

BIG WAR CAMPS WARMLY HEATED

Thousands of American Soldiers Comfortable at Training Camps

No less than one hundred training camps and stations and a number of aviation fields are now in full operation in all ends of the service. Official information supplied to the Pennsylvania committee of public safety indicates that not far from half of the total number of men training are encamped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has sixteen communities which are military cities. In population two of them are as big as Lancaster.

Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions. Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are seventeen Regular Army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits.

Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the Navy, five of whom are being turned out in three more. Not all the aviation fields have been finished—but in a dozen of them cool-headed young men are being taught to fly in the air.

Nine camps have just rounded off the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps. Five medical camps are in operation, and three camps for engineers. All of the larger camps have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army station at Camp Meade, were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal—and that took ten years.

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Developing Sound-Spelling Method of Teaching French

How Professor de Lapparent developed a modern and simple method for the rapid acquisition of French is one of the great constructive achievements to grow out of the war. French was so apparent that the de Lapparent method of teaching French became popular. It is made available for everybody in the Soldiers-Sailors Diary and in the Dictionary.

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GOOD DEER HUNTING

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Room and Bath \$1.50 Per Day AND UPWARD

The hotel that made its reputation on its cleanliness and service is now held in its own hands. It is a popular resort for a number of years.

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Santa Claus Says

"The spirit of Christmas helpfulness to others is in that seal. Put it on your Christmas mail."

The seals cost one cent each. The money goes to fight Tuberculosis in your community and to protect you and your family against this disease.

You must buy three times as many this year. (War increases Tuberculosis.)

In the first million men examined for the Army over 25,000 new cases of Tuberculosis were discovered; thousands more will break down in the training camps and at the front.

Help to provide proper care for these boys and protection for your community against the spread of disease.

Buy RED CROSS Christmas Seals

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Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Keep the Kiddies Warm

Made specially for their comfort are the warmest combination sets of sweater, pull down cap and leggings in knitted and brushed wool grades—Copenhagen, rose, brown, tan and white—

- Knitted sets \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$7.95
- Brushed wool sets \$5.95, \$7.50 and \$8.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Christmas Cards and Gift Dressings

Christmas cards 1c and 5c
Christmas packets, containing 20 Christmas cards with envelopes. Specially priced 25c
Christmas cards, 2c, 3c, 5c to 50c, with engraved and hand-colored greetings.
Dennison's tags and seals in many designs, daintily boxed, at 10c per package
Gold, silver, red, green and holly decorated gummed tape for sealing gift packages 10c per roll
Gold and silver tinsel cord 10c and 15c
White paper for gift wrapping 10c and 15c
Tissue paper 12c per dozen; 20c per quire
Narcissus bulb and bowl, holiday boxing 30c

You Simply Can This Kind of Heat!!

Of timely interest to those of us who are forced to go through heatless days and lightless nights; one does not need worry over a frozen radiator, hoping against hope that no more icy water may flow from a leaky valve.

It is regrettable that this Sternau cooking device cannot be applied to the heating of our rooms.

Sternau is for indoor-and-outdoor cooking.

Demonstration now in progress in the basement.

Prices according to size of outfit 50c to \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart



Giving Happiness To Others

The happiest season of the year when we are all thinking of others. We are cudgeling our brains to think of something we can do and something we can give to make others happy.

The store is filled with the spirit of happiness and helpfulness; thousand of gift suggestions are presented on every floor in order that you may give happiness to some dear friend.

Shop in the mornings whenever it is possible.

Carry as many small parcels with you as you can.

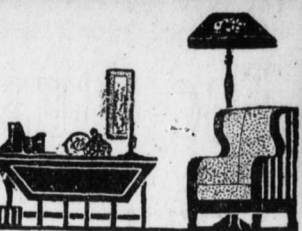
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Novelties For a Woman

Inexpensive gifts that will be appreciated by every woman into whose possession they may come.

- Cretonne and silk covered bon boxes 50c to \$2.25
- Sweetmeat boxes, covered with tapestry and Japanese silk, with separate compartments \$3.50 to \$8.50
- Perfume bottles, pin cushions and powder jars, covered with silk and gold lace \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Enameled candle holder, with candle to match \$1.25
- Hand embroidered pin cushions \$1.00
- Heart shaped boudoir pillows, in pink and blue \$2.75
- Hand painted coaster sets \$1.25
- Mary Elizabeth tourist cases, in pink and blue \$1.50 and \$2.50
- Glove mending sets, in boxes 25c
- Hand painted thimbles, in cases 75c
- Cretonne knitting bags 50c to \$7.00
- Babies' garment hangers 29c and 59c
- Children's combination banks 35c
- Bedtime dolls 50c to \$1.50
- Puss in Boots and Peter Rabbits \$1.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor



Wing Chairs Leather Rockers

More cheer and more comfort will be found in your home with the addition of one of these gift chairs or rockers.

Brown fibre chairs and rockers, with wide arms, spring seat and loose cushions; upholstered in tapestry Special \$9.95

Brown fibre wing rockers upholstered in high grade tapestry \$13.50

Tapestry rockers with soft spring seat, Special. \$14.95

Wing chairs and rockers, covered with imitation brown Spanish leather; guaranteed not to crack or break for five years. Special \$25.00

Genuine leather rockers, \$13.50 to \$69.00

Fumed oak rockers with spring seat and back; covered with imitation brown Spanish leather. Special \$6.95

Large, comfortable rockers with mahogany frame; upholstered in imitation brown Spanish leather \$7.95

Willow chairs \$3.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Gifts For the Boys in Khaki

The Army and Navy Fountain Pen which uses an ink tablet and is desirable from size and adaptability to all conditions, with 14 karat gold pen \$1.50

The Educator Pen, a self-filler type \$1.00

The Capitol Pen, self filler, lever type \$1.50

Waterman's Fountain Pen, self-filler or plain, \$2.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6

Pocket writing kits, bound in khaki and containing post cards, pencil and self-sealing paper and envelopes combined 50c

Extra sheets, 10c and 25c per package.

A larger size with magazine pencil and two pockets, \$1.00.

The soldier's diary and notebook, bound in khaki cloth, with pencil; containing useful information, invaluable to the soldier at home or at the front 50c; bound in leather, \$1.00

A line a day diary, good for five years, vest pocket and pocket size, bound in khaki cloth 75c

Eversharp Pencils make a most appropriate gift, as they contain a year's supply of lead and do not require a knife for sharpening. Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

An Important Sale Of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Beginning To-morrow

Representing Values That Are Unmatchable

150 fine quality coats from one of America's foremost makers of exclusive garments. Regular prices were \$39.50 to \$55.00. Special reductions to \$27.50 to \$39.50

Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 44.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

A Few Inches of Snow Is a Blizzard to a Man Without Rubbers

Saturday's snowstorm started a run on such things as arctic, wool lined rubbers and storm boots, and our Shoe Section equipped scores and scores of feet for snow drifts and slushy walking.

For warm feet consult this list—

Hip Boots, \$6.50	Three buckle arctics, \$3.00
Sporting Boots, \$6.50	Two buckle arctics, \$2.50
Storm King Boots, \$5.50	Eight button arctics, \$2.75
Short Boots, \$2.50 to \$4.00	Rubbers, 60c and 85c
Felt Boots, \$3.00 and \$3.50	Misses' Rubbers, 50c to 70c
Four buckle arctics, \$3.00	Misses' three buckle arctics, \$2.35
Two buckle arctics, \$2.50	Misses two buckle arctics, \$2.00
One buckle arctics, 98c to \$2.25	Children's three buckle arctics, \$2.00
Wool lined rubbers, \$1.50	Children's two buckle arctics, \$1.75
Storm rubbers, \$1.25	
Low cut rubbers, \$1.00 and \$1.25	

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear

Christmas Lamps Radiate Good Cheer in the Basement

The glow of a pretty lamp adds its touch of warmth to the hospitality of a room. Lamps are among the important gift things, and a cheery display of gift lamps makes this the most interesting showing from which to make holiday selections and for your own home.

Lamps with square, hexagon or mushroom shaped shades, finished in brass, bronze or gold; complete with two electric lights, \$9.98

Patterns finished in Jacobean and Polychrome verde green, copper and antique gold, are \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$30.00

Table lamps with hand painted decorations, in green and sunset; equipped for gas or electricity \$5.98 to \$22.50

BOUDOIR AND DESK LAMPS

Art glass shades, covered with metal flagee and finished in gold, brass or ivory; complete for electricity, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Shades of white silk decorated with blue birds, butterfly and parrots, complete for electricity.

IVORY DRESSER LAMPS

Shades of white silk decorated with blue birds, butterfly and parrots, complete for electricity. \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98

Mahogany finished table lamps, complete with silk shades, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00

Mahogany finished bases with single light, \$1.98; double lights, \$3.98

Solid mahogany lamps, with two lights, \$3.00 and \$6.50

ART GLASS LAMPS

22 inches high; hexagon shaped shades; amber or green art glass; finished in old brass and black; equipped for gas or electricity, \$6.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Mid-Week Groceries

Lean and fat streaked bacon, lb. 45c
Blue Valley and Elgin creamery butter, lb. 50c
Large glass pure honey, jar, 29c
Breakfast blend coffee, lb. 35c
Maracabo blend coffee, lb. 30c; 2 lb. 50c
Mrs. Schloer's mayonnaise, 12 1/2c

Crystal white laundry soap, 5c
Snowwhite washing powder, 10c
Huyler's baking and cooking chocolate, 18c
Kingsford cornstarch, one lb. package 10c
Large bag freshly ground cornmeal and 2 1/2 lb. granulated sugar for 65c
Fruit pudding, all flavors, 10c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

If Your Gift Is For a Woman Stationery Will Very Easily Solve Your Problem

There need be no fear of giving the wrong kind of a gift to a woman if you select an artistic box of stationery, or a handsome desk set of brass or bronze.

The stationery section is a veritable wonderland of gift thoughts.

Fine gift boxes, holding from 3 to 8 quires of paper, cards and envelopes. From \$3.00 to \$5.50.

2 and 3-quire boxes, with appropriate holiday coverings. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Thousands of boxes of the best quality of stationery. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Crane's Linen Lawn, 1, 2, 3 and 4-quire packages, Holiday boxing. 50c to \$5.00

STATIONERY DESK SETS OF BRASS AND BRONZE

6-piece set in bronze, cameo design, pad; size 15x20. Priced \$12.50

6-piece set in brushed brass, with beanie trimming, pad; size 15x20. Priced \$5.00

5-piece set in brass, pad; size 12x17 \$1.65 per set

3-piece desk set in bronze, consisting of a blotter, tray and letter opener, appropriately boxed with Holiday design \$1.25

Separate pieces to fill out sets already partly completed may be purchased as follows:

- Paper knives, brass, 60c and 75c
- Paper knives, bronze, 35c, boxed
- Stamp boxes in brass, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- Letter clips in brass, 45c and \$1.00
- Pen trays in brass, two styles, 40c
- Ink wells, single or double, in either brushed or designed brass, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.25
- Perpetual calendar, oxidized brass, 30c

Perpetual calendar, brass, 40c, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Stationery holders, with calendar, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.75

SMOKERS' ARTICLES

Ash tray, oval shaped, with two cigar rests 60c

Circular ash trays, with three rests \$1.25

Oval tray with two supports and match holder \$1.25

Other styles, with and without match holders and with glass trays, 75c to \$2.75

Smoker set, consisting of 12-inch brass tray, match holder and tobacco jar \$3.75

Book racks in brass, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Books of the Ardsley Series: Special, Volume, 25c

Recessional and Vampire—Kipling.
The Courtship of Miles Standish—Longfellow.
Snow Image—Hawthorne.
The Raven—Poe.
Christmas Eve—Browning.
A Child's Garden of Verses—Stevenson.
Pippa Passes—Browning.
Legend of Sleepy Hollow—Irving.
A Christmas Carol—Dickens.
SAVOY SERIES BOUND IN OOOZE: 75c.
Enoch Arden—Tennyson.
Rabulayat of Omar Khayyam.
Man Without a Country.

As a Man Thinketh—Allen.
Self Reliance—Emerson.
Snowbound—Whittier.
Compensation.

HANDY VOLUME SERIES—LEATHER CRAFT

Evangeline—Longfellow.
Poetical Quotations—Powers.
Hiawatha—Longfellow.
Rabulayat of Omar Khayyam.
 Tales From Shakespeare—Lamb.
 Lady of the Lake—Scott.

Price \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Christmas Sale Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware

Shown in the Vernon pattern which has come into wonderful favor. Guaranteed for 10 years.

Tea spoons, 1/2 dozen 87c	Dessert spoons, 1/2 dozen \$1.58	Table spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.74
Sugar shells, each 39c	Butter knives, each 39c	Gravy ladels, 75c
Cold meat forks each 60c	Berry spoons, each 95c	Bouillon spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$2.00
Orange spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.50	Oyster forks, 1/2 dozen, \$1.55	Individual salad forks, 1/2 dozen, \$2.25
Soup spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$2.00	Butter spreaders, 1/2 dozen, \$2.00	3-piece child's set, 95c
26-piece chest containing 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, butter knife and sugar shell \$8.50		

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