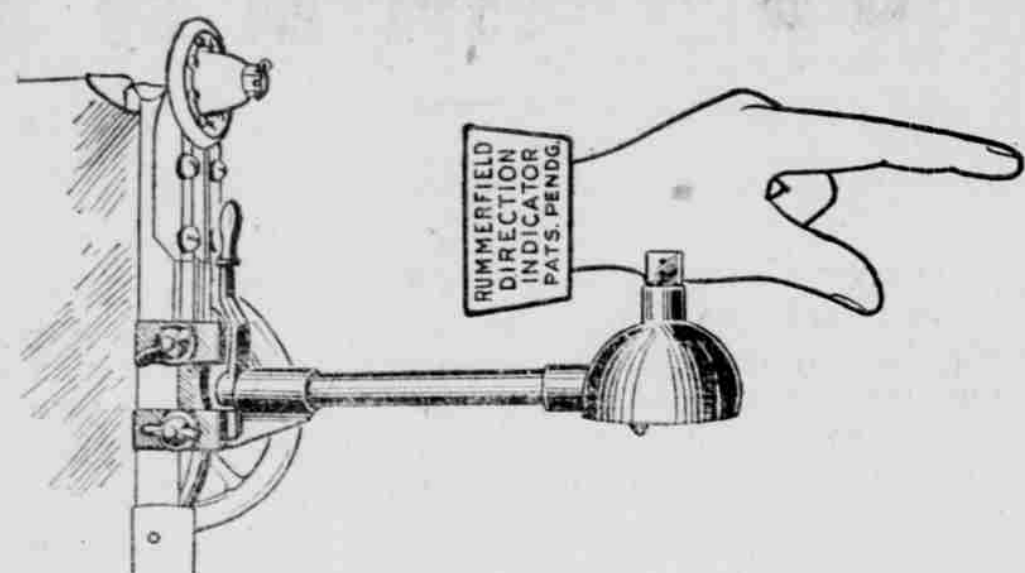


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WM. BARCLAY, Chief of Police,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

UNION

Ledger

W. B. Banning, who has had his office in the building east of the Clark hotel, moved into the new garage building Monday.

The Union Auto Company vacated their old garage building the first of the week and are now located in their new building.

Mrs. L. R. Upton and daughters, Vera and Sara, returned home Thursday afternoon after a short visit at the home of Charles McIntyre, of Lincoln.

H. Smith Clark, of Rolla, Mo., is spending his vacation here visiting relatives, previous to taking a position in the laboratory of a munition plant in the east.

Mrs. Effie Dow and daughter, Mildred, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting friends and relatives, left Thursday for their home in El Paso, Texas.

Rev. G. A. Randall and family, L. G. Todd and family, Misses Jessie Todd and Elsie Taylor left Tuesday to attend the State Epworth Assembly of the Methodist church, held in Lincoln this week.

Miss Alice Florer, state inspector of rural schools of Nebraska, and Miss Jennie Adams, secretary of Teachers' Casualty Underwriters, of Lincoln, were guests of Miss Mary E. Foster Saturday and Sunday.

A small bridge which caught fire between this place and Nebraska City Sunday afternoon delayed traffic over this route for several hours. All trains going south were sent via Weeping Water.

Mrs. Anna B. Pierson, who has been visiting at the D. W. Foster home, departed for Lincoln Wednesday morning. While here she and Miss Mary Foster and Mrs. Stanton motored to Talmage to spend the day with Mrs. Fannie Eikenberry.

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held for one day only, which is August 25. It is to be held on the first day of the chautauqua and with the present plans it will be one of the best picnics ever held in Union. Watch for the advertising matter in the near future.

NEHAWKA

NEWS.

Mrs. Dora McConnell went to Coun-

cil Bluffs, Ia., on business Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Adams started for Sterling, Colo., Monday, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Huntington and two children of Columbus, Neb., returned home Wednesday after a short visit at Fred Rosses'.

Judge W. H. Newell, wife and daughter, Stella, and grand daughter, Pauline, are visiting friends and relatives in Nehawka this week.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Ava Carlyle, who is the eldest daughter of Nehawka's second editor, The Carlyles, after living at Kimball, Neb., a few years, located at Forest Grove, Ore.

Lawson Sheldon spent Sunday at the J. R. Vallery home near Mynard. He was returned home in the afternoon by the Misses Louise, Doris and Martha Vallery in the Vallery car, the young ladies remaining over night with their sister, Mrs. F. R. Cunningham.

Walker Bates had been watching for several weeks for an old coon and her young ones that had been taking his chickens this summer. Last week he was rewarded by catching her in a steel trap. He says she was of large size and could whip any coon dog in the country. Mr. Bates estimates she had killed and destroyed over \$75 worth of poultry for him and F. P. Sheldon.

Friends of Mr. Mellinger, who at one time several years ago, had a preaching appointment here in Nehawka, will be glad to know that he has arrived at the prominence of chautauqua lecturer, and at Rainer, Ore., gave a lecture on "Misunderstood Mexico," which was pronounced by the Rainer people as the best of the course. Mrs. Mellinger was Miss Grace McDonald of Murray, and together they spent several years in Mexico, until the recent troubles there. They now live at Ashland, Ore.

EAGLE

Beacon

Mrs. R. M. Colan and baby are visiting relatives at Tabor, Ia.

Prof. Clyde E. Seymour was an Eagle visitor between trains Wednesday.

Carl Price has traded his team for a Ford truck, which he uses in the dray business. He is pleased with the innovation.

Julius Ried of Syracuse visited Friday and Saturday of last week at

the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Reitter and family.

Rev. Shepard and family returned last week from an extended trip to southern Illinois. They made the trip by auto.

Marshall Peterson tells of a thrilling race Monday night after a supposed auto thief, who was going through without a number attached to his car. The fleeing car finally eluded our vigilant arm of the law, but no doubt will steer clear of this place hereafter.

Sunday, while Henry Umland and Edgar Rodaway were riding a motorcycle a mile and a half northwest of town, the chain broke, throwing the motor sideways. In the fall Mr. Rodaway's wrist was broken and he was otherwise bruised. Mr. Umland escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shults, who reside on a farm southeast of Eagle, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy which arrived to gladden their home at 7:30 a. m. Friday, July 27. The mother and little one are reported to be getting along nicely, and Ora is able to look after his duties about the farm as usual.

ELMWOOD

Leader-Echo.

Vernor Perry, of near Wash, was taken quite sick on Tuesday, but, under the doctors care is much better at present.

Frank Gustin and G. R. Eveland went to Omaha on Wednesday, where they bought a carload of cattle to feed and put in shape this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Liston and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds returned on Tuesday from about six weeks' visit to various points in Colorado. The trip was made in the Reynolds car.

On Tuesday a little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen. Both mother and baby are getting along fine and the parents have the hearty congratulations of all.

Mrs. John Stark returned on Tuesday from St. Elizabeth's hospital to her home here. The infection of blood poisoning has been overcome and she is almost well again.

Charles Peck has just completed the work on Guy Clement's house in the east part of town. Guy now has a modern house in every way and makes quite an added improvement to that part of town.

On Tuesday a little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNamee. This is their first child and consequently they are exceedingly joyful. Mrs. McNamee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deles Dernier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and children motored to Red Oak, Ia., Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Moore. They returned the same evening and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langhorst who had been spending a few days there on their return from a fishing trip to Lake Okoboji.

Louis Dehning and wife will leave on Monday for a trip of about three thousand miles in their auto. They will go to visit Henry Dehning and family in Duell county, and then to points in Colorado. From there they go to Drummond, Okla., to visit Mrs. Dehning's parents and then on home. They will be gone about six weeks.

Last Sunday Marion Bothwell, who had joined the flying corps of the United States and had been stationed somewhere in Texas came home. He was sent home for a short time owing to the condition of his health. He says he has been vaccinated against six or seven different diseases. He does not seem to be as fleshy as he was when he left. He may be called back into service again soon.

LOUISVILLE

Courier

We are sorry to report the serious illness of John Meyer, who is suffering from leakage of the heart.

Miss Ruby Stafford has returned home from La Crosse, Wisconsin, where she visited with her sister and family.

Miss Ethel Seybert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seybert, of Plattsmouth, came up Friday for an over night visit with her cousin, Miss Iva Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhard Scheel and family, of Washington, Neb., visited Mrs. Scheel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegner, over Sunday.

G. A. Mayfield, editor of the Stanton Picket, and O. M. Mayfield, of Norfolk, came down in the former's car last Friday to visit their parents, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pribble has accepted a position as matron in the state hospital at Norfolk and left for there today. Her many friends wish her success in her new work.

Miss Myrtle Clifford, who has been employed in the mercantile store in

Newman Grove, of which her brother, Roy, was manager prior to his enlistment in the navy, is at home for the summer.

Pat Brown, drug clerk at the Blake pharmacy, came near joining the angel band Tuesday evening. In opening a large bottle of ammonia the cork blew out and he inhaled a sufficient amount to render him unconscious. He soon recovered, however, after being carried out in the fresh air.

Miss Daisy Funke left Thursday for a several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Stork, at Atchison, Kansas. Miss Daisy recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and as soon as she is able to travel a long distance she will go to Los Angeles for an extended visit with other relatives.

Miss Nora Livingston, daughter of Dr. T. P. Livingston and Miss Marjorie Agnew, of Plattsmouth, were the guests of Miss Ruth Fitzgerald last Friday. In the evening the young ladies attended the dance at the town hall given by the Aretio club. A number of other Plattsmouth young people were present at the dance also.

WEEPING WATER

REPUBLICAN.

The Misses Grace and Anna Hayes of Montana arrived this Thursday morning for a visit with their grandfather, Alex Mitchell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eddie Tross arrived Friday from California to visit her brother, R. S. Cleary, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary and son, Fred, took her to Omaha Tuesday in the car to see the city.

Miss Philema Reeder, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been spending a week at the W. J. Philpot home, left for her home this Thursday morning. She was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Miss Irene Philpot.

Miss Mabel Dudley, who has been out of the Meier drug store for the last ten days on account of sickness, was able to come down town Wednesday. It is hoped that she will soon be able to take her place again.

Ray, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Elgaard, west of town, is seriously ill with a case of diphtheria. Antitoxine has been administered and hopes of his recovery are entertained this morning. The home and family are under strict quarantine.

Oscar Zink, of near Murdock, was in town Tuesday morning looking after some business matters and visiting with his mother, Mrs. Turner Zink. This was Oscar's first visit to town since recovering from a long siege of typhoid pneumonia. We are glad to see him out again.

M. M. Redenbaugh, former principal of the Academy here, underwent a serious operation last Monday at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha. He would be glad to have any old friends from here call on him when in Omaha. Mr. Redenbaugh has been teaching at North Platte since leaving here.

Robert S. Davis, of Muskogee, was in town a few hours Friday. Mr. Davis lived here more than thirty years ago, when his father was a member of the lumber firm of Beardsley & Davis. He is in the wholesale grocery business and was passing through town on his way to the Rockies in his car.

John McKay returned Saturday from Wyoming, where he went about six weeks ago with horses for the William Dunn ranch. John helped on the ranch for a month and then visited his son, Charley, at Lander, and relatives in Dakota and western Nebraska. John says that Mr. Dunn has a fine ranch with fine improvements.

A NEW SUBSCRIBER.

J. E. Tillotson came in from Avoca this morning for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters, and while here called at this office and had his name enrolled on our list, in order that he might be kept posted on happenings throughout this vicinity. He departed for Omaha on the afternoon train from which point he will go to Dunlap, Ia., where he will make his home in the future.

WENT WEST WITH "ROSEY."

Louis F. Kohrell and son, Edward, came up from Nebraska City, in company with Chas. Schwab, who was down that way in his car last Saturday and with Peter Campbell and others departed for Chase county, this state, where they will look over the land and crops which are being raised upon it, and which Mr. osencrans has for sale.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the printed directions that accompany each package.

GIANT BLOW OF TEUTONS FAILS

Germans Launch Powerful Attack Against Positions Captured By Haig on First Day of Great Offensive in Belgium.

Belgium, August 5.—The Germans at BBelgium, August 5.—The Germans at 8 o'clock this morning launched a heavy attack against Hollebeke and the British post just north of the Ypres-Comines canal, in an attempt to regain these important positions, which they lost in the opening day battle in Flanders.

The latest reports concerning the fighting indicate that the British are holding out strongly against the onslaught.

This attack with the advance of the Canadians along a thousand yard front before Lens, which took them into the environs of the town, are the outstanding features of the most recent activity along the British front.

In the operations at Lens last night the Canadians pushed forward to a depth of about 200 yards to a line between the Lens-Greny railway and the Cite du Moulin directly south and since have consolidated their positions along the buildings.

The deluge of rain which had lasted since Tuesday evening ceased during the night and by noon the sun was shining brightly, making observation work and the movement of the troops much easier.

The attack on Hollebeke and vicinity by Crown Prince Kupprecht was preceded by a tremendous artillery fire from the enemy batteries. The Germans began to shell Battle Wood and the canal zone just north of Hollebeke last evening and continued a concentrated fire throughout the entire night.

The British guns replied vigorously and at times the duel assumed the intensity of drumfire. It shook the country for miles about and sent great waves of deafening thunder rolling far back of the British lines under the confining cover of the low-hanging, water-laden clouds.

The British guns replied vigorously the further tightening of the lines about Lens was carried out with only slight opposition from the enemy. The Canadians advanced in parties toward their objectives among the houses on the outskirts of the town.

Some resistance was encountered from machine guns concealed in the buildings, but the Canadians advanced steadily until they had acquired the entire line sought. Here they installed themselves in buildings and cellars suitable for defense and set up machine guns.

No counter attacks followed from the Germans and the Canadians continued their consolidations until this morning when they had linked up the whole line with barbed wire and were prepared to meet any enemy advance.

Progress On Left Flank. The German artillery was active along most of the front last night, shelling the forward areas newly occupied by the allied troops. There also was considerable shelling of the back areas with gas shells. Wytshete and the section south of Messines especially was selected for this work of hate.

The British continued to make progress on the left flank and pushed their posts forward to the east side of the Steenbeek river along a front of approximately a mile, beginning in the neighborhood of St. Julien and running northwest. The ground in this section has been among the most hotly contested places in the zone of the new offensive.

French Make Progress.

North of Bixchoote the French too made further progress under heavy fire from the enemy guns, which have been pounding the French positions steadily since the first day of the push.

The lifting of the clouds brought our large numbers of German airplanes which were very active last night at low altitudes over the British lines.

STRAYED.

From my farm at Mynard, one male hog, weighing about 300 pounds. Phone R. L. Propst, No. 548, who will call and pay all damages.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Their kindness will never be forgotten. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral tributes. **HARVEY GREGG,**
MRS. J. T. THURMAN, and Brothers and Sisters of Deceased.



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CANADIANS HEM IN LENS AND ADVANCE ON FRONT

Movement Forward of Overseas Troops Made With Little Loss of Life.

DRAW NET AROUND CITY HELD BY ENEMY

Patrols of Contending Armies Live Uneasy Life With Few Walls Between Them.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, August 5.—The Canadians last night made an advance on a front of 1,000 yards to a depth of 200 yards toward Lens, and consolidated the new position.

The Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack at 5 o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of Hollebeke. The movement was made with a minimum loss. For the best part of two weeks the Cite du Moulin, Canadian patrols and those of the enemy have been living an uneasy life almost side by side, with only a few tumbledown walls between them.

Drive in Enemy Patrols. Yesterday afternoon small attacking parties set out from that part of the Cite du Moulin already in Canadian hands and drove in the enemy's patrols along a front of over a thousand yards.

The Germans for the most part scuttled back toward Lens, but a number were caught under Canadian fire and killed. A new outpost line was established and prepared for a counter-attack. No counter attack had been made up to the time of filing this dispatch.

This advance carries the Canadians well within a thousand yards of the center of Lens on the western front of the city. At Avion and Leauvotte on the south front, Canadian outposts are now about a mile from the center, and in the northwest sector, opposite St. Laurent, our line is a scant fifteen hundred yards from the heart of Lens. The net is fast closing.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what this Plattsmouth man says:

Ben Brooks, Main street, says: "A bad cold left me with a severe attack of kidney complaint. I had pain in my back and hips and at times it extended into my shoulder blades. I was laid up for two weeks. My head ached for hours and I was subject to dizzy spells, during which my sight blurred. Half a box of Doan's Kidney Pills checked these troubles, and after using two boxes, procured from Edward Rynott & Co.'s drug store, I regained my health." (Statement given April 10, 1912.)

On February 22, 1916, Mr. Brooks said: "I couldn't speak too highly of Doan's, for it was this old, reliable medicine that fixed me up in fine shape when I was down with lumbago. I haven't had an attack since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brooks has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DECLARE KERENSKY MAN OF THE HOUR IN RUSSIA

High Praise Given Premier by His Colleagues in Cabinet at Meeting.

Assert He Is Necessary to Save the Slav People From Enemies.

Petrograd, Saturday, August 4.—(via London, Aug. 5)—The all-night political conference at the Winter palace, which was concluded this morning by the passage of a resolution in which confidence in Premier Kerensky was expressed by each of the five parties represented, and in which he was invited to form his own cabinet, was conducted in the strictest order, but with intense emotion.

All the participants were obviously convinced that the decision which was to be reached meant Russia's regeneration or her ruin.

In conversation with the Associated Press correspondent, who was permitted to be present, the ministers declared the conference to be the most momentous moment in the history of the empire since 1613, when, during the troublesome times of the Polish war and internal anarchy, the election of the first Romanoff by a similar conference of notables at Moscow saved the country from dissolution.

The debate resolved itself into a series of panegyrics of the absent Kerensky, who was acclaimed the only man invested with the qualities necessary to restore order while preserving liberty. Foreign Minister Terestchenko declared that peace was inconceivable that Russia must prepare to fight throughout the winter and that Premier Kerensky alone possessed the confidence of the nation.

M. Tseretelli, the minister of posts and telegraphs, in an emotional speech, echoed the view that Kerensky was the only man who could save the country. In order to alleviate his task, declared the speaker, the government would abstain from forcing through the party program.

After these men had spoken, the procurator of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff, arose and said that he, too, considered the premier the man destined to be Russia's savior. Minister of Justice Efreimoff said almost the same words in turn, describing the premier as an indispensable man.

Paul N. Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, stated that his party was still ready to attempt the formation of a coalition government with M. Kerensky as the chief who had all the qualifications for success.

After an interview the debate was resumed and Vice Premier Nekrasoff announced the demands that had been made by General Korniloff for assurances from Petrograd that he would have drastic powers, without which he would not take over the chief command of the Russian armies.

A counter revolution exists, added M. Nekrasoff, and is growing day by day. Therefore the restoration of a strong government, he declared, must be immediate.

The only matter on which there is not unanimity in the councils of the leaders is the statutes of the councils of deputies. A representative of the council of soldiers and workmen gave warning that in his opinion the proposed exclusion of the councils from influence over the government would prove the consummation of the existing anarchy. "The councils," according to his expressed view, "are the only creative force so far produced by the revolution."

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