

## PREPAREDNESS FOR OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE

Senator G. M. Hitchcock Addresses the Students of State University at Lincoln.

On Thursday evening at Auditorium in Lincoln, Senator G. M. Hitchcock addressed the students of the state university on the now all-absorbing subject of national preparedness, and in brief the remarks of the senator were as follows:

"To those who say war is improbable, I say we are not providing against the probable only. We prepare for war simply because it is possible. Before the present war broke out in Europe, such a horror seemed not only improbable, but impossible. Yet it came and its coming has aroused the American people to the fact that war is possible even to nations that do not want it and try to avoid it."

The senator gave some statistics comparing our facilities for war with that of other nations. He also gave it as his opinion that the government should manufacture its own war munitions, claiming that it could be done cheaper by the government factories. In part Senator Hitchcock said:

"We call this new issue one of preparedness. I do not recall who baptized it, but whoever it was did a good job, because he chose a name broad enough to include much more than military and naval equipment."

"Today, therefore, I shall hurriedly review not only the preparedness involved in having an efficient army and navy, but the preparedness which comes to a nation which has organized society as to give to each man and woman a strong and patriotic interest in the national welfare, so that in the face of danger all classes join in supporting and sustaining the government."

**Not a New Doctrine.**  
"Be it said at the outset that the American people have always believed in preparedness. They won their liberties with arms in their hands after a long and desperate struggle. They maintained their independence in a war with England in 1812, caused chiefly by an attempt to deny to the United States the freedom of the seas. Since that time there has been an army and a navy which have grown as the country has grown."

"The question that now arises is whether the great war now shaking the world should increase the degree or improve the efficiency of our preparedness."

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"Compared to all other countries, with population as the basis, our military organization in peace times is about one-fifth as great as the peacefully disposed countries and only one-fifteenth as much as the great military nations. Besides population and area, we must consider another factor, namely, our far-flung possessions. In the Philippines, the Hawaiian islands, the Panama canal zone, Alaska and the Mexican border, we should have many times the number of men stationed that we now have."

"The claim that preparedness will tempt a nation to go to war may apply to countries under a monarchical form of government, where secret diplomacy and one or two men decide the great question. In the United States, however, we have no such danger, because we have no secret treaties and war can only be declared by congress, composed of representatives of the people and dependent on popular approval."

**Paying Too Much Now.**  
"Under our present system of purchasing arms, ammunition and armor plate from great concerns operated for profit, we pay extortionate prices and build up great interests whose voice and whose influence are for war, so that they can make money. They organize campaigns, carry on a propaganda and lobby in congress for excessive appropriations. They favor militarism and seek to create a great Kruppism in the United States. This I regard as one of the dangers of the future. I would avoid it by nationalizing the manufacture of arms, ammunition and armor. We can make these

supplies at less than we pay for them. We have already cut in two the cost of powder by erecting government factories where we now manufacture nearly half what we use in the army and navy. Government powder factories have established the cost of making powder and forced the manufacturers to reduce their bids in proportion. Government manufacture of war munitions not only means to take away from Washington a powerful and selfish interest that may try to embroil us in war, but it means to make enormous savings in the cost of preparedness."

"In the present terrible war England is an example of the lack of preparedness socially, while a large part of Germany's strength is due to social conditions. If we would prepare our country for any great struggle we must so direct legislation and development as to make people of all classes contented. We must elevate the standard of living. We must improve conditions of labor. We must provide against unemployment."

**Opposes Militarism.**  
"And now in conclusion let me recapitulate by saying that I do not favor militarism nor navalism, but I believe in a moderate increase in our standing army and the continued growth of our navy. I believe in the establishment of a reserve consisting of men in civil life trained, however, sufficiently to be called at war time into the service. I believe this body should be a training school for young men. I believe that the manufacture of arms, armor and ammunition should be in government factories so that preparedness for war should be a public responsibility and not a private profit."

Senator Hitchcock was introduced by Chancellor Avery. The meeting was under the auspices of the university. The cadets attended in a body, filling the lower floor. Commandant Parker and Senator Hitchcock were greeted with cheers by the students.

## ANOTHER GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT AT THE CHURCH

From Saturday's Daily.  
The meeting at the Methodist church last evening was one of the best of the series and almost in numbers exceeded the monster meeting of Thursday night, and it was necessary to open the Epworth League room in order to seat the audience, and it was with the greatest of interest that the members of the congregation followed the remarks of Rev. F. M. Drulliner. As a result of the efforts of the minister there were a number to come forward and join their lives with Christ, and which goes to swell the list of those who have taken a stand during these meetings. Tomorrow will be the close of the series of revival services and a very large crowd will doubtless be present at all of the services.

## CHICKEN THIEVES ARE BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS

From Friday's Daily.  
The south part of the city seems to have been made the scene for the operations of chicken thieves in the past few nights and a number of the henroosts in that section are shy a number of their feathered occupants greatly to the disgust of the owners of the fowls. Just who the party or parties may be has not as yet been discovered, but it is certain that if the poultry raisers in that locality can locate the guilty ones they will be made to suffer for their shortcomings in a way that they will not soon forget and it will probably prove a most costly experience for them.

## KATOLICKY SOKOL DRAMATIC CLUB RENDERS FINE PLAY

Last Saturday evening the Katolicky Sokol Dramatic club presented a very pleasing comedy at their hall on West Locust street before a very large audience of well pleased auditors. The title of the comedy was "How the Shoemaker Fooled the Devil," and the members of the company certainly acquitted themselves in splendid shape in presenting the laughable farce. The play was given in the Bohemian language and was one of the most successful that has been given so far by this excellent organization and reflected great credit upon the entire company. After the play a pleasant social dance was enjoyed for several hours to the excellent music of the Plattsmouth orchestra under the direction of Tom Svoboda, and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the young people present.

Sales bills done quickly at the Journal.

## WOOD AND WARD IN "TWO TRAMPS"

Wood and Ward, two comedians, whose exceptional ability and versatility have made them widely popular, will appear at the Parmelee theater next Tuesday night, November 23, in the jolly musical comedy, "Two Merry Tramps," in which they have immortalized those quaint and humorous knights of the road known as Artie and Clarence. They will be supported by a company of bright and clever comedians and will have an additional aid of a group of petite and pleasing girls in the many songs and dances incidental to the action of the comedy. The specialty features will be thoroughly up-to-date and the musical numbers will include many of the latest songs made popular in the famous "Reviews" and "Follies" of New York. Special scenery has been provided and the chorus costuming is new and attractive throughout.

"Two Merry Tramps" is designed to provide a first-class entertainment of fun, mirth and frivolity. It has no serious purpose, but serves a useful end in driving dull care away for a few hours in these days of general stress and anxiety. It will act as a healing salve for the wounds of trouble and care and will brighten up the dullest and lighten up the gloomiest.

## MINATURE ENGINE THAT RUNS LIKE THE LARGER ONES

In the window of J. W. Crabill, the jeweler, is shown one of the most novel little engines that it has been the pleasure of anyone to view, and the tiny little engine is running at full speed and is complete in every detail as a miniature slide valve engine. The tiny piece of mechanism was made by Mr. Crabill at leisure time and is so small that it is almost overlooked in the show window, but it is there when it comes to running. The head of the engine is seven-sixteenths of an inch in size, the cylinders one-eighth of an inch, the flywheel is three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The machine is a work of art and shows great skill in the making, as the different parts are so small as to be almost invisible to the eye, but all are as perfect as can be found in a large machine. It is well worth seeing and those who have not saw the engine should drop around to the Crabill store and view it as it is operating in the show window.

## FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.  
The following account is given in one of the Red Lodge, Montana, papers of recent date, giving the details of an automobile accident in which P. H. Madsen of this city had a very narrow escape from serious injury:  
P. H. Madsen and J. A. Dixon met with an automobile accident early last Monday morning while on their way to Laurel in the Madsen car. They left Red Lodge shortly after midnight, with Mr. Madsen at the wheel, and on reaching a point about half way between Joliet and Rockvale, where the road makes a sharp turn across a new culvert, the driver missed the bridge entirely and the machine plunged into an irrigation ditch and turned upside down. The occupants managed to crawl out from under the machine and were not seriously injured, but the car was almost a total wreck. The two men were picked up by a passing automobile and brought back to Red Lodge at break of day.

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## PAST CHIEFS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. FRED RAMGE

The ladies of the Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor were entertained in a very pleasing manner at the home of Mrs. Fred Ramge on Friday afternoon, and the occasion arranged by the hostesses, Mesdames Ramge and Luella Leasley, was one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. The business session of the organization being disposed of the ladies proceeded to spend several hours very pleasantly in social conversation and their fancy work. A very dainty and tempting 5 o'clock dinner was served by the hostesses, which came as a most delightful climax of the pleasant afternoon. The dining room was decorated in the D. of H. colors, royal blue, and the centerpiece of the table formed by a huge bouquet of red carnations which made a very handsome appearance. Miss Edith Ramge assisted in serving and gave a number of very enjoyable musical selections during the afternoon.

## NO LONGER MANAGER OF THE OVERLAND THEATER

Glen Aldrich Takes Over the Vaudeville Circle and Will Give His Whole Time to the Same.

When the Empress vaudeville was first organized it was with Glen Aldrich as manager of the Overland and the Overland Theater association was part of that organization, in fact, it was the fountainhead. Glen Aldrich found that he had to take up so much of his time looking after the business on the vaudeville circuit that he was away the most of the time and could not give all of his attention to the Overland theater management, so Fred West was selected to manage the house and look after things, which he is doing to the satisfaction of the public and those connected with the association, as Mr. Aldrich is doing with the vaudeville circuit.

Mr. Aldrich found that it was better to have a free hand with the vaudeville attractions so he took over the Empress vaudeville organization and will entirely divorce it, next week from the Overland Theater company, and will manage it alone. He has taken on several more towns, among them Ottumwa, Iowa. His troupe that start in on the circuit will have two-week engagements, starting at Ottumwa, Iowa, and winding up at Falls City. Heretofore the circuit has been a short one. Mr. Aldrich contemplates extending the circuit, so as to make it three weeks. He was in Chicago the fore part of the week and secured some extra attractions and also ordered a supply of new printed matter for the new circuit, which he will use to adorn the billboards within the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. Aldrich is one of the best posted theatrical men in the country and has given Nebraska City lovers of good attractions some of the best there was in the country. He had the people educated in this city and vicinity to know that when an attraction is billed for the Overland theater on Thursday evening that none better could be secured in this part of the country. He promises to maintain the standard that he has established and will bring to the Overland the same high-class vaudeville each week that we have been given and all have long since learned to place great faith in his promises and to know he makes good.—Nebraska City News.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance; also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved brother.

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**Thanksgiving**

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE."

## SUPPOSED BURGLARS ARRESTED NORTH OF BURLINGTON STATION

Early this morning two very hard looking characters were rounded up by Officer William Wilson and Officer Alvin Jones about a mile north of the Burlington station along the tracks, and they were brought in and lodged in jail to await further examination, as it is thought perhaps they are wanted in Omaha or some of the nearby towns. The third man who was with the party made his escape by running north along the tracks and into the timber, where it was impossible to find him. The three men were first noticed by Frank Brinkman of the night yard force of the Burlington, who reported the matter to the police and the officers hastened to the scene where the men were regaling themselves around a camp fire, and at the appearance of the police the two men were captured, but the third of the trio escaped in the darkness of the early morning. On searching the men one, giving his name as Philip Keiner, was found to be a small-sized walking arsenal, as he had a large-sized revolver on his person, as well as a cartridge belt well filled, a flashlight, as well as a number of keys of all sizes and kinds, which looks as though the man might have been a "stickup" man in some of the cities. The second man gave the name of Carl Ross and was unarmed. They will be kept here until word can be sent to Omaha to learn if the men are wanted there. After the arrest of the two men Sheriff Quinton was notified, and with the police started out on a search for the third member of the party, but a thorough search from the Platte river bridge to the depot failed to reveal any sign of him.

## GO RIGHT AT IT Friends and Neighbors in Plattsmouth Will Show You a Way.

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## Box Social at New Hope School.

The pupils and teacher of the New Hope school, two and one-half miles west and one mile south of Murray, will hold a Box Social at the school house on Friday, November 26th. Everybody invited. All ladies are requested to bring boxes and gents their coin. Josephine Rys. 11-16-tfd&w

## Dance at T. J. Sokol's.

The T. J. Sokol society will give a social dance on Saturday evening at their hall on West Pearl street. The public is cordially invited and a royal time assured. Music by the Holly orchestra.

**Thanksgiving!**

—Thanksgiving has ever been home-coming time—a day when all of us turn toward the family hearth, pledging again, in the bounties of nature, those ties we hold most dear.

—Truly, this has been a strenuous year—a year of tremendous activity, of events crowding one upon the other with startling rapidity, and as we pause amidst the tumult, one great thought must come home to all of us—Peace and the bountiful blessings of peace are ours—let us be thankful.

—This great store of service is moving steadily ahead upon the highway of progress. Old friends remain steadfastly with us; new friends, in greater numbers, are coming to know our greater values, and the satisfaction which comes only from faultless merchandise, satisfaction which makes for true thanksgiving on their part and our—satisfaction made possible by such good merchandise as KUPPENHEIMER and SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES.

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