PETROGRAD IS IN MOURNING

Townsmen Wearing Sober Countenances-Newspapers Give Reports of Great Victories Over the Country's Enemies.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 24-The situation in Petrograd is treated extensively in a letter appearing in the Berliner Tageblatt of September 23, which reads in part as

'On the whole the government, does tta best to protect the life and property of the foreigner-even the German. It has in this the support of the military authorities. During the days of the mobilization it was different, of course. But now one sees everywhere posters warning against the molestation of foreigners, and which call upon those who may have been mistreated to make prompt reports, promising severe punishment for the offenders What is more the promises are strictly kept, and persons guilty of excesses against foreigners have been heavily punished

"In order to minimize the chances for trouble it was thought best that German firm names make place for inscriptions in Russian, and the Germans were asked to refrain as much as possible from speaking their language in public. But the best measure for the protection of the fereigners undoubtedly, was the prohibition of the sale of strong alcoholic beverages. Petrograd today has the appearance of being a city of sober people While formerly one beheld everywhere the repulsive, beastly state of intoxication of the hooligan-the mob with whom nobody was safe-today the street scenes of the capital are more inviting.

"The many extra editions of the newspapers speak constantly of victories of the Russians and French over the Germans, and it is asserted that the former are already near Berlin. Foreign papers are rigorously excluded, and since even the many wounded are not permitted to come into contact with the public or see even their relatives, there is no difficulty keeping the Russian public under the impression that the Russians are really near

No Tourists and Hotels Empty. "There are no more tourists and the hotels are empty. In the hotels, moreover, everything has become very dear. A bottle of beer which formerly cost from 29 to 25' kopeks, now costs 40 kopeks, while a glass costs 25 kopeks instead of 13 kopeks. Food, on the other hand, has become cheaper. The war has absolutely put a stop to exports, and prices, therefore, have gone down. Ten fresh eggs, for instance, cost 30 kopeks, and fine fat geeze, which formerly cost 31/2 to 4 roubles, can now be had for 1.20 roubles. Coke can no longer be had at any price; the small supply on hand having been confiscated by the military. The navy is badly off for coal, its boilers being arranged for English coal, and Russian coal, which it is not even possible to get in sufficient quantities, cannot be used by the navy without serious injury to the boilers. Most factories lack raw material, especially iron. There is also a serious shortage in medicaments and bandages of all sorts, which formerly were imported

from Germany. "Since none of the court ever comes to Petrograd one sees but seldom members of the best society, who are mostly in troops having lost many officers in the fighting an East Prussia, the majority of whom belonged to the capital's best cir-

"Only the casualties in the commiswho wish information concerning noncommissioned officers and privates are obliged to make inquiry at the ministry. losses of the army from the multitude. Russian Notwithstanding this depression grows far not been able to participate in the daily, due to the fear that with the ru- operations designed to crush Germany." mored defeat of the northern army, Petroarad may become the object of an attack

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ankle length, open
crotch, drop seat, sizes
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tailored garment, warmly interlined belt at back; colors, golden brown, copenhagen blue, ages 2 to 7 years....\$5.95 Bonnets and Hats, velvet or corduroy,

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Bee readers are too intelligent to overby either land or water. The rumor that look the opportunities in the "want ad" the Austrian army has not been totally columns. They're worth while reading

From Our Near Neighbors

L. J. Marquardt and wife were Omaha Hitis Lewton of Craig was a businessistor here last Friday. Joseph Hogart of Lincoln was riends south of town this week. Fred Nutsman and family were from Berlin Saturday evening.

John Bogard left this week for to North Platte and Sutherland. Mrs. E. G. Spencer and son of Tal-Fred Hasselback was here from Omaha several days this week visiting friends. Miss Audrey Maple was here from Cot-er over Sunday visiting her parents.

Hrits Hawalians gave an entertainment at the opera house Tuesday even-Farepe for several months, has returned

Mis. Trudeau is here from South Da ots visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M.

Miss Bernha Smoots, who is attending school at Owner, spent Sunday with her

Miss Marine Rasmussen of Weeping Water was visiting relatives here Wed-nesday night.

Mrs. Wolf of Shannon City, Ia., arrived

this week for a visit with her son, Robert Mickle, west of town.

Editor Fassett of Arlington was in Blair in Thursday and took in the circus.

Neb.

Benator George F. Wolk of Fremont was in Blair last Saturday, looking up the chances of his re-election.

C. A. Schmidt, president of the Blair National bank, was a business visitor in Sioux City last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Newton of McCool Junction is visiting this week with Mrs. A. O. Pound and other relatives.

Matt Burnett and Leon Marshall of Lit-tle Medicine, Wyo., are visiting this week at the J. A. Cruickshank home.

Mr. Henry Von Lankin, daughter, Catherine, and nephew, Alfred Von Lankin of Arthur, Ill., are guests at the George Von Lankin home.

Dr. R. J. Murdock is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Atumna's asso-ciation of the Nebraska College of Medi-cine this week in Omaha.

recently beughtup the church people
United States Marshai Warner was in
Biair last week with a subposna for Dr.
E. R. Stewart in a matter pertaining to a
suit against the M. & O. railroad brought
by AttorneyJohn Lothrop of this city.
Mrs. Theodore Haller went to York,
Neb. last week to take temporary charge
of the Odd Fellow's home as matron, the
former matron having resigned suidenly.
Mrs. Haller is a member of the home
trustee board.

Colimer Stron. circus closed their sea-ton here yesterday with only an after-soon's performance paid off their entire force, amounting to about 3,702, and shipped their outfit to Wiscensin for wis-

and son are elected to such positions at one time. Howard is but a couple of years past his majority, but has passed all the chairs of his local lodge, sutilling him to a seat in the grand lodge.

William Blonze of Beemer was a business visitor here on Monday. Rev. Mr. Leidy will hold services at the hall Sunday, October 18. D. H. Anderson had four horses killed by lightning during a storm recently.

Miss Rose Witte of Elkhorn visited in
Bennington last week and attended the

Otto Timm was in Fremont this week attending the fair, where he is displaying some of his Rhode Island Reds.

The new school house in district No. at having been completed, the old building will be sold at auction on Saturday, Outober 17.

The enrollment in the school for September was eighty. The pupils are enjoying the slide, basket ball and other playground apparatus, which was purchased with funds taken in at their en

The annual missionfest of Zion Lutteran church was held last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kollmorgen of Bancroft and Rev. Mr. Lindemeyer of Council Bluffs were present and assisted the paster, Rev. Mr. Rottman, in conducting the

L. F. Tiede of Berlin was a visitor own on Wednesday. Rev. Guy Foster of Ramas City visited this wek with his cousins, Al and Jut

In a foot ball game the Weeping Water High school team defeated the Shubert school team 13 to 7. Mrs. Frank Jameson has gone to Ar-cadia to visit at the home of her daugh-ier, Mrs. J. S. Cock. A large number of the hog raisers of this vicinity have suffered considerable less in their herds this fall on account of the cholers.

James Joyce has returned to Ancon, canal zone, after a month's visit at the home of his father. He is employed on the Panama railway.

The farmers of this vicinity report that the Hessian fly is doing considerable damage in the early sown wheat fields.

The Springfield Farmers' institute will be held in the opera house on December 17 and 18. ity of Denver.

county poor house in repair and making some additions. L. A. Bates and Deon Stacy attended the Sarpy County Sunday School conven-tion at Believue.

Martin Herman and James Whitney eturned this week from Kansas, where hey have been operating a threshing ma-

E. I. Smith received a telegram an-nouncing the death of his brother, John, of Orden, and started at once for that place last Monday. Earl Haney austained a severe sprain while playing foot ball at University lace last week. He was one of the

Peru foot ball team. Bert Dill returned from Chicago, where he went to be treated for a cancer. He found no relief and has gone to Atchin-son, Kan., for treatment.

ing the water.

William J. Iake died at a hospital in Rochester. Minn., Monday. and was brought to this county for burial. He leaves two boys, aged 12 and 14. His wife is in the insane hospital at Lincoln.

Governor Morehead was in town Seturday and made a speech from his auto. He was accompanied by W. D. Eastman, candidate for land commissioner, and J. M. Gates, candidate for the state senate, and Jacob Sass, candidate for the house.

P. Spearman of Papillion called here

Mrs. Earl Baumgardner was an Omaha Marcus Ott was called west Wednesday Charles Parakening has bought the Heinsmann property on Main street. William Witte and Dr. C. W. Hickey and family visited at the Witte home.

Miss Anna Aye, secretary. A nice lunch was served.

It is reported Mildred McCormick of Ashland, but who formerly lived here, is lie with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hollinger of Arkansas is visiting rangements were made tor a dialect recital to be given at the Papiliton opera. Arkansas is visited Mrs. Jake Winterburn Wednesday.

Charles Deerson, Fred and Charlie Leu and Earl Baumgardner went down to the Charles Decrson, Fred and Charile Leu and Earl Baumgardner went down to the cutoff Saturday night for a hunting trip. The Misses Rose and Pauline Milke moved into their new home, the former Fate house, Monday. Their mother will move later.

Mrs. William Foltz of Omaha, who was formerly Miss Frieda Odenrider, was operated on last Friday in Omaha for gall stones. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. C. Collen and Miss Gertrude In-gram were shopping in Omaha Monday. Mrs. A. Gardiner, who was taken quite Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whit-more Wednesday. Mrs. Warner, who was taken very sud-denly ill Friday, is now very slowly im-

Miss Anna Pehiman of Lincoln will be the week-end guest of Miss Hanna and Miss Cook. W. A. Yoder was in Valley Wednes-

Mrs. Isaac Noyes and Priscilla Noyes of Dundee spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. John Mebl motored from Auburn and spent several days visiting Vailey friends this week. Miss Freds Heimbach went to Belden Saturday to take Vernon and Eletha

Rev. and Mrs. Frye and children left Saturday morning for their new home at Teksmah, Neb. more and Mrs. W. E. Weekly will represent the Valley Woman's club at the state federation meeting at Pawnee City this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Busy Bess was held in the Doherty hall Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Al Burke, Mrs. S. Cafferty, Mrs. Charles Blomquist and Mrs. J. H. Thomas served. Mrs. J. H. Thomas served.

The funaral of George W. Fonto, who died at his home Priday morning after an illness of some weeks, was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 12.76.

Rev. Astor of Waterloo conducted the services and the interment was made in the Britton cometery. Mr. Fonto was 71 years of age, had resided in the vicinity of Valley for many years and the last ten years he has spent in Vallay. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Anton Blomquist.

Governor Morehead gave an address here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. William Weich left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Craig, Neb.

Bunner, president: Mrs. Mockelman, vice Omaha preached the sermon. The instal-president: Mrs. Sectus, treasurer, and lation was in charge of Rev. J. F. Swartz Miss Anna Aye, secretary. A nice luncal of the Omaha presbytery. Mrs. Dr. Dodge of Omaha visited rela-

Miss Zola Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brown and LeRoy French of Omaha were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, east of town. Miss Marie French, a sister of the groom, was bridesmald, and Kenneth Brown, brother of the bride, best man. There were many out-of-town guesta at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. French will live in Omaha.

Nick Opp went to Lincoln Wednesday. Mrs. Norris gave a kensington Tues-

Harry Duckworth and family of Stark Okla., visited with his brother, Charles

Mrs. Ruffner of Fiattamouth visited her sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick this week. Ex Senator Tefft of Avoca was in town visiting relatives the first of the week. Mrs. J. W. Gamble of Omaha is with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt of Lincoln were guests at the West home the first of the week.

Mesers. Sheldon, Adams and Smoots went to Omaha Wednesday.

Bruce Stone and family spent Sunday with Luther Hall near Union.

all the Kirkpatrick relatives at a family dinner Monday to meet Roy Kirkpatrick and bride of Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Dore was greatly surprised this week with a visit from her brother. Nick Boden. The family had not heard from him for seventeen years and supposed him dead.

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Mr. J. Mueller returned last Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Hay Springs. Neb.

Mr. Frank Wulff, a former Blair boy, now of Colorado Springs, Colo. is spending a week here with his mother.

Mrs. Sherry Moore and daughters of South Omaha visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higby, who has been on a month's visit with their son, Myron, and family at Ogden, Utah, returned last Saturday.

Biair and vicinity had the first frost of the season on Friday morning. The farmers have begun their corn husking. The corn is fully dry and hard. Rev. J. W. Lewis, the new Methodist ninister, and family have arrived from iterling and any bocated in the parsonage ecently being the church people

the Panama railway.

The Cass county Sunday acheol consisting to about 16.00, and shipped their outfit to Wisconsin for will be held here next week on Thursday and Friday and seventy delegates are expected.

The first number of the winter entertamental in their weeking they were given a rousing the given the Hills.

S. W. Orton returned Thursday from a trip to St. Francis, in northwest Kansas, lie reports an unbelievable change in the next Monday as delegates to the Odd Fellows grand ledge to be held at Grand Island Nah. Mr. Farr feels clated over

This method has so far enabled the Russen days less than the report that the sound and son are elected to such positions at would have been going on in full blast.

Miss Mina Witte visited home folks last

Charies Craven has sold his home here to Herman fitssch and moved with his family to South Omaha.

The Royal Neighbors expect to hold an apron sale and serve lunch on the after-noon of election day. November 3.

Oft's new hall and opers house is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be a credit to any town

Mrs. George Logemann is rapidly re-covering from an accident when her hair caught in the belting of a gasoline en-gine attached to a churn.

tertainment in the spring. Miss Bertha Gaines, well known among the teachers and school patrons of Douglas county, was married to Joseph Ellis on Saturday, October 10, at the home of her brother at Logan, Ia. Mr and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in Slova City.

Revival meetings commence at the Methodist church Sunday, October 25 Mrs. Paul Jones of Central City visited her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, this week.

H. J. Weeth has sold his meat market to Herman Schmid of Millard. Ed Saider left the first of the week for Gordon, Neb., to spend a week hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramback have re-

A force of carpenters are putting the

Dr. McClanahan, who has been attending to the practice of Dr. Peters, re-urned to Omaha Monday.

Lee Blodgett has instituted a suit in the district court for \$750 against the Rock Island railroad for damage to his crop caused by the railroad grade hold-ing the water.