

MYSTERIOUSLY ASSAULTED BY TWO STRANGE MEN

PRIVATE JESSE BLUNT, WHO RECENTLY SHOT INTRUDER, VICTIM OF ATTACK.

Believed to be Part of Pro-German Plans to Obtain Information of Shore Batteries.

From Monday's Daily. Jesse Blunt, of whom the following clipping tells, will be remembered as the Plattsmouth boy who some three months ago shot and killed an intruder upon government property which he was guarding off the California coast which he was guarding. While his many friends here will be sorry to hear of the accident which has overtaken him, they are all glad that it did not result more seriously than it appears from the clippings that have been received in this city:

"In a desperate hand-to-hand battle between Jesse Blunt, a soldier from Fort McArthur, stationed on the Deadman's Island reservation and two unknown men at East San Pedro late last night Blunt's heroism alone undoubtedly saved his life when he was attacked from behind by the two men and seriously cut about the body.

"According to Sergt. Wedge, who is investigating the attempted murder today it is the firm belief of the police that Blunt's assailants were confederates of Roy George Stull of Calexico and was shot and killed by Blunt several months ago when Stull was caught prowling around the short batteries on Deadman's Island.

Blunt was making his way toward the reservation on the east side and had proceeded only a short distance past the Bethel mission when the two men attacked him from behind. He did not see either of the men until he was felled by a blow from one of them. The men jumped on him and one began slashing him with a knife, aiming carefully at the most vital spots of the body.

Blunt fought desperately and got to his feet grappling with the assailants. Finally he beat them off and they ran away. The soldier was so weakened by loss of blood from his many wounds that he was unable to walk and laid on the sand for nearly an hour and a half being found at 10:20 by two soldiers also going to the reservation.

Blunt called for help and the soldiers went back to East San Pedro and telephoned the police, not knowing the man to be a soldier. Blunt was taken to the receiving hospital where eighteen stitches were taken about his head, arms and body. The two men had slashed Blunt unmercifully, stabbing or slashing him thirteen times.

"There were long and deep slashes on both shoulder blades, long ugly wounds on each breast, a dangerous wound on top of the head where he was stabbed through the hat and severe wounds on the hands and arms.

Four fingers on his right hand were cut to the bone, where he had grabbed the knife wielded by one of the two men. There were also cuts on the back and over the kidneys.

"Blunt bled profusely but did not lose consciousness and did not wince when the eighteen stitches were made. Had he not battled so valiantly against the two men, it is believed he would have been murdered in cold blood. Although Blunt's watch was lost in the battle, it is believed it was taken to cover up the real motive for the assault and that the watch will be found in the sand.

"Blunt shot and killed Roy George Stull several months ago when Stull was found inside the lines and attempted to flee. Twenty-five feet of dynamite fuse and some large stones were found alongside the searchlight where Stull was discovered before he was shot. It is the belief of the police that confederates of Stull attacked Blunt out of revenge for detecting him.

"After being treated at the receiving hospital Blunt was taken to the hospital at Fort McArthur. He was unable to furnish a good description of the two men."

WILL BUILD FINE BUNGALOW AND FARM IN REAL STYLE

From Monday's Daily.

David K. Ebersole, the young man who went with Mr. Henry Zuckeweller and wife and Dewey Zuckeweller and wife, with their car as driver, and who stayed there for two weeks, assisting in getting their things straightened out, returned home a few days since, and telling of the trip says. That the portion through Iowa, going via Missouri Valley and Sioux City, they found much mud, making the traveling rather hard. After passing Sioux City, they found good roads, and made the 408 miles which it is to Miller, in two days. Messrs. Zuckeweller, have three hundred and twenty acres of their own, and will rent the one hundred and sixty acres of John Lutz, besides about seventy acres of other land for corn. Their tractor is there and they will use it for the breaking of the soil and will do much of the work this fall. They only have one house, but on the other farm they will build another one, this to be a bungalow, and modern in all respects with an electric lighting plant therein.

HAS SEEDED QUARTER SECTION.

From Monday's Daily.

Bryan Snyder returned this morning from Imperial in Grant county, where he has been for some time past and where he has just seeded his one hundred and sixty acres to winter wheat. Mr. Snyder says that the wheat is all coming nicely out there which has been in the ground long enough for it to sprout. They had a good rain there about two weeks since and the ground is in good condition, and vegetation looking well.

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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON WILES FARM WEST OF CITY

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening near midnight, a telephone message came to the home of Joseph E. Wiles in this city, telling of the burning of the house on his farm, west of town some twelve miles, and what was formerly the home of M. P. Williams, which was used by the hired man, whom Mr. Wiles has employed to farm his lands. The house which is of considerable size, and nearly new is estimated to be worth between \$2,400 and \$3,000 with a policy of \$1,000 of insurance thereon.

This is the second loss which Mr. Wiles has suffered in a little over a year, making it rather severe.

WILL CONTINUE STUDY OF LAW IN OFFICE OF A. L. TIDD

From Monday's Daily.

Abney Duxberry, who for half of his life has been in the employ of H. M. Soennichsen, and who has proved a faithful employe, starting from the time when he was scarcely ten years of age, and doing any and all things which was required of him. Has made an excellent salesman, and as fine a young man, as the town affords. Mr. Soennichsen has been very kind to him, and there is a bond of friendship existing between the two, which will be enduring. Mr. Duxberry has been studying law for some time and will continue to do so expecting to make an attorney of himself, and with application should make a man who will soon grasp the intricacies of the profession. At the present time he will be employed in the office of A. L. Tidd.

RETURN FROM CAMP FUNSTON.

From Monday's Daily.

Earl Marler and Russell Stander, who went to Camp Funston recently to visit the boys of Plattsmouth, who are stationed there, state that they arrived at Manhattan, Kas., about 8 o'clock Saturday morning and at Camp Funston at 9:45. They visited with the boys until Saturday evening, then went to Manhattan, which is about 10 miles from the Camp, to spend the night, but had to sleep in their car, as many other people were doing, on account of there being so many people there to visit the boys at the camp over Sunday. They made the trip from Manhattan, back to Plattsmouth in 9 hours and 40 minutes, never changing gears in all that time. The trip was made in a Chevrolet roadster, instead of a Ford and Earl and Russell think the Chevroleto are the only car. The boys at the camp were sure glad to see the boys from Plattsmouth and it is certainly a sight to see so many men in the camp.

VISITING WITH RELATIVES.

From Monday's Daily.

J. J. Nejedely of near Creighton, accompanied with his daughter, Francis and Miss Bessie Holly, who has been visiting at the Nejedely home for some time past, arrived in this city yesterday in Mr. Nejedely's car having driven down to visit with old time friends and to see his son Stanley Nejedely who is making his home with William Holly since the death of his mother some time since.

WORKING WITH C. E. HARTFORD.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning bright and early Mr. George Weidman, began working at the coal office of C. E. Hartford, and will make an excellent man for the place. Mr. Weidman has had ample experience in business and being naturally, a genial gentleman, will be in position to care for the trade which Mr. Hartford has, and with his extensive circle of friends will also add to the clientele of the institution.

FATHER ANSWERS CALL OF GRIM REAPER, DEATH

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen McClintock, at Olympia, Washington, Mr. Thomas S. Clark, father of D. Ward Clark, of this city, passed away at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Clark was born in Illinois in 1831, where he lived and grew to manhood, being married there at the age of 24 years. In 1872, with his family, he came west and settled in Nebraska, locating in Polk county, where he lived until about seventeen years ago, at which time he went west for the benefit of his wife's health, she dying there about ten years ago. Since that time, Mr. Clark has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McClintock, at Olympia. For fifty-two years he and his wife lived together in harmonious unison until the an-

gel of death came to claim her and no home was ever happier than was theirs. Eight children were born to this union, Clarence, the oldest, dying some time ago. Those living are Mrs. Ellen McClintock, of Olympia, Washington; Lena (J. L.) Houck, of the same place and her twin brother, Lyman Clark, of Denver; Jason Clark, living some where in New Mexico; F. H. Ball, of Osceola, Nebraska; Mrs. I. K. McFarland, Grand Island and D. Ward Clark of this city.

The funeral will be held and interment made at Olympia, Washington, where the companion of his life has been sleeping these half score of years.

WILL HUSK CORN A WHILE.

From Monday's Daily.

Artie Chrissinger departed yesterday morning for Hampton, where he will visit at the home of his uncle, Joseph Collins, for some time and will also engage in farming, as he will pull off his coat and go after the corn husking proposition in good shape. Artie has not had any experience in husking corn, but he can get on to the knack in a short time. Marvin Stiles accompanied Artie as far as Omaha yesterday, they having a good day there.

MONTANA RANCHMAN VISITOR HERE TODAY

From Monday's Daily.

J. K. Tolhurst, of Big Timber, Montana, who has made his home in that part of the country for a number of years, previous to which time he was a resident of Otoe county, Nebraska, was a visitor in town a short time today, in company with Editor George W. Blessing of the Elmwood Leader-Echo. Mr. Tolhurst had been in Chicago with a shipment of cattle from his ranch twenty miles south of Big Timber, and on his way back home stopped off at Elmwood for a visit with his nephew, R. Tolhurst. Messrs. Tolhurst and Blessing are both genial gentlemen, and they met many old friends here today who were glad to greet them. While in the city they made the Journal office a pleasant call.

VISITED PLATTSMOUTH BOYS AT DEMING, N. M.

From Monday's Daily.

Wilber Pinney, of Brainard, who has been visiting over Sunday at the home of J. W. Hale and wife of this city, stopping here on his way home from Deming, New Mexico, departed this morning for Omaha, and at the Burlington station stated in the presence of the Journal man that a few days ago he had had the pleasure of being with the boys from this city in the 'Dandy Sixth' and that they were all feeling in fine spirits and enjoying as a general thing, the best of health. He made especial mention of having seen our former reporter, Mr. Frank H. Smith, and said that he is making good as a soldier. Mr. Pinney has been discharged from the service on account of defects in his vision, his eyes troubling him most of the time.

ENTERTAINED FOR VISITING FRIEND FROM FREMONT

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Robertson of this city entertained a number of her friends in honor of her friend, Miss Marvilia Maxwell, of Fremont, the afternoon being spent in social conversation and Bridge, with three tables being occupied by the guests. After the close of the afternoon's entertainment and as a fitting conclusion, a delightful four course luncheon was served, at which Mrs. Robertson proved herself a most delightful entertainer. Those present and to enjoy the occasion were: Mrs. Marvilia Maxwell of Fremont, the guest of honor, Mesdames Henry Herold, E. A. Wuri, C. E. Hartford, J. A. Donelan, E. J. Richey, Henry F. Gops, F. L. Cummins and L. O. Miner and Misses Dora Fricke, Mae Murphy, Hazel and Ione Dovey.

RETURNS FROM WEST.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A. W. Cloidt, who has been in the western portion of the state for the past two weeks, where he has been hunting and looking after some other matters, at and near Oskosh, returned home this morning. Mr. Cloidt, is looking brown as a berry, and the outing which he has been getting has added to his health, in that he has thrown away the business care while he was away and comes back to the work at hand in much better condition than when he went away.

OMAHA COUPLE MARRIED HERE ON LAST SATURDAY

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Julius Kohn, and Miss Dorothy Sovinsky, both of Omaha, slipped off out of Omaha, with their little Ford car and turning its nose towards Plattsmouth pulled open the throttle and like all cars in like circumstances the Ford glides into Plattsmouth and hastening to the court house were soon united in marriage by the hospitable judge. When asked if they cared if the matter was published, the little wife said why we don't want it in the Omaha papers or we would not have come away down here. In a few moments the Ford was racing back towards Omaha with a happy man and wife, doing the steering of the craft, and any one would know they were "Joy Riding."

FORD DRIVER FINED \$100 AND COSTS ON TWO COUNTS

From Monday's Daily.

J. Sherman, of Omaha, came down last Saturday afternoon, and arranged to plead guilty to have been speeding with a Ford automobile, bearing number 22633, which was captured by Chief Barclay, Sheriff Quinton and Officer Alvin Jones, some time since when they caught the other booze men. The man would not plead guilty to having intoxicated, but did plead guilty to speeding, which costs \$50.00 and costs, which were \$2.70 and also to exceeding the speed for intersections for which they received a fine of \$50.00 and costs which was \$2.50 making in all one hundred dollar, fine and five seventy for costs? They took their Ford and got out of town.

ALEXANDER EDMINSON BURIED AT UNION YESTERDAY

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday occurred the funeral of Alexander Edminson, of Union, who dropped dead while carrying a board from the lumber yard to his home last Friday morning. In company with Haug Duke, who was working for him, Mr. Edminson had gone to the lumber yard for a little lumber, three boards, which were needed to complete the work they were doing. Mr. Edminson remarked that he would take one and Duke could bring the other two. He accordingly placed the board, which was not very heavy, on his shoulder and started for his home a few blocks away. After having gone but a little ways, he fell to the ground. When Mr. Duke who was following close behind, he gasped only a little and expired without saying anything. Mr. Edminson was a long-time resident of the southeast portion of the county, having lived there for over fifty years, and was a man well known and loved by all. He had been married, but a good many years since lost his wife. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. J. F. Clugey of this city. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Union.

WHO WERE THESE PEOPLE FROM PLATTSMOUTH?

From Tuesday's Daily.

Nebraska City News: Two couples hailing from Plattsmouth came to this city after midnight Sunday morning and were speeding about the city. They went out near the packing house and when at Wyuka cemetery they decided to go over to the stock yards exchange, but in turning down the road, at the high rate of speed they were going, they struck a tree, but it was up among the branches and wrecked the machine. Strange as it may seem none of the occupants of the car were injured.

The men came up town and reported the accident and telephoned Plattsmouth as the car belonged in a garage there. They had two front wheels washed and other damages to the car. The car was taken to the Carl Wheeler garage Sunday morning, but during the time it was left near the cemetery some one took off the hind cases and inner tubes and also the wirings of the car. They probably would have taken the entire car, but did not need it.

The men came down from Plattsmouth garage and brought their own casings and then started to take the car out of the garage without paying for it, but Mr. Wheeler had to lock the car up to prevent them from doing it before he received the \$29.50 due him for the repairs.

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NEBRASKA AND IOWA TROOPS BUY BONDS

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From Tuesday's Daily.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Oct. 15.—A total of \$155,200 has been subscribed to the Liberty loan, according to reports from Colonel Phil Hall, jr., chairman of the workers in the camp of the 125th machine gun battalion, Troop B, First Iowa cavalry, and the machine gun company of the Third Minnesota took \$29,200.

But what is regarded as the most remarkable showing is that of the enlisted men only in the 127th machine gun battalion troop, First Iowa cavalry, machine gun company, Fourth Nebraska and Third Battalion, Second Iowa infantry, which totaled 28,650.

Quarantine in the company streets of companies F and H, 136th infantry, Second Minnesota, because of the alleged discovery of measles and scarlet fever among the men, probably was responsible for a rumor in Deming today, that soldiers from Camp Cody would not be allowed to come to town for twenty-one days.

The Minnesota men have been held to camp for an indefinite period. Although near each other the cause is different in each company. Two of H company's men, Private McCormick of Mankato, and Private E. Smith of Elysian, are said to have measles and Private F. H. Smith of Jackson, Company F, has scarlet fever.

At division headquarters it was said that no general order restraining other men from going to Deming has been issued and none is contemplated. Deming authorities say they are determined to rid the town of the undesirable women who it is said have been coming here. Employers will be held responsible for hiring such persons in stores and other public places. A provost guard has been in front of one business house several days to prevent soldiers patronizing it.

RETURNED TO HOME IN ALASKA AFTER VISIT HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Russell York, of Douglas, Alaska, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for some time, the guests of Mr. York's parents, J. C. York and wife, have departed for their home in Alaska. Mr. York and wife went to Alaska some seven years ago and became so enamored with the northland that they have continued to reside there ever since. Even after they had come back for this visit, extending over a period of about six weeks, they were anxious to get back "home," being no longer content to live in the States.

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