

## OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CLASS 1 AND 2 MEN

TO TAKE COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FITTING SELVES FOR SERVICE.

### TRAINED MEN ARE WANTED

Instruction Given Free and Night and Day Classes Will be Maintained for Men Drawn.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter addressed to the Selected Men in Classes I and II, offering courses in technical and mechanical knowledge by way of fitting such men for service of a more efficient character than they could otherwise render, as well as affording them opportunity to have the advantage of being able to choose largely the particular branch in which they wish to serve. The letter in its entirety is as follows:

"The government needs urgently for army service, technicians and mechanics of almost every kind. In this emergency, the Army Authorities have placed upon State Boards of Vocational Education the responsibility of providing through the schools of the country short courses in the trades and industries for additional training of selected men who are already somewhat proficient in some needed line of work.

"Workmen like the following are called for: Auto and gas engine men, truck drivers, blacksmiths, bookkeepers, carpenters, concrete workers, draftsmen, engineers of all kinds, foundry men, fitters, machinists, nurses, pattern makers, plumbers, surveyors, radio and wireless operators. The above list only suggests the variety of trained men needed.

"The Nebraska State Board has been assured by the Chancellor that the University is willing and eager to render a patriotic service by offering as many courses as possible. In order to make the necessary preparation, the University must know approximately at the earliest possible moment how many men will take advantage of the offer and what courses will be called for. The courses will begin soon and continue until all applicants are trained, or the emergency no longer exists.

"Certain rules will govern the enrollment in classes:

- "1—Enrollment is limited to selected men in Classes I and II, who have passed the physical examination, and who have some background of previous experience as well as ability necessary to undertake the work successfully.

- "2—Length of term depends upon the ability and application of the man.

- "3—Courses of instruction are free, but men will pay their own personal expenses.

- "4—Night as well as day classes may be organized.

- "5—No one is required to take this training.

- "6—A man who attends these classes will be given a statement to be taken to the cantonment as evidence of work he has done in preparation for an occupation which the army needs.

- "7—Names of men in classes will be filed with the Army Authorities, who will see to it that when men reach the cantonments, they will be assigned to appropriate duties. The fact of this additional training insures that a man will be assigned to work for which he has made special preparation.

"Watch the papers for announcements. Pass the word along.

"For further information address, State Board for Vocational Education, C. A. Fulmer, Director, Lincoln, Nebraska."

### A FORMER NEBRASKA BOY DIES IN FRANCE

From Thursday's Daily. In a dispatch from France by Pershing to the authorities at Washington news of the death of George W. Vroman, ammunition train service, is conveyed. Mr. Vroman's ad-

dress is given as Casper, Wyoming, where he was located previously to volunteering to fight for his country. He was a son of Charles Vroman, brother to L. E. Vroman, and died in this city several years ago, the former husband of Mrs. Lillian Baker and a brother of Mr. Lester Vroman and sister of this city. He has two brothers living in Casper, Wyoming. They formerly lived at Farnam, Nebraska, but moved to Casper some time ago.

### VISITED FRIENDS HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. Henry Zichin of Laural who formerly lived in this county, but who went to the north some time since, where he is engaged in farming, about a week since came with cattle to South Omaha market, and has since been visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Louis Leiner and family departed this morning for his home and was accompanied as far as Omaha by his niece Miss Caroline Leiner.

### MARRIED BY THE JUDGE.

From Saturday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon, off the stub coming from Omaha, there stepped a young couple with a woman just a little past the meridian of life, who was a self constituted chaperon and wended their way to the court house, where a marriage license was procured, and a request for a minister was made, or some one to perform the marriage ceremony. When the ministers were hard to find they tried to find Judge Archer, then when he was found to be sick, they looked over the court house for a judge, and as Judge Beeson was out getting shaved they stayed until he returned and was united in marriage by his honor.

The young man was Charles James and the young woman Bertha Kinna-hon hailing from Council Bluffs, after the wedding the young couple, not needing the chaperon now awaited for the evening train and departed for their home.

### JUDGE BEESON SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS

From Saturday's Daily. Judge Beeson is somewhat suspicious or superstitious, one or the other. His office is the headquarters for marriage licenses, and he has ever been ready and willing to issue the needed papers, either in person or by his clerk, and to perform the ceremony at any time, still for the past few months they have failed to come. At first the judge thought it was on account of the war or high cost of living and let it go at that. Until recently looking out of his office window, he perceived a sign on a telephone pole across the street, which reads "Don't Hitch" by order of the Chief of Police. The judge maintains it is not against the law for people to 'Hitch' and cannot see why the Chief would prohibit it.

### HAS GLOBE OF EYE REMOVED.

Mrs. Fred Ohm, who has been at Omaha for some time past, where on account of the operation, which was performed on the eye of her husband Mr. Fred Ohm, who received an injury some time since by the breaking of a piece of wood which had a bolt in, the bolt flying and striking him in the eye. The sight was lost first but the intense pain still continued with such violence, that it was determined the only means of stopping it was the removal of the globe of the eye. So yesterday an operation was performed, removing the globe of the eye, which relieved the suffering which has continued unabated from the time of the injury until the removal of the eye, and which with has ceased in a measure.

### OVER FROM TOWN OF EAGLE.

From Thursday's Daily. Today J. P. Peterson and brother Edward Peterson accompanied by Wm. Blaumencamp, harnessed their automobile up and came over to the county seat to look after some matters regarding the questionnaire of Mr. Blaumencamp, who also occupied the position of postmaster in that village. J. P. Peterson who is the city marshal of that little burg, thought it would be well to keep in touch with things here and so has arranged for the Journal to come to him there. The gentlemen after having attended to the matters calling them here departed for their home this afternoon.

## ALVO SCHOOL ONE OF THREE IN THE STATE

OPERATING AS A FEDERAL-AID TYPE—GOVERNMENT PAYS PART.

### OPERATED AS AN EXPERIMENT

School at Nehawka is Also a Very Good One—Both Transport Scholars to School.

From Thursday's Daily. The state of Nebraska has three what are known as Federal-Aid type of schools, which are operated under the Smith-Hughes bill which passed the legislature some time ago, and by the provisions of which the expenses are paid jointly by the Federal government, the state and the district, the Federal government paying one-half of the expenses and the state one-half of the remainder, while the district pays the balance.

At Alvo, in this county, is being operated one of these three experimental types of schools and the results are said to be most satisfactory. Alvo has an excellent school system, employing regularly seven teachers, with requirements for two more, one for the high school and one for the grades.

The district there looks after the transportation of the pupils to and from their homes to the school, using teams and carryalls, which makes an excellent opportunity for children in the adjacent country for a considerable radius about to enjoy school privileges equal to those to be had in towns considerably larger than Alvo.

Nehawka is another town in this county that has a good school system, equal in number of teachers and employes to that at Alvo, and with better facilities than its sister town for getting the children to and from school, as they have auto carryalls for use when the roads are in good condition, with horse propelled carryalls, as well, for use at such times as the autos may be impractical. While the school at Nehawka is in most ways as well equipped as that at Alvo, it does not receive any aid from the Federal government.

### GO TO DAYTON, OHIO.

From Saturday's Daily. Harry Eyer, who has been employed by the Western Machine and Foundry here for some months past, has accepted a position in Dayton, Ohio, in a large machine shop that is turning out government work, and he and his wife will leave Wednesday of this week for Omaha to visit a short time with their parents, after which they will go to Dayton, which is a town of about a hundred and twenty-five thousand, and growing quite rapidly. The many friends of the Eyers here will be sorry to learn of their intended departure from our midst, but glad to know he is going to a much better position, paying a very remunerative salary.

### RETURNS HOME AND IS AWAY AGAIN

Captain Isaac Wiles, who lives in the southwestern portion of the city and who was for some time past visiting in the western portion of the state, and most of the time at Minatare, returned home the other evening feeling fine, and is hale and hearty, and after a short stay departed this morning for Syracuse, where he will visit with his son Lincoln Wiles for a short time.

### PLAYED LIKE PLAYING BALL

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening a fine lot of young men came down from the rustling village of Greenwood, in the west end of the county, where they have an excellent school and a fine lot of towns-people, as well, for the purpose of engaging in a game of basket ball with the high school team here. There seemed to be however, a few mysteries about the game that they had not yet mastered, although

they played with pluck and determination to the last minute. Two of the regular players on the Plattsmouth High team were unable to take their place in the line and substitutes took their place, Frank Marshall was the referee, and knowing the ins and outs of the game, was well qualified to act in that position and give each man his just due. About as concise an account of the game as we could give would be to say that Greenwood received 10 counts, while Plattsmouth was credited with 56. Still, they are a fine bunch of fellows, and we would be pleased to have them come again.

### SHIPS! AND STILL MORE SHIPS!

From Saturday's Daily. Ross Hammond struck the keynote in his address to the Plattsmouth audience, when he said that the ocean is our greatest obstacle in the way of the United States contributing largely to a speedy victory in the great war in Europe. This is a fact! Many people are somewhat blue regarding the submarine warfare, and think that the shipping is being destroyed faster than new facilities are being created. This we do not believe, but in event that it is or is not, the fact remains that we are needing more ships than are available, for the sea is there and we must of needs bridge it with an adequate fleet if we are to put men and something for them to eat on the shores of France and lend any great aid to the winning of the war over there. And say, now, do we want to have to fight it in this country? No!

Now this matter of ships seems to be as important a proposition as any that is confronting us at the present time. The government is needing skilled artisans to assist in building them and every loyal man capable of engaging in such work will not only hear but heed his country's call.

### IN COUNTY COURT TODAY.

From Thursday's Daily. The final settlement of the matter of the estate of Adolph Christensen from near Elmwood, is being heard in the county court today. C. H. Taylor attorney from Omaha is appearing for the estate.

The matter of the estate of the late Frank G. Kendall formerly living near Union, is having a hearing today in the county court. Mrs. Kendall was in the city to appear in the matter, she being widow of the latter Mr. Kendall.

There will be no court for which there will be use for the jury in the district court until Monday of next week.

### SHIPPING CORN FROM HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. The time was when the streets would be filled with corn and other grain wagons to be shipped, via first steamboat, which formerly plied the river, and did the commerce of this section of the country. Later when the railroad made its advent, there were elevators down town which carried much grain traffic. These caused many teams on the street, then again the Missouri Pacific came an elevator was established at Mynard, then another one at Oreadopolis, and the Missouri Pacific elevator in this city, then the old elevator burned down here, and the traffic stopped. Just recently A. S. Will has gotten into the game and is doing some shipping from the Burlington yards, loading on the track. This revives the memories of what this city formerly was as a grain market.

### EARL BARGER ON THE ILLINOIS.

From Thursday's Daily. A letter from Earl Barger from New York tells of his work as a member of the naval force, and how he likes his work. He is now on the Battleship Illinois, which is attached to the east coast service, plying the Atlantic ocean.

### ANOTHER AMERICAN VOTER

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday morning another voter and an American citizen arrived in Plattsmouth and found lodgings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Harris, alderman from the First ward and wife. The father is doing fairly well and the mother and little son is doing nicely.

### SELLS FARM FOR GOOD PRICE.

From Thursday's Daily. In the daily report we see that a farm some eight or nine miles from Weeping Water has been sold by M. C. Walker to B. F. Ronne for the sum of \$32,000 for the 160 acres, making the amount \$200.00 per acre. This is an excellent place, and a fine farm, one which will produce good crops and well located, and will make an ideal farm home. The price with the present land values seems very reasonable, and should pay on the investment.

Rand-McNally war maps for sale at the Journal office.

## NEW O K GARAGE IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED TO PUBLIC SOON—COMPLETE IN ALL ITS DETAILS.

Mammoth Heating Plant is Now in Operation and Work Going Rapidly Forward.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening we made a visit to the new garage of J. H. McMaken & Son, where we found them busy with the work of completing this mammoth establishment. Although it presents from the outside a finished appearance the garage will not be complete in all its appointments for some two or three weeks yet. The plumbers who were installing the heating plant were handicapped by the extreme cold weather and were not able to furnish any heat to moderate the temperature until they had completed their work. Only about three days ago was the heating unit ready for use and since that time, under favorable temperature, the other interior work is being pushed forward quite rapidly. The big heating plant required to furnish warmth for this large building will require two men to operate it, and they have been secured in the persons of J. D. Parker for the day work, and Lester Burrows for the night shift.

The installation of the plant has been given that care and study which insures the best results from a given amount of labor, and all labor saving equipment, devices and attachments to provide for the safety of the workmen and others who may be about the place, have been put in with the original installation, which in the end will prove a saving of money, as such an investment pays a big dividend for every accident which is prevented, as well as in the saving of labor and money.

The opening of this big institution will be announced later, and it is not our purpose in this article to give a descriptive account of the building and its various appointments, but rather to await the formal announcement of its being opened to the public. Suffice to say, the new garage will be one of the largest and most complete to be found anywhere within the state.

### BEEN GONE 25 YEARS.

Will Stull, who formerly lived in this city, but who has been gone for the past twenty-five years, has just been visiting in this city with his brother August Stull, and they departed this afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., the home of Will, where Mr. August Stull will make his home during the remainder of this winter. It being twenty-five years since Mr. Will Stull lived in this city it is only natural that he discovered a good many changes, and for the betterment of the city since his going away a quarter of a century ago.

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### ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA INSTALL

From Thursday's Daily. The members of the Royal Neighbors camp 5389, yesterday at the hall of the Modern Woodman of America, held their installation of the officer for the present year. The installing officer being Miss Garnet Corey, who is the recorder of the camp. The officers installed were Mrs. Roseland Schoeman Oricle, Mrs. Inez Stenner, Vice Oricle; Mrs. Anna K. Hild, Chaplin; Miss Garnet Cory, Recorder; Mrs. Jennie Tulene, Receiver; Mrs. Margaret Tulene, Marshall; Mrs. Ida Kunsman, Inner Sen-

inel; Mrs. Ida May Brooks, Belle Brooks.

Board of Managers, Mesdames Dolie Hudson, Elizabeth Buttery and Rose Pickett. Physician Dr. P. J. Flynn.

Ceremonial Oricle, Mrs. Frances Schultz.

Following the ceremonies the ladies had a fine feed to which all did their full share when it comes to enjoying the occasion. This is an active and efficient lodge, and is well equipped with live wire members and growing in number and influence.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

From Thursday's Daily. In last night's issue, we failed to mention that the Red Cross Work Shop will, also, be open tonight (Thursday) for the work on pneumonia jackets.

Mrs. Frank Gobelman is supervising the making of a hundred of these necessary garments and has put in long hours in preparation of the work. A number of workers are needed to complete the order before February 1st and you are urgently requested to assist. This evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Margie Walker, chairman of Woman's Service at Murray, was a visitor at our Red Cross rooms yesterday, getting samples of the new dressings required. Murray is sending in fine work, both in Surgical Dressings and knitting and is to be congratulated on such an efficient and interested chairman.

### WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. C. C. Parmele returned recently from his trip to Camp Funston, where he went to visit his son, Pollock Parmele, who is stationed there. He enjoyed the visit greatly, and said that orders had been issued for a transfer of thirteen of the troops from Camp Funston in the near future, but as to their destination no one seems to know. Pollock Parmele was one of the number selected.

### WILL SURPRISE MOTHER.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. E. C. Hill departed this morning for Lincoln, where she goes to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hill, mother of "Mr. Hill. She will also be joined there by a sister from Wymore, and they will spend the day with Mrs. Hill, it being the occasion of her birthday, and in the nature of a surprise, as she is not aware of their coming.

### NOW CUTTING SOME ICE.

From Friday's Daily. With the ice in the river from eighteen to twenty inches in thickness and an elegant quality, with an abundance of it, the people are taking advantage of the conditions and putting up a lot of the crop. Nature seems to have slipped one over on art, in the production of the ice this year, and it was done so easy too.

For Sale—A number of white Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. C. E. Heebner, Nehawka.

## FOUR-MINUTE MEN HOLD AN INFORMAL DINNER AT WAGNER

HEARD REPORTS AND MAPPED OUT FURTHER PLANS OF PROCEDURE

Have Been an Effective Organization in Helping to Educate People to Country's Needs.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening the Four-Minute men of this city, with but a single exception, gathered at the Hotel Wagner, where they talked, ate and considered the problems before them. Reports were made from the meeting of the state's Four-Minute men held at Lincoln recently and some interesting and hitherto unthought of possibilities discussed. Plans were laid for the future work this organization of highly patriotic men will undertake, and which it is hoped to make more effective than any done in the past.

That all of these men are greatly interested in the work is evidenced by the fact that out of the twenty-three comprising the organization, twenty-two of them were present at the meeting last night and participated in the deliberations.

The Journal is glad to see such splendid interest being taken and incidentally at this time wishes to further add its commendation of the work they are doing in helping to educate our people to the needs of the government. Here's to the Four-Minute men of Plattsmouth!

### PASSED AWAY AT EARLY HOUR.

From Saturday's Daily. Just as the beginning of today had broken from the yesterday—a little past midnight this morning—the spirit of James Kennedy, who has been fighting the grim spectre, Death, for many days and weeks, took its flight to the other world, where troubles are no more.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Ireland sixty-two years ago, and was united in marriage with Johanna Duggin, from which union there came five children, all of whom are living. They are Cornelius, who makes his home in Kansas City, Mo., James, who lives at Norfolk, William, of Havelock and Misses Norah and Margaret, who lived with their father on the farm south of the city. The mother died about eight years ago. Mr. Kennedy has lived in this city something over thirty years and has been an employee of the Burlington shops for about that length of time. All of the boys are married and have homes of their own.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Lost—A Goodyear raincoat. Finder please leave same at the Journal office. 1-21-18d

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