

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I cannot reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead.

A trouble either can be remedied or it cannot. If it can be, then set about it. If it cannot be, dismiss it from your consciousness or bear it so bravely that it may become transfigured into a blessing.

SOCIETY

The Soul

The soul is the only thing to prize; heed not the body; it is not wise. Thou hast five robbers to keep at bay. Hearing and sight, touch, taste and smell. So chain them up and govern them well. Some things are real and some but seem. The mundane things of the world are a dream. Best is the soul that is lifted above the paltry cares self's selfish love. Which adds no weight to another's care. And gives no soul a burden to bear. Which takes what comes as its part and lot. Which laughs at troubles and worries not. Which sleeps without malice or fraud in its breast. And rises pure from its daily rest.

Maenner-Robertson Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Gladys Maurine Robertson to Capt. Theodore Henry Maenner will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mahon Robertson, at 9 o'clock this evening. Rev. Titus Lowe will read the marriage lines. Following the ceremony a reception will be held.

Hurlburt-Dietrick Nuptials.
The marriage of Miss Lucy Agnes Dietrick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dietrick, to Sergt. Claudius Truman Hurlburt was solemnized this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church. Rev. Father McCarthy officiating.

The attendants were Miss Louise Fillmore acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Kerney, who was best man.

The bride was most attractive in a smart suit of dark blue with a small hat to match.

After February 1, Sergeant and Mrs. Hurlburt will be at home at 1014 South Twenty-eighth street.

The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. James J. Smith of Omaha, is a talented violinist and is well known in musical circles. Sergeant Hurlburt was formerly stationed at Fort Riley but has been at the recruiting office in Omaha for the past year.

For Out-of-Town Guest.
Miss Genevieve Blackburn of Norfolk is at the Blackstone, recuperating from an operation. She will be honor guest at a dinner at the Fontelle Wednesday, given by Misses Hene Wilson and Margaret McCullough.

Miss Beckett Entertains.
One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the tea given by Miss Marjorie Beckett for Miss Ruth Fitzgerald at the Blackstone today. The 30 guests, which included the

Belgian Queen and Mme. Poincare



QUEEN OF BELGIUM AND MME. POINCARE. Queen of Belgium and Mme. Poincare, wife of the president of France, riding through the streets of Paris following the arrival of the king and queen.

A great ovation was given the king and queen of Belgium upon their recent visit to Paris, where they will stay during the peace conference. The photo shows the younger girls and matrons, were entertained in the lounge and tea was served in the Peacock room. The tea table was most attractive with a basket of roses and narcissus.

Sleighting Party.
A sleighting party, with a hot wine lunch at the end of the long ride, was enjoyed by B'nai B'rith auxiliary members Tuesday evening. Misses Libbie Kaldeman, Blanche Bessel, Sadie Snader and Miss Pearl Kusiner had the arrangements in charge.

The regular club meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Jewish Welfare board rooms.

Dancing Parties.
Men in uniform will be entertained this evening, for the Joan of Arc club will give a dancing party at Fort Omaha and the Victory club will entertain the soldiers at Florence Field.

Informal Affairs.
Mrs. W. F. Niessman entertained 12 guests at the Blackstone at luncheon today.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed will have a party of eight at dinner at the Blackstone this evening.

Giving Advice

A woman there was and she wrote for the press (As you and I might do). She told how to cut and fit a dress, And how to steam many a savory mess, But she never did it herself, I guess (Which none of the readers knew).

Oh, the hours we spent and the flour we spent, And the sugar we wasted like sand. At the behest of a woman who never had cooked (And now we know that she never could cook). And did not understand.

A woman there was, and she wrote right fair (As you or I might do) How out of a barrel to make a chair, To be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair, 'Twould adorn any parlor and give it an air (And we thought the tale was true).

Oh, the days we worked, and the days we worked, To hammer and saw and tack. In making a chair in which no one would sit, Without a crack in his back.

A woman there was and she had her fun (Better than you and I); She wrote recipes, and she never tried one; She wrote about children—of course she had none—She told us to do what she never had done (And never intended to try).

It isn't to toil and it isn't to thrim that brings the cup of disgrace, It's to follow the woman who didn't know beans (A woman who never had cooked any beans). But wrote and was paid to fill space.

—Carolyn Welles in the Bookman.

Princess 'Pat' Betrothed to Captain Ramsay



In the Court Circular, issued in London, is the following announcement: "The king has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, heir to the earl of Dalhousie," according to a report from London. Princess Patricia often has been reported betrothed, but on each occasion denials were forthcoming of the truth of the reports. The king of Spain, Lord Anglesey, the count of Turin and Grand Duke Michael of Russia, were some of the men to whom the princess was said to have been engaged. Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay served with the British forces in the Dardanelles in 1914, and was awarded the distinguished service order.

Photographic Study by Japanese Artist in Whitmore Gallery

A remarkable photographic study, done in colors by Shaji Osato, local Japanese artist, is being exhibited in the Whitmore galleries. It is a large size photograph of Mrs. Sadoko Shindo of Grand Island, Neb., who is passing a few days in the city.

The tinting and light effect are wonderfully effective. Mrs. Shindo is pictured in an embroidered Japanese robe of pale blue, the divan on which she is resting being piled high with vari-colored embroidered pillows, each of which is reproduced in its real colors. The light thrown on the figure and the shadow cast by the lampshade in the background are points of artistic merit in the photograph.

Service League Notes

Mrs. T. G. Travis, chairman of the general service division, reports the total number of garments mended and returned to the quartermaster as 1,353. Buttons have been sewed on 11,060 shirts.

There have been 39 flower deliveries made at the hospitals at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha.

During December the motor corps made 392 calls. The greatest service for one member was 27 and one-half hours in one week. On January 6, 22 calls were made in one day for civilian relief.

The Comrade club numbers 110 girls in its membership. Eleven dancing parties were given from April 27 to January 1, at an expense of \$313.85. The average attendance has been 100 men and 75 girls. These parties have been particularly pleasant and greatly needed. The sponsors for them deserve sincere thanks.

The white elephant sale will be held early in January, with Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith as chairman. All the women who so generously helped last year will again be at their posts.

Mrs. William Archibald Smith will take a California trip very shortly. Mrs. Smith has given the league the most careful and devoted service for more than two years and feels the need of a rest. In her absence a temporary chairman will be appointed. The board feels that no one can fill her place. She is a woman of rare executive ability, tact and kindness.

January 16 in New York comes the national convention of the Service League, with Miss Anne Morgan as special guest. Mrs. Lowrie Childs, an honorary member of the Omaha branch, now living in Hudson, N. Y., has been appointed a delegate.

There are on hand January 1, 1,284 knitted garments and 150 pounds of yarn; 1,000 of these garments will be given to the Navy League through Arthur C. Smith, president for Nebraska.

On January 31, 3,424 Red Star bandages were shipped to Albany, N. Y. Also 34 bolts of muslin. This

Red Cross Notes

The Swedish Ladies' auxiliary making refugee garments will meet at the Masonic Temple from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday, January 10. A full attendance is desired.

Civilian Relief yesterday made 203 calls. Owing to the "flu" epidemic the work of the home service section has so far fallen behind that Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, chairman, called upon volunteers and the Service League in addition to the Red Cross motor corps for cars. Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. Joe Barker and Mrs. Charles Kountze loaned their cars for the day.

"I desire to express in behalf of the men of the post of Fort Crook the deep appreciation of the efforts of the league towards making Christmas in this post a most wonderful success."

"Most of the men are soon to leave the service, but wherever they live they will always remember the Christmas spent at Fort Crook."

Two units are set aside in New York City expressly for French soldiers, although of course they are welcomed at every other club. But these have French names—the "Rendezvous des Poilus" and the "Cercle Lafayette"—and are perhaps more attractive to our French allies on that account.

Personals

Mr. Myron Learned is in New York City.

Mrs. E. M. Syfert is visiting relatives in Broken Bow, Neb.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler has returned from Detroit, where she spent the holidays.

Mr. Frederick Koenig has returned from the ground school for aviators at St. Paul.

Mrs. George Haverstick is in New York, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlank will leave Thursday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Joseph Garneau of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt, enroute to California.

Mrs. August J. Fertig leaves Thursday for the east to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siegel.

Mrs. Stanley U. North, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. S.

Maj. and Mrs. Norton Ware of San Francisco are the guests of Major Ware's sister, Mrs. Richard S. Hall. Major Ware has recently returned from service overseas.

Mrs. H. K. Owen and daughter, Alice Patricia, have come from camp at West Point, Ky., to spend the rest of the winter with her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. W. McCullough. Lieutenant Owen is still on duty with the balloon company at West Point.

Captain Walter S. Byrne has returned to the San Antonio arsenal after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Byrne. She will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr, for some time. Captain Byrne was recommended for his majority before the armistice was signed, but he has now applied for his discharge and expects to return to Omaha.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@18.25
Common to medium steers.....	15.75@16.75
Western, fair to fancy.....	16.00@19.50
Pat cows and heifers.....	8.25@15.25
Common cows and heifers.....	7.25@8.25
Butts, plain to best.....	4.00@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@15.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@13.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50, and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price? Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

- These facts explain:
- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
 - 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
 - 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.
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F. J. Souders, Manager



Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I have been a steady reader of your paper for the past two years. Me and my friend want some advice from you. She and me is both 18 years old (about). We dress real classy, are awful good looking (of course I am telling you facts so don't think us conceited), but we can't keep the boys interested in us. We have parties all the time at our homes and are in place to meet boys and invite them up because I work in a drug store. Do you think it is proper to have parties and invite nice boys. The dance hall is now closed so we have no way to entertain ourselves. How old do we have to be before we can let the boys kiss us? (We are nice girls and don't want to injure our reputations.) Which are most becoming on tall girls, high or low heels? Would it be all right for a girl to hint at marriage after a boy has been to see her several times? Thanking you before for the advice we hope to receive.

LAURINE O. AND PEARL K.
I fear you are too anxious to be popular with the boys. Certainly it is all right to have parties and invite nice boys but be careful not to make yourself obnoxious to them. If you do not wish to injure your reputations do not kiss the boys at all. High heels for dress occasions and low heels for business. By all means refrain from hinting at marriage—perhaps this is the cause of your unpopularity. When a young man conceives the idea that a certain girl is "after" him he runs as though she might possibly catch him.

Of Interest to Women.
A celebration will be held this year in honor of the golden jubilee of the American National Woman Suffrage association, which was organized at a convention held in Cleveland in 1869.

A serenade by Sousa's band does not fall to the lot of many of us; but this sign of appreciation was given to W. C. C. S. workers in Baltimore by the musicians after they were entertained for luncheon and dinner at the W. C. C. S. hotel.

Quarantine in Allentown, Pa., wasn't so hard to bear when the W. C. C. S. broke the monotony with delightful vaudeville entertainments. A special entertainment at Camp Crane for quarantined men helped probably as much as anything else to ward off sickness—at any rate, the men highly appreciated this opportune diversion.

BEDDEO'S GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE CONTINUES

Come Tomorrow—there will be wonderful bargains on every floor of this Great Credit Clothing Store

New Winter Coats in the January Clearing Sale

Women's and Misses' Coats, worth from \$29.75 to \$35, January Clearing Sale Price	Women's and Misses' Coats, worth from \$39.75 to \$45, January Clearing Sale Price	Women's and Misses' Coats, worth from \$59.75 to \$69.75, January Clearing Sale Price
\$19.75	\$24.50	\$29.75

January Clearing Sale of Fine Plush Coats

Plush Coats worth \$39.75, January Clearing Sale Price	Plush Coats worth \$49.75, January Clearing Sale Price	Plush Coats worth \$69.75, January Clearing Sale Price	Plush Coats worth \$89.75, January Clearing Sale Price
\$24.50	\$29.75	\$39.75	\$49.75

Priced for Immediate Sale—2 Groups of Smart Suits

Women's and Misses' Suits, worth from \$39.50 to \$45.00, January Clearing Sale Price	Women's and Misses' Suits, worth from \$49.50 to \$69.50, January Clearing Sale Price
\$19.50	\$29.50

January Clearing Sale of Women's and Misses' Fine Dresses

Dresses worth from \$37.50 to \$35.00, January Clearing Sale Price—\$16.50	Dresses worth from \$35.00 to \$45.00, January Clearing Sale Price—\$22.50	Dresses worth from \$49.75 to \$69.75, January Clearing Sale Price—\$29.75
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Here's an opportunity that deserves the attention of every man and young man. OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF Men's Suits and Overcoats

Mens and Young Mens Suits, worth up to \$22.50, January Clearing Sale Price	Mens and Young Mens Suits, worth up to \$24.50, January Clearing Sale Price	Mens and Young Mens Suits, worth up to \$32.50, January Clearing Sale Price	Mens and Young Mens Suits, worth up to \$45.00, January Clearing Sale Price
\$15.00	\$18.50	\$24.50	\$29.75

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