

## RED CROSS CHAPTER PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Officers and Committee Named to Open up Campaign Throughout the County.

From Saturday's Daily.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross society is planning an extensive campaign for membership and to raise the funds that will be necessary to carry on the campaign for the preparation of giving full aid to the national organization during the war. To further the interest of the society it is planned to have auxiliaries of the Plattsmouth chapter established throughout the county in all of the towns, and for this purpose a representative board of all sections of the county has been selected, composed of the following: Henry Snoke, Eagle; Dale Boyles, Alvo; Walter Pailing, Greenwood; Charles S. Stone, Elmwood; Henry Guthmann, Murdock; O. W. Zaar, South Bend; Paul Fitzgerald, Louisville; Father W. D. Higgins, Manley; J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water; Orlando Tefft, Avoca; Frank P. Sheldon, Nehawka; W. B. Banning, Union; Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Murray; Joseph J. Johnson, Plattsmouth precinct. With these will be associated Judge James T. Begley, chairman of the local chapter; Dr. T. P. Livingston, vice-chairman, President W. W. Robertson of the Commercial club; Miss Bernese Newell, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Val Burkle, president of the Woman's Relief corps; W. H. Freese, commander of the Grand Army post; Mayor J. P. Sattler, Rev. T. A. Truscott, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Father W. S. Leets, Father M. A. Shine, Father John Viecek, Rev. J. H. Steger.

For the executive committee of the local chapter, Judge J. T. Begley, E. H. Wescott, J. P. Falter, Miss Minnie Guthmann and Mrs. T. P. Livingston have been named.

The finance committee of the Red Cross chapter selected will consist of Charles C. Parmele, Carl G. Fricke and Frank E. Schlater.

In the county campaign to be carried out a two days' tour of the county will be made on Thursday and Friday of next week, leaving this city Thursday at 8 a. m. The following will be the schedule of the speakers and members of the party: Cedar Creek, 9 a. m.; Louisville, 10:30 a. m.; South Bend, 1 p. m.; Greenwood, 2:30 p. m.; Murdock, 4 p. m.; Manley, 5:30 p. m.; Weeping Water, 8 p. m.

Friday, June 15—Murray, 9 a. m.; Union, 10 a. m.; Nehawka, 1 p. m.; Avoca, 2:30 p. m.; Eagle, 4:30 p. m.; Alvo, 5:30 p. m.; Elmwood, 8 o'clock.

The Red Cross is one of the inspiring institutions to which the American citizens who are not able to bear arms will be able to sustain and will bring to the sick and wounded in the hospitals and on the battle fields a relief and aid in their suffering. Any sum given in the Red Cross work is dedicated to a noble cause and should be freely given.

## CARNIVAL MANAGEMENT TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIER BOYS

From Saturday's Daily.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the municipal carnival is to be designated as military nights and at this time the boys of Company C of the Fourth Nebraska will be the guests of Sydney Landcraft, special agent of the Tom W. Allen shows. Tuesday all of the soldier boys that can be off duty will be entertained and on Wednesday evening those who were on guard Tuesday night will be entertained. Mr. Landcraft is strong for the boys as he is himself a member of the machine gun company of the Illinois National Guard, and is expecting shortly to be called out for service. The special nights will be very much enjoyed by the members of the company stationed here and they are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Mrs. E. D. Spencer, who has been visiting relatives at Glidden, Ia., for the past five weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

## VERY PLEASANT DANCING PARTY AT GERMAN HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

A very pleasant dancing party was given last evening at the Turn-Verein by Mrs. H. E. Wideman, who has charge of the hall and is giving a series of instructions in physical culture for the ladies of Plattsmouth, and will also conduct a class in dancing each Friday evening. The dancing class will be from 8 to 9 o'clock and the fee 50c for the dancing lessons and assembly that will be commenced at 9 o'clock. The public will be admitted to the assembly and a fee of 25c charged.

The dance last evening was thoroughly enjoyed, the music being furnished by Miss Honor Seybert at the piano and George E. Wideman on the drums, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a few hours in a social way in the delights of the dance.

## FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN H. COUGHLIN HELD THIS MORNING

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning the body of the late John H. Coughlin, of Chicago, arrived in this city to be laid at rest in the Oak Hill cemetery. The body arrived on No. 5 over the Burlington and was accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Christine Soennichsen Coughlin, and father, H. M. Soennichsen, who had attended the services at Chicago. A large number of the relatives and friends of the family were at the station to meet the funeral party and accompanied the cortege to the cemetery. At the grave a short prayer service was held by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as the body was consigned to its last earthly resting place. The pall bearers were selected from among the friends, being Philip Thierolf, Dr. J. S. Livingston, H. E. Brady, J. W. Crabill, J. H. Thrasher and V. M. Mullis. In this, one of the bitter hours of life, the sorrowing wife will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends throughout the city in her loss.

The funeral services held in Chicago yesterday were at the Bentley chapel on Clark street, and were conducted by Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus of the Peoples' church, of which Mr. Coughlin had been a member. The body was taken direct from the chapel to the station, where it was sent to this city.

## H. A. SCHNEIDER PURCHASES AN INTEREST IN PLATTSMOUTH BANK

From Saturday's Daily.

The many friends of Henry A. Schneider throughout Cass county will be pleased to learn that he will have an active part in the business life of Plattsmouth, as he has just purchased stock in the Plattsmouth State bank, and will hereafter have an active part in that institution. There will be no change made in the bank aside from the addition of Mr. Schneider to the management of the institution. Mr. Schneider has had a great deal of experience in the banking business and his splendid ability will be found to be a valuable addition to the growing business of the Plattsmouth State bank, and his pleasant personality a great force in the future in advancing the interests of the bank. Mr. Schneider was for some time interested in banking in Oregon and California before returning to this city. It is a pleasure to learn that the Schneider family are to remain as permanent residents of this city.

### PURCHASES NEW CAR.

Ed Spangler, residing south of Plattsmouth, is the possessor of a mighty fine new car this week. The Hudson Super-Six Sedan, that he purchased through the L. H. Puls agency, at Murray. Mr. Spangler has just cause to feel a trifle proud over the ownership of one of these cars, as they are certainly beauties in every sense of the term.

## Renowned Artists to Appear On the Chautauqua Program

BRUNO KUEHN, NOTED GERMAN VIOLINIST, AND CHARLOTTE BERGH, THE LYRIC SOPRANO, AND ASSISTING ARTISTS CONSTITUTE A COMPANY OF RECOGNIZED ABILITY.



ON the second day are the Kuehn Concert Party, a company of real artists. The skilled musicians of the community will appreciate them, and at the same time they render a program everybody else will enjoy. Bruno Kuehn, who occupied the chair as leading violinist with Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, is one of the really great violinists that have ever appeared on a chautauqua circuit in the central west. Charlotte Bergh, the lyric soprano, was great six or seven years ago when she was looked by this bureau as a member of another company. She has been doing lyceum and chautauqua work all these years since and with increasing popularity.

## PLATTSMOUTH MAY HAVE COMPANY IN THE SIXTH NEBRASKA

Under the plans for the formation of the Sixth Nebraska regiment of infantry for service in the war, the city of Plattsmouth has been designated as one of the towns that will probably be assigned a company for service in the regiment. It has been endeavored several times to secure a company in the Fifth regiment, but this was unsuccessful, and now the opportunity is at hand to give this city a representation in the state quota to the federal army. Under the registration of Tuesday Cass county produced 1,700 even in men of the military age and should be able to produce several companies if need be. Plattsmouth with a registration of 322 should be able to turn out a company of their own if need be and still allow plenty of men to cover the exemptions and disability losses that will follow the drafting. The war strength of the companies will be 150 men and from the 322 these should easily be selected for service. The state will under the conscription fur-

nish several additional regiments for service and by the companies being selected from the towns and counties will prove much more pleasant to the men, as it will keep them in touch with each other, even if sent on foreign service, and allow them to represent their community in a fitting manner. The plans for the new regiment are being formulated in the office of the adjutant general of the state and it is thought that by July 15 it will be possible to get the new organization under way to take the place of the Fourth and Fifth when they are called out for active service. The Fourth regiment is already in the federal service and will probably be among the first to be sent abroad with the American expedition to France.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who, with willing hearts so ably assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Conrad H. Vallery; also, for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. C. H. Vallery and Family,  
J. R. Vallery and Family,  
T. W. Vallery and Family.

Dawson Will Fix It.

## The Modern Spirit

of co-operation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank.

We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enables us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can co-operate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection by becoming one of our depositors.



**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

—The only National Bank in Plattsmouth—

## DEATH OF JOS. BECKER, FORMER CASS COUNTY CITIZEN, AT WICHITA

From Friday's Daily.

The sad news was received in this city last evening announcing the death at Wichita, Kan., of Joseph Becker, a prominent business man of that city and former Cass county resident. It will be remembered by the Journal readers that several weeks ago Mr. Becker was reported as the victim of a hold up man, during the process of which he was shot by the robber. Mr. Becker while lying unconscious was robbed of money, watch and jewelry, and it was not until some time after the affair that he was found by passersby and taken to the hospital. It was found then that the condition of the wounded man was very serious and that his recovery was very doubtful, as it was impossible to locate the bullet that had inflicted the wounds. The wounded man has been gradually sinking since the shooting and never fully recovered consciousness from the effects of the shooting. The deceased was a son of Mrs. L. C. Becker, of Union, and a brother of Mrs. Mary B. Allison, of this city, and Abe Becker, of Union. The body will be brought to Union Saturday afternoon on the Missouri Pacific and the funeral will be held Sunday from the Lewiston church.

## AVOCA HAS A RECORD THAT IS HARD TO BEAT ON ENLISTMENT

From Friday's Daily.

Avoca, one of the thriving little towns of Cass county, has a distinction that few other towns can boast of, and that is the fact that every unmarried male resident of the town of military age has enlisted in the naval or military service of the nation. Several of the patriotic young men were rejected on account of physical defects but their spirit was shown in answering the call. All of the enlistments were made before June 5th, and were purely voluntary on the part of the young men. This is truly something that the Avoca people can well feel proud of and the splendid list of young men that will serve the nation is one that will be cherished in the history of Cass county. In honor of the men a reception was held in the town hall in Avoca this week, when a fitting farewell was given the young men who are soon to leave to take up their different duties under the folds of Old Glory. As a record-breaking demonstration of patriotism Avoca and her brave sons have set a new mark and the families and friends of the soldiers and sailors can rest assured that they will sustain the reputation of the state and the nation in their service for the United States.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE CONRAD VALLERY

From Friday's Daily.

The funeral services of the late Conrad H. Vallery was held yesterday afternoon from the Liberty church south of this city and was one of the most largely attended that has been held in this section of the county in years. For many miles around the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tributes of love and respect to the one who for his entire lifetime had made his home in their midst. The services were conducted by Rev. Pontius of the United Brethren church, who spoke of the life of the departed and held out to those who mourned the hope of a meeting in another world where the grief of parting should be unknown. The friends present were so numerous as to fill the church to its utmost capacity, and a very large number remained without the building to pay their tribute of esteem to their friend, gone from them for a little while. The body was laid to rest in the Horning cemetery.

P. T. Becker was among those visiting in the city Saturday looking after some trading with the merchants.

### THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,  
A flash of color beneath the sky;  
Hats off!  
The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it stands,  
Over the steel-tipped ordered lines.  
Hats off!  
The colors before us fly;  
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,  
Fought to make and to save the state;  
Weary marches and sinking ships;  
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;  
March of a strong land's swift increase;  
Equal justice, right and law,  
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong,  
To ward her people from foreign wrong;  
Pride and glory and honor—all  
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;  
And loyal hearts are beating high:  
Hats off!  
The flag is passing by!

—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

## BOYS TAKEN THROUGH A "COURSE OF SPROUTS" BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

From Friday's Daily.

County Attorney Cole was engaged this morning in sifting out the complaint made against three young boys who were charged with having taken a quantity of brass that is claimed was the property of the Burlington railroad and included two brass fire extinguishers. The boys were rounded up by Sheriff Quinton and brought in to be examined and returned a part of the brass it is claimed they had taken. From the story of the boys they state that they found the brass hid along the tracks of the Burlington north of the depot and merely took the stuff home with them, not knowing that it had been stolen. So far there has been no complaint filed by the county attorney in the case, as it will be investigated very thoroughly to determine just how much truth there is in the story as to how the brass came into the possession of the boys.

## GOVERNOR NAMES JUNE 14 AS FLAG DAY IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—Governor Keith Neville, in a proclamation issued today, calls upon Nebraskans to generally observe flag day. The proclamation follows:

"June 14 has come to be recognized as flag day in most, if not all, states of the union, and for several years has been specially mentioned as such by the governors of this state.

"This year it falls on one of the days of the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Nebraska into the union. Such is the patriotic sentiment of the people at this time that it needs no urging to have them display the flag. It is now in evidence everywhere. Nevertheless, some additional distinguishing features might be given in its display on that particular day.

"Many of the nations of the earth, belligerent and neutral in the great world crisis, now look to our country as the most potent factor in the final settlement of the bitter controversy pending, and the Stars and Stripes will be welcomed by those who are struggling for the establishment of a form of government that will insure universal peace.

"In view of these conditions, I, Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, set apart Thursday, June 14, as Flag day, to be observed in a manner that will give the best expression of the love we have for our country.

"Witness my hand and the great seal of the state this sixth day of June, 1917.

"KEITH NEVILLE,  
"Governor."

## A GOOD GAME WHILE IT LASTED

Disagreement Causes the Visitors to Abandon the Game, and It is Given to Locals, 9 to 0.

The base ball game staged yesterday afternoon at the Red Sox park between the members of the Hose crew and the Ramblers of the Greater Omaha league, while it lasted, was one of the best games of the season from all standpoints, but unfortunately was cut short in the seventh inning when on a decision of Umpire McCauley the Omaha team took exceptions and withdrew from the field rather than continue the conflict. Jimmy Maylan, the star of the Omaha team was on the mound for the visitors, while Harp, of Nebraska City, did the dark work for the locals. The visitors had the long end of the game at the time the disagreement arose between the umpire and the two teams, the score being 3 to 0. Owing to the fact that the Ramblers refused to longer continue playing, the game was declared forfeited, by the score of 9 to 0 in favor of Plattsmouth.

The visitors drew first blood in the fifth inning when they annexed the first score of the game as the result of Mogenson being given a pass, while Kemney was safe on the error of Edwards, and a single by Moylan scored Mogenson, while Kemney and Moylan scored on the drive of Swanson along the first base line. It was in the seventh, with the locals threatening to score, that the dispute arose. Mason was out on a fly to Garnett at short stop. Grassman was safe at the initial sack on an error by Norgard, and when Edwards hit to short and the throw was made to McCauley at third the ruction and severing of diplomatic relations took place. The Omaha team claimed that their peg had caught Grassman off of the bag before he had been able to touch it, and his being called safe by Umpire McCauley brought on the dispute that ended the game, to the great disappointment of the fans, who had hoped to witness the completion of the game that had been so promising in the beginning.

After the first game had broken up in a row, the boys of Company C from the Burlington bridge, and the high school team indulged in a five-inning game that was interesting and close, with a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the high school. Joe McCarthy did the pitching for the high school, while Daly, one of the fast base ball artists of the army, was on the mound for the soldiers, and gave a demonstration of his smoke that kept the high school guessing, and had it not been for a few errors would have registered a win. Clyde Holland for Company C and Albert Janda of the high school teams were the chief stick artists. Daly, with a timely hit in the third inning, scored the first blood for the soldiers. A very clever triple play was made by the army team in the fourth, Hansen to Johnson to Holland, that retired the high school side. Pavlik, the catcher of Company C, was the star in the fielding, and his playing was good all the way through, and his generalship contributed to the interest of the conflict. Gustofson, O'Tool and Rasneck were in evidence in the fielding department of the sport for the army. The soldiers are looking for other games in the future and will prepare to meet all comers.

### A FINE NEW CAR.

George M. Hild is sporting a mighty fine new car this week one that he drove down from Omaha Thursday. A new one in this locality, but not new in the east, where it is well and best known, the "Crow-Elkhart," one of the finest looking machines that we have seen. It has been manufactured at Elkhart, Ind., for the past nine years, and is said to be a wonder for the money. George has taken the agency for this locality, and is ready to show you just what the "Crow-Elkhart" will do, at your convenience.

Arthur Baker of Murray came up last evening to spend a few hours visiting with his friends in the county seat.