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But a very short time after this issue of the Daily Nebraskan is distributed many of you will start for your homes in which it may well be expected you will enjoy a real Christmas. May we have the privilege of wishing both students and faculty a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

When it comes to efficiency the Senior Class must be given credit for having disposed of an hour's work in a ten minute meeting.

To offset inquiries it may be well to state that this is the last issue of the Nebraskan previous to the holidays. The first issue after the vacation period will be on Tuesday morning, January fourth.

Occasionally such actions as portrayed in the following article, found in the columns of this paper are brought to light in this institution: "The person who took an overcoat from the Temple Saturday night must return same by Wednesday noon to the hook from which it was taken or to the address found on papers in the inside pocket to avoid trouble. He was seen from the inside of the cafeteria and his name and address are known. 142-62-63"

Just to aid in the abolition of such petty thieving the Nebraskan will volunteer to publish the name of the miscreant if the coat has not been returned to the owner by the time we again go to press.

**USE FOR ENGINEERS FOUND**

**Problem Solved at Last—Engineering Students See Good Jobs Ahead of Them**

A partial solution of the question, "Why is an Engineer?" was found recently in a speech by Senator Works of California, speaking in the United States senate.

The senator advocated an army educated in engineering and hardened to the rigors of campaigning through the reclamation of desert lands, the reforestation of large western tracts and the protecting of the Mississippi valley from floods.

He said such an army would do away with two great evils; first, the unpreparedness of the country, and,

second, the danger in the present preparedness plans of creating "a military caste." Also, he said, the soldiers recruited would be doing useful work instead of becoming idlers.

"Let the men in this army gain physical confidence by exercise," said Works, addressing the senate. "Let them gain the conquering spirit by conquering the great forces in nature. Give them some military drill.

"Such an army would open up vast tracts and help to empty the slums of our cities. It would be a better force to defend us than 150,000 paid idlers."

Works said that \$50,000,000 a year could be spent by the government so advantageously on this army that really "it would cost nothing." He would pay the men with tracts from the public lands which they improved.

"Because the greater part of the reclamation work of the country naturally falls in the western states and because the greatest danger of invasion is from the Japanese who have more veteran soldiers on the Pacific coast than there are in our standing army, the force would do most of its work in the west. But where work is needed in the east, the army should be employed there. I have no sectional plans."

The senator's address contained an attack on the Vera Cruz expedition of last year as hasty and unwarranted and a denunciation of the "thralldom"

of the American soldier. He told of a case where a private was tried and disciplined for entering and remaining in a saloon where an officer was. Such a spirit, he said, was a nearer and more dangerous enemy than any foreign invader now in sight.

**TYPHOID SOURCE DISCOVERED**

**All Traces of Disease to Be Gone When Students Return—No New Cases Reported**

The hope that when the students return to their work after the holidays all traces of typhoid fever on or near the campus will have disappeared is freely expressed by the outgoing students. Today's favorable report from the health officers give reason to think that the hope is not in vain.

The source of typhoid contagion has been definitely located by the health department by the discovery of a "walking typhoid" case in a factory where potato chips and other foodstuffs have been manufactured. Fifteen of the twenty-two families where typhoid was reported had been eating potato chips about two weeks prior to the onset of the disease.

Health Superintendent Chapman said that investigation showed that one man who worked in this factory had been sick and that during part of that time he had handled goods that were being prepared for sale.

The case is at 2726 F street and according to the report card prepared by the health department, the patient's name at that address is J. C. Berke. The illness dates from November 1, and is termed walking typhoid fever. Specimens of blood examined by State Bacteriologist Wild and City Physician Reynolds showed typhoid.

P. C. Chapin, R. F. Cameron, H. C. Edwards and Irving Baker, seniors in Mechanical Engineering, will spend the Christmas vacation in special investigation of the different power plants of Lincoln.

The Rosewilde club will give a Christmas dance, Saturday, December 25, 1915, at the LINCOLN HOTEL. University couples welcome. Thornburg's Military 8-piece Orchestra. 2t

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