The pro-suffrage forces in the United States senate will be increased by one when George Brown Martin, the new senator from Kentucky, takes his seat.

### SOCIETY

Social Calendar

SUNDAY-Fea for Miss Helen Eastman and Mr. Sherman Ruxton, Miss Helen Ingwersen, hostess.

TUESDAY-Watch party et the Athletic

Dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis. Watch party given by Miss Helen Walker.

Party for Fort Omaha men given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mal

WEDNESDAY-Reception given by Col. and Mrs. Jacob W. S. Wuest at Fort

Cronin-Farrand wedding.

Tea given by Miss Gertrude Koenig and Miss Catherine Marmeta-Anderson wedding.

Comrade club dance at Kel-Pine SATURDAY-

Card party at Prettiest Mile club.

#### Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jackson entertained 31 guests Christmas day.
The custom originated with Mr.
Jackson's father and mother in
lowa 51 years ago, and has been an annual affair since that time. The annual affair since that time. The out-of-town guests were Messrs, and Mesdames D. C. Jackson, R. O. Jackson and family, Dean Jackson. M. T. Deupree, Ed Marshall and family, E. S. Warren and family of Glenwood, Ia., and John Tipton and family of Tabor, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay, Miss Wallace, Miss Geneva Warren and Miss Fern Jackson of Omaha.

#### Dinner Party.

Mrs. Walter Baker entertained at dinner Friday evening for the Kirksmith sisters, who appeared at the Orpheum during the last week. Oth-ir guests included Miss Gertrude youthful jollity. Vivacious Miss studies in the east a little later. Pinault, Edward Monroe and Elton

#### New Year's Eve Dinner.

A special New Year's eve table d'hote supper will be served from 10 p. m. to 12 in the main dining room and grill room at the Athletic

#### Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Morsman will entertain a party of 16 guests at the Boyd theater, New

#### Gossip About People You Know

daughter, Mary Phillis of Kansas City, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Klopp.

January 10 for Ormond, Fla., where they will spend the winter, after stopping in New York for a few days to be with their son, Ralston, who recently received his discharge from Camp Taylor and is now with the National City bank of New

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock have returned from Washington where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Maurine, to Mr. C. W. Hamilton of Omaha.

Lt. S. M. Hahn of the medical corps has cabled New Year's greetings to his mother, Mrs. Gustav Hahn. Lieutenant Hahn has been in France since June 1.

Miss Dorothy Cavanaugh, who is attending National Park seminary at Washington, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Betty Coit, who has been at Miss Bennett's school at Milbrook, N. Y., and George Coit, who has been at Princeton, came Sunday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. Edward Megeath from Rock Springs, Wyo, spent Christmas

Mr. Gurdon W. Wattles has been ill with the influenza, but is improving.

Miss Naomi Towle is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Towle at Wilmington,

Miss Ruth McCoy, who is attending Smith college, is spending the holidays in New York and Boston.

Mr. Charles Jerome Simon, fiance of Miss Henriette Bergman, will arrive Sunday to be a guest at the Bergman home until after New

Joseph W. Schmidt, who is stationed at the navy radio test shop, Washington, D. C., is on a 10-day furlough visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Birkeland of Denver are spending the holidays with Mrs. Birkeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Caldwell left Saturday evening for a week's trip to St. Louis, where they will visit Mrs. Caldwell's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz returned Saturday morning from New York and Atlantic City where they

spent Christmas. Lt. Robert Stout leaves Sunday

to return to Camp Taylor, Louis-

Mrs. John N. Baldwin, who has been spending several months in Waterville, N. Y., has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Guiou. Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Baldin's mother, is also with Mr. and

Mr. Casper Yost returned Sunday from Long Beach, Cal., where Mrs. Yost is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster.

Mrs. S. D. Barkalow and Miss Carolyn Barkalow, who have been in California are now in Denver. Mr.

## Miss Meyers Home



with the influenza but is improving

Charles and Lewis Burgess, have ceived his discharge. returned home.

east Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Voss.

Mrs. James B. Austin and chil-Nelle Calvin, have left to spend the Mrs. H. R. Gould. winter in California. Mr. and Mrs.

hospital where 3,000 convalescent pert bayonet instructor. soldiers are being given attention. Mrs. Cummings spent the holidays in Chicago with her mother and may Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scobie leave visit in Omaha before she returns

> Mr. Jefferson Smith has returned ruary. from Albia, Ia., where he spent

#### U. S. Girls in Italy

Miss Sylvia Coney of New York and Miss Sarah Fleming of Boston, Red Cross workers in Italy, have been made honorary members of

gladness if we did not have the tractive of these maids from school. school girls, giving little parties and at the Sacred Heart Convent in Park filling each day with mirth and Place, but will probably pursue her

## Denise Barkalow has been very ill Army and Navy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess and now at St. Louis, Mo., having re-

Lt, Edwin Gould, Marine corps from Quantico, Va., is spending the

E. E. Calvin expect to join them Christmas from Camp Shelby, Miss.. Lt. Stowe Sutton returned home where he received his discharge Mrs. Harry Cummings has been Lieutenant Sutton enlisted shortly in Washington, D. C., for the past after America entered the war and 10-day leave at his home in Rich-Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Klopp five weeks where she has been en- has been in nine different camps mond, Ky. throughout the country acting as ex-

> cathedral, who is chaplain with the Nebraska base hospital unit No. 49, now in France, expects to leave

Lt. Edward G. Hotchkiss, who

George Voss returned from the ceived his honorable discharge from

dren and Mrs. Austin's sister, Miss holidays with his parents, Mr. and

France about the middle of Feb-Lieutenant and Mrs. Edwin Kass- mother, Mrs. A. Voss.

ler, jr., left Monday for Denver to spend the holidays. Mrs. Kassler plans to remain in Denver but Lieu-tenant Kassler will return to await States ship Michigan, spent Christhis discharge.

Lt. Drexel Sibbernsen is now sta- discharge. tioned at Coblenz with the army of

1907 of 19 women—the first woman tioned at Camp Dodge, has received to sit in any national legislative his honorable discharge and is vising Christmas with his parents, Mr. iting at the home of his parents, and Mrs. Vito Pascale.

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shine and storm, they have faith-

fully stayed by for a year, and will continue to the end. They realize

that through contact and environ-

ment, many of these returning sol-diers will have acquired new standards of living; therefore, home

standards must be maintained and

Peace does not mean cessation of

the home service; only when every

soldier resumes his family responsi-

bilities will this department cease

Council Defense

At the last meeting of the Douglas

County Council of Defense there

were informal reports from

several chairmen with regard to

present conditions and prob-

Nurse Reserve remain unchanged.

and maternity cases.

The Douglas county Americaniza-

The committee has considered

and those which have been found

successful among women's clubs,

councils of defense and other or-

The committee also reports hav-

ing the co-operation of many Omaha

agencies. A glance at the list will

show at once the far-reaching and

painstaking work of the committee,

and the keen interest which the citi-

zens of Omaha have already shown

in this work of reconstruction. Per-

haps the most vital knowledge that

more just estimate of all that our foreign-born citizens have to con-

tribute to the general up-building of our city, and of what they can im-

part, as well as what they should

in justice to all receive from those

who have had the easier fortune of

having descended by one or two

chairman, has done a very remark-

families concerned.

work; through heat and cold, sun-

few instances, where families have

UT of chaos comes calm-out a sanitarium, or at light work. Emof suffering comes submission. ployment is found for both men and But the home service branch women. Every day, messages of inof the civilian relief have willed quiry are sent regarding the woundthere shall be no great suffering if ed and missing, as well as communiit is within their power to alleviate cations to prison camps and enemy it in any way. Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, countries. chairman, has this to say of their "We ha

"Home service starts with the idea not understood the spirit of this that inasmuch as a wife or mother work. The sacrifice of the wives has been called upon to give the and mothers in these families is man of the family, she should not be obliged, in addition, to be deprived of the ordinary comforts of life. Mr. W. Frank Persons, na. "Too much cannot be said for the tional director of civilian relief, laid out a training course for those who were willing to undertake this work Accordingly since November 15, 1917, four courses have been conducted, of 20 and 24 hours of lecture and 150 hours of field work. The first two classes received field work under Miss Elsinger and the last two under Miss Ball. We have been in touch with 2,700 families and the service has been varied and interesting. Owing to the unavoidable delay from various causes, in adjusting allotments and allowances, many families have been placed on a weekly pension, until the government check is received, and that supplemented thereafter, if necessary Next to the need for financial assistance is that of medical and surgical attention; too great praise cannot be given to the heroic work of the physicians and surgeons of Omaha in behalf of the families of men in the service. Operations without number have been performed and generally the need had been long standing. No less than 150 confinement cases have received the very best attention and care. Fully 1,200 families have had medical attention, and the hospitals of Omaha have rovided rooms and nurses' care at

ttle or no cost, "Many families have been moved on account of bad housing conditions, or improper surroundings,

supplied where necessary.
"Attention is given the returned Lt. Nathan R. Reasoner has re- disabled soldier, especially the tuber- may be honorably discharged from accepting assignment to hospitals.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pollard. They will leave in about a week for Florida, to remain the rest of the winter.

Thompson Wakeley, who has been at the naval ensign school, is spending Christmas leave with his contagious diseases, tuberculosis, father, Mr. L. W. Wakeley.

Lt. Charles Powell is spending a

Robert Buckingham, who has been prevalence of the flu.

Mgr. Men's Dept.

Full Dress

at Amherst and the officers' training Dean J. A. Tancock of Trinity camp at Louisvillie, has returned the plans sent out from Washington, or the holidays. Sergt. Barney Voss, motor instructor in the air service, is here ganizations in different parts of the

from Dorr Field, Arcadia, spending United States. his Christmas furlough with his William Pinault, who has been

mas in Omaha and returned to the Great Lakes Thursday to await his Raymond I. Mullen, left Saturday has so far resulted from all this for the Great Lakes Naval training study of conditions, is a higher and

The granting of woman suffrage in Finland was followed by the election to the Finnish Parliament in 1907 of 19 women—the first wow.

Ex-Empress of Germany is Seriously Ill at Danish Capital



in some cases readjusted in order to insure the future happiness of the A dispatch received from Copenhagen, quoting the Frankfurter Zeiing, says the former German Empress will hardly live to see the New Year, Her ailment, heart disease, has grown considerably worse during the past exciting weeks. Previously year: Mesdames Viola Frost, Abbie for several months, she has suffered from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. The condition of the former empress, the newspaper adds, has had a serious effect on her husband. who also is seriously ill. It is feared that his ear trouble will spread to the brain.

lems regulating the amount generations after the original "imand kind of work. The con-migrants" of the family have done migrants" of the family have done ditions with regard to the Student | the pioneering. MRS. F. H. COLE. Chairman Publicity

The chairman, Mrs. C. S. Elgutter, reports that the government is still Through the efforts of Mr. Franplacing young women who have cis A. Brogan, 55 men employed in been accepted for the service. Word the U. P. shops have elected to has also been officially received to study English in the night school, the effect that young women who A night school will be held Mondesire to turn to other lines of work, day at Cass school, this being accomplished through the efforts of the Americanization committee of Miss Blanche Kratochvil, a stuthe social service committee of dent in Mrs. Elgutter's class, has Episcopal churches. All those who ust been assigned to duty in the live in the Cass school district are Minneapolis city hospital. This hospital has 900 beds and the main eligible to attend.



## BENSON

Mr. William Burnell of the navy spent Christmas day at his home while on his few days' furlough.

Messrs, William Bowes and Earl Byars spent Christmas day at home. evening. The former received his discharge from overseas army and the latter from the United States army.

Mrs. N. J. Nelson of Cheyenne. Wyo., has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Davis. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Mattie Nevius of Benson. time recuperating in the country been doing government work for since his third attack of "flu."

Miss Laura Nelson of Benson and married last week. The young peo- local hospital. ple will reside in Omaha.

Short Christmas day programs were held Sunday morning at all the family, sick with the flu.

Mr. J. E. Pine left Tuesday for spend Christmas with relatives. Harry Oleson of the marines spent Christmas with his parents having a short furlough.

announcement of the marriage of his sister, Miss Jessie Moulthrop, formerly a resident here, to Mr. S. G. Gillespie. They will reside in New Milford, Pa. Mrs. A. Schade entertained at a Christmas dinner in honor of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Kahn of Gilmore The R. N. A. lodge elected the

following officers for the coming

Werli, Mary Parker, Inez Beasley, Florence Cross, Catherine Brumfield, Edna Johnson, Bessie Ellis, S Kohlert, Emma Alford.

The Baptist Sunday school had a treat Sunday morning, with a tree, instead of the Christmas eve program to have been given Tuesday

The Kings Heralds will be given the Christmas tree party, Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, which was postponed till the re-

opening of schools. Mr. J. McDonald of North Sixtythird street arrived home from Dr. B. W. Hall is spending some Washington, D. C., where he has

the past six months. Miss Gladys Whitescell is slowly Mr. Minard Olson of Omaha were recovering from pneumonia at a

Rev. G. Janssen is quarantined at his home with four members of his

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and a son to the southern part of Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. George Stolley during the past week-



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