

# THE GERMAN FRONT SHATTERED

With the American Army in France, Aug. 2.—Soissons has been retaken and the valley of the Crise has been crossed.

The allied line this evening runs from Pommiers to Soissons, thence to Belleau, the valley of the Crise, Chacrise and Arcy-St. Restitut through the center of the forest of Nesles to the village of the same name and through the center of the forest of Rheims to Lagery, Herby and Tramey. North of the last named three places French cavalry has advanced about another mile to the Bois Le Moine and Treslon. Broulitz is still in the enemy's hands in flames, and further east, near Rheims, Thillois has been retaken.

The day was one of continued success for the armies of Generals Mangin, De Gouette and Berthelot. All along the line the Germans have been forced to hurry their retreat, especially on the west and center of the salient.

### Entire Country Devastated.

The enemy is completely devastating the country as he retreats, carrying out the settled German policy.

The Germans are in retreat on all sides of the salient between the Aisne and the Marne. On the west the French and British troops, continuing their push of Thursday, have reached the valley of the Crise, a little river which joins the Aisne at Soissons.

The Germans, therefore, have abandoned the whole of the Chaudun plateau between the Coevures and Crise valleys.

This ground has been a desperately disputed battle field for weeks. It had been swept by the German heavy guns from the north of the line and from the east and probably was the hottest sector of the whole battle front.

### Cavalry Reaches Nesles Forest.

In the center the French cavalry are in the big woods called the Forest de Nesles, a mile northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. On the allied left the troops are in touch with the forests of the Ardre, two miles north of Villers Agra.

The Germans, disregarding the military considerations which counseled frank acceptance of defeat and rapid retreat many days ago in order to spare their men for a new attempt, have been obliged to accept the inevitable and are falling back, probably to the Vesle river.

The German crown prince's offensive on the Marne has failed as signally as that of von Kluck in 1914, and the last word is with the allies.

### Victory Or Destruction.

A copy of the Berlin Tageblatt received behind the French line contains the following article written recently by Herr Hegeler, its war correspondent:

"From the strategical point of view, the seven days' battle has been a complete failure. Nevertheless success has been gained which I can register today. A new part of France has been laid waste. Everywhere are ruined towns, villages and farms. Fires light up the nights and all day thick clouds of smoke, caused by violent explosions, float over the ravaged corn fields and destroyed forests."

Jack Majors was a passenger to Omaha this morning called there by the sickness of his daughter Mrs. Charles Mason, who is to undergo an operation for appendicitis this morning.

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## STATE FAIR WILL PRESENT GREAT SHOWING OF LABOR SAVING DEVICES.

Machinery Exhibits Will Surpass Those of All Former Years.

Even though a month before the State Fair opens there has been booked a finer showing of machinery exhibits than has ever before been shown on the Fair Grounds, says a statement from the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. In view of the shortened labor supply which now confronts the country this exhibit will undoubtedly be of even greater interest than in past years.

The wide awake farmer will be, perhaps, the most interested in these exhibits of any that will view them. His labor problem is becoming increasingly serious and he has not begun to see the worst of it. Farsighted farmers are meeting conditions with the forethought to provide themselves with the "steel sinews" of machinery to replace the men which have gone from the fields. The problem has ceased to be one of getting maximum efficiency by using machinery. Rather, it has become a problem of finding any possible means of doing the work that must be done.

The machinery exhibit at the State Fair, which opens September 1, will not only afford the farmer a solution of his problems, but it will point the way to many savings, not only of time but of money. Representatives of the various firms showing, will be on the grounds to explain in detail the operation of all machinery and a few hours' talk with these men will do more than weeks of reading and study by one's self.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Calvin H. Parmele, deceased:

On Reading the Petition of Charles C. Parmele, Samuel H. Atwood and Thomas E. Parmele praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed, in this Court on the 5th day of August 1918, and for finding of heirship and only heirs at law.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

By Florence White, Clerk.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice to the Resident Defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate: George Stotler, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; George Stotler, Nettie Stotler, Walter Stotler, Ella Wayant, Clarence Wayant, Mary Pope and Joseph Pope. You and each of you are hereby notified that Carey L. Stotler, as plaintiff, on the 10th day of July 1918, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are defendants; the object and prayer of which petition is for the partition of the East thirty-five (25) acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section nineteen (19) Township ten (10) Range fourteen (14) East 6th P. M. Cass County, Nebraska; and the adjusting of the claim of plaintiff for improvements by him placed upon said premises. You and each of you are further notified you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 23rd day of September, 1918. CAREY L. STOTLER, Plaintiff.

### GORDER BROS.

of Plattsmouth and Weeping Water will demonstrate the 1020 International Titan with 3-bottom plows, burning kerosene. Also Light Four 1225 Huber with 3-bottom plow. Will, also, have the International Motor Truck with combination Grain and Stock body on the grounds, at the Tractor Demonstration on Wednesday, August 7th from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Peter Spangler farm, 1 mile east and 1 1/4 mile north of Weeping Water. 8-3-d&w

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# JAPAN AND AMERICA REACH AGREEMENT ON INTERVENTION

## Aid to the Czecho-Slovaks in Russia By Orient Allied and U. S. Forces Now Assured —Complete Understanding

Washington, Aug. 2.—Joint action between Japan, the entente powers and America in Siberia is assured.

Japan has found acceptable the American proposal which primarily looks to the aid of the Czecho-Slovaks, now operating in Siberia, and after exchanges between Tokio and Washington which have cleared up all doubtful points and removed any possibility of future misunderstanding a complete agreement has been reached. The plan of operation will be put into execution at once.

Soon after it had been learned that Japan had accepted the American proposal President Wilson walked to the state, war and navy building where he conferred for half an hour with Acting Secretary Polk and Secretary Baker in the war secretary's office.

The president and Mr. Polk left the office together and as they walked along the corridor had a very serious conversation which was continued for five minutes in front of Mr. Polk's office before the president returned to the White house.

### Statement Soon.

Last week intimations were given in official quarters that the president

was soon to issue a statement explaining the plans of the United States for participation in the expedition to give military aid to Russia. When, however, the Japanese government found it necessary to call upon the state department for explanation of some features of the American proposal the statement was withheld. Presumably, now that a satisfactory understanding has been reached the statement will be issued.

Meanwhile it is the desire of officials that there shall be no speculation as to the character of the intervention in the press.

Consequently all that it is possible now to say is that in the beginning at least, the international agreement must find its expression in combined military activity, and cable advices have recorded the gathering of small bodies of entente troops at points in China convenient for dispatch into western Siberia.

Pao Kuei-Ching, the provincial governor at Sei Lung King has been selected to command the considerable body of Chinese troops which have been gathered in Manchuria and it is understood that this force will act under the direction of the Japanese commander-in-chief.

### FINE AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Automobile devotees have a treat in store for them in the auto exhibit that has been booked to show at the State Fair, September 1 to 6. Automobile Hall has been filled with as fine an exhibit as has ever been shown and prospective purchasers have an unequalled opportunity before them of viewing all makes of cars, making a study of each and thereby, in all probability, of making a more intelligent choice of a car. Auto enthusiasts will also be greatly interested in the auto racing that will be held the second day of the fair. With the list of noted drivers that will appear some new records will, in all probability, be hung up.

## GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Plattsmouth Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness.

If you neglect the kidneys' warning. Look out for urinary disorders.

This Plattsmouth citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. D. B. Smith, First St., says: "I had an awful bad attack of backache and for several weeks was hardly able to get around. I had never had anything cause me so much misery. When I got down, I would have to have someone help me on my feet, my back was so weak and sore. I tried different medicines, but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. W. R. Egenberger who has been at Omaha for the past two days where she is at the Wise Memorial Hospital, she had her tonsils removed, returned home last evening and is expecting better conditions of her hearing and general health resulting from the removal. Miss Anna Egenberger who was with her returned also.

Fred Kehne sr., was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he goes to visit with his son, Fred Kehne jr., who is at the St. Joseph hospital, where he a few days since underwent an operation for appendicitis and where he is now getting along nicely.

## IOWAN KEEPS PLEDGE TO "GET ANOTHER HUN"

HAD TO CRAWL AFTER SPRAINING ANKLE, BUT HE SILENCED MACHINE GUN NEST.

Sergeant Hamilton of Fairfield Is Hero in Fighting Beyond Sergy.

With the American Armies, Aug. 2.—A wave advancing beyond the village of Sergy, carried the last fringe of machine guns at the crest of Hill 226, at the point of the bayonet. Sergeant Byron Hamilton of Fairfield, Ia., before the fighting started at dawn said he would add another German to his record that day. By one of the strange actions of fate he sprained his ankle and tumbled into a shell hole while advancing over the rough hillside.

Undaunted Hamilton continued making his way to the top on his hands and knees until he reached an outpost of two guns. He carried out his vow and silenced the gun.

"Hamilton is one of the bravest men in our outfit, but we have a lot like him," said Private Walter Crissey of Storm Lake, Ia. "We had six hours to reach the first objective, but did it. Some moved so rapidly that they passed beyond it and cut off the retreat of the Germans before the other companies forced their way in."

## WILL HAVE SAN-DUSKY DEMONSTRATION

The Sandusky Tractor, which is handled by Robert Propst of this city will give a demonstration of its capacity for heavy work on the farm, such as plowing and harrowing, also as to its service as a local or stationary motor. The demonstration will be given all Tuesday afternoon at the farm of Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, Mr. Propst's mother, seven miles west of this city. Mr. Propst will also have his tractors at the Phillip Spangler home on Wednesday afternoon, where in competition with tractors he will show the good qualities of his machine. Every one who is interested in this proposition, or who have heavy work to do, come and see the demonstrations at the two places.

Lemon Bates was a business visitor in Plattsmouth this morning from his home at Rock Bluffs.

Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell departed last evening for Omaha, via the Missouri Pacific where she will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Petersen for over Sunday.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.

## NOW OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

Port Whence Sinbad Sailed on Voyage of Trade and Adventure Has Decayed.

In spite of the evidences of modern industry, Basra was the port from which Sinbad set out on his voyages of trade and adventure. Sinbad was not a myth, but a real man with a sailor's love for the sights of foreign lands. Louis A. Springer writes in Asia. It must have been a great event when he sailed away with his fleet of dhows and when he returned with treasures of far-off China and the Eastern Islands. The Basra of today is a mean little town in a clearing of palm trees two miles from the river, and at its port, instead of the laden dhows are rusty tramp steamers with tawdry wares of the West. Farther up the valley, at Kurna, where the Euphrates and Tigris join, is the traditional site of the Garden of Eden; beyond are the ruins of Babylon and on the bank of the Tigris is the romantic city of Bagdad where Harun-al-Rashid, the great caliph, attracted the wits and the wealth of Islam and ruled in lavish splendor. Down the Arabian coast are great ruins, still almost unexplored. Lovat Fraser, a close student of this region, believes that some day it will be demonstrated that here was the scene of momentous events that determined the course of the human race while the shores of the Mediterranean were yet in impenetrable darkness and that here the first dim glimmerings of civilization dawned upon the mind of primitive man.

## JUST WHAT IS SIMPLE LIFE?

Interesting Question Often Asked Is Here Answered by One Who Claims to Know.

Most of us are inclined to hold to the opinion that a man leading a simple life is a creature who necessarily has to walk barefooted or without the full outfit of modern clothes, and that it is only country folk who can lead that sort of life, by virtue of their contact with nature. Nothing could be further from the truth. A millionaire occupying a mansion on Fifth avenue can lead the simple life, if in his discharge of daily duties he looks upon his fellow man as his brother, and does not enlarge in his own eyes his importance, due to his palatial residence or his expensive clothes. On the other hand, the farmer or the man who walks around barefooted from necessity, or who wears the simplest kind of clothes because he cannot afford others, and goes about with envy in his heart toward every being who possesses more than he does, is far from living the simple life in thought or dress or in any other manner.

To lead a simple life one has but to realize that it is the spirit in which things are done, and the spirit in which life is lived. That is the essential thing. This is applicable to dress, to work, to education, thoughts and pleasures and I might say last that which I should have said first, to material dealings between a man and his fellow beings.—Misha Appelbaum in the Humanitarian.

### The Reason Why.

This difference in the complexion of people is due to the varying amount of pigment or coloring material in the cells of which the skins of all animals are made. Very light people have very little pigment; very dark people, those with dark eyes and black hair, have a great deal of this coloring material in their cells.

A great many people are neither light nor very dark. They have less than the dark complexioned people and more than the light complexioned people. When the hair turns gray it is because the pigment has disappeared. As this is due to the loss of this coloring material, dark complexioned people turn gray sooner than light complexioned people. The structure of the skin showing how these cells are made in layers can be seen by examining the skin with a microscope.

### Pigs and People.

So like is the pig's eye to the human eye that fledgling oculists, learning their trade, practice all sorts of operations upon eyes of freshly killed swine, which are easily obtained from the market.

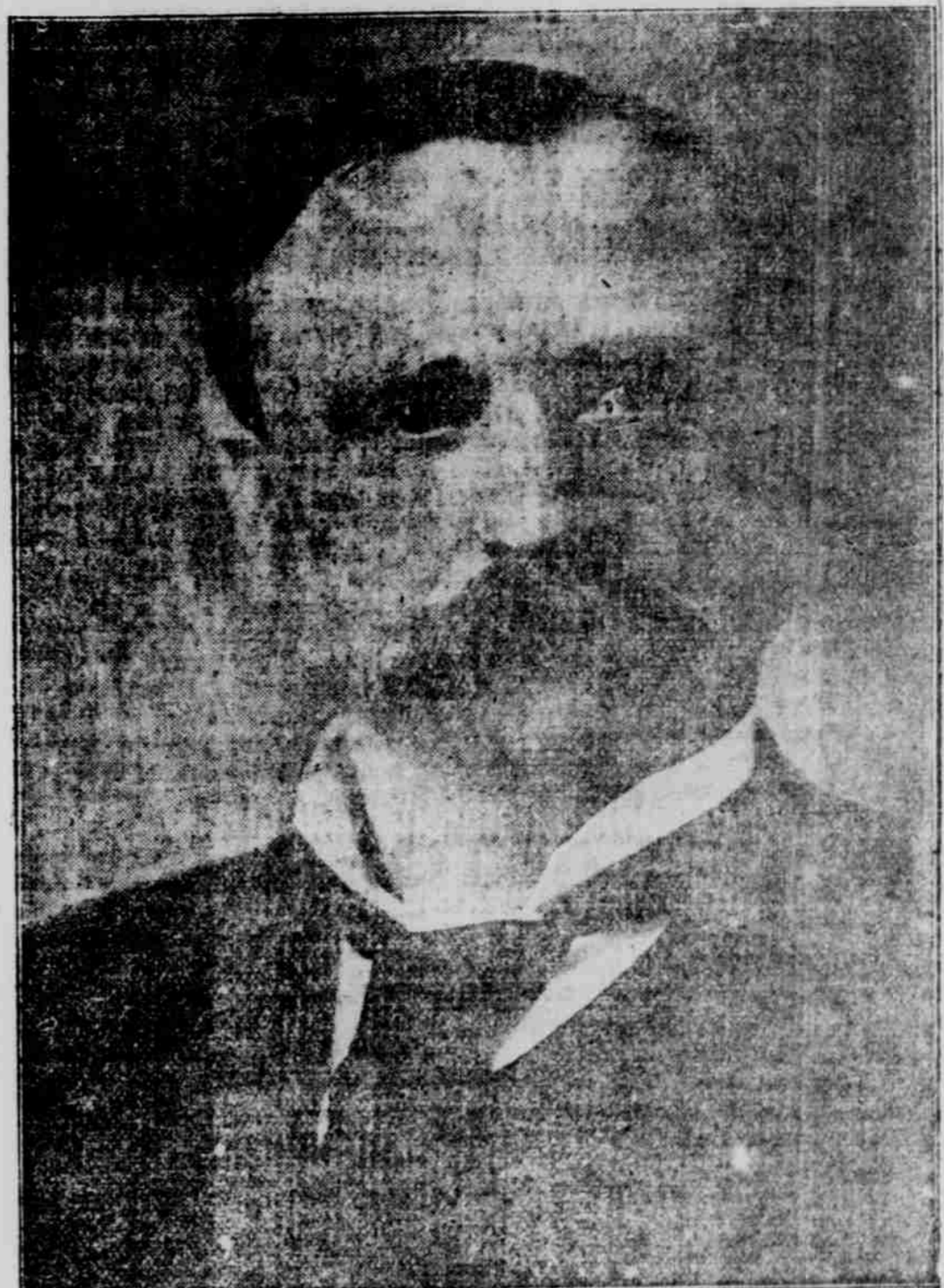
Even the skilled and highly trained ophthalmologist, when he wants to try out an idea—for instance, a new kind of operation for cataract (which means the removal of the crystalline lens)—will get a pig's eye and see how it works. If it succeeds, he tries it on a patient.

All the wonderful muscle-cutting operations by which squint and other irregularities are so successfully remedied, were worked out originally by experiments with pigs' eyes.

### That Loose Shoe String.

Little things often lead to serious consequences. So it is not surprising to learn that recently an employee of a large manufacturing establishment was coming down the stairway from the third floor of the warehouse, when the lacing in one of his shoes became untied. He continued to go down the stairs, and when about five steps from the landing he stepped on the flowing shoe lace, which threw him, and he fell, striking his head and shoulders on the bottom step with such force that he died the next morning. Which teaches us that one cannot afford to be careless, even in such trivial details as loose shoe strings.—Scientific American.

## Candidate for Republican Nomination



# For United States Senator Congressman Charles H. Sloan

The Aurora Republican, edited by Clark Perkins, last week contained the following editorial:

The Editor of the Republican favors Congressman Sloan for the following reasons which to us seem good and sufficient:

Mr. Sloan has been the Fourth district's representative in congress for eight years, and he has always stood for constructive republican legislation. His record shows that he has been for "America first," not only in time of war but in time of peace. His record on preparedness is the best of any candidate seeking the senatorial nomination. Since war was declared he has met in every way the loyalty test of the League of National Unity, which has been approved by the leaders of both great political parties.

Mr. Sloan has supported every measure asked of congress as a war measure, and has committed himself to peace only when America and her allies can absolutely dictate the terms of peace. He has two sons in military service. He stands in a place of leadership in the republican party, both in the state and nation. He is the only republican congressman from Nebraska in its fifty-one years of history to attain membership on the ways and means committee, the most important committee of the house of representatives.

With large legislative experience, he has had his part in all war legislation up to this time. He stands well with his colleagues, who recognize his ability, his fairness, his staunch Americanism and republicanism. He would at once attain a place in the senate and on its committees that would be impossible for a man who has had no such experience.

He is more closely identified with agriculture than any candidate for the senate, being actually engaged in conducting a farm. On account of the work he has performed in congress for the agricultural interests of the state and nation, he is recognized in Washington as one of the best posted men on all farm subjects.

He has always been loyal to the nation, to Nebraska and Nebraskans, and to the republican party, whose nomination he now seeks.

He was first in the field, having announced his candidacy last January, and he has done much of the pioneer work in crystallizing sentiment for staunch American representation in the senate from Nebraska.

His record has been such that his majority has increased at each election, until in 1916 he ran 10,000 ahead of his ticket. His record in all former campaigns indicates that he can be elected if nominated. He is a "result getter" in congress and a "vote getter" at home.

Republicans of Nebraska who believe in "America first," in winning the war and winning it now, who feel that the republican party has a place of service and duty in the prosecution of this war, who believe that the republican party should control during the reconstruction period following the war, and who will want to elect their nominee at the November election, can well unite in support of Congressman Sloan.

## HUNS WITHDRAW BY NIGHT TO ESCAPE YANKEE MENACE

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2.—The whole American line moved forward today, while the armies along the flank from Soissons to Rheims pressed hard against the side of the German salient. Their gains were made almost without resistance.

Hammered as they have been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night so that when the Americans who were supported on their right and left by the French started early this morning they did not encounter the usual machine gun fire. In open order the men plowed their way through the heavy ruts-soaked fields for almost a mile.

The indications are that the Germans will not make a stand until they reach the water shed north of Nesle forest.

Is General Retirement. On the French Front in France.

Aug. 2.—The battle on the front north of the Marne resolved itself during the night and this morning into almost a general retirement of the enemy north of the Ourcq with the allies pursuing the Germans with the greatest zeal and success.

Crushing in the German lines north of the Ourcq river, the allies on Thursday carried their front northeast from their positions between Hartenes and Fere-En-Tardenois.

The exact location of the new line is not given, but it is said the allies have established themselves in high ridges between the Ourcq and the Aisne and dominate the whole western section of the battle area.

The attack, over a five-mile front, penetrated to an extreme depth of three miles.

Henry Horn was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he goes to see his niece Miss Grace Horn who a few days since underwent an operation for appendicitis.