

## RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE ON THE BUKOWINA LINE

SLAVS RENEW THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMAN LINES WITH SUCCESS.

### SMALL ADVANTAGE OBTAINED

British and French Report Successful Raiding Parties on the Western Front.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Russian forces have begun an offensive against the Austro-German troops southeast of the Austrian Crownland of Bukovina. The German general staff reports that the Russians obtained only local advantage near Soika.

### French Penetrate Lines.

Paris, Sept. 11.—French raiding parties last night penetrated the German lines southeast of Vauxaillon and north of The Casque in the Champagne, the French war department announced today. German supplies were destroyed and the French made a number of prisoners.

German aviators during the night dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Some of the missiles struck a hospital and wounded five women.

### Aircraft Inactive.

London, Sept. 11.—"In the last few days, owing to unfavorable weather," says a British official statement today, "operations by our naval aircraft have been restricted. In operations which occurred, however, one enemy aircraft was shot down and another was driven down out of control."

"Bombs have been dropped on the Houtave airdrome. All our machines returned safely."

### British Raids Effective.

London, Sept. 11.—The official report from British headquarters in France last night reads:

"In addition to those reported this morning a few prisoners were taken during the night in the course of patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Languecourt. Last night there was local fighting in which we captured several prisoners southeast of St. Julien.

"Southeast of St. Jensehoek, the enemy raided one of our advanced posts, from which a few of our men are missing. The post has since been reestablished. The artillery has been active on both sides during the day east of Ypres.

"On Sunday a thick mist greatly hampered aerial operations. Artillery co-operation was carried out when possible and a few bombs were dropped by day and night on hostile airdromes. Three enemy machines were brought down and four were driven down out of control. Five of our machines are missing.

"It is impossible to include in the daily communiqués the almost numberless incidents that are occurring daily and nightly along the front, often entailing hard fighting by small parties and demanding high qualities of courage and endurance on the part of the troops concerned. A short summary is given showing the general nature of the work constantly being done.

"Our patrols are continually working both on the battle front and also upon what are generally regarded as quiet parts of the line. Small parties go out day and night to in-

vestigate the enemy's wire, to ascertain the condition of his trenches, the strength of his garrison or the position of the German machine gun emplacements and strong points. Much valuable information is obtained and encounters with the enemy's patrols and working parties are frequent."

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedlack, Sr., on Monday evening, the Misses Josephine Cechal and Josephine Sedlack very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillian Novotny. The rooms of the Sedlack home were very prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white with streamers and golden rods. After the arrival of the guests the bride was asked to follow the string. After considerable hard work and a strenuous effort, which provoked much laughter, the bride reached a sock, which contained many pretty and useful gifts, which will be useful in her new home and be constant reminders of this pleasant occasion. A contest, in which the guests were blindfolded and then asked to sew and sew real straight, was introduced. Miss Sophia Chaloupek was the most successful and won the first prize, while Miss Hermie Gradoville carried off the consolation prize. In a guessing contest, Miss Bessie Holly won the first prize and Miss Mattie Sedlack the booby prize. The guests then repaired to the dining room where a delicious two course luncheon was served. After the serving of the luncheon a mock wedding took place, which created much mirth and merriment. The hour being quite late the guests dispersed, wishing Miss Lillian much happiness.

Those in attendance were Misses Lillian and Marie Novotny, Helen Ptak, Sophia Chaloupek, Celia Kalasek, Josie Cechal, Josie, Mary and Mattie Sedlack, Bessie and Alma Holly, Anna Rys, Marie Svoboda, Anna and Josie Sabatka, Helen Donat, Mary Krjoi, Mary Janca, Hermie Gradoville, Edith Toman.

### SOCIAL A SUCCESS.

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of the Red Cross society of Mynard are feeling quite jubilant over their success at the social at the M. W. A. Hall last Saturday night. At the close of the evening, Mrs. G. H. Will reported that the proceeds amount to \$52.00. Quite an interest was taken, by some of those present, in two guessing contests. One was—a \$1.00 prize was to be given to the one who guessed nearest the right number of grains of corn in a quart jar. Mr. Al Leonard was the lucky man in this contest. In the other contest a quart jar of candy was given to the one who guessed nearest the right number of pieces of candy in the jar. Mr. Guy Kiser received the jar of candy. Quite a number of people from Plattsmouth were in attendance and their presence was very much appreciated. The Red Cross may have a social again in the near future and will be glad to see them out again.

### IN COUNTY COURT.

From Wednesday's Daily. As we go to press, there is a damage suit on in county court, wherein T. L. Amick sues Thomas Courtney for damage for \$500.00 for injury to an automobile, when they collided at the C. E. Cook corner July 23, 1916, and when Mr. Amick's car was damaged. A number of witnesses were examined and the case is creating a good deal of interest.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD GIVES A FAREWELL TO MRS. BAYLOR

From Wednesday's Daily. The members of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. This was their regular meeting and, also was a farewell for Mrs. C. W. Baylor, who will remove from the city in the near future. The pretty rooms of the Rectory, were made very attractive with decorations of snapdragons, nasturtiums and asters. The early hours of the afternoon was devoted to the regular business session of the Guild, at which time considerable business matters were transacted. Mrs. Baylor tendered her resignation as secretary and Mrs. T. B. Bates was elected to take her place. The business session was opened with a word of prayer by Father Leete. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a delightful social time. About this time a guessing contest was introduced by Father Leete, in which the ladies were to guess the number of beans in a bottle and in this contest Mrs. J. T. Bagley was awarded the prize—a dainty basket of candy. Mrs. R. A. Bates introduced another contest, that of eating a cracker and the first one through was to rise and whistle. Mrs. John White of Denver won the prize, a box of correspondence cards. Another contest of the afternoon was the one prepared by Mrs. J. S. Livingston—in which pictures had been clipped from magazines and these pictures were to be matched. In this contest each guest received a unique prize, while the guest of honor was awarded two prizes, one of unique prize and a beautiful handkerchief. After these contests a delicious three course luncheon was served. An hour or so devoted to social conversation and other amusements and the ladies dispersed, very much indebted to Father Leete, Mrs. Leete and Madame Leete for their kind hospitality and assistance in making this afternoon's entertainment a most enjoyable one.

The only thing to mar the pleasures of the afternoon was the regret that the members of St. Mary's Guild were to lose another of their worthy members—Mrs. Baylor—who, with her family, will remove from this city to Colorado, where the Baylor family will reside in the future. The ladies of St. Mary's Guild sincerely regret to lose Mrs. Baylor as she has been a most efficient worker in the guild but the ladies wish Mrs. Baylor and family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The out of town guest were Mrs. John White of Denver, Mrs. Virginia Allen of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Grace Smith of Salina, Kas., Mrs. J. C. Thygeson of Nebraska City.

### FAMILY REUNION AND PICNIC.

Last Sunday at the home of Thomas Will, and where he is having the new residence constructed, was held a family reunion of the Will family and at which a number of other friends were in attendance.

Besides having a jolly good time, a program was arranged and games participated in. At noon time they ate their dinners in the open under the shade, and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. There were present at this occasion, A. S. Will, wife and daughter, Miss Dora, Grove Will and wife, and little daughter, Thomas Will and family, at whose home the affair was held, Clara Thomas and wife, with their little child, from Ogden, Utah, Eddie Todd, wife and children, Alonzo Todd and family, E. J. Meisinger and family, J. E. Schutz and family, A. L. Todd and family.

### MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE.

At the court house, after the one o'clock train, came in Samuel P. Suiter, and Marie Bithers, applied for a license to wed, which was granted and the ceremony performed by his Honor, A. J. Leeson in the presence of Marie Svoboda, and Mrs. Lydia Middleton, the sister of the bride. Mr. Suiter gave his residence as Louisville and Mr. Bithers as Omaha, the affidavit for license howing that her name was formerly Pabst. They departed on the 1:58 train for Omaha in company with Mrs. Middleton.

### BRINGS MORE CARS.

T. H. Pollock, of the Pollock Auto Co., accompanied by Guy H. Reece, were passengers to Omaha this morning where they went to bring home some of the famous Ford cars, of which the Pollock Auto Co. are selling a goodly number, and which are in great demand.

### STILL AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Joseph Hines who was at Omaha to see her sister Mrs. Geo. Linsey who was injured in the auto wreck a few days since returned home this afternoon, and said that her sister was still at the hospital with a plaster case on her broken knee. The Linseys have rented an acre of ground near Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Linsey were out for a load of vegetables, and were returning when they met a car, in which they nearly had a collision, and trying to avoid this one were nearly struck by another, and endeavoring to avoid that one ran into a telephone pole, breaking it off which fell on Mr. Linsey, rendering him unconscious. In this mixup was Mrs. Linsey injured. Mr. Linsey had improved so he had left the hospital but Mrs. Linsey is still there.

## FLOUR SHOULD DROP WHEN MILLS BEGIN ON NEW WHEAT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Grain elevators began operating today under license restrictions prescribed by the food administration. None will be allowed to store wheat or rye for more than thirty days, and each elevator is required to make weekly reports of its transactions.

Flour mills will be put under a licensing system within a few days. They will be restricted by a maximum profit of 25 cents a barrel on flour and cannot make future sales more than thirty days in advance. The mills also will be required to hold their grain accommodations to a thirty day supply.

As soon as the new wheat crop begins to move through the mills, flour prices to the household, according to the food administration, should drop at least \$3 a barrel, which would represent a total saving to the public of more than \$20,000,000 a month.

A standard loaf at a uniform price everywhere was discussed today between the food administration and representatives of the Master Baker's association.

Many of the bakers feel that inasmuch as the government has set the price of wheat which will determine the price of flour, the time is ripe for standardizing the loaf of bread.

### WILL WORK FOR UNION PACIFIC

Clifford Cecil departed this morning for Omaha where he goes to accept a position with the Union Pacific railway, as traveling electrician for the company, and will have charge of the installation of new work for the company at the present time within the state, and later over the entire lines. Mr. Cecil is eminently qualified for the position, having graduated from an electrical school at Washington, D. C., and having had much experience outside. We expect to see Clifford at the top in his line in the years to come.

### MACHINE DID NOT WORK.

When the matter was being set for the Farmers State Bank for yesterday's paper the linotype failed to cast a line and made the two lines on each side read different from the copy. This put T. M. Schafer as Vice president, when it should have read: T. M. Patterson, president and A. J. Schafer, vice president. We are sorry that things like these creep into the columns but the machines are not infallible, and neither are human beings.

### FUNERAL OF P. A. WELCH.

The funeral of the late P. A. Welch was held at Benson yesterday morning from the Saint Bernard's Catholic church at that place, and the interment made at the cemetery of the Holy Sepulcher. The family came down to Plattsmouth for a few days, and are the guests here of August Bach, Sr., and wife, whose daughter Mrs. Welch is, and with A. G. Bach, a brother, before returning home August will go to his home at Milwaukee, and Leo to Meadow, while the remainder of the family live at Benson.

### CROPS LOOKING GOOD.

B. F. Crook, last Friday went to Salem and visited with his brother over Saturday, and a portion of Sunday, returning home in the afternoon, bringing back with him the girls who were visiting at the place for the past month. They all started into school yesterday morning, with the exception of Ina, who graduated last year. Mr. Crook says that we are having better prospects for corn than what is near where he was visiting in the vicinity of Falls City.

## LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Charles Peacock, of west of the city, was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon.

W. S. Brown, of near Murray, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore, of Murray, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon looking after some business matters.

G. R. Good, of near Murray, was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where he is looking after some business.

J. R. C. Gregory, from near Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business in the county seat.

Miss Carrie Lohnes of near Cedar Creek, who for some time was visiting friends in this city, departed for her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Leonora Snyder departed yesterday afternoon for Peru, where she will enter the Normal school at that place for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mutz are the last which we have heard of who are going to make their home at the Coronado Apartments for the winter.

Misses Katie and Hilda Spahn, who are employed with the Nebraska Telephone company at Omaha, were visitors at their parents home today coming down on the noon train.

George M. Hild and John P. Meisinger who have been visiting in the western portion of the state, where they were looking after some business, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Fred Schumaker, of Calhoun, who has been visiting in the city for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Iverson, departed this afternoon for her home.

Yesterday morning, Henry Engelkemier was operated on for the second time at the Presbyterian hospital for appendicitis, and reports are from his bedside that he underwent the operation in good shape, and had rallied nicely.

Geo. Kraeger, of west of Mynard, who has been in the western portion of the state for several days past, returned today, stopping in Omaha on his way to see Henry Engelkemier, who underwent a second operation Monday, and reports that he is getting along finely.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dr. J. F. Brendel, of Murray, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last evening coming in his car and returning home late in the evening.

Charles Englekemier, from near Weeping Water, was a business visitor in the city this morning, having some legal matters to look after.

John Wunderlich, of near Nehawka, was looking after some business in the city, and visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans today.

James Hensenflow, the rural carrier running out of Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last evening, and returned home late night.

C. E. Dasher, who has been making his home at LaPlatte for some years past, has some two weeks since accepted a position with the Burlington, and moved to this city to make his home.

Mr. J. P. Keil and granddaughter Miss Violet Keil who have been visiting at the home of Henry Keil, a son of Mrs. J. P. Keil at Alplino, South Dakota, for the past two weeks, returned home this afternoon.

John Hanson, wife and children, who have been visiting in the northern portion of the state for some time, and a guest of their friends James Warden and family at Crofton, Nebraska, where they spent a week, returned home last evening.

S. O. Pitman, was a brief business visitor in the city last evening. He had been to Omaha yesterday and on his way home stopped for a short time here. Mr. Pitman expects soon to return to California, going to Los Angeles, where probably he will live in the future.

Arthur C. Smith of Carson, Iowa, and Harry Kelley, of Aurora, Illinois, cousins, the latter having been visiting with Mr. Smith, in Iowa, came over to Plattsmouth last evening in Mr. Smith's car, for a short visit at the home of Mr. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of this city.

A young man Mr. Gingery, son of Robert Gingery and whose mother was formerly a young lady of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Agatha (Tucker) Gingery, now of Havelock, is in the Navy of the United States and was just recently transferred from the Philadelphia training station to the one at New York harbor. This is another of the former Plattsmouth boys who is doing service for the government.

Ed Laughlin and wife and son,

Dill, of Malvern, Iowa, accompanied by E. J. Laughlin and wife of Max, Nebraska, are visiting in the city, the guests of George Perry, of the south portion of the city, for the day. Mr. E. J. Laughlin and wife lived in Plattsmouth about four years ago, and removed to Max, where they have since resided. They were visiting with their brother, Ed, Laughlin, at Malvern, Iowa, and came over here for the day to visit their former friends.

## OMAHA SIXTH ALL ON HAND TO ENTRAIN

Officers Work All Night Calling the Men who Were On Leave at Time the Orders Came.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—The four companies of the Sixth Nebraska in Omaha, which Saturday night received sudden orders to be ready for entrainment to Deming, are now all on hand, expecting orders to move today.

After working nearly all Saturday night to call in members absent on leave, which included fully three-fourths of the whole number, the officers of Companies A, B and D and the machine gun company reported all of their members were in quarters or on the way Sunday.

There was little rest in the auditorium Saturday night. Most of the officers remained there till dawn dictating telegrams and supervising the calling in of the men. As soon as a soldier appeared he was put to work bringing in his comrades.

### Major Harries Surprised.

No one in the Omaha battalion was more surprised than Major Harries at the telegram ordering all to be ready for entrainment.

"I had given all men who asked a forty hours' leave," said the major. "I had not expected the entrainment so soon. But Colonel Hall was in for the surprise, too. Neither of us knew anything of it till 9 o'clock last night."

Those members in town who could be reached by telephone were summoned that way. Cars were sent for the remainder, who were found sometimes with a good deal of difficulty, and brought back in a hurry before they realized what was the matter.

As the first rays of light appeared in the eastern sky the officers adjourned with the gratifying knowledge that all of their men except those out of town were under the roofs, and that the others were on Auditorium and Washington, hall the way as fast as trains could bring them.

When questioned, Major Harries admitted that he had snatched one half hour of sleep. A few others were an hour to the good, but probably not an eye closed in the building until 5 a. m.

### Was Getting Married

Sergeant Reed of Company A was peacefully getting married when located by the hurrying scout sent for him. He remained long enough to get the knot tied good and tight, kissed the bride farewell and dashed off to the Auditorium.

## WILL ORGANIZE ALL NEGRO TROOPS AS SEPARATE UNITS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Negro troops of the national army will be organized in separate units as in done in the regular army and, as far as possible, will be trained in the states where they are raised. The call for drafted negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow officers at the camp to arrange for the organization of these separate units.

Both white and negro men of the selective forces will be given an opportunity to volunteer to battalions for service on the line of communication, their work being military but not combatant. There also will be, however, negro fighting regiments of the national army, as of the regulars and the national guard. Of the 687,000 men called for as the first increment of the national army, it is estimated that approximately 70,000 will be negroes.

In all, the army in France will need it has been estimated, more than 100,000 men behind the lines for use along the roads and railways or on other special work. A great many battalions of both white and negro troops will be necessary for those purposes and the war department feels certain that many of the negroes of the selective draft forces will volunteer for this duty in order to be sent quickly to France.

For Sale: Good Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Inquire of Chas. H. Hennings, Cedar Creek. 3-6-tfwkly

### ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass ss: To all persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Welch, deceased:

On reading of the petition of Charles Lambert praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 2nd day of August, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary F. Welch, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Lambert, as executor; It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1917.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

William S. Doughty, Plaintiff

vs. Sarah J. Doughty, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the defendant, Sarah J. Doughty: You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, 1917, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to set aside the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be given an absolute divorce from defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable in the premises.

The notice is made pursuant to the order of the court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of October, A. D. 1917, or your default will be duly entered therein.

Of all of which you will take due notice.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.

WILLIAM S. DOUGHTY, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Sylvester T. Speer and unknown claimants whose real names are unknown to the court, filed in the County of Cass county, Nebraska, a petition for the partition of the southeast one-fourth of Section 25, Township 11, Range 10 East, Cass county, Nebraska, defendants, will take notice that on the 14th day of August, 1917, Albert E. Lake, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which is to recover the land cloud from and quiet the title to the southeast quarter (see 1-4), Section twenty-five (25), Township eleven (11) North, Range ten (10) East, Cass county, Nebraska, and that the defendants be enjoined from claiming any interest in said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of October, 1917.

ALBERT E. LAKE, Plaintiff.

By: T. S. ALLEN, His Attorney.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska) ss: In the County Court,

Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of J. Henry

Reed, deceased:

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 22nd day of September, 1917, and on the 23rd day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 21st day of August, 1917.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal)—3-4-w.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska) ss: In the County Court,

Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of August

M. Reins, deceased:

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of September, 1917, and on the 24th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1917.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal)—3-4-w.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska) ss: In the County Court,

Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of Amelia

Beins, deceased:

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of September, 1917, and on the 24th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1917.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal)—3-4-w.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Estate of L. Norman

Bankrupt, Case No. 388, In Bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankrupt of Louisville, in the County of Cass the district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917, the said bankrupt was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in my office in Lincoln, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated September 6, 1917.

DANIEL H. MCLENNAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.