

Churchmen Say Omaha and America Have Much to Be Thankful For

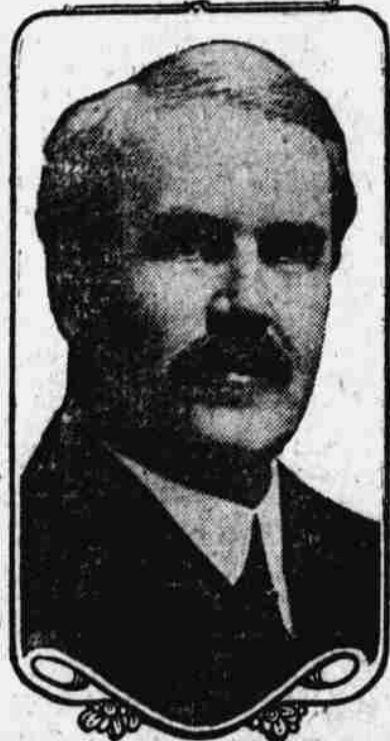
Archbishop and Bishops Give Reasons for Rejoicing

Thanksgiving Proclamations Issued by Leading Divines Through The Bee Set Forth Reasons Why Nation Should Participate in Great American Holiday Founded by Our Forefathers.

Should we be more thankful this year than ever before despite the fact that the nation is plunged in war? Decidedly so, according to the statements of three of Omaha's leading churchmen, Bishops Stuntz and Williams and Archbishop Harty, who have issued Thanksgiving day proclamations.

Observance of Thanksgiving day in Omaha will perhaps mean more this year than ever before. Thousands of soldiers located at Fort Omaha and Crook will absent themselves from the reservations and spend practically the entire day as guests of Omaha people, brought together through the efforts of The Bee. Amusements of many descriptions have been planned by churches and public schools. An abundance of squash and pumpkins has brought joy to thousands of hungry youngsters, who count heavily on the dessert of a Thanksgiving day dinner. Cranberries are on the market in good quantity, and the reliable turkey has not been sacrificed to any extent to alleviate the meat shortage.

Leaders of Omaha Clergy Tell of Great Blessings in the Mists of World War



Bishop Homer C. Stuntz



ARCHBISHOP J. J. HARTY.



Bishop A. L. Williams

fed cause which welds our ranks into a world-wide brotherhood. Thankfulness that, through all the sorrow and horror of today's warfare, there superabounds, over all these, a keener belief in the things unseen, and a belief in forthcoming, heavenly-ordered peace.

of the world war we can yet clearly discern signs of such Divine goodness as to move all our hearts to the giving of thanks. 1. The great democracies of the whole world are fused into an oneness of spirit for the maintenance of human liberty as it does not seem probable that they would have been fused in a century of normal time.

Omaha People Should Be More Thankful This Year

Despite the Fact That the United States is Plunged in War Many Blessings Have Been Showered Upon the Country; Lessons That Have Been Learned.

practically all of our vast national domain guarantee food supply adequate to meet our own needs and with enough surplus to keep our allies from want. God has answered the prayers of millions and has literally given us "our daily bread."

Urges Increased Sacrifices. I urge you to increase sacrifices, increased service and increased gifts for all worthy causes, for the homeless, starving peoples of Europe and of Armenia, remembering also as your first Christian duty the needs of your spiritual mother, the church, in the maintenance of her great work in the home land and in the diocese.

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL HELPS 'Y' WAR FUND

Women Knit Many Articles and Over Thousand Dollars Given to Association Work. Instead of raising \$10 for the Young Men's Christian association war work fund, as was reported in one of the daily papers, the special committee of Kountze Memorial church raised \$1,025 for this work.

Omaha Couple Furnishes Two Captains to U. S. Army



Leslie F. Johnson



Morris C. Johnson

To an Omaha couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, 1627 Locust street, falls the distinction of having two sons awarded captaincies in the United States army. Morris C. Johnson, 23 years old, is captain of the motor trains department at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Leslie F. Johnson, 22 years old, has just been graduated from Fort Snelling with the rank of captain.

From Our Near Neighbors

Avoca. Avoca, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. J. Flesman entertained the Congressional League at Thursday. Henry J. Abker was here from near Berlin Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

Edwin Sylvester Rood, after an illness of six weeks, died at Ford hospital, Saturday, November 17, at the age of 65. His body lay at rest in the chapel at St. Barnabas from Saturday evening to the time of the funeral, Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Reverend Father Ross of Superior, Wisconsin, assisted by Reverend Father Holsapple of St. Barnabas.

Camp Funston Men to Have Big Feed on Turkey Day

Unable to find enough good things in Kansas for the drafted men of Nebraska at Camp Funston to eat on Thanksgiving day, Sergeant Roy Pierce, formerly of Omaha, has completed a buying trip for the government in this city. The menu for the soldiers on turkey day will be as follows:

Destruction of St. Cecilia's Causes Use of Cathedral

The destruction of the little frame church building at St. Cecilia's parish, Fortieth and Webster streets, Tuesday night necessitates the use of the new cathedral church sooner than contemplated. It was intended to be ready for permanent use at Christmas time, but the accident advances the time a month. Much work remains to be done on the inside. The floor tiling is yet to be laid and quantities of building material removed to make way for worshippers.

MILK MAY NOT GO HIGHER IN OMAHA

Experts Say Gate City Cannot Expect to Get Milk as Cheap as in City of Chicago. A milk expert has estimated that Omaha consumes on an average 60,000 quarts of lactical fluid every 24 hours, which, at the prevailing price of 12 1/2 cents per quart, is worth \$7,500.

Russia Waits for a Strong Man; Reds Doomed, Asserts Tolstoy

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Reign of the Bolshevik revolutionists in Russia will be short, and saner counsel will prevail when a man strong enough to lead the former empire of the czar out of the present chaos appears, was the opinion expressed today by Count Ilya Tolstoy, second son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy.

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