

## A MEETING IN INTEREST OF CONSERVATION

HELD IN PLATTSMOUTH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—FOOD NEEDS DISCUSSED

### THE ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

J. W. Steinhart, of Nebraska City, Made Principal Address—Coal Prices Also Compared.

There was but a small crowd in attendance at the conservation meeting yesterday, although the subject is one of such vital interest that the meeting should have been attended by a house full of interested people.

Mr. J. W. Steinhart, of Nebraska City, who is the superintendent of this senatorial district, composed of Otoe and Cass counties, was present and addressed those present.

Mr. Steinhart is president of the Nebraska Association of Commercial Clubs, president of the Otoe County Products company, conducting a canning establishment and vinegar works in Nebraska City, and withal an able and convincing speaker. He explained the object of the meeting and the necessity, especially at the present time, of food conservation. He explained the true meaning of conservation as being far from the mere saving of food and not eating it.

No one desires that anybody starve or even deprive themselves of the actual necessities of life, for plenty has in all probability been raised to permit the peoples of all the world having enough to eat if it is properly conserved and distributed. He cited the fact that just recently the output of munitions in Germany has been falling off, and upon investigation it was shown to be due to the fact that those engaged in their making have not had sufficient to eat, and as a consequence are not nearly so efficient in their work, as they were when they were well-fed and able to push the work with vigor.

He stated that while every American desires that we speedily win the war, this will only be accomplished when our own troops and those of our allies are fed sufficient to produce robust health and strength. This war is being fought for humanity at large, and he desired to impress that we are in the fight, no matter whether we may be at the front in the trenches or here in Nebraska supporting as best we can those who are doing the fighting first hand. If we continue to eat our fill of the things which we can send to the boys—yes, our boys, and others too—who are fighting the gigantic battles against German militarism—things which we need—we cannot hope to supply them. There are some things which can be sent to the trenches and made excellent use of, while there are others which are not nearly so useful there. It becomes our duty to eat the less useful things here at home and conserve the others for use "over there."

But before we can do this it is necessary that we learn the things which are most useful to the boys at the front. Wheat is a food that is both useful here and overseas, while corn is one that can be best used here, as they know not how to prepare it, so in using some of it here we can still get along very nicely and conserve more of the wheat. The matter of making the fine flour, known as the high patents, as against the other grades, is a question which affords an opportunity for saving something for the shipments to the boys at the front. Thirty-two pounds of flour is the average from a bushel of wheat by high patent methods, while as high as forty-five pounds of excellent flour may be milled from a bushel under the other method. Of course, it is not as white, but it is as nutritive, and is even claimed to be more so in many instances. Thus nearly fifty per cent in net results may be obtained by resorting to the lower standard of milling as a war food conservation measure.

One of the things advocated is not "wheatless days" but meals in

which something else is substituted for wheat, such as corn for one meal, or rye for one, or oats in some form, and which if systematically followed would save considerable of the wheat product for the boys who are doing the fighting. The same thing is true of the meat proposition, for fish or game of some kind will take the place and save the meat to supply the men in the army with something which eventually they cannot have if we maintain our policy of eating our fill of the choicest and best. Another thing he particularly impressed upon his hearers was that it does not make any difference if we feel we can afford it. It is not a question of how much we can afford. In the matter of fats, the policy urged upon our people is to use just enough and not to be lavish with them. Such a policy diligently pursued by the housewives of America will result in their being plenty for all, but should even half of the people be like the prodigal son and sow with a hand that knows not the rudiment of thrift, moreover economy, it would be very easy to use up the surplusage of food conserved by the other half. In this vital matter, in order to get the best results, everyone must pull together to a common end.

In the matter of sugar the plan advocated is to use syrups and other sweets in every instance possible, for the sugar can be transported to the front, whereas the others cannot. No one is being asked to make large sacrifices in the things they eat. As the tiny drops of water make up mighty oceans, so can the little savings of you and I effect a tremendous saving in the aggregate and one that will go a long way toward putting down Kaiserism and German Kultur.

Mrs. Day, of Weeping Water, was present at the meeting, and in speaking of the conservation matter, she cited an instance of where she had been in a home and chanced to observe in the slop pail fully a dozen slices of bread, which had remained uneaten at the meal and were thus disposed of, whereas it could have been saved for consumption at the following meal. It is such wastage as this that produces a shortage in food.

With the 11,000,000 homes in America being able to save on the average one loaf of bread a week (a very easy matter) by eating something else, those 11,000,000 loaves of good wholesome bread would go a long way towards feeding those who are at the front fighting. This would allow over a million and a half loaves a day and still we would scarcely miss it. Soon America will have a vast fighting force on the war front and ere we realize it our own kith and kin will be face to face with German trained soldiers, fighting for civilization—and us. Is it not high time that we give most diligent attention to this most important matter? Can we continue to neglect this subject when it may mean so much toward the early winning of the war?

Mr. Steinhart stated that his company had received orders from the government to put aside 12 per cent of their corn output and 15 per cent of the tomato output for use by the government. Similar orders were received by other canneries and these products will go to help feed the army. Of course the goods will be paid for.

In times past, when we have felt that meat was too high, we have resorted to eggs, and when they were too high to something else. Now that is just the idea of food conservation—not to quit eating, but to abstain from the use of such articles as can be used to advantage in the army, for a time, and resort to those not so useful.

Those from out of town attending the meeting were J. W. Steinhart and E. D. Bartling, of Nebraska City, J. W. Teagarten, Mrs. Carl Day and Wilson Gilmore of Weeping Water; Dan Burke of Manley; W. B. Banning, of Union; J. G. Stark and Joseph Capwell, of Elmwood; E. Stutznecker of South Bend; Henry H. Guthman, of Murdock and C. E. Noyes, of Louisville.

The matter of coal prices was brought up and W. B. Banning said that at Murray Illinois lump was selling at \$6.50. The price at Weeping Water was reported by I. W. Teagarten as being \$6.75, while the price in Plattsmouth for the same coal is \$8.50.

## 300 TROOPS WILL BE ON THE RIFLE RANGE FOR WORK MONDAY

SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING THEM FROM FORT CROOK EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

To Remain for 3 Weeks Strenuous Practice—400 More to Follow at End of That Time.

From Friday's Daily.

The special train bearing the 300 Fort Crook soldiers who will be stationed at the rifle range north of town during the next three weeks, is expected to arrive tomorrow, in which event the boys will be kept pretty busy pitching tents and arranging their camp for occupancy during the period of time they will be stationed here for intensive rifle practice. Should the weather be favorable it is probable a large number of people will journey out to the range tomorrow.

Following the departure of this increment of 300 three weeks hence, a second lot of 400 will be sent here for a similar period of practice, if the weather permits, and if not for as long a time as possible.

## LEFT BEFORE DAYS OF THE AUTO; RETURNS IN ONE

From Friday's Daily.

A. Schram and wife, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, drove down from their home in the north with a Dodge Brothers' car, and are visiting just south of the city at the homes of James Mroucek and Peter Mumm. Mr. Schram was a resident of Plattsmouth years ago, but has not been here for twenty odd years. Mrs. Schram has often visited here since their removal to the north however. This being Mr. Schram's first trip to Cass county since they departed before the day of the automobile, he concluded he would "come back" in a different manner than it was possible for him to leave back there in the '90s, and so drove down in their car. Mr. Schram is engaged in the real estate business in Minneapolis.

### IN DISTRICT COURT.

From Friday's Daily.

Cases filed in the District Court, are, one appealed from the county court, where in T. L. Amick, of Plattsmouth, had sued for damages against Thomas W. Courtney, for running into his car and injuring it during the summer of 1916, which was tried to the judge in the county court some two months since. Another is, wherein Bradley-Higley Co., have brought suit against Pennterman Brothers Co-operative Co., for goods sold and delivered in the sum of \$2,867.70, for which they ask a judgment.

### SELLS ANOTHER REO.

From Friday's Daily.

T. L. Amick, has just sold a new Reo car to his mother, Mrs. D. L. Amick, near Murray, and will be delivered in a few days. Mr. Amick, with his wife and little daughter, Helen, departed for Omaha this morning and will return with another new Reo, which he has sold. Just at this time it is a little difficult to get what cars he can dispose of, as the demand for them is greater than the capacity of most of the factories for turning them out.

## ARRIVED TODAY—FRED-RICK EATON FRICKE

From Friday's Daily.

Just as the day began to dawn, and the morning sun was painting the house tops and the varied colored autumn leaves with a hue of golden red, a long legged bird, with bundle suspended in a napkin from its bill, was seen tripping over the house tops, until it arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricke, where it knocked to gain admittance, and in a voice, greeted from within by merry peals of laughter, said, "Good morning folks, here is a present for you." When the package and its contents had been given over to the care of the happy par-

ents, it was found to contain the first boy, and his name is Frederick Eaton Fricke. As a result of this visit the household is extremely happy. Coal is the same price, but there are cigars which burn very nicely at the office. Shake, Carl, we are pleased that this joy has come to your home.

### DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. Luther Moore, who was to have been here to have assisted in the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Wiles, this afternoon, was not able to reach this place, on account of not being able to make close enough connections with the train out of Kansas City, but arrived at 3:45 over the Missouri Pacific, but not in time for the funeral, which was at two o'clock.

## ALMOST FAILED TO CATCH A SECOND TRAIN HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

Will Perie, of the Burlington shops, was at Havelock and Lincoln yesterday, looking after some matters of business. He had intended to come home on No. 14, which gets here at 9:30 in the evening, but arrived at the depot just in time to miss it by about two car lengths. Then he went back up town, thinking he would catch No. 10, which leaves Lincoln at about midnight and arrives in Plattsmouth at 2 in the morning. He started for the train in plenty of time to catch it, but the street car on which he was riding caught fire, and the clothing of both the motorman and conductor was being consumed by the flames when he took a hand and helped to extinguish the fire. This consumed no little time, and he had to run nearly a mile to the depot, arriving there just in time to catch the rear end of No. 10 just as it was pulling out of the station. Will says that by the time he had finished running the mile he had found out that he is no longer a boy, but belongs in the old men's class.

## SOLDIER BOYS TO SEE ALLMAN COMEDY CO. FREE

The soldier boys from the Rifle Range north of town will be invited to see the Allman Comedy company's big show free next week. Starting on Tuesday night one hundred will see the show, another hundred on Wednesday night and another on Thursday night, continuing until all the boys at the range shall have been entertained at the big tent. Each night one hundred of the best seats will be reserved free for the soldier boys in our midst.

The Allman Comedy company lays just claim to the honor of having showed to more soldier boys this season than any other show traveling, they having showed free to the soldiers at Teluride, Durango, Pueblo, Sterling and Wray, Colorado and at Beaver City and Minden, Nebraska.

The play for Monday night will be "The Turning Point," with vaudeville between the acts.

### READY FOR OCCUPANCY NOW.

From Saturday's Daily.

Ben Dill, south-west of Murray, who has been building a new home at his farm, has it so far along now that he can occupy it and is completed with the exception of the painting on the outside.

The crew of painters from the F. R. Gobelman paint store finished the interior last evening, getting in just in the evening. The new building as it is will make an elegant home for Mr. Dill and family, and one which they can all enjoy.

### BUYS HOME IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Friday's Daily.

J. W. Peters has disposed of his home here to John Kaffenberger, who will take possession the first of March. Mr. Peters will continue to live in the place until time to turn it over to the new owner. During the time he has lived in the country near here, Mr. Kaffenberger has worked hard, and he now deserves the rest which he is moving to town to get. The place which he has purchased will make him and his good wife a fine home in which to enjoy the comforts they have so justly earned.

## SEVEN OLD SOLDIERS GO TO REUNION

WILL DEPART TOMORROW FOR VICKSBURG—VISIT BATTLE-FIELDS ON WAY.

### MOST ENJOYABLE GATHERING

Those of the Blue and the Gray to Assemble Once More on Historic Ground of '60s.

From Saturday's Daily.

Tomorrow a number of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic will depart for Vicksburg, Mississippi, where they will attend the peace jubilee from October 16th to 19th. They will pass the battle fields of Corinth and Shiloh, at which place they will stop and view the old historic ground which was trod by the victorious armies at the time when such interesting chapters of American history were in the making.

Those to go from this place, together with the particular branch in which they served are listed below: John Fight, Co. "A," 29th Wisconsin Infantry; Thomas W. Glenn, Co. "H," 126th Illinois Infantry; August C. Tarch, Co. "E," 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery; Robert B. Windham, Co. "K," 46th Iowa Infantry; William Gilmour, Co. "H," 2nd Nebraska Cavalry and Asbury Jack, Co. "C," 123rd Illinois Infantry, all soldiers of the northland in that gigantic struggle of more than fifty years ago. One other, George W. Shrader, Co. "B," 4th Missouri Infantry (Confederate) also will make the trip.

We know that these old boys will have an excellent time on the trip and feel sure they will meet many acquaintances of the early days some of whom, at least, they have not seen since the cessation of hostilities in 1865.

### HAS ROTARY ENGINE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Floyd Rainey, of Omaha, a brother to James Rainey of this city was in this city today and was a guest with his brother, Mr. Floyd Rainey has perfected a rotary engine, which is supposed to be a saving over the other forms of engines, it will be for the use only of steam or compressed air, as the construction of it will not permit of its use for gas. Mr. Rainey returned to his home in Omaha this afternoon.

### OVER FROM MANLEY.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. L. Breckenridge, and wife, and their son, M. J. Breckenridge and wife and their little son, drove over this morning from Manley, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Wiles, which was held at two o'clock this afternoon. The party returned home this afternoon, after the burial.

### GOES AFTER TWO NEW AUTOS.

From Saturday's Daily.

Ray Hitchman and wife with their little one departed this morning for Omaha, where they will look after some business for the day, and will this afternoon bring down two Ford automobiles, for the T. H. Pollock Auto Co. Mr. Hitchman tells us that there has been placed upon the cars an additional three per cent for a war tax, making them come that much higher.

### BURIED AT OAK HILL.

From Friday's Daily.

With loving hands the last of this earth of the mother of the Heisl family, was laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home where so many years of the life of the mother had been spent, the Rev. H. G. McClusky, directing the services, wherein was said the last sad rites, which consigned to her last resting place, to sleep until the Angel with the trumpet, should sound the dawning of the resurrection morn. The funeral occurred

from the home, and was attended by the many friends of the Heisl family, when the burial was made at the beautiful burying ground west of the city.

### NOW HAS A NEW DODGE CAR.

From Saturday's Daily.

George A. Meisinger for some time has been waiting for the arrival of a Dodge Brothers car, which he purchased through the John F. Gorder agency here, but as they have been difficult to get, he had to wait for some time. John has initiative, if he has anything, and he got after the proposition of supplying his customer, and canvassed the entire Missouri river district, finally finding one at Sioux City, Iowa. Night before last, as soon as he located the car, he boarded a train for that place, and yesterday drove the new Dodge Brothers car into this city ready for delivery this morning.

## LOCAL MAN SELECTED AS TOASTMASTER AT BANQUET

From Saturday's Daily.

While in Chicago attending the meeting of the United National Clothiers, an organization extending over the whole of the United States, C. C. Wescott of this city was selected to preside as toastmaster at a banquet given in their honor at the Auditorium hotel last Wednesday evening. The program was one of much merit, and while Frank S. Wheeler, the food commissioner of Illinois, was on the program, he was called to Washington by a telegram and was unable to be present. Mr. Wheeler is the man who is to say what prices the people of Chicago are to be charged for their groceries and other necessities of life. This simply shows the character of men who spoke to the clothiers on varied subjects, and over whom Mr. Wescott had the honor to preside as toastmaster. He did the job too with dignity and capability and in his responses showed that he was alive to the things which people are thinking over the country, and wide awake to the thing closest to the great mass of people in the nation. In his address to the banquetters, among other things, Mr. Wescott said: "I come from the west, where the ties of friendship are a little stronger, the skies overhead a little bluer, and patriotism for home and country a little truer. My home is in Nebraska and in the city of Plattsmouth, where most of my life has been spent—the best town in the best state in the Union, and among the best people, or I should not have lived there so long."

### ARE USING ELECTRIC IRON.

From Saturday's Daily.

Jess Warga, received a letter this morning from Roy Holly, thanking himself and Fred Ebenberger for the sending of an electric iron, for the use of the Plattsmouth boys at Camp Funston. The boys had been having somewhat of a time to get their ironing done, but with the present from these two Plattsmouth men, they are now in position that they can do their ironing in fine shape. All the boys sent their thanks for the gift.

## IN SEARCH OF FORMER FRIENDS WHO RESIDED HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO

From Saturday's Daily.

George Haverhill and wife, Mrs. Irene Haverhill, of Sandwich, Illinois, arrived in the city this morning from the west and were looking the city over with a view to finding some trace of one Lon Phillips, who lived in this city some fifty years ago and with whom Mrs. Haverhill made her home at the time. She remembers that they lived near Spencer Billings', but as to just what direction therefrom, she is unable to say. Mr. and Mrs. Haverhill have been visiting in the west a greater portion of the summer and are now returning to their Illinois home.

### FALLS AND BREAKS HIP.

From Friday's Daily.

Reports from Ashland, tells of Mrs. Abraham Fuller of that place, having fallen recently breaking her hip. The fracture was so severe, and the lady being advanced in years, that it was thought best to take her to a hospital in Omaha, which was accordingly done. No reports as to her condition has been received since going there.

## OPENING NUMBER LECTURE COURSE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

From Saturday's Daily.

The Davenny Quintet at the Parmele theatre next Friday night, October 19th, will be one of the best musical programs that will be given in Plattsmouth this season. The committee has taken pains to ascertain the merit of these artists and can say without hesitation that from all accounts you cannot afford to miss their excellent entertainment. The program will be varied and high class and will consist of both vocal and instrumental quartet and solo work. The tickets are now on sale at various business houses and reservations can be made at Weyrick & Hadraba's. This is the first number of the Lyceum course. You should avail yourself of a season ticket at \$2.

### BURIED AT KANSAS CITY.

From Friday's Daily.

Albert F. Hunger, who died at the Saint Joseph Hospital at Kansas City, last Sunday, and who lived in this city for a number of years, the father of Mrs. A. W. Bradway, was buried on Tuesday at Forest Hill cemetery at that place. Mr. Hunger was born in Burlington, Iowa, and came to this city many years ago, and after having lived here for some twenty or more years, removed to Oak Plats, Arkansas, where he continued to reside until but a short time since, when they moved to Kansas City, at which place they lived when he passed away. He leaves besides his wife, who lives in Kansas City, two sons in Kansas City, Albert and Elmer, William Hunger at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Carl Hunger at Leslie, Arkansas, and Mrs. Bradway, of Plattsmouth.

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