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CROWN PRINCE IS REPULSED NEAR THE AISNE REGION

Paris, France, Aug. 5.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artillery bombardment, last night delivered several violent attacks against the French position near Zery, in the Aisne region along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed. On the Belgian front the bad weather continues.

British Front in Belgium and France, by Associated Press, Aug. 5.—Artillery duels continued last night along the Belgian front in Flanders, but generally speaking the German guns were less active this morning, and the situation was unchanged. At daybreak the Germans concentrated a heavy gun fire on the newly acquired British position in the areas of the Ypres-Menin road and they have been actively shelling these defences since that time. During the night the enemy launched a counter attack on a small part of the front held by Austrian and New Zealand troops in the Houbeke-LaBasse Ville line, but were forced to retire by the British artillery.

LOOKING OVER PROPERTY.

From Saturday's Daily.
C. W. Berger of Blair, Neb., and John Gilchrist of Omaha, were in the city last evening, coming in on the Burlington train, and were looking over the piece of property known as the Ploeger place in Happy Hollow, with a view to buying same.

THE BURLINGTON SHOPS NEED MEN

There Are Numerous Positions That Can Be Filled By Women, at Good Salaries.

From Saturday's Daily.
The man who comes to your back door one of these hot August mornings and says that he can get nothing to do, as work is scarce and times are hard, tell him that the Burlington shops in this city are at this very moment needing ninety more men in the various departments, and that one can make from \$75 to \$90 per month and at work in many instances which does not require skill or extra hard labor. The Burlington shops want men and on May 16 last raised their employes wages 10 per cent—that is, those who were at the time making \$75 per month were raised to \$82.50, which is approaching very nearly \$1,000 per year. On July 4 they again gave an increase of 4 cents per hour. Not alone this road, but many others, are in need of help, and are crippling along in a way which impedes commerce in all its lines; the merchants cannot get their goods and merchandise in the retailers hands is short in all lines.

What is to be done about this matter? Well, we live in Plattsmouth and these ninety hands who would draw from \$75 to \$90 per month make, say, to be fair and a little more than fair, on an average \$80 per head or \$7,200 per month, carried out to the year making \$86,400 per year, which could be spent in this city. Would a new institution in this city which could put up a payroll of \$86,400 per year be an inducement for the merchants or the Commercial Club to get busy about? Well, I guess yes. Well, here is the proposition as it is knocking at your doors. Do you hear it?

To relieve the stress the Burlington has given many position to women and girls, placing those who occupied the positions in others which it would be more difficult for the women and girls to fill.

This is not purely a local question, but one which is demanding the attention of the greatest minds in the country. In many places there has been a general employment of women in positions which have heretofore been considered work that only men can do. We have always thought that the home was the place for the women and girls and we would dislike that our wives, daughters and sweethearts should be compelled to enter into competition with us in the avocations which we have been taught were not centered enough for them. But this does not solve the question. On the farm the women milk the cows, they make the garden and in the busy season they drive the mower or binder. We were in the country collecting a short time since and we observed that a young lady was doing an excellent job cultivating corn. The same day we saw a man and his wife with two teams, both cultivating corn. Now in the Burlington shops there are many positions which do not require the hard work it takes to hop over the clouds after a walking cultivator. For instance, in the Burlington blacksmith shops are three positions, cutting threads on bolts. All there is to do is to place the bolt in a clamp, pull a level and the machine does the rest. At these positions one can make \$75 per month. There are many other similar positions; some pay more, some do not, but what the man makes that is what the woman will get if she works. The woman will be expected, after she has become used to it, to do the same work as a man and will receive the same pay.

In Havelock the young man who was drafted for the war on the first call, the one who was drawn first, came to the superintendent and said: "I want the privilege of bringing my wife here and teaching her to do the work on this machine that I am doing now, and at her own time, so that when I have to go she will have a means of making a living and when I return, if I do, I can take up the work again and she can remain at home." This was acceded to gladly and this woman is learning the trade her husband works at. Now this is the fact in a nutshell. There are places in the Burlington shops which can well be filled by women which pay good wages. There are about forty places which can be filled by forty women or girls. They will be treated right, and not be in danger of insult or bad association, as is the case of those who run the streets at night with or without their parents' knowledge. In the upholstery department are positions of sewing with a power machine which pays well. They are open for some active, energetic women or girls. Also other positions equally good. These positions it is desired to fill, and if men cannot be obtained, then women will be accepted, and

those living in Plattsmouth will be given the preference. If they cannot be gotten here, then the positions will be open to those from elsewhere.

HAPPY HOUSEHOLD.

From Saturday's Daily.
August second, was the day that the stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Siever, in the Third Ward, leaving there the dearest mite of a little girl baby that one might wish to see. We mean dearest, when we make that remark, for there are other babies smaller, as this young lady tipped the scales at ten and a half pounds. The mother and the young lady are both doing well, and Mr. Jennings is a proud and happy father. Here is to the little stranger—may you be a blessing to your parents and a delight to the world.

BESTOR SCHOOL IN 1884—COL. BAHR ONE OF THE PUPILS

From Saturday's Daily.
Councilman Frank M. Bestor was showing us a record of the bestor school in 1884, a school district of which his father was the director continuously for forty-three years. This is district number forty-two, about six miles west of this city. We notice the names on the roster of the school at that time, and found many who have since gone elsewhere and are now scattered to every part of the country. Colonel Bahr of the new army which is being made in Nebraska, was a pupil. The teacher at that time was Myrtle Gilmore, and who is now Mrs. John Gustin, living near Musdock. The list of scholars were: Mary Probst, Rosa Halmas, Ida Wehrlein, Emma Wehrlein, Maggeline Jasper, Bartie Jasper, Mary Wehrlein, Minnie Falter, Jr., Philo Becker, Eddie Becker, Willie Falter, Jacob Falter, Ed Rummel, George Born, Phillip Tritsch, Phillip Born, George Halmas, Charles Bestor, Mary Becker, Willie Bahr, Walter Sundell, Louis Born, Guy Bestor, Joe Halmas, Lizzie Falter, Minnie Falter, Henry Born, making twenty-six in all.

BOY SCOUTS WILL PICNIC.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Boy Scouts, who are enjoying a good growth under the leadership of Scoutmaster C. D. Quinton, are planning to go for a four days' camping, beginning the first of the week. The boys expect to enjoy this brief spell of real camp life and will put into practice the many things which they are learning, as boy scouts.

BOYS RESPOND TO CALL TODAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
The members of the "Dandy Sixth" who were at Omaha some time since, and returned home to await for their call, received it last evening and responded this morning, going to Omaha on the early Burlington train. A large crowd was at the station to meet them, to say good-bye and God bless you. The best information is that they will depart immediately for Deming, New Mexico, to go into training.

WILL TRY FISHING.

From Saturday's Daily.
E. S. Tutt, the merchant of Murray, departed last evening on the Burlington train for Langdon, Mo., where he will take an outing for some two weeks, and will try fishing for a pastime a portion of the time. We hope that Mr. Tutt will catch a large number of fish as well as get the needed recreation and surcease from the work at the store.

MEETING OF SWINE RAISERS.

Meeting to be held at Weeping Water for organizing swine raisers to control hog cholera in Cass county. Representative swine breeders for each precinct urged to be present. At 2:30 p. m., Saturday, August 3, a meeting will be held at the opera house at Weeping Water for the purpose of perfecting a farmers' organization to work along lines of hog cholera control and reduce losses from that disease. This work, which is conducted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, and the State Live Stock Sanitary board co-operating with the farmers, has been carried on in northern Gage and Johnson counties since 1904, and has proved very effective in controlling the disease. It is important that a delegation of swine breeders from each precinct in the county be present at this meeting in order to get a complete organization. 7-26-3twkly

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MISSOURI PACIFIC CHANGE OF TIME EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

From Saturday's Daily.
Beginning tomorrow the Missouri Pacific will change time on two of their trains running through this city, being on the ones running into Omaha. Those going south have not been changed. No. 105, the morning train, will now go one minute earlier than formerly, and the evening train, which had been going north at 4 o'clock, will now go at 3:24 or a little over half an hour sooner. On the Lincoln branch there will be two trains taken off, they being the ones going west from Union in the morning and the one arriving there in the afternoon from Lincoln. In order to reach out in the country now by rail one will have to go on the afternoon train and remain over night, while coming into Plattsmouth from the county the service will be as it has been heretofore. The new time card will take effect tomorrow (Sunday), Aug. 5.

HAD THE BOYS SCARED.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday when Bruce Rosnerans went into the book shop of Earl Stanfield and was followed by the dog, "Dutch," he did not know that trouble lurked in the corners of the room. On account of the close proximity of the restaurant, one being on either side, the rats were rather bad and to rid himself of them Mr. Stanfield had set a number of traps, but without avail. Trying one thing and another he finally hit upon rough on rats, which seemed to be the answer. Some had been placed upon a piece of cheese and tucked away in a corner for Mr. Rat, but when "Dutch" came in he soon found it, and when the last bit was disappearing down his throat Mr. Stanfield discovered him. "And then there were hurrying to and fro, and the gathering team the trembling of distress."

For the dog had swallowed the poison and quickly to the horse doctor they went and he gave a thorough going over before the dog was safe. But during the time both Bruce and Earl were considerably cut up over the matter. Now they will make new plans for the killing of the rats.

RETURN FROM THE EAST.

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon C. L. Martin and wife and daughter, Frances, returned from Fort Wayne, Ind., where they went about ten days since to attend a family reunion of the Martin family. Last year they were there and enjoyed the meeting, when there were 126 present, but this time there were 152 in attendance, beating the year ago meeting by 26. There was much good feeling in the jolly crowd which meets each year to keep alive the friendly good feelings which bind the family together. When going they expected to remain in that part of the country for a month, but the health of Mrs. Martin prevented their staying as long as they intended. They report the best of crops of all kinds there, with an abundance of moisture. The corn was looking fine all the way from Fort Wayne to Plattsmouth. They report wheat excellent in Illinois, with good crops in the other states, but Illinois excelling in this particular.

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SELLS HIS COAL BUSINESS.

From Friday's Daily.
W. R. Egenberger, who has conducted a coal business for the past year or more, has closed out his business to C. H. Hartford, who will take over Mr. Egenberger's contracts held for future delivery. Mr. Egenberger is employed at present with his uncle, Fred G. Egenberger, assisting in the hauling necessary in the sale of the soft drinks which he handles. Call Plattsmouth Garage for service. Tel. 394, also livery. J. E. Mason, Prop.

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R. W. KNORR RETURNS FROM STAY IN WESTERN PART OF STATE TODAY

From Saturday's Daily.
Roy W. Knorr, who has been in the western portion of the state for the past week, where he was visiting relatives, returned home this morning over the Burlington. While away Mr. Knorr was at Chappell, where he visited with his brother, Bert Knorr, formerly of this city, who is clerking in a hardware store at that place. Also he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood, who is manager of a hardware and implement business there. Speaking in regard to Chappell, Mr. Knorr says it is a town of about one thousand inhabitants, with not a vacant house in the city, and many people living in tents. The wheat crop was enormous and of a fine quality, carpenters and painters being all busy and drawing 70 cents per hour. On his return he stopped off at Hastings, his old home, for a visit with his parents, whom he found in good health and enjoying life.

TENDERED A FAREWELL.

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening the Luther league of St. Paul's church tendered Mrs. Franzen, who is planning on removing from this city, a delightful farewell party, at the home of Miss Mathilde Meisinger. Various games and amusements were indulged in by the merry company, while sociability reigned supreme, and which made the hours pass very pleasantly and all too rapidly. At a suitable time dainty and delicious refreshments were served, which were likewise thoroughly enjoyed. When the hour became quite late, the members of the Luther league wished Mrs. Franzen much happiness in her new home and after extending their many thanks to Miss Meisinger for her kind hospitality, departed for their homes.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

From Friday's Daily.
Wednesday the barn of Alex Campbell, constructed a couple of years ago at a cost of \$600, together with harness and machinery, also a jack, and a stallion valued at \$600, and hay worth about \$100, were destroyed by fire. There was \$500 insurance on the jack and \$450 on the barn, carried in the company represented by J. W. Holmes, and which was settled today.

DRAFT REACHES INTO POSTOFFICE LIKE ELSEWHERE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—A ruling issued by the postoffice department shows that department officials will make few requests for exemption of postal employes from military service. Postmasters are instructed not to ask exemptions for carriers or laborers or for clerks in second-class offices below the \$1,000 grade, clerks in first class offices below the \$1,100 grade, or any above these grades, unless they are qualified distributors of mail. The ruling is the first formal action by an executive department in compliance with President Wilson's order directing that department officials indicate exemption; and that the requirement of indispensability be rigidly enforced. As generally construed the postal ruling shows the purpose of the administration to make the government departments leaders in freeing valuable employes for war service. The entire mail carriers' force, numbering thousands of men, of whom considerable percentage are within the draft age limit, is excluded from exemption except for physical reasons or because of dependent families. Every portion of the country is reached by the ruling, as even the rural carriers are included. The department's ruling leaves railway mail clerks within the exemption classes, as they are highly specialized distributors.

GOOD RAINS IN WEST.

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Opel Fitzgerald, who a short time since departed for the east, where she is now visiting with her father at Oshkosh, writes very entertainingly of the country in which she is visiting. She visited at the Cheyenne Frontier Days' celebration last week. Miss Opel embarked on the train at Chappell to go into the interior, where Oshkosh is situated. At Chappell she found a very lively town, with things doing, and many people living in tents because of inability of the force of carpenters to build fast enough for those who are desiring places to live. A good rain visited the country out there since her arrival.

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