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Staff Home of American Army in France More Like a City House Than a Cave.

With the American Troops in France, Nov. 16 .- An amazing underground shelter or dugout equipped with many luxuries is the home of the staff of one American army corps which took a prominent part in the St. Mihiel fight. It is little less than an underground city club, with offices, sleeping quarters, baths, restaurants, kitchens, electric lights, telephone and bell boys in the persons of orderlies and messengers and many other appurtenances of hotel life.

Its occupation has permitted the staff of this corps to operate in close touch with the fighting troops much more closely behind the lines than such a corps ordinarily ventures.

From the outside the place was so inconspicuous, standing about 200 yards from the road, that 99 out of 100 motorists would have driven by without seeing it at all. The one jundredth would have seen merely a slight elevation in the muddy plain with two or three dark holes in the ground that might have been old thell craters or anything else.

Is Bomb Proof.

In reality the mud and grass covering was nothing but a conceal-ment of a 30-foot "ceiling" of reinforced concrete, the black holes well camouflaged entrances leading down a sloping runway to the brilliance of the electrically lighted interior. So stoutly was the whole constructed that an enemy shell of big caliber would scarcely do more than chip off a piece of the top, and no aviator's bomb could ever, even hitting directly, do much damage. Inside, parallel with the road and traversing the length of the dugout, was a wide corridor-the main street" of the institution, in which the commanding general rubbed shoulders with the orderlies and messengers as they went from office to office. Off this main street led minor streets running to the rear and being used, for, economy of space, as sleeping rooms for the enlisted men at night. Artificial ventilation provided for the constant purification of the whole dugout, and the smell throughout was clean and sweet.

Space Is Conserved.

Off the small streets, and off the big one, too, were the offices, constructed livewise for economy of space. Each was about 10 feet wide and quite deep, with a narrow table running the length of the rooms at which sat the officers and their assistants, working all the time, answering the telephone every moment or so, giving instructions and



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Woolen Socks, \$2.50

Pillow Cases, \$1.50

stamped for embroidery, size

Dresser Scarfs, 98c

18x54, 98c each.

35c each.

cial, \$1.50 pair.

Towels at 35c

Extra heavy weight, pure linen table cloths and napkins to match. These are of unusually good quality, in splendid range of handsome circular designs.

Table Cloths, \$4.95 to \$16.95

(No Napkins to Match)

scalloped edge and hand embroidered design in corner, \$7.50 dozen.

Decorative Linens, 10c to \$12.95

Included are: Doilies, centerpieces, lunch cloth, tray cloths, scarfs; they are of madeira, cluny or filet; there are the round, oval and oblong styles, and are specially priced, according to size and quality, 10c to \$12.95 each.

Luncheon Sets of 13 Pieces, \$2.49 Consisting of 1/2 dozen each two-size doilies and one centerpiece; these are made of homespun crash, with edge of blue scalloped embroidery; excellent val-ue for \$2.49 set.

In dozen and half-dozen lots; these are soiled and mussed; they come in the pure linen, half linen, as well as mercerized; all are excellent value, and priced very low for a quick clear-

Cake Servers, \$1.00

Tea Strainers, 50c

strainers, each, 50c.

Platters at \$9.50

each, \$9.50.

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servers; each, \$1.00.

Sterling silver mounted cake

Sheffield silver sandwich

trays, sterling designs; each,

Sheffield silver dripless tea

Sheffield silver meat platters,

Dessert forks, per dozen,

Butter knives, each, \$1.00.

Salad forks, per dozen,

Gravy ladles, each, \$2.50.

servers, meat forks, and cheese

Sandwich Trays, \$5.50

There'll Be China Needed to Properly Set the Thanksgiving Dinner Table

T HERE will be no holding back in offering up thanks at the Thanksgiving table this year—and everything must be right to properly carry out this great festal

Thanksgiving Sale of Silverware Sterling Sheffield Silverware, Dutch Reproduction

E VERYBODY will be thankful on Thank sgiving day and elaborate preparation will be made for this great day of feasting. For just such an occasion our silverware store is splendidly prepared. Our prices are low, comparatively, very low, because

we have not followed the custom of taking fancy profits, but have marked them at a

fair and reasonable percentage above cost. A fact which we are certain will be at

Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Household and Decorative Linens At Savings It Will Be Impossible to Duplicate for a Long Time to Come WE made preparation for this annual event two years ago, anticipating an increasing scarcity of linens and a rise in costs that was sure to come. placed large orders with the leading manufacturers for quantities of their best productions. Since the placing of these contracts all linens have advanced 33 1/4 % to 50%. The prices quoted in this sale are based on the cost to us, which means Size 2x2-yard cloth, \$6.50 each. Size 2x2^{4/2}-yard cloth, \$7.50 each. Size 2x3-yard cloth, \$9.50 each. Size 22x22-inch napkins, \$7.50 dozen. Size 24x24-inch napkins, \$8.50 dozen. Pure Linen Damask Pattern These are discontinued patterns, some soiled and mussed, but all in perfect condition, and of excellent quality; sizes are from 2x2 to 21/2 x4 yards, and are priced at less than today's cost to manufacture, \$4.95 to \$16.95 each. Linen Scone Covers, at \$1.25 Madeira Luncheon Napkins, \$7.50 These are round thread Irish linen, with neat hand They're of Irish linen, with neat hemstitched edge and handsome designs of hand embroidery on four corners, \$1.25 each. Hemstitched Damask Tray **Odd Napkins Greatly Reduced** Cloths, 75c and 85c These are of pure linen, and of splendid quality, and come in several good designs; sizes are 18x27 and 19x29 inches, 75c and 85c each. ance. Burgess-Nash Co .- Main Floor



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Instead of having the operations department in one building, the intelligence in another, and others scattered in as many more, all were here together, in offices with walls as nearly sound-proof as possible. r a ceiling just high enough to e a tall man to walk or stand a moment could put one in with the other if necessary, ily far apart as far as any ore sided disturbance was

Mithen Is Complete.

and of the big corridor was ten, compact to the point lichenotte. When the -led each meal the side suddenly be transunt- into little cosy dining rooms, with its long wooden table and narrow wooden benches. In less time than it takes to tell the general's mess was ready, the superior officer's mess and all the others. No sound could penetrate the great concrete roof, and the great bombardment that opened the St. Mihiel "show" could not be heard as an Associated Press correspondent who was there can attest. Yet outside the building the cannon wers going "great guns" and the whole night was thundering with the

New York to London Air Service Is Plan for After Great War

noise.

London, Nov. 9.- "America will become within reach of England in a day and a half and the time will come when an Englishman in New York will see his London paper the morning after its publication," said Handley Page, the airplane constructor, recently. He prophesied that immediately

on the declaration of peace it would be possible to begin air service between Marseilles and London with a single stop at Paris for an over-haul and taking in gasoline. Mr. Page continued:

Constantinople could be reached in 20 hours, Rome in 1214 hours, and Marseilles in eight," he said.

'An 800-mile service could be run at a profit, both for mails and passengers, at a rate but little in excess of that at present in force.

base my calculations on the use of a medium-sized machine making nonstop flights of 400 miles. Each would carry 4,400 pounds of revenue-earning load. There would Abe first-cass aerdromes at each end of the route and another in the midde. Second-class aerdromes would be provided every 100 miles.

'A minimum service of six machines each way per day could be provided for a capital of under £500,000. the annual cost would be under £600,000.

Jewish Genealogy.

In constructing their genealogical tables, the Jews reckoned wholly by males. When the line passed to the grandson through a daughter, daughter herself was not named, but her husband was counted as the son of the maternal grandfather. This explains how Joseph, son of Jacob, who married Mary, daughter of Heli, is counted in the gene-

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If It Is a Book

that you desire, a visit to our enlarged Book Section in its new location on the Third Floor will prove interesting. Many new books, both fiction and about the war, have been received lately. Books may be mailed easily and make an ideal gift for soldiers.

Shop Early

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

are always acceptable; it's indeed seldom that one has too many. Our assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs is in complete readiness and affords a most pleasing selection. Handkerchiefs of all kinds, for men, women and children, 5c to \$15.00.

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Practical There is possibly nothing more practical than a sweater for either man or woman. Our showing is very large and ex-tensively varied. Shop Early

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American semi-porcelain, floral deco-

Colonial glass water tumblers, Crystal

Thin blown water goblets, with pretty

rations, plain shape. The set, at \$4.95.

12-Piece Dinner Sets, \$4.95

Water Tumblers, 6 for 50c

Water Goblets, 6 for \$2.00

floral cuttings, 6 for \$2.00.

glass, 6 for 50c.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets \$19.50

100-Piece American White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets. Either plain or Mayflower shape, assorted floral or border decorations, gold striped handles, complete service for 12 people. Set, \$19.50.

Sherbet Glasses, 6 for \$2.00

Thin blown star cut sherbet glasses, 6 for \$2.00.

Sugar and Creamers, \$1.00

Cut-glass sugar and creamer sets, assorted cuttings on fancy shapes. The set, at \$1.00.

Fern Dishes at \$1.95

Cut-glass footed fern dish, with plated metal lining, \$1.95.

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