

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN OPEN THRIFT ACCOUNTS

UNCLE SAM WILL GET THE MONEY AND THE CHILDREN WILL ACQUIRE A

Disposition to Save Instead of Spend Their Earnings—Over One Hundred Start.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday there were over a hundred accounts opened by the school children of Plattsmouth at the Bank of Cass County. These accounts, however, were not opened with the bank, but with the great government of the United States, through the medium of Thrift stamps and War Saving certificates.

During the period of time following the close of school yesterday afternoon there was a rush of children for the bank to complete the purchase of some of these "Baby bonds" and thereby secure one of the free Thrift stamps, offered to the first two hundred school children coming. Mr. C. C. Parmele, who is the chairman for this city, had anticipated the rush and was assisted in waiting on the children by John Parmele, son of T. E. Parmele. Both were kept going at a lively gait in order to wait on the youngsters.

The children are evidencing a great deal of interest in the matter, as are also grown-ups. Of course, while the number starting accounts seems large, the money does not run into dollars fast on the initial payments, but the idea is to follow up with the purchase of stamps, so that the savings of the holders may be increased, along with the assistance we thus render our government.

This Thrift stamp proposition is one which appeals to those who are not earning large amounts of money and can find only occasionally a quarter, or mayhaps as much as \$5 at a time to spare. There is another feature in the matter, and that is the \$5 face value certificates cost but \$4.12 during this month and all of January. After that the price advances a little each month, as shown by a table issued for the guidance of purchasers. These bonds will be redeemed at \$5 each on the 2nd day of January, 1923.

This is a proposition which everyone should get behind and help to make it go, for it is not alone helping the government in time of need, but is affording a mode of investment that seldom comes, to say nothing of the fact that it teaches the practice of economy, or in other words, saving for the proverbial rainy day which is sure to arrive.

ASKING PARDON FOR TWO MEN.

From Friday's Daily.
Judge J. B. Barnes of Lincoln accompanied by Richard S. Horton, of Omaha, Neb., were looking after some business in this city this morning and are interested in the securing of a pardon for Messrs. Isador Shizman and Louis Keeser, who some years ago was convicted for the killing of a man, who was employed in the stone quarry at Cedar Creek. They are here today to publish the notice required, stating that they will seek the pardon at the hands of the Board of Pardons.

IS SELLING THREE CARS.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Ray Hitchman departed for Omaha, where he went to bring back with him three touring cars of the Ford Automobile variety which has been sold through the Pollock Auto Co., to three Cass county's prosperous farmers. Those to purchase these cars are Earl Wiles from a few miles this side of Weeping Water, John Rice from a few miles northwest of Murray and Pearson T. Walton of this city, living in the southwest portion of town.

HAS MADE A CHANGE.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday George Dovey jr., severed his connection with the Burlington railway, and has accepted a position with the Western Machine

and Foundry Company, and will begin work there in a short time.

Mr. Dovey has been with the Burlington in the capacity of apprentice machinist, and is a young man who takes rapidly to the trade and has made good progress while with the Burlington and will make good in his new position.

ED. TOMAN'S EYE IMPROVING.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Josephine Toman departed this morning for Omaha, where she went to accompany her brother Edward Toman home, who has been in the hospital at Omaha for some time, receiving treatment for one of his eyes which became inflamed some time since by a cold, and which became so serious that fears that he would lose it were entertained. He is now making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

WILL MAKE HOME IN MISSOURI.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening Mrs. H. C. Miller, and daughter-in-law Mrs. John Miller departed for Jamesport, Mo., near which place they have a farm. Johnnie departed the day before with their car for that place, and will meet the mother and wife there. They will farm there the coming year, and expect to continue farming. They lived there for two years, and after having the farm in good shape concluded they would return to Plattsmouth, but now think the farm offers more opportunities than the life in the city.

COLD STOPS BRICK WORK.

From Thursday's Daily.
C. Marcinek and wife departed last evening for the east going over the Burlington to Chicago, from where they will proceed to Milwaukee. Mr. Marcinek, was the foreman of the brick work on the High school, and on account of the winter closing in so as to permanently stop the work, they departed and there exists but slight hopes that there will be any more work this winter in the construction line.

RECEIVES A CAR LOAD OF HOGS.

From Thursday's Daily.
This morning W. B. Livingston living just south of the city received a car of hogs which he recently purchased on the South Omaha market and which he is shipping to his farm south of this city where he will feed them. The problem of marketing the crop, is one which calls for the best system of procedure, and this is the one which appeals to him as being the better.

RENEWS HER PETITION.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. Mable Hawkenberry, who some time since began suit for a divorce had withdrawn the petition, on account of a reconciliation with her husband Glen Hawkenberry and yesterday she renewed the petition alleging the same, as in the original petition, cruelty and non-support.

ATTEND BANQUET AT OMAHA.

From Saturday's Daily.
A large number of the members of Platte Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of this city were in attendance at a meeting of the same lodge of Omaha No. 2 last evening at which there were a class given the mysteries of the first degree of the order, and one from this city Mr. Harry Eyer, was also given the work of this degree. There were visiting members from Louisville, South Omaha and Council Bluffs lodges, besides those who attended from this city. The trip was made from here in automobiles with closed bodies, making the trip while the weather was cold, not uncomfortable as the chairs were well filled. After the session of the lodge and the work of the degree, all were the guests of the home lodge at a supper which continued until after midnight. The return trip was made in about an hour, and the Plattsmouth contingent arriving home at about one thirty.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

87 YEARS OLD, YET HALE AND HEARTY IS THIS GOOD LADY

MRS MARIA GAPEN CELEBRATES HER 87TH BIRTHDAY WITH MANY MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday were gathered a large number of the family of Mrs. Maria Gapen, at the home where she has lived for much more than a half century, to celebrate the passing of another milestone, in the journey of life by this good lady.

Miss Maria Eikenberry was born December 12th, 1830, in Union County, Ind., just a few miles from the Ohio state line, and when about six years of age removed to near Burlington, Iowa, where she lived until in 1856 when she with her family removed to Plattsmouth and settled near this city. The following year she was united in marriage with Joshua Gapen, it being Jan. 8, 1857. They settled on the home where she lives at this time and during her life in Nebraska has maintained this as her home.

Here the large family which now number with their children and children's children a large number were raised. The children of this good woman, are Samuel Gapen now living at Manderson, Wyo. The eldest son and who is farming there, Mrs. Martha Wiles, living northwest of Mynard, where she has lived for nearly forty years, and mother of four sons, all excellent young men. Elbert the eldest, Ralph, Glenn and Myron, all making their home near

ROCK ON AND KNIT, SWEET MISS

She sits at eve and gently rocks
And knits betimes on soldiers' socks,
Beneath bright needles swiftly grows
The widespaced heels and roomy toes.
And when the soldier gets his socks,
His laugh you'll hear for blocks and blocks,
He'll use the legs to make a coat,
And wrap the heels about his throat;
The toe part put upon his back
And use it for a haversack.
Then gaily forth to fight and kill
The cohorts of old Kaiser Bill.
Sweet miss, rock on and gently knit—
We know you'll gladly do your bit.

their mother, Oscar Gapen, who lives on the home place, and with whom his mother lives. This family with their five children were present, W. E. Gapen of Long Pine, the next who was not able to be present to celebrate his mother's birthday, Mrs. H. M. Mayer of near Lincoln, who also was not present, Mrs. Geo. W. Snyder, living west of Mynard, and where she has lived for the past thirty-five years. There are six children of this lady, though not all present, they being Anna, Bryan, Mildred, George, Lenora and Andrew, Lloyd Gapen, living near Murray, with two children and the youngest, Mrs. Frank Dean of Mareno, Colo., making the children of Mrs. Gapen, Mr. Joshua Gapen, the husband passing away March 24th, 1900.

There were with her yesterday, five of the children, ten of the grand children and while the great grand child, a little lady of some ten summers was at school and did not get to be present.

Mrs. Gapen tells of the time when this country was young, and especially during the civil war, when the horses of the people living near here, were impressed into service, to be paid for if such were the possibility, if not the horses were taken any way. A number of horses which belonged to Mr. Gapen were impressed and no recompense given. The meeting was one of gladness, and looking over the years which have sped away, she found abundance of things to be thankful for.

Her sons, presented her with a beautiful Cameo Brooch, as a remembrance of the occasion. Mrs. Oscar Gapen served a delightful two course

dinner which was partaken of by those in attendance, and wishing Grandmother Gapen much joy in passing this her 87th milestone, and that she may enjoy many more.

GRANTED A DIVORCE TODAY.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning at a hearing of the petition of Mrs. Mabel Hawkenberry, wherein she asked a separation from her husband Glen Hawkenberry, on the grounds of Cruelty and none support. The petition was filed some time since and then withdrawn on account of a partial reconciliation but was renewed a few days since, when hope for the reconciliation had vanished. This morning Judge Begley sitting in chambers granted the separation.

GETS A NEW CAR TODAY.

From Friday's Daily.
Earl Wiles, Arthur Jones and Elmer Lehey were all passengers to Omaha this afternoon where they go to get a new Ford automobile. Mr. Wiles having purchased the machine through the T. H. Pollock Auto Company here. Mr. Wiles is disposed to Ford cars having had a number during the past few years, and finds a place for one, then buys another thus having a practically new car all the time.

DANGEROUS IN CITY LIMITS.

From Friday's Daily.
Some people thinking more of the opportunity to get a rabbit, than to avoid an accident to some child, have been hunting rabbits within the city limits, and many of the parents who have to send their children to the fifth ward school, are fearful that they might get shot. One little boy about five years old, was just

SENATORS TAKE TESTIMONY IN THE ORDNANCE QUIZ

SOME ARE INCLINED TO BLAME CHIEF CROZIER FOR THE RIFLE SHORTAGE.

Committee Holds Its Session Behind Closed Doors to Protect Military Information.

Washington, Dec. 14.—After nearly four hours questioning of General Crozier, Chairman Chamberlain said, "Generally the information given shows a reasonably satisfactory condition, considering the state of affairs at the beginning of the war."

General Crozier will resume his testimony tomorrow in another executive session to deal particularly with heavy artillery.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Statements regarding the prospective deliverance of rifles considered confidential by the war department and other matters, the witness declined to discuss publicly, were given today by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, at an executive session of the senate military committee's inquiry into alleged delays in supplying the war army.

General Crozier's examination today went further into details of the rifle and machine gun situations. A number of senators sharply questioned him in what were described as "somewhat heated" exchanges. Some of the members were said to be inclined to attribute to General Crozier himself, responsibility for the reduction of 50 per cent in rifle production at private plants due to the change in type.

Failure to use appropriations for the purpose intended, was developed, from General Crozier. In particular, an appropriation of \$5,000,000 made in August, 1916, for small arms and intended by congress for rifles, General Crozier said was used for pistols, some at high royalties, from private contractors.

General Crozier reiterated that the rifle production will increase so that no American troops sent abroad will be without surplus arms and that soon there will be ample for training purposes, too.

IN BUSINESS IN MINNEAPOLIS

From Saturday's Daily.
A letter from E. A. Du Bois, who was for two years engaged in business in Plattsmouth, having a barber shop where Luther F. Pickett is, and having sold his business to Mr. Pickett, departed during the fall for Minneapolis, states that he is engaged in business there, having a barber shop and is prospering. He says he would like to keep in touch with the old town and its people and requests that the Journal be sent to him. Captain Edward Fricke speaks of having had his barber work done in the shop of Mr. Du Bois at the time he was in training at Ft. Snelling, and says the shop is noted for its excellent workmanship. We are pleased to hear from Mr. Du Bois and his good wife, and to know that they are prospering in the northland.

BEGIN MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY, SAYS CLERK

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning the county clerk, of Cass county, who is also clerk of the local exemption board, began sending out the Questionnaires to the registrants registered from this county. Each day about 80 of these will be mailed, the mailing to continue until the entire list shall have been covered. The registrants have seven days in which to return the papers, including the time of passage both ways. Notwithstanding, this, there is ample time for all to live up to the requirements if they will but give the matter their attention as soon as the questionnaire is received. Sundays are excluded and all will have one and some two of these days to add to their seven. The rule is that where one fails to get the Questionnaire back to the local board within the prescribed limit of time, they are assigned to class one, notwithstanding what their answers

might show to the contrary. This is to insure early attention to the matter by all registrants.

Frequently instances occur at which society stands agast, and wonders why certain things should have happened, when, apparently one has the best of home, and yet, like the Arab, silently folds his or her tent, and steals away. It is like the case of the stumpsucking horse—there is something in their diet which is lacking, else it would not be. When the young man or the young woman, we might call them boys and girls more properly, surreptitiously slips away from home something is the matter in the home, and while undiscoverable at a casual glance, it can readily be discerned by looking a little closer.

HOME TIES ARE BROKEN BUT NOT WITHOUT CAUSE

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The home should be a place where the young people would delight to be, not where they do not find enjoyment or any thing to interest. It is not enough that the parent should furnish plenty to eat and a good place to stay, and things to wear, but there is something more than that which should be provided—an indescribable something which gives pleasure to association and provides entertainment for mind and body, that the danger of outside influences are reduced to the minimum.

That young girls and boys as well are allowed to gallop over the city at all hours of the night, when the parents do not know, moreover seem to care where they are or who they are with, is productive of a great risk for the welfare of the greatest and most valued property one can possess. On the other hand, the habit of always showing oneself not ment to the one who perhaps has many things to discourage them.

Appreciate the efforts of your child and show that you appreciate them, and you will reap a bountiful harvest in a better and fairer understanding with the children and the result will be a better and dearer home to them as well as to yourself.

This Was No Joke.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after-effects. Sold everywhere.

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, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Christmas decorations at the Journal office.

EXPOSE GERMAN PLOT TO POISON IOWA CATTLE

DR. J. I. GIBSON ANNOUNCES THAT EVIDENCE SHOWS TEUTONS WOULD DESTROY STOCK.

Iowa Council of Defense Has Round Table Discussion of Its Problems.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—A German plot to poison Iowa cattle has been unearthed by state officials. Evidence has been discovered that alien enemies have attempted to inoculate live stock in eastern Iowa with the anthrax virus. Operations in Iowa are believed to be part of a systematic Teuton scheme to minimize America's meat shipments to the allied armies.

Discovery of the plot was announced by Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian, at the round-table conference called by the Iowa council of defense at the state house today.

Other speakers were R. H. Huntington of Council Bluffs, county administrator of Pottawattamie county; W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, G. Watson French of Davenport and J. F. Deems of Burlington state food administrator.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WEST

From Saturday's Daily.
This morning Z. D. Holbrook, wife and the family of some five or six children arrived from Graham, Va., and will visit at the home of their uncle George W. Shrader, who was a guest of them during the fall, when he went there from Mississippi, when visiting the Peace Jubilee which was held at Vicksburg. While in Virginia, Uncle George Shrader was sick most of the time and spoiled what would have otherwise been a most pleasant visit. Therefore Mr. Holbrook and family came out to see the west and to visit the friends and spend Christmas in a land, where they sometimes have Christmas weather, and they sure found it here now.

DEPARTED FOR HER HOME.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Levi Benedict, mother of Mrs. Miles M. Allen, who has been visiting here for some time past, departed this morning for her home at Afton, Iowa. Mrs. Benedict arrived some weeks since, when her son Frank Benedict, who with his family who passed through this city on their way to Kersey, Colorado, to make their home in the west, accompanied her son this far, and has since been the guest of her daughter.

How Does It Benefit Me?

Business men believe in the Federal Reserve System, but many of them know very little about it or how it operates.

To tell our community how the system benefits them and how they can contribute directly to its support, we have prepared a short pamphlet.

If you haven't seen it we will be glad either to mail it to you or give it to you if you will call.



First National Bank

Send for Booklet, "How Does It Benefit me?"