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The signs of the times tell you that you will have to pay a lot more for good farm lands within a year and that it is going to be much harder than now for you to get hold of a Government irrigated farm in the Big Horn Basin.

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Owing to war conditions it so happens that there are yet available for homestead entry probably 50 Government irrigated farms near Deaver, Wyo., out of a total of 184 that were opened for settlement September 20th. These have excellent soil and are located on our main line, adjoining the prosperous Government irrigated locality of Powell, Wyo. If you will take steps quickly,—within thirty days, you can secure one of these farms. Nothing like this chance will occur on the Burlington Route for several months. Land is free, 20 years payment no interest, for a permanent water right. At the Government opening of this new locality \$30,000 worth of town lots at Deaver, Wyo., were sold in one day and over 100 farms were filed on.

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"TALK WITH US ABOUT LUMBER"

Notice of Referee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made and entered by the district court of Webster county Nebraska on the 14th day of November 1917 in an action therein pending wherein Cora M. Cutter is plaintiff and Amelia H. Stanton et al are defendants, for sale of the following described real estate situated in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, to wit:

Lots 1 to 21 both inclusive in Block 13 in Kaley & Jackson's Addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska; also lots 1 to 10 both inclusive and lots 13 to 21 both inclusive in Block 14 in Kaley & Jackson's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska; also lots 8 to 17 both inclusive in Block 20 of original town, now city of Red Cloud, Nebraska; also lots 1, 2, 3 all in Block 1 in Garber's addition to Red Cloud, Nebraska; also a tract of land commencing in the center of an alley on the south side of Block 20 of Red Cloud, Nebraska; which point is on the north line of first avenue thence east 25 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence west 25 feet; thence north to the place of beginning; also a tract of land on the south end of 1st Street of Red Cloud, Nebraska which is directly east of lots 8 to 12 both inclusive in Block 20 of Red Cloud, Nebraska; also the east end of First avenue which lies directly south of lot 13, Block 20 of Red Cloud, Nebraska, the undersigned referee duly appointed by the said court in said action, will on the 17th day of December, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., standard time of said day, at the south door of the court house in said county, in Webster county, Nebraska, sell the said real estate to the highest bidder for cash. Said lots shall first be offered as a whole; second in lots or parcels, or any number of lots less than the whole, and shall be sold under that one of the aforesaid methods of sale by which the most money shall be realized.

Dated November 14th, 1917.

E. J. MUNDAY L. H. BLACKLEDGER
Attorney Referee

A Christmas Suggestion

When you make a present of the Youth's Companion you are giving not merely the means of wholesome pleasure and fascinating information every week. The Companion is all that. But it is something more. Hundreds of letters to the Companion speak of the influence of the paper in binding home ties. The mothers and fathers and the boys and girls in Companion families are very close knit in their affections. They have a common interest in the same duties and recreations, and they all regard the Companion as one of themselves. It has a personality and a character unique among publications, and you cannot, introduce a more inspiring influence into any home circle.

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"I was wondering what would happen to the silent vote when women got into politics," replied Mr. Gabb.

Because I Love Them So.

Dear Luke:

Won't you tell us, please, why you like so much to tease us girls, fat and lean and tall, but the corn feeds most of all?

—Evanston.

Get In Line, Men; Don't Shovel!

Let me hatch your eggs. Terms reasonable. Mrs. J. A. Jones, 317 Fall street, Otsego, Mich.—Otsego (Mich.) Union.

Where is Sunny Jim?

Dear Luke—In St. Mary's, O., we have John Hale, Jacob Ice, William Rain and Jacob Snow.—Reader.

Million Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

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Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tattering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

At least in its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 shipments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

"Magic Words, 'With the Colors,'"

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chalet-augus tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 23 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making

of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.



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