MAN'S SECTION OF THE BUE

By HENRIETTA M. REES

MEETING of representative chorai directors and members of the musical fraternity was held Friday noon at the Commercial Club at the instigation of Mr. Hugh Wallace, temporary chairman of the music committee of the Victory Christmas celebration.

This meeting was cailed for the purpose of asking the co-operation of the Omaha musicians in successfully planning and carrying through the largest "community sing" ever contemplated in this city. It is the intention to have the choirs of Omaha lead the singing during this celebration and all members of choirs and others who sing are invited to participate. On December 15 at 3:30 at the Auditorium this large community sing will inaugurate the 1918 Red Cross Roll Call week.

In addition to music by the choirs the entire audience will sing community songs from the new War Camp Community Service Song book which will be distributed by Red Cross girls in uniform. This promises to be a very interesting occasion. The idea is to have the choirs come in a body, with their standard if they have one, and to proceed from the back of the Auditorium to the stage, where it is hoped that from 1,000 to 1,500 singers will be massed to back up their patriotism with their voices, and to use their voices in a material way to help make this big organized Victory celebration a success.

At the meeting Friday noon an executive committee was authorized to work in conjunction with the executive committee of the Victory Christmas celebration in providing music for community events Christmas week. A chorus will also be provided for the Red Cross Masque, December 19 and 20 at the Auditor-

planned to have a big commeeting with the soldiers as guests ady.

Choral and community singing will be featured and other forms of entertainment. Tuesday evening there will be a tree and Christmas celebration more especially for the children. And Wednesday, Christmas day, it is planned that the soldiers will be entertained in the Omaha homes during the day, and it is hoped to form a group of volunteer singers from this chorus to go to the hospitals and other institutions of Omaha to bring a ray of pleasure and a thought of victory to the inmates, during the remainder of the week.

This is a big program, and while the choir directors who were present are busy with their Christmas music. much of which preparation has been delayed because of the "flu" and the will be given by pupils of Miss Mary. car strike, they promised to do what will be given by pupils of Miss Mary they could in order to co-operate and make this sing a big success.

But it is not only the choirs who must co-operate if this idea culminates as the executive committee has planned. Burgess-Nash have a choir among their employes who are capable of lending their aid and helping to make the celebration a success. There are other stores and factories in Omaha who could very easily and quickly form a group of their employes who can sing and who would like to sing with this celebration. There are many individuals who have always sung who could co-operate in this way now, even though they have not kept up their active interest in singing for several years. The music will be songs which every one knows, and with a big choir on the stage a tremendous stimulus can be given to the audience to have their victory gladness ring to the robi. As Mr. Wallace suggested in his brief talk, the army is a singing army, let's have a singing nation to greet the boys when they come home. The big chorus planned at present is only temporary, but if everybody auto. who can sing will help, it is hoped to form a chorus for other large celebrations which will undoubtedly come up in the future. With the musical fraternity in back of it and lending its support a strong impetus has been given the movement. But it also needs the support and active participation of every man and women who sings, and the active and continuous support of the business men behind it. A director for the massed chorus will be chosen by the executive committees and will be announced later.

The Tuesday Musical club will present Olga Samaroff, pianist, at the Brandeis theater on Thursday evening, December 12. Mme, Samaroff has long been known in America as a pianist of high rank, and in addition to her many concert tours she has appeared as soloist with rominent orchestras. When Mme. Samaroff was here several years ago she made a profound impression and all lovers of piano music are anticipating a rare treat. The program follows:

Chopin-Ballads, 9 Preludes. Lazt, Sonata, Rachmaninoff-Prelude C Sharp, Minor. Busoni-Elegy No. 4 (intermesso from the Turandet Suite)

DeBussy-Clair de Luns, Reflets dans

l'Eau. Gabrilowitsch-Caprice Burlesque

The next concert by local professional artists given by the music department of the Omaha Woman's club will be held on the evening of Tuesday, December 17, at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, Mr. James Edward Carnal, bass: Mr. Cecil Berryman, pianist and Mrs. Mabel Woodworth lensen of Council Bluffs and recently of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago will be the soloists presented. Mr. Carnal has long been known in Omaer, director of the choir at the First Methodist church and as a singer. Mr. Berryman is an Omaha boy who has spent a great many years in the study of the piano, and he, too, the study of the piano, the study of the piano, and he, too, the study of the piano, the study of the piano the s ha for his activities as a vocal teach-

WILL PLAY FOR TUESDAY MUSICAL CLUB



Hazel Silver and Miss Nora Neal at the First Methodist church. Miss Neal will accompany her at the coming concert. Further announce-ments will be made later.

Musical Notes.

Several of the Omaha music teachers have been suffering recently from the "flu." Mr. Ben Stanley is out after being confined to his nome for several days. Mrs. E. R. The Victory Christmas celebra- Zabriske and members of her family tion will be all of Christmas week. are home from Clarkson hospital. Monday night of that week it is Mr. Oscar Newlean is unable to planned to have a big community meet his classes because of the mal-

music department of the Omaha Womah's club will give a program of Scotch and Irish music Wednesday, December 11, at 3:30 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. audiorium. All music lovers are cordially invited. Miss Edith Miller is the eader. Miss Helen Anderson, soprano, will sing, and others taking part will be Mrs. M. M. Heptonstall, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Dorothy Sandberg, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Gertrude Hislop, Mrs. Ray J. Abbott and Miss Edith Miller will be accompanists. Bagpipe accompanists will be furnished for some of the dances and solos by Mr. George W.

BENSON

The Woman's club held an open meeting at the city hall last Thurs-

Mrs. Lillian Keiter of Centerville, S. D., was called here by the death of her father, William Beckmeyer,

Benson district collected \$1,400 in the recent war drive fund.

Earl Young and Elden Benson have returned to the state university after a few days at home. Mrs. F. H. Trullinger and sister, Miss Retta Birkheimer, have returned from Shenandoah, Ia., being called by the death of a relative. Mrs. Roy Young and son returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Humbolt, Neb.

The Evangelical Walther league met last Thursday evening. Mary Johnson and Earl Rodda served. Master Ernest Tindell, jr., is recovering from injuries received Thursday, being bumped into by an

Monday for their future home in California.

Mrs. A. Babcock has returned to visit here with her son and family. Robert Rivett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rivett, was a vicim of the "flu" last week. Mrs. John Calvert will be hostess for the Needlework guild at her

nome on Tuesday.
Miss Madeline Horton left Thursday for Clarks, Neb., going from there to Kimberly, Idaho., to reume school work. The funeral services of John

eld in Omaha last Thursday. John Lawson has returned to his nome in Worthington, Minn., since the recovery of his son, George.

Mrs. A. F. Knudson was hostess for the Methodist Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday.

Benson women are urged to at end a conservation meeting held next Tuesday at 3:40 p. m. in the Central School building. The women of the English Luth-

eran church held their annual bazar last Thursday, serving luncheon at noon and a dinner in the evening. The death of William A. Whitescell of North Sixty-third street occurred last week after a few days' sickness.

The second community meeting was held in the city hall gymnasium. The officers elected were Mrs. F. E. Young, Harlo Wilcox. Charles Robinson, chairman of program and publicity, Mrs. Henry Johnson and Paul Kistler.

Charged With Making, False

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-August Brunke, sr., a farmer Mr. Berryman is an Omana boy who has spent a great many years in the study of the piano, and he, too, is well-known in professional and musical circles. Mrs. Jensen is a comparative newcomer to Omaha time he has been brought into musical circles, as she came to Councillarly in the amount of wheat he had on hand. This is the second time he has been brought into court on this charge the past sum-

Searching early for gift sensations saves Christ-mas agitation. mas agitation.

My Dear Readers: As the letters come in I'm learning to listen for the more serious, thoughtful note struck by each one writing for help in filling Christmas

lists. The war has made thinkers! The toys requested this year are not useless by any means but they're each and all cleverly planned to develop our children; to bring out the best traits, discourage all that is unlovely. Let's give them ducational toys, toys that are work and play too. The boy is a better finiter, the girl a better mother, because they were better players. The very soul of play becomes the soul of ardent loving work in after years.
After all, this is a wartime Christmas, let all decorations have the patriotic note. We owe a generous expression of honor to the soldier and sailor over there and over here. As a last personal thought-let yours be the gift that passes something on to others-the gift of ser-

vice, or love, or sacrifice perhaps.

Don't let the little things go until the last minute this Christmas-get cards, wrappings, ribbons, seals, etc.,

New Frocks Are in Order.

"DRESSY dresses are in lively demand as the boys come back. The stores are ready with pretty dresses for every purpose; Thorne's style store up Farnam St., only appeared once professionally are showing real values in the newin Omaha at a recital given by Miss est models, dresses you want to get

the "on over-the-head" blouses this

When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

W ELCOME him with a fresh service flag. The Megeath Sta-tionery Co., 1421 Farnam St., have just received an assembly of flags which make every drop of blood in one's body stir with patriotism. The most thrilling, appealing flags I've seen, they make a royal welcome for the boy return- ed ing home. A wonderful Christmas gift for everyone, and an heirloom for all time to come. These flags, of heavy soft satin, with one, two, and three service stars, gold fringed all around, mounted on stick with range from 25c up. Those for 75c sewed and riveted frames. and \$1 are lovely. Everyone who ias been trying to get flags of the to be had in this patriotic display at

There are most certainly occasions to the wearer!

A little phrase overheard "the one others a time of rejoicing. Let's responsible button is quite the thing have something bright to wear!

Everything Japanese.

MR TASO of the Nippon Importlinens and trays.

net frock for a happy bride who is Of velvet, chenille and silk tassel

Gifts for Children.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Crews left lighted with them! The material There's an Unusual Charm need not be expensive, soft fabrics TYPICAL of things oriental, in such as wool batiste, Nun's veiling. I the diminutive kimonos of gaychallis, Henrietta, etc., in four widths her home in Exeter, Neb., after a of 36-inch goods, allowing two inches for hem and two inches for shrinkage on each length is suffipensive, and with cost of material youngster from 2 to 5 years! cient. The pleating is very inexwill bring the cost of this gift to about \$5.00. Send me a check for \$5, and I will choose suitable material in color stated, take it up to pany and send you the completed ness to satisfy any boy's heart, three For Large Women. garment in a very short time. To feet by five feet, and \$6. wear with a skirt of this kind, a Woodruff, pioneer resident, were

shewing?

Waste Paper Baskets OF DISTINGUISHING beauty of that country of dreams is pictured ed together this varied line of waste remarkable. baskets," said Mr. Eldridge of the Eldridge Importing Co., the other

ry this year. Have you ever seen touch of white to the face, in this such wonderful shades?

Shoes Play a Leading Role.

I N the toilet of milady! Does For The Booklover. Statements to Assessor care in choosing what our feet shall W HOSE books ever had enough wear? The Walk-Over Boot Shop, 317 S. 16th street, takes great pride, living near Sterling, was brought and well they may, in the corrective at hand when the spirit moves to cil Bluffs a bride only a year or two mer and fall. He was placed under had weather sets in then you need bers of that indice arm. If I am not mistaken she has \$1,000 bond.

Lets to Shopping with Polly



Dame Fashion's net most vogu-

The wintry mode's of a smart-

In the world of modish inspira-

They're duly spinning. For opera, calling, matinee

Or tea dansant

Tres charmant.

As elsewhere,

And holiday attractiveness Of the shops' wares arrayed In joyful measure, That we may give and share life's Fleeting pleasure. Mode creators with artfulness delicious

Let's enjoy the rich seductive-

Quite truly winning, THERE'S a peculiar appeal in a piece of leather work, fashion-

which demand a smile-this is of all

For My Niece who Loves Pretty, Dainty Things.

ing company, 218 South Eight- feather fans which you spoke eenth street, is showing a very large of finding in the Nebraska Clothing assortment of things Japanese company's Millinery department, There is an unusual charm in the Fifteenth and Farnam, the other things from the land of cherry blos- day," writes a lady from Colorado. soms. Even the tiniest bag or purse Enchantingly tinted in green, taupe, has an individual touch, perhaps a American beauty, yellow, gold, pink kodak picture enlarged and mounted of hand embroidery, a touch of (like the delicate lining of a shell), on a heavy art card with calendar the artist's brush, or both. Visit the Alice blue, violet and creamy white, which a local shop have all ready china of all kinds, kimonos, padded ivory sticks. The price range is to 25c. silk robes for children, baskets, most unusual, for the two sizes are linens and trays. \$2.45 and \$3.75. Another accessory, The Vogue of Furs I've just sent out a charming little is a widely artistic selection of bags. styles from which to choose.

Ask to see the new Batik blouses

ly colored chailis, decorated in quaint figures which the Eldridge

One of our boy's gifts this year fabric and color combinations to E VER in search of something as can be. is to be a heavy silk flag which harmonize most graciously with the E new, Polly has found in the Polly's found. The colors are rich- decorations of your home! the Ideal Button & Pleating com- ly beautiful, and its large of a large-

tion, so startlingly beautiful are they, years' standing. One of them has a whole landscape, "So Many People Have Asked for volcano crater, flight of graceful Luncheon Sets of Gauze. birds, everything which makes up line and quality, that I've gather, in fairy stitchings. An exhibition

basket in the window. Unusua: (they were called tuckers when sets are easily washed. Refreshingly pleasing, they are \$3.

grandmother was a girl) are such new, they're \$2 a set. lainty things-made of very delicate Even the colors are full of coquet- fabrics—they are worn to give a season of sombre colors.

Useful Gifts of Universal Appeal. Ideal Expressions of Yuletide Cheer. Bewitching Petticoats.

tion,

ness

New Coats.

N EW coats unpacked at Thorne's as I stepped in yesterday are full-backed affairs with great wide sweep-navy blue or plum, collars inded with fur. Richly lined and rmly interlined, you'd readily pay \$65, but they were pricing them at

An original gift-have baby's

which is unusually pleasing this year, THE FUR wrap which serves Everything for Men. Nineteenth and Farnam, are showing superb fur garments. Especially capof furry loveliness is \$175.

Artistic Lamp Shades.

I UNDERSTAND that the Orchhard & Wilhelm company, Sixset combining with handkerchiefs (khaki, of course) for handkerchiefs (khaki, of course) for said & Wilhelm company, Six\$3, or six stock collars of white. Importing Shop is showing for \$3.50 and & Wilhelm company, Sixand \$5. A joyous surprise for any teenth and Howard, have a very skillful designer and special facilities to fashion lamp shades in rich

the pleasant surroundings created silk, embroidery motifs, scattered Mrs. D. A. Hill, 205 Neville, build- these. by a wicker bench, teatable and arm designs and set-on silks of contrast- ing, Sixteenth and Harney. Mrs. chair, which one of the shops is ing shades. They almost defy descrip- Hill is a corset specialist of many. The New Edison.

are showing luncheon sets of doily with twelve small ones has line Modesty vestees are neckwear's of gold round the edge with flowers

PATRIOTIC

PEOPLE

are doing their

Xmas shopping now

bookends? Every lover of books wants to have his treasures at hand when the spirit moves to upen to some formal points.

T HE gifts for men which the NO matter how quietly demure, ON THE streets of Omaha just Albert Edholm Jewel Shop, No even severe the outside apparel, Or recently I have been impressed by an artist craftsman. Freling 16th and Harney are showing this every woman loves frivolous frills on with & Steinle, 1803 Farnam street, have season are exceedingly adaptable to her intimate garments. Thompson, suits. We seem to have caught the Pullman bags to please the most personalities, so distinctive in beauty Belden & Co., 16th & Howard, are spirit of the east-"the winter suit." fastidious. And why shouldn't they? so rarely designed each detail of showing, on the second floor of their Further proof of the popularity of In seal, walrus or mountain goat, workmanship. There are scarf pins store, the very loveliest petticoats of suits for winter wear was apparent they have an endless array of heavy each a joy in itself. Black opals the season. Fashioned on graceful to me when I visited Lamond's silk linings in fascinating color, placed in cunningly enameled set-lines of sumptiously soft fabrics to Smart. Wear for Women shop, heavy cord, are to be had at prices Shirred pockets on the sides add to tings. A bronze rosebud pearl is produce the slender silhouette, they second floor Securities building, just half or one-third of what one the beauty of the bags, also to their surrounded by tiny sapphires. This have chosen color combinations to Sixteenth and Farnam. Such good would expect them to be. They usefulness. These bags have both shop is sole agent for the Patek- bring joy to the most artistic. looking and really smart winter suits Phillipe Co., Swiss watches, an One in rich sapphire blue has one seldom can find in December. Portfolio cases for salesmen and agency given only to representative three lines of shirring at the head of Mr. Lamond was just unpacking lawyers have most convenient pock- dealers in a community. Tiffany in a flounce which is finished in shal- more new winter models, which he llied nations will welcome those ets, to hold brothersome papers, New York has the agency there, low scallops edged in fringing. A is offering at the same discount n this collection. Then there are which have a way of eluding one at Chains to go with these watches are jersey with all-over Persian design marked on regular stock suits-a Over There service flags, also flags the crucial moment. These are of intricately fine-linked, some of them has deep accordian pleated flounce, rare combination of ultra modish of heavy gold, they're \$1.10, bearing the different insignia of service. The service jewelry which we music person there are music cases, of octagon shaped cuff links of plat- colors, all of them wholly captivatwear bespeaking our allegiance to which will keep the music in splenour country and our brave boys is
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AT THE Flatiron cafe, Sevento be had in this patriotle display at

teenth and St. Marys avenue, Gifts affording infinite satisfaction flounce. A royal purple with designs of life by wearing becoming clothes. of rose is a surprising combination.

> and round. These are charming , gifts of Christmas joy. * * * A tray cloth and bib I saw the other day have a dear little boy

orange carrots.

many purposes well-entirely Is to be found in the shop which in the sing sick and mighty blue, cause appropriate for street wear-equally I've found between Sixteenth it's Christmas time, you'd never for-"conserving" most sensibly, too, by getting a dress she can wear at all getting a dress she can wear at all delightful indeed. Or if leather suits feature of the new winter fur fash
The Authority Fur shop.

Of veivet, chemic and sink teases appropriate for street, get the joy that warmed your near useful for evening is the marked feature of the new winter fur fash
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Ask to see the new Bath bloods tivating is a Kolinsk, cape scar with the blue and white, blue and white, blue and white and white black and white, blue and white and white which was attached a card with two shell buckles, with a price range from \$2 to \$4. holding a bunch of tails. This bit with a price range from \$2 to \$4.

bunnies, all of them eating big

Send your boy in the service a money belt of canvas for \$1.25, or a set combining with the belt three handkerchiefs (khaki, of course) for

Portable Sewing Machine.

E. B. Williams Electric Shop, 312 South Eighteenth, a new sewing machine which is full sized, yet no N OW my dears, please do not larger than a traveling bag and as ding of cotton, I just wanted to tuck be offended, but are you quite easily carried. What a joy to sew it under my arm and take it home bodice tiny indeed, for the dress is Kimonos Such as You've Never Seen satisfied with your lines? Do you with a machine run by electricity, perhaps look a trifle "dumpyish?" one which you do not have to shortwaisted! Dainty undersleeves and a round neckline underguimpe U NLESS you have perhaps been All of those ugly humps and bumps pedal, saving both time and energy!

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Then, too, I've found a sewing management of the perhaps been and be smoothed away in a thorest of the perhaps look a trille dumpyish. so fortunate as to have visited may be smoothed away in a thor- Then, too, I've found a sewing ma- & Rattan Co., 640 South 16th St., Japan, are those just received by ... slily scientific and corrective way, chine motor which may be attached Wouldn't doll ladies be "charm- the Eldridge Importing Co., Four- approved by the leading doctors of to your machine. I'll be happy to ed, my dear" to take tea amidst teenth and Farnam. They're of crepe, the day, if you will visit or write send you picture folders of both of

M EN have worked to produce a phonograph that would actually recreate the wondrous voices of THE Alla Shop, 207 S. 18th St., splendid artists, the various instruments of the musician and the assheerest gauze, hand-painted in love- sembled orchestra, band and symly flower designs. The large round phony from the time the first crude instrument was made to repeat "Mary Had a Little Lamb." The day when I spoke of an odd-shaped latest favorites. Modesty vestees painted in toward the center. These most critical endorse the New Edison. Make a special visit to the Rouse Edison Parlors, 1924 Farnam pared to clean, mend, and dye your street, to hear these instruments which are investments for the future ally. and a continuous happiness for every member of the family.

Pets Make Delightful Gifts.

Here you will see not only birds ling tassels of the same with taupe from all countries of the world in silk knots. exotic colors, canaries, finches, pargold fish in a six-foot aquarium.

We find all frivolous origina-

Vies with air militaire. (Just as party frock, Frivolity the only motive, Dances with uniform donned As sacrificial votive) Quite severe lines, formal, ceremonious.

Stunning Winter Suits.

Combine with dainty touch

harmonious.

Blouses. beauty is proud indeed of the choice!

And original indeed is the purple NEW blouse shades, sunset, glory, volga, seal, soldier blue model whose achievement is a Roman stripe effect by use of applied are found at Thorne's style store; bands of ribbon in different shades high shades are correct. Hand of green, blue, rose, and gold. For painted or Batik blouses have apthe wholly frivolous frock, there is a peared. Oriental blouses are much flesh colored messaline with four favored. Yarn trimmed, coins, and Tell your friends to look at ceptions. Thorne's for these new blouses, 1812 Farnam, you know.

A little blue sweater I saw this many suggestions. Vases, fancy mounted on tortoise, amber and heavy silk cord. They cost from 10c pictured thereon, who has three chemille builted as a facing round the neckline. Tres chiel

Flowers You Couldn't Forget.

F YOU were in the hospital feeling sick and mighty blue, cause the lovely things they do in the way of artistic service at the John Bath Flower shop, Eighteenth and Far-Give them a few details, they'll quickly grasp the situation, and suggest a correct expression of your

The spring hats will be as "satiny"

M AHOGANY tinted with lining of soft rose crepe over padwith me, for it is the nicest big round basket imaginable! Only one of the many which the Omaha Reed are showing. When in doubt give baskets.

For that new desk-rose, blue and gold desk sets in silk brocade under transparent celluloid, a novelty gift,

Paris Says: 66T T'S bad taste to buy new clothes hurry"-30c. when there are months of wear still in your last season's waists and dresses." And Parisian women who never before thought of economy, knitting now! now boast of their dyed clothes!

Lamps to add distinctive beauty, not alone to the room in which they glow, but to the whole home as well. are those just received in one of THERE is one shop in Omaha the local shops. A substantial base where you should not fail to of wood, hand carved, is decorated take the children when you are down- in dull gold splashed with effective town, the Max Geisler Bird Shop, color, topped by shades of a mag-1617 Farnam street. Polly recalls nificence to seize one's heart with every one of the joyful visits made joy. The lights are operated by to this shop when she was a kiddie! long cords of deep rose, with dang-

garments satisfactorily, ornament-

tots, cockatoos, and dogs of high- The fair Parisienne is fond of usest pedigree, but daintil; graceful ing background of black satin for gorgeous effects in embroidery and designing. A most charming effect is Wear a cheerful waistcoat with a attained by panels longer than the dress.

Delight on Christmas morning repays the earlyshopping warning.

Just "The Dearest" Gift.

TWO little girls are going to be very happy on Christmas day when they receive the gift boxes which Mrs. Humphrey arranged for them this week. In each box, nest-ling in folds of white tissue, there's a bottle of "Dearest," a toilet water of rare fragrance with a natural flower and tiny fern floating therein; a box of "Dearest" talcum powder, a tiny bottle of "Dearest" sachet and a box of Bathygiene to scent and soften the water of the little lady's bath. In holly and mistletoe-covered boxes, wrapped, sealed and tied in true Christmas fashion. Each has a card, bearing very aptly, "Just The Dearest"—meaning, of course, dearest to the dearest. Could anything be a greater delight the whole year through? Each one of these boxes cost \$2.00, and is only one of the ways in which Mrs. Humphrey, of the Franco-American shop, 772 Brandeis building, is arranging Christmas boxes these days!

The very smartest thing in bags-traveling bags-a grained cowhide, handsewn, collapsible.

Artful Bric-A-Brac,

IRST of all I want to tell you of the art flowers just received by the A. Hospe Co., 1513 Douglas. They're the most ideally lovely flowers I've seen, pussy willows, soft gray furry buds with a touch of orange and yellow, on stem, mimosa, magnolia, cosmos, locust, oncedium, goldlack and chrysanthemums, are a few of these dainty art blossoms. Nut bowls at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3. Japanese trays, \$1 to \$7. Sewing baskets, \$1 to \$5, smoking sets for table or standard with new match holders \$1.50 to \$4.50. Something new in all of these.

Christmas boxes certainly add to Christmas joy. The very newest ones have a big gold sticker bearing greetings and the box is scarlet.

"T HORNE'S for plush coats" aptly expresses the situation at this up-Farnam shop. In the basement stock room are great racks of handsome seal plush coats is dust-proof cases, awaiting the call to tl.: salesroom to replace garments sold. Many styles are priced, \$39.75, \$34.50 and \$29.75.

Have you seen the new standard frames? They seem to make pic-tures more personal. If you're going to send a picture this year, why not send it in one of these frames?

any time of the day or week. Some Royal blue which picked, very wisely, an old rose silk to set off its Riouses. High Shades the Favorite Among Sunday plan to eat downtown, and you will find that their Sunday dinner is most delectable, and it is served at your convenience, either at noon or in the evening, 75c a plate. The Flatiron Tea Room, a gratifying favor to Omaha shoppers, is open during the mornings and afternoons. They've already established a reputation for the original rows of satin ribbon frilled round pretty ornaments embellished some, charm of their dainty "goodie" con-

> The soft deep velvet way has been a very attractive one this year, judging by the enormous quantities of chiffon velvet I've sent out.

cerity of Service F you have visited the Jacobs-Lee drug store, Fifteenth and Douglas, you have noted the sincere desire to serve you which characterizes it. A typical theater drugand Ffteenth on Farnam street, get the joy that warmed your heart store, you'll say. Here you may one who is "so tardy my dear"), buy sweets to munch during the pictures or get a box for the youngsters at home. The luncheonettes served every day appeal to the many busy people who have formed an appetite for their rich, creamy chocolate and delightful sandwiches. The same sincerity of service which we have found in the other Jacobs-Lee drug

store at Seventeenth and Douglas. When I bought silk underwear a few days ago, I noticed a tiny envelope fastened to one of the shoulder ribbons. Upon inquiry I found that it was tinting to use in launder-

VERY EARLY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING IT WOULD BE NICE TO TIPTOE INTO THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND

A surprise box for a little girl, "for rainy days or when the sky is blue"—50c.
"You'd hate to see it sag, so fill it."
this laundry bag, with its brightly colored Mother Geose pictures—80c.

Flipper toy 25c.

A dolly fan, cunning indeed, with its miniature sticks of carved ivory-30c. A fishing game-25c. (You'll not need

Mr. Multi-ply, who'll do your sums Tiny knitting bag, hand-painted, \$1. For, however young, one would never dare

to venture to a tea-party without one's Dresher Bros., 2217 Farnam are predies of a jumping rope-90c.

Little story books—and they are little— 25c. There are a number of these in a Bib in a gift box; the child who weers

th will always be "sweet as a rose." Little Miss Muffet school book bee-Brownie toy bags-\$1.90. (Hundreds of toys it seems, so many are there.)

Bubble set in big box with pan, and, listen, my dears, these are fairy pipes, for the bubbles they blow are colored like