

SAYS SPANISH KING PROSPECT FOR LOAN BOND

Omaha Broker, Now in France, Gives Tips to Victory Drive Workers; Tells of "Y" Work.

A letter telling of the great task which confronted the Y. M. C. A. in France was recently received from N. H. Nelson, member of N. H. Nelson & Co., local bankers, who has been in France for some time acting as traveling auditor, purchasing agent and recruiting officer. Mr. Nelson's letter, mailed at Dijon, Cote d'Or, reads in part:

"I sincerely hope the people in the States will some day realize what the Y. M. C. A. has really done for the army in this war. While it is true that many mistakes have been made, at no time have they had enough personnel to put the work over according to plans, and, unfortunately, many of the men who came highly recommended proved totally unfit for the tasks required of them and are a detriment instead of an asset.

"Transportation is still a serious problem; supplies are hauled by auto trucks from base warehouses to wherever the 'Y' huts are located, and a single division may have as many as 35 huts, and personnel of 50 to 60 secretaries.

"I understand that there are many complaints from soldiers returning to the States and in some cases they are perhaps justified, being some of those the 'Y' found it impossible to reach, but it is absolutely unjust to condemn the whole 'Y' in any way, as they have performed a tremendous work in face of the most difficult obstacles, and only those who

have been through it and put all their knowledge into the work know the difficulties, the guiding spirits have been up against their earnest endeavor to render service to the boys in the field.

"I assisted at the central hut here in Dijon on Christmas day and helped to serve between 1,000 and 1,500 boys. While this may not seem much, it meant an expenditure of over a million dollars to the 'Y,' and the boys surely appreciated it, as it was at least a reminder of the good old Christmas at home, and brought to their minds the dear ones awaiting their return, which helps to make better men out of them.

Prospects for V. Loan.

"I presume that the fifth Liberty loan will be forthcoming in the near future. Have several good prospects that should not be overlooked. Prospects can always be located by signs, so don't forget to have a strong committee (would suggest Brothers Trimble, Bingham, Cole and Gilling) get in touch with our friend King Alfonso for a \$100 bond, for since 'Bill' moved out of Germany Spain has become a most loving and sincere ally, and we should not fail to show our appreciation of so commendable a change of heart. There are also other neutrals who helped to prolong the war by feeding the Huns that might also prove good prospects at this time.

"The plan of a League of Nations now being offered at the door of the world is the greatest legislative measure which has ever been offered to humanity since the time that Adam was tempted by Eve. America can be proud of the part she has played. On her banners were written the words, 'Democracy for the World.' It was this high ideal alone that sent two millions of the finest soldiers that ever trod a battlefield. They came as crusaders to fight for a cause, not for the sake of booty, not for the sake of territory or for the gold or crowns of defeated kings. Against the army fighting for such high ideals, the Hun legions melted away discouraged, defeated.

"I have just received instructions from Paris to get ready 'tout de suite' to go to Coblenz, Germany, on some special work. This will give me a splendid opportunity to study the German in his home."

Pershing Fought His First "War" on Nebraska's Plains

Commander-in-Chief of American Overseas Forces as Lieutenant Was Assigned as Commandant of University of Nebraska's Cadet Battalion in 1892.

Gen. John J. Pershing, America's strategic director in the world's war, fought his first battles on the plains of Nebraska when he was commandant of the University of Nebraska's cadet battalion in 1892. Many business and professional men who were members of the battalion at that time remember Pershing as the man that transformed their organization into one of the best in the country.

When as a lieutenant assigned as military instructor, Pershing came to the university and found the battalion to be an organization in name only, in the face of the pacifist spirit of the institution and the lack of support from the faculty, he transformed it into one of the best drilled cadet units in the country. After only a year at the school Pershing was able to enter a picked company in the national competitive drills held in Omaha to compete with cadet units from all over the country.

In the "Grand National" drill the Nebraskans failed to win first place merely because they were first to go through their maneuvers, it is conceded. In the Maiden drill, however, Pershing's men carried off first honors, \$1,500 cash in prize money and the Omaha prize. The "Sombro," the school annual, attributes the success of the cadets directly to Lieutenant Pershing's disciplinary ability.

Ex-Governor Tad Sheldon, Col. Bill Hayward and many other cornhuskers who have achieved public renown were cadets under Pershing.

Dr. H. A. Senter, dean of the Central High school faculty, was sergeant major and later first lieutenant and adjutant under Lieutenant Pershing. He recalls an order issued by his commandant that all members of the "Pershing Rifles," a picked company named after its



General Pershing as he appeared when he was in Nebraska.

leader, should be clean shaven. Dr. Senter was a sergeant in this company but was unwilling to part with

his nicely growing moustache. His name, together with several other cadets who refused to remove their facial adornments, was dropped from the company roll without comment.

Breeches for Service Stripes.

Lieutenant Pershing's assignment as military instructor expired after three years and he was transferred to active service rounding up Indians. The cadets were at a loss as to what mark of appreciation of his services would be appropriate. "Bill" Hayward, then a cadet, now colonel of a famous fighting regiment, hit on the idea of asking Lieutenant Pershing for a pair of his breeches to be cut into hands and used as service stripes. The yellow cavalry stripe was to serve as a special badge of honor. Lieutenant Pershing was deeply moved by the request and gave his best pair of breeches for the purpose. In addition he was presented with a gold mounted sabre, the gift of Company A. The service stripes cut from Pershing's pants were the first to be worn by a member of a military organization.

Harvey Wolf Faces Charge of Insufficient Funds

Harvey Wolf, giving his address as "West Dodge road," was arraigned before Police Judge Foster yesterday to answer a charge of having insufficient funds in the bank to meet a check for \$40, made out to Albert Naegele, 1817 Leavenworth street. He pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until April 11.

ARCHBISHOP TO MEET WORKERS IN DRIVE TODAY

Captains and Members of Teams to Organize for Campaign Which Starts Monday.

Archbishop Harty, chairman of the Mercy Home for Working Girls fund raising campaign, has called a special meeting of all captains and workers at St. Berchman's hall, Twenty-seventh and St. Mary avenue, this afternoon at 3 for the purpose of explaining all details and giving the final instructions for the city-wide canvass that starts Monday morning, April 7, at 9 o'clock, to raise \$300,000 to build a worthy home for the poorer classes of working girls.

Eight hundred enthusiastic citizens have agreed to act in the capacity of team captains and workers to help put this patriotic and constructive undertaking for the welfare of mankind "over the top."

Frank J. Burkley, president of the Burkley Envelope company, will act as treasurer, supervise and take charge of all moneys and subscriptions donated. A special fund has been provided to take care of all campaign ex-

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Sisters of Mercy.

Mercy home, under the management of the self-sacrificing Sisters of Mercy will be non-sectarian in admission. Working girls of Omaha and those who come from outside places seeking employment and an honorable future, will all be welcome regardless of their creed or nationality. The more friendless the girl the more welcome to the home.

Young city girls, other than those

living in the home, will be cordially invited to all the privileges of the gymnasium, the natatorium, library, reading room, roof garden and lectures on payment of a small annual membership. Classes in domestic science, dressmaking, art needlework, shorthand, stenography and bookkeeping will be extra. Archbishop Harty, in his letter of appeal, says: "If we would preserve the high ideals upon which the American nation is founded, we must direct the moral earnestness and intellectual powers of our working girls along channels that will enable their lives, strengthen our citizenship and confirm their devotion to highest truth."

RALLY!
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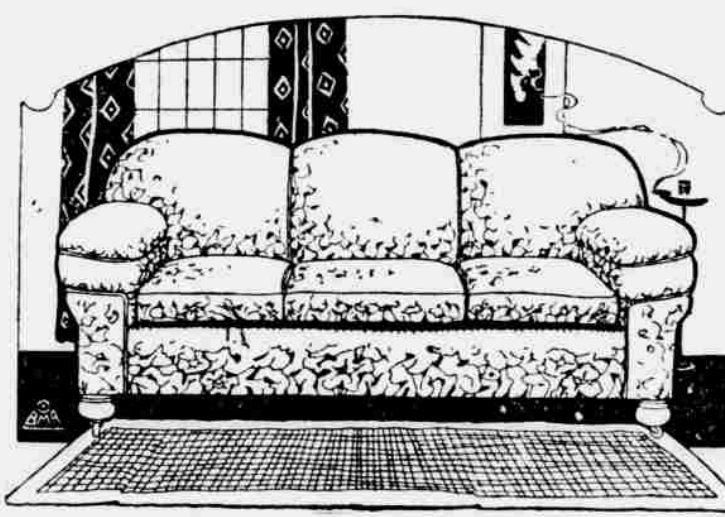


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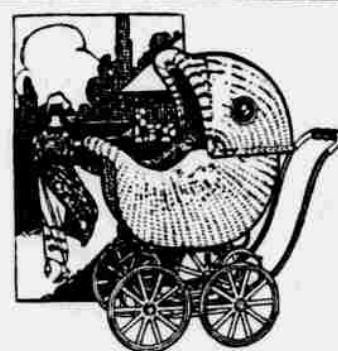
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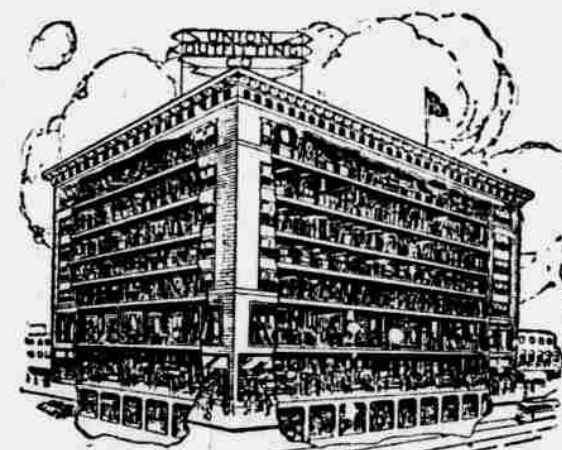
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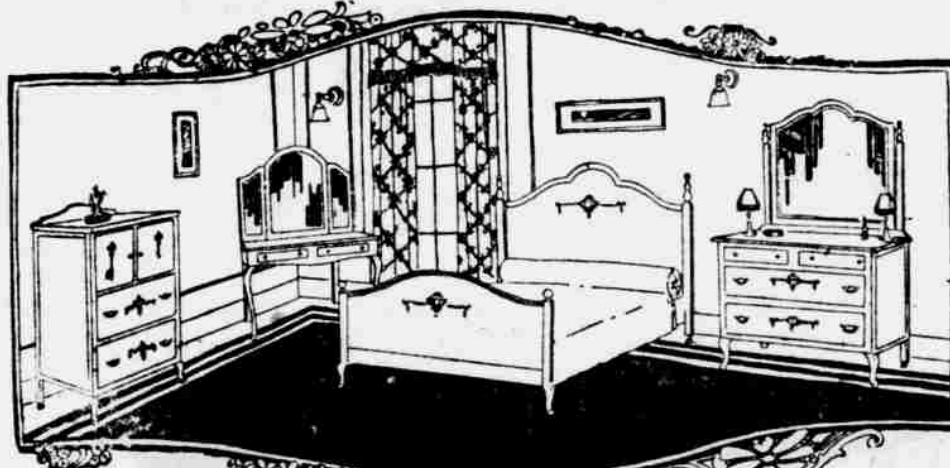
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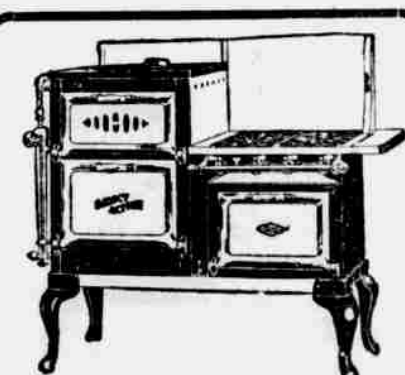
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