

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. B. B. Boatman returned Sunday from a visit in the east.

Weather Observer Shilling reported a light frost Sunday morning.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon returned Saturday from a visit in Boston and Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Stamp returned Friday evening from a visit at the Kellher home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes and daughter Truly returned Sunday from a three week's auto trip to Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Rehausen arrived home Wednesday from Chicago, where she had been attending a musical conservatory.

The secretary and knitting department of the Red Cross will be in their former rooms in the federal building on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilfred Stuart and children, of Lexington, who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe last week, left Friday evening.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 857.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman returned Sunday night from a three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Kate Woolsey, at Van Couver, Washington.

Attached to train No. 1 were two special cars in which Chas. M. Schwab and party were traveling through to the coast.

For Sale—Hoosier Kitchen cabinet in good condition. 529 So. Chestnut street. Phone Black 480. 50*

Miss Ruth Streitz, chief clerk in the State Banking department will arrive from Lincoln July 13th to spend her vacation with her parents.

The sale of the Briscoe car by the Home Guards will occur on July 4th. By that time the full fifteen hundred tickets will have been sold.

Mrs. G. B. Woolman, of Lake Charles, La., is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. R. Plummer, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Material is on the ground for the new Ottenstein garage on east Sixth street. The concrete foundation will be laid this week and bricklaying will begin a few days later.

Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, who had been taking treatment for several weeks at Rochester, Minn., returned home Saturday night. Her general condition is materially improved.

For sale—Yearling bull, good grade Hereford. R. E. Marshall, Phone 790F11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith returned the latter part of last week from a trip to St. Paul, Minn. While there they visited the officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schroeder who have made their home here for several weeks will leave today for Chicago. Mr. Schroeder was connected with the local office of the A. T. & T. Co.

We will be closed all day July 4th. LIERK-SANDALL CO.

Tomorrow at the fair ground track races for position in the Fourth of July auto events will be held. During the past week the track has been well oiled in order to keep down the dust.

Lost—Saturday evening wrist watch with Rubye McMichael 1918 engraved on back. Phone Red 429 for reward.

"Corn is growing so rapidly," said a south side farmer Saturday, "that few of us will be able to go through it with a cultivator the third time. This may mean weedy corn, but it can't be helped."

The Hendy-Ogier Co. will occupy the new garage this week, though it will not quite be completed. By taking over the building the firm will be in better shape to take care of the 4th of July crowd.

Found June 26th on the road leading west from the state farm a kit of auto tools. Owner can have same by calling at house of Irvin Hohn, 1 1/2 miles west of state farm and paying for this notice.

Mrs. E. N. Ogier returned last evening from a visit in Gibbon.

Jonathan Higgins went to Lexington this morning to attend a district convention of the non-partisan league.

Will Norris left yesterday for Alliance on business connected with his potato fields in which he is interested.

A letter received last week announced the safe arrival of "Jim" Clinton overseas, where he will be stationed in the Marine hospital corps.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday transacting routine business which included the allowance of salaries.

Miss Hazel Young, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Simon for several weeks will return in a few days to Hastings.

Word has been received in town of the arrival last week of a ten pound baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright of Toledo, Ohio.

The Harrington Merc. Co. is prepared to offer prices on new Prairie and Alfalfa hay and grain. It will pay you to call and see us before you sell.

Miss Julia Gleason, who has been employed in a drug store in Chappell for several months, left yesterday morning after a visit with the home folks.

Just what you want, don't miss these new Jap silk walsts, all colors at \$1.99.—THE HUB.

James Karis, one of the Lincoln county boys recently sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., will leave today after spending his furlough here with relatives.

Word received from Ray Peters at Camp Cody yesterday announced that he was due for another operation. Ray has been in the hospital or in the convalescing ranks almost all the time since he went to Camp Cody.

Judge Woodhurst last Saturday issued marriage license to Edward H. Yates and Amy Young and to Glenn A. Moore and Harriet Johnson. All the parties make their home in this city.

Four hundred feet of the north end of the bridge south of Hershey has been torn out and replaced with a fill. The lumber of the part of the bridge torn out was sold for an amount sufficient to pay for the fill, and there is 400 feet less bridge to replank and otherwise keep in repair.

People who saw Margarita Fisher in "Ann's Finish," recently will certainly want to see her again in "The Girl Who Wouldn't Grow Up," at the Sammy Girls Theatre tonight. Also Charming Billie Rhodes appears in a comedy, "Her Terrible Time." Both of these stars are favorites with both young and old.

Dick Williams was called to Rochester, Minn., the latter part of last week by the serious condition of his wife. In submitting to an operation for hernia, other organic trouble was discovered, and another operation will be necessary.

Ray Raney, of Wallace, who was a business visitor in town Saturday, expressed the opinion that wheat in his section of the county would average fifteen bushels to the acre. Corn, he said, is about two weeks ahead of the average season and is looking fine.

E. F. Seeberger will return tomorrow night from Rochester, Minn., where he went two weeks ago to be present at an operation to which Mrs. Seeberger submitted. The latter is getting along nicely, and yesterday was removed to the convalescent hotel.

"Daddy's Girl" with Baby Marie Osborne is a good home play—something that every member of the family will like to see. It is so filled with sweetness and charm and quaint humor that those who see it will be chuckling for days afterwards. Don't forget that it is at the Crystal tonight.

James Keefe, of Sioux City, has been visiting his son County Attorney Keefe, while enroute home from a trip to California. He and his wife and daughter had been on the coast but two weeks when he learned that his son, who was at Camp Dodge, was about to be transferred. He started east and when reaching here learned that the son had already been sent to a Texas camp.

SPRIT OF TROOPS IS FINE, SAYS LIEUT. COCHRAN.

In a letter to The Tribune dated somewhere in France June 9th Lieut. R. C. Cochran in part says:

"I have not missed the opportunity of boosting the wonderful showing that Nebraska has made in the war savings stamps, the Third Liberty Loan and other war measures. You can just bet that the conduct of the home folks, as it pertains to war measures, is closely watched by members of the American Expeditionary Forces. I am the only man out of a great many officers at this center who is from Nebraska.

"Paris editions of the Chicago Tribune, New York Herald and the Daily Mail are available every place where there is a Y. M. C. A. and that just about includes every place in France where there are American troops. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work over here and is deserving of good support at home. It looks to me as though the war spirit at home has improved a great deal since I left six months ago. I will commence wearing a service stripe in about a week, which means six months of service. At the present time I am an orientem officer in charge of instruction to the newly arrived officers of heavy artillery who specialize in orientem work at this center. Like everybody else I have hopes and I think good chances of getting to the front at the close of this course.

"The soldiers here are very well fed and the spirit is fine. Everybody is working hard—not union hours but day and night; the instructors as well as those taking instructions preparing for the work at the front. You get the spirit over here and can't help but work. It happens that the orientem work with heavy artillery is very closely connected with my work in civil life, so I am naturally very much interested.

"I have never been able to connect up with "Pop" Sturges, but have corresponded with him and hope to see him some time.

"In coming from my first location (which was near the front) to this place I came through Paris, and like everybody else that hits that city, spent two days. It is a wonderful place. "Big Bertha" barked once in the vicinity of the hotel in which I was stopping and the papers stated that nineteen were killed. France is a wonderful country and the American activity at the front is having a good effect on the people.

"Even though wine and liquor can be bought any place in France, the conduct of the troops is remarkably good.

"The weather here has been ideal for the past two or three weeks, although very rainy and damp previous to that. Last winter was the mildest I have ever spent."

"The Voice of Conscience."

A real Halloween party in an old Southern mansion is one of the novel features in "The Voice of Conscience" a Metro picture co-starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be the attraction at the Sammy Girls theatre on Thursday.

The party, replete with unusual novelties, was staged in a large ballroom setting at the Metro studio. The room was decorated with jack o'lanterns, flags and bunting. With dominating prominence, in the center of room was a mammoth pumpkin, which provided the de luxe novelty of the evening. A little fairy entered the scene and when she waved a wand the pumpkin separated into sections and out flew a "baby angel."

Eighty dancers participated in the party scenes and gay music was provided by a colored "jaz" band. In the midst of all the festivities the villain comes in and denounces the hero. Exciting scenes take place which are in vivid contrast to the previous moments of gaiety.

The lighting effects are novel and beautiful. The party is genuinely Southern, as Mr. Bushman, the director, Edwin Carewe, and the author, Finis Fox, all being Southerners, have given the needed realistic details.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1918, SHOWS ASSETS OF \$941,403.64 EVIDENCE THAT IT HAS GROWN TO ALMOST A MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN. LISTED IN ITS ASSETS ARE \$865,000 IN FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON NORTH PLATTE PROPERTY. THE STATEMENT IS PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE IN THESE COLUMNS.

It was John Ritner's good fortune to talk to a soldier boy eastward bound who had been occupying the same tent with Will Ritner at Camp Fremont. He learned that Will has been appointed a sergeant and that chances were good for becoming a lieutenant. Will is taking advantage of everything possible that will tend to promotion and is working very hard.

Sammy Girls Theatre Program.

The following photoplays have been booked for this week. We want your patronage and approval of these:

Tuesday—Margarita Fisher in "The Girl Who Wouldn't Grow Up."

Wednesday—Alfred Whitman and Mary Anderson in "When Men are Tempted."

Thursday—Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Voice of Conscience."

Friday—Virginia Pearson in "The Fire Brand."

Saturday—Tom Mix "Ace High."

Germans Fear Americans.

German prisoners are virtually unanimous in confirming the fear of the Americans by the German high command. According to the declaration of officers, this is the principal reason for the determination of Germany to seek at all cost to impose peace on the allies before next winter.

The prisoners make no secret of their astonishment at the spirit and versatility of the American soldiers.

J. H. Edmiston, who has about 400 acres of wheat south of Bignell, thinks the average yield will not fall much below twenty bushels per acre.

H. J. Runner, of Hershey, was in town yesterday transacting business. He recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he took treatment for several weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble. He has improved somewhat since taking treatment.

For Sale.

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REMINDER OF PAST DAYS

Author's Depiction of "Tourist" Printer Will Be Recognized as Drawn From Life.

Thrilling adventures of the old journeyman printers are contained in "These Shifting Scenes," by Charles Edward Russell. These wanderers roamed from town to town, denouncing everything outside of New York as unfit for consideration, and returning by way of freight trains once a year for a visit to that Mecca of journalists. Mr. Russell describes a typical member of the guild, one "Scotty."

"This solid and sorry ragamuffin had so often escaped violent death that he was convinced of a destiny to die of disease and was far more fearful of drinking contaminated water than of riding on car trucks. Once as he clung to the bumpers of a freight car a mad or intoxicated brakeman had fired five revolver shots at him and every shot had clipped or gone through Scotty's hat. Whereupon the brakeman, probably convinced that he had seen a ghost, leaped from the train and was killed.

"Several times Scotty had been in train wrecks. Once the car was on fire and he was pinned down by a pile of joist, but two brakemen worked with frenzied zeal until they freed him and saved his life; and then pursued him down the track pelting him with coal for stealing a ride.

"His walking experiment was made in 1874 when business was depressed and the country was full of tramps. He joined a colony of these and so great was the terror they inspired that the farmers used to come every morning with presents of chicken and milk; but as a matter of fact the tramps were the most harmless of men. One had been a clergyman and used to reprove the others for swearing."

LIQUIDATES DEBT TO FRANCE

In Sending Prune Trees to Devastated Country, California is Repaying an Obligation.

California is generously sending a million and a half two-year-old prune trees to help in restoring the French orchards, and enough seed beans to plant 60,000 acres. Canada is undertaking the planting of thousands of Canadian maples in France. It is pleasant also to know that there is to be no lack of outside help for the devastated towns, observes Christian Science Monitor, in stating these facts. English and American architects are at work on plans for new buildings to replace those razed by the guns, both in Belgium and in France.

The Indianapolis News sees sentiment in the prune tree transaction. It says: "These trees are expected to convert 15,000 acres into bearing orchards in two years. It was France which, in 1856, gave to California her first prune trees. The prune, which since then has filled many a gap on the table of the American boarding houses, and has borne the brunt of many a jest, keeps right on proving its worth."

Troops Suffered From Thirst.

Some of the hardships experienced by the British forces in Palestine are described in a letter received by a friend in Montreal from a priest. The friend, written shortly before the fall of Jerusalem, tells of a day early in November when a camel convoy from Beersheba was unable to reach the men then fighting for the deliverance of the Holy City from the Turk.

"There was a hot wind blowing," wrote the priest. "A tumbling full of water was left in my bottle, which I divided between four officers whose lips were split and covered with a green slime. That afternoon I had a burial service, and literally I could not articulate without keeping my hand to my mouth and pulling my lower lip off my teeth, while bullets from a concealed sniper whizzed past us. In the evening water came in enough to give each one bottle—quite inadequate."

Communal Kitchens.

The latest proposal for the elimination of waste in food and the supply of meals at minimum cost in England, includes, what for a better term is called, communal feeding. The communal kitchen has been proposed on general occasions but, save for a few spasmodic experiments, it has not been given a thorough trial. Lord Rhondda is interested in the new proposal and acting with a committee of social workers he is devising plans to give the scheme a real test. With so many women doing war work and with consequent neglect of household duties, some such plan as is proposed will have to be carried out if the rising generation is not to suffer seriously in health.

War Helps Chinese Industry.

The European war and consequent cessation of imports of German aniline dyes is bringing about a revival of China's ancient industry of indigo making. China's fondness for this color has earned for her the name of the Land of the Blue Gown. Indigo growing is especially adapted to the Yangtze valley and southern China. The color is extracted by soaking the leaves in hot water and beating the pulp.

Hog Killing in Britain.

According to official figures secured by the United States food administration, hogs have decreased much more than any other class of live stock in the British Isles. The total decline for 1918 and 1917 was over 600,000, of which more than 50,000 were brood sows.

DOROTHY FROOKS--AVIATRIX
Does Chief Yeoman Service for Her Uncle Sam.
Chautauqua Program Afternoon of the Last Day



If every American answered the country's call with the enthusiasm of Chief Yeoman Dorothy D. Fooks of the United States Naval Reserve, the war would be over in no time. Recently this twenty year old New York girl, who has recruited 10,000 men for the Army and Navy, pinned on the new Gold Medal with which the American Patriotic Society honored her, and went to Washington. The United States Treasury Department borrowed her from the United States Naval Reserve Force, and because of her tremendous success in boosting the Liberty Loan and recruiting campaigns in the West, the two departments are now competing for the services of this young girl orator. To do her patriotic work in the West she has passed up an opportunity to be admitted to the New York State Bar. She thinks there is plenty of time for that and to get married.

In addition to studying law since she was graduated from the University of Chicago, recruiting for the Army and Navy, stumping for suffrage and taking a hand in settlement work, Miss Fooks has found time to own and edit the Public Service Record of Oyster Bay and to write a book "The American Heart." Afternoon of last day of Chautauqua.

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