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Bleeding, ragged, starving, freezing, homeless, sick Europe gave utterance to a cry of misery and sorrow and despair, and the American Red Cross has answered it in a magnificent way. In binding the wounds, clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, nursing the sick, it is binding Europe to America by ties of friendship that will last through the ages.

The Red Cross is shipping into Paris daily 300 tons of food, clothing, hospital supplies, etc. Much of this is used immediately. The surplus goes into a 100,000-ton warehouse for emergency and against the day American soldiers will start fighting on a large scale.

When emergency comes, the Red Cross is ready. During the recent enemy drive into Italy the Italians appealed for help. Within two days our Red Cross had sent 45 carloads of food and supplies from Paris.

The Red Cross has established in France a factory for the construction of artificial limbs. Within the last few months it has supplied hundreds of French soldiers with wooden legs.

Whatever the Red Cross uses must come from America—must come from generous American hearts and willing American hands. During November the central division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, sent to France 600,000 surgical dressings, 285,000 knitted articles and 335,000 pieces of hospital linen. Yet it can't do enough because it hasn't half enough members.

You Ought to Belong to the Red Cross. Your Help Is Much Needed—Membership Costs a Dollar or Two Dollars for a Year—No More. Be a Patriot—Join Before Christmas Eve.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Harold and Harry Joyce and Marie Sundt are back in school after a two weeks' absence.

Owing to chicken pox fifteen pupils were absent from the primary department last week.

The new victims of the chicken pox are Marie Linton, Angeline Hoch and Ethel Foltz.

Helen Foltz of the second grade has begun to read with the third grade.

A brief Christmas program will be given in the primary department Friday afternoon, to which the patrons are cordially invited.

Mrs. Rose is having the sixth grade work out the social recitation in history.

The fifth grade is making an intensive study of Hiawatha and will make a number of posters representing various scenes in the story.

Clark Anderson and Geraldine Heikes demonstrated to their room the methods of binding wounds when veins and arteries are severed.

Helen Smith was absent from school Friday.

Clark Anderson was absent Thursday.

Geraldine Heikes was absent Monday and Friday.

The fifth grade is studying in their language work about "When Christ Was Born."

The second tardy case this year in Mrs. Rose's room was Monday morning.

The Red Cross campaign began in earnest Monday morning. The senior and junior classes entered a very hot contest for first place in line of gaining 100%. The result was about a tie and victory must be awarded on basis of records. We expect a 100% high school by Friday evening.

The girls had their first evening practice at basket ball Monday evening. A double game is being arranged between the first and second teams of both girls and boys.

For Sale

A few more good Boars, at bargain prices. John B. Evans, Dakota City, Neb.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer \$100.00 reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Local Items

A passenger train on the Omaha road killed a cow belonging to Geo. Bartels Tuesday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening of this week.

J. W. McFeeters was over from Sioux City the first of the week, visiting in the R. L. Broyhill home.

Doc McKernan, carrier on route 2, had trouble with a frozen radiator Saturday and could not make his route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spurling have disposed of their property interests in South Dakota, near Hardinggrove, and will move here about the first of the year.

Homer is planning on organizing a company of home guards, and a benefit dance will be given Friday evening, the 21st, to start a fund to help defray expenses.

Over 200 memberships for the Red Cross were secured in Dakota City during the first two days drive by the three solicitors, Mrs. Paul Kinkel, C. N. Derry and James J. Lapsley.

The Omaha road on Tuesday sent a special train over the unused track through the north end of South Sioux City, which extends to the high bridge. This pilgrimage is made annually, and is done to hold the old right of way.

Chas. Antrim received a letter this week from his sons, Chester and Harold, at Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., stating that they, and Gerald Hall, another Dakota City boy, had been advanced to private, 1st class, with an increase in salary of \$3.00 per month.

Subscribers to The Herald will have just ten more days in which to renew their subscriptions at the \$1 rate. After January 1st the price will be \$1.25. Take advantage of our clubbing offer with either the Farmer and Breeder or the Twentieth Century Farmer, and get a good farm paper free.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson received a communication Tuesday from Mrs. Geo. Fair, of Topeka, Kas., stating that Mr. Fair is now stationed in France, doing duty in the postal service behind the lines of Gen. Pershing's army. Mr. Fair resided here for a number of years, where he entered the railway mail service and later moved to Topeka.

An adjourned term of district court convened here Monday with Judge Sears, of Omaha, occupying the bench for Judge Graves, who is ill at his home in Pender. The case of Drainage District No. 2 against Dakota County was taken up for trial. Owing to a legal phase arising in the case, which the judge took under advisement, court was adjourned until today, when the petit jury will report for duty.

MID-WEST STATE Bank. "Let's double deposits."

Mrs. C. C. Church of South Sioux City, fell and broke a rib Monday.

Ira Howard returned last week from a visit in Kansas and Missouri.

Tim Murphy of Omaha precinct, was operated on at a Sioux City hospital last week.

Will Quintal left last week for Holyoke, Col., where his brother Richard resides.

John Bridie, of Cherokee, Ia., was an over Sunday visitor here in the C. E. Doolittle home.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Mrs. Irving Fisher returned home last Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Leamer, in Morningside.

We sell the "Gripwell" automobile tires. See samples and get prices at Slaughter-Burke Grain Co. elevator, Dakota City, Neb.

A marriage license was issued in Sioux City last Wednesday to Peder O. Pederson, of Dakota City, Nebr., and Gertrude Sorensen, of Sioux City.

Miss Poole, of Emerson, teacher in the O'Connor district east of Homer, spent a few hours here Sunday between trains while en route to her school.

Paul Mason spent a week or so over in Iowa, near Correctionville, husking corn. He says the corn over there will about average with the crop hereabouts.

Stephen Joyce was over from the city Saturday on business, and stopped at The Herald office long enough to warm up and have his name enrolled on the Herald's list.

William Schriever, son of Fred Schriever, has signified his intention of enlisting in the engineering branch of the army as soon as he finishes his school term at the university at Iowa City.

Will Hileman returned last Thursday from Harris, Ia., where he has been since last August working at carpentering with W. C. Mitchell, of South Sioux City, who had a contract to erect several buildings in that locality.

J. R. Enger, of Mitchell, S. D., was a visitor here last Thursday with Rev. C. R. Lowe, an old time friend. Mr. Enger purchased the old furnace recently removed from the Lutheran parsonage and shipped it to Omaha, where he will install it in a residence which he owns.

Isaac Cooley writes his mother in this place from Fort Mills, Corregidor Island, at the mouth of Manila Bay, in the Philippines, where he has been stationed since last June. He says the climate there is simply fine—no winter to speak of. He seems to think he is permanently located there until after the war.

Three couples were united in marriage by Judge S. W. McKinley since our last issue. They were: Frank J. Colby and Minnie M. Welbes, both of Sioux City, on the 11th; Harry H. Keller and Rena Miller, both of Sioux City, on the 16th; and Earl Perry, of Sioux City, and Birdie Baker, of Pierce, Nebr., on the 17th.

Mrs. L. H. Armbricht entertained the members of the N. B. club at her home in South Sioux City last Wednesday afternoon. Immediately after a one o'clock luncheon the ladies began sewing for the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Sides. Seven members of the club were present, even though the day was stormy.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge at their meeting Monday evening signed articles with Ward Joyce to husk out about seven acres of corn for him today, Thursday, if the weather permits. The proceeds for the work will be donated to the Red Cross. Ward is to furnish dinner for the bunch, and without a doubt there will be a quorum present.

M. M. Warner, of Lyons, Nebr., has purchased the plant of the Sun at that place and has consolidated it with Mirror. Mr. Warner will have one of the best newspaper plants and an open field in one of the best towns on the line between here and Omaha for a newspaper. He also has the benefit of thirty years in newspaper work to his credit. Success to you, Mosey.

Of the one hundred or more names of enlisted men already secured by Judge S. W. McKinley in preparing a tabulated record for the Red Cross society of Dakota county, only thirteen of the records are complete. What is wanted is the age, branch of service, date of enlistment, and the nearest relative or best friend. Anyone having relatives in the service would confer a favor by sending to Judge McKinley the complete data, so that the records can be completed.

With each contribution limited to 25 cents, a mess fund of \$1,580 has been donated by employees of the Bell Telephone system in this territory to their former associates who volunteered for military service and are now with the 408th and 405th Battalions, U. S. Signal Corps. The greater part of the mess fund will go to the 408th battalion, which is composed almost entirely of Bell Telephone men from this territory, but the twenty-five former telephone employees from this state who are in the 405th battalion will receive their pro-rate share. Early in September the 408th battalion went into camp at Little Silver, N. J. The 405th battalion is at American Lake, Wash.

Bob Peasley and wife, of Sioux City, were Sunday visitors here with Pa and Ma Doolittle.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick returned last Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives at St. Joseph, Mo.

C. E. Doolittle holds the record for continuous service in any one line of business in Dakota City. Just twenty-six years ago last Monday he began the barber business here and has followed it day after day without a skip—and he is some barber yet.

Hon. Dan V. Stephens, congressman from this district, spoke to a crowded house in the court room here Wednesday afternoon, on the conditions on the European battlefields as he saw them on his recent trip to France with a party of senators, congressmen and newspaper men.

A large military service flag, bearing in blue stars the figures "6863," has recently been unfurled from the district headquarters office of the Nebraska Telephone company at Norfolk, Neb. The figures "6863" on the telephone company's service flags represent the number of employees from the Bell Telephone System who are in military service.

In a communication received by the Herald, Collector of Internal Revenue Geo. L. Loomis, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 23rd and will be here until January 28th. He will have his office in the court house in Dakota City and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for services. How many income-taxpayers will there be in Dakota county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 210 taxpayers in this county.

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

The Red Cross membership drive is on in earnest in Dakota county this week; it started off with a Red Cross sermon in all the churches in the county and the committees in each precinct began their work. The following are chairmen of the membership committees: Dakota—C. H. Maxwell. Covington—J. J. Eimers. Omaha—Audrey Allaway. Pigeon—Hans Bonnickson. Emerson—Ben Bonderson. Hubbard—Thos. Long. St. John's and Summit precincts are together with Chas. Goodfellow, chairman.

A 100% slip attached to the Red Cross service flag means that every member of the household is a member of the Red Cross. Have you one on your window?

Mr. Frank W. Judson, state director, offers a silk flag for the county that enrolls the highest percentage of its population. See that Dakota county gets the flag. Make our boys in the service proud of the county from which they went forth.

If any one knows of a boy that has gone into the service from Dakota county and is not provided with a comfort kit, please communicate with Mary M. Maxwell, Dakota City, who will see that one is sent to him.

The names of the members of the Red Cross will be published next week. See that every member of your family is on the list. Help the Red Cross save the boys! It may bring yours back to you!

HUBBARD BRANCH A. R. C.

Mrs. Bert Francisco donated one sheet and one pair pillow cases.

The Hubbard branch of the Red Cross will give a dance and chicken supper New Year's night, January 1, 1918. One supper will be served from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock, and the dance supper from 11 o'clock until everybody is served. Every body invited.

PIGEON CREEK ORGANIZATION

The Pigeon Creek branch of the American Red Cross war organized September 27, 1917, with the following members:

Subscribing members—
Mrs. Ike Woods, Waterbury.
Mrs. Mads Nelson, Jackson.
Ralph Clem, Waterbury.
The annual members—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Waterbury.
Martin Springer, Waterbury.
D. A. Woods, "
Bert Benton, "
Merle Benton, "
Mrs. H. Cronk, "
Miss Dollie Cronk, "
James Parker, "
John Sierk, "
Treffly Provancha, "
Guy Williams, "
P. Provancha, "
Miss Josephine McAfee, Waterbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Waterbury.
Mrs. Elbert Surber, Norfolk.
Mr. and Mrs. Leap, Hubbard.
Frank Way, Central City.
Elmer Brown, Jackson.
Contributors—
Mrs. J. S. Knox\$ 5.00
Mrs. Anderson..... 1.00
Mrs. Ike Woods, Chairman.
Mrs. Ralph Clem, Secretary.

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- Home-Grown hand-picked Beans, per lb..... 15c
- 2 Boxes Big Four Toilet Soap (4 in a box)..... 25c
- 1 Can Extra Standard Corn..... 15c
- 1 Can Extra Standard Peas..... 15c
- 1 Can Tomatoes..... 15c
- 1 Box Little Bobbie or North Western Cigars..\$1.15
- 1 pound Candy Beans..... 18c
- Boiling Beef, per lb..... 15c
- Rib Roasts, per lb..... 18c

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