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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1919.

CORPL. SNYDER TELLS OF DEATH OF PAUL MARTIN

Corpl. Clarence L. Snyder, Co. F, 59th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Bendorf, Germany, who was present when Paul Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, living north of Hershey, was killed has written a letter to Miss Gladys Martin, from which we make the following excerpts:

"I received your letter in regard to Paul and I was very glad indeed to hear from you, also to receive the picture, for which I thank you. I have often wished to have Paul's picture. It brings back to me the sorrow in the thought of his death in battle but I can imagine how anxious you are to find out exactly as to how Paul met his death, so I will help enlighten you all I can.

Paul was killed September 30th, about 1:30 p. m., as we were going over the top. We started the attack about one o'clock and had only advanced a half mile through thick woods and were lying down close by each other to keep out of sight and danger for a few minutes. While in this position a number of Germans were running away from us, not far ahead, when Paul raised up to fire at one of them, and as he did so was struck by a piece of shrapnel which pierced his right side and came out on the left. It evidently pierced his heart for he died almost instantly. His last and only words after he was hit was "Boys, I am hit," and I bent back and shook hands with him and he said, "I am gone, good bye." That of course was very hard for me to bear, so I looked ahead of me for a second, then turned again to see if I could give him any immediate aid, but he had died. By that time we had orders to go ahead, which we did for a half mile further, losing lots of our boys in the advance until we came to the edge of the Argonne Woods where we stopped for the night.

The next day Paul was taken away for burial in the American cemetery called Septarges, which is close to Montfalcon, where he is located and will be until you order his body moved home.

I did not belong to Company E while they were at North Platte, but joined shortly after they were in Camp Cody, and that is where I first met Paul and we became friends in the company and were together at all times until his death. I thought a great deal of Paul because he tried to make the best of every thing that came up, no matter how tough it was. We were on two other fronts together and saw pretty tough fighting, but came out lucky. There were twenty-two of us boys came in E. Co., 59th, from Camp Cody at the same time and there are only four of us left.

My home is in Bushnell, Neb., and I was in business there before going to war and expect to return there when through.

It certainly has been hard for me to see so many comrades fall, and I can readily say that the worst of all was when Paul was gone for he was my most intimate friend and I felt alone for a long time. I can certainly share all sympathy with you folks. You can always know that Paul met death as a good, brave boy fighting for his country and its people which is the greatest honor in the world.

The town in which I am located is ten kilometers from Coblenz just across the Rhine. I am staying at the house of a German family and Corp. Becker and I have a nice room and two good feather beds to sleep on. We talk of Paul every day and wish that he were here with us."

White Milan hats for women and misses moderately priced, and a new lot of children's hats, just received at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Forewarn the Anti-Wets. Conservative members of the prohibition faction in the house set out Wednesday to curb what they described as radical attempts to make the pending enforcement bill so drastic that it might create a revulsion of feeling throughout the country on the whole question of liquor drinking.

Warning was given by the conservatives that if the radical element went too far and added other severe restrictions they would be certain to invite defeat in the senate and possibly find all of their work thrown out by a presidential veto.

Methodist Church. H. E. Hess, Pastor, Preaching 11 a. m. subject "Remember Thy Creator." Solo by L. Harrison Palmer of the Varsity Glee Singers. Preaching 8 p. m. 20 minute sacred concert by Varsity Glee Singers. Sermon subject "Remember Thy Creator." Sunday school 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.

DR. C. A. SELBY Announces his discharge from the military service and return to private practice. Offices over Rexall Drug Store. Phones: Office 371, residence 1068. North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. We, the undersigned dentists of North Platte, will close our offices every Thursday afternoon until October 1st, 1919.

H. C. BROCK, A. L. LANE, D. E. MORRILL, L. J. KRAUSE, H. E. MITCHELL, O. H. CRESSLER, W. F. CROOK.

IN MEMORIAM.

Major A. White was born February 17, 1897, and died June 28, 1919, age 22 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was valedictorian of his class in 1915, and following is a poem written by him at the close of school; a farewell, and he—one of a class of thirty-five—was the first one to be called.

Glad-Sorrow. If our thoughts could be read here this evening, I'm sure you'd find sadness and pain. At the thought, that as friends we are parting, That we'll never be together again.

If you could catch but a glimpse of our feeling And know all the thoughts of our mind, I'm sure you would sympathize with us, And bonds of true friendship you'd find.

We all know and feel that it's true That this roll call will be the last. When every one will answer present As we have answered long in the past.

We stand on the dock of departure And our ship is all ready to sail. We speak with our friends and our comrades As we stand along-side of the rail.

Some, pleasant thoughts are recalling Of the days when we really had fun. And the times that we never knew sorrow And our troubles had not yet begun.

The times when no clouds threatened o'er us, And the sky was a bright azure blue. When we laughed and we all were quite happy And rejoiced for the things we could do.

There are some that I know who are thinking Of the storms we had to endure. When it seemed that we could not find shelter And our pathway was dark and unsure.

The captain now shouts from the gangway, To us who intend to embark. That the ship is ready for leaving And we all his warning do hark.

Some try to smile through the tears That are trying to show how we feel; There are some who sadly are weeping Although they have hearts of true steel.

We all have our courses decided And the port for which we are bound; We all have firm determinations To see if this world is round.

Some are bound for the city of glory And some to the port of success; Every one to some harbor is going Every one has a dream to confess.

We know we'll find tempests and storms And rough seas that nearly overwhelm, But we all will go through them with safety With a pure heart and mind at the helm.

There are straits and rapids and shoals Which we must go by on our way. But all of these things we will conquer And sail right along to'wd our bay.

Through all the lands then we will scatter, At each port there are some who will leave, There'll be fewer each time of our landing, And some false fortunes deceive.

Wearied by the troubles and cares that we meet On the vast sea of life, Discouraged and forsaken by dear ones, There are some who will give up the strife.

We all, as we stand by this ocean, Pray, for strength and endurance to stand Under the strain and the wearing of hardships We will meet as we seek for our land.

We place trust in God as our maker That we may all safely sail o'er the sea That none will take from our number As we slowly go over the lee.

But now again the captain is calling As the pilot's ringing the bell. So good-bye to all we are leaving Good-luck, good-cheer and farewell.—MAJOR A. WHITE, May 14, 1915.

Irish President Passes Through. Eamonn de Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," passed through North Platte on the Overland Limited Tuesday, enroute to San Francisco. There he is to attend the national convention of the Hibernians and to unveil a statue of Robert Emmott at Golden Gate Park.

Immediately after this trip, he will start on a speaking tour of the United States at which time he promises to make a more extended visit in Nebraska, and will deliver an address in Omaha.

De Valera's thrilling life has aroused the interest of the world. Born in the United States, he early moved to Ireland, where he has devoted his life to the cause of securing self government for the Irish people. Although but thirty-seven years old, he has served several prison sentences, was once under sentence of death, and once under sentence of life imprisonment. For several months his chances of gaining a seat at the Peace conference in Paris was a matter of newspaper conjecture. Many people from this section of the state will no doubt hear him speak on his return tour.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 14, 1919. Board of county commissioners met, present Koch, Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk. The following claims were allowed: R. C. Burke, refund of taxes, \$16.25. Milton Murphy, road work, \$60.00. Fosse & Son, blacksmithing, \$12.25. Albert Snyder, road work, \$35.00. Robert Snyder, road work, \$15.00. W. H. Watson, mdse county poor, \$6.20.

D. J. Pulliam, road work, \$54.00. Wm. Peterson, road work, \$69.50. S. M. Souder, tax sale redemptions, \$283.65. T. B. Marr, house rent county poor, \$12.00.

Sundry persons, road work \$166.50. Howard Perkins, bridge work, \$21. Law Perkins, services, \$15.00. W. T. Elliott, river work, \$39.00. Sundry persons, surveying, \$40.00. Wesley Cockle, dragging, \$12.00. J. B. Thillon, dragging, \$12.50. Geo. O. Fowler, dragging, \$12.00. Sundry persons, surveying, \$120.00. W. D. Waldo, dragging, \$47.60. W. S. Haskins, road work, \$42.00. Dale Smith, road work, \$38.00. George Kariger, road work, \$46.50. John Gilford, road work, \$45.50. James Ray, road work, \$21.00. G. W. Kariger, road work, \$56.00. W. H. Haight, road work, \$30.00. W. H. Smith, road work, \$185.45. Chas. Leopoldt, engine man, \$56.71. Toke Bunting, blade man, \$84.00. E. H. Springer, bridge steel, \$47.25. Ad. Johnson to July 21, 1919.

Episcopal Church. Morning prayer 11; Sunday school 9:45; Sunday school north side chapel 3 p. m.

Members of the Episcopal guild do not forget the apron shower on July 24th. Everybody come. SECTY.

Miss Beulah McGraw is expected to return tomorrow from Portland where she has spent the past month with relatives.

All the women's and misses' wash dresses now on sale at one-fifth off at The Leader Mercantile Co's. Save money and buy now.

'Clinton & Son' will take care of your Eye Glass trouble; we guarantee to give you satisfaction. Sign of the Big Ring. Son is with Uncle Sam in Germany, will be home soon.

Notice to Suburban Water Users. All water users on the Suburban Irrigation Ditch must keep their laterals clean if they expect to get good results from the water. The president of the board will not stand for any waste of water. 52-4

Estray Calf. Strayed from the Howard ranch, northwest of city, about the middle of June, a brook-faced heifer calf, Q. C. brand on right hip, weight about 500 pounds. Will pay a suitable reward for information leading to animal's recovery or its whereabouts. WILLARD CROW, Phone 797 F03L.

Estray Notice. Taken up by the undersigned on section 23-13-30 who there resides, on or about April 15, 1919, a black horse, weight about 1000 pounds, about ten years old, no brands distinguishable. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. SCOTT REYNOLDS, North Platte, Neb. 53-12. Office Phone 340 Res. Black 374

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NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Ruth E. Winget, Plaintiff, vs. Helen C. Ross, Ethel M. Winget, Charles H. Winget and Charles Ross, Defendants. Notice of Sale in Partition. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the District Court, made and entered in the above entitled action on the 31st day of May, 1919, the undersigned referee duly appointed in said cause and having taken the oath prescribed by law, and having given the bond provided by law and the Court, and which was duly approved by the Court, I, O. E. Elder, the said referee, will offer at public auction at the east front door of the court house of the county of Lincoln, in the state of Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property by said decree ordered to be sold, to-wit: Lot three (3) in Block sixty-nine (69) in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held, and said property offered for sale as aforesaid at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 16th day of August, 1919. Dated this 12th day of July, 1919. O. E. ELDER, Referee. j14a15

Notice of Hearing. In the matter of the estate of Herman Sonneman, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To the heirs and all persons interested in said estate: Notice is hereby given that a petition for the appointment of Minnie Sonstata of Herman Sonneman, deceased, and also an application for an allowance to said Minnie Sonneman, as widow of said deceased, have been filed in this Court and that the said petition and application for widow's allowance will be heard before the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the County Court room in the court house in the City of North Platte, in said County and State, on August 5, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said petition and application should not be granted. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, July 14, 1919. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. j15a1

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Notice of Special Election. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Board, duly made and entered on the 16th day of June, 1919, and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, in such cases, made and provided, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, do hereby direct and proclaim that a special election be held, in the several polling places throughout the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1919, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. of said day, at which said election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the legal voters of said county, to-wit: Shall the County Commissioners of said county levy a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said county? The ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for a term of five years, to-wit, the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, for the purpose of building a new court house in said county." Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with a cross (X) in the square opposite the paragraph beginning: "Against directing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to levy a special tax, etc." In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Lincoln County, Nebraska, this 16th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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United States Railroad Administration. Director General of Railroads.

Improved Sleeping Car Service BETWEEN NORTH PLATTE OMAHA AND CHEYENNE.

Two Sleeping cars are now operated locally between Omaha and Cheyenne. Leaving Omaha 4:25 p. m. and 1:20 a. m. (Ready for occupancy at 9:30 p. m.) Westbound leave North Platte 2:55 a. m. and 8:35 a. m. Arrive Cheyenne 10:30 a. m. and 4:05 p. m.

East bound both cars leave North Platte 11:25 p. m. Arrive Omaha 7:05 a. m.

Union Pacific J. S. ORR, Agent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perritt left yesterday for Fennville, Mich., where they will visit relatives for a month. Little Boy Blue waists on sale at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.45 at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Mrs. Jennie Calhoun returned Wednesday from Gibbon where she had been spending a week with relatives. Rompers for little tots on sale at 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holtz arrived yesterday from Colorado for a short visit at the home of their nephew, F. R. Elliott.

Mrs. H. A. Chambers and son Robert, of Keystone have been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

The best that's made in America women's blouses and waists to sell at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 are to be had only at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

Buy your summer wash dress now during the 20 per cent off sale on all the women's and misses' dresses in the store. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith came down yesterday from their ranch in Arthur county to spend a few days with friends and look after property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mackintosh left the first of the week for the Black Hills of South Dakota for a week after which they will go to St. Joseph, Mo., for a visit.

Mrs. E. T. Tramp, Mrs. H. F. Tramp and daughter Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tramp returned Tuesday from a ten-day visit in West Point, Neb., with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Krause.

Miss Ruth Davidson was pleasantly surprised last evening when about fourteen young people came in and surprised her, the occasion being her birthday. After an evening of music and games, delicious refreshments were served.

See "Clinton & Son" about your Eyes and be satisfied. Son is over on the Rhine, will be home soon. Sign of the Big Ring.

Estray. Two coming three-year old mare mules from my farm near Nichols. Reward for information leading to their recovery. ANDY OLSEN, North Platte, Neb. Phone 780 F11

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Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1674 of Albert Coolidge, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the regular administration of said estate, by Della A. Coolidge, widow of deceased, for the appointment of W. H. McDonald as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing on August 1st, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. Dated July 7th, 1919. (SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge. j15a2

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