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-Friday, August 24-

Louisville Town Hall

Every Dance given by the Areito Club is a little better than the one before. Eighty-four numbers at our last dance. We want to have a hundred August 24. Plenty of electric fans. Tell your friends to come.

A FAREWELL PICNIC.

A farewell picnic will be held in the John Lohnes grove, one mile north of the Hill school, on Sunday, August 26th, for the drafted boys of Eight Mile Grove and Mt. Pleasant precincts. Those in charge of this entertainment have made various plans and have arranged to have a number of good speakers present, one of them being Hon. C. H. Taylor, of Omaha. They have arranged to have the Louisville band, under the leadership of Ed Schulhof of this city, and which is considered a very good band. They will furnish a pleasing program of music at various times. The public is cordially invited to attend this farewell picnic and each family or individual is requested to bring a picnic lunch, which will be spread at the noon hour.

THE NEW DODGE AGENTS.

The Propp garage, W. E. Propp, proprietor, has added to the cars which they have been handling the famous Dodge Brothers' line, which is well known and which has introduced itself into the very good will of the buying public in a way which make the obtaining of enough of the cars to supply the demand a difficult problem. The Dodge car is one of the best which is being made, a car easily controlled, and safe for women, and is known as a "Ladies' Car" from its easily controlled feature and its safety in operation. As to consumption of gas, on ordinary roads, where the ground is any way smooth, no matter if there are a number of hills, which it climbs easily, it will make from eighteen to twenty-six miles to a gallon of gasoline. The easy riding qualities are a feature which speak for itself, and one has only to ride in one to know what they are. When in the market for a car call around, or phone for a demonstration, which will be given and no obligation to buy will be considered.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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To Control
the Mines
Proper

Fuel Problem, from Mine to Consumer, Goes Bodily Into the Government's Hands.

MEANS A REDUCTION IN
THE PRICE NEXT WINTER

A New Coal Dictator, with Absolute Power in His Field Will be Appointed as Part of a Plan to Regulate the Industry.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—At a three-hour conference with the Federal Trade commission today, President Wilson took up the whole subject of war prices and went over in detail the commission's figures on production costs. Most of the time was given to a study of the commission's report. Just completed, on the cost of producing steel.

To Protect Consumer. Further measures to control the coal situation came in for discussion and it was learned that last night's order fixing prices for coal for the entire country will be followed closely by others designed to give the government a complete control of the industry from mine to consumer.

The president went to the trade commission offices at 3 o'clock and remained until 6. He found Commissioners Davies and Colver there and the conference began. Before it had gone far, the commissioners called in Secretary Bracken and experts who have handled the cost accounting work.

Together they explained the present details of reports on coal, steel, copper and other basic materials, and outlined the work accomplished in getting production costs on a number of materials in which investigations have been completed.

Steel Next Consideration. For several days now the president has given his attention almost entirely to the work of the Federal Trade Commission. Officials with whom he has consulted are of the opinion that a definite price policy will be formulated in the near future. Coal probably will be finally disposed of first and steel next.

The trade commission's steel investigation revealed that it will be almost impossible to fix a price for steel as was done in the case of coal. Varying costs in different plants make it impracticable, it is said, to make a flat price, and, too, costs are continually changing. The plan most favored by trade commission members is one under which the government would determine the cost of producing definite orders and also would pay a fair percentage of profit on such order.

Protect the Public. The chief disadvantage of this suggestion is that it provides no plan for protecting the general public in its purchases; and protection of the public, the president has emphasized, is one of the chief aims of the administration in enforcing a reduction in prices. The administration, however, is understood to be standing behind the Pomerene bill, pending in congress, which virtually would give the government the same powers in fixing prices on steel and other materials as it now has in the case of coal.

ATTEND E. L. PICNIC.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church at Louisville held their annual picnic yesterday, and also a district meeting of the officers of the Epworth League at the same time. A party from this place was in attendance, both at the picnic and at the cabinet meeting of the officers of the league. Those attending from here were Messrs. and Misses Jesse and Hallie Perry and Paul Smith, Grace Paxton, Miriam Mauzy, Florence Baker, Loretta Propp and Grace and Elizabeth Beason. They report having a good time, and that there was a large crowd in attendance.

NOTICE!

Having dissolved partnership in the firm of Wolff & Ault, we have closed our firm's accounts and all parties knowing themselves indebted to us will confer a favor to us by calling and settling the same.

Very respectfully,
WOLFF & AULT.

Dennison's crepe paper at the Journal office.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Milton V. Moore, better known as "Milt," who lived in this county for forty-two years, and who lived at Murdock until four years ago, when he moved to Boone county, where he has a ranch near Primrose, made this office a very pleasant call this morning, and we were indeed pleased to see our old time friend. Mr. Moore, besides being a fine fellow, is one of the best of citizens and a staunch democrat. He was at one time a candidate for county commissioner of this county on the democratic ticket. Mr. Moore is taking medical treatment in Omaha, and run down for the day.

Lens Won by
Determination
of Canadians

Fought Way With Bombs and Bayonets to Enemy Trenches and Do Brilliant Fighting.

British Front in France and Belgium, August 22.—The fierce battle which began at dawn yesterday with the capture of 2,000 yards of German positions on the outskirts of the city of Lens, the French coal center, continued throughout the day at close quarters, and late this afternoon there was no diminution in the intensity of the struggle between the attacking Canadians and the German forces.

The Canadians, this morning, fought their way forward with hand bombs and bayonets northwest and southwest of the heart of the city, and since then the Germans have been sending in wave after wave of infantry in desperate counter attacks.

The Canadians have held strongly and the Germans have suffered heavy casualties, as they must have expected from the nature of their counter thrusts, in which no thought was given as to the cost in life.

The striking feature of the battle lies in the fact that the Germans also had massed troops for a counter attack at dawn against the newly acquired Canadian outposts in the north west environs of Lens and had actually started their advance when they were surprised by encountering the onrushing Canadians in "No Man's Land."

Both offensives had begun at the same hour, but a heavy mist hung over the ground and the Germans were apparently unaware of the Canadian preparations until the Canadians were upon them with the bayonet.

CEMETERY.

We are now prepared to make your monument, markers and lot corners right at home. Cass County Monument Co., W. T. Wassell, manager, Hotel Riley block, Plattsburgh, Neb.

LOST OR STRAYED.

From my home, one mile northwest of Mynard, a yearling heifer, branded "S" on right hip. Anyone knowing anything as to its whereabouts, notify Albert Satchell or call Phone 2295. 8-13-ttwkly

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New, strictly modern 6-room house and 5 lots; good outbuildings; cistern and well on place. Charles W. Huia, Plattsburgh, Neb., phone No. 239.

HER DEATH NEAR

So Everyone Thought, But Is Now Well And Stronger Than Ever.

Newton, Mo.—"I can certainly speak a good word for Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Jay Rhoades, of this town. "I suffered for 12 years with my right side, and the last three years, I would have a bad spell with it about every three months. I would get so bad off, every one would think I could not live.

The first of July, I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I haven't had a bad spell since soon after I began taking it.

Before taking Cardui, I was so irregular, and, at times, I could hardly stand on my feet. Now, I can clean house, and do any kind of work without its hurting me in the least.

Cardui will surely do for other women, what it did for me. I am telling all my neighbors about it."

Cardui is a mild and effective tonic for women, that has been found, by actual use, during more than 50 years, to relieve the ailments to which all women are peculiarly liable.

Card-u-i has helped thousands. Why not you? Try it. NCB

NEBRASKA NEWS

Happenings of the Week in
Condensed Form.

Ten young men arrested at Wymore in a raid by officers paid fines aggregating \$325 on the charge of gambling.

Hiram Hoppick, a wealthy farmer residing six miles north of Hemingford, is dead of injuries sustained when he was kicked by a horse.

The Northwestern coal chutes and two carloads of coal at Scribner were destroyed by fire. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

Joseph Steanczyk of Omaha, who since June 5 has been frightened lest he should have to go to war, has been taken to an asylum for the insane at Hastings.

Arrangements are well under way for the second annual National Swine show to be held in the horse and mule barn at South Omaha from Oct. 3 to 10, inclusive.

Steps are being taken to deport Adin Ferlig of Lincoln, a Swede, to his native land because of alleged disloyal remarks concerning American federal authorities.

A half dozen loads of hogs on the South Omaha market recently brought a new record price, \$16.30 per 100 pounds. The previous record, \$16.20, was paid last May.

E. D. Cosey of York killed himself by inhaling gas during a fit of despondency. He was seventy-six years of age and had been a resident of York county since 1867.

Captain Harry C. Kline of Omaha, chaplain of the Sixth Nebraska regiment, has reported in Lincoln for duty. He is said to be the only Salvation Army chaplain in the service.

George Jorgenson, a farmer living north of Avoca, killed a blue heron on Sheldon's pond. The bird was taken to Lincoln, where it will be mounted. The bird is rarely seen in that part of the state.

The farm of C. A. Smith estate, containing 104 acres, located northwest of Fremont, adjoining the tractor grounds, was sold at auction for \$255 an acre. William Middleburgh of Ames was the purchaser.

George Smith of Beatrice, who was arrested on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which damaged his restaurant on the night of July 29, was acquitted by Judge Ellis at the close of his preliminary hearing.

Dr. J. H. Boyes, head of the Blue Valley hospital at Hebron, has received his commission as first lieutenant in the medical officers' reserve corps. He is subject to the call of the surgeon general of the United States army.

Miss Esther Utter died in the office of a Laurel physician while undergoing an operation for the tonsils. She was twenty-five years old and the only daughter of Nels Utter, a prominent farmer residing near that place.

Robert B. Waring of Geneva, a student at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the new national army, according to a telegram received from Adjutant General Steele.

J. B. Kingston, a young farmer residing near Polk, was attacked by a vicious bull and suffered the breaking of his collarbone, the dislocation of a hip and severe bruises. He was hurried to the hospital at York for medical attention.

There will be a meeting of officers of all the county councils of defense at Lincoln some time in early September, according to Secretary Richmond of the state council. The exact date has not been decided upon, but it will probably be about Sept. 4.

Valentine Hitchler, a farmer residing near Abbott, tried to spray the hen-coop with gasoline and smoked a pipe at the same time. A fire was started in which Hitchler was badly burned about the arms, legs and face. The hen coop was destroyed.

Rudolph Milk, seventeen-year-old son of Joe Milk of Hartington, was badly hurt when he fell from a load of oats and landed under the team which kicked him a number of times and then pulled the wagon over his chest, crushing him below the collar bone.

Dr. J. W. Thomas, Nebraska's only physician, will soon leave for France. He will be with the Omaha Red Cross ambulance corps, No. 35, which is made up of five doctors, one captain, four first lieutenants and 119 privates. The corps is made up of all Nebraska men.

E. R. Elston of Lincoln and Oren Atkinson of Omaha were arrested by Officers Hollibaugh and Cohen in Des Moines. The men were taken in a car that had been stripped of all its accessories, carrying a Nebraska number. It is thought that the car was stolen.

With every county in the state reporting an increase in valuation the total assessed valuation of the state will show an increase of \$28,311,649 this year over the 1916 figures. The total assessed valuation of the state, providing the state board makes no changes, will be \$592,138,925.

On the Charles Bright farm near Stella the average yield of twenty acres of oats was seventy-four bushels per acre. Part of the oats were hauled from the threshing machine for 70 cents, making a return of \$51.80 per acre. The oats were raised on ground where the wheat was winter killed.



"I SAY IT IS"

hot enough for a bathing suit. We have them in all sizes. We also have a few Palm Beach suits left that you can buy at very cool prices. And don't forget the straw hats. They're going at 25% discount and some of them half off. We have the official army kiki shirt, buttondown pockets, \$1.65. Army hats—boy's \$1.25; men's \$1.50.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

John McNurlin returned last evening from a trip to Weeping Water, where he spent the night before at the home of his brother, Frank McNurlin, the rain catching him there.

Ed Tutt, of the firm of Blatt & Tutt, of Murray, was a visitor a short time in the city this morning, when he was on his way to Omaha, where he will attend the Merchants' convention, which is in progress at that place.

NEW TAXI SERVICE.

In connection with the garage and sales service, the Propp garage have just inaugurated a day and night taxi service, and have gentlemanly and courteous drivers. When in need of service call Phone No. 12, The Propp Garage.

COAL DEALERS MAKE THE
PUBLIC PAY THEIR LOSSES

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 20.—Kansas coal operators are selling coal to the railroads at \$2 a ton which costs them \$2.43 a ton to mine and are selling the same coal to jobbers and retailers so that the public pays \$6 a ton for it. This information was brought out at a conference of coal operators here today with Governor Capper.

John Mayer, spokesman of the operators, explained that the operators were obliged to fill contracts made some time ago at too low a price. "All of which means," Governor Capper answered, "that you are compelling the public to pay exorbitant prices for coal so that you can make good your losses on the coal you are selling to the railroads."

JUNK WANTED.

If you have anything that is classed as above, bring it to our yards, or phone 505. Magazines, rags, rubber, metals, and iron. Highest cash market price paid. Plattsburgh Junk Yards, Lincoln avenue. Ben Hankin-son.

Miss Laura Melsinger was a visitor with relatives at Benson today, being a passenger for that place this morning.

Go with Rosencrans Sunday and see some of the finest farm lands, and at prices which will certainly appeal to anyone.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

Mrs. E. S. Seitz departed for Eagle last evening, where she will visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.25 at all stores.

Misses Vera and Margaret Moore, daughters of Frank Moore, departed last evening for Memphis, where they will visit for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eikenberry.

\$15,000 PLATTSBURGH, NEB.
HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

The above bonds, in denominations of \$1,000, are now being offered for sale. Parties desiring to purchase same for investment will receive full information on inquiry at the Bank of Cass County.

RETURNS HOME TODAY.

Mr. G. E. Hubbell, of Brainard, this state, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, at the home of his son, H. E. Hubbell and family, departed this morning for Omaha, where he will visit for some time at the home of another son, Mr. E. G. Hubbell and family, before returning to his home at Brainard.

A \$10 Suit

—makes a \$10.00 man

A cheap traveling bag likewise looks cheap and cheapens the "stepping out" clothes you wear when you hit for cooler climate and chunks of scenery.

Toss your duds into one of our east window bags or suit cases and go.

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