

CLARENCE McCABE TELLS OF CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Writing to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCabe from Obermendig, Germany, Clarence McCabe under date of December 25th, in service overseas, says: "Christmas Lay in Obermendig, Germany. This day will long be remembered, and I shall think of it at each Christmas time as the years pass, not because I am specially happy at this time, but because of the strangeness of my surroundings and because it is the first peace Christmas after the war. In fact I may describe my feelings and emotions as those of sadness, as I passed the snow covered streets tonight. Glancing in at the windows, here and there, I could see the Christmas trees with their dazzling lights, sparkling warmly for the happy children within. They are happy, indeed, their Christmas has not been embittered by the war, for they are not old enough to know.

Last evening the snow began falling and continued to fall until late in the night, covering everything with a blanket of pure white. When it ceased the clouds began to break up and drift away again when I woke early this morning the moon had come up and was shining brilliantly on the breast of the new fallen snow. The frozen pond down in the field below resembled a pool of quicksilver, so brilliant was its surface. This morning dawned clear and cold and the people began to pass to and fro, going and coming from mass.

All this time, all day, my thoughts have been elsewhere and thinking what an ideal Christmas this would make were I at home, back among the friends I used to know and with my father and mother who love me and whom I love. It will not be long, I think until I will really be at home again.

Everything seems to be running smoothly in this part of Germany and I cannot see any reason why we should be required to occupy German territory for any great length of time.

I received twelve letters last night. They came just in time for Christmas. Several of them were from you. I had been such a long time since I had received any letters, and coming at this time, they helped to make things seem a little more like Christmas.

I know that you appreciate this peaceful Christmas after the war. The war has been a tragedy to everyone, but I think that no one can appreciate peace as much as a soldier who has come face to face with war's consequences. What does it mean to me? What if I were this very night crouching in a shell-hole in no man's land expecting every moment to be blown to atoms? Instead God has given us peace, and I am able to sit here in the comfort of a warm room and write to you. So you may know how I appreciate for the first time in my life the following taken from the Gospel of St. Luke: "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men."

St. Germain Case in Progress.
When the case of the state against St. Germain and McFadden, both of whom were charged with assaulting the State girl, was called in the district court Friday, the attorney moved for a discharge on the grounds of a faulty information. Judge Grimes quashed the case but remanded the defendants to the custody of the sheriff for further action.

A new information was issued yesterday and the defendants arraigned in the county court where they waived preliminary examination and the case taken to the district court where the trial against St. Germain was begun yesterday afternoon and is still in progress.

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When work is resumed on the Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation project in Nebraska, the huge shovels used in excavating will be electrically operated, the power being generated by water in the completed portion of the canal. This project is to be completed in time to furnish water for the 1920 crop and will irrigate 30,000 acres in Nebraska.

People easily constipated dread winter—no fruits, no vegetables to help the stomach. Your best relief, your greatest friends, is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, guaranteed to positively relieve constipation or your money back. Sold by John O. Patterson, Druggist.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. A. Cook, of Grand Island, arrived yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. Harry Bybee.

Your favorite magazine at the REXALL STORE.

The Catholic Girls' Club will meet Wednesday evening in the basement of the St. Patrick's school.

Miss Lucille Martini spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Fred Rasmussen in Hershey.

Old Trusty and Queen Incubators and Brooders at Factory Prices, SIMON BROS.

Miss Marguerite Roddy visited with friends in Grand Island the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen Martin, of Ogallala, came Saturday evening to visit with Miss Effie Christ for a few days.

The quarantine was removed yesterday from the home of Chas. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell having been ill with the flu.

KANTLEEK Rubber Goods. They can't leak because they are moulded in one piece. REXALL STORE.

Robert A. Scheil, of this city, who has been in service in France, was reported in the list of the missing yesterday.

Francis J. Dunn, formerly of the Nyal Drug Co., who is now conducting a drug store in Grand Island, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, formerly of this city, who has been matron of the Grand Island depot for several months, spent Sunday here with local friends.

For baby, Mother Kroh's Family Remedies. Sold only at the REXALL DRUG STORE.

Wm. Shorter, of Brisbane, Australia, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathers, while enroute to Chicago. Mr. Shorter is cattle buyer in Australia for Swift & Co.

Leslie Bare, who is assisting in taking an invoice of Union Pacific property at all stations on the system came down from Greeley to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, who had been employed in the office of U. P. car department for some time, left the latter part of last week for Denver, where she will remain indefinitely.

The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. The entertainment committee will be composed of Mesdames Ray Snyder, Annie Church, D. C. Congdon and James Dorran.

A combination cream, Jontee, Protecting—Heating—Softening—beautifying. REXALL STORE has it. See us for SERVICE.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at three with Mrs. Butler Buchanan. Mrs. Stone, of Chicago, who represents the Board of the Northwest will present the Jubilee Work. All ladies of the church are urged to be present to hear the plans of this interesting work for the coming year.

MEN ABROAD CAN BE HOME IN SIX MONTHS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—General March chief, of staff, informed the senate military committee Monday that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly and that all of the American expeditionary force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson. General March stated, but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that ten divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the army of occupation.

Hoagland Introduces Bills.

Senator W. V. Hoagland introduced six bills in the state senate yesterday. They were:

Requiring railroad trains to stop at depot platforms for safety of passengers.

Increasing salary of county commissioners from \$4 to \$5 per day and ten cents a mile for traveling.

Requiring county boards at first regular session in year to determine compensation to be paid county superintendents.

Fixing fees to be charged by clerks of district court.

Regulating fees of county clerks, county judges and county treasurers.

Requiring owners of irrigation ditches to install recording gauges to show amount of water used.

Flu Claims Victims.

Austin Traub passed away at the detention hospital Sunday night of flu, and his wife and two children are ill with the same disease.

Dorothy Davis, employed at the Atlas rooming house, died Sunday of the flu. The remains were shipped to Hastings yesterday.

Chas. Groves residing on west Eleventh street, died yesterday from a relapse of the flu. He had been sick with the disease and had essayed to resume work, when he was again stricken with fatal results.

Mrs. Mae Simpson, formerly of the Wilcox Store, has taken a position with the Tramp dry goods department.

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Robert Horner, of Wallace, was in town on business yesterday. In order to escape driving over bad roads he rode horseback to Sutherland and came down on the morning train. Big snow drifts are still encountered on the country roads.

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C. F. Temple went to Sutherland this morning to write insurance for a couple of days.

Manuel Overman, went to Keystone yesterday where he will accept temporary employment in a bank.

Insane Man Taken Up.

A stranger was picked up at the depot early this morning suffering from insanity. He insisted on tearing off the curtains from the windows, throwing the conspirators up in the air and attempting to climb the pillars. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Salisbury and placed in jail.

Captures Lot of Booze.

Sheriff Salisbury made another haul of whiskey Sunday evening when he confiscated four suit cases containing fifty pint bottles, on train No. 20. As is always the case, no one on the train claimed ownership of the suit cases. The Sheriff has grown so accustomed to booze laden grips and suit cases that he can detect them very easily.

Basket Ball Team to Gothenburg.

The High School Basket Ball team will go to Gothenburg Friday evening for the first game of the season away from home. The Gothenburg team is one of the best in the west usually and while there is no dope on the players this year it is expected they will be up to the usual standard. The line-up of the local team has not yet been announced.

Here's Our Opportunity.

The diversion dam in the North Platte river at Whalen, Wyo., where water is diverted to irrigate nearly 200,000 acres of Nebraska soil, is capable of generating not less than 25,000 horsepower—enough to light and heat every home and business house from the Wyoming line to North Platte in the river's valley and turn every industrial wheel. Unless the people wake up and take steps to retain this great privilege in their own name, it will be grabbed off by some corporation.

Expect Bolshevik Invasion.

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—The German government is expecting a great Bolshevik invasion in the spring. It is preparing to raise an army of 2,000,000 to be commanded by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

One army group will be sent into east Prussia, another into Silesia, to ward off the anticipated invasion.

Already 35,000 volunteers have reported for service. The national assembly is expected to select army councils, which will have no political powers, it will also consider the formation of a militia, with 350,000 men serving five months at a time.

A soothing loess for cracked lips. Roper's Camphor Ice. At the REXALL DRUG STORE.

Miss Mata Paulson returned Friday from Des Moines, having been called home by the illness of her mother.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as nations. A bottle of Pricely Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

Twen-Age Conference.

A conference of all persons interested in boys and girls of 12 to 20 years of age has been called for Thursday evening at the Franklin School building. While conditions in North Platte are as good as they are in most places, the war has made changes in environment which will vitally affect the boys and girls of the city. These changes must be met and that is the object of this meeting. There is no admission and no other invitation is needed. This is not a meeting for children nor for boys or girls but it is for adults who are interested in boys and girls. The meeting will be held in the Board of Education rooms at the front entrance and will begin at eight o'clock.

USED CAR SALE.

\$50 off on any Car Sold this Week.

Beginning Wednesday January 29th, I will sell any of my used cars, all of which have been overhauled in my shop, and bear my 30-day service guarantee, at a \$50 discount from the price listed on the used car board. This, real saving to you will give additional room for the new Dodge and Chandler cars.

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The funeral of Mrs. Bernetta Dixon, wife of Frank W. Dixon, who died the latter part of last week, was held from the family home on west Seventh street yesterday afternoon.

We wish to thank our many dear friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and sympathy at the time of our great sorrow.

MRS. DORAN

MARIE DORAN

ISABEL DORAN

SUN THEATRE

TO-NIGHT MONTAGU LOVE in "TO HIM THAT HATH" It is a big Forceful Convincing Photoplay. You will enjoy it. Also a LYON-MORAN comedy "Camping Out"

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