

OMAHA RESPONDS TO THE BEE'S PLAN TO DINE THE BOYS

Many Large Affairs Arranged For Soldiers For Thanksgiving Day; Plenty of Eats and Amusement.

Twenty-five soldiers will bless Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke and the party of friends who are planning a festive Thanksgiving day for them, perhaps the largest and most unique affair to be held in Omaha that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schmittroth who have a son, Vincent, in the Omaha ambulance corps at Fort Taylor, Ky.; Frank Tyrell, who belongs to the Seventh regiment, and Mrs. Tyrell; Mr. and Mrs. George Baier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. William Schneckenberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Van Horn will assist in entertaining the twenty-five soldier boys.

Call for Soldiers. Automobiles will call for the boys who are to be entertained for both dinner and supper, with plenty of amusement provided for the afternoon.

Twenty-five or more soldiers will be entertained at Thanksgiving dinner through the efforts of Mrs. Arthur Lockwood, who has had charge of placing the men for Sunday dinners through the Calvary Baptist church.

Eric Nelson and Mrs. S. V. Fullaway, three each, and G. W. Noble, George Haney, Walter Loomis, George Green, D. D. Hall and Miss Ida Blackmore, two each.

Louis Ahko, Chinese restaurant keeper, asked The Bee to invite six soldiers for him. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Durkee, whose son, Lieutenant Raymond Durkee, is at the balloon school, will entertain six men.

Mrs. C. L. Roberts, 5601 North Thirtieth street, a motherly little person, called at The Bee office to extend an invitation to "six of the youngest and lonesomest soldier boys in Omaha."

Jack O'Brien of Dow City, Ia., writes The Bee he would like to adopt two soldiers who have no friends, or family, during the war. "I want to write to them and try to do all I can for them while they are in service."

He encloses train directions, in case the boys will be permitted to go that far for Thanksgiving dinner.

Further invitations to the soldiers have been received as follows:

(Fill in this blank and send it to The Bee.)

Thanksgiving Dinners for the Soldiers

To The Omaha Bee:—

In accordance with your plan of securing Thanksgiving day entertainment for the soldiers stationed at the two Omaha military posts, you are hereby authorized to extend a dinner invitation to soldiers on behalf of

Name Address

In co-operation with the officers in charge, The Bee will issue the invitations for you with request that the guest communicate his acceptance direct to his host. If you wish to invite a particular soldier, please so note.

For Booklovers

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A fifteenth century monk carved on the porch on his church in Picardy: "Ye know not in what hour the despoiler cometh." Today the porch is a ruin and the smiling valley in front is a desolate, blackened waste.

chairs for horses. They act as ushers to their parents, their dollies and imaginary auditors. The children themselves do some of the preaching. At the conclusion the children take the imaginary ride back to their home.

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THE DEVIL'S OWN. By Randall Parrish. A. C. McClurg & Co. \$1.46.

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An absorbing tale of adventure and romance 43,000,000 miles from earth. It is hardly too much to say it is the boldest piece of imaginative fiction in this generation.

THE SAFETY CURTAIN. And Other Stories. By Ethel M. Dell. G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

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WITH THE CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS. By Sylvanus Stall. The Vir Publishing Co. \$1.50.

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ing the best recent works of Kipling, Galsworthy, Masfield, Henry van Dyke, Alfred Noyes, Alan Seeger, Rupert Brooke, Vachel Lindsay, Josephine Preston Peabody, Robert Bridges, and many others.

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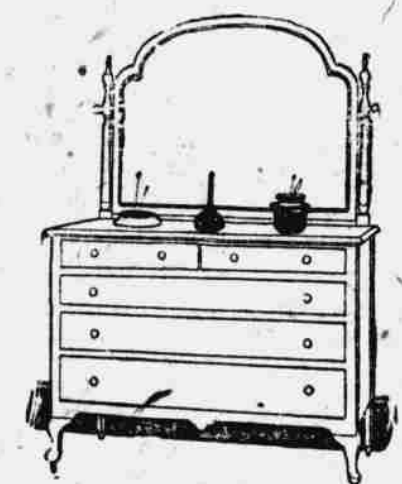
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