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Hundreds of gifts that will delight the old and the young. Here are just a few suggestions:

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WEST SECOND STREET

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

**HEALING WOUNDS OF WAR
BIGGEST JOB OF RED CROSS**

Broken Homes and Men Must Be Rebuilt—Re-education of Disabled Soldiers for Future Usefulness.

They are already rebuilding the broken homes of France. And they are already rebuilding the broken men. Over here we, too, are getting ready to devote to the same task the best of American skill and genius.

For each million of our men who enter action ten thousand will be so crippled as to need mechanical appliances, and they will have to be specially educated to use these so that the action of the missing limbs will be duplicated as closely as possible.

If the Germans had had the outbreak to certain parts of France last fall they might have seen fields that they once destroyed yielding their best crop in years. And they might have seen some of these fields being reaped by men they thought they had done for.

They were men with varying degrees of leglessness and armlessness. Some ran (and repaired) tractor engines. Some, with both arms gone above the elbows, spaded the ground with the aid of a clever mechanism to which the spade was hooked. One man, who also had but the stump of each arm left, not only used a scythe but kept it sharp.

The Red Cross is running a five-hundred-acre farm in France on which the wounded are taught the use of farm implements and the care of domestic animals, and is already laying its plans for great work for the maimed in this country. The end and aim of all its work will be to fit men to return to their own homes, and re-enter, as nearly as possible, their former place in life.

Sometimes these re-educated men take a far higher place in the community than they occupied before. For instance, men who have been automobile mechanics, and whose legs were maimed, have been re-educated in mechanical drafting. Bridge work-

men have made similar advances. A Canadian mechanic who was maimed and afterward re-educated became a foreman at more than double his former pay. It was only their seeming misfortunes that opened for these men the opportunity to secure the education their talents merited.

The Red Cross sends out a strong warning against mistaken kindness toward the maimed men who are even now returning. If, it says, the public insists on making fops of these men, it will end by making them babies. If employers hunt through their plants for "snaps" for them, and give them jobs that mean little more than holding down stools and reminiscing about their daring deeds, then indeed we shall complete the work of destruction for them, maiming minds as well as bodies.

We, the American people, are going to be asked to spend more time, more money and energy keeping these men in the game than it would cost to merely support and amuse them and let it go at that. We must make them special harnesses, actually and metaphorically, and then have patience while they are getting adjusted to it. And we must see that they have their chances at suitable employments.

But these men are going to have something more than just marvelous appliances that will enable them to do almost any kind of work. These men's tremendous sacrifices won't be paid back by letting them in on life's work, but not its social game. So they are going to have Sunday arms and legs as well as the work-a-day wonders! A man with both hands gone may, with perfectly molded fingers, light his own cigarette or play cards. And a man with his face so ravaged that his best friend could not restrain a shudder may wear, over the disfigured part, a mask that is perfect and delicate, a work of art and science.

8000, 200,000 boxes of matches, 300 baseball outfits, 500 mouth organs, 144,000 packages of chewing gum, 5,000,000 cigarettes. For handling these supplies, the Red Cross has seven warehouses in England and six in Ireland. At the Irish stations there are stores of clothing, first aid outfits and other necessities to provide promptly for any emergency which may arise through the torpedoing of ships carrying American soldiers or sailors. If necessary, 6,000 shipwrecked Americans could be outfitted from head to foot at one time from these emergency depots. Advance arrangements have also been made for fitting, housing and feeding any number of men who might unexpectedly be landed at ports where there are no British military camps.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT
RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

SPECIALS

- 100-lb. sax Peerless Salt \$1.00
- 100-lb. sax Sea Shell 1.25
- Best Valley Flour \$2.75

M. SENDERS & CO.

The Red Cross is sending 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France for American soldiers.



The Home of Practical Xmas Gifts

A GIFT FOR EVERYONE AND A GIFT THAT IS WORTH WHILE

Here Are Just a Few Hints to Xmas Buyers

- CANDLE STICKS ROCKERS
- BOOK ENDS DINING TABLES
- PIANO LAMPS TABLES
- TRAYS DRESSERS
- NUT BOWLS BOOK CASES

Splendid Line of Decorated Japanese Waste Paper Baskets, and Framed Scenes of the Celebrated Columbia River Scenic Highway. Also strong line of Rugs, bought before the big raise in prices and sold at moderate prices.

Fortmiller Furniture Co.

WEST FIRST STREET

Books For Men, Women and Children

A gift that will delight the hearts of the old and young. We have a stock that will suit any taste at prices that will appeal to Xmas buyers.

Here Are a Few Suggestions for Shoppers

BOOKS FOR BOYS

BOOKS FOR GIRLS



- COLUMBIA HIGH Series
- ROVLR BOY Series
- TOM SWIFT Series
- EVERY CHILD Should Know series
- OUT DOOR Series
- MOVING PICTURE BOY Series
- BOY SCOUT LIBRARY

- AUNT JANE Series
- OUTDOOR GIRLS Series
- MOVING PICTURE GIRLS Series
- ELSIE DUNSMORE Series

- BOOKS FOR OLDER FOLKS
- REPRINT FICTION 75 cents
- ALL LATEST NOVELS
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- GI STANBARD AUTHORS

Remember, a Book for Everyone—at Reasonable Prices

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Gifts Useful And Pleasing

- PARISIAN IVORY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- EXQUISITE PERFUMES

- TOILET WATERS
- RAZORS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- STATIONERY
- Assorted to suit any taste.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, SEALS and DECORATIONS
GALORE

Calavan's Drug Store

203 Main St. Both Phones

ESTABLISH MODEL FARMS IN FRANCE

A model farm has been established by the American Red Cross at Courbet, for it has been found that farm work is one of the very best means of hastening the recovery of those men suffering from shell shock. One farm of 500 acres has been laid out in the department of Indre-et-Loire that is planned and is to be managed after the methods pursued in our own great farming regions of the West.

Since these farms will be worked almost entirely by the convalescent soldiers and those made unfit for active service, the expense of maintenance will be very little.

But the saving of human life will be enormous. And every farmer in this country who enrolls in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call will be helping indirectly to carry on this reconstruction work among the mutilated soldiers in France.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

The varied character of the supplies which the American Red Cross provides for American soldiers and sailors is shown in the following list of articles furnished in one recent month to our fighting men in Great Britain: 80,000 sweaters, 80,000 toothbrushes, 50,000 pairs of socks, 32,000 pairs of

Naptha Soap, large bars, 5c. Hol-loway's Farmers' Store. n2747