M'CLOUD HOTEL AT YORK MODERN HOME FOR PUBLIC

Growing Inland City Boasts Structure Second Only to the Fontenelle of Omaha.

York, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special).—York boasts now of having the finest hotel in the state, outside of the Fontenelle at Omaha. The McCloud hotel was put up with York county money. The York Hotel company was incorporated on the 7th day of September, 1916. Capital stock was authorized for $100,000. Since that time the capital stock has been increased to $200,000.

The hotel is modern and up-to-date in every particular. It is a six-story building above the basement, and every inch of the space is utilized to good advantage. In the basement there is a barber shop, tailor shop, billiard and pool room, store room, toilet rooms, supply room, and lavatories for the help.

The convention or banquet hall, 38x72 feet, will accommodate 300 to 400 people. On the first floor is the lobby and manager's office, dining room, store room, kitchen and two rooms on each side of the main entrance, one for men and one for ladies as a writing room. The second or mezzanine floor is especially fitted for women guests of the hotel. It is safe to say that there is no hotel in Nebraska that has looked more to the comforts of the women guests than the McCloud hotel.

There are 54 guest rooms with bath and 16 rooms as nicely furnished except bath.

The furnishings throughout the hotel are the finest in every particular. The carpeting and furniture alone cost almost $40,000.

Owing to the influenza epidemic there was no public opening. At a later date there will be a formal opening and everyone in York county will be invited to come and inspect the hotel.

Mrs. Maude Miller Dies of Spanish Influenza After Short Illness

Mrs. Maude L. Miller, wife of H. H. Miller, cashier of the Conservative Building and Loan association, died Friday afternoon at her home, 2432 Laurel avenue, of pneumonia after a brief illness of Spanish influenza. Mr. Miller has also been very sick with the same disease, but is on the way to recovery.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the N. P. Swanson undertaking parlors, and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, and three sisters, Mrs. Ailene McNeil, Mrs. Lola McArthur and Mrs. Elva Dankes, all of Monte Vista, Colo.

Soldiers to Be Guests at Rialto Theater Tuesday

The soldiers of Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, and all other soldiers who may be in Omaha Tuesday are to be the guests of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Rialto theater during both the day and evening.

The Wor Activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday made the arrangement with the management of the Rialto to give the soldiers some form of Christmas entertainment, and as many of the soldiers will have other forms of entertainment Christmas day, Tuesday afternoon and evening was chosen.

Arrangements Made for Armenian-Syrian Drive

Nebraska arrangements for participating in the drive during the week of January 12 to 19 for Armenian-Syrian relief are well under way, with headquarters established in the Orchard-Wilhelm store, Charles M. Wilhelm, is secretary, in charge while awaiting the arrival of a campaign director for Nebraska.

During the week America will be asked to give $30,000,000. Nebraska's share will be $300,000 and Omaha will give at least a fourth of that amount.

Railroad Headquarters to Close on Christmas Day

Acting on the suggestions of the railroad war board, railroad headquarters will be closed during the entire day Christmas. It will be a real holiday and nothing will be doing. The same rule will be applied to the consolidated ticket office. Parties going away by rail on that day will buy their tickets and have their baggage checked at the depots.

Arrested for Attempting to Cash Check of Teacher

Charged with forgery, Erma Davis was brought to the central police station Saturday by Detective Finn of the Brandeis stores.

Finn told the police that the woman found a check made out to Miss E. Halffman, a Sarpy county school teacher and attempted to cash it.

Six-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Victim of Flu

Richard Chapman Hughes, aged 6 years the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, 4717 North Fortieth street, died late Saturday evening of Spanish influenza. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Search for Soldier's Pet.

Mrs. Rose Hallahan, Sixteenth and Willis Avenue, is making an effort to find a red Scotch collie that her son, James, sent her from a Texas training camp, before going overseas. The dog, an inseparable companion of its master, ran away on reaching Omaha, and no amount of search so far has resulted in its return.

McCloud Hotel at York is Most Modern

Christmas Programs in Omaha Churches

Calvary Baptist Church.

Twenty-fifth and Hamilton, W. O. Anderson, minister.

MORNING, 11 A. M.

Organ Postlude—The Manger....Guilmant
Response—Gloria Patri.....Greatorex
Prayer—(Lord's Prayer, choral.....
Anthem—Chimes of Christmas Morn.. ..... Dressler
Offertory—Pastorale Symphony (The Messiah) .....Handel
Anthem—O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus .....Ambrose
Sermon—The Mystery of Godliness.....
Postlude—Christmas March.....Merkel

EVENING, 7:30 A. M.

Organ Postlude—Holy Night..... .....Dudley Buck
Christmas Carols .....
Anthem—O, Night Divine.....Adam
Solo—The Birthday of the King..... ..... Neidlinger
Miss Mabel Fulton.
Anthem—In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim .....Faure
Offertory—The Shepherds in the Field .....Malling
Solo—The Virgin Lullaby....Dudley Buck
Miss Willee, Mabel Anderson.
Anthem—Rejoice, O Sons of Men..... .....Neidlinger
Postlude—Halleluyah Chorus (The Messiah) .....Handel
Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Benson Baptist.

Benson Baptist, Sixty-fourth and Maple, Rev. Thomas Anderson, Pastor:

MORNING.

The Sunday school program will take place of the regular morning service. The children will be assisted by the choir and Mrs. William Morse, soprano, who will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

EVENING.

Processional—Joy to the World.....
Juvenile Quartet—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....
Mairan Tuttle, Helen Wallick, John Wallick and Robert Oliver.
Solo—Star of Bethlehem.....Neidlinger
Miss Ethel Anderson.
Anthem—Holy Night.....
Obligatos by Messrs. Pickard and Wallick
Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
F. B. Oliver.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds..... With solo by Mrs. Morse.
The Angel's Song.....Stickles
Chas. W. Rodgers.
Short Sermon.....Mr. Anderson
Hymn—Keep the Joy Bells Ringing
Mrs. Harry Tuttle, pianist.

Immanuel Baptist.

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—
"The First Noel" .....Dudley Buck
"Hear the Bells," .....Miles
Sung by Men of Choir.
Anther by Choir—
"There were Shepherds".....Galbraith
Soprano Solo—Helen Weeden.
Baritone Solo—Wilbur Jones.
Offertory—
"Ave Maria" .....Schubert
Anthem by Choir—
"There Were Three Kings".....Briggs.
Alto Solo—Mrs. Wilbur Jones.
Benediction.
Postlude—Triumphal March.
Organ Prelude—

EVENING.

"Xmas March" .....Merkel
Anthem by Choir—
"Angels from the Realms of Glory ..... Bullard
Tenor Solo—Carl Frahm.
Soprano Solo—Johanna Anderson.
Offertory—
"Melody in F" .....Rockwell
Anthem by Choir—
"Hail to the New-born King,"..Lansing
Alto Solo—Mrs. J. F. Ogelsby.
Postlude—
"Commemoration March," .....Grey

First Christian.

Twenty-fifth and Harney, J. Walter Reynolds, Ph. D., pastor.

MORNING 11.

Organ Prelude—Herod.....Malling
The Magnificat.
Anthem—Behold I Bring You Good Tidings.....C. Whitney Coombs
The Benedictus.
Anthem—Blessed Be The Lord..... .....E. L. Ashford
Offertory—Allegretto.....Saint Saens
Postlude—March Pontifical .....Demmens

EVENING 7:30.

Organ Prelude—Three Choral Prelule.. .....West
Bible Reading—The Birth of Jesus.
Anthem—Silent Night—Arranged..... .....E. L. Ashford
Anthem—There Were Shepherds....Marks
Offertory—Shepherds' Pipes.
Postlude—March Triumphal.....Lemmens
Miss Grace Slagaugh, Organist.
Mrs. C. A. Pickett, Director of Music.

Central Park Congregational.

Processional—The Nativity...Mendelssohn
Choir.
Anthem—O, Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Bolser
Choir.
Anthem—The Watch by the Fold ....Ira B. Wilson
Choir. Obligato, Mrs. Taggart; Solo, Miss Zeller.
Anthem—The Shepherds of Bethlehem .....E. S. Lorenz
Choir; Obligato, Eugene Morton.
Anthem—My Jesus I Love Thee..... ..... Marie M. Hine
Choir; duet, Misses Rannie and Cone.
Choir Leader, Mrs. J. McTaggart. Accompanist, Miss Stella Brewster.

First Central Congregational.

11 A. M.

Organ Prelude—Meditation on an Old French Noel .....D'Evry
Organ Interlude—Old Bohemian Christmas Carol .....Carl Reidel
Anthem—O Holy Child of Bethlehem .....G. W. Chadwick
Solo part by Miss Byrd.
Violin Solo—Romance.....Wieniawski
Robert Cuscaden.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens..Berthold Tours
Solo part by Mr. Johnson.
Postlude—Marche Religieuse..Saint Saens
Patrick O'Neil, director of music; Martin Bush, organist.

Plymouth Congregational.

Eighteenth and Emmet—Christmas service 11 a. m.
Anthem—Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Neidlinger
Solo..... .....
Miss Blanch Bolla.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds".Vincent
Sermon—The Eternal Christ..... J. Delman Kuykendall.

Our Reemer, Lutheran.

Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth, C. B. Harman, Pastor—Christmas sermon, "God's Sign to the Shepherds and to Us."
Music:
"The Shepherds of Bethlehem"..... .....E. S. Lorenz
"The Watch by the Fold"....Ira B. Wilson
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem..... .....John R. Bosler
"Hark, Hark, My Soul".....Shelley

EVENING, 7:45.

First Baptist, Park Avenue and Harney. A. A. DeLarme, Pastor. Christmas Musical Service:
Organ—
(a)—Evening Bells and Cradle Song ..... MacFarland
(b)—The March of the Magi Kings ..... Dubois
(c)—Adoration .....Borowski
Christmas Carols, (Sung from Balcony)—
"Silent Night".....Haydn
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"..Barnby
Processional Hymn—O, Come All Ye Faithful.
Anthem—On Bethlehem's Plain....Spence
Organ—Christmas Chimes.....Gade
Soprano Solo—There's a Song in the Air .....Speaks
Miss French.
Anthem—There were Shepherds....Birch
Anthem—The Birthday of a King.... .....Neidlinger
Organ Postlude—The Hallilujah Chorus
"The Messiah" .....Handel
Mrs. Howard Kennedy, organist and director of music.

Zion, English Lutheran.

Thirty-sixth and Lafayette avenue, A. T. Lorimer, Pastor—Christmas day service at 6 a. m.; church choir will render: 'Hark, what Mean Those Holy Voices." "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." .....Churchill
"There Shall Come a Star Out of Jacob," .....Lansing
"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"..... Coombs

First Methodist.

Twentieth and Davenport, Titus Lowe, Pastor—Musical program:

MORNING 11:00.

Choral Prelude (tower) Hark the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
Organ Prelude—The Holy Night..... .....Dudley Buck
Verse—Sanctus .....Farmer
Hymn—Joy to the World.....Handel
Anthem—O, Holy Night.....Adam
Mr. A. J. Wickland and Choir.
"Gloria Patri."
Tenor Solo—How Sweet the Name..... .....Fearis
Mr. Arthur J. Wickland.

EVENING 7:30.

Choral Prelude—O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Redner
Organ Prelude—The Shepherds in the Field .....Malling
Anthem—Beyond the Throne of Glory.. .....George B. Nevin
Mr. Carnal and Choir.
Organ Offertory—Pastoral Symphony (The Messiah) .....Handel
Anthem—The Birthday of a King..... .....Neidlinger
Mr. E. L. Ingham and Choir.
Organ Prelude—Festival Grand March.. .....Kinder
Carol Marhoff Pitts, Organist
J. Edward Carnal, Director of Music.

Hascom Park Methodist.

Evening—
"The Christmas Bells Are Ringing" ..... Kirkpatrick
"Christmas Song" .....Adam
Mr. Chas. Olsen.
"O Holy Night".....Wilson
"Virgins Lullaby" .....Buck
Miss Margaret Bradway.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".... ..... Shelley
Misses Woodbridge and Bradway.
Misses Olsen and Hanson.
"Jesus of Nazareth" .....Gounod
Mr. U. A. Hanson.
"The Watch by the Fold".....Wilson
Obligato by Mrs. C. Crissman.
"The Stars Shone Bright".....Coombs
Miss Ethel Woodbridge.

Trinity Cathedral.

7:30 A. M., Holy Communion—
Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing .....Mendelssohn
Communion Service in G.....Clemens
Communion Hymn—While Shepherds Watched ..... Tansur
Anthem—A Child is Born.....Chadwick
Recessional—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....Redner
10:30, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon—
Processional—O Come All Ye Faithful ..... Reading
Venite ..... Plain Chant
Festival Te Deum in G.....Vogrich
Jubilate .....Button
Communion Service in E Flat.....Allum
Anthem—Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad .....Parker
Recessional — Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn .....Roper
Ben Stanley, organist and choirmaster.

Cenral United Presbyterian.

Twenty-furth and Dodge, Paul Calhoun, pastor.

MORNING, 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude—March of the Magi Kings .....Merkel
Quartet—The New Born King..Fletcher
Soprano Solo—The Birthday of a King ..... Neidlinger
Miss Hazel Evans.
Organ Offertory—The Shepherds in the Field .....Malling
Quartet—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .....Stainer
Organ Postlude—Christmas March, Merkel

EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—Evening Bells and Cradle Song .....MacFarlane
Quartet—The New Born King....Fletcher
Organ Offertory—Pastoral Eymphony, "The Messiah" .....Handel
Bass Solo—Arise, Shine.....MacDermid
Mr. Chas. Lange, jr.
Organ Postlude—Christmas Postlude, Best
Quartet, Mr. I. Mediar, Miss Hazel Evans, Miss Ruth Gordon, Mr. Chas Lange, jr.
Organist, Ora M. Ogle.

Third Presbyterian.

Twentieth and Leavenworth—The Third Presbyterian church choir of 25 voices, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Rutt, soprano; William Vickery, tenor, and Arthur Rouner, baritone, will sing "The Christmas King," a cantata by Fred B. Holton, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Program as follows:
Processional—Herald Angels...Mendelssohn
"Prepare Ye the Way"..... Choir.
"O'er the Silent Eastern Hills".....
Soprano and alto duet and choir: Mrs. R. J Rutt and Miss Leona Marshall.
"Follow the Guiding Star"..... Men's Chorus.
"Glorious Morn" ..... Choir.
"And There Were Shepherds"..... Baritone solo, Women's Chorus and Choir, Arthur Rouner.
Soprano Solo—The Song is Ringing Still. Mrs. R. J. Rutt.
"Joy to the World"..... Choir.
Contralto Solo, with Choir Accompaniment—Cradle Hymn..... .... Mrs. Frank Brown.
"Praise Ye the Lord"..... Choir.
Soprano and Tenor Duet—Fairest Lord Jesus ..... Mrs. R. J. Rutt and William Vickery.
"There is Room in My Heart"..... Choir.
"Come and Worship"..... Choir.
Recessional—Oh, Worship the King..
Pianist, Miss Hallene Mitchell; director, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Dundee Presbyterian Church.

Fiftieth and Underwood, Harry B. Foster, minister.

MORNING—11 A. M.

Prelude—Soft-Footed Snow.....Lie
Anthem—Sing, O Daughter of Zion.... ..... Marshall-Loepke
Offertory—Solveig's Crade Song....Greig
Sermon—The New Born King.
Postlude—Christmas March.....Gounod

VESPER—5 P. M.

Silent Night (Quartet) .....Gruber
CANTATA—The First Christmas.
Tenor Solo and Quartet—As the Earth Brings Forth Her Bud.
Tenor—And the Angel Gabriel was Sent.
Quartet—Hail, Though Highly Favored.
Contralto Solo and Quartet—I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord.
Recitative Baritone—And Mary Arose.
Quartet—Blessed be the Lord of Israel.
Contralto—As He Spake by the Mouth of His Holy Prophets.
Quartet—To Perform the Mercy.
Quartet—That We Being Delivered Out of the Hands.
Tenor Solo—And Thou, Child, Shall Be Called.
Organ Interlude—Christmas Night.
Quartet—O'er Bethlehem's Plains.
Air Soprano and Quartet—Fear Not! Behold! I Bring You Glad Tidings!
Soprano Solo—The Stars Shine Bright.
Duet, Tenor and Baritone—See You Not the Radiant Star.
Carol—Sing, Ye Choristers of Heaven.
Baritone Solo and Quartet—Is This the Messiah?
Soprano—Behold, My Servant.
Quartet—Great is the Lord.
Contralto—The Stars Shine Bright.
Tenor—With Holy Love.
Contralto and Tenor with Quartet—The Patient Oxen Are Lowing There.
Finale—Great Is the Lord.

North Presbyterian.

Twenty-fourth and Wirt.

MORNING, 11 A. M.

Prelude—Bethlehem ..... Malling
Anthem—There Were Three Kings..Briggs
Violin—Adagia, Suite 3.....Ries
Mrs. Grace Leidy Burger.
Anthem with Solo Violin Obligato—Child Jesus Comes .....Manney
Mrs. Roy Flanagan, Mrs. Burger.
Offertory (pastoral symphony)—Messiah ....
Carol (with due violin obligato)—Birthday of a King...Neidlinger-Kratz
Miss Nelson, Miss Evans, Mrs. Burger.
Postlude—Processional ..... Solomon

EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

Prelude—Scotch Christmas Song..... .... Petroyon
Anthem (with solo)—The Earth Lay Wrapt ..... Sheldon
Miss Helen Fales.
Offertory—The Three Wise Men..Malling
Due—O, Morning Land.....Phelps
Mr. Robert Morrison, Miss Fales.
Postlude—Anniversary Song.... Lemmens
Mrs. H. A. Nelson, organist; Leo K. Kratz, choirmaster.

Castelar Presbyterian.

Morning—
"And There Were Shepherds"....Holton
Mrs. Bluhm and Choir.
"The Song Is Ringing Still"....Roseman
Miss Lucy Hill.
"The Angel Song".....Strickler
Miss McDonald.

Evening—
"O'er the Silent Eastern Hills"..Holton
Mrs. Partch, Miss McDonald and Choir.
"Follow the Guiding Star"..... .....Austin
Harold Graham, Herman Krelle.
"There Is Room in My Heart for Thee" ..... Elliot
Choir.
"The Birthday of a King"....Neidlinger
Walter Krelle.
"Christmas Song" .....Adam
Harold Graham.
"Shepherds Abiding in the Field".... ..... Ashford
Miss McDonald and Choir.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Twenty-ninth and Mason, J. Franklin Young, pastor.

MORNING AT 10:30.

Organ Prelude—Two Christmas Themes ..... Guilmant
Christmas Carols (male quartet)—Away in a Manger and Silent Night, Holy Night..... .....Spilman and Gueber
Male Quartet—Star of Bethlehem.... .....Wilson
Mixed Quartet—Sing Hallelujah Forth. ..... Buck
Offertory (violin solo)—Cradle song.. Miss Anderson.
Sermon—The Peace that is Worth While .....
Mixed Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah ..... Handel
Organ Postlude—Noel ..... Dubois

Adams Guest at Atlantic.

Capt. C. E. Adams, commander in chief of the G. A. R. will be guest of honor of the Commerical club of Atlantic Ia., Monday night, at a banquet when the other guests will be returned soldiers and members of the Rainbow division who are now in that section of the country.

South Side

SETTLEMENT TO DISTRIBUTE XMAS DINNERS

Sixty Baskets to Be Sent Out Monday and Tuesday; Children Will Receive Candy.

Sixty families will be made happy Christmas day by the basket of good cheer distributed by the South Side Settlement to those who otherwise would not be able to have them.

The baskets will contain dinners composed of chicken, canned vegetables, butter, candy, fruit and nuts. The supplies were donated by friends of the settlement and will be distributed Monday and Tuesday.

On account of the influenza the usual Christmas tree and program for the children will not be held this year, but in its place the Cellegiate Alumnae association, who provided the tree in former year, has furnished candy, fruit and stockings for 500 children. Christmas day the children to receive these gifts will pass in the front door and out another in single file and receive their goodies.

Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, head of the settlement, says that games or toys will be appreciated for use in the settlement. They may be left at the settlement, 2728 Q street.

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Ladies of St. Agnes court of Foresters will meet Sunday in St. Agnes hall at 3 p. m.

Private James Donohue, Private Francis Higgens and Bugler Leo Sullivan have returned from Trinity college, Sioux City, Ia., and are spending the holidays in South Side.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley returned Saturday morning from Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn., where she has been for the past month recovering from an operation.

Ten cents a week deposited for each child in our Economy Savings Club assures a merry Christmas for all next year. Join now. Live Stock National Bank, Cor. 24th and N Sts.

The Economy Savings club of the Live Stock National bank, Twenty-fourth and N streets, offers the best way to save for next Christmas. From 10c to $2.00 per week. Fifty weeks.

The best and surest way to remember the members of your family next Christmas is to take out membership in our Economy Savings club, Live Stock National bank, corner Twenty-fourth and N streets.

Auburn Man Jailed for Reckless Driving Following Collision

R. C. Holt, real estate man of Auburn, ran into a car driven by E. H. Dessauer, 4102 Farnam street, last night and landed in jail.

Dessauer, with his family, was backing out from the curb in front of the Muse theater when Holt, driving a seven passenger Packard car collided with him. Holt admits that he was going about 35 miles per hour.

None of the occupants in either car was injured, Holt did not stop to inquire if any one was hurt, but drove on as fast as possible.

A special policeman was near at hand and saw the smash-up. He jumped in a Ford car and along with Dessauer pursued Holt and finally caught him after he wrecked his car by running into a sewer hole.

Holt was taken to the station and a charge of reckless driving, drunk and illegal possession of intoxicating liquor was placed against him.

S. H. Belamy, farmer from Holdrege, was also booked as drunk.

Mable Anderson, 2101 Avenue B, Council Bluffs; Mary Belle, 511 South Twenty-sixth street; Marie Niles, 3010 Davenport street; Alice McCormick, 114 North Fifteenth street and L. S. McKajue, 523 South Twenty-sixth street, passengers in Holt's car were dismissed.

Girls Leave Detention Home; Two Policemen Suspended

Seven girls escaped from the detention home Friday night.

Mrs. Berger, who is in charge of the detention home, says she thinks some girl who has been at the home and has since left, gave one of the girls a duplicate key to the front door.

About 6 o'clock this girl and six others put on their hats and coats and walked out, and did not even say good-bye.

Officers Patrick Coffey and E. J. Slezewski, who were on duty at the time, and who claim to know nothing of the escape, were suspended.

This makes the total of escapes for the week ten, as three girls got away the early part of the week.

Sleet Storm Breaks Down Wires in South Dakota

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 21.—Telephone and telegraph lines have suffered from the sleet storm which last night and today swept over considerable territory, embracing the range of hills from Webster to Milbank and south to Watertown. In that section the sleet was most severe. Every attempt is being made to restore service.

COUNTRY ASKS HARMONY OF REPUBLICANS

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make such a fight as they see fit in caucus and abide by the results, while Senator Norris has said that he will take his resolution providing that "the chairman of the committee on appropriations, finance, foreign relations, interstate commerce, judiciary military affairs, naval affairs or postoffices and post roads, while holding such chairmanship, shall not be a member of any of the other of said committees," to the caucus and make his fight there.

The republican party knows and appreciates the gravity of the responsibility it has assumed. It will show itself capable of carrying out the work put into its keeping, according to its leaders.

Fess Makes Statement.

Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, issued a statement today recalling disastrous results of former differences over party organization and warning against a "scramble for position" now.

"The country must await 1920 to place full authority of the government in the keeping of the republican party," said the statement. "Whether this will be done or not will depend upon how we use the victory given us by the people. If the house now, in its first opportunity since it has come under control of our party, proceeds to effect an organization upon any ground other than the country's welfare through party soldidarity, it will be a serious mistake, too apparent for any comment.

"The vote of confidence in the last election, which was emphatic as to its significance, will be as quickly withdrawn as it was given if either personal ambition or factional rivalry be permitted to descend to any bitter scramble for position, either in the speakership or the assignment of committees. No such consideration can be allowed to dictate our first official act."

Sergeant Horn, Omaha, Just Misses Big Feed; Thinks He Was Lucky

W. W. P. Horn of the Thompson-Belden company has received a letter from his son, Sergt. Howard C. Horn under date of November 20.

In his letter the sergeant tells of the big Thanksgiving celebration which the men of his company had on the Sunday preceding, at which time they not only had real turkey, but all the trimmings that go to make up a real American Thanksgiving dinner.

"Some job, the cooking was," says the sergeant, "as it had to be cooked in different places all over the town, and part of the stuff had to be gotten from places ten to twelve miles distant."

The sergeant then tells of an incident which he considers both lucky and unlucky for him.

He says they were just about ready to sit down to the "big feed" when Major Domar called upon him for a speech. Two big Pierce-Arrow trucks drove up and Captain Linquist called him out of the room and sent him off on a hurry up trip. "That part of it was lucky, insofar as I escaped having to make a speech," says the sergeant, "but just think of all that good pumpkin pie and turkey that I missed."

Jurors in Dodder Case Disagree; Are Discharged

A jury in the case of Mrs. Della Dodder against the Standard Accident Insurance company, for $12,000 on a policy issued to the late Edward L. Dodder, was discharged at 10 o'clock last night by Judge Sears in district court. They had been ont since 6 p. m. Friday and were unable to reach an agreement. The division of the jurors was six to six.

The case was called for hearing Monday, December 9, and 39 witnesses were examined by two attorneys for the plainaiff and three for the defendant company.

It is probable that this case which failed of decision will be retried.

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OMAHA MAY HAVE MEMORIAL FOR DEAD SOLDIERS

Movement Started to Erect Monument to Heroes Killed Overseas; Will Ask Mayor to Call Meeting.

A permanent memorial to be erected in honor of the Omaha soldiers who gave their lives for their country was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the war activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is felt that the matter is strictly an Omaha proposition and it is likely that the mayor will be asked to call a meeting of various organizations to take up the matter in the near future.

Randall K. Brown, in speaking of the memorial after the meeting, said:

"We believe it ought to be something practical, but it is going to take some time to develop and determine just what is proper."

"What we are most interested in just now," added Mr. Brown, "is the taking care of soldiers that are coming back, looking after their employment and getting them back into the proper channels of civil life."

There have been many suggestions made recently as to just what kind of a memorial would be most appropriate. Some have suggested an arch in a prominent place in the city, while others have favored the time-honored monument with the names of the heroes permanently inscribed upon it. However, there seems to be a general feeling that the proper memorial is one which is more the embodiment of life, such as a hospital, orphanage or some public building dedicated to the memory of the soldiers of the present war.

North Platte Teacher Killed at Maxwell, Neb.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram) — Evangeline Gough, 20 years old, was struck by a mail train at Maxwell last evening and instantly killed. She had been teaching there and was waiting for a train to come home for the holidays. In order to reach the train it is necessary to cross one of the track's and it was while doing this that the young woman was struck. Miss Gough was graduated in June. She leaves three sisters, and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Alexander.

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Eleanor Hart, the ingenue prima donna,is a very beautiful woman and her songs simply bring the house 'down.'

Harry Morrison with his Aladdin's lamp, has a remarkable voice and puts his numbers over with 'punch.'

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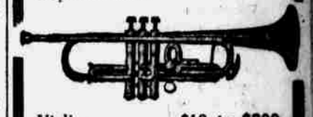

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