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CONDENSED WAR NEWS

Condensed Happenings of the Past Week in World's Greatest Conflict.

LITTLE GAINED EITHER WAY.

Reports are to the effect that Emperor William will have to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Late success of Servians causes the Austrians to evacuate the Servian capital.

It is reported the Germans will attempt to land 90,000 troops on British soil, with activities directed toward the commercial cities of the north part of England.

The pope's plea for a Christmas truce of the warring nations has failed.

Italy has demanded satisfaction of the Turkish government for violation of the Italian consulate.

Germans admit their attempt on Warsaw is a failure.

The Servians have retaken Belgrade, the Austrians suffering severe defeat.

The Russian loss so far exceeds one million men, half that number prisoners.

Italy faces famine; no work and prices of foodstuffs soaring. The government is asked to take action for relief. War responsible.

The allies are gaining on the west front, the Germans greatly outnumbered falling back to rear entrenched positions.

Handling Horses in Sensible Way

Horses never thrive unless petted.

All a horse gets is bed and blanket—and very often the blanket is an imaginary one.

Any one who loves a horse will think of the horse before he thinks of himself.

Recently I have discovered that driving a horse with a bitless bridle—simply a band over his nose—is a great deal better than the cold steel in his mouth.

I would not use a checkrein, either on the average driving or work horse, any more than I would use a checkrein on a saddle horse.

A good rider will always give a horse lots of head, and drive with a light rein. You then guide him by pressing on his neck and swaying the body.

I have noticed that the men who train seals always pay the seal immediately after he does, the right trick, by throwing him a piece of fish.

Whenever you get in from a ride you should always give your horse a lump of sugar, sweet apple or a carrot. This means that you are grateful to him and puts him in an attitude of mind where he is glad to see you next day.

I have noticed that Ed. Geers always has a pocketful of sugar, and when he goes visiting up and down the sawdust he hands out the sugar to his friends.

That's the way you talk to a horse—by giving him something.

If you love a horse and look after him in a friendly way the chances are that he will never be sick. Horses that get diseased and die young are all horses that have had their spirits broken by overwork and ill usage, and the general cussedness of the driver.

If you are going to get the best out of a horse or out of a man you will have to give him a lot of jolly and a little play spell every day.

Horses do not die of overwork.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Was Wife of One of Sherman County's Earliest Settlers.

SURVIVES HUSBAND FEW MONTHS.

On the morning of last Monday, Dec. 14, 1914, at about the hour of 3 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Mathilda Beushausen, the aged widow of August Beushausen, deceased. She was taken seriously ill the evening of the 9th instant and grew gradually worse till death claimed her on the date above.

Grandma Beushausen was very highly thought of by all who knew her, each and every one dearly loving the little old lady, who had the God-given faculty love, kindness and affection toward all. Some six months since, she lost by death her aged husband and since that time her health had gradually failed, life losing all charm for her, and she eagerly looked forward to the reunion with the partner of her life's joys and sorrows beyond this vale of tears. She leaves to mourn their loss four sons and families and a host of friends, who join with the sorrowing ones in their grief over the loss of that best of all earthly friends, a loved and devoted mother.

Mrs. Mathilda Beushausen was born in Baden, Germany, June 19, 1832. She came to this country in 1854 and located in New York City. Was married to August Beushausen Oct. 6, 1869. Moved to Sherman county with her family in the spring of 1869 and located on a homestead south of Ashton, later moving on a farm east of that village, moving to Ashton in 1900, and in 1906 coming to Loup City, where she lived up to the time of her death. She was a member of the German Methodist church. Her age was 82 years, 5 months and 25 days. Funeral was held from the M. E. church today 2 p. m.

Fashions of 1830 to Return

New materials for women's early spring clothes are decidedly like those of grandmother's day, according to the bulletin of the Fashion Art league of America, issued in Chicago, December 13th. Frills and furbelows of 1830 are to be worn more and more.

Materials consist of narrow-striped silk with a taffeta finish. Silk in Pompadour, small plaids and checks are the best of these. Many crepes and veilings already are being shown with a small Dresden flower pattern, which was revived a year ago. Cashmeres and satin clothes will be among the materials for street wear.

Colors will be subdued, with a prevalence of black and white, white predominating.

Effects in stripes will be better form than checks or plaids, being smarter and suitable to new silhouette.

Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. Stevens, both of Williams, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Theo. D. Wilson. Mrs. Stevens will return home in a few days, while the good mother may remain for the winter season. Another sister, Mrs. Brandon, of Fallbrook, Calif., arrived yesterday on her way home from a visit in the East.

Uncle John Youngquest was up from Aurora last week visiting his son and daughters and families for a few days, returning home Saturday morning. He was looking hale and hearty.

They die of the wrong kind of work and ingratitude.

A good driver never urges a horse beyond his gait. He can work his horses from sunrise to sunset, and if he treats the horse rightly when he comes in at night the horse will frolic and play.—New York American.

DOWN TO BRASS TACKS THIS WEEK SEES CLOSE

Lay Aside All Doubt and Delay and Work as Hard as Ever You Can From Now Until The Close of The Contest as it is a Very Short Time and These Last Few Days Will Decide The Winner.

LOOK THIS OVER CAREFULLY AND HUSTLE! HUSTLE EVERY MINUTE

Again we say, all that is required of you is that you work as hard as you can. One may fall—at the beginning or at the top near the end, but in no other way can the rewards of victory be reached.

Life is action and the use of each and every day from now until the close of the campaign is obvious. Opportunity lends a hand to all who say "I can."

Make these days your banner days. Get around to see all of people who promised a subscription before the close of the contest, and tell them that their subscription is essential to your success. A very few subscriptions more or less may mean you have won, or you have lost, therefore it is absolutely necessary for you to send in the very best report you can.

The great leverage which is given by the long term subscriptions. Your Real friends ought to help you out to the extent of a four or five year subscription and those are the kind of subscriptions which will make YOU a winner.

Candidates should not pass up a single opportunity to get a subscription, one subscription may possible decide the winner. Make every friend a voter and every day a voting day. Now is the time to commence rounding up those people that promised to subscribe before the close of the campaign. The time is short till the close of the campaign and all the candidates should be busy from now until the close in an effort to bring their name to the top of the list. Many people who

have the ability for accomplishment are destroyed by laziness. Many others who seem intelligent are plodding along in the rear because they lack power to force themselves out of the rut of procrastination.

Long term subscriptions will be the big helpers to the candidates at this stage of the campaign. Get after your friends now and tell them that they can help most now by giving you a five or ten years subscription. Of course the five and ten years subscriptions are a little harder to get than the one year subscription, but they are worth the extra effort to get them. For the remaining time devote your efforts to obtain the long term subscriptions. Remember that every subscription counts and the winner may win by a single subscription. Enthusiasm counts, so work with a confidence and a determination to win.

Show what you are made of, the secret of progress lies in the number of facilities which you bring to bear in your endeavors.

Those who have lost, know best the meaning of winning.

Intensity of purpose—intensity of plan—intensity of push, these give the power that make success. Put force into your task. Concentrate.

Can you not contemplate the great necessity of putting forth your best efforts and making use of every minute from now until the close of the campaign?

How about it are you still waiting for old opportunity to knock at your door, or are you pounding him on the back to keep him

hustling for you? Don't go to sleep and then wake up when it is too late and find that others have taken advantage of this self-same opportunity and have been successful while you dreamed on. There are none so blind as those who will not see. The candidate who is in such a condition is standing on one foot. She has only herself to blame for failure. A candid confession is good for the soul. But how many people in the world are willing to confess that they are responsible for own misfortune? If you want and can use this auto go after it, stick to it, and you will increase your profits, your business standing and your self-respect.

It's what you think and feel about it that makes each day what it is. You, within yourself can make each day, every day, a good day.

"Each Day is a Life." When you get up in the morning throw back your shoulders, take a deep breath. Meet the new day like a man. Say to yourself "Another day—Another Life!" For all we know it may be the only day that we'll ever have. Let's make it the best day we can. Let's strive to see that it is a day worth while. Let's move a step forward in our work. Let's do all the good that we can.

Let's get all the happiness that we can today. Right now is the only time that we can control. Yesterday is a record. Tomorrow is a secret. Today is yours, is mine.

Extracts from State Laws

Extracts from Criminal Code, Statutes of Nebraska:

Sec. 264. Minors smoking tobacco—Whoever, being a minor under the age of eighteen years, shall smoke cigarettes, cigars or use tobacco in any form whatever, in this state, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 265. Sale of tobacco to minors under eighteen—Whoever shall sell give or furnish, in any way any tobacco in any form whatever, or any cigarettes or cigarette paper, to any minor under eighteen years of age, shall be fined for each offense, not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

Dr. T. Dirby, a Kearney physician, was arrested by Deputy Marshall Sammons last Thursday on a warrant issued out of the federal district court at Omaha, alleging that he made false statement under oath while a witness for Walter Sammons in the postoffice robbery trial two weeks ago. Dr. Kirby was taken before Commissioner Cleary at Grand Island where he waived preliminary examination and was placed under bonds to appear before the federal court at Omaha.—Kearney Democrat.

Next Wednesday evening, the Wright-Hall-Marquette company of players in a two-hour program of comedy and drama. Hear them at the opera house.

Etiquette of the Printing Office

Every once in a while someone brings in printing with a request that it be kept a secret. Perhaps a little information concerning the rules of newspaper offices and printing plants will not be out of place. One of the first things an apprentice is taught is absolute secrecy concerning anything that is done in the office. He must not give out information as to what kind of printing is being done nor give any notice of what is to appear in the paper. Another rule is that the copy hook is sacred—that is, outsiders must not read its contents, neither should they read the copy on the case before the compositor. This last is considered by the average printer as ill bred as the reading of private correspondence. All proof sheets and in fact the paper itself is considered private office property until it is delivered to the public.—Blair Democrat.

The editor is grandpa again, and for the eighth time. This latest edition is a granddaughter, and arrived the 10th instant at the home of the editor's son, Rev. Frank W. Burleigh, at Roca, this state. This makes the third queen which has come to gladden his heart. Mamma and daughter are reported doing nicely, while Frank's usually happy smile has broadened most perceptibly. Of course grandpa bears his added honors meekly, as they pile up.

P. M. SHOULD BE ELECTIVE

Ed Brown of Friend Sentinel (Dem.) Airs That Opinion.

PATRONAGE SYSTEM NAUSEATING.

The sooner all postoffices are put under civil service regulation the better. All this scrapping and bickering by previously unheard of would be politicians for appointments to postoffices is sickening. In every town in Saline county where the present postmaster's commission expires any-ways soon there are from three to a dozen aspirants and each aspirant has in his possession a petition signed by all the patrons of the said office, a letter from every man who has served as state, county or precinct committeeman, or if he has not that committeeman is a "damphool and does not know his face from a rat hole," or words to that effect. Until all public offices are put under civil service regulations the people should have the right to elect their postmaster regardless of politics. The patronage system is nauseating.

The next number of the Lyceum Course comes to the opera house next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 and will be the Wright-Hall-Marquette Players, a trio of artists in original comedies and dramas. The gentleman and two ladies composing the trio are said to be splendid artists in their line and newspaper comment speaks very highly in their favor.

Along Rural Route Two

Rural carrier will make his regular trip Christmas day.

Jas. McBeth fixed his mail box and put it in a better place.

John Shehan shelled his corn the past week.

John Juriewicz marketed corn in town Friday.

Tom McFadden marketed wheat in Loup City, Tuesday.

Reva and Delpha Baillie have been sick the past week.

Don't fail to attend the program at the Prairie Gem schoolhouse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Conger visited from Friday till Monday with C. R. Conger in Danneberg.

John Petersen worked the roads Monday, not with the grader, but with the shovels.

All the schools on the route will have from one to two weeks vacation during the holidays.

Henry Bichel bought a new corn sheller, and has been busy shelling corn the past week.

Be sure to be at the Wiggle Creek church to hear the Christmas program.

W. T. Draper returned Friday from a month's work at Cedar Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Boca, Neb., visited with the Fross family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIlravy returned home from their trip in the eastern part of state, Saturday.

W. H. McLaughlin hauled the carrier another load of hay Saturday.

Miss Mable Daddow's school will give their program Friday afternoon.

Don't forget Literary at the Wiggle creek schoolhouse Friday night.

Brodock Bros. had two loads of hogs on the Loup City market Tuesday.

Ernest Daddow sold cattle in

GOETHALS ASKS FOR WAR CRAFT

Requests that Destroyers Be Sent to Canal Zone at Once.

NO SPECIFIC EXPLANATION.

Colonel Goethals has requested that destroyers be sent to the canal zone immediately, but no specific explanation of the need for naval vessels there was included in the message. A reply asking for this explanation was sent at once, and the governor reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to the canal zone water to prevent violation of neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking of supplies by belligerent vessels.

Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch Secretary Garrison declined to make it public.

The government has decided to send warships to the canal zone as per request.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Foss over in Wisconsin, under date of Dec. 9, gives the following information: "Arrived, Dec. 7, a boy, weight 7 1/2 pounds, name undecided, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barr, at Palmyra, Wis." Mrs. Barr was formerly Miss Velma Foss, and she and husband accompanied Grandpa and Grandma Foss, when they left God's country and moved to the Badger state. The card adds that mamma and baby are doing fine, but the papa is seemingly too dazed with happiness to realize fully the blessing which has come to his home.

Looking for Lost Wife and Babies

A Jew, by the name of M. Goldstein, and claiming to come from Omaha, whether he had lately moved from Fremont, was in Ord last week looking for a runaway wife and their three children. He claims she ran away with another man three weeks ago. He traced her to Ord, then to Burwell, and then to Ericson, and as soon as he could find out by telephone at that time she was at Sargent. He took the motor for that place. He wants to take his wife and children home, but he would not promise for sure what he would do with the man when he caught him. He says the Jews have a way of their own to deal with that kind of men.—Quiz.

Loup City last Tuesday, Ira Daddow helping him drive them in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway were in Loup City last Friday. John had another place lanced on his side.

Ordie Marvel was the only member of Bethany Sunday school brave enough to face the cold of December 13th.

District No. 4 will give a program Friday afternoon, December 18. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Chris Johnson tried to get to Litchfield one day last week, but got stuck in a snow drift west of Chas. Schwaderer's and returned home.

As I will be putting up ice the next week, these will be the last news until the ice is up. So I wish you all a Merry Christmas round the route.

The children who are attending town school from the route have been having some cold morning drives, some of them drive as far as nine miles.

The river is all frozen over, and in a day or two I will begin to put up ice. Are your ice houses ready? Jas. W. Conger.

Bethany Sunday school will give a Christmas program at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24th. They want to raise enough money (\$5.00) to send a barrel of flour to the Belgians. If they can send two barrels all the better.