

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

James Cooper, postmaster at Holdrege and editor-publisher of the Progress, a democratic newspaper, died of uraemic poisoning.

Walter Atkinson, formerly of Beatrice, was killed eighteen miles from Casper, Wyo., while engaged in sinking an oil well. He was 46 years of age and leaves his wife and one son.

Governor Neville has signed the bill creating an additional judge for Lancaster county and immediately appointed W. M. Morning of Lincoln to the place.

Five strings of pearls, several amethyst necklaces, several Swiss watches and over a dozen of gold and silver rings was part of the loot obtained by robbers who looted the jewelry department of Hayden Brothers at Omaha.

One carload of hogs from Covert brought \$16.15 a hundredweight on the Denver stock market recently. There were eighty-three head in the carload and they averaged 237 pounds. The price is the highest in the history of the Denver market.

Power for the city to enter the coal business was given to Omaha in an amendment to the charter amendments bill in the senate. The motion was made by John Merriam, the same senator who proposed in Senate File No. 205 that the water district have the right to make and sell ice.

Adolf F. Seltzer, aged 26 years, was instantly killed while attending to his duties as switchman in the Burlington yards at Ravenna. He fell in front of moving cars. He had lived in Ravenna about three years and was a popular young man. His parents live at Bellwood, Neb. He was married less than a year ago.

Rev. W. L. Gaston, who for the last sixteen months has had charge of the Baptist pastorate in Wayne, tendered his resignation at the morning services of the church on Easter Sunday. Mr. Gaston will return to Broken Bow, where he ministered for three years prior to going to Wayne. He expects to leave Wayne about May 1.

A taxi, driven by Will Holmes, in which Mrs. Fred Lea and Mrs. Carl Petersen of Fremont were riding, and a touring car driven by Henry Cody of Cedar Bluffs, met head-on, while both were traveling at a high rate of speed. The women were cut and bruised when they were thrown through the top of the taxi.

Sergeant Knobs, Company E, Fourth regiment, Nebraska national guard, whose leg was crushed by a Union Pacific train, suffered a second amputation. The stump was cut off above the knee. The operation was made necessary by blood poisoning. Knobs' condition is serious, but it is believed he will now recover.

Elmer Barr, representing Nebraska; Wilkinson, representing Minnesota; and Benton, representing Kansas, were the winners in the interstate oratorical contest held at York. Only the three highest were mentioned, as the places will be read out May 5, when they compete in the national contest, to be held at Minneapolis.

The Nebraska Railway Commission has authorized the Nebraska Telephone Company of Omaha to issue capital stock of \$1,100,000 to pay off notes bearing 6 per cent interest, held by the American Telephone Company, and \$900,000 more in stock for extension, betterments and additions to the system in 1917.

Fire damaged the old training school building recently converted into a manual training department at the Peru State Normal. Prompt work by the fire department saved the building, but considerable damage was done by water and fire to the floors and newly installed manual training machinery.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Alliance has tendered their Elks' home to the state for use as an armory. It is a beautiful building, recently erected and equipped for a club house, and hope is entertained that the new company raised there may be located in Alliance for a time at least.

As a result of an automobile accident on the Union Pacific about one-half mile east of Gibbon, five women were killed, four of them instantly. The San Francisco Overland Limited No. 2 hit the car in which they were riding. Miss Helen Sloss of North Bend, Miss Norma Gordon of Kearney, Mrs. Laura Thatcher and her daughter, Sarah, of Gibbon, were killed instantly. Miss Ruth Thatcher, the other daughter, who was driving the car, lived but a short time.

Former Police Judge Charles E. Foster of Omaha has offered to recruit two companies of soldiers from the inmates of the county jail, if Judge Sears and Governor Neville will parole the men charged with minor offenses, to him for this purpose. "While I was on the police bench, I sent half a dozen or more men of similar character to enlist, and they made good," explained Judge Foster. "These men aren't criminals. Most of them are up for petty offenses, the result of misdirected energy. If they are under military rules and orders, they could be easily handled and I would afford them an opportunity to vindicate their manhood."

At the annual meeting of the Board of directors of the Alliance Commercial club the elective officers of last year were continued in office by a unanimous vote. The officers are as follows: President, Earl D. Ballery; vice president, Ben J. Sallows; and treasurer, Fred W. Harris.

Following a rousing meeting at the Aurora court house forty-two young men enlisted in the new company H of the Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guard. The enlistment is being pushed and Hamilton county will have a complete company of its own. The court room and the halls of the court house were crowded and intense enthusiasm was manifest.

Omaha youths prefer the wedding march to the battle hymn, according to Herbert Stubbendorf, license clerk in the county judge's office at the court house. Mr. Stubbendorf interrogated a number of applicants who warmed into the county building, and received from most of them the laconic explanation: "It's better to get married than go to war!"

Fred Knorr and William Goercke were killed in an automobile upset six miles north of Staplehurst. The light car which they were driving skidded and turned turtle. Both were caught under it and were apparently killed instantly. The men, whose homes are at Beaver Crossing, were housewives. Both were married and leave families of small children.

Fifty samples of wheat taken from as many farms in Gage, Johnson, Pawnee, Otoe and Richardson counties all give evidence of being alive. It is asserted that wheat in these counties will give over half a crop. Parties who investigated a number of fields say that the government is far too low in its estimate and that instead of a 35 per cent crop, there will be a yield of not less than 65 per cent.

The funeral of Judge J. W. Gladish was held April 11 at Seward and all of the business houses closed for an hour during the service. The flag on the court house was at half mast for this old veteran who, for twenty-nine years held the office of police judge, with headquarters on the third floor of the court house. He was almost 89 years of age. His death was from grip.

The Men's club of Fremont closed its season with the annual banquet at the Commercial club rooms, with about seventy-five members and their women in attendance. T. L. Mathews presided as "roastmaster." The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Burnell Colson; vice president, G. E. Bard and S. S. Sidner; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Feuers.

Engineer Perry Cassaway of McCook was killed in the McCook railroad yards as he was preparing to go out with a freight train. While engaged in oiling his engine, a string of freight cars were shunted against the train to which his engine was coupled, the engine crushing his head. He was removed to the Co-operative hospital, where he died in a few hours.

Dr. James Stockfeldt, a prominent Fremont dentist, was brought into police court on charge of verbally assailing the United States government. Dr. Stockfeldt is said to have addressed Ralph Johnson, a staunch supporter of the government as the latter was on his way to church in a Knight Templar uniform. Dr. Stockfeldt is held on a charge of disturbing the peace. He is out on a bond furnished by A. E. Littlechild, another Fremont dentist.

More than 5,000 Norfolks participated in a patriotic meeting held there recently, which at times reached the highest display of patriotism. For three hours the streets in the business section of the city were blocked and the great audience sang patriotic songs, led by the women's band and directed by J. S. Helgren.

Thomas Webster, a Winnebago Indian of near Walthill, shot and killed his wife and her father and made his escape.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed almost entirely the Westover iron foundry of Lincoln. The loss is covered by insurance, it is said. The plant was one of the few in Lincoln where many kinds of war munitions could be manufactured. The blaze at first was confined to the cupola of the iron shops and it was thought for a time it could be checked there. It broke out in other portions of the shop, however, when sparks from the cupola were carried by the high wind.

Mitchell's second fire occurred in the business section. Three buildings were a total loss and damage was done to two others. The buildings, which were burned were occupied by a pool hall, a photograph gallery, an automobile accessory and vulcanizing establishment and a tailor shop. Those partially destroyed were occupied by a pool hall and barber shop, a variety store and two rooming houses, with a loss probably exceeding \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

Sixty days in the county jail for contempt of court was the sentence imposed upon Tom Mallory, a Winnebago Indian, by Federal Judge Martin Wade of Omaha. Mallory was a witness before the grand jury. He brought a quart bottle of whiskey into the court room and was blissfully imbibing the fire water when Judge Wade spied him. After sentencing Tom, the court declared that "somebody's going to the penitentiary for selling liquor to Indians."

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "IF YOU LIVE IN HELL, BOOST YOUR OWN HOME TOWN"

Moral: If All Hell's Against You—Stick Up for Your Home Town.



ALLIES TAKE MANY PRISONERS IN DOULE DRIVE

French and British Forces Seize 320 Guns and Host of Captives During Great Assault.

Entente Armies Are Pushing Ahead At Many Points in Western France.

Paris, April 22.—Violent artillery fighting between the Somme and the Oise, particularly south of St. Quentin, is reported in the official communication tonight.

The number of German prisoners taken by the French and British troops since the beginning of the present operations is placed at more than 20,000 and the guns at 330.

French troops made further gains last night in grenade fighting south of Juvincourt and east of Coucy. A German attack against Mont Haut failed, the war office announced. The artillery was active over the front of the French offense. The battle of guns raged with particular violence east of Craonne and north of Rheims.

German Attacks Fail.

London, April 22.—A German counter attack against the British holding the village of Gonnelleu was repulsed and many German dead were left in front of the British position, according to the official report from British headquarters tonight. Further advances are recorded east of Fampoux and southwest of Lens.

British troops last night captured the village of Gonnelleu, on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai, it was officially announced today. A number of prisoners were taken in the sharp fighting here.

The statement reads: "We captured the village of Gonnelleu last night after sharp fighting, taking also a number of prisoners."

"An enemy party attempted to enter our trenches in the neighborhood of Fauvergnant, but was repulsed. "Artillery fire continued on both sides at a number of places during the night."

Artillery Duel on Aisne Front.

Berlin, April 22.—(Via London).—"Yesterday afternoon," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, "strong artillery firing was commenced on the whole Aisne river front and also in the Champagne. On the Chemin Des Dames and in the Champagne enemy attacks failed."

"Between Loos and the Arras-Cambrai railway line," the statement adds, "there was a gradual increase in the artillery bombardment."

Russ Active on All Fronts.

Petrograd, April 22.—(Via London).—"The official statement issued today by the Russian war department says: "Scouting, rifle-firing and aerial activity are reported on all the fronts."

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Plattsmouth Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts. Dean's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Plattsmouth residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete. Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

W. M. Barclay, chief of police, Fifth and Pearl streets, Plattsmouth, says: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills, procured from the Crescent Pharmacy, and can say they are all right. For indigestion and trouble from the kidney secretions they are splendid. I found that after using them, the pain across my loins left immediately." (Statement given December 29, 1903.)

On February 22, 1916, Mr. Barclay said: "I have taken Dean's Kidney Pills for years and they have never failed to do the work whenever I have had occasion to take a kidney medicine."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Barclay has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNION Ledger

Miss Hattie Riecke, who has spent the last seven months in California, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. G. Randall was in Eagle, Elmwood and Plattsmouth transacting business last week. He returned home Saturday.

Vernon Ann and wife, formerly of this place, came down from Plattsmouth to spend Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Miss May Garrens and Mrs. Lulu Brewer of Omaha came down Thursday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Garrens.

Miss Mary Foster returned to Lincoln Thursday after spending Easter with friends in Chicago and making a short business trip in Indiana.

Mrs. M. G. McQuin, who has been confined to her bed with a very serious case of the measles, is convalescent at this writing. She was very low the latter part of last week, but her condition is improving. Mrs. Laurige of Murray was called to nurse her. Her many friends hope to see her about again in the near future.

Another business changed hands here Monday, when G. P. Barton sold his barber shop to Ira Clark. Mr. Clark, who has been conducting the shop under the Stine store, took charge of the new business immediately and will now run both shops, with the help of Wayne Lewis, who will continue to work and have charge of Mr. Clark's first shop.

Darrell Young, who is confined at the Roy Gerking home with a mild form of smallpox, is doing well at this writing. This is the first case of this kind around this vicinity this spring and the unfortunate young man does not know where he was exposed. There was considerable anxiety in the school rooms over the news but everything has quieted down and there is now no cause for alarm.

NEHAWKA NEWS.

Elmer Boedecker and wife Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hansen. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Dale, last Sunday afternoon, an eight-pound girl.

Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans of Plattsmouth, spent Sunday with home folks north of town.

Harry McConnell, who is employed in a garage in Cresco, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mesdames Catherine Scharp, George Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Nebraska City, were visitors at Henry Gruber's last Friday.

John G. Wunderlich was among those who attended a meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge at Nebraska City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Cox and Miss Minnie Stoll were down to Savannah, Mo., several days last week to visit their brother, who is taking medical treatment.

Mrs. John Behrens, Gertrude and Ruth, returned from St. Louis Sunday evening. They will have to return in two weeks again. Ruth is much better.

Allen Cox, who has been in partnership with Frank Lemon in the barber business for over a year, left with his family Tuesday for Akron, Colo., near which place he will take up a homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have many friends here who wish them success in their new undertaking.

LOUISVILLE Courier

Mrs. Nellie P. Agnew of Plattsmouth drove up Tuesday to spend a few hours in town visiting friends.

Jim Terryberry says he had two hundred acres of winter wheat which he will have to plow up and plant to corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl drove up to Greenwood and spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Pollard and family.

Dr. E. H. Worthman returned from Chicago Tuesday, where he has been under treatment for a muscular strain in the region of his stomach.

Walter Johnson has moved his family back to town from the Woodworth quarries, where Mr. Johnson has had charge of the Woodworth store for the past year.

Bert and Paul Jacobson, and Miss Maude Barnett of Omaha, who were called here last week on account of the illness and death of little Marie Jacobson, have returned to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson returned Monday morning for a week's trip to Western Kansas, where they went to look after their farm. While absent they also visited Denver, and report a very pleasant trip.

John Group was taken to the Methodist hospital in Omaha Wednesday morning, where he will undergo an operation for stomach trouble. He has been ailing for several months and his many friends here hope for his ultimate recovery.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. E. F. Pettis, of Lincoln, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly from a recent serious operation for a tumorous growth and her physicians assure her that she will enjoy better health than she has for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnhart of Brownville, Neb., were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Wood and family. They have traded their fruit farm near Brownville for 540 acres of land in Blaine county, near Dunning and were on their way to their new home.

J. P. Cobb, President of the American Exchange Bank returned on Thursday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had spent a month. Mrs. Cobb remained for several weeks more treatment at the Springs. She has received great benefit while there.

J. H. Borge has purchased all the stock in the Elmwood Mill & Elevator and is now sole owner of the same. He purchased the stock belonging to Mr. Olsen, Mr. Roelofz, and Breckenfeld's. Mr. Rogge has not made known his intentions as to whether he will operate the mill and make flour or not, but we presume that most likely he will.

On Monday morning Miss Mary Oliver happened with a peculiar accident. Her sister had left her crocheting bag and needle hanging on a nail on the wall. In some way she knocked her head against the needle running the sharp end into the right temple. It was difficult to get out owing to the small hook on the end. It took the service of a physician to dress the wound and at present she is getting along quite well.

EAGLE Beacon

John Hartsock has purchased the Wright property, formerly occupied by R. N. Wright.

Louis Peterson of Defiance, Ia., is visiting at the home of his son, John Peterson.

G. J. Reitter shipped his stallion to Grant, Neb., Wednesday, having sold it to parties there.

Mrs. Ed Burdick and daughter of Folsom, New Mexico, visited Friday and Saturday of last week at the Anson Burdick home.

Ed Carr shipped two carloads of cattle and one carload of hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday. He accompanied the shipment.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henriksen, who reside northeast of Eagle, on Wednesday, April 18, a seven-pound girl. The mother and little

one are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Rivett returned home the latter part of last week from Springfield, Ore., where she was called recently by the death of her mother. She was accompanied home by her sister, Irva Barbre.

The schedule of the local freight train was changed Tuesday, the crews tying up at Union over night instead of at Lincoln. The train now leaves Union at 8 a. m. and goes to Lincoln, returning to Union the same day.

John Hartsock shipped a carload of mixed stock to the South Omaha market Tuesday. Gus Siekman and Sam Westlake also shipped a car of hogs on the same date. Messrs. Hartsock and Westlake accompanied the shipments.

William Dulenty, a carpenter of Lincoln, came down Thursday morning to start work on Joe Ryons' new garage. He will also oversee the work of erecting Mr. Ryons' new residence which will be commenced the first of next week.

WEeping WATER REPUBLICAN.

Richard Jewell of Bloomfield visited his brother, Ed from Friday until Monday morning. He was returning home from a trip to Oklahoma.

S. W. Orton returned from the western part of the state Tuesday morning and reports seeing lots of good wheat while other fields are poor.

Charley Johnson an old quarry man was taken to Omaha Friday for foot caused by the scratch of an over-shoe buckle.

Mayor Gorder and family spent Sunday in Plattsmouth. They autoed over with Mr. and Mrs. Will Spangler who also spent the day with relatives in the city.

B. L. Philpot left Monday evening for Imperial to look after some business matters regarding the farm work and also to see how his 200 acres of wheat was coming on.

Mrs. Agnes Kietley of Syracuse is visiting at the J. I. Corley home and other friends. She informs us that the two newspapers at Syracuse have consolidated, the change to be made the first of the month.

Robert Reed was home from Crete for an over Sunday visit. Robert graduates at Doane this year. He has a position in the Franklin Academy as assistant superintendent for next year.

Harry Winchell of Iowa came in Sunday evening for a visit with his grandmother Mrs. H. Winchell and old friends. Harry just recently returned from Brownsville Texas, where he has been soldiering for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoner and family were visiting at the Geo. Stoner home last week while their household goods were in transit from University Place to Nehawka where they will make their home while Will is managing the stone quarry at that place.

Band director Ed. Schulloff of Plattsmouth was here Tuesday night for his first meeting with our band boys in getting ready for this summer's concerts. There was a good turnout to this meeting and in addition to talking over plans, a good practice was had.

H. D. Reed received the news of the death of Roger Reed in Ecuador of typhoid fever. Roger will be remembered by many of our readers as a boy about 15 years, who visited here two years ago this summer with his father, Rev. William Reed, who is a missionary in Ecuador.

Money in Eggs.

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? Dr. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied.

H. M. Soennichsen. Puls & Gansemer.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

A large assortment of all sizes of American flags can be secured at the Journal office. Call in and see them before buying.