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FROM PERU NORMAL.

President Hayes, Professor Beck, Garvey Lefter and Delzell attended a meeting of the Schoolmasters Club in Lincoln Friday evening.

Dean Rouse will speak at a teachers' institute in Neligh on Friday.

Professor Hendricks was in Omaha the last of the week attending a school of methods for Bible school teachers.

The Y. W. C. A. held a Kensington Friday afternoon in the parlors of Mount Vernon hall and the girls enjoyed one of their usual good times.

Professor Brown, head of the Department of Rural Education, spoke at a farmers' institute in Johnson last week.

A number of faculty members will attend the National Rural Life conference which begins in Lincoln February 22. President Hayes will have a part in the program. He will discuss "The Part of the Normal School in the Training of Rural Teachers."

One result of the agitation made by the Department of Rural Education for community co-operation is shown by the following: at Hubbard, Nebraska, as a result of suggestions made by Professor Brown, nine farmers built an ice house and filled it with ice. The plan will be for one man to deliver ice to the other eight one week, a second man the next week and so on. They will sell to outside farmers at 50c per 100 lbs. This is only one example of what community co-operation will do.

Professor Chas. Weeks, who was formerly at the head of the department of agriculture in the Normal, is visiting here this week. Mr. Weeks is superintendent of the Fort Harp experiment station, which is one branch of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The basketball team won games last week from Cotner and Wesleyan and lost one to Wesleyan. All three games were fast and clean and afforded plenty of entertainment for the splendid crowds which witnessed them. Games this week with Grand Island and Dodge will close the season on the home floor.

P. H. Meisinger was in city for a few hours today looking after some trading with the merchants.

Dawson Will Fix It.

RECENT BERLIN OVERTURE IS FURTHER ELUCIDATED

London, Feb. 14.—The German official version of the proposals made through the Swiss minister in Washington for a conference on submarine questions is given in the following official telegram, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"What lies at the bottom of this report is the following:

"A telegram from the Swiss minister in Washington was transmitted to Germany by Switzerland in which the minister offered, if Germany was agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the American government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby the danger of war between Germany and the United States might be diminished.

"The Swiss government was then requested to inform its minister at Washington that Germany, as before was ready to negotiate with America in case the commerce barrier against our enemies remained untouched.

"As is obvious, Germany could only have entered into such negotiations on condition that, firstly, diplomatic relations between America and Germany should be restored and secondly, that the object of the negotiations could only be certain concessions respecting American passenger ships.

"The interdiction of overseas imports proclaimed against our enemies through unrestricted submarine warfare would thus, even if diplomatic relations with America were restored, be in no circumstances relaxed.

"The reply of the Swiss minister at Washington expressed very clearly that in the resolute carrying out of our U-boat war against the entire overseas import of our enemies there is for us no turning back."

Mrs. Henry Hesse and little son, Howard, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day looking after some business matters.

Rev. A. G. Hollowell, former pastor of the Christian church in this city, who has been here for a brief visit with the old friends and associates, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for his home at Battle Creek, Neb.

IN PLATTSBROUGH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Hinkle and family left on Monday last for a visit to Mr. Chas. Hinkle, of Iowa.

Albert Mutz returned from Peru last week and is stopping in the city for a few days.

Milton Polk called Tuesday in the interests of the Louisville Stoneware Manufacturing Co.

A son of H. A. Waterman, from Iowa, with his family, has been visiting relatives in this place. He returned home the first of the week.

Miss Frankie Fellows returned home Tuesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Miss Cora Wells, who will spend a few weeks with her grandparents.

Jno. W. Thurston Ass't Atty U. P. R. R., passed through here last week, on the way to Beatrice, Bonds, Bonds, boys. We would that ye railroad extend in every direction except these bonds.

Dr. Livingston and Jas. Romine, Fish Commissioners, have been out to see Bro. Kaley at Red Cloud, and report the most luxuriant crop, grandest country, liveliest folks and most fish-tails out there of anywhere in Neb.

Viall has again made his appearance. He stopped at the residence his father-in-law, Mr. Metteer, on Monday, and after sitting for a while in the house, snatched up his little boy and started for his buggy. The mother of the child, Mrs. Viall, followed him to the buggy trying to get the child, when Viall knocked her senseless, and started off at full speed. On her return to consciousness, Mrs. V. started to follow him on horseback, where the matter rests so far as we have been informed. Later: Mr. Metteer started in pursuit of Viall, going toward Weeping Water, and found that he had inquired the Falls of different parties, but on arriving there, he learned that Viall and the two scoundrels that were with him, had turned off and gone toward Nebraska City.

Miles, the Supposed Horse Thief, Hangs Himself.

The old man arrested sometime ago and held for stealing Patterson's horses, and who gave his name as Miles, hung himself in the county jail on Saturday last, about four o'clock. At 3:10 Marshal Murphy was at the jail and everything was all right; the old man asked for a book to read and the marshal got him one, a novel of some sort. A little after four, as we were going into Judge Sullivan's office, the marshal ran by saying, "Miles has hung himself, come over some of you." Mr. Jonathan Wise, Judge Sullivan and ourself ran over in a few moments, we found the marshal, Deputy Sheriff Ashley and Henry Miller: Ashley and Miller had just cut him down and carried the body out into the front of the jail room. It was yet warm, but no sign of a pulse or heart beat. Ashley tried for sometime to force breathing, but it was of no avail and all that was left of the curious, cautious, reticent old man was cold, cold clay.

He tore up his shirt to make the rope and fastened it to one of the ventilators, being obliged to almost kneel in order to choke; he must have been determined to die and die he did.

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AUSTRIA FIRM ON THE SUB WAR POLICY

Central Power Hopes For No Diplomatic Break, But Will Not Relent.

Thinks United States Should Find Way to Overlook Drastic U-boat Policy.

London, Feb. 14.—The following semi-official statement from Vienna regarding the relations of Austria-Hungary and the United States appears in the General Anzeiger of Düsseldorf.

"Negotiations have been taking place between Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs) and Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna, since the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany on the question of the future relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary in view of the fact that Austria-Hungary associated herself with Germany's declaration of intensified submarine warfare.

"On the American side a desire has been shown to avoid a rupture with Austria-Hungary, because Washington shrinks from severing all relations with the central powers. Berlin, too, would prefer that this last bridge was left unbroken.

"The opinion prevails in Vienna and Berlin that the decision to embark upon an intensified submarine warfare did not constitute an action which should have forced the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington toward Germany."

The central powers have no intention of cancelling the new submarine warfare especially in view of the impossibility of establishing, under the present methods of submarine fighting, whether there are any Americans on board torpedoed vessels. No concessions could be made to the United States which would render native the nature of the new submarine warfare, not even for the sake of the highly valued friendship of the United States.

"It therefore remains with America to find means which will permit the maintenance of normal relations, according to the American conception between America and the dual monarchy even with the continuance of intensified submarine warfare.

"The negotiations between the Austro-Hungarian foreign office and the American ambassador have, up to now, led to no result but a negative or positive settlement may be reached in a few days. Count Tarnowski (Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States) has not yet presented his credentials, but has already had a conversation with Secretary of State Lansing."

WILL SERVE LUNCHES.

W. S. Scott of Murray has arranged to furnish lunches at all sales throughout the county where it may be desired, and will see that the needs of the hungry are looked after properly. Anyone who is desirous of having lunch served at any public sale should call on or address W. S. Scott, Murray, Neb.

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Seeley, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Omaha.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Paxton Hotel and will remain in Omaha Sunday and Monday only Feb. 18th and 19th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spemetic Shield supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the federal and state courts.—F. H. Seeley.

PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO AVOID A WAR

Armed Conflict Always Our Last Resort.

NO ROMANCE IN BATTLE

Mechanical Devices on Land and Sea Have Made It Grinding Work—Europe Has Produced Few Heroes Despite Enormity of War—Taxes Passed on by Rich.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—If the United States should go to war it will not be because the people want war. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of our people would prefer peace, and for that reason there will never be a constitutional amendment providing that war shall be settled by the referendum vote, as proposed by William J. Bryan. Congress will never allow the war power to be taken from it. It is generally understood that a minority of the people bring on war and that congress follows the minority. As a usual thing the minority is somewhat more clamorous than the majority, and, as Champ Clark says, "we have forced every war which we have had."

No Romance in War.

There is no longer any romance in war. Heroes have to be manufactured. Europe has been engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, and think of the small number of heroes that have been created!

Our people are more generous in the matter of war heroes. We had a little war of three months with Spain, and we turned out quite a number of men who were not only heroes of the war, but were rewarded very liberally by the republic.

There is no longer any romance in war on the sea, such as to create men like John Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, or in the civil war men like Farragut. The mechanics, the huge ships, the immense guns and the necessity for fighting behind earthworks and in trenches have taken away all the romance there was in war.

Taxes Are Passed On.

All attempts to raise revenue at the expense of the rich and allow the poor to escape fail to provide a means by which the rich are prevented from passing the tax on to less fortunate people. There is one Democrat in congress who took the view that even the last revenue bill, which is aimed at the rich, will hit the poor as well. Said Martha Liles of Texas:

"It cravels me like everything to vote for this bill. I am not deceived into believing that the rich will pay all this tax. When you take taxes from the big corporations they will pass it on down to those who plow in the fields and work in the workshops of this country, just as they pass down every other tax."

Campaign Talk.

Uncle Joe Cannon in supporting President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill had this to say of an issue in the last campaign: "There was much talk, and it was part campaign talk, about the negroes coming north to vote the Republican ticket, and all that kind of stuff. These negroes are coming north to labor because they got a better wage than they got down south. And I am almost afraid to say how many are coming now, because I may not be accurate, but certainly by the tens of thousands they are coming north."

Mr. Cannon warned the southerners that they ought to have a care and not try to prevent immigrants from coming into this country, for they would have very great need for the labor of these immigrants in the southern states.

Wonderful Change of Opinion.

During a discussion on the bill which extends prohibition to the territory of Alaska Congressman Shelden of Texas made a very strong argument against summary legislation. On that occasion Shelden said:

"I have found it in the teachings of the fathers of the party, but I find distressingly few people now who call themselves 'Democrats' who have any respect for those principles or such teachings."

A quarter of a century ago on nearly every vote that was taken in the house of representatives it was found that the Democrats were almost solidly opposed to anything like prohibition. Now only a very few Democrats oppose prohibition.

Flag Bill Passes.

Several days ago I called attention to the peculiar fact that the bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag had failed to pass in one house or the other. Finally the bill has passed as it relates to the District of Columbia. That it went through the senate was due largely to the efforts of Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, who has been a friend of the measure ever since he has been in congress. When this bill was considered a suggestion was made that it ought to apply to every state in the Union, but there is some doubt whether the protection of the flag does not belong to the police powers of the states instead of the United States.

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ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Preuty was in Lincoln Monday.

George P. Foreman was in Lincoln Monday.

Henry Radlofz of Lincoln was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Foreman was in Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Stroecker was shopping in Lincoln Monday.

J. A. Shaffer was in Murdock Wednesday on business.

Dr. L. Muir was transacting business in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver motored to Havelock Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmbeck and brother, Harvey Miller, were in Lincoln Monday.

Fred Weaver of South Bend visited Saturday with J. A. Shaffer and wife.

Sam Casiner went to Lincoln Tuesday, where he is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefer and children are visiting relatives at Valparaiso and at York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mickle attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Anderson Mickle, at Lincoln, Friday.

Mrs. George P. Foreman visited with relatives in Lincoln from Saturday morning until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Louisville spent last week with the latter's brother, Walter Rathbun and family.

Carl Grant left Thursday evening for his home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several weeks here with his niece, Mrs. Herbert Moore and family.

Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt of Lincoln, and brother, John Foreman, left Sunday evening for Chicago to visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. Paul Thurreson and family.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their annual installation of officers February 7, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Boyles. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. The visitors present were: Mesdames, Chas. M. Jordan, Chas. Ayres, D. S. Boyles, Turner McKinnon, Alfred Stroecker, S. G. Wolfe, and Misses Flora Boyles and Emily Strong.

Obituary.

George W. Parsell was born near Redding, O., ten miles north of Cincinnati, April 23, 1829, and passed away at his home near Greenwood, Neb., February 4, 1917, aged 87 years 9 months 11 days. He was one of a

family of nine children, being the sixth to pass to the great beyond. In 1839 he moved to Illinois and located near Elmwood, where he grew to manhood. In 1851 he was united in marriage with Calista W. Ennis. To this union seven children were born, two of whom passed away in childhood. In 1855 he moved to Nebraska, settling on a farm near Greenwood, where he had lived until his demise. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Peoria, Ill.; Joseph E. Parsell, Alvo, Neb.; H. E. Parsell, Greenwood, Neb.; G. G. Parsell, Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. F. E. Litch of Lincoln, Neb.; two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Bailey, Yates City, Ill., and Mrs. Eliza Wood of Tecumseh, Neb.; one brother, J. V. Parsell of Lincoln, Neb., and thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. M. A. Weith of the M. E. church of Alvo, Feb. 6, 1917. Interment was in the Alvo cemetery.

I cannot say, I will not say that he is dead—he's just away—
With a cherry smile and a wave of his hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land, and left us dreaming;
How very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there,
And you, O you, who with the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him as a faring one as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of him still, the same, I say,
He is not dead—He's just away.

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