

LT. A. H. MARSH WRITES FORMER CONGREGATION

Chaplain Sends Letter to St. Paul's Church Members Shortly Before Being Killed in Action.

Lt. Arthur E. Marsh, who recently was killed in France, wrote a letter to the congregation of the St. Paul's church of Omaha, of which he formerly was pastor, shortly before his death, which tells many interesting things about his work in the trenches.

Rev. Mr. Marsh was chaplain with the Third Battalion, Eighteenth infantry, A. P. O., in France and was killed while administering to the wounded soldiers on the battle line. The letter, which was dated September 20, 1918, is as follows:

"My Dear People of St. Paul's: I don't know whether I can longer apply the possessive to you as I hope that by this time the bishop has been able to put someone in my place. But still as far as I am concerned you will ever have a very warm spot in my heart.

"I have been waiting to write for some time thinking that we would soon settle down somewhere, but as we have been in this place, 'somewhere in France,' for six days and that is longer than we have stayed anywhere since I have been with the regiment, I have concluded to write anyway and no doubt we will move on this evening.

Under Shell Fire.

"So far, with the weather as fine as it has been, it has seemed more like a picnic than anything else except that one hears the big guns every day and can never get away from the fact that we are at war. We took part recently in what proved to be a very successful drive so I have at least been under fire though for the most part it was our own. By that I mean that our shells went screaming over to the enemy, yet it was decidedly eerie to sit or lie down on the wet ground at 1 o'clock in the morning and have the big ones go off fairly close behind you. Our battalion, as a matter of fact, had an especially easy time of it and had no real casualties, or which we are truly thankful. I imagine that by looking

at the date and putting two and two together you will be able to guess where we were.

"As for my work, there is in many ways a wonderful opportunity here. For instance last Sunday I had a short service with each of the four companies in this battalion. I had separate services for two reasons, first because I did not think it would be easy to assemble a crowd in these woods, and secondly because I thought I would reach more by companies especially as I arranged that each service should take place just before 'chow' (the word in the army for our meal). The service was of course purely voluntary and yet I had on an average well over 100 men in each case and what is more, many of the officers whom I would not have had otherwise.

Has Big Congregation.

"Think of it! An opportunity to talk for a few minutes to between 500 and 600 of our boys, more than I ever had before me in all my life before. The previous Sunday I had a short service in a Y. M. C. A. hut, where we then happened to be, and had the holy communion to follow when 12 were received. I have also had some burials of our dear boys. That brings war home to you. I wish, however, all of you could see what our boys do here and the sacrifices they make willingly and uncomplainingly every day. They are ever wanting to share with each other and to do anything they can for you, such as washing your mess kit and such like. It is this daily life that counts and in these things we may well be proud of our boys.

"I hope everything is going well with Saint Paul's and I should very much like an account of you all. Remember me in your prayers and may God's blessing be on all of you."

Dr. R. S. Johnson of Omaha has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army.

Mr. Horn is also in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergt. Howard Horn, telling him that he has arrived overseas and is traveling day and night for the front, and that

Khaki Column

Mrs. John A. Gentleman has received a belt buckle from a German officer's uniform sent to her by her nephew, Private Alex Bideaux, who is an undertaker in a field hospital, No. 355 of the 89th division.

The buckle is made of brass and bears a silver emblem of the Kaiser's crown with the inscription, "Gott Mit Us."

Local exemption board, No. 3, will begin physical examinations of Class I, September registrants, Monday.

Lt. George C. Comins, U. S. A., has been assigned to duty at the Omaha quartermaster corps and has reported here.

M. J. Peasinger, formerly manager of the Western Umbrella Co. in Omaha, has been promoted to

the rank of sergeant at Camp Dodge, where he has been stationed since entering the marine service last July.

Lt. M. J. Sannebeck, U. S. A., has returned to Omaha from Missouri, where he went to attend the funeral services for his wife, who was a victim of the influenza epidemic. Lieutenant Sannebeck is a member of the local quartermaster corps.

W. W. P. Horn of the Thompson-Belden Co. recently received a letter from his nephew, Andy Ray, who is in France.

The letter tells of an attack in which his company went over the top, and in describing it Andy says: "We went over so fast that the boches could not get away so we captured them, with all their supplies, which consisted of 100 barrels of beer and a lot of new iron crosses. Much to my regret, yours truly failed to get in on either, as there was not enough to go round

and the supply was exhausted before I heard about it."

Donald B. Smith, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval station, is spending a seven-day furlough in Omaha at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, 3401 Burt street.

Capt. G. I. Burrer, U. S. A., is in Omaha in charge of selecting candidates for the new officers' training school to be opened soon at Camp Fremont. Cal. Civilians are eligible and Nebraska will be permitted to send 250 men. Captain Burrer has headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce.

The medical advisory board, in charge of physical examinations of registered men, has headquarters in room 12, Army building. The board will convene here every day from 10 o'clock until 3.

Dr. C. O. Rich is chairman. Other members are: Drs. Paul Ladington,

James Goetz, W. P. Wherry, C. R. Kennedy, E. T. Manning, Paul Ballard, F. W. Whitcomb, J. M. Aiken and J. P. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobsen, 4124 North Twenty-eighth avenue, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sergt. Raymond Jacobsen, with the One Hundred Thirty-fourth U. S. Infantry. He enlisted in the Sixth Nebraska Infantry in June, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Cody, N. M., for more than a year.

Recognize Prague Council.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—Germany, according to an announcement made in the Weser Gazette, has recognized the Prague general national council and has ordered Consul Gebhattel to make the necessary declaration in behalf of the Berlin government.

University of Omaha Will Reopen Saturday Morning

The University of Omaha will open Saturday, November 2. All the classes for teachers will be held as scheduled before the closing order. Night school will start again Tuesday night, November 5. The "flu" has not claimed any members from the faculty or student body although several have felt the effects of it.

Two new members have been added to the faculty since the closing order. Miss Berryman will have charge of the home economics department and Miss Rosalie Lebovics will teach French. Both of these young ladies are well fitted for their work. Miss Berryman has taken part of her work at the university and has specialized in home economics in Ames. Miss Lebovics is a French lady, who has spent all of her life in France except the past four years.

C'est la Flu! A Bas la Flu!

We have heard "C'est la Guerre" so often for four years or more, that it is a change to have extraordinary or deplorable things or conditions laid at the door of something other than the war. And, so now, while we think of death, disaster and dull business, it is a decided change, we were almost ready to say it is a relief, to say "It is the Flu," instead of "It is the War." If our own Doctor Manning expressed himself at all, or gave his opinion of the horrible epidemic, it was probably in polite, even tho' emphatic language. When he heard or decided "It is the Flu!" he doubtless said "A Bas la Flu!"— "Down With the Flu," that's what he did at any rate—for he downed it—for ourselves, we would like to consign it to the place mentioned by Major Whittlesey, only we don't use that kind of language—in Ads.

The Flu Surely Has Played Havoc With Business At Last Doctor Manning Has Lifted The Ban

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. will celebrate the passing of the Flu with a GREAT SALE SATURDAY. First the Axe Hits the Ready-to-Wear Section

Women's Coats in profusion—Attractive and approved Styles. Hundreds of Garments—Silvertones, Velours, Kerseys and Pushes. Full Skirts—wide Crush Collars. Many with Fur, and wide Cuffs to harmonize.

At \$35.00. A great gathering, nearly everyone representing a saving of at least \$10.00.

But it is the Suits that we have hit hard.—Read, please.

Suit of Check Velour—Plain tailored—High turn Collar at **\$35.00** instead of **\$55.00.**

Suit of Terra Cotta Velour—Tailored and belted at **\$35.00** instead of **\$57.50.**

Suit of Velour, Pekin color, Shawl Collar with Cuffs of Seal at **\$57.50** instead of **\$97.50.**

Suit of Velour de Laine, Tailored, Seal Collar, Color Plum, at **\$59.50** instead of **\$87.50.**

Suit of Velour, Reindeer Shade, Seal Collar, fitted to hug the form; back trimmed with Seal, at **\$87.50** instead of **\$115.00.**

Suit of Velour de Laine, made as a model to copy from, trimmed Hudson Seal, Burgundy color, at **\$97.50** instead of **\$165.00.**

Another Velour Suit, embroidered, Seal trimmed, belted, with a high collar. This, too, is a Model, at **\$97.50** instead of **\$175.00.**

And more than 100 others at \$25, \$35 and up.

We waited for Doctor Manning to say the word before doing anything to bring the children downtown. **Now It's Safe.** So on Saturday an Attractive Sale in Children's and Junior sections. The time is right to buy Coats. All the sizes and wide variety.

Divided into Groups—No. 1, ages 2 to 6 years.

All Extra Good Values. No. 2, ages 5 to 11 years.

No. 3, ages 6 to 14 years.

Small Women Can Be Coated. No. 4, ages 13 to 17 years.

Suits and Dresses specially priced including Juniors' and for Little Women.

Suits of Velour, of Tricotine, of Serge, of Poplin, **\$25.00 and \$27.50.**

Dresses of Serge and Jersey, Popular and youthful styles and colors. A match for mother's dress. All at one price, **\$19.75.**

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HOUSE--2nd Floor, Lingerie Section

Amazing values in Petticoats for these days of high prices. Petticoats of Cotton, finished as substitutes for Silk—there are Sateens, Heather-blooms, Twills and Gingham in the leading shades, plain colors, stripes and flowers, **\$1.95 and \$2.75 each.**

Silk Petticoats as are silk, real silk, new and interesting, clinging shapes with cut-in borders; real modish, **\$5.95 to \$16.50.**

An excellent Jersey Petticoat with taffeta flounce, at what for now is a most unusual price, **\$3.95.**

Newest effects in Underwear. Silk crepes and other silken fabrics. Camisoles with inserts of lace. Envelopes tailored and trimmed. Night gowns of real elegance. A variety of fabrics. A variety of styles. A variety of colors. A variety of prices.

Outing Night Gowns—Warm enough to wear outdoors.

These are part of an early purchase and consequently exceptional values at **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.** We have Pajamas also.

Men! Underwear is More Important Than Outer Wear

The snow flakes fell so lightly that few of us were aware of the change until we saw the white blanket in spots in the morning. Isn't it a glorious feeling, after the cold tub, to get into Comfy Underwear? **We ask you, Mr. Man.**

Saturday we will give you a chance at two important lots—Union Suits of heavy cotton rib, softly fleeced, at **\$1.95.**

Wool Mixed Suits in the one-button style, at **\$2.95 per suit.**

Both of these items are priced a way below the market, the last really a **\$4.00 Suit.**

Up on our 3d floor. Our first display of Holiday Novelties, Jewel Cases, Powder Bags, Pen Holders and dainty as well as useful accessories for the boudoir.

Sweet Grass and Fancy Baskets. Stamped pieces for needle work. Yarn for all purposes, especially for overseas Sweaters. **Special Yarn Sale Saturday, 39 cents per skein.**

IN THE UNDERWEAR SECTION. We have real women to advise you

Not in this country can be found, in any department, saleswomen who enjoy public confidence to a greater degree. This is no news to the majority of intelligent women buyers of Underwear and Hosiery. We dare assert that our sales force stand in the front rank as reliable advisers. Their judgment has been taken in selecting the merchandise which they sell and they have aided us in sifting the **Best** from American manufacturers.

We have all the needful weights, every good shape and at prices always under the market. The window display tells part of the story.

In Hosiery we offer for Saturday, winter weight in Fashioned Stockings, black or white, at **50 cents pair. Very hard to get now, and pure silk, black or white, for Saturday, at \$1.35 per pair.**

It is still the open season for foolish selling of Toilet Articles. There is a wonderful unanimity among the philanthropic merchants, who offer about once a week toilet preparations at cost or less. The fellow who started it thought he was a real foxy quiller. Alright, brother, we are with you and you'll cry enough before we quit. Here are a few fool prices for Saturday and we'll match any of them on anything we may have which does not appear in this list:

Palm Olive Soap, **8c** the cake. Java Rice Powder, **39c.** Tooth Brush, **12c.** 4711 White Rose Soap, **17c** cake. Jergen's Benzoin Lotion, **23c.** Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, **10c** cake, **3 for 25c.** Wright's Silver Cream, **17c.** Palm Olive Shampoo, **39c.** Woodbury's Facial Soap, **19c.** Pond's Cream, **19c.** 59c for Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes instead of **75c.**

Few houses west of the Missouri river have such a reputation on Handkerchiefs. Within a month we have received orders from New York state and from California for Christmas Handkerchiefs. Orders for Embroidery should be in Now.

Ladies' Plain Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **15c to \$2.75 each.**

Ladies' Corded Linen, hemstitched and hemmed, **35c to \$3.75 each.**

Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, from **25c to \$13.50 each.**

Men's Plain, All Linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **30c to \$2.50 each.**

Men's Corded Linen, hemstitched and hemmed Handkerchiefs, **50c to \$4.00.**

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, **25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.**

Pardon us for advising you to buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs now.

From the House Dress Section news comes of a sale of Bungalow Aprons. Hundreds of Omaha women are always interested in these sales. The styles are new, the sizes range from 36 to 46; all well made of excellent percale; fast colors, **\$1.29 on Saturday.**

MILLINERY

And now comes tidings of great joy for all women who love Fine Millinery. Stronge Warner and Company, perhaps the world's largest purveyors of Choice Millinery, have shipped to us a very choice lot of Hats. All the new shapes, large and small, black, brown, taupe, navy, purple, etc.

\$10 Hats, \$12 Hats, \$15 Hats--Saturday Morning at 8:30, \$5 Each

Women who have experienced the values offered in these sales will not be tardy in attendance. Don't get impatient if you are not waited on, on the dot. We have extra help, but even then there may be slight delay, for we should have the greatest crowd of buyers of the season.

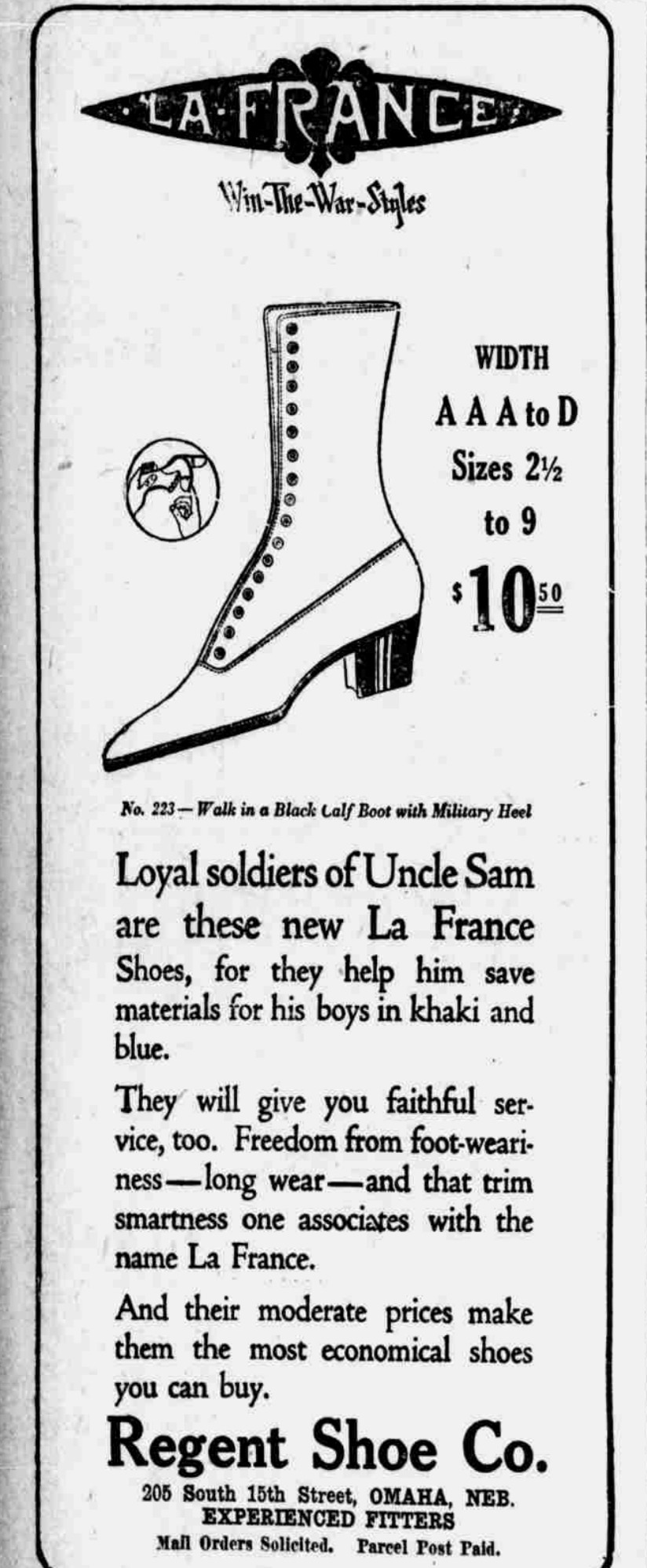
Do your fingers feel a little nippy these cool mornings? We have the nicest thing in a Glove for just such a condition. The New Khaki Glove comes up high on the wrist, with a band that clasps snugly, so warm and comfy and nobby withal. Some have leather fourchettes and are leather trimmed, giving them a mannish appearance quite fetching. We also show Dent's new fabrics, double silk and heavy winter silk, warmly lined and so very nice to the hand.

Will also close out all Odds and Ends of Kids and Lambs, white black and a few colors at **79c** per pair.

Oh, for More Ships! If the government would raise the ban—we know of hundreds of our boys "Over There" who would be receiving consignments of **Cobb's Candy.** This very day we received a letter, which said: "I'd give almost anything this very minute for a box of 'Cobb's.' It's barely possible now that the **Hun Is On the Run,** that the embargo on candy for overseas may be lifted—should it be so, we will tell you. In the meantime, be advised. Get your orders in early for the Boys in Camp. If we are to give you satisfactory service, **you must help us by buying early.** There isn't a state now in the union where "Cobbs" has not gone. And it's welcome wherever it has been. Somebody sending away a box, parodied Eugene Field, thus:

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Bearing an honored name;
That everywhere that you have went,
They are glad that you have came."

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