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PASSING OF A PIONEER LADY OF THIS CITY

MRS. AGNES RUFFNER DIED AT HOSPITAL IN OMAHA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

SHE CAME HERE FIRST IN 1863

And Whole Life, with Exception of About One Year Has Since Been Spent in Cass Co.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, Mrs. P. E. Ruffner passed away, after being at the hospital but a few days. She was first taken sick on last Sunday evening, and was taken to the hospital at Omaha on Tuesday night, when she immediately underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. After the operation she rallied and apparently was making progress, but later took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon, and passed away at about four o'clock.

There were present at the bedside of Mrs. Ruffner at the time she passed away, her husband and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Reed, sisters of this good woman. Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Ruffner leaves these two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Nehawka, and Mrs. M. C. Reed of Omaha, one brother, Robert Black, of this city. In addition to the parents who have passed away, there were also two brothers deceased, they being E. W. and J. N. Black. They once lived here, but moved to other parts previous to their deaths, which occurred but a few years ago.

Mrs. Ruffner's maiden name was Agnes Black, and she was born at Chariton, Marion county, Ohio, on April 25, 1852, being exactly sixty-six years old on the day she died. When but a small girl she came with her parents, Dr. John N. Black and wife to DeKalb, Mo., where they remained until 1863, coming to Plattsmouth in September of that year.

On September 7, 1870, Miss Black was united in marriage with P. E. Ruffner, and the following year they lived at Crete, returning then to Plattsmouth, where they have lived ever since. To this happy union were born five boys and one girl, one of the boys dying in infancy. The other boys are all living and are Will Ruffner, who is employed by the Oregon Navigation company, at North Yakima, Washington; Sperry Ruffner, of Omaha, where he is engaged with a wholesale grocery concern; Edgar G. Ruffner, of Obert, where he is engaged in the lumber business, and Horace Ruffner of Omaha. Mrs. Roy Dodge, who died in Omaha a few years ago was the only daughter of this union.

The deceased united early in life with the Presbyterian church and has remained loyal to her faith, always living a devout Christian life. She was intensely interested in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and had arranged for a jubilee meeting of the order in this city on last Monday, at which time the order was to make some blankets for the Soldiers home at Milford. It was on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Ruffner, who was president of the local society, that the meeting was deferred until some future date instead of being held as she had planned.

Mrs. Ruffner has lived an upright, righteous life, and to have known her was to admire her convictions of the right.

At the present time no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, on account of no response having yet been received to the telegram sent to her son, William, who is at North Yakima, Washington. Whatever the arrangements may be, will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Journal.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. P. E. Ruffner will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. The remains

will arrive in this city tomorrow, Sunday morning on the 10:00 o'clock train over the Burlington and will be taken to the Ruffner home on North Eighth Street, where they will lie in state until Monday afternoon. The casket will be open tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, from two to five and friends wishing to take a farewell look at their departed friend, may do so, by calling at the home during these hours.

Mr. Ruffner has received word from his son Will at North Yakima, Wash., stating that he will reach Omaha Sunday evening.

GRANTED A PENSION

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. M. McCool of this city through her attorney M. Archer, has just secured a pension, a portion of which will be at the rate of \$12.00 per month, and for the remainder of the time at \$25.00 per month. The accumulation since the application, and the time of the allowance, will amount to \$275.00. Mr. M. Archer has been very successful as a claim agent and has secured many pensions for people in this community.

THE MYNARD RED CROSS.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening there went from Mynard to the South Omaha market, three calves and seventeen hogs which was donated by the farmers living in the vicinity of that place, and were shipped with a car which W. F. Gillespie was shipping. This stock will be sold on the market at South Omaha and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross chapter at that place, which with the amount which they have on hand will swell their treasury balance to over a thousand dollars.

This chapter is surely demonstrating its patriotism, and loyalty to the cause of humanity. The people of that vicinity when they go after a proposition always make good, and we are sure they will always do their portion and some in excess.

BIG RED CROSS MEETING.

From Friday's Daily.
There was a county meeting of the various chapters of the Red Cross at Weeping Water yesterday at which there was an attendance of over one hundred members as delegates. There were representations from twelve out of the seventeen chapters in the county. They were all enthusiastic in the work, and at the meeting arranged to have a meeting somewhere in the county every three months. Among the matters looked after was arranging of the quotas of the different chapters, as to what they are required to do, both in the work and funds and supplies to be furnished.

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The President General of the Synod has issued the following order: I would ask all pastors of the Synod to find out the amount subscribed to the Liberty Loan in their parishes. This information will be extremely valuable to us and I request it very urgently.

As the secretary of the Nebraska-District of our Synod I am ordered to send in the reports of the different congregations, and I ask the members of my church to respond to the order of the President General informing me as to the amount of Liberty Bonds taken. J. H. STEGER, d&w Secretary.

FARMERS WILL GET SEED CORN.

From Friday's Daily.
Much trouble has been had about the matter of getting seed corn, and the government has taken over the crib of corn of L. C. Stull which contains some four or more thousand bushels, of the crop of 1916, and which will be distributed to the farmers as they come after it. There will be some one at the place to deliver the corn, and it will be required that those who come shall take a load of the corn, and distribute it to the neighborhood, from this they come in order that all can have seed to plant. Those who are in need of seed corn will do well to see about the matter for the corn will not last long. There is a great shortage of seed corn and those who need corn should get after the matter at once. The price which will be charged will be in the neighborhood of \$3.50.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

24 CASS COUNTY MEN GO TO CAMP FUNSTON

LEFT THIS MORNING OVER THE MISSOURI PACIFIC TO GO INTO CANTONMENT.

CHEERED AS TRAIN DEPARTS

Sweethearts and Mothers Say a Last Farewell to Loved Ones—Enjoyed Supper Together.

From Friday's Daily.

A hastily arranged upper was given the boys last evening, who departed this morning for Camp Funston, at the Wagner Cafe, at which the members of the commercial club as well as the selectmen were present. A number of addresses were made, in which the boys were encouraged, and which assured that the people would try and do the portion expected of them here and were sure that the boys who are leaving would acquire themselves in the best of fashion. Those to go in this call being:

John P. Miller, Louis Brunko, R. C. Appleman, Wm. Staehetzkic, Wm. E. Spain, Pearl B. Reynolds, Alfred Nelson, Everett J. McCart, Wm. H. Woodward, Lester E. Dalton, Charles C. Lahoda, George Urwin, Walter J. Wonderlich, Allen G. Pappino, Harold A. Koop, Johnnie McCune, Don Hash, Ed. Noell, Henry Lamphaer, Durwood B. Lynde, Clarence E. Hurlburt, Nicholas J. Trook, Lawrence Lawn and Ralph N. Opp.

This morning the boys were assembled at the court house and with flags carried ahead of the column, marched to the Missouri Pacific station, where they embarked on the morning train for Camp Funston. Jesse Perry, with his car, carried the baggage of the boys to the station. Many citizens were also at the depot to see the young men depart, both from here and out in the county. The boys were bade good bye and God speed as the train pulled away from the station, the cheers the Cass county quota and the cause it represents drowning out the rumble of the car wheels as the train departed from the station.

Came to Say Good-Bye

Otis Ward, J. R. Mayfield and wife and C. J. Mayfield and wife all from Louisville drove down last evening to be here at the reception which the commercial club was giving the boys who departed this morning for Camp Funston. The people of Louisville not understanding the hour, which the banquet was to be given did not come in time but visited with the boys from Louisville, and looked after some business, and returned later in the evening.

AN ELEGANT PIECE OF FURNITURE

From Saturday's Daily.
Fred P. Busch, the Woman's trolley man, has just received a new case for the holding of Women's garments, which is indeed a beauty as to workmanship, made of quarter sawed Oak, is pleasing to the eye. This does not compare in any way with the convenience which it creates in the care of the stock. It is made up of a number of compartments which are closed from the air, dust and sunlight, and in the middle of the case is a number of mirrors so arranged that one can slip up behind themselves, any way see themselves from that direction and every other as to that matter. The cases will hold a large quantity of garments and will when desired display them to the inspection of one wishing to make examination. This will certainly assist in the caring for the store and also will aid in the reducing the work necessary for their care to the minimum.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Orphington eggs for hatching at \$1.25 per 15, \$6.00 per 100. A. O. Ramge, phone 3513.

You know you will find a complete line of flags at the Journal office. We have just received a new supply.

HAS ESTABLISHED AN INFORMATION BUREAU

From Saturday's Daily.
L. R. Snipes the county agent with headquarters at Weeping Water has instituted an information office at the Farmers State Bank in this city, will receive applications from the farmers for help, and will keep also a list of positions wanted for work. This will be the means of getting the one wanting help, and the one desiring labor together in an effective way. This should be the means of great good for both the farmer and the man who wants to work.

OVERTAKEN BY THE OFFICERS

From Saturday's Daily.
A telephone call came from out of the tall grass, that is it is not known from where but it reached the desired parties, who were the officers of the city and county. The message said that there had been a wreck of a car near the Platte river bridge, and that a young lady was injured. Chief of Police Barclay received the message and taking Sheriff Quinton with him went to the scene, finding that the car which was a Ford, was overturned, and the two former occupants, were there. The man giving his name as Edward Kasaski of South Omaha, the girl who is just seventeen and they both were drunk, and had a small quantity of intoxicating liquor with them. They were brought to town and placed in jail until this morning. There were two other people who had been in the car and they seemed sober enough to make their get-away, and were not apprehended. This morning in county court upon entering a plea of guilty, Edward Kasaski was fined one hundred dollars and costs. He had some money, which he gave to the court who retained the car, while he departed for Omaha to get enough more to liquidate the fine and costs. The young woman in question was sent to her home by the authorities. Verily the way of the Ford with intoxicants mixed with the gasoline is dangerous.

ARRESTED FOR PASSING SEDITION MATTER

From Saturday's Daily.
The Omaha papers contained an article about a man being arrested for passing seditious matter, which was an explanation to the Finished Mystery, a book published by the International Bible Students association. It would seem their works have been under suspicion and the question should be settled, if they are seditious, away with them. There is no place in the land for matter that is not loyal to the Government in a time like this.

FORFEITED THE BOND.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening A. L. Neill of Auburn, Nebraska was in the city with a companion and driving an Apperson car, better known as the "Jack Rabbit", which he thought could make pretty good time, and he was letting it drift along, going up Main street, when he was hailed by Chief of Police Barclay, and not stopping, with a car from the Mason Garage, the chief went after Mr. Neill and the "Jack Rabbit" which they overtook on Washington avenue, and at the office of the Police Judge required a bond for their appearance this morning. The bond was forfeited and the same which was five dollars insured to the city. There is too much speeding in this city and unless it is controlled there is sure to be some disastrous accident some of these days.

THE DUXBURY BROTHERS.

From Saturday's Daily.
A word of appreciation and thankfulness in behalf of the Duxbury Brothers and their mother.
For the thoughtfulness and kindness shown by the superintendent, teachers and various classes of the High School, also friends and loved ones. If time ever hangs heavy and hours pass slow and they get any feeling of loneliness, the Duxbury boys will feel and know they have many at home who wish them God-speed and protection. With thanks to each and every one. Their mother, MRS. J. E. JONES.

FOR SALE

25 head of good young horses Al broke Can be seen at the Tom Theron farm home For particulars call Vallery & Tilson. 2-18-d&w

THE ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

ALWAYS AN OCCASION OF ENJOYMENT TO GRADUATES AND NEAR GRADS.

PARTICULARLY SO THIS YEAR

With Patriotic Colors Predominating, a Patriotic Menu and Patriotic Toasts.

From Saturday's Daily.

With everything trimmed in patriotic colors at the Woodman hall last evening, all the merry students of the Junior-Senior classes, their invited friends and the members of the faculty, participated in the big social event of the school year, namely the Junior-Senior banquet. Always an occasion of much enjoyment is this sort of farewell reunion between the graduates and near-grads, midst sweet girls graduates and stalwart young men who are so soon to take their places in the outside world. But particularly pleasing was the occasion of last night, carrying with it a semblance of war-times in everything from the decorations to the last of the after-dinner toasts.

Every appointment had been perfected and all was in readiness at the appointed hour. The tables were served by twelve charming girls, six of whom were from the Freshman class and six from the Sophomore class. They had decorated the tables with the National colors, together with individual flowers and hand-painted place cards. Conspicuous were the large American flag and a Service flag of the Plattsmouth high school, containing a star for each of the High school students who are now in the service. During the banquet and intermingled with the toasts and responses were flashed radiographs of the Juniors and Seniors, which was in the shape of a distinct surprise to many of them. An Edison phonograph, which had been loaned for the occasion by the firm of Weyrich & Hadraha, furnished sweet music, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

William Sprecher acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and did himself proud, as he was a sure-enough artist in the position.
"In the Trenches," by Harley Cecil, was handled in a masterful manner, showing that besides being an orator he has much knowledge of the war, and the way it is being conducted.

Ludwig Hallas, when he spoke to the toast, "Carry On," proved that he too had been thinking and that his thought had borne forth fruit in the conception he had gained of real life, and the way he handled the subject assigned to him, bespeaks for him a brilliant future as a public speaker.

"Over the Top," by Miss Clara Rainey, was disposed of in a way that one would not think that this phrase was coined as a result of the war alone, but is equally appropriate to conditions in life which we have difficulty to overcome. In this she dealt with life as a battle and made it clear that those who are best prepared to face what is bound to come in their life, through education are most likely to go "over the top" and surmount the difficulties they meet.

Miss Eleanor Burnie addressed herself to the subject, "Where Do We Go from Here?" In her treatment of this topic she pulled away the veil which shields the future, in order to allow her associates to get a little closer glimpse of just what conditions exist out in the world. In the word painting which she drew of the "Out There" one knew that there will be something doing and that they were expected to take up their work in that new, and unforeseen realm soon.

Superintendent of the City schools G. E. DeWolf, when he spoke to the toast, "Camouflage," summed up the matter of a school education and told of the things which one meets,

and which are not always what they appear to be, but that the meat of the cocoon is there if we have the perseverance and persistence to get it.

In all, there were eighty-five seated at the banquet tables and the occasion as reiterated above, was one of enjoyment not alone to the members of the classes, but to the faculty and friends as well.

Following is the tempting menu, that was served, although from some of the terms, ascribed, we candidly do not expect our readers to gain a very extensive idea of just what did comprise the eats. That's camouflage:

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| Thrift Tomato Bullion | Italian Torpedoes |
| Hoover Waters | French Allies |
| Irish Conscripts | Chicken Camouflage |
| Tommie's Delight | Victory Bread |
| Submarine Salad | Liberty Sandwiches |
| Don't Tell Hoover | A Sammie's Dream |
| Ypres | |

CELEBRATE 99TH ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily.
The I. O. O. F. are celebrating the 99th anniversary of the establishing of the order in this country at Omaha today. They are having a big time, some of the order from this city are in attendance at the celebration and to hear the speeches and share in some of the feed.

MAKE GOOD FOR BUYING BOND.

From Thursday's Daily.
The Camp Fire Girls, entered into a contract with the Moving picture man, whereby they sold tickets for a percentage, and realized twenty-five dollars for their share. This is a fund with which they are making a purchase of liberty bonds. They have now enough to purchase a half of a fifty dollar bond, and will take steps in the near future for the raising of more money, for the balance.

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.
Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.
Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

SEVEN HONOR FLAGS NOW IN CASS COUNTY

TOWNS OVER THE COUNTY ARE SHOWING THE PROPER SPIRIT FOR BONDS.

PLATTSMOUTH SHORT OF SUM

We Will Oversubscribe the Amount, However, When We Awaken to the Situation.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning, H. N. Dovey, who is chairman of this county for the third Liberty Loan bond drive, sent Honor Flags to the following towns and villages over the county, in recognition of their having approximated their quotas, and in all cases having gone "over the top" in their subscriptions: Greenwood, Alvo, Cedar Creek, Murdock, Avoca, Nehawka and Union are the towns so honored. This speaks well for these places, considering that the time in which they were expected to reach their quotas is not nearly at an end yet. They will do still more, for there are many people in each of the above named communities who expect to subscribe to the loan before the closing day arrives.

Plattsmouth—oh yes, regarding this city: Our quota on the current loan is \$127,100.00 and the amount that had been subscribed up until 11 o'clock today was \$100,100.00—exactly \$27,000.00 short of the required amount. This does not signify that the quota here will not be raised for it will be forthcoming, and more besides, for this city will continue its past practice of going "over the top" along with the rest of patriotic Cass county.

Better sign up for that bond you are planning to take and do it today. It is not necessary that you pay the entire amount in cash, as you can purchase bonds of this third Liberty Loan on the installment plan. But we urge you to buy all you can. It is a good proposition entirely aside from the patriotic spirit which should prompt it. Buy what you can, and strain a point in making the purchase as large as you possibly can. Something else can be cut out, but the liberty of Humanity calls for you to do all you can in this instance.

FOR SALE

Five good, large work horses.—Mark White, Plattsmouth, Neb.

FEDERAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER

The Roll of Honor

We are preparing a permanent Roll of Honor of our boys in the SERVICE.

We wish to obtain the names of all the boys in the Army and Navy from Rock Bluff, Eight Mile Grove and Plattsmouth Precincts.

Parents please mail names to us, marking envelopes Roll of Honor.

Send in Your Boy's Name

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.