

# FUNERAL OF BISHOP WILLIAMS HELD

AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL, OMAHA, YESTERDAY—A LARGE ATTENDANCE PRESENT

REV. W. S. LEETE ASSISTED

Favorite Hymns of Late Divine were Sung by Full Cathedral Choir at Impressive Services.

From Saturday's Daily. It was a triumphant note rather than one of lamentation that choice of Bishop Williams' best-liked hymns gave his funeral at Trinity cathedral in Omaha yesterday.

"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" was the opening; "On Resurrection Morn" and "Oh, What the Joy and Glory Must Be" followed and the final hymn was the bishop's particular favorite:

"Ten thousand times ten thousand, to sparkling raiment bright— The army of the resurrection saints— Through up the steps of light."

True, the altar was draped in black, the bishops and clergy wore the vestments of mourning, the congregation overflowing the cathedral was hushed and reverent and showed that it felt bereft of its bishop.

Portions of Gounod's "St. Cecilia" mass were sung for the communion, Walter Dale singing the solo in "The Sanctus." The full cathedral choir, directed by Ben Stanley, participated in the procession that there were two bishops and about forty clergy.

Canon Marsh of Blair took the sentences in the service. The Rev. T. J. Collier took the lesson, Bishop Griswold, Suffragan Bishop, of Chicago, the requiem, Bishop Tyner, of North Dakota read the gospel, Father John Williams, senior priest of the diocese read the epistle, the Rev. W. S. Leete of this city was server, the Rev. James Noble, of Falls City, was Chaplain to the Bishop and the Rev. C. M. Worden was master of ceremonies.

From outside the diocese, besides the bishops of Chicago and North Dakota, came Dr. F. N. Kramer, of Seabury Divinity school, of which Bishop Williams was a trustee, and the Rev. Charles R. Tyner, of the diocese of western Nebraska to represent Bishop Becker, who, like most western bishops, was at this time in New York on board or other meetings.

Full hearers were Canon Mulligan, Rev. Marcus J. Brown, of Neligh, Rev. John Albert Williams and Rev. Charles H. McKnight for the clergy and Joseph Barker, John S. Hedlund, H. R. Gering and Milton Darling of the laymen.

Rev. W. S. Leete, of this city, celebrated requiem holy communion at 7:30 in the morning with a considerable congregation; Cannon Collier assisting.

The Rev. Canon Mulligan, of Beatrice, held service for the bishop's family in the morning at the chapel in the bishop's home.

Canon Marsh, Secretary Worden and W. H. Young, of Fremont, for the standing committee of the diocese accompanied the bishop's body to Langmont, Colo., for burial, leaving on the 4 p. m. train. Mrs. Griffith, sister of the bishop and Mrs. J. W. Beldiken, his daughter, and Miss Amy Silver were the women of the funeral party, the bishop's widow not being able to take the long journey.

From 8 o'clock Thursday night until the funeral service yesterday morning the bishop's body lay in state in the cathedral and the clergy took turns in pairs in keeping vigil. Two candles burned at the head of

# BANQUET LAST NIGHT MARKS THE PASSING

OF COMPANY A, HOME GUARDS, OF THIS CITY—FULFILLED A USEFUL MISSION.

From Saturday's Daily. Will Neuman, who has been at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Francisco, and who was discharged a few days ago, as reported in the Journal, arrived home this morning, after having traveled since Wednesday. Will expects to make his home here for the present and will seek employment in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Neuman tells of the sending away of all the boys who have been at the station to other places in the near future. Ten coach loads of the Jackies are to be transferred elsewhere immediately as the station is to be transformed to a Naval Base in the near future. There still remain at the station a large number of boys from this vicinity, they being Albert Hill, who is now here on a furlough, Mearle Rainey, June Marshall, Dean Patton, Earnest Buttery, John McCreary, De Forest Dwyer, Chester B. Briggs.

# REPORTED GETTING ALONG AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. Luke L. Wiles who is at the hospital at Kirksville, where she is receiving treatment, and where a few days since she underwent an operation, is reported as making good progress towards recovery. By some means, the reports was current that it was Mrs. J. E. Wiles, who was at the hospital, which is an error, but it being Mrs. Luke L. Wiles. Her many friends hope that she may be able to return home in a short time.

# PARTICIPATE IN ALL DAY SESSION

From Thursday's Daily. St. Luke's Guild of St. Luke's church held an all day session yesterday. This was their regular meeting, but, instead of holding an afternoon meeting, it had been previously planned and arranged to hold an all day session. This most pleasant occasion was held at the cozy home of Mrs. Fred Ramge in the north part of the city. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ramge about 11:30 in the morning. It being close to the noon hour the ladies devoted most of the time to the preparation of dinner. At the noon hour they assembled in the dining room and sat down to a most delicious dinner. This dinner was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the ladies as they partook of the many dainty viands and engaged in pleasing conversation. After doing ample justice to this most excellent dinner, the ladies room had the dishes washed and put away. The afternoon hours were devoted to playing the busy needle on aprons for the Bazaar next winter and indulging in various other amusements which afforded them considerable pleasure and made the hours pass by all too rapidly. During the course of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served, which were likewise thoroughly enjoyed and especially after having spent the afternoon in such a strenuous manner. About 5:30 the ladies dispersed, having spent a most delightful day and declaring Mrs. Ramge to be a splendid entertainer.

# RETURNS FROM TEXAS.

From Thursday's Daily. L. W. Nelson who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. J. M. Mickelwait and family at Trinity, Texas, for the past week or ten days, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Nelson reports a most enjoyable trip and visit with his daughter and her family. The Mickelwait family are living in the town of Trinity but their land interests are located in the Trinity valley. Mr. Nelson reports the weather as being perfectly grand and very much spring like. He says the grass is green, the vegetables in the gardens are up and the flowers are in blossom. Mr. Nelson brought back several samples of vegetables grown in the Trinity valley, which are very large and denotes that the soil in that particular part of Texas is very fertile. Mr. Nelson is very much pleased with this portion of Texas.

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# A SMOKER AND MOVIE SHOW

Added to the Enjoyment of the Evening—Six Returned Soldiers from Overseas Present.

From Friday's Daily. Last evening witnessed the consummation of incidents fitting the occasion of mustering out of Company A, Home Guards, of Plattsmouth, when members of the company and a few invited guests assembled to partake of a banquet served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The large room was nicely decorated in the national colors and the centerpiece, gracing each of the four long tables was a cluster of allied flags, while at each plate was a tiny American flag.

As the men marched to their places in the basement dining hall of the church, appropriate music was furnished by the Kroeber orchestra, which played throughout the serving of the banquet.

After invoking the blessing of the Deity, the assembly was seated and the men proceeded with one accord to satisfy the inner man. The ladies and girls of the society handled the work of serving very nicely and the three course dinner spoke well of the ability of the ladies in the kitchen as cateresses.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Capt. C. A. Rawls, commandant of the company, called the members to order and after paying his appreciation to the ladies on behalf of the members of the Guards, read a communication from Gov. McKelvie, in which it was stated that he believed the Guard organizations over the state should be held intact, pending the arrival from France of the newly appointed Adjutant General of Nebraska, or if they were to be mustered out it should not be without proper and fitting ceremonies, commensurate with their mission in the community. Capt. Rawls also read the reply he had made to His Excellency, the Governor, regarding the status of Company A, Plattsmouth Home Guards.

The Captain then digressed to say that he thought it proper and fitting that every member, instead of being simply disbanded, should be given a written discharge, showing service period, etc., the same as is done in the regular army. To this end, he had caused to have printed sufficient blanks to furnish each man with one signed by himself as commanding officer of the organization and requested that the men take time to call at his office when convenient and assist him in the securing of some data he needed to complete the forms properly. The discharges are of the exact size and bear much the same appearance as those issued from the regular army.

# Acting in the capacity of toastmaster, Capt. Rawls then called upon several commissioned and non-commissioned officers, as well as privates, to respond to various toasts.

The first to speak was 1st Lieut. Hill, who said the Home Guards were glad the war is over, although they had enjoyed immensely the drills and meetings together. He outdid the ladies serving the banquet by proposing the drinking of a toast to the health of these good women, whereupon Capt. Rawls declared Mr. Hill was simply jealous of the hit he had scored.

2nd Lieut. Avard was next called upon to respond to the subject, "To the Men in the Ranks." Lt. Avard saw twelve years service with the British army and he declared that discipline is the greatest asset of all in training men. He said that in the old days an insubordinate look was a crime in the British army—not so in Company A, however. Lt. Avard declared that without exception the men of Company A, Home Guards, were the best bunch of men he had ever associated with.

Top Sergeant J. W. Holmes and Supply Sergeant Bestor came in for a scoring at the hands of the witty toastmaster, they being called upon in turn to respond to the subjects of "Company History" and "Equipment and Finances." The history of the organization, as read by Sergeant Holmes, is reproduced in another column of today's Journal and we commend it to you as worthy of reading. Sergeant Bestor gave a

short but comprehensive report of finances from the very inception of the company down to the present time, and told of how each member gladly stepped up and paid the necessary amount over and above the company allowance to meet the cost of his equipment.

Toastmaster Rawls called upon Corporals Jess Wurga and B. A. Rosencrans to respond to the subject of "Amusing Incidents in Company Life," but before letting them have the floor he told one himself on Corporal Rhin. After this the two selected speakers vied with each other for some time in telling of funny circumstances that had come to their attention.

Private DeWolf responded to the subject of "Patriotism" and in an excellent address told of what he believed essential to patriotism, namely love of country, honor for country and service of country. He assured his hearers that the greatest joy comes through service.

The next number was an amusing repartee by Chaplain Percy Fields, who delivered in true characteristic style the sermon of a colored southern preacher, that failed to exactly conform with the scriptures, but did keep the audience in an uproar of laughter.

Captain Rawls then paid a tribute to all soldiers, whom he said were deserving of equal honor and praise, regardless of where their service had been, but inasmuch as there had to be a limit on the number who could be invited to participate with them in this banquet, only those who saw overseas service had been invited. Of these there were six present, namely Wayne Allen, Kenneth McCarthy, John Pollock, Claude Richardson and John Bednarik, of the 127th Field Artillery, just recently mustered out at Camp Dodge, and William Huffman, of the Glenwood company in the Rainbow division, who saw a full year of fighting in France and who was severely wounded. Capt. Rawls called upon Corporal Allen, and he responded by briefly referring to his service in France, and then made a few remarks. He told of being four months in the Lorraine sector and later at Chateau Thierry, where it cost the Yanks half of their men to beat back the Huns. Here, he said they camped and lived with the dead for three months. Out of one company of 250 men that went into action there emerged a little later just eight. But the courage of the boys held up and eventually they put the enemy on the run. Corporal Allen said the second army went over to finish up the job of whipping the Kaiser's hordes, but when they arrived they found their help was not needed so efficient had been the work of the first.

Julius A. Phiz was called upon to respond to a short toast. It was largely due to his efforts as chairman of the board of supervisors that the \$2,250 appropriation to Company A for the purchase of uniforms and guns, was made possible, and the boys have always felt most grateful to him.

The last speech was one of appreciation by Mayor Snyder for the manner in which the guards assisted in preserving the peace at the time of the celebration over the signing of the armistice. Mr. Snyder said he could but feebly express the thanks of the people of Plattsmouth to the Guards for the part they played in averting serious trouble and resultant notoriety for the town.

Time was rapidly passing and the toastmaster requested that the company march to the Parmele, where the management was in waiting to give a movie performance for their benefit, but before going he suggested that they stand for one minute in silence, out of deference to the memory of one of their number, A. W. Vallery, who had "gone west" as is said in army language.

At the Parmele the men viewed the war film of Baron de Orgler and listened to a short address by this Rumanian nobleman. Cigars had been passed and nearly all indulged in smoking, as they viewed the picture, "Boston Blackie's Little Pal," shown by Messrs. Moore and Clodt for their special benefit. A voluntary collection was taken up and the proceeds presented to Baron de Orgler with which to help defray his expenses as he travels about giving his lectures, in the interest of the coming Liberty loan and other war activity drives.

Any remaining funds in the treasury after the expenses of the banquet and smoker are met, will be turned over to the Far East Relief Fund. And thus passes out of existence, although the passing does not to us seem inopportune at this time, an organization that has been a force for the preservation of law and order and that has made its influence felt in more ways than one, during a time when the nation was so engrossed with winning the war as to need the assistance of every material force that could be brought into existence. And members of the Platts-

mouth Home Guards may well feel proud of the discharges they shall soon receive at the hands of their captain.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY LAST NIGHT

STUDENTS AND SOME OF THE INSTRUCTORS COSTUMED—PRIZES AWARDED

INDULGE IN MUCH MERRIMENT

Refreshments Were Served—Games and Amusements Held Sway Until Eleven O'Clock.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the elegant new High School gymnasium rang with merriment and was the scene of a delightful Sophomore Class party. This class party was in the nature of a fancy costume party and the members of the class and the High School instructors had been requested to mask. The early portion of the evening was devoted to the examination of different make-ups, costumes, discovering who the various ones were and represented, as well as awarding the numerous prizes. There were some very original, as well as comical, pretty and attractive costumes and several provided considerable mirth. In awarding the prizes Miss Alice Pollock was given a prize for having the cutest costume, Miss Emma Wohlfart for the prettiest, Glen Jones received the booby prize, he represented Charlie Chaplin and was sure some take-off. After the costumes had removed their masks, the remaining evening hours, indulged in various games and amusements, which had been planned for the occasion and which furnished considerable laughter and frolic for the jolly Sophomores and their instructors. Some of the instructors came dressed in fancy costumes, many of their costumes being very pretty and attractive. At an appropriate hour the members of the Refreshment Committee prepared and served a dainty luncheon to which all did ample justice. A little further time devoted to a social manner and then it being about the hour of eleven, the jolly Sophomores and instructors bade each other good night and departed for their homes, declaring the Sophomore Class party as having been a delightful evening's entertainment.

From Friday's Daily. Lieutenant H. G. Moore, has written a letter to Mrs. Caroline Johnson of this city in answer to one which she has written him, and in which is a suggestion of the duties, we hold to our God, ourselves and our country. These problems are for all to solve, and upon their wise solution depends in a great measure our success. This is what the letter had to say:

Co. "B" 23rd Machine Gun Bn. Camp Lee, Virginia. Mr. Dear Mrs. Johnson: In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home. He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the Military Service. The Army has done everything it could do to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man. You have been an important member of that great Army of Encouragement and Enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the Army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

# RECEIVED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY

From Friday's Daily.

This morning E. W. Frans arrived direct from Camp Funston, but indirectly from Sprucewood, Wash., where he has been with the Aviation Corps, having in hand the selection and securing of spruce wood for the manufacture of air planes, and with the closing of the war, as his services not being needed in the field in which he was working he with a large number of others located at that place where he was sent to Camp Funston for discharge, and were mustered out of the service yesterday, and arrived home this morning, via the Missouri Pacific.

# ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Albert Queen received a telegram this morning announcing that her son, Frank A. Dugay, had arrived from overseas and would soon receive his discharge from the service and return home. This is good news for Mrs. Queen and the many friends of the young man who has been across the waters for so long a time.

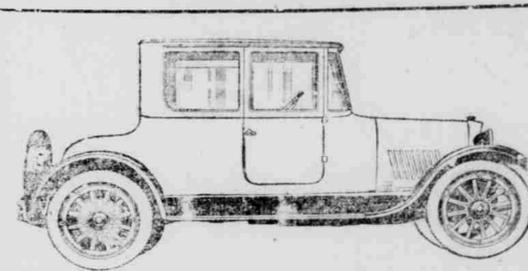
# SICK WITH INFLUENZA

From Thursday's Daily.

Charles McGuire departed for Omond, Nebraska, this morning. Last evening he received from his son-in-law, W. A. Becker, a message stating that Mrs. Becker was very sick with Spanish Influenza. A sister of Mr. Becker's had succumbed with this dread disease and was buried yesterday afternoon. We trust that Mr. McGuire will find his daughter's condition very much improved and that she will enjoy a speedy recovery. Mrs. Becker was formerly Miss Mary McGuire of this city.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZES AND ELECTS

From Thursday's Daily. The boys of Mr. G. L. Farley's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church met at the Farley home last evening for the purpose of forming an organization. The boys decided to call their Sunday school class "Gideon's Band" and elected the following officers: Donald Dickson, president; Carl Wirtl, vice-president; George Schmidtman, secretary; Glen Weaver, treasurer. Various plans were then made for the work of this organization. About this time Mrs. Farley and daughters, Helen and Edith, served light refreshments, which were very much appreciated by the boys.

## METHODIST PARSONAGE HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF

From Thursday's Daily. The members of the M. E. church have disposed of their parsonage located on the corner of Rock and 8th streets. Mr. R. A. James has purchased the parsonage and Mr. James and his family will make their home there in the future. Rev. A. V. Hunter, pastor of the church, and family, have removed to the residence on Pearl street, owned by Chas. Peacock, and which was the former Dr. E. D. Cummins home. The members of the M. E. church are planning to build a new parsonage and home for their pastor and his family on their lot, on Main street, just west of the church, during the coming summer months.

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