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ALLIES BOMB GERMAN BASE ON THE RHINE

THE BRITISH AERIAL SQUADRON SHELLS MANNHEIM AS KAISER AIMS AT VERDUN

SEVERAL FIRES IN THE CITY

Teuton Guns Busy in West as Fresh Troops are Rushed to France from Russian Front.

Increased cannonading in the region of Verdun, especially around Douaumont, the Chaume wood and the Carriens wood, where a year ago were the theatres of some of the fiercest encounters in the war, indicates apparently the intention of the Germans to keep the French forces in this sector well occupied or might even mean a renewed effort to break through at this vital point.

Bombs Rhine City. The allies, however, are evidently

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GERMANS CUT THROAT OF A U. S. PRISONER

TEUTONS USE TRENCH KNIFE UPON CAPTIVE AND GASH THROAT HORRIBLY.

AN EXAMPLE OF SAVAGERY

Lone Sentry Put to Death After His Capture in Manner Typical of Savage Philipinos.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 25.—German atrocities against American soldiers are officially reported. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut and, it is officially declared, "he must have been killed after capture."

Official Report Made Information concerning German savagery has reached the troops in one of a series of bulletins read to them by the unit commanders and posted on the bulletin boards. Here is what they heard:

"After a raid by the Germans on trenches held by American troops, a lone sentry of the infantry was found with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been surprised by an overwhelming force of Germans and must have been so killed after capture."

Like Savage Warfare "Such brutality is familiar to old soldiers who served against savages in the Philippines campaign."

Another bulletin tells the men how the Germans in occupied sections of France and Belgium are turning women and children out of their homes into the snows, the buildings being then given over to soldiers, horses and material.

GREETING FROM ENGLAND

From Wednesday's Daily. The relatives in Plattsmouth of the young men who are in the service and belong to that portion known as the Rainbow division, constituting state and national guards from Iowa, they being members of the company which went from Glenwood and numbering eight, all told, from this city, has received letters from them, one of which appears in the Journal in this issue. It is from Edward Ripple, J. D. Lair and M. B. Allen have also received letters from their sons, Ralph Allen and Ralph Lair. They say they like England very well, but it is nothing like the United States, which, in their estimation, is the best country in the world.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TOGETHER.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, yesterday was gathered most of the family for a reunion on Christmas day. Those present were Sperry and Horace Ruffner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner; Mrs. M. C. Reed, who is a sister of Mrs. Ruffner, and her daughter, Mrs. Irma Hunt, both of Omaha. Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick and husband, of Nehawka, Mrs. Kirkpatrick being another sister, and Robert Black, the only remaining brother also were present. Needless to say, they enjoyed the social gathering and the Christmas dinner.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

From Monday's Daily. Thomas Blackett, Mrs. Abbie Brisby, Mrs. T. L. Breaman, E. J. Keene, C. D. Murray.

Above mail unclaimed and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Jan. 7, 1917. D. C. MORGAN, P. M.

SOCIAL DANCE

Given by the De Luxe Dancing Club at Coates Hall Saturday night, December 29th.

Refreshments. A ladies' free check room. Music by Holly orchestra. Admission: Gents, 50c; spectators, 25c; ladies free. Come and enjoy it.

GO HAVE A LOOK!

Vallery and Cromwell leave Plattsmouth every Saturday night at 7:45 for Keith, Perkins and Chase counties.

They have the good level black soil that is raising all kinds of small grain, corn and alfalfa. Nobody has any lower prices and better soils. Ask those who have been out.

GOOD LANDS NEAR HOME.

There are large and small tracts of land near home that you can buy right through the agency of Curtin & Mockenhaupt, of Sterling, Neb., as you will see by their ad in another column of this paper. They have some very choice farms near Sterling, and will take pleasure in showing you the value of the same if you will take a day and visit with them.

WRITES FROM CAMP PIKE.

From Wednesday's Daily. Perry Neill writes a very interesting letter from Camp Pike, Arkansas, in which he says that he is well pleased with the climate there, it being a very pretty place for the camp, and that there is plenty of shade trees. This might seem a little strange in this climate, but there a little shade does not go so bad. He says that the drafted boys are treated just as good as the enlisted. Perry is a Sergeant and is kept pretty busy as a drill master.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

From Wednesday's Daily. Wm. Thurber, who came here but a short time since, to work on the Burlington sewer, for the J. M. Roberts company, and who had formerly made his home in Fairbury, has decided that Plattsmouth is a good enough place in which to live and this morning entered into a contract to purchase a home in this city, getting one of Wm. Mutchelott, who resides south of the Burlington shops.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME

From Monday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hassler, of Lincoln, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas at the old home and will be guests at the home of Mr. Hassler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hassler, of Coeola, Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Hassler's mother, Mrs. Sexton, of Lincoln, are expected in the city today, and will also spend Christmas under the parental roof. The Hassler boys have many, very warm friends in and around the old home who are always pleased to see them.

GIVES EMPLOYEES STAMPS

From Monday's Daily. The M. E. Smith shirt factory has delivered to its employees a substantial Christmas present, which should work a two fold help to those who are working to save, it being thrift stamps, which make a most appropriate and useful present, serving to teach a lesson in thrift as well as showing appreciation for the services which their employees are rendering. Through C. C. Parmele of this city, each employee of the establishment was presented \$5.25 in stamps, while those who had worked for six months received \$6.00 and those over a year received \$7.00 worth.

ALL BUT ONE HERE.

From Monday's Daily. At the home yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphaer, were assembled all of their children with one exception, Bert Lamphaer of Chicago being present, for the day and returned to his home at Chicago last evening on the late train. George who is in the navy and located at the Great Lakes Training school was also present, and Henry and wife, who are making their home at Yankton, S. D.

MURDOCK RED CROSS.

From Wednesday's Daily. Revised statement of Murdock Branch Red Cross from July 21st, 1917 to Dec. 16, 1917.

Cash Donations of \$1 Each.

- Mrs. A. J. Tool.....1.00
- Mrs. R. D. Williams.....1.00
- Mrs. Geo. Melvin.....1.00
- Mrs. Lacey McDonald.....1.00
- Mrs. Wm. Ruch.....1.00
- Mrs. O. E. McDonald.....1.00
- Mrs. H. V. McDonald.....1.00
- Mrs. Wutchinek.....1.00
- Mrs. A. E. Lake.....1.00
- Miss Lottie Colby.....1.00
- Mrs. J. E. McHugh.....1.00
- Mrs. Henry A. Tool.....1.00
- Mrs. H. A. Guthmann.....1.00
- Mrs. Frank Buell.....1.00
- Mrs. Fred Creamer.....1.00
- Mrs. Wm. Langhorst.....1.00
- Mrs. C. S. Ellis.....1.00
- Mrs.....1.00
- Mrs. John Copple.....1.00
- Mrs. John Creamer.....1.00
- Mrs. H. Gerbling.....1.00
- Mr. Gus Bauer.....1.00
- Mr. Wm. Bourke.....1.00
- Mrs. Albert Pool.....5.00
- Mrs. C. Moomey......50
- Mrs. E. T. Tool......50

Total.....\$30.00

Christmas Donations.

Murdock.....\$26.25

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Wabash.....	15.25
Girl's Candy Sale, July 28.....	\$ 5.65
Program, Oct. 5th.....	9.05
Country Store, Oct. 13th.....	27.00
Five o'clock Tea, Oct. 27th.....	11.10
R. N. A. Program, Oct. 30th.....	11.45
Gerbling's Sale Lunch.....	20.00
"Silent Appeal" Banks.....	8.02
Sundries.....	4.15

Expenses.

Yarn.....	\$72.78
Needles.....	3.25
Knitting Cotton.....	1.00
Xmas Packages.....	40.67
Toweling.....	4.95
Sundries.....	5.09
Receipts.....	\$167.93
Disbursements.....	\$127.75

Amount of work sent in knitted garments Nov. 1st consisted of 8 sweaters, 10 pair sock, 12 pair wrist-lets, 10 mufflers.

Hospital supplies sent Dec. 12: Box No. 1, 5 dozen wash cloths; 4 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 dozen napkins, 13 knit wash cloths, 4 dozen crash towels, 25 10-inch pillows, 50 cases. Box No. 2, 15, 16-inch pillows, 30 cases; 10 12-inch pillows, 20 cases, 7 pair knit bed socks, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 7 water-bag covers; 1 roll old linen; 1 feather pillow, 2 cases, 12 knit wipes.

All supplies are bought through our local merchants who let us have them at cost.

Ed. Tingham donated auto hire for one-half day.

H. A. Guthman took finished knit garments to Plattsmouth.

Building for Red Cross meetings donated by Bank of Murdock. All equipment for rooms was donated.

List of Persons Doing

- Red Cross Knitting
- Mrs. Geo. Melvin.....Mrs. L. Lawton.
- Mrs. R. Williams.....Miss Ellis Law.
- Mrs. M. Sorrick.....Miss Lottie Colby.
- Mrs. C. Moomey.....Miss M. Amquert.
- Mrs. Wm. Ruch.....Miss Eva Sorrick.
- Mrs. J. McHugh.....Miss May Pickwell.
- Mrs. Henry Tool.....Miss D. Reeve.
- Mrs. L. Gillespie.....Miss K. Tool.
- Mrs. M. VanEvery.....Miss M. Tool.
- Mrs. Johannsen.....Miss M. Sorrick.
- Mrs. Jake Gochry.....Mrs. Fred Creamer.
- Mrs. Krause.....Mrs. Emma Davis.
- Mrs. J. Leis.....Mrs. John Gustin.
- Mrs. F. Amey.....Mrs. H. McDonald.
- Mrs. C. Creamer.....Mrs. C. Hite.
- Mrs. L. McDonald.....Mrs. E. T. Tool.
- Mrs. G. Pickwell.....Mrs. Wutchinek.
- Mrs. A. E. Lake.....Miss G. Sorrick.
- Mrs. Harold Tool.....Miss M. Creamer.
- Mrs. Lulu Hess.....Miss J. Creamer.
- Mrs. A. McDonald.....Miss Mary Rush.
- Mrs. A. VanEvery.....Miss J. Melvin.
- Mrs. M. V. Woods.....Miss M. McDonald.
- Mrs. Otto.....Miss M. I. Tool.
- Mrs. Lawton.....Miss A. VanEvery.
- Mrs. A. J. Tool.....Mr. Carl Bauer.
- Mrs. John Creamer.....

Mrs. H. V. McDonald is censor of finished work.

Mrs. C. Moomey has charge of knitting.

Mrs. Wutchinek has charge of cutting garments.

Those appointed to act as weekly fund committee: Mrs. A. J. Tool, Mrs. Lacey McDonald, Mrs. A. E. Lake, Mrs. H. V. McDonald.

We wish to take up the Surgical Dressings after January 1st, and anyone wishing to take the training could be our instructor.

MRS. H. A. TOOL, Chairman.

MRS. J. E. McHUGH, Sec'y.
MRS. L. McDONALD, Treas.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska: In the matter of the application of Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Florence Thorp, a Minor, for License to sell Real Estate: On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian of the person and estate of Florence Thorp, a minor, for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of the East half of Section 25, the Southwest quarter of Section 24, the North half of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25 and the North half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, all in Township 12, Range 18, in Cass county, Nebraska; also the undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of Lot 2, Block 10, in South Bend, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska—

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- 8—PIECE ORCHESTRA.....8
- 8—CREOLE BEAUTIES.....8
- 7—UP-TO-DATE OLIO ACTS.....7
- 6—FUNNY COMEDIANS.....6
- 4—QUALITY COMEDY QUARTETTE.....4

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as may not be required for her maintenance and support. It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in her estate appear before me at chambers in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on said minor at least fourteen days before the day set for hearing, and that it be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cass.

Dated at Chambers in said County of Cass this 14th day of December, 1917. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court in and for Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Lena Larson, Plaintiff vs. John Gus Larson, Defendant.

John Gus Larson will take notice that on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, Lena Larson, plaintiff herein, filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which was to secure a divorce from the defendant, and the custody and control of John Larson and Eugene Larson, children of plaintiff and defendant, for their divorce alleged in said petition are extreme cruelty, lack of support of herself and children, and habitual drunkenness.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918.

LENA LARSON, Plaintiff. By C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Virgil Mullis, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Harper, et al., Defendants.

To the Defendants, Joseph Harper, and Jane A. Harper, his wife, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Harper, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all persons interested in the estate of Jane A. Harper, deceased; John W. Young, and Amanda Young, his wife; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of John W. Young, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of

Virgil Mullis, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Harper, et al., Defendants, having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said land or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you in any manner from interfering with plaintiff's possession and enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to the order of the Court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 14th day of February, 1918, or your default will be entered therein.

VIRGIL MULLIS, Plaintiff.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

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