road, was snorting and throbbing at the head of the Night Flyer as the Spirit of Safety rushed Peggy into the cab. The big steel steed seemed eager to be off on its swift flight to the sea. It had taken only a minute to uncouple the engine which had drawn the train thus far, and only another minute to couple on Number 337.

Engineer Bill was on the steps of the cab, leaning down to receive final instructions. These were being given by no less a person than the superintendent himself, which showed that they were very important.

"It's a shame to ask you to drive the Flyer tonight, Bill, when you are so sick that you ought to be in bed," the superintendent was saying, "but we haven't another man we can depend on to take her through on time. And she must be on time because scores are depending absolutely on the train's reputation of never being late, and because we have as a passenger an important government official who must sail for Europe early in the morning. You'll be doing Uncle Sam a service if you get him there, Bill."

"I'll get him there," answered Bill grimly, though his face was pale from his illness and his hand trembled a bit as he put on his goggles. "We thought at first we might let Fred try it," said the superintendent in a low voice, nodding his head in the direction of the fireman on the opposite side of the cab, "but we decided that this trip was too important to take any chances."

"The Night Flyer has got to get through on time and get through safely," repeated the superintendent.



"I'll get him there," answered Bill grimly.

"I'm going along to look after the official."

Bill nodded and climbed a bit unsteadily into his seat at the side of the cab. "See how much depends on your watchfulness," whispered the Spirit of Safety to Peggy. "You're on Uncle Sam's business tonight. You mustn't let harm come to Engineer Bill. Sit up there on the seat beside him and keep guard of him every minute. Goodbye."

With that the Spirit of Safety darted out of the cab, leaving Peggy alone with her queer and unexpected job. And Peggy realized that it was a big job, for any child could see that Engineer Bill was a very sick man. As Peggy climbed up behind him, she wondered what she would do if he fainted or became delirious while the Night Flyer was rushing through the darkness.

Quickly she thought of Fred, the fireman. He might help. But as she studied his face, she understood why the superintendent would not trust him with the train. There was something in his eye that showed he could not be depended on. It was a reckless, defiant look. Just now there was anger there, too. He flung open the door of the firebox, shoved coal upon the roaring blaze, and slammed the door shut. Then he turned to Engineer Bill.

"I'm getting sick of this job," he growled. "Here I've been firing a year, and I know enough to handle an engine, and yet rather than give me a chance they drag you from a sick bed to pull her through. It isn't fair."

"I was a fireman for two years before I ran a locomotive," answered Bill. "Then I served ten years on freights and ordinary passenger

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WAR PUZZLES



SECRETARY MEADOO TOOK MEASURES

To relieve Coal famine by giving preference to shipments of coal, one year ago today, December 31, 1917. Find another householder.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
Upper right corner down top of head in coat.

trains before I was given the Flyer. You'll get your chance when you've earned it."

"Let me drive her tonight," urged Fred. "You can rest on my side of the cab."

"This train has been given into my care," replied Bill. "I'll do my duty and take it through safely." But even as he said this, Peggy saw his hand tremble again.

Fred's face took on an evil darkness as Bill turned to look for the conductor's signal. Peggy felt that she must watch him as well as Bill.

"All aboard!" came a cry from down the row of Pullmans. Peggy, looking back, saw a green and white lantern waved. The colored porters gathered up their little steps and swung into the vestibules. Engineer Bill released the air brakes and gently pulled the throttle. Number 337 gave a grunting puff, there was a hiss of steam, another puff, and the Night Flyer was in motion. So smoothly did the long train start that Peggy could scarcely realize it was moving until she looked out of the cab and saw that they were slipping out of the station. Bill pulled the throttle a bit harder, and Number 337 roared instant response, dashing eagerly forward at steadily increasing speed, until they had left the flickering lights of the town behind them and were rushing out into the darkness of the country at 60 miles an hour.

(Tomorrow will be told how Engineer Bill and Peggy get a scare.)

To Raise Another Ban

Owing to the scarcity of teachers the ban on married women will probably be lifted and a movement to that end has been started by the Philadelphia board of education, which will no doubt be followed by the educational bodies of other communities.

Miss Mary F. Lathrop, a well-known practicing lawyer of Denver, has the distinction of being the first woman elected to membership in the American Bar association.

Goodies

Honey and Nut Bran Muffins—2,316 total calories, 203 protein calories.
1/4 c. honey 1 T. melted mar-
1 c. barley flour 1/2 c. sour milk
1 t. soda 1/2 c. English wal-
1/2 t. salt 1/2 c. brown sugar, finely
1 t. baking pow- but chopped
2 t. bran

Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda and salt and mix them with the bran. Add the other ingredients and bake in tins for 25 or 30 minutes in a hot oven.

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HYMENEAL

Cashman-Opperman.
Edna M. Opperman, daughter of John Opperman of Oelwein, Ia., and Leland G. Cashman of Riceville, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the Paxton hotel Saturday. The bride's brother, Michael Opperman, and Mary Cleghorn attended.

Planes Not Suited.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Post office department announced today that it had turned back to the War department about 100 DeHavilland airplanes as unsuited for cross country flying carrying the necessary weight of mail. This action followed extensive field and service tests between New York and Chicago and Washington and New York.

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