If you censure your friend for every fault she commits, there will come a time when you will have no friends

## SOCIETY

Family Reunions, Formal Festivals and Joy-Bells Mark Glad 1918 Xmas

Christmas! Holly and mistletoe, joy-bells and jollity, family reunions and formal festivities, caroling and church-gowill make this year's anniversary of Christ's birthday happy, holy and

peaceful in Omaha.

This day will be the most important one in the social calendar the feasting and merry-making will continue through the week until the advent of the New Year.

Family parties will rule the day there is no doubt, even at the army posts the day will be spent quietly. Col. and Mrs. Jacob Wuest of Fort Omaha will have a family dinner-party, as will also Maj, and Mrs. E. W. Crockett at Fort Crook. The numerous dancing parties have been canceled owing to the epidemic and the enlisted men will be entertained in homes throughout the city. The clubs, too will be open to the soldiers. Mr. Harry Tukey is to be host at a party of 300 at the Athletic

The artistic dining-room at the Blackstone, beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly, will be the scene of numerous family dinner parties this evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed are entertaining one of the largest of these, their guests the members of the family about their table will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dale, Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Exeley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calliot and Mr. and

Mrs, J. H. Monell, A number of holiday dinner parties will be given at the Fontenelle this evening. Judge and Mrs. Irving F. Baxter will have a party of seven guests, Victor H. Roos, a party of six; W. T. Johnson and Morris Levy.

As this is the first Christmas of the new Athletic club special plans have been made to make the day particularly festive. Yuletide decorations give the club a Christmassy look and the uniform of the army will be the admission card for numberless soldiers who will spend this day as quests of the club directors.

### School Teachers in Y. M. C. A.

Miss Eta Van Sant Jenkins and Miss Esther Thomas, former teach- came tumbling down. ers in the Central High school who Miss Thomas is in London at presacross having sailed from New York a few extra slaps for me." four days ago.

## **SHE CAN WALK NOW** JUST AS WELL AS **SHE EVER COULD**

Contractor's Wife Could Hardly Stand on Her Feet; Takes Tanlac and is Now Well.

"My first bottle of Tanlac did me so much good that I followed it up till now my fifth has just about if you have them locked up? Why fixed me up and made me a well not leave them in these ruins and Travis, San Antonio, is spending woman once more," said Mrs. Jo- build your palace some place else?" Christmas with his parents, Mrs. and seph Kittnacker, wife of a wellknown general contractor and who lives at 2432 South Eighteenth street, Omaha, the other day,

thing. What little I did force down ind rundown that I couldn't take my interest in my household affairs. I suffered terribly from cheumatism also, which affected my knees and caused them to swell up and hurt me so I could hardly stand on my feet. Cold and dampness would aggravate my troubles to I just had to stay close indoors whenever there was a change in the weather, and even when I did go walking uphill, my back and shoulders would ache so I could hardly stand it. I did not sleep well at palace. night, and although I nearly broke dewn and felt like I ought to be in bed, I never gave up and it was only my strong will power that kept

me going.
"So many people were taking Fanlac and praising it so highly that I thought I would try it, too, so I got me a bottle. Soon after starting on it my appetite picked up wonderfully and I could feel my strength coming back. In a short time the swelling left my knees, my rheumatism stopped hurting me and I found that I could walk as well as I ever could without suffering from that pain in my back and shoulders. I enjoy all my meals now and my food is doing me good. I sleep like a child at night and am so strong and well that I am now doing all my housework without a bit of trouble. Tanlac has certainly put an end to all my troubles and I am glad to recommend it to anybody who may be troubled like I was."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tan-lac representative. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

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## Selby-Gamble Engagement is Announced Under Holly Wreath And Mistletoe and Xmas Chimes

of Christmas days before the war- working in close partnership. The world for the last year. Christmas chimes ring out a mes- Lieutenant Selby is a graduate of sage of peace and victory and also the Central High school and was en-

of their niece, Margaret Gamble to
Lt. Wayne C. Selby, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Selby. The wedding
plans are indefinite.

Miss Gamble, who is one of our
most charming young girls, is a
most

DREAMLAND **ADVENTURE** 

By DADDY.

(Peggy, made into a whiff of air, is called to Cloudland by Crystal, Queen of

the Snows, who asks her aid in taming two Giants, Bloocy and Blizzy.) CHAPTER III. Blizzy and Blooey.

D EGGY was shocked to see the damage that Blooey the Giant had done in celebrating his numbering 12. Others who will have victory at checkers. Half of the beautiful palace was in ruins, while broken Frigids were scattered all over the place.

But she soon found that things were not so bad as they looked. A cloud that happened to be drifting by was seized by the uninjured Frigids and quickly attached to the palace, forming a new and handsome wing in place of the part that had been wrecked. As for the broken Frigids, they were just stuck together again, and soon were as good as new, all except one chap who had happened to get put on wrong side to. He had an awful time trying to straighten himself out until he twisted so far that he broke his head off again and was able to put it on

Just as the Frigids finished the new cloud addition to the palace, from beneath the palace, a great the new British cabinet, according shaking, and for a third time it to a report from London. Recon-

"This is too much," exclaimed left the school to do Red Cross Queen Crystal, much exasperated the election, and it is reported that work, have both been accepted by "I wish I were ten thousand times - smier Lloyd George favors he ent and Miss Jenkins is on her way you tame them, you just give them

Peggy was growing less and less anxious to tackle the Giants. was afraid that if they tore her to pieces, she couldn't get herself together again.

"W-w-w-where are the Giants?" she muttered.

"Down in the dungeon, below the palace," answered the queen.

In the dungeon were two immense

much preferred trying to tame Kelly in Lincoln. Giants running loose in the open. locked up when they are not on a and a member of the Naval Reserve

"Why do you have to tame them "Because they like company," Mrs. Walter Van Dercreek. sighed the queen. "And besides.

our locking them up doesn't do any good if they don't want to stay "About one year ago," she con-tinued, "when my health began to locked up. If they feel like strolling about the earth and kicking up a fail I lost my appetite completely rumpus, they just burst right out of and got so I never wanted to eat a the strongest clouds and walls we set apart a certain section of her

> Peggy hesitated. If walls couldn't like a periscope.

"Look down this," she said, Peggy, obeying, found that the pipe really was a periscope and that by States 3,000 women are doing every out if I exerted myself at all, like placing her eye to it she could see kind of work from common labor to what was going on in a huge dun- skilled machinists, earning the regugeon far, far below the ruins of the lar machinist's or carman's rate of

In the dungeon were two immense Giants facing each other across a large table, which was a large checkerboard. One of the Giants was as white as frost. The other was the color of lead. Both were bearded and had long tangled hair. They were dressed in streaming clothing

the same color as themselves. They seemed very keen over their game of checkers and smoked furiously at big pipes as they kept their

eyes intent upon the board. "The white one is Blizzy, and the dark one is Blooey," whispered the

As she said this Blooey made a move that cornered Blizzy. As Blizzy disgustedly gave up, Blooey let out a wild whoop of triumph and rushed around in a frenzy of joy. The dungeon became just a swirling dark mass, and the ruins of the castle above it heaved and shook. It was as though a hundred elephants

had broken loose all at once. Peggy, thrown from the periscope by the violence of the upheaval, turned a pale face toward Queen Crystal, who was closely watching

"Poor little Giant Tamer." tinkled the queen, stretching out her hand in quick sympathy to Peggy.
"You've got an awful job on your hands trying to handle those chaps! But come with me, and I'll show you why it must be done.

(Tomorrow will be described the strange sights the Queen of the Snows shows

Organized labor in Oregon is pre- ber 25, 1917. paring to introduce in the coming Find old Santa Claus. legislature a number of measures

AN CUPID is wearing a holly also studied at the Art Institute wreath this year and his ar- in Chicago for a year. Preferring rows are tipped with mistlewhirl, Miss Gamble has occupied ing—all the time-honored customs toe for he and old Saint Nick are an important niche in the business

> one of happiness for young hearts, tering his third year at Cornell for today Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Mc- when war was declared. He en-Clanahan announce the engagement listed as a private, but soon won graduate of Briar Cliff Manor and ing the holidays with his parents.

> > Mrs. Pankhurst May Be Cabinet Member



Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, noted British suffrage leader, is being there was another loud rumbling mentioned as a probable member of to a report from London. Reconstruction of the cabinet will follow

the Y. M. C. A. to do overseas work | bigger so I could give those playful appointment of the first woman monsters a sound spanking. When minister, The name of Mrs. Pankhurst is being mentioned in this

### Personals

Miss Catherine Goss has arrived the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Golden will

"Of course they are," answered mechanical engineering department the open window. the queen. "We always keep them of Brown University of Providence, rampage. Then they can only wreck U. S.N., is visiting during the holione palace at a time instead of days, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and smashing up all of Cloudland." Mrs. B. J. Scannell. Mrs. B. J. Scannell.

Lt. H. A. Van Dercreek of Camp

Lt. Van Allen Dyer is spending the holidays with friends in the city

### Ex-Empress Eugenie.

The ex-empress Eugenie long ago have and we can't do a thing to stop Napoleonic museum, the contents of lidn't do me much, if any, good, for I soon became so dreadfully weak them?"

them. Would you like to take a which may some day be of priceless value. Here may be seen a great hold the Giants, what chance would number of souvenirs and relics she have to escape if they came through her connection with the after her? But her curiosity got the Bonapartes, one of the most interbetter of her fears. She nodded her esting of these being the huge wash head and Queen Crystal led her to a hand basin which Napoleon the pipe sticking up out of the ground Great carried about with him on all his campaigns.

In railroad shops in the United compensation.

WAR PUZZLES

## BACKER BACKER BERKER BERKER BERKER BERKER BERKER Christmas Bells

Ring, Christmas bells, oh ring! Send one glad peal From mountain peak to mountain peak, Till all the folk of heaven land Shall in the doors of heaven stand. With all the casements opened wide To let the joyousness inside.

Oh, Christmas bells, ring loud, ring long, That they may know The dear ones there That sacrifice was not in vain.

Though blood flowed free like summer rain,

The earth is washed and shall grow fair. Oh, wondrously shall it reveal That God, upon His great white throne,

Can smile again upon His own. Oh, Christmas bells, how glad you are! How grand your peal!

Each throbbing, pulsing, vibrant voice Sends out one song-Oh, earth, rejoice! So clear! So real!

The homes of earth are sad no more! It floats to heaven's open door, And saints and angels, bending down, Find sweet saints here who wear a crown, Who spared not incense on the fire To win for earth her dear desire.

Desire of love, Desire of peace. Oh, Christmas bells, you must not cease-Your echoes shall go all the way, Till Christ shall come

JEAN PALMER NYE.

## Adelaide Kennerly's New Story for Lonesome Women,

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# Who Stacks My Cards?

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### CHAPTER CIX. My Wedding Day.

And peace shall stay!

agony. Each hour with him be-comes more and more unbearable. I heard both Mrs. Writer and

at 7:30. The cook tapped softly at my door and I called, as softly, to oring in my coffee.

"Tell the folks to have breakfast any time they choose for I did not in Omaha from Wellesley college for rest well last night and shall sleep as long as possible this morning." "All right, Miss Dorothy," she

"Oh, they are in prison!" ex-claimed Peggy, much relieved. She sister, Mrs. Robert B. Kelly and Mr. Life by sleeping hours away. When water, the cook went out, closed the Lyle S. Caldwell, a student in the door and I turned my face toward

> At 10:30 I heard them talking in he next room and I listened. "I wonder if she is ill?" asked Mrs. Writer. "Perhaps I had better open the door softly and if she is sleeping I shall not waken her but if not, there may be something we can

Forewarned is forearmed. turned my face toward the door through which I knew she would enter, parted my lips slightly and began to breath a wee bit heavily. I gan to breath a wee bit heavily. I about a minister being ready for us minute close again at 11 o'clock." ninute, close again.

"Is she asleep?" asked Frederick.

## Masculine Selfishness.

"Well, I suspect we had better nature. vake her-she has slept long enough and we want to visit before I leave. full and I had to brush briskly at

hands through my hair in a frenzy. taking both my hands in his. "Have

His pleasures always came first. My rest mattered very little when it did Another day! Why did he do it? not fit in with his plans. And yet, Only to give me one day more of to him was this not the most imhappiness.

Frederick up and around the house my cheeks with a bound and I began Inward rage brought the blood to to quote aloud from Chaloner's "Scorpio." There was scorn in my voice, although I did my best to modulate it .:

"The nameless folly of the human rac It's cruel selfishness and tractless guile, Make me ashamed at sight of human

That stamping ground for treachery The smirking smile of callow youth. The ripe pomposity of hoary age, The shaded gleam of manhood's lus

Each plays it's part upon it's pett stage. Seduction, lying, thieving each turn—
A murder here and there

Each needing only that temptation burn And hold fair chance of ultimate escape. Exceptions to said rule exist—'tis true,

"Oh, are you up dear?" asked Mrs Writer as she came into my room I am sure she listened to my recita tion before she entered but, per haps, did not wish to admit it.

"Yes, I heard you close my door a few minutes ago and I caugh something Frederick was saying

"Oh, no wonder she is out of bed like a flash," laughed thedear soul who saw in her brother only the manliest, kindest traits of human

I could not talk. My throat was

She can never be ready to leave my hair to keep back the tears. the house at 11 o'clock now and I When I had dressed in a simple have the minister all primed and white frock with almost no trimready for that hour. You go in and mings, white hose and slippers, I made my way straight for Frederick. "She looks like a bride today, imped out of my bed and ran my doesn't she, sister?" he greeted me

## Goodies

Celery Chowder-1.383 total calories, 245 protes calories. margarin. celery and pepper to medium sized to

Boil the celery is water to cover until tender and force through a sieve, keeping the water as well as pull. Add the milk and grated potato and cook five minutes. Chop the onion and cook fine and saute in one thlespoonful of the margarin. When delicately browned, add to the first mixture. Chop the hard-cooked eggs and add. Thicken slightly with one tablespoonful of margarin and flour cooked together. Season to taste with

a bite, little girl, and then let us strike out for the preacher.' Was this man altogether selfish? I asked myself. And I tried to understand the alternate rage and sympathy which almost incapacitated me. "You have been very kind to me, Frederick." I said in as calm a voice as possible," and I am deeply indebted for all you have done, but do not intend to cancel that ob-

salt and pepper. Leaves and the

tough outer stalks of celery may

ligation in any such fashion. I would hurt all the rest of my life. am able to work now and today we make out a series of notes, which I shall sign. When my financial obligation is taken care of in that way, then we shall be on a decent basis for talking love and marriage. "There shall be no wedding today,

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Czarina Liked Antiques Many royalties are ardent collec-The late czarina of Russia found antique warming pans inter-esting souvenirs, and at the imperial palace in Petrograd she had the most complete set of these domestic utensils in the world. Altogether, there were nearly 70 specimens, most of these being valuable on account of their historic interest, and some on account of their beautiful

artistic design.



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## Of Interest to Women

division of the Department of Labor pleasure gardens. at Washington, have started for Europe to study the protective mea-

In Portugal women are now allowed to be officials of the civic register, clerks or officials to the secretary of state, administrative bodies, etc., on the same terms.

off a wing of her magnificent house of the big machine companies ir at Farnborough, England, for Chicago,

wounded officers; and they could Miss Julia Lathorp, chief of the hardly be in better quarters, for the children's bureau, and Miss Grace mansion is surrounded by a great Abbott, director of the child labor park with six acres of lawn and

In Brazil corpulance is considered sures that have been undertaken in the essential point of female beauty England, France and other coun- and the greatest compliment that tries in the interests of child labor, can be paid to a Brazilian lady is to tell her that she grows fatter and

fairer every day. While her husband is with the boys "somewhere in France," Mrs Jennie Foley is keeping the home Soon after the commencement of fires burning by working as an exthe war the ex-Empress Eugenie set pert toolmaker in the shops of one



This year, more than any year in the world's history, we can look back over the past realizing, though the sacrifice has been great, that America's manhood once more stepped forward at the call and saved Democracy to the world, allowing us to sit in our homes this Christmas day with a feeling of true brotherhood in our hearts. The dark war clouds that overhung the horizon, casting their gray shadows over our lives and into our very hearts, have been cleared away by pluck and daring, determination and united effort, skill and sacrifice.

We are happy once more and rightly so, for the world is again at peace - ideals of humanity, democracy and justice have triumphed over avarice and foul play.

Many husbands, fathers and sons are already back home, many others are on the way. Our minds are at rest as to their welfare-we know they are coming back and how glad it makes us feel this Yuletide. This Christmas all of us know the true meaning of "peace on earth - good will toward men" - we know what serene content and happiness it brings. We know what it means to celebrate a joyful Christmas.

# Merry Christmas

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weight of iron we will help con- "Irontic." It's an iron tonic that quer the foe and drive back the puts new energy, life, stamina into despicable Hun! What is most needed at the battle-front, as well 60-cent vials. If you want to try it, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's It takes muscles of iron and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.,

nerves of steel-real men-men for a trial package. You will find with red blood, men with the "Irontic" tablets equally as good brawn to do and nerve to buck and effective as Doctor Pierce's the line. Men "with a wallop," Pleasant Pellets, which have been men with vim, vip, vigor, are those known for the past fifty years as a who take "Irontic," a new discov- gentle herbal laxative. Folks at ery, composed of iron and herbal home have acquired the healthiest extracts, and recently found to be of habits. They become "regular a wonderful tonic for the manu- as clock-work," after taking these facture of red blood within the "Pleasant Pellets." Being com-body. Doctor Pierce and a dozen posed of May-apple, aloes, jalap, physicians at the Surgical Institute they are perfectly harmless to any in Buffalo, N. Y., have long experi-system. They are tiny sugarmented and have at last found the coated pellets that cure biliousness