

### SIGNAL CORPS SEE ACTION ON WESTERN FRONT

Omaha Soldier Tells of Thrilling Experiences in Dugout Keeping Up Telegraph Communications.

Among the first of the Omahans to enlist and go "over there" was John E. Ingoldby, a telegraph operator who worked in Union Pacific headquarters, and who since being in France has been in the signal corps. Writing home from "Somewhere in France," and under date of October 8, he says:

When we left the Chateau-Thierry front they sent us down to the St. Miheil sector. The Germans retreated so fast there that my company saw no action at all, so they moved us up to another front. Of course, I can't tell you where we are, but I can most solemnly assure you that we are seeing the hardest service and fighting we have thus far experienced. We have been in the midst of a continuous bombardment for so long that we are so frazzled that a man who whistles becomes very unpopular. The whistle sounds too much like a shell approaching. I am stationed in a semi-dugout, which is fair protection against fragments of shell, but which will make a first class grave if Heine ever lands a direct hit on us. We have a telegraph office here and bunks for the operators to sleep in. They are pretty crude bunks, but we keep dry and warm, which is something we haven't been accustomed to for some time. As you probably know there are less than 100 days when it doesn't rain in France. We have some rain every day or night, which makes it interesting for the soldier when he has to sleep out.

#### Shell in Doorway.

We had both doors of our office open yesterday morning when a shell landed right at the front door and another at the back door. One of the men had his head out of the rear entrance when the shell exploded there and he immediately came in clanking dirt out of one ear and almost strangled. Incidentally, he had a slight wound in the shoulder, but he didn't know it until later. The smoke from the shells filled the room and we immediately grasped wildly for our gas-masks. I've smelled the smoke from a good many shells but the odor from that one was new to me. It smelled exactly like arsenic—such as you inhale crossing the bridge when the smelter is going full blast and the wind is blowing from the north—and it hurt our lungs, and made us weep bitterly. We promptly hiked back to the first aid station, where the medic tested us and pronounced us "not gassed." We were very much relieved for we had all swallowed enough of the smoke to kill us if it had been gas. (There is a deadly gas with an arsenic base, and you die in great agony four or five hours after you inhale it.)

The lady or gentleman who wrote the Irish song which proclaimed that Ireland was "the most distressful country" didn't know what he was talking about. This is the most distressful, desolate wilderness the world has ever seen. The other fronts we have been on were a couple of paradises. We haven't seen a house in a month. There are fragments of houses, but there wouldn't even be fragments if the houses hadn't invariably been constructed of stone. The fields are so pitted with shell holes that they resemble gigantic honeycombs. It is difficult to even walk over them and I have been vainly trying to figure how the farmers will ever be able to plow them again.

#### Germans Fight Hard.

The Germans have been putting up a remarkably stiff fight along this front, but we have at last got them retreating, although they are taking their time about it. Perhaps they have heard that Austria has asked for an armistice and are getting out from under. We just got that news yesterday, but we are paying little attention to it.

I have had just seven small drinks of water in the last 18 days. The shell holes are about the only places on this front where water can be obtained and the doctors won't let us use it because it may have been gassed. Our water carts have to go long distances for pure water and we get it in the form of coffee. I generally drink two quart cups with each meal, so I don't feel the need of aqua pura. Almost every well or spring we run across in the battle area has a printed sign reading "This water must not be used unless it is chlorinated," or "Do not use this water until it has been treated or boiled for 20 minutes," or some such words. One well we came across on another front had these simple words: "This water is not fit to drink." Some wag had printed underneath it with a pencil: "No water is."

#### "NOTHING RELIEVES MY RHEUMATISM"

That's nonsense! Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and change your tune.

It penetrates, quickens the circulation, helps to scatter the congestion, imparts a warmth that brings back the feel-good and promotes comfort. Good for stiff muscles, too, sprains and most other external aches and pains.

Economical, reliable, clean. Don't ask your druggist for just "liniment"—say "Sloan's Liniment." Keep it in your "First Aid" kit. Get it today.

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### Emperor Charles is Planning to Abdicate, He Tells Conference

Basel, Nov. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to abdicate and will retire to Switzerland, German newspapers say. The emperor made this announcement, it is added, during a conference on Saturday with the new Austrian government and other influential leaders in the dual monarchy.

### German Airplane Drops Within the Yankee Lines

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Nov. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—A German two-seated airplane crashed into the American lines. The pilot was killed, but the observer was uninjured. Officers and men of the big gun artillery claim that the German was downed either by being struck by a big gun projectile or that the plane was damaged by falling into the vacuum caused by the projectile.

Just as one of the guns was fired the German airplane appeared. The machine immediately crumbled and fell. The observer was unable to say what caused the accident. All that he knew was that the plane suddenly dropped into space and then turned upside down and glided to earth.

### Many Railroads Pay Big Dividends to Government

Washington, Nov. 4.—The railroad administration has made public a list of 26 railroad companies which apparently are prospering to such an extent that they are able to turn over surplus earnings to the government administration without asking for a return of part of these or additional government help. Nearly \$78,000,000 has been paid in this manner.

Roads with this record include the Atlantic Coast line and Louisville and Nashville, which together turned over \$14,050,000 from their surplus funds; Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, \$9,200,000; Central of New Jersey, \$2,500,000; Pullman car line, \$2,000,000, and Los Angeles and Salt Lake, \$1,050,000.

### Congressman Charles Sloan Will Vote in His Home Town

Congressman C. H. Sloan passed through Omaha Monday enroute from Washington to his home in Geneva to cast his vote at the election Tuesday.

### LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Figs Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

### WHO NEEDS THIS MEDICINE?

Only One Way to Know, Declares Writer.

Seeks to Educate Public the Value of Good Health.

Recommends Tonic Under Certain Conditions.

A well-known physician is quoted as saying that "Careless habits, evil habits and ignorant habits result in fatalities whenever an epidemic disease appears in a community."

It should be well known that excesses and indulgences of whatsoever kind bring about a condition of low vitality. To have low vitality is to be partially sick; to remain so, gives entry to fatal disease germs. It is duty and common sense to remove low vitality.

Do you catch cold too easily? Are you weak, irritable, nervous and worn out before the day is half over? Have you aches and pains of unknown origin? Are you too thin and seemingly "bloodless"? Do you have tremors and unaccountable fears? Do you lack energy and ambition? Are you despondent without reason? Is your digestion faulty and your appetite fickle? Do you suffer with dreadful pains in the back of head and neck? Do you have shooting pains like neuralgia and rheumatism?

If any or all of these symptoms are yours then a tonic medicine like Cadomene Tablets should bring relief, health and strength if taken regularly with meals. Three grain Cadomene Tablets has often been called the "miracle medicine" because it is so quickly effective in restoring strong, rugged, "happy" vitality.

Sold in sealed tubes by druggists everywhere and each package is guaranteed to please the buyer or money refunded.

Keep it in your "First Aid" kit. Get it today.

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**For Your Boy in the Army**  
Consult our Over-seas Booth as to how and when to send Christmas presents to your boy "Over There."

# Brandeis Stores

## Your Government Urges Early Christmas Shopping

**For Your Boy in the Navy**  
Don't forget the Christmas present for your boy in the navy. Consult our Over-seas Booth.

### Notions and Needle Helps

#### Practical Assets to the Woman Who Sews

Now that winter is almost with us, women are beginning in earnest to prepare their winter wardrobes, so here are a few timely suggestions in the way of notions that will help, at moderate prices.

**Every Item in this Sale at a Price Worth While.**

Fast colored darning cotton, two spools for.....5c	Extra heavy Skirt Markers, each.....9c	Black and Tan Shoe Laces, all lengths, a pair.....4c
American Maid Crochet Cotton.....6c	Rust Proof Dress Clasps, a card.....1c	Shoe Trees for all shoes, pr. 5c
Sanitary Napkins, 12 in a box, at.....50c	Wood Coat Hangers, each.....4c	Inside Skirt Belting, 25c value, at.....10c
Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton at.....3 1/2c	Ladies' and Children's Strong Garters, a pair.....15c	12-Yd. bolts of rick-rack at, a bolt.....18c
One book free with each 12 spools.	Large pieces of Garter Elastic, each.....4c	10-yd. bolts of bias tape at, a bolt.....4c
J. & P. Coats Thread, 8 for 25c	Carmen and Sylvia Nets, 6 for.....25c	Men's Shirt Bands, all sizes, each.....4c
Rubber Sheeting, a yard.....49c	Real Human Hair Nets, each.....5c	Boys' Pants Bands, all ages, 5c
50-yard spools of Sewing Silk, a spool.....5c	Sanitary Aprons, best grade of rubber, each.....50c	Best Grade Eyed Needles, a paper.....12 1/2c
Best Wire Hair Pins, large box, at.....5c	San-Silk, all colors, spool, 3 1/4c	Steel Crochet Hooks, best grade.....7 1/2c
Ocean Pearl Buttons, card 3 1/2c	Darning Wool, large size card for.....5c	West Electric Hair Curlers, a card at.....9c
	Dressing Pins, all brass, paper.....3 1/2c	
	Good Safety Pins, card.....5c	
	Sewing Machine Belts.....21c	
	Girls' Braid Holders, each.....5c	

### Rugs, Draperies and Curtains

#### In Our Semi-Annual Home-Furnishing Sale

A great many people are taking advantage of this sale, which began Monday morning—prices are so astonishingly low that they can't help it. Rugs are offered at less than today's factory prices and many items in Draperies and Curtains are reduced to half price. Embrace this chance for saving money, and come while the assortments are complete.

**9x12 Brussels Rugs.** Good range of designs and patterns. For dining room and living room there are allover tans and browns; for the bedroom there are two-toned blues and blue and brown and tans, with chintz borders. Worth today \$35. On sale at.....\$16.98

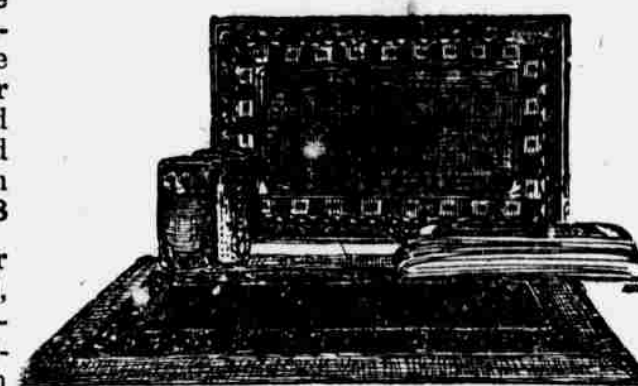
**9x12 Velvet Rugs.** Suitable for any room in the house; blues, tans and browns, some in conventional and some in oriental patterns. Worth today \$40. On sale at.....\$27.98

**2 1/2x4 Axminster Rugs.** Smith Axminsters; wide assortment of good patterns; the kind that should sell at \$3.50. On sale at.....\$2.39

**3x5 and 3x6 Axminster Rugs.** Smith Axminsters, in large variety of good patterns. Should sell at \$6.50. On sale at.....\$3.98

**Axminster Rugs.** One of the best service rugs you can buy. We have for this sale a limited quantity only, and as the price quoted is less than the factory price on the same rug today, you should make your selection at once. Latest designs and patterns—

9x12 size.....\$31.98  
8 ft. 3 in.x10 ft. 6 in.....\$29.98



### COLLAPSIBLE DRESS FORMS

#### The "Model" Form in 16 Sections

This form is the last form made, and is adjusted at the neck, bust, waist and hips, also over the shoulders, and down the front, and across the bust.

**These forms are all collapsible and may be put away in a small box when you are through using them. These are our regular \$15.00 forms on sale for one day only at \$10.00**

**Black Jersey Covered Dress Forms**

These are full forms with or without wire skirts, the forms being perfectly proportioned and can easily be adjusted to any height. Regular \$5.00 forms on sale for one day only, something every woman who does her own sewing should have; a great saver of time; a wonderful help fitting **\$3.98**

Main Floor.

## Tuesday Thrift Sales

### Little Bargains in the Basement that Mean Much

<b>Beautiful Crepe</b> 36-inch silk and cotton Crepe de Chine, colors and white, blue, lavender, rose, canary, purple. For one day's selling only. 69c values Tuesday for <b>45c</b>	<b>Sateen Slippers</b> Tuesday only, 480 pairs of Women's Sateen Slippers, in black, white, pink and gray. Also sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Tuesday, at, per pair..... <b>39c</b>	<b>Draperies</b> 100 pieces of pretty Marquisettes and Voiles and Fillet Nets; 36 and 40 inches wide; a Thrift Day Special and a real bargain <b>25c</b> at, a yard.....	<b>Chemise</b> Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 value Envelope Chemise to be sold at a very special price during the Thrift Sale at..... <b>69c</b>
<b>Mercerized Poplin</b> 36-inch mercerized poplin in light and colors. A very good weight. This is absolutely a 48c value. To be sold on Tuesday <b>25c</b> for.....	<b>Women's Spats</b> About 300 pairs of Spats in white, black, brown, red and blue, 6 to 8 buttons. Extra good quality. If you need a pair come Tuesday. At pair... <b>39c</b>	<b>Window Shades</b> 50 dozen Window Shades in light and dark green colors; 36 inches wide and 6 feet long, all complete with fixtures ready to put up, at each... <b>49c</b>	<b>Fibre Silk Hose</b> Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in black, white and various colors. Specially priced in this Tuesday Thrift sale. A bargain at..... <b>39c</b>
<b>Waist Union Suits</b> Children's Waist Union Suits ready taped for hose supporters. In sizes up to 12 years. Special for Tuesday selling, at, per suit..... <b>69c</b>	<b>Sweater Coats</b> Made of good weight wool mixed in Oxford and Maroon, with pockets and shawl collar and "V"-neck style. All sizes \$2.98 up to 46..... <b>\$2.98</b>	<b>Curtain Nets</b> One table full of attractive curtain nets, sample lengths, suitable for many things besides curtains, special for this thrift sale, each..... <b>15c</b>	<b>Rain Capes</b> Girls' 6 to 14 sizes, fancy, Check. Rain Capes, with hoods, just the thing for girls to wear to school in bad weather, Thrift Day price <b>\$1.39</b>
<b>Union Suits</b> Ladies' pink band top shell knee union suits, worth at least \$1.00 the suit, to be sold Tuesday at the very special price of..... <b>89c</b>	<b>Fancy Scarfs</b> One lot of lace trimmed Scarfs, also scalloped and prettily embroidered ones, plain white or fancy colorings, a suggestive Christmas gift... <b>59c</b>	<b>Scrim</b> 2,000 yards of Scrim, fancy colored borders, pretty for bedroom curtains or to make dainty bed covers, 36 inches wide, a real bargain, a yard.... <b>10c</b>	<b>Men's Kerchiefs</b> Men's colored Initial Handkerchiefs. An excellent value for the money. Special selling in the basement. Thrift Day sale price, each..... <b>10c</b>
<b>Sleeping Garments</b> We have a few dozen children's Sleeping Garments in good sizes. These are to be sold out. Fine for the cool nights. For special selling Tuesday <b>59c</b>	<b>Wall Paper</b> Plain 36-inch Oat Meal Papers in tan, green, gray, blue and brown sold with handsome cut-out borders to match, special for Thrift Day, roll... <b>11c</b>	<b>Pongee</b> 32-inch Pongee in a variety plain shades, highly yarn mercerized, with a permanent lustrous finish, pretty for children's dresses, etc., per yd. <b>29c</b>	<b>Boudoir Caps</b> A wide assortment of ladies' Boudoir Caps. You are sure to find a pleasing style. Prices range from 65c down to..... <b>29c</b>
<b>Women's Hosiery</b> Women's black Hose in very good quality. This is to be a very special item, and to be sold Tuesday for the low price of, per pair..... <b>19c</b>	<b>Outing Flannel</b> 27-inch gray Outing Flannel, genuine Amoskeag make, heavy, warm, fleecy nap. A good, durable flannel, one that will wear well, per yd. <b>22 1/2c</b>	<b>Kimonos</b> Long Kimonos, for women and misses, in light and dark patterns. Good, heavy fancy kimono cloth. Different styles. Worth \$1.69 to \$1.95, at <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Gift Shop</b> Manufacturers stock of solid nickel silver; will wear well; knives, forks, table spoons and many fancy odd pieces, all at one price,..... <b>15c</b>
<b>Children's Hose</b> We have on hand a small lot of Children's Hose which we intend closing out. This lot will be sold in our Tuesday sale, at, per pair..... <b>15c</b>	<b>Gingham</b> Mill remnants, 32 inches wide, fine Zephyr Gingham, suitable for school dresses for little ones all winter, in beautiful plaids, checks, etc., per yd. <b>35c</b>	<b>Sweater Coats</b> Girls 2 to 6 years. Sweater Coats made to sell up to \$3.00. Many are samples. These will be special for Thrift Sale at..... <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Hand Bags</b> Genuine leather Hand Bags and Strap Purses; some leather lined, some fancy lined; fitted with purse and mirror, each..... <b>97c</b>

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### A Renown Cast Iron Range Will Outlast Any Steel Range Made

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Renown Plain Finish Cast Iron Ranges — Upward from..... **\$35.00**

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Perfection Oil Heaters—Fine for cool nights and mornings, at..... **\$5.75**

### Six Big Bargains for Tuesday's Selling In the Hardware Department

Six 5c Rolls of Elite Toilet Paper for... **18c**

12 oz. bottle Cedar Oil Polish for..... **19c**

Full size Wash Board with white metal rubbing surface for..... **39c**

Extra large package of Golden Rod Borax Napha Washing Powder... **17c**

One quart Cedar Oil Polish, for..... **39c**

\$2.19 size New Standard Food Choppers, while they last..... **\$1.49**

No 'phone orders accepted on any of these six items and we reserve the right to limit the quantity to each customer.

Basement.

