

### Neville Asks the People to Observe War Thanksgiving

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Governor Keith Neville today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, which follows:

"We are approaching the season when, in keeping with the custom and spirit of the fathers, we set apart a day for public Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon us as a people during the past year.

"The earth has once more yielded the generous treasures of the harvest and labor has been rewarded to a degree seldom realized. Pestilence has not come within our border and the general health of our

citizens has been above the average so that we can say that goodness and mercy have compassed us on every hand.

"We are not unmindful of the fact that as a nation we are engaged in this war, the magnitude of which has never been equalled. This is not of our own choosing; our people were hoping to be spared the necessity of entering the world-wide strife but the hour struck and our duty seemed emblazoned on the sky. We could not stand idly by and see the dearest rights of the people swept away before the mad rush of an autocracy bent on the mission of destroying the liberties of the people and bringing to naught a democracy whose watchword is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

"To the support of the position which we have taken in relation to the war, three-quarters of a million

of young Americans are in line—money has been poured in without stint, men, women, and children are giving their best to the support of the government. May we not on these stupendous efforts ask the blessing of God to the end that the wicked ambition of those who seek by military force to destroy the liberties of the people shall be brought to naught and a speedy and permanent peace be secured to all the world?"

"Therefore, I, Keith Neville, governor of Nebraska, in harmony with the example of the president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, a day of public thanksgiving and do most earnestly call upon all within our borders to observe it in its true spirit and meaning that those who desire to assemble in the churches and other public places and engage in such service as becomes the day and at the home may the children and friends gather and enjoy the bounties that have crowned the year.

"KEITH NEVILLE, Governor."

#### NOTICE TO PATRONS.

We wish to inform the hotel patrons of the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, and the traveling public, that we have taken a lease on the Riley Hotel. The hotel will be under our care on and after Nov. 28th, but will be closed for three days, reopened on December 1st, under the new name, Hotel Wagner. It is our intention to exert every effort to the comfort and pleasure of patrons, and to make the Hotel Wagner, not only the leading hotel in this city, but known all over the eastern part of the state as a pleasant place to stop, where you can get your money's worth in the best that the market affords at all times. We solicit the co-operation of all the citizens of this city in carrying out our future intentions and plans. We want the farmers of Cass county to make the new Hotel Wagner their stopping place when in the city, and a cordial invitation is extended to them at all times. We have been known to you for some time in the restaurant business, and we are not going to be strangers in the hotel business if it lies in our power to please you. Come in and see us, come often, you will always be welcome. Yours for future friendship and business. FRED WAGNER.

#### CAMP FUNSTON VS. KANSAS CITY

From Friday's Daily. A letter from Roy Holly tells of a foot ball game to be played at Kansas City between the boys of Camp Funston and a team at Kansas City, tomorrow Saturday afternoon. The regimental band, number 355 will go along to furnish the music. Roy Holly who has just gotten out of quarantine will accompany it, he being one of the members of the band. E. J. Hild was caught in quarantine and is thus prevented from coming home for Thanksgiving next week for which he had drawn a lucky number and was going to surprise his folks.

#### IS DOING A FINE BUSINESS NOW.

A few days since G. R. Olson who is at Junction City, Kansas, and whose business there is on the increase was compelled to send for some help from this city, and these in addition to more which he is putting on from there. The Misses Mary Hetherington and Catherine Egan departed yesterday morning on the midnight Missouri Pacific train for Junction City, where they will assist in the work.

#### WILL SPEND THANKS-GIVING AT FUNSTON

From Friday's Daily. Mrs. E. L. Stenner departed this afternoon for Omaha from where she will take the Rock Island for Concordia, Kansas, where she will spend until after Thanksgiving with Mr. Stenner who is in the service, and located at Camp Funston.

#### Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

#### FIVE PER CENT FARM LOANS.

I am prepared to take applications now for farm loans to be closed not later than January 1st, at 5 per cent. Inquire of Chas. C. Parmele, at The Bank of Cass County.

For Sale—80 acres 8 miles Southwest of Plattsmouth on easy terms. Price \$130.00 per acre. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, 11-16-3td2twkly

### Germans Driven Into Army at the Point of Guns

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—Illustrations of the changing attitude of many German soldiers toward the war are contained in captured diaries. Describing the departure of draft men from a depot town the author of one diary writes:

"First battalion is to supply draft of ninety-nine men. To conduct them to station 300 men are detailed, some with rifles to escort draft, others to act as pickets. Is it not a scandal that our boys in field gray are led out into the field to fight and give their lives for the fatherland like criminals to the hangman or worse, like cattle to the slaughter?"

Another diary related how the men of the company refused to obey the orders of their lieutenant and only did so when the captain declared he would have one man in every four shot unless the orders were obeyed.

#### WILL ATTEND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

From Thursday's Daily. Last night at midnight Charles K. Bestor, who is with John F. Gorder, departed for Nebraska City and this morning in company with John Heafey departed over the Burlington for Chicago, and from there they will go to Detroit, Mich. There they will take a course at the Dodge Brothers Institute, in what is known as a School of Instruction, for Dodge Brother Mechanics, and will become an expert in that line. With these two men there will be about fifty who will go from this section, who will also take the course. They each will drive a car home. Mr. John F. Gorder will get two of the cars. Mr. Bestor driving one of them home while Mr. John Heafey will drive the other one.

#### WILL ARGUE THE GARRENS CASE

From Thursday's Daily. D. O. Dwyer departed last evening for Lincoln, where he will argue the case of Mary Garrens against the Woodman of the World which was appealed from this district by the Woodmen. The attorneys for the Woodmen being Matthew Gering and three other attorneys from Omaha. The case was tried in this court some time since, and the court held the matter for review for some time and finally handed down a decision giving the plaintiff Mrs. Garrens a judgment for \$1100.00 and interest. Mrs. Garrens lives at Union, and when the camp returned their charter a transfer of membership was made to the Murray lodge, but the dues was still paid to the former clerk at Union, who sent them to Murray.

#### RILEY HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

From Thursday's Daily. Today was consummated a deal whereby Messrs. Olson and King of Minneapolis, Minn., acquire the Hotel Riley, while Miss Sutley takes in return for the property here lands in Minnesota. The consideration for the hotel being \$60,000.00. The men who have made the purchase are not men who expect to conduct the place as a hostelry, but will rent the place pending the disposition or keep same for the investment proposition which it contains. This property has changed hands a number of times and had been a source of good revenue to the persons who have owned it.

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From Thursday's Daily. At their regular meeting last Tuesday the Odd Fellows with a number of visitors from Louisville, put on the work in the Initiatory degree, having one candidate for

### Can You Grubstake \$1 or More for Oil and Copper at Gallatin, Missouri?

Personal Statement of John W. Everman  
Since the discovery of Oil and Copper on the 15,000 acres of land we have near Gallatin, I have been asked so many questions and have had so many propositions put up to me that I am taking this public way of explaining just how I propose to develop the land, and make money for myself and my associates. Also I offer a few people the opportunity to "grub stake" with me; and have arranged with the Farmers Exchange Bank of Gallatin to take care of the money, so people who do not know me can deal with the bank. Probably you have heard exaggerated rumors, also stories about Eastern Capital "grabbing off" the leases, but the facts are good enough to interest anyone who is willing to risk a little money for the chance of getting big money quick;—also I do not want any "promotion" or "stock selling scheme," etc. If the plain facts are not good enough and a straight, clean-cut, neighborly developing proposition does not appeal to any man, then I advise him to buy stock from a regular promoter; as I am not and never will be a promoter. Personally, I expect to make my everlasting fortune out of this Oil and Copper wealth that nature has put at my doors.

If anyone cares to come in with me on an "Even Steven" break, and put up some money against my land for development, I will share even with them, interest for interest, on a basis of \$1 up, and the bank to take care of your money until we pay it out to the drillers, etc. I do not know or care anything about "marketing stock," etc. I know if you have oil and copper you can sell them; and as the world wants oil and copper, it looks good to me, to make our money by selling what we've got.

We have two wells producing some oil, and two farmers, boring for water in the same neighborhood, struck oil at a depth of 160 and 240 feet, respectively. L. W. Powell, a farmer, was boring a well for stock-water, and struck oil, which ran out down the hill side and on into the river, covering everything it touched.

We have 15,000 acres of land leased in this vicinity, covering these wells, and our leases also cover land on which we have discovered a ledge of metal of some kind; this substance is about 8 to 9 inches thick, and lays 30 feet underground. It lays under a hill and this land as well as the surrounding is rough as thunder. I recently sent a sample from this ledge to the Bureau of Geology and Mines at Rolla, Mo., and herein you will find a copy of their reply to me regarding this substance:

#### STATE OF MISSOURI Bureau of Geology and Mines.

Rolla, Mo., August 22, 1917.

Mr. John W. Everman,  
Gallatin, Mo.

Dear Sir:—  
In the absence of Mr. Buehler, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter and sample submitted August 22nd.

The sample is pure native copper, and I judge it lies in the drift above the bed-rock, where you found the principal mass. I can easily realize your difficulty in detaching this small piece. If you have a large enough boulder of the substance, better bring it up to the top, as copper is now

bringing no mean price.  
Very truly yours,  
(Signed)  
M. E. WILSON.

When you've got 15,000 acres of mineralized land; when you've got sure copper on the surface; when you've got oil bubbling up from 150 to 250-foot wells, I think you've got something that will make any man that touches it rich. Hence I am going to drill wells, produce oil; sell the oil; going to mine the copper; sell the copper; and whoever wants to go shares with me to cover the cost of drilling and digging out the metal can come in now on a basis of \$1 per share—sending the money to the Farmers Exchange Bank, Gallatin, Mo. As many as come in on this offer, I will incorporate and issue shares to, as the law requires, the bank acting as your trustee in the matter.

I do not know how much you will make out of your \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000 that you put in, but if you will come here and see what I have, you will be as excited as all of my neighbors are; and I'll guarantee you will put up every cent you'll dare to risk. I haven't any literature or "hot air" to put out; hence, if you want to "COME IN," simply clip the coupon and send for as many shares as you want to the Farmers Exchange Bank, Gallatin, Mo. When we produce oil and copper you will get your dollar for dollar. If you would like, come to Gallatin and look at your property. How all the "smart" promoters, etc., will laugh at this way of getting developed—but I think the common horse sense of the American people will tell them it is just about the kind of a deal that makes "REAL MONEY" for everybody—and makes it quick.

Write to me if you want to know anything more, but to the bank, if you are to talk "Turkey."  
(Signed)  
JNO. W. EVERMAN.

#### FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK, GALLATIN, MISSOURI.

Find \$.....for.....shares at \$1.00 a share in Mr. Everman's proposition—you to hold this money as my trustee until the state issues charter and stock can be issued; all this to be done in sixty days from date or the money to be refunded to me.

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ADDRESS.....

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\$65 invested in the Kern Oil Co. has paid over \$16,000 in dividends.  
\$65 put into the Home Oil Co., would have made you \$26,000.  
The Slick Oil Co. paid over 130 per cent dividends during the past twelve months.

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that work. Following the work and the regular business of the order, a season was spent in social conversation, an dthe feasting on the good things which had been prepared, followed by a smoker in which all present enjoyed to the utmost the auspicious occasion. The order is just at this time prospering nicely, and there are coming to the membership, men of fine personal, and is adding to the lodge in numbers and good citizenship.

#### FIRE CAUSES LITTLE EXCITEMENT

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon at Union, a little excitement was caused by some one who was passing, throwing the stub of a cigarette in the grass near the home of Mont Robb, which ignited the grass causing some excitement for a short time when it looked as though the outbuilding and home of Mr. Robb would be burned. As it was the fire was extinguished by the loss only of some fencing and a number of osage posts, into this the fire crept while those who were fighting it were trying to save the house and other property.

#### ADJUDGED INSANE TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening a young man appeared at the Hotel Perkins, and asked for lodgings, and was assigned to a room. After being there for a while he came down stairs and complained that there were one hundred and fifty people running up and down the hall past his room knocking on the door. He showed symptoms of being insane, and the police were notified. Officer Jones and Chief Barclay went after the man and induced him to go up town and finding Sheriff Quinton turned the man over to him. He gave his name as Boytil Roy Denny and was placed in jail to await examination by the insanity board, he having given his name as Wm. Johnson at the hotel. This morning he was examined and adjudged insane, and sentenced to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln. Sheriff taking him to that place this afternoon, where he will be treated for his malady.

Mr. Denny gave his home as Goodhope, Douglas County, Mo., and said that he was married, but had no children, his age is 22 and he seems to have a fear of being drafted.

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beginning with concrete. This portion is being torn out, and will be enlarged, that its carrying capacity may be increased to that extent that it will be sufficient to carry all the flood waters which may come that way from the heaviest rains and storms which may come. The sewer will also be extended about fifty feet further towards the river at this time. The specifications call for the enlarging of the entire sewer, but the upper portion will not be rebuilt at this time, but in the ultimate, it will also be changed to conform to the lower portion that when complete, no surface water will be allowed to run through the shop yards. This is a very wise precaution, on the part of those who have the matter in hand, as it does away with many little annoyances, and saves much damage which have heretofore resulted by the surface waters running through the shops yards and buildings, leaving deposits of mud, and carrying away of materials, besides damaging much property.

#### VISITS WITH MOTHER HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. Frank Rennie of Madrid, arrived in this city this morning from Minneapolis, where he has been for the past few days looking after some business there and returned this morning to look after some business as well, and to see his mother Mrs. George W. Rennie. That is right, Frank, stop and see mother whenever the opportunity occurs, we would like the chance to do the same, but it has gone, and will not return.

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#### GO TO MEMPHIS TO VISIT.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. J. T. Elliott and two daughters, Mrs. Theo. Rodine and Lucy Roman, all of Kansas City, Mo., who are visiting at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Ellen Bates, departed last evening for Memphis, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days before returning here for a longer visit and afterwards to go to their homes at Kansas City, Mo.

#### WILL BECKER ACQUITTED OF MURDER

From Thursday's Daily. Will Becker of Mason City, Ill., whose parents were brutally murdered on the 16th of December, 1916, and indicted for the crime, after he tried to convict the criminals and furnishing a bond of twenty substantial farmers and business men worth millions of dollars and who was to be tried for the crime this week, was set free and the case thrown out of court.

#### ARE VISITING WITH UNCLE.

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Gertie Homan arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and visited over night with her uncle Geo. W. Homan and this morning departed for Omaha, where she will meet her sister Miss Lucy Homan, who has been visiting during the past summer at Raton, New Mexico, who will arrive in Omaha this afternoon. They will return here for a visit with their uncle before going to their home at Corning, Iowa.

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