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ARMOR-PLATE BILL IS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Senate Passes the Measure — Bethlehem Steel Company Would Cut the Price of Metal.

Washington, March 23.—When the house naval committee today received the Tillman bill for a government armor plate plant which passed the senate yesterday it also received a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel company to cut the price of armor from the present price of \$425 a ton to \$395.

The Tillman bill, which provides for the erection or purchase by the government of an armor plate factory at a cost not to exceed \$11,000,000 was passed by the senate late yesterday by a vote of 58 to 23.

The house naval committee has set aside today for consideration of the measure with a view to reporting it to the house promptly.

Democratic Side Solidly For It.

Democratic senators supported the bill solidly, regarding it as one of the important measures included in the national preparedness program now being hastened to completion. Nine progressive republicans joined with the majority in voting for the bill. They were Senators Borah, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, Norris, Poindexter, Sterling and Works.

Passage of the measure in the house is regarded as assured. The bill, which has the approval of the administration and Secretary Daniels, was bitterly opposed by several republican senators. The opposition in the senate was led by Senators Penrose, Oliver, Lippitt and Lodge.

A FINE DAUGHTER AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ED MEISINGER

Yesterday the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisinger, west of this city, was made happier by the advent there of a fine little daughter, who has come to make her home with them in the future. The mother and little one are both doing nicely and Ed is very proud over the new addition that has been made to his family, and the new Miss Meisinger is also the source of great pleasure to Grandpa Conrad Meisinger and Grandpa Adam Fournier, as an addition to their list of descendants. The friends of the family throughout the county will extend their congratulations to the happy parents and trust that the little lady will be a joy and comfort to her parents in their declining years.

Returns From the Hospital.

This afternoon Mrs. Fred Schaefer of near Murray was able to return from Omaha, where she has been for the past few weeks recovering from an operation at the Presbyterian hospital in that city. Mrs. Schaefer is feeling much improved since the operation and her family and friends will be pleased to learn that she has recovered so nicely from the severe ordeal of the operation. Mr. Schaefer is in Omaha today and accompanied his wife home.

PIE SOCIAL.

A "Pie Social" will be held at the home of E. M. Godwin on South Avenue Friday evening, March 24th. An interesting program and entertaining games will be furnished by the Loyal Volunteers' class of the Christian Bible School. Everyone welcome. Every girl bring a pie and everybody silver enough to buy it. 3-22-1td

CARNIVAL

Crystal Star Roller Rink, Platts-mouth, Thursday, March 23. Two sessions of skating. First session 7:30 to 9:15 p. m. Second session—Carnival—9:15 to 11:00 p. m. Con-fetti can be purchased at the rink. A cash prize will be given to the winner in the potato race. Admission, 10c. Skates 10c for each session. All children under the age limit of 12 years will not be allowed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of G. P. Eastwood are requested to call at the store as soon as possible and settle their accounts, as we are selling our stock of goods and desire to have all accounts closed. We thank our friends for their patronage and bespeak their continued patronage for our successor, G. P. EASTWOOD.

Read the want ads in the Journal.

MURDOCK.

Fred Leuchens' barn burned Monday. Sheriff Quinton and H. Manners were on our streets Thursday.

Jack Goehry visited his daughter, Mrs. John Rough, at Nehawka Sunday.

Mr. Foreman of Alvo has charge of the lumber yard this week during the absence of H. W. Tool.

The fine new bungalow of H. R. Schmidt is now finished and the family will move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bornemeier are the happy parents of an eight-pound daughter, born March 15.

The new pipe organ is to be dedicated at the German Lutheran church March 26. Professor Hasse of Seward will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goehry have gone to housekeeping on the Guelstorff place, which Mr. Goehry will farm this year.

The box supper and entertainment at Dutch academy, where Miss Nellie Brown teaches, was a great success, both socially and financially.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church are being well attended. Rev. Schwab will attend conference in Ithaca next week.

William Weddel purchased and moved into the George Mills residence property this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mills intend to spend at least a part of the summer traveling in the west.

Anna Scheel, Adela Peters, Edna Miller of District 43, and Edith Bouton, Clara Oehlerking, Hilda and Martha Leuchens and Lillian Stander, from District 70, took the county examinations here last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Bauer was held at the German Evangelical church Monday. Mrs. Bauer had been making her home with H. Timms. She was 90 years old and leaves many relatives, including over thirty great-grandchildren.

The Murdock High school basketball boys were in Lincoln last week attending the sixth annual tournament. Although they were defeated their first game they had an all around good time. Harry Davis and James Mills accompanied them.

Mr. Harold Tool and Miss Mina Goehry were married Wednesday, March 15, at the home of the groom's brother, Rev. Howard Tool, at Dawson, Neb. They will be at home here after May 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tool have a host of friends here who unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

C. T. Skinner of the university extension department gave an illustrated lecture at the school house in District No. 70 last week. The meeting was in the interests of the Boys' Corn club work and was of considerable interest to all. The work in that district has been organized for some time under the direction of the teacher, Mr. Carl Cunningham.

The High school students have been interested in a spectacle somewhat unusual for this time of year. This was a fine large cecropia moth, fully developed, which Ed Hempke brought to Gayle Piskwell for identification. Mr. Hempke found the cocoon last fall and the moth emerged in February. Gayle has cocoons from a number of the most beautiful varieties described by Jean Stratton Porter in "Moths of the Limberlost," but these ordinarily do not emerge until June.

G. A. R. Notice.

There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. at their rooms in the Courthouse Saturday afternoon, March 25, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

J. H. Thrasher, C.

Card to the Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer at the primaries to be held on April 18, 1916.

With my service as deputy under W. K. Fox for the past two terms I think I am qualified to perform the duties of this office. Your vote for me will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully,
MIKE TRITSCH.

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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. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The promoters have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FROM PERU NORMAL.

Miss Iva Dunn, head of the department of expression, gave a recital at Brownville on the evening of March 15. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Ralston and Miss Ruth Redfern, who contributed some musical numbers to the program.

Under the direction of Professor Garey, head of the department of agriculture, boys' and girls' clubs have been recently organized. Pig clubs have also been formed. The children are very enthusiastic over this line of work and large numbers have already become members of the school.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have engaged in a religious betterment campaign. They were instrumental in bringing to Peru several splendid speakers. The services at the various churches Sunday were given over to sessions of this campaign and several special services were held the first of the week.

On March 31 Peru will meet Kearney in two debates. Roy Hull, A. A. Wolf and Roy Hagerty will defend the blue and white at home, while O. W. Osnes, Bryan Emmert, Clarence Howie and Luella Rawley will meet the opponents at Kearney. These young people were chosen from a large group of contestants who took part in the preliminary debates several weeks ago.

One of the special features of the new summer school bulletins is the announcement of the County Superintendents' institute and Rural Life conference, which will be held in Peru on June 20 to June 23, inclusive. A part of the plan for this conference contemplates lectures by Harold W. Focht, national rural school specialist; Oscar W. Benson, head of the boys' and girls' club work in the United States; and George W. Brown, head of the new department of rural education in our normal. In addition to this the children are preparing a number of pageants suitable for use in rural school communities. On one evening they will give a play entitled "Back to the Farm."

The Junior-Senior banquet, the big social event of the year, was given on the evening of March 17. Over four hundred students of collegiate rank were seated at the tables in the spacious gymnasium which had been converted into a veritable green arbor. Mr. Paul Green was master of ceremonies and A. Lewis Tyler was toastmaster. The following toasts were given: "Smiles," Sydney Johnson, president of the Junior class; "Tears," Professor Beck, adviser for the Seniors; "Antidotes," Elzada Clover; "Tangents," Professor Howie, class adviser for the Juniors; "Insurance," Mary Hilder; "Comparisons," President Hayes; "Knights," Roy B. Hull, president of the Senior class. A telegram from Dean Rouse, who was not able to be present, conveyed his greetings to both classes.

WATCH YOUR RUBBISH.

Considerable complaint has been made of parties placing rubbish and other debris in the gutters and along the curbs in the recently created curb and gutter districts, which is a nuisance and must be cut out without further delay or the city will be compelled to take steps to see that the persons dumping rubbish are punished. M. LUTZ, Street Commissioner.

Old-Fashioned Dance.

The Social club will give another old-fashioned dance at Coates' hall on Saturday evening, March 25th, to which the public is cordially invited to be present. Old-fashioned music will be the feature of the evening.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our thanks for the many kindnesses of sympathy and help from friends in the city at the funeral of our deceased and beloved father, Mrs. August Rakow and Family.

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We carry a good stock of Royal Worcester Corsets. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

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We offer a nice lot of Embroideries at, per yard, 10c. Many pieces to select from. These are a bargain.

We are offering some rare bargains in Shoes to clean up a lot of odd pairs at a bargain price.

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He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake, and lets you out with a message to the "kids" and a real come-again good-bye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employes live in Plattsmouth and spend their money with you and with other Plattsmouth people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Plattsmouth's schools and build Plattsmouth's streets and maintain the good looks and prosperous appearance of Plattsmouth.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

He is your home merchant — your neighbor — your friend — your helper in times of need. Don't you think you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and helper in the time of his need? Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of Plattsmouth for merchandise, is sent to strangers — to men who never spend a dollar in Plattsmouth, to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices? You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Plattsmouth, and you take all the risk yourself, and you take all measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods. Possibly if you and everybody else in Plattsmouth should trade at home, the home merchant might afford to sell as cheaply as do the big stores in the big cities. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Plattsmouth depends upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out-of-town people judge our city by the appear-

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White, Ivory and Fawn, all with black stitching on the back — price per pair \$1.50

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CLASH WITH VILLA EXPECT- ED TODAY

Unless the Bandit Has Escaped to the Guerrero Mountains, He Will Be Forced to Fight.

PERISHING'S REAR IS IN PERIL

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—General Pershing is reported to be at Luke Babricora, Colonel Dodd between El Valle and Namiquipa and a third American column near Carmen and contact with the Villistas is regarded as inevitable today if the wily bandit is still hemmed in between the fast-moving American troops and the line of Carranza soldiers to the south. If "Pancho" has slipped through the Carranza cordon and reached the Guerrero fastnesses, the chase will be weeks, perhaps months, longer. Villistas May Isolate Pershing. The censorship has noticeably tightened as to operations north of Casas Grandes within the last few hours. The Fifth cavalry has been called as reinforcements. It is feared that Villa bands, left behind by the bandit chief on his retreat south, may start sudden raids in Pershing's rear and leave American forces isolated in a region admittedly pro-Villa in sentiment.

Not until yesterday did auto truck companies muster full strength in the vital task of rushing forward supplies. The delay was due to the failure of certain needed parts to arrive. The entire burden of carrying supplies had rested on three army wagon trains.

Hobson Visits Funston.

Captain Hobson, one time advocate of preparedness, paid his respects to General Funston today. He denied that he had come to offer any advice on the problem of "bottling up" Villa in the Carmel river valley.

Atmospheric conditions are hindering the work of aviators scouting to the south of Casas Grandes, it was stated at headquarters. The altitude, about 5,000 feet, and resulting rarified atmosphere, present new problems.

Farm Hand Wanted.

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ALLIES PLAN A TRADE WAR ON GERMANY

Will Attempt to Reduce Value of Resources By Shutting Off the World's Markets.

BUT WON'T "BLEED" ENEMY

London, March 22.—The allies, at a coming conference in Paris, will attempt to reduce Germany's power of resistance by diminishing the value of her material resources, and preventing her from adding to her wealth abroad, said President Walter Runciman of the British board of trade today. The cities also will resist Germany after the war, he said, wherever she attempts to secure political dominance in foreign countries by commercial means.

Germany must be made to realize, Runciman continued, that the longer the war lasts the less will be her chance of recoupment from the profits of foreign markets. "No nation enriches itself on another's poverty, and Bismarck's policy of bleeding your enemy, as he bled France in 1871, is good neither for individual nations nor for Europe as a whole," said Runciman.

"Great Britain has at all times discouraged government assistance or direction of commerce. We have competed against ourselves as much as against foreigners.

Fair in Competition With U. S. "Our competition with America will be that of honest merchants. We will always be ready to make friendly engagements with the United States in the interests of peaceful commercial development.

"In preparation for peace, we are making plans for renewed internal organization and external activity. This will be done along lines every neutral will regard as friendly.

British Labor More Efficient. "The efficiency of the British working man has been raised during the war. The possibilities of increased output have been explored and experienced.

"With an immense fund of labor set free at demobilization, we count on renewed activity in every important trade. The potentialities of woman labor are now being tested.

"We do not expect much labor trouble after the war. Those who speak for organized labor know that only by complete co-operation of all classes will it be possible for us to recuperate from the industrial and financial exhaustion of this war."

Basket Ball!

TO-MORROW NIGHT P. H. S. vs. Alumni

Last H. S. game of the season. Let all turn out.

- 15 and 25c - Crystal Roller Rink