

Girls Drawn to City During War Refuse to Leave

Omaha Has 2,218 Girls Living Away From Home; Y. W. C. A. Needs Money for Accommodation for Strangers.

Girls by the thousand attracted by high wages during the war poured into the cities to replace men in offices and factories, and when the war was over they refused to return again to the country. As a result Omaha today has 10,082 young women and girls employed in the business district, of this number 2,218 are living away from home. These figures were made public yesterday by Mrs. Carrie A. Campbell, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, and were obtained through a recent survey made of the city by a Y. W. C. A. worker.

How many people realize that today the national Y. W. C. A. is only able to provide 8,000 beds for the girls of the United States? There should be 8,000 in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia alone. The Omaha Y. W. C. A. has accommodations for 26 girls at its boarding residence, 2016 Cass street, the gift of the Scottish Rite Masons, but with the opening of the new annex, which has just been completed it will have accommodations for 60 girls.

To Ask for \$70,000.
The Y. W. C. A. in a campaign for funds November 9, will ask the public to contribute \$70,000, in order to meet the budget differences for 1921 and to pay outstanding bills. According to Mrs. George F. Gilmore, president of the board of directors, unless this money is forthcoming, the Y. W. C. A. will be unable to carry on its work on its present basis.

The members of the campaign executive committee are mobilizing a large army of workers, which from November 9 to 16, will campaign for the Y. W. C. A. At a meeting last Friday Mrs. Frank Judson, chairman of the workers' teams, stated that she expects to have 1,000 active workers to participate in the campaign. All of the majors and team captains were present at Friday's meeting and received their instructions.

To Hold Meetings.
This week each captain will call a meeting of her workers, at which time they will be addressed by Miss Bertha E. Loew, campaign director. Miss Loew is a member of the campaign staff of the national Y. W. C. A.

Under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, chairman of speakers and meetings, the work of the Y. W. C. A. is being presented before club meetings and church groups. A large corps of speakers, familiar with the work of the association both in Omaha and throughout the United States are assisting Mrs. Carmichael. Last week speakers appeared before more than 40 audiences. The members of Mrs. Carmichael's committee are: Mrs. Leroy Corliss, Mrs. E. W. Bedford and Miss Louise Curtis.

Clifford H. Holland, chief engineer for two shafts of the vehicular tunnel to be built under the Hudson river connecting New York and New Jersey, is a graduate of Harvard university. It is estimated that it will take four years to complete the tunnel at a cost of \$28,000,000.

Finding Out for Himself

By James J. Montague
Some children learn by asking questions; others learn by original investigation. The latter learn more rapidly and remember longer what they have learned.

We have just been entertaining one of the investigating kind. His mother left him over here while she went to a bridge party. "Don't try to amuse him at all," she said, as she kissed him goodby. "He is wonderful at finding things to do. He can entertain himself with anything at all."

We soon found that she had not overestimated the capacity of her child for self-entertainment. In fact, it would have been impossible for anyone to overestimate it, even the most dotting of mothers.

We hunted up the earthly remains of toys long since left idle by children who are now using college freshmen for playthings. There were a few blocks, a decapitated



rocking horse, the wreck of a train of iron cars and some fragmentary games.

These we placed on the porch and set the young visitor down among them. Then we went about our business.

Ten minutes later I heard the same kind of a sound you hear after the comedy villain is chased from the stage by the comedy hero and impinges on a comedy bay window off stage.

Fearful lest the child had climbed up on the window seat in the living room and fallen through the glass, I hurried down stairs.

My fears for the child were quite unnecessary. He was unharmed and calm and business like. He had a midiron over his shoulder which he had found in a bag in the hall. He had just found out that a midiron properly directed would break one kind of a window, and was in the act of discovering whether it would break another kind of a window.

I yelled at him as loud as I could to attract his attention. He looked at me with a cheerful smile and said: "Look, see, mum."

It was useless to try to stop him. He had made his second discovery concerning the midiron before I could reach him.

He seemed a little ruffled when I took the club away from him. He followed me into the hall, watched me solemnly while I replaced it in the bag, and was about to accompany me upstairs to find out what I was going to do with it. I made him understand that this was not to be, and without any manifestation of displeasure he returned to the front porch.

Somehow or other I couldn't work steadily after that, even though I had

Kisses! Long, Lingering Kisses! Cement Of Love and the Glue of Happiness

Osculation Between Man and His Own Wife Sure Cure for Unhappy Homes and Divorce Evil.

There isn't enough kissing in Omaha.

So said a number of leading Omaha citizens on this subject.

The chief of police, county officials, the mayor, professional men, all agree there should be more kissing.

Don't misunderstand us. They referred to "married kisses." Men should kiss their wives more, they say. Each man should kiss his own wife more, understand, not some other man's wife. No, no.

An article in The Bee a few days ago started the discussion. In it Judge Thomas Graham of San Francisco prescribed kisses in frequent doses as a sure cure for the prevalent disease, "divorcitis."

"Certainly, a man should kiss his wife just as often as possible," said Mayor Smith. "He doesn't need to overdo it. I don't think many of them do that. But I don't believe a husband and wife who kiss each other every day will ever have any quarrels."

Said County Attorney Shotwell.



"I've only had one wife. Don't expect to have any more. Can't speak from experience about quarrels, I am glad to say. Sure, let 'em kiss each other. No harm in kisses of a man and his own wife. Get that, I said 'his own.' That's an important point. Gee whizz! but that surely is an important point."

John C. Wharton, eminent lawyer, raised his eyes and his voice in a sort of ecstasy when the subject was mentioned to him.

"Ah, kisses!" exclaimed this ex-

ponent of happiness, good cheer and optimism. "Kisses! The gift of the Almighty to man. What can we say of that gentle contact of the lips of man and wife. What mysterious essence is it that the power distill in that instant. In fact, it may not be so much of an instant either. I have felt—I have heard of kisses which lasted—a considerable period."

"It's certainly true that no malice, jealousy, suspicion, hatred or bitterness can exist in the face of an honest-to-goodness hearty 'smack!' A man can't give his wife too many of them. And I never heard of a wife that complained because she got too many of them."

"Ah! Sweet, sweet kisses!" Mr. Wharton boomed as the reporter left his office.

Michael Clark, sheriff of Douglas county, is a firm believer in kisses.

So far as he is concerned himself, he said, he believes in kissing his wife frequently and heartily.

"I try to treat my wife as my partner and pal. And I don't keep anything from her. I consider her my equal. Don't try to keep anything from your wife. She's pretty sure to find you out anyway, if you do try."

The sheriff, however, said that, from observation, he is convinced that a husband must give his wife "either kisses or kicks."

"I see so much of it here in the jail, where women who have been

beaten, mistreated and deserted by their husbands will come up here after we have the husbands under arrest and will kiss them and hug them and weep over them and try to get them out. I don't understand



a woman loving that kind of man." Said Omaha's doughty chief of police, Marshall Eberstein.

Kissing for 33 Years.

"Kissing? I make a practice of it myself. I've been kissing my wife pretty regularly for 32 or 33 years now and she seems pretty well satisfied and I know I am. Yes, it's a grand idea. Most men would be better off if they gave their wives more kisses. Lots of women would prize a good kiss more than a new hat."

County Commissioner Unit says there's only one danger in the system.

"Let 'em look out and not kiss

some other man's wife," said he. "Kisses must be confined very strictly to a man's own wife. Your wife's hat or dress or shoes may look good on some other woman. But her kisses can't be given by her husband to any other woman."

District Judge Sears, who has been hearing the Leflang divorce case for the last week and who has heard hundreds of such suits, declared himself firmly in accord with the San Francisco judge.

The Cement of Love.

"Kisses," said he, "are the cement of love. They will hold tighter than iron bands. But if a husband once tastes of some other kisses those have a tendency to break those bands, and ruin many a fellow. Kissing a woman other than his wife is a most dangerous step and one that can never be undone."

"There's a decision that even the supreme court will never reverse."

It is estimated that 765,432 kisses are given daily in Omaha by husbands to their wives. This estimate is by Prof. Archimedes Euclid of the South Omaha university.

Prof. Euclid declined to make any estimate of the number of kisses given to other men's wives. He is a high-minded man and declared that he believes no such kisses are given.

Kisses constitute the greatest luxury. Yet they cost nothing and don't even have a war tax attached.

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