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Red Cross Xmas Tree
At Ft. Omaha Y. M. C. A.

The Red Cross will provide a Christmas tree celebration for the boys at Fort Omaha on Christmas eve in the Young Men's Christian association building. The following officers' wives will assist the Red Cross women of Omaha in distributing presents: Mesdames Boettcher, Hurdon, Kennedy, Howard, White, Lazar, Gouyo, Egan and Scott. The Omaha women will be Mesdames Charles Metz, Thomas L. Davis, Edward Swobe, F. A. Nash, G. A. Meyer and Alvin Johnson, and Miss Claire Helene Woodward. Twenty-three hundred presents will be given out to the boys, and a musical program furnished.

Red Cross Workers Bulletin
To Be Published Here

"Red Cross Busy Fingers Bulletin" is the name of a new publication to be published by the local Red Cross chapter with a view toward interesting the already large list of workers and to also recruit more women in the important work of making bandages and hospital supplies, knitted woolen garments and surgical garments. An appeal is made to the merchants to help support the bulletin by advertisements. A large edition will be issued.

Compliments for Omaha
Red Cross Women

Red Cross workers of Omaha were given a high compliment by the central division at Chicago in a letter received here today. "Your muslin and bandage shipments received and inspected and we wish to compliment you on the beautiful work," writes Edith L. Glass, superintendent of hospital and surgical supplies.

Hospital Supply Room Will Close

The Red Cross hospital supply room in the Baird building will be closed Monday and Tuesday, but will open for work Wednesday morning. Those who are in the habit of working on either Monday or Tuesday are urged to come any day next week instead.

Team Work

The following timely quotation from Kipling has been taken for the basis of a small lithographic poster illustrating the sentiment by the Bookwalter-Ball Printing company, Indianapolis. It ain't the guns nor armament nor traps that they can pay, but the close co-operation that makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the ever-tight team work
Of every bloomin' soul.
—Kipling.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Leisenring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Copenhagen, the past three weeks, returned to her home at Chariton, Iowa, this morning.

Miss Ruth Redfield, who is a junior at the Shibley school at Bryn Mawr, Pa., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield.

Truman and Ralph Redfield, accompanied by Karl Bookwalter, who will be their guest during the holidays, will arrive the last of the week from Boonville, Mo., where they attend the Kemper Military academy.

Mrs. Irvin S. Todd, accompanied by her small daughters, Viola and Helen Jane, left this morning for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with Major Todd.

Mrs. Robert Proudfoot left Thursday to spend the week-end in Des Moines with her brother, Lieutenant Frank W. Carpenter, jr. Friday Mrs. Proudfoot will attend a regimental dinner-dance given by the officers of the 35th infantry.

Mr. Floyd L. Wilson, who is in the quartermaster's department at the naval training station at San Francisco, will arrive home Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson.

Miss Ruth Weller is home from Ames college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weller.

Miss Flora Buck returned from Wisconsin university, Madison, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Lieutenant Harold Doherty will arrive home from Fort Snags Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Doherty of Winner, S. D., who will also be at the Doherty home for Christmas.

Mrs. L. A. de Mers of Arlene, Mont., with her two children, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyt. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Hoyt of Omaha.

Mr. J. L. Bush of Omaha, is a guest of the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. Stanley E. Gorman, who is at

Take Elevator to 6th Floor
And Save Money
Diamonds, Watches
and Jewelry, and
Fine Repairing
We loan money on Diamonds and
Jewelry at 2%—Larger Loans, 1%.
W. C. FLATAU
6th Floor Rose-Securities Bldg.,
(Established 1892). Tyler 950.

Phoenix Hosiery
SILK and SILK LISLE, 55c to \$2.00
Thirty Newest Shades
to Select From.
Out Sizes in Black and White.
WALK-OVER
BOOT SHOP
317 South 15th

Celebrate Golden Wedding



John Stern



Mrs. John Stern

Mr. and Mrs. John Stern will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an informal reception at their home, 3017 Franklin street, Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. Stern is a civil war veteran and was in Sherman's famous march to the sea. At the close of the war Mr. Stern married Miss Melissa J.

Worley of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and brought his bride to Nebraska, where they have lived all their married life. Two children, Mr. Jesse S. Stern and Miss Cora Stern, are living in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Stern have nine grandchildren, two of whom are in the service and stationed at Fort Crook.

To Clean Lamp Chimneys

Wash your lamp chimneys in warm suds in which a little laundry bluing has been sprinkled; then rinse in clear, warm water and place in the sun or in a warm place until dry. They will be much clearer treated in this way than if they are polished with a cloth.—Good Housekeeping.

To Remove Scorch From Flannel

Cut an onion in half, rub it up and down, keeping the flannel quite straight, and the marks will gradually disappear. Then wash in lukewarm water to remove the smell.

Stewed Chestnuts

Take one pound chestnuts and three medium sized sour apples, remove the shells from the chestnuts, then blanch and remove the skins carefully. Put the kernels in a steamer with the apples sliced on top, and steam until the chestnuts are mealy—about one hour.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY
DIAMONDS
REESE JEWELRY CO.
403 South 16th Street.
See Want Ads Bring Results.

When Milady Goes Shopping

If you must cut down your list of Christmas presents, why not send pretty cards? : : : : :

ADELAIDE KENNERLY.
FOR those who are pruning their list, a Christmas card suggestion may be of interest.

Anticipation of this season's radical change, book stores, department stores and jewelers have brought to Omaha an assortment of Christmas cards suitable for every occasion. These cards range in price from a harmless little jingle way on up to any price you want to pay. There are folders tied with ribbons containing suitable inscriptions for formal acquaintances. The more intimate lined are for personal friends and relatives. They are ready. All you need do is to address them and place your card between covers.

For 75 Cents.
From 75 cents a dozen up there is being offered a plain correspondence card with a gold initial in one corner. Some of these initials are decorated with blue birds, scrolls and various other trimmings.

There are samples and samples of type and greetings from which to select the ones you like best. When you have done this, leave the store with a smile and return the next day with the same smile. The young lady will recognize you and hand out your cards, all printed and ready, for a specified price.

Isn't that nice?
Engraved?
Oh, certainly!

Oh, yes, the engravers are busy making beautiful, expensive Christmas cards. The local artists are swamped with orders for hand painted cards with personal inscriptions to each friend.

More cards and fewer valuable gifts—that is the sign of the times.
No, indeed! presents are not eliminated altogether. That is, judging from the oodles of shoppers and crowds of humanity thronging every shop in Omaha.

And, although thousands of cards are being used this year, don't forget to shop early if you want to get the cream.

Welsh Rarebit

(For three)
1 pound yellow cream cheese
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 level teaspoonful paprika
1 heaping teaspoonful dry mustard
Pinch of red pepper
Lump of oleomargarine
1/2 glass milk.

Put the cheese, whole, into a double boiler to melt and make a paste of the mustard, paprika, red pepper and Worcestershire sauce. When that is

thoroughly mixed, add it to the milk and stir up well. When the cheese is thoroughly melted, stir in the oleomargarine and then add the mixture slowly, stirring vigorously so that it will permeate every particle of the cheese. When the whole begins to look flaky, remove from the fire at once. Serve on toast and garnish with paprika.

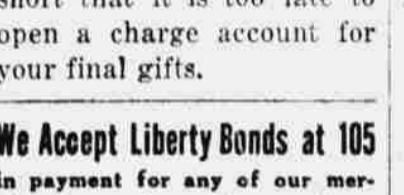
The employment of women as active members of the fire departments in large cities is considered a possibility of the near future by the chief of the Philadelphia fire department.

DIAMONDS WATCHES
ON CREDIT ON CREDIT

Just today, tomorrow and Monday, then Christmas. No need to omit any gift because of lack of ready money. We trust every honest Person. Come in and select anything desired from our fine stocks of Diamond Set solid gold jewelry just placed on sale. All new, fashionable designs. Extra special values. You will find it a real pleasure and recreation to visit our store tonight—the last Saturday before Christmas. Don't think because the time is



1179—Cameo Ring, four fine diamonds, pink Coral Cameo, fine solid gold. \$25.00 a Month



650—Ladies' Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, "Loftis Perfection" mounting—\$50.00 a Month

THE SOLDIER'S GIFT
What could please him more than this handsome, durable and serviceable Military Wrist Watch.



Military Wrist Watch TELLS TIME IN THE DARK \$1.50 A MONTH

We Accept Liberty Bonds at 105 in payment for any of our merchandise, or in settlement of accounts.



WRIST WATCH \$15.00 a Month



Four Fine Diamonds \$2.50 a Month

Radium Dial Every Soldier and Sailor Should Have This Wrist Watch

200—Military Wrist Watch, leather strap, unbreakable glass; high grade. Full Jewel movement. Illuminated dial. Special for our "Sammys". \$15.00 a Month

LOFTIS The Old Reliable, Original Diamond & Watch Credit House
BROS & CO. 1858 Main Floor City National Bank Bldg. 409 South 16th St., Cor. 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha. Opposite Burgess-Nash Co. Department Store.

--value suggestions for the two remaining Xmas Shopping days....

Tilt Top and Tuck-away Tables in mahogany, from \$6.75 up.
Priscilla Work Stands—\$6.90 and \$9.50.



Work Tables
Like illustration, oak or mahogany \$10.50
Smaller mahogany Work Stand \$6.90
Martha Washington Work Table, genuine mahogany, at \$14.50

Smokers' Stands.
\$1.50, \$3, \$4.50 up
(Only a few of them remain)



This is a sketch from a mahogany Queen Anne rocker which we show in both chair and rockers. Price each \$27.25



This Tea Cart, double tray service, made of best Northern Birch, mahogany finish, rubber tired artillery wheels, price \$12.50

TOYS

For tomorrow (Saturday) and Monday our Toyland will be of increased interest to you. Some Specials:

Wheelbarrows35c up
Tool Chests and Tools50c up
Sleds \$1.10 up
Coaster Wagons and Farm Wagons

WE SAVE YOU MONEY—THERE ARE REASONS
CENTRAL OMAHA VALUE-GIVING FURNITURE STORE
Howard Between 15th and 16th Sts.

Can Desperate Germany Break Through?

Germany's profest contempt for America's war preparations is somewhat belied by evidences of her desperate determination to win before our soldiers arrive in force. Thus dispatches tell of westward-moving German troop-trains congesting the roads to Flanders, of Austrian forces shifted to the French front, and of a growing intensity of Teutonic artillery-fire along the whole Western line. Advices that leak out from Germany all indicate that the Kaiser's only hope of victory lies in delivering a "knock-out" blow, before American forces can get into the field.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 22d, one of the leading articles deals with the possibilities in the German drive on the Western front, and how it may affect the Allies' chances of victory. Other features are:

Turning the Light On Our War Activities

- Editorial Opinion Upon the Charges Before Congress of a Lack of Efficiency in Our War Administration
- Is the U. S. Government Competent to Run the Railroads?
- Germany's Deep-Laid Plot Against the U. S.
- When the Germans Awake Building Cities While You Wait
- Wanted: A Clothes Administration
- Daylight in the Workshops
- Fooling the Enemy's Eye
- Christmas in the Redeemed Jerusalem
- India's Christians for Free India
- News of Finance and Industry
- A Revenue Tax That Passeth Understanding
- Fixing the Blame for the Halifax Tragedy
- Germany Wails Over Submarine Failure
- Transportation Evils and Remedies (Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)
- The Best Food to Fight On
- Good Results from Poor Fuel
- Heifetz: New Wizard of the Violin
- When the Soldier "Goes West"
- Best of the Current Poetry

Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Week's Best Cartoons. This Week's Digest Cover is Unusually Attractive, Depicting American Jackies Receiving Their Christmas Boxes at Sea

"The Digest" for Your Children

"The Digest" will prove to be the most educating influence in your child's life. Seven thousand high-school teachers have adopted it in their classes for their pupils, and the United States Government, recognizing its universal school use, is supplying special war-time lessons for every issue. Give your children the advantages of this worth-while magazine. It will delight as well as benefit them, for in its fascination is equally blend-

ed with education. The interest of THE LITERARY DIGEST will bring your boy's and girl's attention to the wealth of information and instruction it contains. This is the magazine that will help train the growing minds of your children; that will direct them to the best kind of reading; that will equip them better for their school work; that will lead them to form the habit of keeping well informed on the big questions of the day that vitally concern them.

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