

MISS TODD SAYS OMAHA RED CROSS HUMILIATED HER

Young Woman Charges She Was Refused Wool to Knit Because She Was "Working Girl"

That she was refused wool to knit because she was a working girl is the charge Miss Verena Todd, secretary to Manager Perna of the Brandeis buildings, makes against Omaha Red Cross women.

Miss Todd said she applied for wool in Red Cross headquarters in the court house.

"I was asked many personal and pertinent questions, none of which I resented. The woman in charge was about to give me the wool, when she asked me to return the completed garment by a certain date. I told her I could not, as I was employed during the day."

Slow in Returning. "Oh, you are a working girl. Then I cannot give you any wool. We have decided not to give any more wool to working girls because they do not return the wool on time," the woman is said to have replied.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings, a Chicago Red Cross worker, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Bonce, told the story to the Bee.

"The Red Cross should not tolerate any social distinctions, Miss Todd had a brother of only 19 who is enlisted in the aviation school at Berkeley, Cal., and she is an expert knitter. There is no reason why she should not have been permitted to have the wool," said Mrs. Cummings.

Should Use Diplomacy. "If there was a scarcity of yarn, Miss Todd should have been told so in a diplomatic manner," she said. "Her feelings were outraged by the woman's manner."

Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, chairman of knitting for Omaha Red Cross chapter, denies that any distinction is being made against working girls in the distribution of wool.

"The wool was probably refused because Miss Todd could not bring back the completed garment before the next shipment was to be made and on account of the shortage of yarn, it is wisest to give the wool to women who can finish the articles in the shortest possible space of time," she said.

"These are war times and the needs are urgent. We cannot afford to let out wool for long periods to women who only do 'pick-up' work at odd moments. We have had to institute a reasonable time limit for the return of garments because women have taken six weeks to do a pair of wristlets, and think they are doing their bit, when another woman could do it almost in one sitting. Our swift knitters make a sweater in three days."

Mrs. Jefferis said there was a very fine grade of wool which was only being given out to women who are personally known to the Red Cross workers. "It is so expensive we can't afford to have it mutilated. As it is, it costs the Red Cross \$4.50 wholesale for each sweater."

Mrs. Warren Blackwell, who was in charge of the work the day Miss Todd is said to have applied, has no recollection of her application.

"I can only explain that we have had to be very careful with the last small consignments of yarn we received because it was so precious and hard to knit with, so we could only give it out to expert knitters whom we knew would return it on time," said Mrs. Blackwell. "The first \$12,000 worth of yarn we received was distributed to every knitter who applied. Some of the women returned garments beautifully knitted, others were poor and some we could not use at all, which was a great waste of yarn. That's why I gave out the yarn very carefully. We are all out of yarn now and cannot supply even our best knitters."

ETTA PILLARD IS GAYETY STAR ALL THIS WEEK

Etta Pillard is worth the price all by herself in "The New Social Mads" show which began a week at the Gayety yesterday. Slim, smiling, lithe, she twinkles through the show, singing, dancing, kicking high above her head, singing, turning handspindles, standing on her head, hopping on her shoulders.

There is a chorus which appears in numerous attractive costumes. There are some fine scenes, particularly that of the second act, which is on the forward deck of a battleship. Teddy Dupont, Zara Howard and Jessie Hiatt did much to the excellence of the entire production.

Billie Barrows is a splendid assistant in the brand of fun that George Stone dispenses. The two are sailors and "bums" all through the show until the grand finale, when Stone appears in full evening dress just to show that he's got the clothes and isn't really a bum. Sammy Wright, who takes the inspiring part of a noodle manufacturer, produces a good deal of fun with his adjustable wax nose. A patriotic waltz with the chorus in costumes of the allied Miss Pillard taking the role of Columbia was one of the big hits.

St. Adalbert's Church Is Now Incorporated. St. Adalbert's church of Omaha (Roman Catholic) has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Most Rev. Jeremiah J. Hart, bishop of Omaha, Right Rev. Augustine M. Colaneri, Rev. Leopold Blaskoch, pastor of the church, and Anton B. Chapek and Anton J. Barak, laymen, appear as the incorporators. The authorized indebtedness of the corporation is set at \$50,000.

Big melon to be cut by the Thrift Xmas club on about December 12, next year. Only members will participate. Join the bunch now. LIVE STOCK NATIONAL BANK, Junction 24th and N Streets.

Brief City News

Have Foot Print It—New Deacon Press. For Everything Electrical, Burgess-Granden Co.

J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 553 Bee building.

Dalc Dance—The Dalc club will give its first annual dance at Hart hall next Saturday night.

Arrives in France—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Singles have received word of their son, Lieutenant Perry Singles' safe arrival in France.

Community Center Meeting—Clifton Hill Community Center will give a dance at the Deaf Institute Tuesday night as the first meeting of the new year.

A Special Examination will be held by the Nurses' Examining board, February 7 and 8. Margaret McGreevy, R. N., secretary, State House, Lincoln.

Mrs. Peterson Honored—Washington lodge will give the Degree of Honor to its past chief next Thursday at a home at the home of Mrs. M. Peterson.

Home on Furlough—Martin Johnson, 3334 South Twenty-fifth street, is home on a 10 days' furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station, where he is in the medical service.

Green Suffers Breakdown—W. H. Green, former president of the Omaha Real Estate Exchange for three terms, is confined to his home, 2554 Leavenworth street, with a general breakdown.

Manufacturers Elect January 11—Omaha Manufacturers' association will hold its annual election of directors Friday, January 11, at the Commercial club. Six directors will be elected to replace those whose terms have expired. About 30 candidates are listed.

Visiting Son, Dean Glover—C. R. Glover, father of Dean Glover, Omaha real estate man, is in Omaha visiting his son. The elder Glover has for a number of years lived in New York, although up to the time of the Spanish-American war he was an Omaha real estate man. After the war he went to Cuba, where he had large plantations for a number of years.

Seeks Her Son—Singing herself as a broken-hearted mother over the loss of her dear boy, Mrs. Edna Overturf of Holdrege has written to the navy station here seeking information concerning her son, Ray Ellis Overturf, who was rejected at Lincoln, but he was so eager to enlist in the navy that he came on to Omaha to try his luck. She has not heard from him for a long time, and she is anxious to hear of enlistments during the last six months shows that Overturf did not enlist here.

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sutherland's.

FIREMAN AWARDED MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Charles Germandt Risked Own Life and Saved Three When Flomar Hotel Burned December 29.

For the first time in the history of the Omaha fire department a medal was awarded a fireman, Charles Germandt of Truck No. 1, for bravery shown during the late Flomar hotel fire.

The medal was given by the guests of the hotel and presented by First Assistant Chief Simpson. The persons giving the medal requested that all the men of the hook and ladder crew be present when the presentation was made. Assistant Chief Simpson praised the hero in front of the veteran firemen, saying: "It gives me much pleasure to be able to present this medal to our brave brother. I can not express with words the pride I feel in claiming such a member to our truck No. 1."

The medal is shaped like a King Arthur shield and is attached to an oblong bar by two chains. The shield is made of silver, the chains of gold and the strip of fancy platinum on which are written the letters "Medaille de Valor."

The following inscription is written on the shield, "Awarded to Mr. Charles Germandt by the guests of the Flomar hotel fire, for bravery, December 29, 1917."

Mr. Germandt has received much praise for displaying clear thinking and unusual bravery regardless of the fact that he had only been at work six months.

Germandt risked his own life by going in the flames and poisonous smoke and saving three lives. He handed out two unconscious persons to other firemen on the ladders and then carried one down himself from the third floor.

Harry O. Palmer Addresses Mass Meeting at North Platte

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Robert F. Leavens of Omaha and Harry O. Palmer, executive secretary of war savings for Nebraska, addressed a mass meeting at the Franklin auditorium here last night in the interest of Armenian relief and the United States war savings campaign. Mr. Leavens took the place of K. B. Howell, who was unable to be present because of illness.

The war savings campaign in North Platte has been under way since before Christmas and Prof. Wilson Tout, superintendent of the city schools, reported tonight that in the schools 90 per cent of the upper grades had purchased thrift and war stamps and that in the lower grades more than 30 per cent had purchased.

During the month of January the banks of North Platte will hold a thrift and war savings contest in the schools and will offer a series of prizes for the best essays on "America's Need for Thrift," and a large public meeting will be held with a program including the reading of the prize essays. Miss Aileen Gantt, county superintendent of schools, is planning a similar contest in all the towns of the county. Clarence Lau, banker of Sutherland, and I. E. Ware, C. M. Reynolds and Earl Brownfield, other bankers from the county, will assist in these plans.

Sidney Seditious Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury

Sidney, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary examination of George W. Davis, charged with unlawfully, willfully and maliciously using derogatory and seditious language towards the United States government, filled the large court room today. The case was tried before United States Commissioner Joseph Oberfelder.

HUMMEL ASSERTS CENTERS RESUME MEETINGS AGAIN

Two New Communities Have Organized; Dramatic, Singing Classes Under Way; Plays Being Prepared.

Meetings in the community centers, conducted by the board of recreation, will be resumed Monday, after a two weeks' shutdown over the holiday period, announced Commissioner Hummel.

In addition to the 10 centers now conducted by the board, two new centers will be opened this week. One is at Lincoln school, Eleventh and Center, and the other in Leifer church, South Side. The first meeting at the Lincoln community center will be held next Thursday, and the opening of the Leifer center will be on Friday.

The dramatic and singing classes, which were undertaken for the first time this season, are making splendid progress, according to Recreation Director Isaacson. Plays will be presented soon. Central Park, Monmouth Park, Miller Park and Kellom centers. Community singing is being conducted regularly by Prof. Lee G. Kratz, and organization of a municipal chorus has been started.

The Edward Rosewater center, which was closed for three weeks because of a smallpox epidemic in that vicinity, will be reopened this week. Following is a list of meetings to be held this week:

Monday church program, Friday, Lincoln school, program, Thursday; Central Park school, men's gymnasium, Monday; clubs, Tuesday; program, Thursday; women's gymnasium, Friday; Castelar clubs, Monday; dramatic class, Wednesday; men's gymnasium, Thursday; program, Friday, Clifton Hill (Deaf institute), program, Tuesday; women's gymnasium, Thursday; Edward Rosewater, women's gymnasium, Tuesday; clubs, Wednesday; program, Friday, Kellom, women's gymnasium, Monday; clubs, Tuesday; men's gymnasium, Wednesday; program, Thursday, Monmouth Park, clubs, Monday; women's gymnasium, Tuesday; program, Friday, Miller Park, men's gymnasium, Monday; clubs, Tuesday; women's gymnasium, Wednesday; program, Thursday, South High, women's gymnasium, Monday; men's gymnasium, Wednesday, West Side, program, Tuesday; clubs, Friday.

Basket Ball League. Omaha's first municipal basketball league has been organized. Recreation Director Isaacson today announced the plans and schedule for the circuit, which is composed of six teams, representing as many community centers.

All of the games will be played in the community centers, and will be free to the public. Play starts January 15, and two games will be played every week.

A tournament was staged last season to determine the community center basketball championship, and Central Park won, but this year it was decided to form a league and conduct a two-round schedule. Each team will play two games with every other team in the league, one game to be played on each team's home floor.

Only regular members of the athletic classes in the community centers will be eligible. Teams to represent the centers will be picked from the players who make the best showing in class games. Verne Moore and George Parish, two well known basketball cracker, are the athletic directors in the community centers.

Following is the schedule: Central Park against Dundee, at Dundee, January 15; Miller park at Castelar, January 17.

Miller park at Dundee, January 22; Central park at Castelar, January 24; Castelar at Dundee, January 29; Miller park at Central park, January 28.

Castelar at Miller park, February 4; Dundee at Central park, February 4.

Dundee at Miller park, February 11; Castelar at Central park, February 11.

Central park at Miller park, February 18; Dundee at Castelar, February 18.

In addition to the four-team municipal league, a four-team league will be conducted at South Side High school, where the community center class is somewhat larger than the other centers, and the winner of the league will play the winner of the Muncy league for the Municipal championship.

A call for singers for the Municipal chorus has been issued by Prof. Lee G. Kratz, director of community singing for the board of recreation. The municipal chorus will meet at 2:30 p. m. today in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium, second floor of the Young Men's Christian association building. A program of vocal and instrumental music will precede the organization of the chorus.

The project of a municipal chorus has been endorsed by leading citizens of the city, as well as prominent clergymen, lawyers, merchants, and others interested in the welfare of the community.

Court-Martial for Soldier Accused of Robbing Friend

Some time last month Joseph Sanchez, 714 North Nineteenth street, formed the acquaintance of one Dave Deinstead, a soldier at Fort Omaha. Sanchez is a Spanish-American war veteran. The men became good friends for a short time.

The soldier was invited to the house of Sanchez one night. A signet ring was missing, which later was recovered in a Sixteenth street pawn shop by Fort Omaha officers. The ring had been "soaked" for \$2. Deinstead was tried by court martial yesterday at Fort Omaha on the charge of theft. What form of punishment was meted out to him has not been made public.

Red Cross Sale at Bostwick Realizes More Than \$1,700

Bostwick, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—More than \$1,700 was realized at a Red Cross sale which was held here yesterday afternoon. J. H. Johnson, merchant, contributed \$400 worth of goods.

Dr. W. J. Pinkerton of Bostwick has recently been commissioned captain in the medical reserve corps.

BIG INDOOR CIRCUS FOR MARKET WEEK

Retail Merchants to Be Royally Entertained at Meetings to Be Held in Near Future.

Nothing less than a riotous indoor circus with home talent elephants, local giraffes, kangaroos of the genus homo, and oratorical hippopotami, will satisfy the tastes of the Merchants' Market week committee planning for the entertainment of the thousands of merchants who will be in Omaha, March 4-8, to lay in their spring stocks of goods. This circus is only one of the big entertainment features planned for that week; for the committee sees to it studiously every year that there is something new and charming in the entertainment provided for the merchants who have grown into the habit of coming in a body twice a year to lay in their spring and fall stock respectively.

So four nights of entertainment are planned. There will be a reception at the Commercial club, a masked ball, a dinner, theater party and dance, and then the indoor circus. Gus Renze and Gus Miller have been drafted into the service of the committee to work up the intricate details of the circus.

The Merchants' Market week committee has decided also to put on some entertainment for the Nebraska Retailers' Conservation council in Omaha, January 21-24. This, however, will be apart from the big program planned for Merchants' Market week, March 4-8.

Joe Kelley is chairman of the general committee. The various committees to work out the details of the March entertainments are: Monday Night, March 4, Reception at Commercial Club—C. B. Helmer, chairman; M. G. Hayward, A. W. Carpenter, F. J. Hughes and R. H. Manly.

Tuesday Night, March 5, Mask Ball—Don T. Lee, chairman; G. H. Miller, A. B. Warren, E. E. Kimberley, H. M. Hundley and M. G. Hayward.

Wednesday Night, March 6, Dinner, Theater Party and Dance—R. W. Moore, chairman; Lester Drishaus, Roy T. Byrne, C. B. Helmer, F. J. Hughes and P. P. Fodrea.

Thursday Night, March 7, Indoor Circus—William McAdam, chairman; Henry Forster, E. E. Kimberley, H. M. Hundley, A. W. Carpenter, Gus Renze, Gus Miller and Joe Kelley.

Omaha Elks Plan Ladies' Night for Next Wednesday

Omaha Elks will give the first ladies' night of the year next Wednesday at the Elks' club rooms. The entertainment will be in the form of a concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental musical numbers and vaudeville, to be followed by an informal dance.

Among those who will be on the program are Carl Sibbert, tenor; Miss Ruth Gordon, contralto, with Miss Allegra Fuller at the piano; Barney McArde, with Irish songs; and the Elks' quartet, including Mrs. Ernest Reese, violin, Miss Ruth Flynn, piano, and Mrs. Mabel Donlon, cello. The concert will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock and the dancing at 9:30 o'clock.

Armed Farmers Scur Country for Bandit Gang

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Four hundred armed farmers and townspeople led by the sheriffs of four counties, this afternoon are scouring the south part of Douglas county and the north portion of Franklin county in search of the bandits who shot and killed H. W. McCarty, principal of the high school at Overbrook, about 20 miles south of Topeka, this morning, after robbing two stores.

Protected by fog, the bandits are believed to be hurrying southeast toward Ottawa Junction, Franklin county, where it would be possible to reach transcontinental trains. The bandits were last seen about noon today by a woman living about three miles southeast of Centropolis, in Franklin county.

Patriotic Wife Is Reason Jack Miller Is in Marines

Jack Miller's patriotism, which leads him to pass up possible management of the St. Louis Cardinals, is wife and he admits it. Mrs. Miller went with Jack to recruiting office when he enlisted in the marines. Previously she would not let him claim exemption on her account and now that he has gone to war she has enlisted in the Red Cross as a nurse and may soon go to France. How could a man be a slacker, if he would, with such a wife as that?

Soldiers Take Out 362,941 War Insurance Policies

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary McAdoo announced today that 362,941 insurance policies, aggregating \$3, 105,276,500 and averaging \$85.57, a policy had been taken out by American soldiers and sailors under the war insurance act.

22 Norwegian Ships Sunk During December

London, Jan. 5.—In December 22 Norwegian ships, with total gross tonnage of 32,755, were lost in consequence of war measures, the Norwegian legation announced today. Seventy-five lives were lost.

Colorado Senator Has Recovered His Health

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, who left Washington early last fall suffering from a nervous breakdown, resumed his seat today much improved in health.

Deming, N. M., to Have Arena for Troops' Bouts

Deming, N. M., not far from El Paso, is to include a big boxing arena seating 10,000 soldiers. The many art of self-defense will be taught the young men in training there.

Abandons Tripod for Sword.

Byron Demorest, who has been a member of the editorial staff of the Journal-Stockman for several years, has been accepted in the quartermaster's department of the United States army. He expects to be detailed to some southern depot.

WARM WEATHER BRINGS RELIEF TO COLD GOTHAM

Fear Traffic Tieup With Coming of Snow; People With Fuel Share With Those in Need.

New York, Jan. 6.—Warmer weather today gave New York City its first real respite in more than a week from intense suffering caused by severe cold coupled with critical fuel shortage.

Hope that the coal crisis had been passed, based on reports that ample supplies were being brought to the city on barges from tidewater points were dampened tonight by statements by fuel administrators warning against too optimistic a view of the situation.

Thousands of tons of coal which were brought through the Kill Von Kull last night after the ice packs had been broken by ocean-going tugs, were not for this city, as was first reported, according to Reev Schley, county fuel administrator, but a great part of it was for New England points. Mr. Schley stated that 14,330 tons had been loaded on barges at tidewater today. How much of this had reached the city could not be learned.

Snow May Delay Traffic.

The higher temperature is expected to continue tomorrow, but it may bring snow with it, further clogging transportation facilities. The thermometer rose to 25 degrees tonight.

It was reported tonight that the Kill Von Kull was frozen over again, shutting off water communication with the principal tidewater points in New Jersey. Along the shores of the harbor the icepack was said to extend into the bay in some places as much as a mile.

Mayor Hylan wrote to Mr. Schley today urging him to seize 10,000 tons of coal in the yards of the Consolidated Gas company, and 10,000 tons more at the plant of the Washburn Wire company, recently destroyed by fire, for distribution to the poor. The mayor made a personal inspection of the upper east side, where he said he saw hundreds of men, women and children lined up in the street waiting for coal, while this tremendous quantity of coal was lying idle.

Mayor Hylan gave away two tons of coal from his own bin to the poor in Brooklyn today.

Share Coal With Poor.

The police acting on orders from Mayor Hylan, today distributed free several hundred tons among needy families, it was announced. Merchants lent 115 cars and trucks to the police to carry the fuel to the homes of the poor. The fuel was given by persons who had more than enough for their immediate needs in quantities ranging from a few pounds to several tons. It was collected by the police in a systematic house to house canvass.

Heads of master plumbers' associations in all boroughs were urged by Frank Mann, tenement house commissioner, to request members of their organizations to give preference and immediate aid to tenement house owners to thaw out the water supply, drainage and gas pipes and repair them as promptly as possible.

The Adair-Lee Rubber company, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000 for handling and manufacturing tires, tubes and auto supplies, was incorporated by Clarence B. Adair, George G. Lee and Abraham B. Lee.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Peru State Normal. School began again Thursday after a 10-day vacation.

The Normal school has been very fortunate during vacation time in getting a good supply of coal.

President Hayes attended a meeting in Omaha, December 27 and 28, of the college teachers of education, discussed the Carnegie foundation report on courses of study.

The Red Cross course in home dietetics begins January 28. At present it lacks a few students of having the required number. This course, which usually costs about \$6, is free to students of the department. Registrations will not be accepted after January 27.

Miss Miller has left on a leave of absence. Her place is filled by the wife of Prof. Jean. There will be free moving pictures given in the chapel every two weeks.

Miss Bowen of the museum has been visiting friends in Peru.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Alliance has been visiting her parents in Peru this week. Arthur Snyder of Bloomfield has been visiting friends in Peru.

Last week three Sharp boys were skating on the Missouri river just across the river from Peru. One of the boys, whose bodies have not been found. About six years ago another boy of the same family was drowned while skating in nearly the same place.

The Masons of this place had a fine banquet last week. All of their friends and families of Masons were invited.

Dr. Shelburn, now captain in the medical service in Utah, visited friends and family last week, returning yesterday.

W. G. Wilson, commercial agent of the Southern Pacific at Ogden, visited his brother, L. G. Wilson, one day last week.

Hastings College. College opened on Thursday morning after a two week vacation.

The college finished its \$25,000 Bible club endowment fund December 31 and is now rejoicing in the fact that it has the five hundred dollar fund in the state.

Prof. Kent returned from his vacation quite enthusiastic over some of his colleagues for the museum. He has been visiting the Hopi Indian reservation in Arizona and while there witnessed the annual snake dance. He also visited the Superintendent and Mrs. Rosenoff of Imperial, former students of the college, who stopped at the college a day on their way home from a visit to their parents at York and Pawnee City.

John Adams, who is teaching in the high school at Patuxent, visited several days of his vacation at the college.

President Croome spent a part of the Christmas holidays in Lincoln, Nebraska and northwestern Iowa on a business trip.

Dr. J. E. Farmer spent New Year's with the field artillery last spring, and Lieutenant Wendell Taylor, '18, has just sent word of their arrival in England. This makes a half dozen of our graduates already in the field.

Dr. E. A. Steiner will give the second annual preliminary debate held to choose the teams for the triangular debate will occur on January 14.

The Young Women's Christian association had a Hoover sandwich day Friday. The sandwiches were represented by girls so that they were easily recognizable as nut-free, but otherwise delicious. They sold very well on cards and made \$10.

Grand Island College. School opened again today, January 7. A few new faces were in evidence among the students.

Mrs. E. F. Jordan suffered from a very serious cold during the vacation. She is now recovering from it.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK

Miss Ada Johnson Dead as Result of Accident When Struck at Twenty-Fourth and Parker.

While on her way home after having visited her nephew, C. L. Anderson, 3012 Parker street, Miss Ada Johnson, 51 years old, was struck by an automobile truck driven by General Scott, colored, at Twenty-fourth and Parker streets and received a fracture of the skull from which she died an hour later in St. Joseph's hospital.

She was attempting to cross the street immediately behind a south-bound street car and did not see the truck soon enough to effect escape from its path.

Officer Coffey and Police Surgeon Romonek responded to an emergency call and took her to the hospital. County Attorney Magney declared he would order an investigation of the accident.

General Scott was arrested and is being held at the police station on a charge of investigation, County Attorney Magney will set a bond for his release. He lives at 2409 Hamilton street.

Miss Ada Johnson has been making her home with a sister, Mrs. Peter Holmberg, 1409 Ohio street. Besides a sister, Miss Johnson is survived by a nephew, C. L. Anderson, 3012 Parker street.

No arrangements for her burial have been made.

Ross Hammond Speaks To 1,000 People at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Ross L. Hammond spoke to an audience of 1,000 people at the M. E. church in Tecumseh Thursday night. Mr. Hammond, who recently returned from the war front in France, gave an interesting account of conditions as he found them there.

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Miss Redie Purdy, head of the Domestic Science department of Central City college, is spending the winter vacation at the college taking special work in drawing under the direction of Professor George Baker, who has been at the college for more than twenty years, is larger than ever before in the history of the school, and the demand for stenographers is far greater than the supply. In order to accommodate a large number of students who are engaged in business during the day, Mr. Baker found it necessary to organize night classes, which meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Superintendent Clemmons will spend Sunday at the college, having made a long trip to the western part of the state during the last two weeks.

Mr. Charles Gindie, high school teacher at Bellevue, classic of 1917, spent a few days visiting the college during the vacation period.

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The fifth and sixth grades under Miss Malvina Scott, and the Kindergarten under Miss Eva Mixer, will resume full work Monday morning. A large number of teachers in the Observation department will be present to make notes on the work done in that department during the vacation.

D. J. Rueh, boys' secretary of the city Young Men's Christian association, was present at chapel on Monday, and conducted devotional exercises, following with an invitation to the boys to visit the Young Men's Christian association rooms, and assisting them in a collection.

The mathematical club will discuss a subject in astronomy Saturday, under direction of Professor H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H