REV. C. E. COBBEY HIGH IN PRAISE OF DEMING LIFE

Returns From Camp Cody After Two Months With Nebraska Boys; Says Morale is of the Best.

Rev. Charles E. Cobbey, pastor of the First Christian church, is high in his praise of conditions at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M. He says the morale of the Nebraska men is excellent.

"With the exception of a boy's home, there is no place on earth I would rather have a son of mine than in training with the Nebraska men at Deming," he declared. Rev. Mr. Cobbey returned from Deming Thursday night.

"Morale, cleanliness, respect and sex hygiene are taught the Nebraska boys in a way they never can forget," he said. "In the two months that I have been in their midst, eating at their mess tables and leading them in prayer, I have not seen a single intoxicated soldier."

Expect to be Moved.

Belief is current at Camp Cody, according to Rev. Mr. Cobbey, that the former Fourth and Fifth regiments of the National Guard will soon be sent to Long Island, N. Y. for final training. These regiments saw service on the Mexican border and have been in actual training for more than a year.

Members of the Fourth regiment, who were transferred to the heavy artillery like that branch of the service much better than the infantry, Rev. Mr. Cobbey said. The Fifth regiment is still in the infantry, while the "Dandy" Sixth was split up into practically every division of the service at Camp Cody.

"The government s making individual fighters out of our troops there," declared Rev. Mr. Cobbey. "While the policy has been to have the units well drilled, the theory is that every American must sooner or later meet a crisis when it will either be Sammy or a Hun that will go down."

Parade in Overalls.

In a review that was held last week, it took the Deming troops three hours to pass a given point. Many of the soldiers who had not been fitted out with uniforms were still wearing overalls, but made an impressive appearance. French officers, of whom there are eight at the camp, declare that the troops are making wonderful progress, according to Rev. Mr. Cobbey.

Rev. Mr. Cobbey will preach two sermons dealing with his experiences at the First Christian church tomorrow. "What the Young Men's Christian Association is Doing for the Deming Men in the Way of Home, Church and Schools," will be the morning topic, and War's Challenge to the Church" the night sermon.

Statistics of the camp brought back by Rev. Mr. Cobbey show that there are seven and three-quarters miles of tables that must be set up three times a day, more than 1,000 buildings; a carload of wire for lighting purposes and ten miles of pipe water facilities.

Wife of Railroad Magnate Is Sued For Alienation

New York, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Katharine Lloyd Livingston Mellen, wife of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the Northern Pacific and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads, is named as defendant in the complaint in a suit filed today by Mrs. Margaret R. Brown, for alienation of a husband's affections. Damages of $100,000 are sought.

The papers were served on Mrs. Mellen in the dining room of the Hotel Vanderbilt, of which Mrs. Brown's husband, Harry Douglas Brown, is assistant manager.

Mrs. Brown alleges in her complaint that Mrs. Mellen was responsible for the destruction of Mrs. Brown's home life, the loss of her husband's affections and the separation that eventually resulted. It was further set forth in the complaint that immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in January, 1914, Mrs. Mellen wrote Brown many letters couched in affectionate terms, gave him expensive presents and constantly sought opportunities to be in his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen were married in November, 1893, a year and a half after the death of the railroad executive's first wife.

Assistants to Burgess in War Saving Work Announced

O. T. Eastman, Charles E. Duffie and Guy O. Kiddoo will be associated with State Director W. H. Burgess of the war savings committee in promoting the campaign in this state. These four men were named at a meeting to serve as an executive committee.

Joseph Barker was named city chairman for Omaha. C. E. Wray will serve as assistant secretary in charge of office work. Harry O. Palmer was appointed secretary to State Director Burgess. William Rainbolt is chairman for Douglas county.

L. V. Nicholas made application to sell war savings stamps at oil filling stations of his company.

During next week the committee will push publicity work of the campaign and get the people of Omaha and Nebraska thoroughly acquainted with the scope of this nation-wide activity which will be started on December 3.

Minne Lusa Lights Are Now Burning Brightly

The lighting system for Minne Lusa has been completed and Friday night for the first time the electric lights were burned. Residents of the addition are delighted and now they have a lighting system of which they feel proud.

There are 115 electric lights that from now on are to shine along the streets of Minne Lusa. They are of 100-candle power each, the wires running through underground conduits and coming up in cement posts, 12 feet high and fluted. The lights are large milk white glass globes. Along Redick avenue, north of Miller park, they are on the north side of the street. Elsewhere in the addition they are on both sides of the street, one at each intersection and inside the curb line.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Senift have announced the engagement of their daughter, June Belle, to Frank H. Nielsen of Omaha, the wedding to take place December 25 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hazelton entertained at 1 o'clock dinner last Sunday at their home on Oakland avenue.

The South First street chapter of St. Paul's guild met at the home of Mrs. Richard Green, on account of the illness of Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr. A number of business matters were transacted as well as the usual Red Cross work. It was decided to hold a parlor bazar at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson December 8. Mrs. Green was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Green. Next Monday the South First street chapter will entertain the general guild at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith.

The Ideal club took up the study of Bolivia at their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cutler. Mrs. Swanson discussed the past and present and Mrs. Moon described "La Pax the Sunken City." Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Rohrer led the discussion of current events. Mrs. B. B. Clark of Red Oak reported that this club has made the largest contribution to the soldiers' library fund of any club in the state, and this will serve to make the members even more enthusiastic in their war work rather than less so. Mrs. Williamson will entertain the members at 1 o'lock luncheon nevt Tuesday instead of December 4, as was previously announced.

The Atlas club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Everest Tuesday. Mrs. Barstow gave a paper on Brazil and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing current events.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Captain L. L. Henninger of hospital unit K, and Miss Caroline Glanville of Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony was performed recently at Fort Porter, Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Robertson and family were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hough at dinner Wednesday

Mrs. Barhyte entertained the members of the L. T. club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Elmer Barhyte and Mrs. Gordy were guests of the club. Mrs. Harry Brighton will entertain the club December 5.

Mrs. I. W. Pence entertained the H. G. L. club at "500" Thursday. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. G. H. Jones and the cut-for-all by Mrs. Pence. A two-course luncheon was served from one long table decorated with chrysanthemums. December 7 the club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huntington on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. James G. Kinney was the guest of honor at a surprise party given Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McFarland. The occasion was the twentieth birthday of Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. D. M. Fiske entertained the members of the R. E. M. club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in hemming towels for the Red Cross. Mrs. Shoemaker of Allentown was a guest of the club. December 5 the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Freeman, 1410 Fairmount avenue.

The Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a very delightful reception on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. M. Killpack, who becomes grand ruth of the grand chapter. Those in the receiving line were Worthy Matron Mrs. W. B. Richards, Worthy Patron R. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Charter Oak, Mrs. Barber, Past Grand Patron W. H. Killpack, Mrs. Killpack, Past Grand Patron G. H. Jackson, Past Grand Ruth Miss Emma Potter, Worthy Matron Mrs. Moth and Worthy Patron Dr. Brandt and Mrs. Brandt. Those assisting the worthy matron were Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Arkwright, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Epperson and Mr. Louie. Mrs. Clifford Stratton, and Mr. W. B. Graham of Omaha sang several numbers.

The ladies of the Dodge Engineers are planning a Christmas box for every member of their company. There are some who have no particular relative or friend to look after their gifts and their are women who like best to do a definite work in a definite way. If they care to become responsible for some member's Christmas the women of the club will be grateful for their assistance and will welcome any such to their meetings. There has been a steady increase in interest and membership and many plans for continuous helpfulness are under way, among them a home cooking and domestic bazar, conducted in accordance with the conservation spirit, which will be held early in December. At the meeting held in the Young Women's Christian association parlors Wednesday evening, Mrs. Conlon's resignation as secretary was accepted and Mrs. W. B. Hough was chosen to that position.

The board of directors of the Council Bluffs Women's club met at the library on Thursday afternoon and decided upon a strong endorsement of the Young Women's Christian association war campaign. A donation of $20 was all that could be offered at the present time, however, on account of the recent investment in Liberty bonds.

BENSON

Miss Jessie Bellis spent last Sunday at University Place with her cousin, Miss June Grove, who is attending Wesleyan.

Mrs. C. Ford spent a few days visiting with Mrs. W. D. Pence while on her way home to Kearney, Mo., from South Dakota.

The Loyal Daughters' club met last Thursday and packed candy boxes of home-made candies for the friends who will be at forts on Thanksgiving day. Sixteen boxes were sent.

Harry Larson, who was accidentally shot last Sunday, remains in about the same condition; the bullet was found lodged in his lung. He is still at the hospital.

Miss Vera Marshall entertained at her home last Wednesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kase, William Houston and John Anderson of Omaha; Misses Edna Hannibal and Gertrude Penny and Harvey Sugar of Benson.

Miss Laura Post was hostess for the Ne 'Zod club at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Freda Clark has returned from a week's trip to Canada.

Miss Anna Mathiasen returned Monday from Texas, where she made an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas of New York, formerly of this place, will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Keystone Park.

Mrs. William Johnson, formerly Miss Georgia McMicheal, is in Louisville, Ky., now, where her husband is stationed at Camp Taylor.

Miss Dorthea Spicer of Minneapolis left Monday after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Walsh.

Mrs. Carl Madsen was hostess for the English Lutheran Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday afternoon.

The annual Christmas bazar of the Dorcas society was held Thursday in the Augustina Lutheran church.

WEST AMBLER

Mrs. Floyd Hensman of Monmouth Park was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hensman.

Mrs. M. A. Pittman returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hubbell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell of Fullerton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baanne.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Florence was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Hammond.

Mrs. G. Lisner of Council Bluffs was the guest of Mrs. D. Doyle the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen will entertain the West Side Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Garman and daughter, Miss Ithol, gave a dinner to Misses Elsie Reiter and Elsie Roessig Monday evening in honor of the success of these young women, who gave the benefit for Christmas boxes for the 36 soldiers. The proceeds amounted to $100.

Esther Johnson underwent a successful operation for adenoids and tonsils Thursday and is convalescing at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grover of Council Bluffs were the guests of their son, E. G. Grover, the first of the week.

Mrs. O. C. Wrieth is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Arnold, of Fayettesville, Ark.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matheny Monday. Mrs. Matheny was formerly Miss Christine Madsen.

The Ladies' Aid society of Jennings church held its all-day meeting in the church Thursday and worked on quilts.

Roy Christian, while going down West Center street Monday on his motorcycle, was struck by a speeding automobile and seriously injured.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual bazar in the hall this week.

Mrs. E. Campbell gave a dinner Monday evening for her daughter, Mrs. A. Davis, and husband of Benson, P. Rasmussen of Lincoln and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Omaha.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts of Eckerman leaves the first of the week to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Chicago and then will go to Washington, D. C., as delegate to the National Woman's Christian Temperance union convention, which opens December 3.

Miss Ella Roberts will arrive Tuesday from Milwaukee to make her home with her widowed aunt, Mrs. John Blake.

The Epworth league held its cabinet meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Givens Monday night.

Mrs. E. G. Groves entertained at dinner Tuesday for her sisters, Mrs. F. C. Butts, and son, Bobby Blake, also Mrs. H. G. Claggett, Mrs. Earl Stevens, Mrs. J. J. Fulmer, Mrs. T. C. Jensen and Mrs. Carl Nielsen.

SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. Karl Barkhurst of Madison, Neb., who has been ill in the Nicholas Senn hospital, is very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Day motored to Atlantic, Ia., last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garlow.

Mrs. John Van Arb of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Routte.

Mr. J. S. Walters is now in Chicago for medical treatment. Mrs. Walters has returned to South Omaha.

Mr. A. R. Parker, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Knight and children, Clifford and Robert, have returned from a two months' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan are the parents of a new daughter.

Dr. John Kelly has gone to St. Louis to visit his brother, Thomas, of the Jesuit order, former well known Creighton student.

Miss Theresa Hemen entertained the Regina club this week.

Milles Miller spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. Mr. Miller is stationed at Camp Funston.

Sidney Miller has gone to Portland, Ore., for a short trip.

Mrs. C. M. Day entertained for Mrs. Caroline Bronson on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Campbell will entertain the Dorcas club Friday afternoon. This club now has a membership of 18 and is doing relief work for needy babies.

The C. W. class of girls meets at the Library hall Wednesday evening to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Frank Bird is leader of this class.

The Queen Esthers, a young women's auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church, was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Broadwell, with a membership of 19. The next meeting will be at the home of Alta Davis, with Hazel Barrett and Josephine Connel as assistant hostesses.

The women of the United Presbyterian church held a very successful bazar this week.

Friday afternoon the committee of supplies of the Home Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Viola Randal and packed three boxes to be sent to the Mothers' Jewel home at York, Neb.

The marriage of Dolly Bell Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearl, and Clarence Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, took place November 17 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Way, 2217 F street, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler performing the ceremony, using the double ring service.

The bride wore a blue silk dress, with white hat and shoes, and carried bride's roses. Mrs. Way and her attendant wore a gray gown and pink roses. Mr. Paul Henry attended the groom. Following the ceremony a very informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bluebaugh of Colorado, grandparents of the groom, were out-of-town guests.

Let's Go Shopping with Polly

Thanksgiv'n' is the time o' year
When hearts are burstin' with Good Cheer
And tho' we've pledged for Conservation
Surely this one day's observation
Should be aboundin' with the best-
Remember those who stood the test
--Our Country's Founders--Who indeed
Were sorely tried, and great of need
This land, our brave forefathers' pride,
Has reached beyond our own fireside
So let us emphasize he joy
Of home and land without alloy

GREETING, MY DEARS: This is the week of The Great Fall Holiday, but hasn't it a deeper significance than ever before? Yes, events of the last year have tempered our minds and hearts so that Thanksgiving day with its beautiful traditional features binds the ties of family and friends closer and closer together. Each and every one of us has blessings innumerable for which to be thankful. One of mine is the happy friendships made the last year through the medium of these shopping columns. It has been my pleasure to know a few of you personally, but many whom I know only from interchange of letters have become just like good, old friends. I am mighty grateful for all the kind thoughts expressed and the evidences of good-will. And I'm thankful that Omaha has so many pleasant stores and shops—aren't you? Good things for dress or adornment worn by our loved ones are expressions of fellowships that help maintain the tradition of "live and let live."

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You'll be thankful you're alive to wear one of these adorably dainty affairs—

MY, WHAT a live-wire concern is Benson & Thorne's. Seems to me they're constantly adding something to make it more interesting to us women. This week it's a Silk Lingerie Department under the able direction of Mrs. Rogers. You all know Mrs. Rogers. Why, she has bought pretty things for Omaha women for years and her excellent taste in these matters is never questioned! She had the sweetest silken underthings to show me—just would exhaust all my superlative adjectives were I to attempt to describe them! Dainty wash satin camisoles, lace trimmed, for only $1.00. I purchased one on the spot for a Christmas gift. There's one a bit finer for $1.50, and another adorable one with French flowers formed of tiny French knots with inserts of delicate Mechlin lace for $2.50. You'll certainly enjoy visiting this department.

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Thankful! I am sure you'll be when this sale of hats you see—

THERE are 200 of them! Chic, cheery, vivacious little hats—dignified, handsome, large chapeaux—smartly tailored street hats—each one a veritable millinery prize! All of these are to be offered on sale tomorrow for $2.50 and $5.00 at The Drahos-Luttig Hat Shop, 1706 Douglas street. Why, just imagine getting a hat from this ultra-fashionable French Hat Shop at such prices! Remember this sale is Monday only, so you'd better be there bright and early.

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Oh, look! A most astonishing sale of lamps—

AND WHEN you see them you'll understand why I'm so enthusiastic about them; for each lamp is a "perfect beauty" and almost double the price it is being offered for sale. There are cunning boudoir and desk lamps of dark-stained wicker, with shades lined with lovely shades of colored silk and trimmed with fringe, for only $1.45. Seems ridiculous, doesn't it, to think of getting a lamp complete at such a price? But it's the really, truly truth I'm telling you. These lamps being samples submitted by Japanese manufacturers for the W. H. Eldridge Importing Company's wholesale trade is the only reason on earth they are selling at such unheard of prices. The sale is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Eldridge's Oriental Shop, 1318 Farnam street. Prices $1.45 to $3.95.

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The dressmaker and the woman who makes her own clothes are grateful for the existence of a shop like this—

I'VE JUST received my number of the new Style Book issued by The Ideal Button and Pleating Company, and in turning over its pages I quite marvel at the many different things which are executed at this clever shop. Several illustrated pages are devoted to the various styles of pleating. Buttons up to the minute are next shown, followed by pictures and comprehensive descriptions, prices, etc., of styles in embroidery, beading, braiding, buttonholes, initials, monograms, scalloping, eyelets, hemstitching and picot edging—in fact, every embellishment known to the dressmakers' art. This is the largest catalogue ever issued in America and 'twill be quite worth your while to send for one. Address 300 Brown Block.

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—A beautiful blouse always adds to a woman's dress-happiness—

IN EVERY woman's wardrobe there is always room for one more pretty blouse, so I can't resist telling you about some very artistic ones which have just arrived at F. W. Thorne's Uptown Shop, 1812 Farnam. One, which to me spelt perfection to the minutest detail, was of a beautiful quality of navy Georgette harmoniously combined with bisque, the distinguishing feature being a garland of flowers in beaded embroidery which begins on the shoulders and falls in graceful effect down the front of the blouse. It was priced $14.50. Each of these new little blouses has youthfulness tucked in somewhere to add to its charm.

A well-appointed table creates a good appetite and a thankful spirit—

IN CONJUNCTION with the beautiful Thanksgiving table linens I mentioned having seen at Thompson, Belden's last week, I want to tell you about the asbestos mats for use under hot dishes to protect the fine polish on your dining table. These mats are provided with daintily scalloped linen covers which can easily be removed for laundering. There's a large oval mat (size 13x18) on which to put the turkey platter, and various oval sizes for vegetable dishes. Besides there are 6, 8 and 10-inch round mats. No perfectly appointed table is complete without a set of these asbestos mats. Prices 25c to $1.00 each.

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"Now let your clans of cousins meet
And talk their blessing o'er,
And thank the Lord for what they eat
By eating all the more"—

THAT BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER which is to be served Thursday at the Flatiron Cafe! I saw the seven-course menu and am hungry already over the delightful anticipation of such a bountiful feast. Of course King Turkey will be there, freshly sacrificed for the occasion. Mrs. Pierce and the chef told me to emphasize the word FRESH. Phone Douglas 3808 and secure your reservations EARLY. Dinner served from 12:30 to 2 and from 2 to 3:30 p. m. Price $1.00.

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A burst of brilliant colored flowers will make you cheerfully thankful—

POM-POM. There! you expected me to tell you about the musical comedy playing at the Brandeis this week, but really I was thinking of Chrysanthemums—the bright, cheery variety which would make the most delightful decoration for your Thanksgiving table. Lee Larmon, the Fontenelle Florist, has a host of these blossoms—the great, big fluffy kind, too, which we so much admire. For a dainty effect why not have him make one on his individual centerpieces of English violets or sweet peas? It will certainly add to the happiness of your guests. Call Douglas 8244 and get your order in early.

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One is always thankful for a truly neat appearance or a practical gift—

FURS remodeled and relined so that they look quite fresh and new! Yes, the busy little shop of The Bertha Kruger Company has recently turned out some very clever work of this kind. Make your friends practical gifts of bungalow aprons. Miss Cole (formerly of the Lingerie Shop), now associated with Miss Kruger, makes these nifty tailored house garments. They're at 429 Paxton Block.

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Here's something any dear man will say "Thank You" for—

HAVE a heart, dear ones, and start your Christmas shopping early for the men in the family, for goodness knows the gifts for them are ofttimes "last minute" considerations. Choose your gifts thoughtfully at a shop which has long been recognized as having accessories of superior quality and excellence of taste—in other words, make your purchases at Lucien Stephens' Shop for Men, 1901 Farnam.

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A very clever new necktie rack is a bar of steel from which hang seven triangles through which to place the ties. It keeps the ties orderly and it's so easy to pick out the one you want. Price 25c.

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—Something to keep the Wee Tots and Tads warm when the winds of winter blow—

I JUST can't imagine anything nicer for the Wee Child's Christmas than a gift of one of those snugly, warm sweater suits of soft Angora wool, which Miss Adams showed me the other day when I visited the Tot's Shop in Benson & Thorne's. These cunnin' affairs, which consist of sweater, leggings, toque and mittens, are suitable alike for Small Brothers and Little Sisters from 2 to 6 years of age. They come in lovely becoming shades of gray, green, tan, old rose, Dutch blue and reseda. Price $8.75 for the complete outfit.

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I'm always thankful when I find something new to tell you about—

EVERY time I drop into the Alla Shop, there's something new to see, and a story to hear. It's a shop with a personality. One of the giftie things brought out for my inspection this week was a cunning little ironing board which lives when not in "active service" in a gay envelope case of chintz. 'Twill fit perfectly in the bottom of your trunk. Price $3.50. This shop at 207 South Eighteenth street is graciously giving one-third of its net earnings for war purposes.

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"Knitters," you can greatly return thanks if you receive one of these bags for Xmas—

THERE is a shop at 640 South Sixteenth street which has the distinction of being the ONLY ONE of its kind in town. It's The Omaha Reed and Rattan Company, and willow and reed work are its specialties. All sorts of delightful Christmas gift surprises await you there. But I specially want to mention their Red Cross knitting bags of soft reed rushes. Price $2.25 to $3.50.

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You can make your Christmas packages wonderfully attractive by tying them with Japanese paper holly ribbon. And you can buy 30 yards for 10c.

Grateful! Yes, surely, for you'll be delighted when your Xmas wish is granted—

FURS are Christmas gifts par excellence! Why not do your Christmas wishing early? Let your family know you'd love above all things to have one of those beautiful fur sets at Benson & Thorne's. And suggest that while their assortment is unusually broad, that fashion is very keen about furs this winter and it's well to make an early selection. There's a Hudson seal coatee with muff to match that you'll look so stunning in that the Dear Man of the family simply won't have the heart to refuse it. Another cape of Kolinsky mink caught my eye—it was lovely. But what particularly pleased me was a furry gray fox set—really an extraordinary value for $25.00. You'll be tremendously pleased with Benson & Thorne's Fur Department.

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The Shop Late Jinx won't get you if you take these suggestions—

I ALWAYS look for individual things in Orchard & Wilhelm's Gift Shop—the unusual—the one-of-a-kind thing—and I always find it! I've discovered, too, that their merchandise is not only artistic, but at the right price. Here is a list of things, one of which will fit into any home—each one as appropriate as can be as a Christmas gift—

Mahogany candlesticks for 75c each.
Doorstops, gold colored and Dresden effects at $2.00.
Mahogany smoker stands—to my mind very, very special—for $1.50.
Incense burner of dull, antique green pottery in the form of a sphinx. The tray that holds the incense is separate and the whole wonderfully well modeled. Price $1.50.

They will put aside any one of them for you and deliver properly wrapped the day before Christmas, but I would advise you to make your choice early.

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Party frocks for which the "Sweet Young Thing" will be thankful—

THE LIGHT fantastic tulle—what a weapon it is in the hands of youth and slimness and grace! There is, for instance, a frock in Lamond's Shop which is one of the most charming dancing dresses I've seen in a long time. To begin with, the overdress, which in reality is but an overcloud of misty blue—that shade which hovers between an Italian sky and a periwinkle—floats o'er a shimmery foundation of silver silk and is trimmed with panels of silver lace. The sleeveless bodice, which is also of the same silver lace, is coquettishly finished with a tiny corsage of pink rosebuds. Who but an artist could ever have conceived it? But it is only one of the several "visions of exquisite grace" seen in this second floor shop of the Securities Building.

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Daintily clad feet are something to make one truly happy—

AND WITH that ethereal party frock I've just mentioned you must have a charming pair of Cinderella-ized slippers. At Napier's Booterie are the daintiest conceptions imaginable in side-seam dancing slippers, in cloth of gold and cloth of silver, made over a long pointed last. These have been exquisitely hand made in New York City. Priced $9.00—and in complete sizes AAA to D. Napier's pride themselves on their evening footwear, and have a varied assortment of dancing pumps in satin and light gray suede with cut steel buckles. Cash mail orders prepaid, subject to refund.

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I'd be most charmed to select one of these for you—

ONE OF the newest thoughts for Xmas is green-gold filigree bar pins set with pearls combined with either sapphires, peridotes, amethysts or black opals. I was shown a beautiful collection of these at Arnold H. Edmonston's pretty Jewelry Shop on the second floor of the Securities Building. Priced $10.00 and up. Edmonston's Fall Catalogue will give you some splendid gift suggestions.

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No wonder that prices are soaring skyward on articles made of linen, for the very finest quality—the kind for which we pay $1.25 a yard—is used for aeroplane wings, and it takes 600 square yards to make a single pair of wings. The flax for this linen is grown in Russia and shipped to Ireland and Scotland for manufacture.

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—Dame Fashion deserves much praise for garments such as these—

THEY'RE here! Ready to slip into and right to the very last consideration! I know, for I saw them myself this week at F. W. Thorne's smart Uptown Shop at 1812 Farnam street. Luxurious all-enveloping coats of velour de norde (the material which holds first place in Fashion's favor for warmth-giving garments), with trimmings of sumptuous furs which give them an air of extreme elegance. The linings alone are enough to make one go into ecstacies of delight. Enjoy the brisk, crisp winter weather to the utmost by owning one of these handsome coats.

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Remember, I'm always happy to help you out with ideas and to do your shopping for you.

Be sure to state price, size and as many details as possible when writing to me, and kindly enclose stamp for a reply. Purchases will be sent C. O. D. unless accompanied by a check or money order.

Polly The Shopper,
Omaha Bee.

You'll be thankful, indeed, for this new "convenience"—

"AS FAR AHEAD of the umbrella as the automobile is to the horse and buggy" is the slogan for the new 20th Century Umbrellas, shown just inside the Sixteenth street entrance of Thompson, Belden's. You really can't imagine what a vast improvement has been made on this indispensable article until you see them for yourself. In the first place it is far neater in appearance than the ordinary umbrella. When open it well deserves the name of "The umbrella with the big spread," but close it up and, presto, you have a short stick of comfortable walking length. Your new fall or winter suit will find one of these a congenial companion, for whatever its shade might be you can match it in color. All the members of the fashionable Blue, Brown, Green and Plum families are there. The handles are ivory and bachalite and are stunningly good looking. Prices $5.00 to $12.50 in colors. Black, in silk and linen, $3.00 to $5.00.

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Won't this make somebody thankful?—

HERE'S interesting news indeed! A recital is to be given next Friday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock in the ball room of the Fontenelle hotel for the benefit of the Omaha City Mission. That wonderful instrument, the Solo Art Apollo, will reproduce music by some of the most world-famed pianists with the same beautiful phrasing and wonderful technique as though the artist were himself at the instrument. It will accompany the sweet voice of Miss Marie Burstein in several solos. Miss Marie Swanson, harpist; Miss Isabelle Radman, violinist, and Hugo Heyn on the Marimba will play at this benefit recital, which is under the auspices of the A. Hospe Music Company. Admission 25c.

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If you're looking for something to wear to a tea—this just suited me—

SENSING something unusual going on as I passed by F. W. Thorne's Uptown Shop last Tuesday afternoon, my curiosity hinted "to stop and take just a peep." Yes, there was Mrs. Finch unpacking the dearest little silk dresses you ever saw, which had just arrived from an exclusive eastern house. "This one is just made for you, Polly," she exclaimed, holding up a shirred frock of the loveliest taupe charmeuse. Of course, right then and there I wanted to try it on—and I must say that I fell deeply in love with it on the spot. It had such chic—such dash—such stylefulness—that at once I was tempted to trip off to a gay matinee instead of scooting after "copy." But it is only one of many "just as pretty" holiday frocks at this shop, which you'll want to see.

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One is always thankful for small favors, especially when Xmas shopping problems are to be solved—

THIS may sound a little like second-hand advice, but really it will pay those in the throes of Christmas gift selecting to take it—Write to Orchard & Wilhelm for their book, "Little Talks on Furniture and Furnishings." It will solve many a perplexing problem. I saw a copy just as it came from press and it gives a hundred appropriate gift suggestions in furniture that the whole family can enjoy.

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You'll be thankful I told you about this—

NEW HOLIDAY blouses of satin in stripes and plaids of rich harmonizing shades. A lovely, yet practical Christmas gift for Sister. Done up in holiday boxes with the "Season's Greetings"—at Lamond's, second floor Securities Building.

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Thankful! Yes, indeedy! For happy feet—

"EFFICIENCY" seems to be the watchword in the new offices of Dr. Joseph F. Rausch, Foot Specialist, 527 Rose Bldg. I've never seen a more splendidly equipped place than he has in which to properly care for the foot-troubles which mankind is heir to. And sanitary and clean—why, everything fairly shines! If you need the advice of a skilled chiropodist, I suggest that you call Dr. Rausch at once. Phone Douglas 3480.

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—The "tailored-made" woman will be glad to read the following item—

SEVERAL women I know who have acquired the distinction of always being smartly gowned have been patrons of Kneeter, The Tailor, 506 South 16th Street, for many years. The satisfaction they express over his splendid work is convincing proof of the stylefulness he puts in a garment. He is an artist in cutting and fitting, which has won for him an enviable name as a ladies' tailor. His prices you'll find are extremely moderate.

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I'M THANKFUL!
For the earth and sky—
For life, for friends, for passersby—
For harvest and abundant crops—
For flowers that bloom in Florists' Shops—
For wind and water, clouds and rain—
When sunshine floods the world again—
For work which fills each busy day—
For times to run away and play—
For every kindness to me shown—
But best of all for LOVE AND HOME—
I'm thankful!

Polly

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