

SICK SOLDIERS NOT FORGOTTEN ON CHRISTMAS

Boys in Hospitals at Forts Crook and Omaha Well Cared for by Red Cross.

Christmas for sick soldiers in the post hospitals at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha was provided Tuesday afternoon by the Red Cross hospital committee, headed by Mrs. W. S. Wiley. Ice cream and cake, boxes of candy, nuts, raisins and fruit and individual utility bags were provided for each soldier.

The treat best appreciated was the "letter from home," for which Mrs. Wiley's committee had made special arrangement. Weeks in advance, the committee wrote to the families of sick soldiers, requesting the letter to arrive yesterday. The utility bags, made under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Conrad, hang at the head of each bed. They are containers for the soldier's toilet articles, stationery and personal belongings.

Monday, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and Mrs. Frank W. Judson, with the assistance of eight soldier volunteers decorated the post hospitals at Fort Omaha. Mrs. W. B. Tagg and Mrs. Kenne decorated Fort Crook with holiday screens. A lighted Christmas tree was placed in the corridor of each hospital. The musical program had to be abandoned at Fort Omaha but was given at Fort Crook.

Funston Soldiers Will Be Discharged at Rapid Rate

With the Union Pacific next week promises to be a busy one with the lines operating out of Camp Funston. Advices from there indicate that soldiers will be discharged at the rate of around 1,000 daily. Of the men that are to go, a large number are from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and, as a result, the Union Pacific is not going to get the long haul.

According to Union Pacific officials, the release of Camp Funston soldiers that has been going on for three weeks, is beginning to be noticed. Some of the barracks are nearly deserted, and at no place on the camp grounds are the buildings crowded. A considerable number of men from other points are being brought in to be mustered out and sent home, but this number is nothing like as great as compared with the regular camp discharges from service.

Christmas Mail Records in Omaha Broken This Season

More mail has poured into the Omaha post office this Christmas than ever before in its history. Many tons of parcel post mail has been received every day for several weeks and yesterday the heaviest lot of first class mail ever handled here was received. Hundreds of thousands of Christmas cards and Christmas letters were mailed Monday and Tuesday. Every table and truck and basket and tub in the large mailing rooms at the post office was piled high with letters. Scores of mail sacks, filled to bursting, were brought to the post office with every delivery.

A shipment of mail and packages from overseas received here yesterday and, it looks as though every one of the 2,000,000 United States soldiers in France had written to friends in Omaha.

Sergt. Victor Roos Receives His Discharge from Army

Victor H. Roos is again "The Cycle Man" having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Balloon school at Fort Omaha. Mr. Roos enlisted there last summer and has been serving Uncle Sam as motor instructor. In the air service many men are trained as automobile and motorcycle mechanics and drivers and are put through a thorough course of instruction of fitting them for field duty.

Welfare Board to Give Fifty Women Xmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner will be given Christmas day, 2 o'clock to the 50 women in the detention home, by the Welfare board workers, headed by Mrs. Dr. Jennie Calfas. Mrs. Calfas has secured 50 pounds of turkey, 30 pounds of candy, with apples, nuts, popcorn and other good things for the feast.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

A divorce petition filed by Stella M. Griffith alleges that Charles B. Griffith, mechanic, is addicted to outbursts of a violent temper and has a penchant for breaking furniture and dishes. She further alleges that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Griffith, has been a constant source of trouble and that she has been subjected to physical abuse. Mrs. Griffith makes this specific charge in her petition. That in April, 1918, the defendant told plaintiff that he was in love with a young lady residing in Omaha, and that he intended to marry her, and urged plaintiff to obtain a divorce. She also charges that she met her husband in a public thoroughfare with the "young lady." Griffith has two children by a former marriage. He married Mrs. Griffith in Council Bluffs, January 15, 1912.

The divorce case of Jessie L. against Dolly Long, has been disposed of by giving the husband a decree and awarding the custody of two minor children to the wife. Mr. Long charges his wife with abandonment.

A decree of divorce and custody of two minor children has been granted to Charlotte M. Davey in her action against George E. Davey.

Sarah E. Petty has been allowed a decree and custody of two minor children. She charged Albert B. Petty with extreme cruelty.

Fred Archer has filed an answer and counter-petition to reply to Elizabeth Archer's petition for a divorce. The husband charges his wife with frequenting place of amusement with strange men.

A petition for divorce filed by Irene against John Galt, alleges that she has been put in her wife's hair and struck her. She charges non-support and asks for a decree and restoration of her former name, Irene Moxley. The Galt's were married in St. Louis, May 11, 1915.

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MANNING TURNS DOWN THEATER MEN'S REQUEST

Refuses to Modify Every Other Row Order; Strict Quarantine Now in Effect.

Omaha theater men held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Health Commissioner Manning to urge him to lift the "every-other-row" order which now applies to all theaters and moving picture houses. They declared themselves anxious to do everything possible to help stamp out the epidemic of Spanish influenza, but they oppose the order in the first place because they believe it does no good, and in the second place because closing houses have been of no avail in stopping the epidemic, they said. "If closing public places will curb the epidemic, then let us have everything closed up tight," said W. R. Burgess. Profits, in the minds of the theatrical men, are a secondary consideration to life and health. If we believed that closing would do any good, we would want our houses shut up tight. And if the health commissioner believes that every other row being vacant in a theater does any good, then why not close up the stores where enormous crowds congregate, especially in the 10-cent stores." W. R. Byrne pointed out that the statistics in New York, Kansas City and Denver where there have been no closing orders show that the epidemic has been no worse there than in Omaha.

Manning Remains Firm.

Dr. O. S. Hoffman came with the theater men and gave it as his opinion that the closing order was not of any material value in curbing the epidemic.

The theater men were unable to move Dr. Manning from his position. They proposed that the "skip-row" order be lifted on Sundays and holidays, but Dr. Manning declined to do even this. They pointed out that great crowds gather in the lobbies, waiting to get in and that thus the crowding of people because of the "skip-row" order is actually increased, rather than diminished.

Dr. Manning said he thought, from the looks of reports at present that the order on the theaters may be lifted soon after the first of the year.

Tack Up Blue Cards.

Six men went out from the city health office Tuesday morning to tack up big, blue quarantine cards on houses where there is Spanish influenza in conformity of the order of the state board of health, taking "flu" a quarantinable disease with restrictions as rigid as in the case of smallpox.

An immediate effect of the quarantine order was noted in the big drop in the number of new cases reported to the health office. Up to noon Tuesday only three new cases had been reported in place of the usual 25 to 100.

This bears out the belief of Dr. Manning that many of the cases heretofore reported were merely severe colds.

"With the rigid quarantine in effect doctors and patients will not call a sickness Spanish influenza unless it really and truly is," said Dr. Manning.

Rules of Quarantine.

Leaflets of rules are also being distributed by the health department, reading as follows: The state board of health has placed influenza on the list of quarantinable diseases. It is the duty of the Omaha health department to enforce these regulations to the letter.

The following instructions are given for your guidance: All inmates of your house who have been in contact with the diseased person must remain in the house until the quarantine is released. The state health department requires that no exceptions be made to this rule.

No person except the doctor and nurse is allowed to enter or leave the house while the quarantine sign is on. Necessary supplies may be brought to the house and left outside the door. Soiled clothes may be sent to the laundry if placed in a package covered with paper. Handkerchiefs should not be used in the sick room. Gaiters or cloths should be substituted and these should be burned when soiled. Inmates of the house other than those necessary to care for the patient should avoid the sick room. The health department will release the quarantine when the doctor informs us that there is no longer contagion. He can only do this when there has been no fever for four days. Fumigation is unnecessary. Any one violating the provisions of the quarantine will be fined from \$15 to \$100.

CITY TO ORDER GAS MAINS UP FROM STREETS

Corporation Counsel Lambert has prepared an ordinance which will be introduced to city council Thursday ordering the Omaha Gas company to remove its pipes and other property from the streets of the city of Omaha.

Of course, the company is not expected to obey the order. It is, Mr. Lambert says, a legal safeguard against any proceedings by the company toward getting the courts to rule that it has a right to an extension of its franchise.

Commissioner Butler agreed to hold up an ordinance he had prepared for introduction Tuesday. It was stated that passage of such an ordinance might jeopardize the position of the city in the condemnation proceedings now going on against the gas company.

Mr. Lambert's ordinance provides that the city shall "suffer" the continued use of the streets and alleys by the mains of the gas company on condition that the company pay 5 cents per thousand feet of gas sold as a rental of the public streets and alleys. This is to take the place of the royalty the city received of 5 cents per thousand feet until the expiration of the company's franchise last Friday.

Mr. Lambert's ordinance also limits the company to the present price of gas during the condemnation proceedings and until the plant is taken over by the city.

Simmons Will Head Mission for Red Cross in Siberia

Washington, Dec. 24—The American Red Cross is about to send a special mission to Siberia to investigate conditions there for the war council. It will be headed by George W. Simmons, a St. Louis merchant.

Ask Foreclosure of Lien on St. Cecilia's Cathedral

George A. Hoagland and William W. Hoagland, doing a general lumber business in the name of George A. Hoagland and company, have sued the St. Cecilia's corporation, the Roman Catholic Building board, Charles S. Nelson, A. Schall company and Stull Bros., in the sum of \$3,150.85.

It is alleged that the amount is due for goods, wares and merchandise delivered to the new cathedral. The petitioners have asked the district court to cause a foreclosure on a mechanic's lien which is said to be of record.

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But Does Not Expect Order to Be Obeyed; Proceeding is Simply a Matter of Record.

Picture Showing Life in Navy Reviewed at Rialto

"The Making of a Sailor," an official navy picture and a pictorial record of the navy's wonderful preparation for its share in the great struggle for the freedom of the seas, was reviewed yesterday at the Rialto theater by members of the local recruiting station and was greeted as an enthusiastic success.

"It is my urgent wish," says Ensign F. G. Condit, of the local recruiting station, "that every parent having a son in the navy should see the wonderful training and cerebral treatment which our boys have undergone."

The "Making of a Sailor" is a wonderful revelation of how Uncle Sam increased his navy from 65,000 to 525,000 and at the same time provided better facilities and an even more thorough training for them.

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Omaha Men Stuck in Snow Storm Between Omaha and Chicago

The meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce had to be called off Tuesday on account of the delayed return of the officials who went to Chicago Sunday night in connection with the Transmississippi congress.

Miss Molby Comes to Direct Recreational Work Here

Miss Nora Molby of Nashville, Tenn., has arrived to direct recreational work for the Y. W. C. A. Miss Molby is sent by the National War Work council of the association. Association secretaries will continue their organization work as before. Miss Molby to supervise only recreational features. Her work in Omaha has been hampered so far by the influenza epidemic.

Khaki Boys Wrap Packages at the Army and Navy Club

The Army and Navy club was a busy place all week for the men of khaki come to the club to wrap their Christmas packages before sending them to "mother" and "the best girl." Three hundred soldiers were at the club Sunday. Arrangements for the canteen proposed to be installed by the National League for Woman's Service are now being considered.

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\$125 Cloth Coats, \$62.50	\$59 Cloth Coats, \$29.50
\$98 Cloth Coats, \$49.00	\$49 Cloth Coats, \$24.50
\$89 Cloth Coats, \$44.50	\$39.50 Cloth Coats, \$19.75
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\$49.00 Suits, now \$24.50
\$39.50 Suits, now \$19.75
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\$75.00 Dresses, now \$37.50
\$65.00 Dresses, now \$32.50
\$59.00 Dresses, now \$29.50
\$49.00 Dresses, now \$24.50
\$39.50 Dresses, now \$19.75
\$35.00 Dresses, now \$17.50
\$29.50 Dresses, now \$14.75
\$25.00 Dresses, now \$12.50

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\$150 Muskrat Coats 32, 40 and 50 inches long, \$112.50	\$198 Muskrat Coats 45 inches long, \$148.50

Three Interesting Morning Specials for Thursday

1,000 Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, sold up to \$10.00, Thursday A. M. at \$5.95	100 Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$15.00 values, Thursday, at only \$7.50	100 Silk Petticoats, worth up to \$7.50, Thursday, at only \$3.95
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