

**BRIEFLY STATED**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom made a business trip to Lincoln on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. McKenna left Monday for Omaha to spend a few days visiting friends.  
 Mrs. Helen Sirek spent Wednesday in Pierce visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Krontorad.  
 Mrs. Catherine Keiser spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sioux City.  
 Mrs. R. E. Miles and daughter, Betty Jean, of Chambers, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles and family.  
 John Sullivan, Sr., arrived Sunday from Grand Island, to visit his son, who is home on a furlough.  
 Miss Bea Jardee spent the week end in Stuart visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jardee.  
 Mrs. Remy and son, Richard, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kearney visiting relatives.  
 Frank Biglin returned Friday from Sioux City where he had gone for medical care.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Omaha on business.  
 Homer Mullen, of Scribner, spent the week-end here visiting his wife and other relatives and friends.  
 A. O. M. 3-c Ciancey France left today for San Diego, Cal., after a weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence France.

and neighbors in this community.  
 Mrs. Erwin Kramer, formerly Miss Dorothy Fox, of Emmet, arrived in Nashville, Tenn., October 28th to join her husband. The young couple had been stationed at Columbia, S. C.  
 Sgt. Dewey Newton arrived home on Monday, December 16. He has a fifteen day furlough.  
 Misses Leona and Florence Winkler spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. June Luben.  
 Emmet people had better begin sorting and gathering for the scrap collection. The school children will be around one day to pick up contributions of scrap paper, old clothes and rags.  
 Mrs. Guy Cole left Tuesday morning for Omaha and Lincoln. While there Mrs. Cole will attend to salvage affairs from the main office.  
 A most enthusiastic group of T. B. stamp salesmen canvassed the village on Monday. We understand that they were quite elated over the large amount of money taken in for this worthy cause.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Peacock attended a ministerial meeting in Valentine Monday.  
 Henry Kloppenburg marketted cattle in Atkinson Tuesday.

**INMAN ITEMS**

George Colman entertained a group of men friends on Wednesday night of last week, at a pitch party, the occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Coleman served a lovely lunch at the close of the evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Youngs and little daughter, Barbara Jean, of Omaha, arrived here Friday night for a short visit with relatives. On Sunday they went to Osmond, where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Youngs' grand parents, which was celebrated on Sunday.  
 The Adult Fellowship Group held their monthly party on Thursday night of last week. This was a Christmas party, with Xmas games and program. A gift exchange was held.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lod Allen, of Central City, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left for their home Sunday. They will leave for California in a few days to visit relatives.  
 Mrs. Harvey Tompkins received word last week of the death of her grand mother, Mrs. Martha Caldwell of Utica, Nebr. She was injured in an automobile accident several months ago.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngs went to Osmond Sunday, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Youngs' parents. They returned home Sunday night.  
 After the regular lodge meeting Wednesday night the Rebekahs had a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, after which lunch was served.  
 Louis Bitters of Omaha was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins on Tuesday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins drove to Grand Island Sunday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, who live in Vancouver, Wash, and who formerly lived here. They will visit here for some time with their children.  
 The Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Gannon on Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. An exchange of Xmas gifts was enjoyed in the afternoon. The lesson was "Keeping up the Morale."  
 Mrs. Lewis Kopecky was hostess to the Harmony Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home. This was their Xmas party and they had an exchange of gifts.  
 The Auxillary of the L. D. S. church met with Mrs. Walter Jacob on Wednesday afternoon.  
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brown on Friday, December 3.  
 Announcements have been received here by friends of the marriage of Lt. Eugene M. Sire, of the U. S. Army, to Miss Lucille Maud Mills, of Lincoln, on November 20.

**EMMET NEWS**

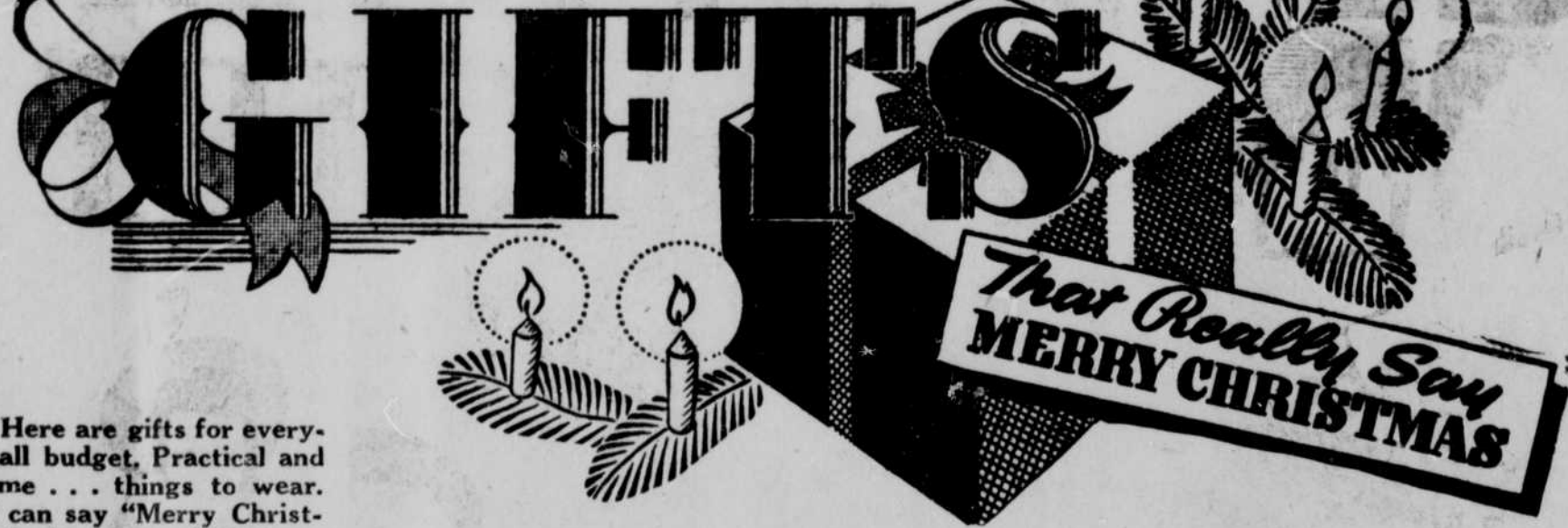
Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox that their son, Leonard, had been graduated from his air cadet course and had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bachman, Opal and Orville, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends



**MODERN wars are fought on many fronts, and one of them is right at home. Life must go on. People must live, eat, have shelter and clothing, and carry on in many ways as they did before the war.**  
 The regular services offered by banks to provide safety for money, expedite payments, facilitate thrift and so on, are still as important as ever. We continue to offer them, even though the stress is now on the special wartime services. You are invited to use this bank.

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**Why wait until Christmas Eve? Here are gifts for everybody at a price that fits the small budget. Practical and useful gifts for person and home . . . things to wear. Read every item—see how you can say "Merry Christmas" inexpensively, but effectively with gifts from Brown-McDonald. Shop now—shop leisurely—shop in comfort—shop savingly.**

**Boys' Mittens**  
 Leather mittens lined for warmth. Also wool mittens. Thick, weather defying.  
**98c**

**Skating Caps**  
 Boys' caps of warm wool that may be drawn down over the ears. A gift for  
**79c**

**Skating Ankle**  
 Thick wool anklets that come well up on the leg. Made in all colors.  
**69c**

**Boys' Shirts**  
 Dress shirts of fast color prints. Sizes 6 to 14. A good pattern assortment.  
**98c**

**MEN'S LEATHER Dress Gloves**  
 Made of leather kid with warm wearable linings. Give a pair.  
**\$1.49**

**House Slippers**  
**98c**  
 Men's and women's slippers, felt and leather moccasins with comfy soles and low heels. A value.

**Men's Hd'kfs**  
**59c**  
 Big white squares with initial in corner. These come three in a box for Christmas giving.

**Men's Socks**  
**35c pair**  
 A fine quality dress sock in a wide variety of patterns, each one a sure fire hit with men.

**Shirts and Shorts**  
**55c pair**  
 Men's athletic style ribbed under shirts or shorts of fast color prints. A practical gift.

**Men's Suspenders**  
**59c**  
 An appreciated gift because men usually have but a pair or two. Narrow widths in neat patterns.

**Men's Garters**  
**49c**  
 Choice of single or double grip, rubber grip to avoid tearing hose. Black and colors. Good web.

**Corduroy Caps**  
**79c and 98c**  
 For men or boys. A good gift for hunters, outdoor workers and for school boys. Have ear-flaps.

**Boot Socks**  
**49c**  
 For men and boys. Heavy wool sock with ops in red and green color. Here's a gift they will like.

**Men's Ties**  
 Tailored of rayon, four-in-hand style. Colorful pattern to please. Always wanted.  
**\$1.00**

**Boys' Helmets**  
 Helmet styled boys' school caps. Zelon fabric for warmth and wear.  
**79c**

**Footwarmers**  
 Girls' and Misses', of soft fleecy spun rayon for warm feel while sleeping.  
**98c**

**Lunchcloths**  
 Crash and like linen cloths. All sizes 52x52 to 72x84.  
**\$1.49 to \$5.95**

**Dress Gloves**  
 Ladies' fabric gloves, leather trim, all sizes to 8. Black and Brown.

**Jewelry Counter**  
**\$1.00**  
 Shop our large assortment of dollar jewelry.

**Pillow Cases**  
**\$1.98**  
 Made of fine material, snow white and handsomely embroidered. Give them to mother for the home.

**Handkerchiefs**  
**29c box**  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs boxed for gift giving. Buy several.

**Swiss Hankies**  
**79c box**  
 Fine quality Swiss Handkerchiefs boxed for special Xmas gifts.

**Women's Gowns**  
**\$2.98**  
 Plain collar rayon gowns. A suggestive gift when pajamas are not available.

**Collar and Cuffs**  
**49c**  
 A collar and cuff set make an unusual gift. These are appealing in design. Why not give a set?

**Misses' Hose**  
**39c pair**  
 Rayon plaited hose in a fine rib for dress or school wear. Choice of practical brownish shades.

**Women's Hose**  
**39c pair**  
 Rayon fashioned hose. Good looking for everyday wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

**Guest Towels**  
 Linen towels, guest size, nicely embroidered. Gifts to please the housewife.  
 49c to 98c

**Pigskin Gloves**  
 Beautiful new ladies' pigskin gloves, cork and cream. Saddle stitched. 6 1/2 to 8.  
**\$2.98**

**Rayon and Wool Scarfs**  
**59c to \$2.29**

**Crib Blanket**  
 Soft cotton blankets for the baby. Blue, pink or in white. Pretty gifts for  
**59c**

**Seersucker Dresses**  
**\$3.98**  
 Just arrived new fresh fancy prints in women's house dresses. All sizes to 46.

**Girls' Dresses**  
**\$1.19 to \$2.98**  
 Fancy new holiday prints for Xmas giving. Look them over, you'll want several. Sizes 2 to 14.

**Parka Hoods**  
 Ladies' and Misses'. All styles and colors. Best assortment.  
**59c to \$1.98**

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Why Wait Until Xmas Eve?

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease of Orchard, were guests Saturday evening and Sunday at the Otto Matuschall home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davenport, of Norfolk, who had been visiting at the Neil Asher home, left Tuesday for Burbank, Cal., where they will spend the winter with relatives. Miss Helen Asher accompanied them to California where she expects to find employment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber and daughters were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby of O'Neill.  
 Miss Verna Russell, who had spent the past several weeks in

Lincoln following an operation, returned home Sunday afternoon.  
 Gene Baber came up from Plainview Thursday afternoon and was a dinner guest at the Eva Gray home. He returned to Plainview that evening, accompanied by Mrs. Baber and children, Bobbie and Bonnie, who had spent several days here, returned home with him.  
 Mrs. Dale Fetrow and children, of O'Neill, visited Sunday at the Fred and Frank Cronk homes.  
 Miss Rose Vrooman went to Omaha Wednesday with Mrs. O. W. French, of O'Neill. They returned home Saturday evening accompanied by George French, who had been a patient in a

hospital there for several weeks.  
 Elvin Stevens A. R. M. 2-c, who had spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. B. H. Stevens, left Saturday evening to return to his duties at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.  
 Pfc. Ralph Gray, who had visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Gray and other relatives and friends in Page, left Friday morning to return to Camp Beale, Cal., where he is stationed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend visited Friday afternoon and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir at Fullerton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason

went to Hastings Saturday morning where they spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman. They returned home Sunday evening.  
 Corp. Dale Matuschall left Friday afternoon to return to his duties at Camp Roberts, Cal., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matuschall.  
 Mrs. Robert Harvey drove to Sioux City Saturday morning and returned that afternoon with Mr. Harvey, who had spent several weeks in a hospital there following an operation. His condition is steadily improving.  
 Miss Margaret Cronk spent

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