The BEE BOOK SHELF

One Woman's Life Work for Other Women

Rheta Childe Dorr Recounts Some of Her Experiences in Her Charming Fashion.

"A WOMAN OF FIFTY," by Rheta Childe Dorr; Funk & Wagnalls company, New York, publishers.

Here is a notable addition to the output of the present popular pastime of writing autobiography. It is notable, because Rheta Childe Dorr has a story to tell. She can look back upon a record of accomplishment. When she says, "All of it I saw; some of it I was," she states a fact, but does not give any good notion of how much of it she really was. In the simple style that has endeared her to her public, Mrs. Dorr tells an absorbingly interesting tale of her own active career, not in full detail, but citing such high spots as mark the record, and filling in with some such thrilling records as her experience in Russia or her days in a factory, getting first hand knowledge of how working women earn their bread.

For many Omaha people the book will be of unusual value, for Rheta Childe was born in Omaha and spent her girlhood years here. She felt early the urge to work for the changing of conditions that surround women, and has seen the fulfillment of some of her dreams. It is told her earliest ambition was to have a tombstone of her own. She had seen a grave marked by a stone that declared it to be the last resting place of a certain good citizen, and under his name was carved: "Patience, wife of the above."

Her Own Story.

From that ambition she was led to a wider and more inclusive field. Something of the content of "A Woman of Fifty" may be gained from this brief account of her life, prepared by Mrs. Dorr:

"I was fortunate enough to be born in the west, which is now almost a memory. In my early childhood—the '70s—Omaha, my birthplace, was a thriving frontier city, ugly but prosperous. All the social life centered around the garrison, Fort Omaha, headquarters of the Department of the Platte. Thus I remember many men who were prominent in the civil war. They were elderly men, but the war was so close to them that they talked of it as a not too distant event. I myself thought it an affair of yesterday.

"All around us was rolling prairie from which the buffalo had so recently disappeared—perhaps a dozen years—that we children used to build campfires with 'buffalo chips.' One of the first things I remember were the prairie fires, which used to blaze nights on end during the dry seasons. I remember the yelping of coyotes in winter and Indian chants which seemed to me not unlike the coyotes. I remember a great grasshopper plague. My father took me to the front porch of our home and told me to look at them because I should probably never see such a sight again. They came like a black storm-cloud, dropping on the gardens for a bare moment, then soared upwards, leaving not a single green blade. All this stirred and stimulated my imagination. It was primitive. The life struggle which goes on ceaselessly. I got the idea that I, too, would struggle—that I wanted to.

"War and fighting were among my first impressions. The Indians were constantly giving trouble in the southwest, particularly in Arizona. My early playmates, officers' children, talked about fights and hiding, privations and dangers, as every-day matters. Often I saw regiments leaving in a hurry for the frontier. This may be one reason why war does not seem to me an unmixed evil. Civilization has to fight for its life. Men have to fight or give up their ideals. I can theorize about universal peace, but my mind does not really believe in it.

Her Private War.

"My own war was always against the subjection of women. I refused to be inferior because I was a girl, and as soon as I was old enough to work I began to support myself. I saw clearly that the first thing women must do was to free themselves from economic dependence on men. They must choose their destinies and then be prepared to pay all the bills.

"I began what people call my 'career' in 1899 by taking my 2-year-old child and setting up for myself as an aspirant to a journalistic life. After three years of haunting Park Row I got a job on the Evening Post. This lasted four years. After that I worked on magazines both as contributor, staff writer, and editor. I wrote principally about women and children in their relation to the whole social structure. I suppose I was what is called a reformer. I wanted all kinds of artificial inequalities removed and the field left free to ability alone. Above all I wanted things arranged so that women could be free human beings, free to work and at the same time to have children. Of course, I was a suffragist, but I thought of political freedom as a means only. I didn't think voting alone settled anything.

Learning of Life.

"I have had many contacts with life, always in my search for ways of freedom. In 1907 I became a factory worker, following the historic trades of women out of the home into the shop. I sewed, cooked, washed, spun cotton, and did half a dozen more tasks which women used to do at home but which they now do in industries. Out of this year's experience grew many magazine articles. I traveled over most of Europe meeting feminists, in order to find out how women were trying to 'break into the human race,' as I have always phrased it. I have known more or less intimately nearly all the great feminists, Ellen Key, Mrs. Pankhurst, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, women in Germany, France, Finland, and the Scandinavias. I never knew one who did not feel as I do that maternity is the greatest privilege a woman can have, provided she combines that with self-development. Feminists, I find, are far more maternal than society women.

"In 1917, the Evening Mail and its syndicate sent me to Russia, where I had been twice before. This was immediately following the revolution. I remained five months, until the fall of Kerensky. I was in Petrograd during the July revolution, when the bolsheviki made their first attempt to seize the government. I was in Moscow, and I accompanied Botchkereva's women's regiment, the Battalion of Death, to the Dvinsk front where was fought the last 'Kerensky offensive.' Returning to New York I wrote 'Inside the Russian Revolution,' (Macmillan), and then I went to France. Out of my French war experiences grew my book, 'A Soldier's Mother in France,' which is included in the French Bibliotheque et Musee de la Guerre and is also in the Bibliotheque Nationale, showing that the French people thought rather highly of it.

Work After the War.

"After nursing back to health my son, a first division man, who was badly wounded at Cantigny, and seeing him safely in college, I went back to recover my own health and to study reconstruction in Europe. For a year and a half I was in Prague, traveling afterward in Rumania, Germany, Italy and France. I was also briefly in Poland and in Hungary. I was three years at this work, acting part of the time as correspondent of the New York Herald and of the Chicago Daily News.

"I became convinced that peace in Europe would have to be brought about by the United States, not as a member of the league of nations, which is simply a nest of antagonism for several great powers, but as a mighty civilization standing apart from politics, co-operating and advising, I saw the beginning in the Dawes plan, which I believe to be the greatest advance in 2,000 years. I am committed to this new diplomacy, which I believe will conquer Europe. I hope to make this my next work.

"In writing my book, "A Woman of Fifty," I have tried to tell the story of the women of my time. When I began life women were mere adjuncts of men. In one generation they have become independent human beings. That seemed to me to be such a dramatic fact that someone ought to write it. At first I thought I would do it in fiction form, but soon I saw that a Balzac was needed for such an undertaking. It would have to be a succession of novels. So I wrote my own story, hoping that it would inspire fiction writers. The free woman must be the next heroine. She must be a good mother and a worker, too. She will produce great children because she will be great herself. Perhaps when she appears and is recognized, men will be ashamed to breed down as they do now. I mean they will not dare marry pretty fools, for they will think of their children. That is the dream I have. It is what I have lived for. It seems to me that only by building a finer, stronger race can we hope for the cessation of crime and poverty. War is an evil far to be preferred to slavery such as the race now lives in so contentedly."

Tale of Eastern Travel Found Rarely Interesting

"TIDE MARKS"—By H. M. Tomlinson; Harper & Bros., New York, publishers.

In "Tide Marks," Mr. Tomlinson has achieved a rare bit of entertainment. If but to entertain was his aim, he may consider himself more than successful.

The tale deals with a journey through the Malay Archipelago. If ever man looked over that portion of the world and discovered each bit of poetic beauty which nature has to offer that man is the author.

Once in Singapore the mysterious east fairly rises and envelops the author. There is no useless praising of a place lauded and condemned in countless works of fiction. He merely tells of his reactions. The unending stream of sweltering humanity, the immeasurable stupidity of the native guides, the unquestioning hospitality of the English, Dutch and American settlers, the things that make the east what it is, all gracefully slip into the story. The weather is mentioned, but mentioned casually. It is not the theme of a tiresome chapter. Rather it is a suggestion created by a word here and there.

At Singapore the author takes a tramp steamer bound for any port where a cargo may be found. He drifts lazily through the seas to Java, wanders aimlessly about that country looking into this place and that place, always finding beauty, always telling of what he finds in a way to entertain the most worldly of travelers.

Incidents, descriptions of jungle and cultivated land, spun together in the most fascinating manner imaginable, hold the attention and intrigue the imagination to Ternate. Then Ternate is forgotten.

Nor does the tale close in an abrupt fashion with the author still in the South Seas, ready to start home. It takes him back to England and deposits him at his own doorstep.

The book is truly worth reading and rereading.

"Morry" an Interesting Account of a Man's Life

"MORRY," by Robert Elson; Small, Maynard & Co., Boston, publishers.

Just who "Morry" is, is a matter for hazard after the story has been read. The book is good and well compiled. The author declares that the story is true and the story is convincing.

Morry is a Jew. His home, life leaves a great deal to be desired, but he is blessed with an unbeatable ambition. The story is laid in England and it is there, where the practice of law is an intricate thing, that Morry rises from his obscure surroundings to one of the leading barristers of London.

Morry is a fascinating character and will be liked by all who meet him. His spirit, his desire to handle only such cases as he considers worthy and his sacrifices to his ideals will endear him to every reader of the book.

John Wanamaker's Life Story Told

"THE ROMANTIC RISE OF A GREAT AMERICAN"—By Russell H. Conwell; Harper & Brothers, New York, publishers.

An account of the life of John Wanamaker, merchant prince, who, according to the author, had one great ideal, to serve the American public. It was this ideal which carried him along as a youngster and induced him to start upon a career as a merchant, while yet a very young man.

The story is well told and, for anyone interested in the rise of a man from nothing to trade dominance, it is well worth while. The book contains many thoughts on ways to improve an ordinary life.

"Wind's End" Is Credit to Author

"WINDS END"—By Herbert Asquith; Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, publishers.

Herbert Asquith does not attempt to sell the product of his pen on the strength of his father's reputation.

"Winds End," his first novel, speaks well for his ability. It is a "blood and thunder book" to a certain extent. That is, it deals with mystery and sudden death. But the author has used a wonderful immagination to creditable ends.

The plot deals with a series of accidents at Winds End, a barren piece of moor. One man is frightened senseless as he attempts to cross the strip of land at night. Another, an adventurous soul, dies as he starts toward the center of the field where he is to sleep for the night. A third dies mysteriously while investigating the death of the adventurer. Then follows a series of mysteries surrounding an old English family and a village. The whole thing culminates in the uncovering of a mad man's invention.

Appealing Volume of Short Stories Offered

"WAVES OF DESTINY," by Margaret Pedlar; George H. Doran & Co., New York, publishers.

A volume of the short stories of "England's O. Henry" has been produced. The fact that England's O. Henry happens to be a woman and not a man detracts not at all from the tales.

Each story works toward a suitable climax. Perhaps all of the climaxes are not as suited to life as closely as the American author might desire, but they contain a thrill which gracefully closes the story.

For a person who has but a few minutes to spend each day in reading the book can be recommended highly. The stories, any of them, may be read in less than half an hour.

Tale That Will Hold Interest of Children

"THE HOUSE OF THE LIONS—By Helen Ward Banks; The Century Company, New York, publishers.

A delightful tale of Bob, Barbara, Betty and Bee Boynton. It would be hard to find a more interesting quartet than this one. The setting is an old house full of adventure and charming memories of the old Boynton family. In the very first pages we meet a most bewildering mystery. This is skilfully carried through until the very end and the reader is going to be surprised how it all turns out no matter how good a guesser he or she may be.

The tale is for children of about 10. Those in their teens, however, will enjoy it even more.

Verses on Friendship Gathered From Poets' Works

"THE BOOK OF FRIENDSHIP VERSE," collected by Joseph Morris and St. Clair Adams; George Sully & Co., publishers.

"The Book of Friendship Verse," offers a splendid opportunity to become familiar with the poets of the world. None of any great repute have been neglected. The compilers have selected what they evidently considered to be the best efforts of each poet on the subject of friendship and have bound it in one volume. Poets parade through the pages, old friends and new, each with a poem, most of them short, on a subject which is easily understood.

"Red Cliff" Story of English Fisherfolk

"RED CLIFF," by Eden Phillpotts; the MacMillan company, New York, publishers.

"Red Cliff" is the story of life in a small English seacoast town. It is an account of the daily life of a race of people who strive for everything which they obtain and live from hand to mouth. It is the story of those who watch their mates, fathers, brothers and sweethearts go to sea and then wait and exist until they return again.

Prayer Book for Girls Put Out by Altemus

"Prayers for Girls," just published by Henry Altemus company, Philadelphia, really fills a place too long vacant. Prepared by Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, the prayers are suitable for special occasions, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter or other times of observance. As well are they designed for daily devotion.

Northland Tale Offered.

"THE VALLEY OF VOICES," by George Marsh; the Penn Publishing company, Philadelphia, publishers.

"The Valley of Voices," is a tale of the vast northern wilderness west of Hudson bay. The scene of the tale is a valley, haunted by mysterious voices and shunned by the Indians. A former French army officer is maintaining a fur trading post in the valley and is slowly being starved out when a scientist comes to visit the vicinity. The action of the story is rapid.

$40,000,000 in Bonuses.

New York, Dec. 20.—Christmas bonuses amounting to $40,000,000 are being distributed by Wall street firms, it is estimated.

Doane College Notes.

Miss Mildred Pond will come home for the holidays Saturday, from La Juanta, Colo.

Mrs. J. N. Bennett left Thursday for New York City to spend the holidays with her son and daughter.

A fine program of songs was given in Gaylord hall parlor Sunday afternoon by the Crete High school Junior girls' Glee club.

A Christmas party with exchange of gifts and rhymes was held at Gaylord hall.

Doant players had a party at the home of Miss Ruth Osterhout. About 30 were present.

Initiations of sororities and fraterbities were held Sturday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Dean (Emma Fuller '92) has arrived at her home in Winetka, Ill., after spending a month in California. While in the west she met Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Reed (Mary Tidball) at Boulder; Mrs. Kate Tidball Johnston, Cheyenne; Jesse Fuller, Opal, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey, Pocatello, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterman; Miss Jessie Reid, Mrs. May Reid Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, all of California. She enjoyed a trip to the Grand Canyon.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie addressed chapel Monday and Rev. H. Cooper gave the address Wednesday.

Home oratorical contest will be held January 9.

Interclass debates will be held soon after the opening of college after the holidays. The question for debate this year is the "Right of congress to annul supreme court decisions declaring acts of congress unconstitutional."

The freshmen team won the inter-class basket ball tournament

34 Real Estate Deals in Week Total $208,190

Properties in All Parts of City Bring Good Prices, Records Indicate.

Thirty-four real estate transfers of $4,000 or more each, totaling $208,190, were filed last week in the office of the register of deeds. Following is a list of these properties, with the districts in which they are located:

Cathedral.

Axel Fors to Emelia C. Wangberg, 4141 California street, $7,750.

Dundee.

Dundee Realty company to Charlotte I. Whitcomb, northwest corner Fifty-sixth and Webster streets, $6,000.

A. I. Creigh to C. G. Johnson, Fifty-third between Jackson and Howard streets, $4,750.

J. A. Fehr to R. A. McFarland, 5117 Cuming street, $8,500.

Platte Valley Land and Investment company to S. R. Kirkpatrick, Western avenue between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, $8,500.

Charles Hennig to Mary G. Allen, 5080 Lafayette avenue, $9,500.

A. S. Avery to Leo Fox, 4859 Cuming street, $5,800.

Central.

M. M. Schonborn to S. N. Ribs, 607-9-11 North Twenty-first street, $15,000.

C. M. Amende to C. C. Hanners, 407 North Twenty-third street, $4,200.

L. G. Kendis to Frank Pender, 2024 Davenport street, $11,200.

West Leavenworth.

F. K. Dutton to D. H. Bowman, 3707 Leavenworth street, $5,500.

C. S. Pennwa to Western Mortgage & Finance company, Fortieth between Marcy and Mason streets, $4,400.

H. J. Grove to Mildreth S. Boyer, Pacific between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, $5,500.

T. W. Metcafe to R. A. Wilson, 4504 Pierce street, $7,250.

North Side.

E. R. Schoberg to B. C. Jennings, southwest corner Commercial and Ames avenue, $6,790.

Abraham Shar to Western Mortgage & Finance company, 1521-23 North Twentieth street, $6,800.

Eva Wintersteen to Vesta E. Burton, 1912 Sahler street, $4,600.

C. B. Brown to S. O. Bundy, 2442 Hartman avenue, $5,200.

M. V. Cherry to F. E. Peck, 4015 North Thirtieth street, $4,200.

South.

J. C. Schmitz to F. H. Johnson, 2121 Bancroft street, $5,500.

J. C. Schmitz to M. H. Ondracek, 2117 Bancroft street, $5,400.

Margaret F. Sexton to Orson Stevenson, 1539 South Twenty-fifth street, $4,850.

Southwest.

H. M. Norris to Beda Andersen, 3832 Castellar street, $6,000.

Northwest.

Mike Massara to Dora Rich, northwest corner Fifty-second and Hamilton streets, $4,000.

Hans Nicolaisen to Robert Henderson, northwest corner Forty-second and Erskine streets, $4,600.

W. R. Zink to A. E. Aronson, 4964 Hamilton street, $4,850.

R. M. Hightower to E. E. King, Erskine between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, $4,250.

Benson.

C. W. Pace to Caroline Norgard, Sixty-fourth between Blondo and Grant streets, $4,850.

C. W. Pace to B. R. Trexler, Sixty-fourth between Blondo and Grant streets, $4,850.

Hanscom Park.

B. R. Trexler to C. W. Pace, 2818 South Thirty-fifth avenue, $6,500.

Minne Lusa.

Shonen & Co. to Clara A. Storm, 2864 Whitmore avenue, $8,000.

South Omaha.

E. C. Finley to Carolina Taylor, 2721 D street, $4,000.

Field Club.

Mildreth Boyer to H. J. Grove, 1020 South Thirty-eighth avenue, $4,500.

West Farnam.

O. W. Younamerg to Eva Salerno, 654 South Forty-first street, $4,500.

VETERANS' BUREAU SIGNS LONG LEASE

The Metcalfe company last week announced the closing of a 10-year lease to the United States Veterans' bureau for the ground floor space in the Finance building, formerly occupied by the Equitable Trust company, and of adjoining space in the Kennedy building at Nineteenth and Douglas streets.

This space is to be used by the finance and auditing department of the bureau, operating for Nebraska and 10 western counties of Iowa.

Police to Have Steel Riot Tank

Mounted on Wheels; Moves by "Man Power;" Protects Six.

A steel riot tank is to be bought for the Omaha police department, to be used in such episodes as that of last Thursday when a man barricaded himself in a house and fired on all who approached to arrest him.

Inspector Pszanowski took up negotiations with an eastern concern which manufactures the tanks. It consists of a heavy steel shield mounted on wheels and with a "shoe" to prevent richochetting of bullets. It affords protection for half a dozen men who can move it along as they approach the danger point.

Cotner College Notes.

Dr. William Prince Aylsworth, chancellor emeritus and professor of sacred literature, celebrated his 80th birthday, December 12. He has been connected with the school since its founding in 1888 and has been the only occupant of the chair, which he still holds. The Cotner Collegian published a special edition with features on his life and service.

Cotner is again placed in class A by the committee on standardization of biblical departments in colleges and universities of the Religious Education association, in a report published in the December number of the Religious Education magazine. Cotner has been in this class since 1918. Only two other Nebraska schools, and 105 in the county, are in class A.

Prof. Joseph A. Moss, chairman of the athletic board, was elected president of the state college athletic conference at its annual meeting in Lincoln Saturday. Coach E. E. Parminter, in a session with coaches from the other members of the conference, drew up the basket ball and football schedule for next year.

H. C. Armstrong, '08, secretary of the association for the promotion of Christian unity, and H. O. Pritchard, general secretary of the board of education of the Disciples of Christ, were among the 10 delegates named by the recent international convention at Cleveland to serve in the universal Christian conference to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, next August.

The Bethany Cotner club will hold its quarterly meeting at the Christian church, December 26. Many alumni and friends will be in Bethany during the holidays and are invited ot attend.

Central College Notes.

Harry A. Foreman, field secretary, spoke to the students in chapel a few days ago.

President Carrell spoke briefly Monday in regard to his recent trip to Indiana. He had the privilege of talking with many of the leading Friends from all parts of the United States.

Members of the Fourth academy class presented, in the auditorium, a Christmas play entitled, "When the Chimes Rang."

Professor and Mrs. Comfort and Professor and Mrs. Mather went to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the football coaches and representatives of the Nebraska colleges.

Robert E. Pretlow, who gave the commencement address at N. C. C. last June, will speak at the Friends church next Sunday morning. Mr. Pretlow is a brother of Miss Clotilde Pretlow, a member of the faculty.

A special Christmas program was given in the college chapel Friday afternoon by members of the expression department.

Woman Found Near Death From Freezing by Salvation Army

Strange events happened at 205½ North Seventeenth street Friday. Mrs. Nora Holt, 23, locked in her room, was nearly frozen to death.

Two men called to see her Friday morning. Dan Price, caretaker, told them she was ill, but they said they brought news from her uncle, her only living relative, and Price admitted them.

Loud talking was heard for half an hour and then the men left, padlocking the door on the outside. Mrs. Holt locked it from the inside.

Put Out Flames.

Smoke was smelled a little later. The door was broken down and the woman found lying in bed too ill to put out a fire which had started near the stove. Price and others put out the flames and then, at the woman's request, opened the window to let out the smoke.

Nothing was heard of her the rest of the day and at 5 p. m. Friday Price and other tenants went to investigate. They found her lying face down on the bed, the bedding tossed to one side and the window wide open. She was frozen almost to death.

Price summoned Salvation Army workers from the headquarters nearby.

"They came quickly and gave her hot coffee and stimulants which revived her. If it hadn't been for them she would have died," he said.

The woman is in the county hospital, where doctors are hoping to ward off threatening pneumonia.

Identity of the two men or their mission has not been established.

Dunn Asks for $100,000 More

Wants 30 New Patrolmen; $60,000 Sought for Carter Lake.

Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn wants nearly $100,000 more for his department during 1925. He indicated this in an estimate submitted to the accounts and finance department and to be considered by the municipal budget board within the next two weeks.

"Try and get it," said one of the commissioners to Dunn, smilingly.

30 New Patrolmen.

The police department appropriation for 1924 was about $571,000; Dunn wants $663,000 for next year. He states he wants 30 new patrolmen, which would require $43,200 more for salaries. He states that the department should have $15,000 for new motor equipment.

During the closing months of this year the police commissioner was required to reduce the "pillbox" system on account of the lack of funds to maintain it to 100 per cent operating efficiency.

For Carter Lake.

Commissioner J. B. Hummel wants $60,000 additional for development of Carter Lake.

The tax levy for 1925 will yield approximately the same as the city had this year for general purposes. Unless it is possible to start a municipal mint in the city hall and begin printing money, Mayor Dahlman is unable to see how the various departments can be granted the increases they want.

CHRISTMAS JOY IN COUNTY JAIL

Prisoners in the county jail are to have a real Christmas, according to Sheriff Mike Endres.

There will be a tree in the jail on Wednesday night. Mrs. G. W. Alquist will provide each prisoner with candy and Rev. D. E. Cleveland has a gift for each of the "guests." Thursday there will be a special chicken dinner.

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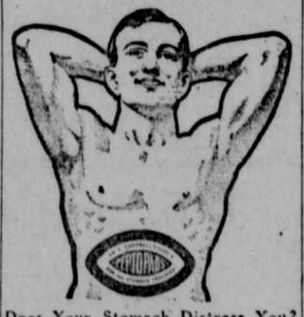

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REGISTER STAFF HOLDS YULE PARTY

The Central High school Register staff held a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Borglum, 1116 South Thirty-third street.

The outstanding feature of the affair, Leola Jensen, one of the Register reporters, impersonated one of the boys of the staff. Her classmates failed to recognize her.

Triangle Christmas.

The Triangle club will hold a Christmas party Tuesday at Hotel Fontenelle. The party will consist of the giving of gifts and in punishing the losing team in the membership drive.

RED CROSS WANTS USED CLOTHING

The Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross, through Mrs. J. L. Fercoit, chairman of the volunteer service division, has issued a call for second-hand garments which are in a condition to be worn. The home service section of the Red Cross is receiving a great many calls for aid from ex-service men of the world war and their families. Anyone wishing to donate clothing is requested to leave them at the Red Cross office, 301 Federal Reserve bank building, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, or telephone Atlantic 2723.

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Presidential Christmas Dinner, Prize Rocky Mountain Turkey, To be Feted En-Route In Omaha

"THE prize turkey of the Rocky mountain region" will pass through Omaha at 5:35 tonight by rail, en route to Washington, D. C., where he will be at dinner on Christmas day with Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge.

But he won't know it.

The turkey is the gift of the Lions club of Riverton, Wyo.

Roy Swanson, president of the Omaha Lions club, received a telegram from the Riverton Lions, asking him and a committee to welcome the big bird and minister to its comfort during the stop in Omaha.

Mr. Swanson with William Hillegass, secretary; Ted Maenner, Ford Bates and others will be at the station to see that the deluxe Meleagris is comfortable and as happy as could be expected under the circumstances.

"We'll take him a nice lunch so that he will remain fat till he arives in the capital," said Mr. Swanson. "Other Lions along the way will also minister to the turk's comfort."

High School Boys Admit Turning In False Alarms--Judge Lets 'Em Go

Theodore Bell, 15, student at Technical High school, and James Perry, 15, Central High student, liked to see the fire trucks run. According to Battalion Chief Patrick Cogan and Chief John Coyle, the pair "pulled" numerous fire boxes on North Twenty-fourth street just to see the firemen make the run.

The pair were in juvenile court Saturday morning. They were identified by Fred Banks, Lothrop school pupil, as the boys he saw send in a false alarm from Twenty-fourth and Spencer streets on December 15.

Finally Admit It.

The pair attempted to deny the charge.

"I'll remand you to Riverview home," Judge L. B. Day told them. "In the meantime every pupil in Lothrop school will be questioned concerning this affair, if necessary. If you are found guilty of lying to this court, you will be sent to Kearney."

The boys thought it over and finally admitted their guilt. Judge Day reprimanded the pair and dismissed them on their promise to shun fire-boxes in the future.

Three Dozen Alarms.

Battalion Chief Cogan believes the pair has been responsible for more than three dozen false alarms received by the Twenty-first and Lake streets fire house in the last month. Last Tuesday that company answered three false alarms within an hour.

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Dr. Lewis Baker

P. J. H. asks: "I weigh 197 pounds and would like to reduce. Can you recommend a good tablet or pill?"

Answer: I know of nothing better for the purpose than Arbolone tablets, which seem to give almost universal satisfaction to those who take them as per directions with each package.

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O. M. A. asks: "Have been a victim of constipation for a long time and now as a result am broken out with ugly pimples and often a dreadful itching of my body. What should I use?"

Answer: Try taking Sulpherb tablets regularly for a few weeks. I am confident they will aid in restoring a healthier condition.

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K. T. T. asks: "My sleep is disturbed a half dozen times each night owing to bladder pressure. Have to arise and the flow is scanty with some discomfort following."

Answer: Quick relief from such a condition usually follows when Balmwort tablets are taken as per directions. They act beneficially on sluggish kidneys and irritated bladder.

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M. A. B. asks: "Please advise a remedy to dispel a rheumatic ailment that nearly drives me wild with pain."

Answer: For pain relief take 5 grain Su-thol tablets. Also use Cardiol tablets to aid elimination and assist nature in neutralizing the toxins in the tissues which give rise to rheumatic affections.

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B. W. M. asks: "I think I need a building up medicine. Am very nervous, weak and poorly all the time. Hands are cold and moist and have aches and pain of a fleeting character."

Answer: Procure Cadomene tablets and take regularly as a tonic to improve the quality of blood and thus aid in restoring stability to the nervous system.

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W. B. T. asks: "What is a person to do who is afflicted with dandruff, itching scalp and sore spots due to scratching the scalp?"

Answer: Procture plain yellow Minyol and use per directions.

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W. H. asks: "Have catarrh of nose and upper throat. Mucus drops in throat and almost chokes me. What will help this condition?"

Answer: The regular use of Vilane powder as a nasal douche and xarga. Also use Mentho-Laxene salve in nostrils daily.

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J. G. W. B. asks: "I am not a consumptive, but have a stubborn cough which nothing does any good. Cough night and day."

Answer: Procure the essence Mentho-Laxene. Use regularly as per directions. It is truly wonderful in relieving any cought due to mild inflammation, colds, etc.

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Miss H. G. asks: "At this season I suffer constantly with neuralgia and headache so severe that I can not work. What will aid me?"

Answer: Have your teeth examined and cared for. A good tonic may be needed. To get quick relief from pain take 5-grain Su-thol tablets as per directions.

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A. T. O. asks: "Can you advise a reliable efficient laxative and liver tonic?"

Answer: I suggest Cascara-Royal Pills as superior to anything for the gentle laxative action.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Lewis Baker, Medical Director, The Blackburn Products Co., 212 College Bldg., Dayton, Ohio, has been recommending trustworthy medicines to millions of people through the medium of the newspapers, and doubtless has helped in relieving the ailments and minor infirmities of the public more than any single individual in the world's history; and by an inexpensive method. The medicines mentioned by him are pure and free from habit-forming drugs. They represent the combined wisdom and experience of physician and chemist. Progressive druggists can supply them. By readying his answers to others you should find a case similar to your own.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.: Edward C. Kroll, 103 So. 28th St., writes: "I had been troubled with stomach and bowel distress for about 14 months. Had a physician at least once a week prescribing medicine for my trouble. A friend suggested I get a box of Sulpherb tablets. After using three boxes I can say my troubles have disappeared. I have had no trouble for over three months. Many of my friends are now using them, etc."

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PETERSBURG, PA.: W. B. Harrison, Secretary and Treasurer of The Virginia Printing and Manufacturing Co., Blank and Market Streets, writes: "I have been using Cascara-Royal Pills for about 20 years. I take one pill every night and have the desired results. Am 57 years old, at my office every day. My good health I attribute largely to these pills and will not be without them and have no unpleasant effect from constant use, etc."

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BARBERTON, OHIO: Mrs. Laurette Mitchell, 424 W. State Street writes: "I am 49 years old and for the last two years I have been in poor health, but at this writing, after taking Cadomene tablets for two weeks, I am feeling fine. If any one is suffering from nervousness and in a completely run-down condition, as I was, I can certainly recommend Cadomene tablets very highly."

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.: Mr. Asa Caldecott, 28 Peckham St., writes: "I fell it a privilege to write to you about essence Mentha-Laxene. I left this country in 1915, joined the British army and served three years in the Royal Engineers in Mesopotamia and Egypt. Coming back from these hot climates to England, I commenced coughing day and night. I arrived in New Bedford in bad health and tried serveral doctors but got no relief. I could not sleep. I then read your advice in Boston paper about Mentho-Laxene. I got a bottle, and it was the best thing I ever did. I took four doses full strength and rested better that night than I had for months. After taking the second bottle and using the Mentho-Laxene Salve, I felt like a new man. I used to have colds all winter. Last winter I did not have one, just by taking a few doses a week, and there are dozens of my friends taking it now and they all say the same—it is the best on the market, etc."

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.: Sarah L. Warrant, 355 Rosewood Terrace, writes: "Having had bladder trouble which at times caused me extreme pain, I was advised by a local druggist to purchase a box of Balmwort tablets, which I did, and after taking as per directions, I have been relieved of all the symptoms. I noticed relief the third day after starting. I am fifty years of age and a dressmaker, etc."

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WOODLAWN, PA.: Mrs. A. T. Haney, 416 Sheffield Ave., writes: "I am 74. Have worked near 40 years in the Iron Works. For the past 14 years I have been unable to work steady because of kidney and bladder irregularities. It so reduced me in flesh and strength that I could only do the lightest kind of work. I doctored with many with little relief and was almost ready to give up. Was induced to try Balmwort tablets. At the time I was compelled to get up four or five times during the night. Before I had used one box I was so much better that I slept well all night. There is nothing I have taken in all the 14 years that has done me as much good as Balmwort tablets, etc."

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RENOVA, PA.: Mrs. H. A. Peters, 1122 Erie Ave., writes: "I took the Arbolone tablets and must say they have done me a lot of good. I weighed 186 pounds. After taking a few days I did not have that stuffy feeling so I kept on and now I weigh 148 pounds. Thanks to you for the good they have done. I am telling my over-stout friends, because I know they have never done me any harm. Thanking you again, etc."