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CANTEEN LADIES WILL SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER TO SOLDIERS.

The North Platte canteen ladies are making preparations to give every soldier who passes through on Christmas day a Christmas dinner, and not only a spanking good meal, but each will receive from a Christmas tree a package of candy, a pop-corn ball and perhaps some other knic-knack that will tend to make the day more cheerful than it might otherwise prove to be. Arrangements have been made to begin serving this meal to the boys who pass through on the early forenoon trains—No. 16 and No. 19—and also to those on other trains.

If the number of boys who pass thru Christmas day is as great as on other days, and it is probable such will be true it means serving probably not less than one hundred and fifty dinners, perhaps more. To serve this number means a big lot of provender, and contributions will be gladly received by the Canteen ladies.

Gardner Morris, director of the canteen service for the Central Division, in a letter to the North Platte Canteen says:

"The Red Cross program contemplates some contribution to the happiness and joy of every Soldier and Sailor on Christmas Day. The men traveling on trains, and those marooned at railroad stations, come particularly under the care of the Canteen, and it will be the Canteen privilege to show them on that day that they are not forgotten.

"There will be hundreds of boys whose Christmas will be dismal indeed, unless we do our part. Please have your Canteen do all possible to carry out the spirit of Christmas. Canteen Huts and Rest Rooms should show Yuletide decorations and have a Christmas tree with little presents for each Soldier or Sailor who comes in. For those passing through on trains, a package of cigars, nuts, raisins or candy, tied up with red ribbons and a bit of holly, would carry the message. Each Unit will want to work out its own plans. Let the contribution of your Canteen to this Christmas Program be in keeping with the wonderful work already done."

Declines to Leave Local Church.

Rev. Franklin Koch, of the Lutheran church, has declined a call to an eastern church at a salary \$750 per year greater than he receives as pastor of the local church. He turns down the call because, right in the midst of the erection of a new church building which his energy and ambition has to some extent, at least, been responsible, he feels his leaving would be in the nature of a desertion and might injure the present splendid conditions of the parish and the future promise of still greater things. The Tribune is pleased to learn that Rev. Koch will continue as pastor of the church in which he is doing such good work.

Major Harrington Lands.

Major M. C. Harrington, formerly of this city, who was assistant quartermaster of the expeditionary forces in England arrived in New York the latter part of last week. Major Harrington was invalid home suffering from chronic bronchitis. He was many times under fire, experiencing air raids in England and the shelling of Paris, as well as the firing close to the battlefield while in charge of a section of the line of communication. It was while engaged in this duty, in which he persisted despite the fact that he was suffering from influenza that Major Harrington was finally forced into a hospital by the development of bronchitis.

Looking up Income Schedules.

Special Agent Harriott, of the treasury department, has been in town for a couple of days and has summoned before him a number of citizens in order to elicit from them additional information as to the income schedules filed the early part of the year. Mr. Harriott says that the schedules filed by North Platte people have been more satisfactory as a whole than those coming from any other town of its size in Nebraska.

The tone of the Columbia Grafonola is like that of an old Stradavarius. It is unsurpassed. DIXON'S The Jeweler. 98-3
Mrs. G. M. Smith, of Hershey, was a visitor in town yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Buff Orphington roosters for sale; \$2.50 each. Phone 754F2. 98-3

Two to five dollars for fine skunk pelts, muskrat hides from 20c to \$1.50. Lipshitz, the hide buyer.

A multitude of gifts to fit every taste and purse can be found at DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE.

L. C. Sawyer has returned from Lawrence, Kans., where he was called by the illness and death of his sister. Death was due to the flu.

Another lot of women's and children's bathrobes on sale at THE LEADER MER. CO. at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.90 and \$4.90.

Sherwood Woodhurst, who had been stationed at Camp Kearney, Cal., and lately transferred to Camp Funston, is expected to arrive home today.

For Mother's gift what would please her more than one of the beautiful Roma Ivory Jardinieres on display at DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE.

Miss Janet McDonald, who is attending school in Chicago, arrived home last night to spend the holiday vacation.

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Judge Woodhurst performed two wedding ceremonies Wednesday. The contracting parties were Marion E. Bailey and Miss Romaine Siebold, and Chas. I. Magee and Miss Mary Discoe. All are residents of the county.

Many people come to DIXON'S each year to purchase their Xmas gifts because the DIXON'S imprint stands for quality and value whether the articles cost much or little.

The entire country from North Platte west to the Rockies and southwest as far as Denver is covered with from three to four inches of snow, part of which fell Wednesday, the remainder last evening and today.

The Big Store is prepared to offer helpful suggestions for troubled holiday shoppers. Make this selection of useful gifts now at THE LEADER MER. CO.

P. H. McEvoy returned last night from Omaha where he accompanied his son Jim who was operated on for double hernia. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

Boys, we have a very fine line of set and unset diamonds for Xmas. The girl wants one. Do your part. AUSTIN, Jeweler, Open evenings.

When you set out for a good time remember that in some ways you must pay for the good time. How heavy you must pay will depend on what your good time is. See "The Price of a Good Time" at the Crystal next Tuesday and Wednesday and determine whether the game is worth the candle. At the same time you will see as the star of the picture Mildred Harris, now Mrs. Charles Chanin. Miss Harris was born at Chayenne where her father was division superintendent of the U. P. R. R.

Picture Framing done at DUKE'S Wallpaper and Paint Store.

Lieut. W. E. Flynn, Jr., who had been visiting his parents for a week, left last night for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is stationed with the Fourth field artillery, a unit of the regular army. Lieut. Flynn was the first Lincoln county boy, it is said, to enlist in the service, passing his examination on April 9, 1917, and sent from this city to Ft. Logan, thence to Camp Fremont, Cal. From this latter camp he was assigned to the artillery "officers" training school at Camp Taylor and was commissioned a lieutenant in July last. When commissioned he elected to enter the regular army for a period of five years.

Come in and have a Grafonola set aside for Xmas eve delivery. Terms on all machines if desired. DIXON'S The Jeweler. 98-3

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217
L. C. DROST,
Osteopathic Physician,
North Platte, Nebraska.
Knights of Columbus Building.

REDMOND SURVIVES BROKEN ANKLE AND DIPHTHERIA.

Leonard Redmond, writing to Ray Cantlin from Nancy, France, under date of November 25th says:

"As the war is over we are at liberty to write a little news in our letters. While up at the front on the St. Mihiel sector I broke my ankle and was sent back for treatment. While in the hospital I came down with diphtheria and was quarantined for quite a time. This was at base hospital No. 5 at Bordeaux. Upon being released I started back on my journey to my company. First I went to Le Mans, where I was re-equipped, spending about a week there, thence to Toul, where my company was stationed at that time. While at Toul I was transferred to the Second Army Headquarters Corps and sent to Nancy. About a week ago I was transferred to the quartermasters' department. My work consists in issuing clothing. This is a very pretty job close to the front and before the war closed we were air-raided every night. With big searchlights piercing the sky in search of planes and with bombs dropping and exploding, and the big anti-aircraft guns booming, times were real exciting.

As the men were brought out of the trenches to go back to some resort for a rest of seven days, they were first brought here, given clean clothes given a plunge in the hot mineral water bath, which they certainly appreciated. They are fed here at the Y. M. C. A. canteens. There is also a moving picture and vaudeville show for the boys.

Christmas Mail Delivery.

Postoffice deliveries on Christmas day will be as follows:
One delivery by city carriers. All rural routes will make deliveries. All parcel post packages will be delivered on Christmas Day. Windows in post-office open from 10 until 12 a. m.
P. H. McEVROY, P. M.

Asks for Divorce.

Elsie Heaton has filed her petition in the district court asking for a divorce from her husband Richard O. Heaton, a Union Pacific fireman, on the grounds that she has been grossly humiliated by remarks he has made in public and for other causes. Reciting that the defendant earns \$200 a month, the plaintiff asks for alimony and the custody of the two minor boys.

B. of R. T. Dance.

All members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and their families and all soldiers and sailors are invited to attend a dancing party to be held at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening of next week, December 26th. By order of the Committee.

Roy Lumm Dies.

Roy Lumm, who was sent from this city to Camp Dodge last July died at that camp Monday of the flu. Before going to camp he had made this city his home, and was employed by the Union Pacific company. Before coming to North Platte he lived in the south part of the county.

The most wonderful line of Furs, Coats, Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Dressing Sacques and Gown on sale at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Wanted—Cook—Must be young, good looking and worth a lot of money. Must be competent to nurse a dyspeptic old millionaire and be willing to fall in love with his son. Applicant must change favorably with Mary Pickford who will play the part in "How Could You Jean" at the Keith Monday and Tuesday. Apply either evening.

Spend a few moments and stroll thru THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO. You'll find the most useful holiday gifts for The Whole Family.

GIFTS

For "HIM" and Gifts for "HER"

Latest Novelties in Larger Variety, at Better Prices than Ever Before, Time is Short Make Your Selection NOW.

THE Rexall STORE

NORTH PLATTE'S LEADING DRUG STORE

MRS. ANNA MEYER DIES OF FLU WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Anna Meyer, widow of the late G. F. Meyer, died at her home just south of the city limits Wednesday at the age of seventy-two. Mrs. Meyer was one of the early residents of North Platte, coming to this city with her husband more than forty years ago. For a time they conducted a restaurant in a frame building on the site now occupied by the Gen. Confectionery. In the early eighties they moved to a farm ten miles southwest of the city, now owned by Goldsmith. There they lived for about twenty-five years, when they sold and erected the home south of the city.

Reception to Bride and Groom.

Miss Romaine Siebold and Marion Bailey who were married Wednesday afternoon were given a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Siebold, the same evening. Relatives and immediate friends were present and were served with a splendid dinner at eight. During the evening violin and piano solos were rendered. A host of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Bailey a happy and prosperous future.

Former Resident Dies.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon announced the death of Jack Hiser at Sonoma, Cal. The deceased was a former resident of Wallace precinct and a brother of Mrs. A. F. Bessler. His mother is also a resident of this city. Death was due to burns received, the nature of which was not stated in the message.

Walter McNeil Dies.

Walter McNeil, Jr., son of the late Walter McNeil who for many years lived northwest of the city, died of influenza at a hospital in Salt Lake City the early part of this week. The deceased, who had been employed in this city by the Union Pacific, went west a short time ago. He wrote home stating that he was sick and asked that money be sent him. The day following a telegram announced his death. He leaves a wife and baby, a mother and several brothers and sisters. The remains arrived last night.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson Dies.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson, who lived in Nichols precinct, died Wednesday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. She is the mother of Gilbert Anderson who last week was reported wounded overseas. The news of her son's condition is thought to have hastened her death. At this writing arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

It will sure pay any on to come down town and see the beautiful Xmas windows that were put in at DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE yesterday.

1st Lutheran Church.

Morning worship, 8:30 subject, "Greatest on Earth, Least in the Kingdom of Heaven." Evening worship, 8:15 subject, "The Message of the Virgin Mary to the Protestant World. Special Music. Sunday School one o'clock.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

We have selected with care a very fine line of Lavalliers for our Xmas trade this year. AUSTIN, Jeweler. Open evenings. 98-2

Christian Church Notes.

At a meeting of the Church last Lord's day morning, the congregation voted to adopt the recommendation of the official board to request their minister to secure a release from the Y. M. C. A. service and again take up the regular work of his ministry for the church.

There will be services both morning and evening on Dec. 22nd, at the usual hours of service.

T. A. Lindenmeyer, Minister.

The most wonderful line of Furs, Coats, Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Dressing Sacques and Gown on sale at THE LEADER MER. CO.

Can you think of a more appropriate gift for Dad than one of those new small reading lamps at DIXON'S. The nice feature of this lamp is that it only stands six inches in height and can be hung on the wall.

Protestant Episcopal Services.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1918.
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address. St. Paul's, North side, 3:00 p. m. Sunday school.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

7:30 p. m. Sunday school festival service. 11:30 p. m. Carol service and Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Christmas Day.
10:00 a. m. Festival service, Sermon and Holy Communion.
Rev. Arthur Dittus Jones, Rector.

Spend a few moments and stroll thru THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO. You'll find the most useful holiday gifts for The Whole Family.
If anyone was missed by the soliciting committee of the Twentieth Century Club for the Xmas baskets for the poor please send donations to the Library building by Tuesday noon. If anyone knows of persons needing Xmas baskets please notify Mrs. Tom as early as possible.

Give brother a Weldemar watch chain for Xmas. DIXON'S Store has a very complete line of the newest and most practical styles.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis. Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

THREE TRUNKS OF ROOZE NABBED BY OFFICERS.

Three trunks, each containing a small keg of whiskey were confiscated by Sheriff Salisbury and a federal officer at the Union Pacific baggage room Wednesday. Each trunk bore a Chicago check, and had been shipped from that city direct to North Platte. Just how the federal officer learned of the trunks and their contents has not been divulged, suffice to say that there was no guess work on his part. Either the trunks arrived ahead of the owner, or else the owner got "cold feet" for no one had put in an appearance to claim the property, although the trunks had been in the baggage room for a day or two.

It is claimed that these identical trunks had been shipped into North Platte from Chicago several weeks ago and it is pretty certain that they were filled with booze at that time.

Jesse Harris, a former passenger brakeman, who had been in service overseas and had been in the convalescent hospital in Denver, arrived home this morning on a furlough.

Did you notice the diamond at \$170 in DIXON'S window? If not be sure to see it. It is a proof that their prices are right.

FLYNN MEETS NORTH PLATTE BOYS IN FRANCE.

In a letter to the home folks under date of November 26th, James Flynn says: "I was marching along the road in the dark and started talking to a fellow at my side and imagine my surprise when I found it was Fred Peterson and later I met Mose McFarland. I went a ways with them and then caught up with them the next morning I also met Fitzpatrick, VanDoran, Marti, Hansen, Moore, Johnnie Murphy and Ping Sandall. Could not, however, find Miltonberger or Higgins. We were certainly tickled to see each other. The boys said they had seen Cyril Cool the day before." The letter written by Jim indicated that at the time the boys were on the way to Germany.

Diamonds for Xmas at DIXON'S JEWELRY STORE are sold at the old price. If you are interested it will pay you to see them.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

Mary Pickford "How Could You, Jean"

The life of a kitchen maid shouldn't be all stew and spuds and onions: There's nothing heavenly about hash. Mix in a little Peech Melba, a dyspeptic bank president, his fancy free son, a couple of high brows. Oh! You think it doesn't sound reasonable. Mary Pickford will show you how to hold your cook.

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SATURDAY Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "SANDY" A delightful Story

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276 pairs of Men's Women's and Children's Xmas Slippers to be closed out regardless of value. Many styles to select from and a few sizes of each style. Most any style or color you wish in plain or fancy slippers at 95c and up.

You can save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair at the

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MONDAY, MADAM PETROVA

in Her Best Picture

"The Panther Woman"

AT THE **SUN**