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Family Reunions for Xmas.
From far and near the grownup children and the grandchildren come back to the parental roof for Christmas. Christmas is a real family day and as Omaha is typically a home city this season is always the happiest of the year.

The Congdon home is always the scene of a family gathering at Christmas time. This year Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French and small daughter, Jo Anne, are coming all the way from Baton Rouge, La., to spend the Christmas with Mrs. French's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson will be here from Chicago.

The spacious home of Miss Kate McHugh has entertained many a family party under its hospitable roof in year past, but this year, as Mr. and Edwin Platt, who was formerly Miss Florence McHugh, have serious illness in the family, Miss McHugh fears that they will not be together. The Platts live in Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison will be hosts at a family dinner Christmas day at their beautiful home. The Allison are famed for their hospitality and the members of the younger set, especially, welcome an invitation to "Rosemere."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and Miss Anne Russell, who have been spending some time in the east, have curtailed their visit that they might all be together Christmas. Miss Florence Russell, who is a student at Smith, will also be at home and the Russell family will enjoy the day together with Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stott.

The gathering of the families around the board on Christmas day will no doubt dispel, for a time at least, the shadow the war has cast over us all.

In Charge of Red Cross Drive



Mrs. Warren S. Blackwell

Mrs. Warren Blackwell, working under Mrs. E. M. Syert, will conduct the Red Cross Christmas week membership drive through all the women's organizations of the city—a gigantic task for any one less competent than Mrs. Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell organized this work for the Liberty loan campaign. She is a Vassar alumna and active in the Fine Arts and Drama league.

Heads Women's Chorus

F. O. Newlan was named instructor of the newly organized Omaha Women's club chorus at a meeting of the music department held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Haarmann, the leader, Thursday. Instruction will begin at the next meeting, January 17.

Christmas Sale

The Woman's guild of St. Barnabas is conducting a Christmas sale in the Keelie building. Fancy articles, home cooking and confectionery are on sale in the different booths.

Special Shoe Sale

Ladies' gun metal cloth top shoes, button or lace, all sizes, 3 1/2 to 7. On sale at\$1.98
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When Milady Goes Shopping

A personal letter answered. It may help solve many difficult problems.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

"HOW to stretch \$200" is the substance of a letter which reached me this morning. It reads in part: "I have \$200 to spend on my house, and I realize that it is a very small amount during these days of high prices. Every room in my house needs something."

Very well! Let's talk it over. If every room in your house needs something, \$200 will not reach very far if your selections are made carelessly.

In most every home there is a lack of taste. Not because women are intentionally careless, but because there are a thousand and one other duties consuming their time so there is no leisure in which to study decorations, effects, harmonies, etc.

Most every reputable retail establishment where house furnishings are sold a high salaried interior decorator is employed to assist housekeepers in refurbishing their homes. This man is sent to you free of charge, and

Red Cross Activities

One hundred per cent Red Cross memberships of local business houses are beginning to pour into headquarters in the Keelie building. Thompson-Belden is the first 100 per cent store, returning 167 memberships. Peterson-Pegau bakery sent in 50 memberships and six grain firms and 10 departments of the Nebraska Telephone company show 100 per cent service flags.

Red Cross booths will be established in thirteen hotels Monday. Pretty society girls will be stationed at these booths.

Miss Vera Harvalis, daughter of Rev. Gust Harvalis, Greek orthodox minister, will solicit the local Greek colony for memberships.

Miss Grace Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Gill and Mrs. May Davison are assisting Mrs. E. M. Syert, chairman of the woman's committee, in the office work. Mrs. Porter Askew is at the information desk.

An appeal for the Halifax relief fund was sent out from state Red Cross headquarters today by Frank W. Judson, director. Mr. Judson is acting under instructions from Eliot Wadsworth, acting chairman of the central committee.

Red Cross offices throughout the country are requested to receive all money contributions offered for this fund. The Red Cross chapters will not make special appeals for this relief fund but accept such funds as people donate to this relief. Money so accepted should be designated for the permanent Halifax relief.

The Red Cross relief committee has been in Halifax since Saturday morning after the catastrophe and is cooperating with government officials and the citizens' committee in giving relief. The society made abundant contributions of blankets, hospital equipment, new clothing, medical supplies, surgical dressings, glass and other material emergently needed and will pay for these supplies out of its own funds. The Red Cross has also sent a staff of 100 doctors, 150 nurses and 50 social workers, all carefully selected and organized into a working unit. All those in responsible positions in Halifax advise that the personnel and material now there or on the way will fully meet the present temporary needs. The Red Cross offices should not accept supplies of any kind at the present time—the helpful gift now is money to be expended by responsible committees in charge.

A number of attractive young society girls will see Red Cross hand lotion in Brandeis and Burgess-Nash stores Saturday. The funds from the sale will be used to buy Christmas packets for the soldiers at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha.

Volunteer Two-Minute Women Speakers Plan Big "Carry" Campaign

Mrs. Wilson Low and Mrs. A. L. Reed of the "carry-your-packages-home" committee of the Red Cross, are making an attempt to supply all retail merchants with the Red Cross stickers for these packages, by means of which Omaha Red Cross chapter benefits at the rate of 1 cent per sticker.

Merchants whom the women have not been able to reach may secure these stickers at Red Cross headquarters, or the stickers will be delivered to them by the women, if the request is made.

Harry Tukey is arranging for the two-minute speeches women prominent in Red Cross work will give at theaters and movies Monday and Tuesday of next week. Among the volunteer speakers are:

Mrs. Mesdames—
Charles T. Kountze, C. W. Wells,
Z. T. Lindsey, A. V. Shotwell,
Clément Chase, M. D. Cameron,
W. H. Garzatt, J. F. Ferguson,
George Doane, F. W. Shotwell,
C. M. Wilhelm, W. G. Gre,
E. M. Morman, E. H. Cole,
Halleck Rose, Henry Dooley,
Misses—
Kate A. McHugh, Verna Elinger.

AMERICAN WOMAN FRAU OF BERNSTORFF'S SON



Mrs. Myv. Thomason

Mrs. Marguerite Vivien Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J., who is reported to have been married in Berlin to Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former ambassador to the United States. The new Countess von Bernstorff is about 32 years old and the adopted daughter of Edward A. Thomason, treasurer of the Philadelphia Fire Insurance company. This is her third marriage. When quite young she married James H. Birch, jr., of Burlington. They were divorced about a year after the wedding. Then Miss Thomason married Count Walter von Roedick, at London, where he was attached to the German embassy. They went to Berlin at the outbreak of the war and Von Roedick entered the army. They were divorced shortly after their return to Germany.

Count Christian von Bernstorff is 26 years old. He visited the United States about four years ago and was for a time connected with the banking house of Speyer & Co. of New York, as junior clerk. Shortly before the outbreak of the war he returned to Germany and entered the diplomatic service.

Wanted—A Christmas Tree.

Wanted—A Christmas tree. And some small evergreens, bells, tinsel and other Christmas-y decorations. E. R. Bollinger, Young Men's Christian association secretary at Fort Crook, issues the appeal.

It is for the soldiers' Christmas exercises at Fort Crook.

"Christmas exercises won't seem like the real thing without the appropriate decorations, and I am sure the boys away from home on Christmas day will enjoy this feature of the holiday," said Mr. Bollinger.

If any kind-hearted Omahans wish to give the tree or the decorations, they are asked to telephone Mr. Bollinger.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Connell, who is lying critically ill following an operation for appendicitis, is much worse today, according to members of the family.

Mrs. G. W. Covell has word of the death in Los Angeles on December 5 of Mr. S. Capen, husband of the former president of the Omaha Suffrage association. Mr. Capen had been in poor health for several years, and the family, including Mrs. Capen's mother, Mrs. C. S. Hartwick, went west in the hope of bettering his condition. He was formerly connected with Cudahy's. The women will remain in the west for the present.

Mr. A. C. Scott is spending a few days at the Hotel McAlpin in New York.

Miss Edna Rosenzweig, who has been forced to ask for the postponement of several prenuptial affairs which were planned for her, owing to a severe affection of the eyes, is much improved and able to be out again.

Mrs. George B. Thummel is ill at her home with a severe cold from which pneumonia was feared for a time.

Mrs. E. M. Axtell is ill at her home.

Mrs. Preston of New York Will Tell of Humane Work

Mrs. H. Clay Preston, secretary of the New York Humane Educational committee, will tell about the society's work and exhibit animal picture slides for the children's movie matinee at the Strand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Preston talked to Central High and Dundee school children Thursday. The local Humane society purchased 200 tickets for the performance to distribute among children at charitable institutions. Mrs. Preston also tells of the Blue Cross society work among horses and dogs in use in the war.

At the Muse the Lee children will be shown in "The Ragged Princess," at 10 o'clock. The Besse program is at 1 o'clock.

For tonight's family programs the Apollo will show a Mary Pickford film; the Lothrop, Baby Marie Osborne; the Hamilton, Marguerite Clark and the Suburban will show "Peggy Leads the Way."

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Paine of this city and Mr. Edwin Zimmerman, formerly a lawyer of Nebraska City, now stationed at Camp Cody, will take place Tuesday in Kansas City. The wedding will be very quiet, only the relatives of Miss Paine, who live in Kansas, being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will leave for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Zimmerman's parents. The future plans of the young couple are indefinite. Mrs. Zimmerman will remain near Camp Cody until her husband is ordered away.

Miss Paine is a graduate of the Council Bluffs High school.

Mr. Zimmerman attended the University of Nebraska, later going to the Northwestern university, where he graduated from the law school. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Research Club Speaker.

Father Brauer will speak on "Socialism" at the meeting of the Research club Sunday afternoon at St. Berchman's academy.