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MRS. KLEIN IMPROVING.

A telephone message from Omaha, where Mrs. Louise Klein is at the St. Joseph hospital, and where she has been for some time, is to the effect that since the change in the weather to a lower temperature, Mrs. Klein is showing some improvement. This will be glad news to the many friends of the lady in this city, who have been concerned regarding her health, as she has been very sick and during the extreme warm weather was showing no improvement. We trust she may continue to improve and soon be able to be out again.

TO VISIT IN THE EAST.

This afternoon Miss Gretchen Donnelly and her aunt, Miss Julia Herman, departed for the east over the Missouri Pacific, via Omaha, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Wisconsin and Indiana. They will be guests at Milwaukee of Mrs. Hayes and Miss Hermann, an aunt and cousin. At Watertown, they will visit with Mrs. Fred Hermann, who it will be remembered, formerly lived in Plattsmouth. They will also visit at the home of Ernest Hermann, at Indianapolis, Ind.

CORPORAL BROWN RETURNS.

Corporal Malden Brown, of the "Dandy Sixth," who has been spending a few days at Boulder, Colo., came in this morning from his outing, to find that the boys had been called and were meeting at Omaha, but he having gotten in on number six of the Burlington and had business to look after, did not get to the train in time to go with the other boys, and departed for Omaha in company with Ran Minford, who was passing thru with his car from Murray.

Frank Boedeker, of Nehawka, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was looking after some business matters at the county seat.

Philip L. Keil and family, of near Murray, were visitors in Plattsmouth last evening and were transacting business with the Plattsmouth merchants.

LARGE CLASS OF WOODMEN.

W. H. Rishel, district organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who has been working in Sarpy county for some time past, was a visitor at home over Sunday, and departed for his work at Springfield this morning, where he will institute a new lodge of the order in a short time. He is meeting with good success as the men who are drafted are, as a rule, taking the insurance, which has been placed at the old rates with the addition of 10 per cent for the risk which in active service. Mr. Rishel has a class of twenty-five for his order at Springfield.

EXAMINED TODAY.

The yardmaster, switchmen, engineers and firemen who work in the local yards here are having their yearly examinations on the book of rules today. It is the practice of the management of the train service department of the Burlington road to have the book of rules thoroughly understood by all employees who are in any way connected with the moving of trains. A new employee has to acquaint himself with the rules and pass an examination soon after entering the service and thereafter when required, take additional examinations. At this time everybody has to take an examination.

SPEND WEEK IN WEST.

John Gochenour departed this afternoon for Grant, in Perkins county, where he will visit for a week or ten days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Coon, who, with her husband, are working on a ranch near that place, and where Violet, another daughter, is also visiting. While at that place, Mr. Gochenour will look over the country with a view of ascertaining an idea of the worth of the land there, and its adaptation to diversified farming.

K. N. K. NOTICE.

The K. N. K. society of Lewiston will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark White. A program will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

THE GERMANS BEGIN TO FEAR THE WAR LOST

Prisoners Taken by British Say 1919
Classes Called on to Fill
Kaiser's Armies.

DECLARE GAS SHELLS

OF ALLIES HORRIBLE

Particularly Affective on Same Section Where First Used by
Teutons.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 3. — German officers captured in the battle in Flanders have discussed quite freely both the military and political situation as it affects the fatherland. Germany's less in man power they admit to be serious.

These prisoners say the entire class of 1918 recruits now is in the field and that small elements of the 1919 class already are at the front, although it is claimed they are serving only as volunteers. This is the first time any German officer has admitted that any men of the 1919 class were on the battle front.

Fear They Will Lose War.

The whole trend of the statements made by these captive officers is that they are beginning to fear that they may lose the war. More depressing than anything else is the fear that there may be another winter campaign.

Peace without annexation or indemnity is indorsed by all the officers who have discussed the question, but most of them have indicated that they favor the annexation of eastern Belgium and a part of the coast of Flanders, if such a thing possibly could be done.

An officer who has made a study of economic matters said the war already was costing the fatherland 10,000,000,000 marks annually in interest charges.

The German officers say that the British gas shell bombardment on the two nights preceding the opening of the infantry charge was most effective and that the Germans suffered heavily. The guard fusiliers were gassed Sunday and Monday nights. Large numbers were overcome.

Gas Shells Disastrous.

A German division which was being held in support on the bank line crossing the Ypres-Menin road also suffered severely. So disastrous was the effect of the gas at this point that at least one battalion, which was being rushed to the relief of the men in the front lines, never reached its objective.

MAIL UNCLAIMED.

Edward Cunningham.
Miss Tillie Pauline Clerick.
Mr. Will Glenn.
Mr. Frank Glenn.
A. J. Griendle.
J. P. Riddle.
Mrs. Glen Royle.
Mr. Ralph Sherwood.
Mr. Robt. Shirer.

Above mail unclaimed, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 20, 1917. D. C. MORGAN, Postmaster.

KNOW OF AUSTRIAN ULTIMATUM MANY HOURS BEFORE IT WAS DELIVERED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3. — Germany had possession of Austrian ultimatum to Serbia fourteen hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to information which reached officials here and which were made public for the first time.

It was stated that former Foreign Secretary Zimmerman admitted this himself when pressed very closely as to German foreknowledge of the action of her allies which precipitated our war. Germany has maintained that she was not consulted by Austria as to the ultimatum which practically denied Serbia's independence, and that she did not even have knowledge of the situation.

Mr. Isaac Wiles retrned this morning from Bethany, Nebraska, where he was in attendance at the Jubilee Convention of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society. Mr. Wiles has been there for the greater portion of last week, and reports a very good gathering and an excellent time.

Red Cross rooms are open all day each day. Everybody welcome.

MRS. CLOSSEN NO BETTER.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Guy Clossen, who has been so ill as to be compelled to keep her bed for several weeks, is reported as not being any improved of late. Mrs. Clossen was for a while at a hospital at Omaha, where she was receiving treatment, but has been home for a month, and it had been hoped that ere this she would have been able to be out and around, but her illness is persistent and seems rather difficult to overcome. It is hoped by her many friends that she may be materially improved soon and be on the road to recovery.

NO EXEMPTION IF ARMY WAGE WILL KEEP KIN

Boards Ordered to Consider Whether
\$30 a Month Cannot Support
Man's Dependents.

SOME FAMILIES, SAYS

CROWDER, BETTER OFF

Thinks Many Persons More Able to
Take Care of Own if Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3. — Provost Marshal General Crowder took steps today to reduce the number of exemptions from military service because of dependent families. Instructions were sent to the governors of all states pointing out that the minimum pay of soldiers is now \$30 a month and that local boards must consider whether a man's dependents could not be supported on that amount. The telegram follows:

"Please call attention of local boards to the fact that a soldier's pay is not less than \$30 a month, and that all clothing, subsistence, medical treatment and housing are furnished him. Under the law he may allot any portion of his pay to a dependent."

"Many soldiers receiving \$30 a month are easily able to allot \$25 monthly to the support of dependents. In case of death in line of duty the government will pay to the beneficiary designated by the soldier six months' pay."

"Section 4 of the selective service act provides that those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support, which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable may be discharged, but it does not require that they shall be discharged in all such cases."

Even Better for Some Families.

"The discretion of local boards is invoked by this provision, and such boards may well take the facts recited above into consideration in deciding claims for discharge due to dependency with a view to determining whether, as a matter of fact, the person claiming such discharge will not be in as good or better position to support their dependents after selecting military service than he was before. If such is the case of course the discharge should not be granted."

General Crowder has suggested to the governors that each assemble the full membership of all district boards in his state for a general conference to insure procedure regarding appeals. The governors were asked to appoint an official in each local district to file appeals. County attorneys were suggested.

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P. H. Misinger, of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business for the day and meeting his many friends.

K. N. K. NOTICE.

The K. N. K. society of Kenosha and Murray Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mark White. A program will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

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Local News

Gust Manier, of Union, was a business visitor at the county seat this morning.

W. H. Venner, of near Mynard, was a business visitor in the city this morning, coming in his automobile.

George Holmes, living west of the city, was in taking the examination before the draft board this morning.

Frank Grauf, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city this afternoon, looking after some business at the county seat.

George Stones, living just south of the city, is assisting his brother, J. W. Stones, near Murray, with his stacking this week.

Wm. Richards, of South Bend, was in the city this morning, coming in with John Sweeney, who was called for the army examiner.

Ben Decker, who has been visiting for some few days past at Lincoln, with friends, returned home on the Burlington this morning.

Miss Lucia Haddon, and Miss Anna Meyers, both of Louisville, came in from their home this morning and will visit with friends in Plattsmouth for a few days.

George L. Meisinger and family, of near Cedar Creek, were looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday, having driven in by automobile.

Carey Stotter, of near Union, was in the city last Saturday and filed a complaint against Roy Dye, charging him with assault and battery, making his complaint before the county attorney.

Mrs. Minnie Hiatt, who is working at the Institute at Glenwood, was a visitor in this city for the day, coming over this morning and returning to her work this evening.

Mrs. Frank Trilby of Havelock, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, departed this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for a time before going to her home at Havelock.

Workmen for the contracting firm of Smith & Teoketter began this morning on the carpenter work on the new bungalow which this firm is constructing for Mrs. Adams in the Second ward.

Chris Gohlschmann, who has been visiting near Nebraska City with his friend, L. F. Kohrell, for the past month, returned a few days since and will visit with friends in this city for a few days.

Wm. Core, of Louisville, who is employed at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and who was visiting over Sunday at his home, was in the city for a short time this morning, having accompanied his friend, Wm. Wirth, of Louisville, to this city, the latter coming for the army examination.

John Lohnes, Otto Schaefer and Dan Terryberry of Cedar Creek motored to this city Saturday afternoon to attend to some business matters and visit friends for a short time. Mr. Lohnes was a pleasant caller at this office, and had his subscription extended for another year.

Superintendent of the Masonic Home Colonel W. S. Asquith, and Clerk of the District Court J. M. Robertson were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they go to meet with the board of control, who manage the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city, which meets in Omaha today.

Mr. Frank Pickard of Havelock was an over Sunday visitor in the city, where he was attending the ball game and visiting with friends. Mr. Pickard is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Pickard of this city, and has just enlisted in the U. S. navy, and will take his examination today.

William Wilson, who for some time was the merchants' night policeman and who has been engaged in farming near Stockton, Kan., has returned, having been in the region where but little rain has fallen. Mr. Wilson reports that it is very dry there and the crops are a failure. He will make his home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hansen and son, Clarence, and Mrs. Henry Wolf and Wm. Obernalle, all from near Nehawka, were in the city for a few hours last Saturday afternoon. In the evening the entire party with the exception of Mr. Hansen, departed over the Missouri Pacific for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will visit for a few days with a sister of Mr. Hansen.



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Waiter C. Manier, of Murray, where he is farming, was looking after some matters at the court house this morning.

Wm. Leesley, of Glenwood, was a visitor in Plattsmouth today, coming to look after some business at the county seat.

George Keil, Earl Nickels and H. Gardner of Greenwood motored to this city this morning to take the examination for the draft.

Carl Weideman, George Kyles and Harry Slater, all of Greenwood, came in this morning on the Burlington train and were appearing before the draft examination board, they being among those called on this first draft.

Mr. Lay Rosenthal, the Delco electric light man, of Omaha, who has the installation of these light plants for city and farm homes, has just installed lights in the homes of John P. Gonzales and Wm. Cook, both living in the vicinity of Elmwood.

Earl Merritt and Arlo Pickering, accompanied by the latter's brother, Harmon Pickering, all of Union, came in this morning on the early Missouri Pacific train, the former two taking the examination for the army draft.

Mrs. Edward Ohm of Omaha, who has been a visitor at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, for some time past, departed for her home in Omaha this morning, going over the Burlington.

N. McDowell and W. M. Leesley of Greenwood came down to this city on the morning train and spent the day attending to some business matters and visiting friends for a short time. While here they were pleasant callers at this office, and Mr. Leesley had his subscription extended for another year.

Six women went to work in the Burlington shops here this morning, five of them in the paint shops, where they will prepare coaches for painting, and one in the upholstery department. This is the first of the women to be taken on in the shops proper, and it is believed they will prove efficient in the tasks which have been allotted to them.

F. A. Boedeker, cashier of the Nehawka bank, accompanied by his brother, Ed, were in the city for a few hours last Saturday. Ed was one of the young men drafted for the army, and this was the cause of their visit to the county seat. Frank was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. Robert Stivers, of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in the county seat this morning, coming on the Burlington train, and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Stivers, of Glenwood, Iowa, who has been visiting with her son at Cedar Creek for the past few days and stopped for a short visit with friends in Plattsmouth on her way to her home in Iowa.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

BAR FROM ARMY MEN

WITH NERVOUS AILMENTS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3. — Unusual pains will be taken to weed out of the war army all men whose nerves are in the least afflicted. Surgeon General Gorgas has organized a corps of 150 nerve specialists for this purpose and one of them will examine every man under training at the national army cantonments.

An official announcement says that no man can be expected to make a good soldier under present methods of warfare if he has any organic nervous disease, any mental defects or any touch of insanity, or if he is chronically addicted to the use of drugs or alcohol. These diseases, says the statement, are very unlikely to escape the scrutiny of those who conduct the admission physical examination.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.



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