

DRAFT BOARDS ARE SWAMPED

Hundreds of Questionnaires Are Being Returned Incorrectly Filled in; Means Answering Again.

Draft boards of the several divisions of greater Omaha are swamped with work, and the members are working day and night to keep up. In addition to mailing out the 5 per cent of the total number of questionnaires daily, hundreds of questionnaires are now being returned, each questionnaire must be inspected carefully to see that all questions have been answered correctly, and in many instances it is necessary to notify the registrant that he must go either through the whole process again or correct the questionnaire, before it can be filed for classification.

Orders in the form of lengthy and complicated bulletins are received and probably within an hour are countermanded by telegraphic orders from Lincoln, and, as one member of the boards expressed himself, no one knows where they are at.

Great flocks of registrants of a foreign extraction are now appearing before the various boards with interpreters to assist in filling out the questionnaires. The legal advisors are the busiest men on the job. In addition to giving advice they also have to act in the capacity of clerk in filling out the questionnaires, as many of the registrants are poor penmen.

The district board is a regular bureau of information. Scores of registrants troop in there asking all kinds of information relative to enlisting or filling out their questionnaires, and Chief Clerk Sutton and his assistants are kept on the jump from early morning until late at night.

Morris & Co. Help Men To Buy Thrift Stamps

Plans were put into effect Thursday at Morris & Co. packing plant whereby every employe will be given every facility to purchase war savings stamps.

E. E. Ames, manager, and C. B. Spangler, superintendent of the company, will present the plan to every employe and it is expected that every one of the employes will soon own thrift cards.

More than \$500 worth of the stamps were disposed of yesterday soon after the plan was made known. Each foreman of the company will carry the savings stamps, so that men under them may purchase them at any time.

Mid-Term Grads Who Will Enter the High Schools

The following Eighth B mid-term graduates will enter the public high schools at the beginning of the second semester on January 28: Central High school, 173; High School of Commerce, 171; South High school, 80.

Union Depot Displays 100 Per Cent Red Cross Flag

J. W. Adams, superintendent of the Union depot, hung a 100 per cent Red Cross flag in the passenger station Friday morning. There are hundreds of employes in the Union depot and each of them, subscribed to the Red Cross.

Washington Will Probe Conditions at Funston

An immediate investigation of conditions at Camp Funston will be ordered by Senator Hitchcock, according to advices from Washington.

The alleged deplorable conditions at the big national army cantonment were given wide publicity in Omaha by an exclusive story in The Bee, in which Mrs. A. B. McConnell, an Omaha mother, made a scathing arraignment of the treatment of the soldiers.

The Washington investigation will be based on the statements of General Gorgas, who charged unsanitary conditions at Funston.

"Statements in the report of General Gorgas must be amplified and explained before the senate committee, and if such conditions exist we shall attempt to find out why the camp was located in such a notoriously unhealthy place," said Senator Hitchcock.

Harding Cream Company Service Flag Has 22 Stars

The Harding Cream company service flag has 22 stars in it, which represents enlistments from the Omaha plant and at Council Bluffs, Ia. This does not take into consideration men working in plants in other cities or agents who are scattered about throughout small towns in four or five states adjacent to Omaha.

Volunteers of America Receive Many Appeals

The Volunteers of America have received a greater number of applications for Christmas dinners from the poor of greater Omaha than was anticipated. Major and Mrs. McCormick, in charge of this work, are determined to give every worthy person who applies for a basket a dinner on Christmas eve.

Contributions will be received at the Volunteers of America, 114 North Fifteenth street. The chimneys on the street corners can be patronized by those who desire.

One Injured When Auto Crashes Into Street Car

Eddie Burdick, 1481 Pinkney street, was injured Friday afternoon when an automobile, which he was driving, collided with a street car at Twenty-fourth and Binney streets. The automobile was demolished and the street car partly wrecked.

Retailers to Hold Joint Sessions Here Next Month

The Federation of Nebraska Retailers and the Retailers' Conservation council will hold joint meetings during part of their sessions in Omaha January 21-24. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Christmas "As Usual"

AT THE
Sherman & McConnell
5 Rexall Drug Stores.

We are glad to announce to all the old friends and customers that our warehouse at 509-11 South 12th is completely restored and is now being rapidly filled with an entirely new stock of the 125,000 articles we handle. Come today, tomorrow, and all the days before Christmas, to any one of our 5 conveniently located stores. You will find them Bright and Busy, and filled with an attractive assortment of articles which are always acceptable as Christmas remembrances.

CANDIES—(By the box and bulk), about 100 kinds, prices and sizes.

CIGARS—(By the box), nearly 100 brands and sizes.

PERFUMES—An endless assortment in bulk and in bottles.

TOBACCOS—All the brands, as used by patriots, pencil pushers, movie heroes and baseball magnates.

COMFORT KITS—For soldiers and civilians at moderate prices.

BRUSHES—Cloth, hair, tooth, nail, shoe and shampoo, prices negligible.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

Cor. 16th and Dodge Streets.
Owl Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Streets. N. E. Cor. 19th and Farnam Streets.
Harvard Pharmacy, 24th and Farnam Streets. West End Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge Streets.

Christmas Furnishings

Big Stocks—Best Makes

NOW—the last shopping day but one before Christmas, you will want to conserve your time and energy and make straight for the store where you are sure your money will go farthest and buy biggest value.

This is the store with the stocks—the stocks of those things which you will be best pleased to buy—in such wide assortment that you will have no trouble in obtaining just what you want at just the expenditure, or even less than you expected to pay.

Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Pajamas, Sweater Coats and Shirts

GIFTS FOR MEN

SILK SHIRTS

At \$4.95 to \$12.50

These Silk Shirts were each selected for some particular mark of merit and represent, individually, the best Shirts that your money will buy. The quality of the silk is superb—they are made in a most excellent manner and you have choice from the best of designs and colorings.

Men's Shirts \$2.00
Hundreds of new patterns, especially selected for Christmas, in fine quality Madras, Satin Striped Soisettes and Oxford weaves.

Men's Shirts \$1.50
In neat patterns; made of Percales and Madras and very special values at this price; sizes 14 to 17.

NECKWEAR

At 50c to \$3.95

The widest assortment of the best colorings and designs and the best materials as well.

At \$2.50 and \$4.00—Novelties in French Taffetas and English Brocades—all hand made.

Italian Silk Neckwear at \$1.50
This is a beautiful line of Neckwear and one of the best values in this entire Christmas stock. A remarkable assortment of designs and beautiful colorings and would sell ordinarily at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

At \$1.00—More than 3,000 Scarfs of Imported Swiss Brocades and Persian effects.

At 50c and 75c—A large assortment of w/f Holiday Neckwear, in well chosen patterns and colorings.

GLOVES

\$1.39 to \$15 a Pair

We direct special attention to our display of Street Gloves, in tan leather and gray suede, at a pair... \$1.39

Other grades of Men's Street Gloves, at... \$2.25, \$2.50, \$8.00 and \$3.50

Wool Lined Gloves, at... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Fur Lined Gloves, at... \$3.98, \$7.50 and \$10.00 Pair

Automobile Gauntlets... \$2, \$6, \$7.50, \$9 and \$13

HOSIERY

50c to \$2.25 a Pair

This is a practical Gift that never fails and is a reminder of the giver for months and months afterward—neatly boxed, ready for the presentation.

Men's Silk Hose, in black and plain colors, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

Men's Novelty Silk Hose, at \$2.15 and \$2.50 a Pair

Men's Silk Hose, with clocks, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a Pair

Men's Silk Hose, in excellent assortment, at... 50c

MEN'S ROBES

\$5.00 to \$39.00

Fine quality Bath and Lounging Robes, in neat patterns with subdued colorings, also bright patterns for those who prefer them.

At \$5.95 to \$10.00 we are showing a remarkable stock.

Men's Genuine Alaska Seal and French Seal Caps... \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Stetson Hats, feature style, silk lined, select quality, at... \$4.00 and \$5.00

3X Beaver, at... \$8.00 and \$10.00

Special: Borsalino Hats. Why pay \$6.00 and \$7.00 for Borsalino Hats when you can buy them at Brandeis Stores, at... \$4.50 and \$5.00

Men's Caps

Men's Hats

SWEATER COATS

\$4.95 to \$12.50

Fine quality, Men's Wool and Worsted Sweater Coats, V-neck or ruff-neck styles, plain weaves or rope stitch; a very fine Christmas gift to any man.

Silk Pajamas, \$10
Splendid quality Tub and Crepe Silk Pajamas, in white and solid colors, with handsome self-stripes of satin; in blue, tan, pink and heliotrope. All made with round side openings, collarless and fastened with pearl buttons.

Other Pajamas, of different materials, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Christmas Slippers For Men

One of the most comfortable as well as most pleasing gifts you can present to a man is a pair of slippers. We have selected our stock with extreme care, choosing only the best styles and makes. The prices on all are extremely moderate and the range for choice is very wide.

Felt Comfy Slippers, Livingston style, in navy blue, black, brown and wine... \$2.25

Felt Slippers, with leather soles and heels, Hylo style, in brown, gray and wine, at... \$2.75

Felt "Comfy" Slippers, Everett style, in navy blue and oxford gray... \$1.95

Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, Everett style, in black only, at... \$1.50

Romeos, in black and tan... \$2.45 and... \$2.95

Felt Slippers, with leather soles and heels, Opera style, in black and oxford gray, at... \$2.00

Everetts, in black and tan... \$2.45 and... \$2.95

Operas, in black and tan... \$2.45 and... \$2.95

Operas, in red, gray and green Morocco, at... \$3.95

Operas, in tan alligator... \$3.95

Main Floor, Men's Store

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

This Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx offers you the best of all Overcoats and Suits in such a wide range of fabrics and styles that every man's preference is immediately satisfied.

Ride Up on the Moving Stairway to the Second Floor.

Brandeis Stores

The Red Cross Button Has a Meaning. What Does It Mean?

Store Open Until 9 P. M.

The Red Cross Button is a Badge of Patriotism. Are You a Patriot?

Smokers' Articles

Cigars, Tobacco Products

We Pay Postage on All Mail Orders

The Natural Christmas Gift for Men

IMPORTED CIGARS

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| Hoyo De Monterrey... 30c each | La Carolina... 30c each |
| La Corona, 3 sizes... 20c 30c 50c each | Partagas, 2 sizes... 20c 30c each |
| Romeo and Juliet, 2 sizes... 20c 30c each | H. Uphann... 30c each |

Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars

FONTENELLE—Made in Bond, 15 sizes, 5c to 25c each. This is the largest selling Clear Havana Cigar in Omaha.

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| F. Garcia & Bros... 8 sizes, 10c each to 3 for 25c | Mozart, the mild smoke... 3 sizes, 10c each to 2 for 25c |
| Garcia & Vega... 6 sizes, 10c each to 3 for 25c | Virginia Lee... 6 sizes, 10c each to 15c |
| Baron De Kalb... 2 sizes, 10c each to 2 for 25c | Preferencia... 6 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c |
| La Integridad... 4 sizes, 10c each to 25c | Harvester... 3 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c |
| Pancho Armas... 6 sizes, 10c each to 25c | Marial, 1st over the top... 3 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c |
| Pinson, made in bond... 6 sizes, 10c each to 15c | Chancellor... 4 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c |
| Gonzalez & Sanchez... 4 sizes, 10c each to 15c | Valkarie... 10 sizes, 5c each to 3 for 50c |
| Admiral... 6 sizes, 10c each to 2 for 50c | Kingsdale... 6 sizes, 10c each to 3 for 50c |
| Saramita... 4 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c | Vega Del Rey... 6 sizes, 5c each to 15c |
| La Azora... 4 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c | Heidelberg... 5 sizes, 10c each to 15c |
| Juan De Fuca, in bond... 10 sizes, 5c each to 25c | El Pazo, made in... 1 size only, 3 for 25c |
| Tom Moore... 3 sizes, 10c each to 2 for 25c | Mercedes... 3 sizes, 10c each |
| Garcia Superior... 5 sizes, 5c each to 2 for 25c | El Rol Tan... 5 sizes, 5c each to 15c |

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED WHEN PURCHASED BY THE BOX.

Many other brands too numerous to mention at popular prices. We also carry a complete line of 5c, 6c and 7c cigars in a large variety of packings.

Complete line of Tobacco Products in Holiday Packings. Finest and most complete assortments of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Pouches, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Humidors for cigars and cigarettes and smokers' articles in the city.

Large variety of Box Candies, O'Brien's, Lowney's and other popular brands at popular prices.

at Any of the Well Known

BARKALOW STORES

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| Rose Bldg., S. E. Corner 16th and Farnam. | Grain Exchange Bldg., 1903 Farnam. | Hotel Fontenelle, Cigar Stands. |
| Wellington Hotel Cigar Stand. | Lobby Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Cigar Stand. | 814 South 10th, Opposite Union Depot. |

At our World-Herald Bldg. Store, 1504 Farnam, we have all women clerks, making this the popular store for women shoppers.