

## TEAM FROM LINCOLN CONFERRED THE SCOTTISH RITE

CLASS OF LOCAL MASTER MASONS RECEIVE FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL DEGREES.

Supplemental to Work from 18th to 32nd Degree to Come at A Later Date.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday at the Masonic temple in this city there was a large number of the masons who had attained the third degree, who were raised to the eighteenth degree, taking fifteen degrees. A team from Lincoln numbering fourteen, coming down to administer the work. Those of the class who were in for this raising being, John F. Wehrlein, Will Rummell, Will Wehrlein, Julius A. Pitz, Carroll D. Quinton, Luke L. Wiles, Charles T. Peacock, James M. Robertson, John Bauer, Emmons J. Richey, Edward P. Jutz, Phillip Theisoff, W. E. Rosencrans, Nelson Jean, Henry A. Schneider, W. D. Wheeler, Chris E. Metzger, Glen Perry. This is the largest class ever raised in Nebraska outside of the classes which have been raised at the temple at Lincoln. The members of this class will go to Lincoln, on the eighteenth of this month to take the other eighteen degrees which constitutes their work, making the 32nd degree.

## GEORGE OLDHAM DIED OF HEART FAILURE

From Thursday's Daily.

George Oldham, who has been making his home at the residence of Charles R. Troop and wife for some time past and who was kept in quarantine, on account of the taking of small pox by Robert W. Young, Mrs. Troop's brother, and who has been sick for some time, feeling badly, but with no fever, died this morning at just a little before five o'clock with heart failure. Mr. Oldham was born in Missouri, not far from Kirksville, seventy-one years ago and came to this county just at the close of the civil war, and has lived here since 1865, or a little over fifty years. Mr. Oldham was never married, and leaves two brothers, two nieces living at Murray, one living at Fairfield, Iowa, Mrs. Henry E. Snyder. The burial will be held from the residence of C. R. Troop tomorrow morning, at ten o'clock, the interment at Oak Hill cemetery. There will be no funeral services.

## MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A young farmer living near Greenwood, named Gustav Wortzel and a fair young lady from near Ashland named Miss Selma Rau, appeared this morning before the accommodating clerk in the county judges offices, and asked for a license to marry. This was accorded, and the pleasant judge who is not feeling the best had gone to see a doctor regarding some trivial malady, and the couple awaited his return, when in the presence of the clerk Miss Florence White, and Ray C. Hitchman, they pledged their troth, and became happily married.

The young couple will engage in farming near Greenwood, and will try and raise enough corn, wheat and other provisions that they may be supplied and some for the needs of Uncle Sam and his allies. Well, here is to you, good luck, happiness and prosperity.

## WHY NOT A HOSPITAL FOR PLATTSMOUTH?

From Thursday's Daily.

Not a train hardly that goes out of this city, but it carries some one to another town for treatment, for consultation, or for an operation of some kind. This is inconvenient, not lone for those who need treatment but for their friends, for the medical fraternity as well.

An emergency hospital, or a detention hospital would be a fine thing at this time with the amount of contagion which has fallen to the lot of this city, it is almost absolutely necessary for some place to care for them. Just now the city jail is being utilized, and with cases scattered over the city, which should be corralled, in order that the authori-

ties could care for them, and know that the regulations were being observed. Some steps should be taken looking towards the establishing of some place which the condition now calls for, and which would be a paying institution for all the time.

## WILL WE PLAY BASE BALL THIS SUMMER

From Thursday's Daily.

The blue birds are chirping in the trees occasionally and the grass is beginning to peep out along the protected roadways, the boys are playing marbles, and the price of eggs is coming down, the base ball fans are turning their attention to the matter of the favorite summer amusement.

Notwithstanding the inroads of the selective induction of many of the boys who have furnished the sport heretofore, there are remaining efficient ball players, who can supply the needed number and who are good at any position on the diamond.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD NOTICE.

From Thursday's Daily.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church met with Mrs. George Thomas Tuesday afternoon. There was a large number in attendance and the afternoon hours were devoted to their regular business session, at which time various business matters were transacted. After the business session the ladies listened to the four minute speaker, Mrs. J. S. Livingston, who spoke on the Red Cross and Conservation of Foods in a most capable manner. Mrs. J. S. Livingston's talk was a most interesting one, and was listened to with the closest attention by the ladies. Mrs. Livingston was to give a four minute talk and spoke for nine minutes and then the ladies could have listened to her longer. Her demonstrations and explanations of the Red Cross work and conserving of foods were most excellent and if the ladies carry out some of her instructions, we will surely win the war.

Miss Barbara Gering also gave a very nice patriotic talk on the purchasing of Liberty bonds, and the ladies during their business session decided to purchase a \$50.00 bond during the next Liberty Bond drive, which will begin April 6th.

The ladies then got out their sewing, which was that of making various things for their bazaar next winter. As the ladies engaged in very industriously plying the busy needle, they also, indulged in social conversation and other amusements, which made the time pass by more pleasantly. As this is the Lenten season the ladies do not serve any luncheon at their meetings during this time.

## ARE MOVING TO PARKER, KANS.

From Friday's Daily.

L. W. Hill departed with his stock, and household goods and farming machinery for Parker, Kansas, where they will make their home in the future. They have rented a farm there and are moving on the place and will soon be at home again. Mrs. Hill departed last evening for Havelock, where she will visit for a short time until Mr. Hill and their son shall have gotten the goods to the new home and are ready to begin their house keeping.

## DOING AN IMMENSE BUSINESS.

From Thursday's Daily.

The office of the register of deeds at this time in the court house is a place where there is plenty of business to do, and where they are all working like beavers to keep things going. Mr. Snyder, the register of deeds, and his efficient clerk Miss Georgia White are both kept busy.

March the fourth, which was last Monday was the day which has broken the record for instruments filed, as on that day there were filed 96 instruments of all kinds, and of these 39 were warranty deeds. This shows something doing in land transactions even at the prices which land is now commanding. On last Monday the amount of sales aggregated \$320,000.

## FOUND—A STRAY PIG.

A stray pig, black poland china, weighing about 75 pounds, is at my place. Owner can have same by paying keep and this ad. L. A. Meisinger. 3-8-2td1tw

The Journal delivered at your door for only 10 cents a week.

## KAISER HURLS HOSTS AT HAIG ON MILE FRONT

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH ON YPRES-DIXMUDE SECTOR ON WIDE FRONT.

## FORCE ENGLISH BACK BUT LOSE

London Official Reports Says Positions Are Completely Re-established.

London, March 8.—Serious fighting has taken place on the Ypres-Dixmude sector of the British front, according to the British official statement issued by the British war office tonight.

A German attack on a front of more than a mile compelled some of the British advance posts to fall back, but later a counter attack re-established the British line.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Shortly before dawn today after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy delivered a strong attack on a front of over a mile south of Holtholst forest. On a greater part of this front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops.

"At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination and supported by troops carrying flame throwers, some of the soldiers holding our advance posts were compelled to fall back a short distance on a front of about 500 yards.

## Germans Suffer Heavy Losses.

"After severe fighting later in the morning a counter attack was launched by a Yorkshire light infantry with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back a distance of three hundred yards beyond their former front line and heavy losses were inflicted upon them.

"Our positions are completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's region of attack and in the subsequent fighting were light.

"Sussex troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of Laventie and with little loss to themselves captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Flesquieres, in the Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres sections and east of Ypres."

Along all other fronts in the west there has been an increase in the activity of the opposing armies. Clear weather has everywhere made operations possible.

Official reports indicate Verdun to be once more the scene of heavy artillery fighting but this may be only a preliminary to an attack elsewhere.

## LAI D AT REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

Remains of One of the Pioneers of Cass County Buried This Morning.

From Friday's Daily.

At ten o'clock this morning was laid to rest all that remained mortal of George Oldham, who has for more than a half century made his home in Cass county. Mr. Oldham has been one of the best citizens, and has maintained the love, honor and respect of all the citizens who have been fortunate to have known him. A short funeral service was held at the cemetery, the Rev. H. G. McCluskey officiating, no service either at the home or the church on account of the fact of the small pox at the home where he died. Mr. Oldham did not have the disease himself, nor did he have any symptoms of it, having been vaccinated some two weeks since, the vaccine had not taken, but was not feeling well for some time, and having had trouble with his heart, a strain came at that particular time and he passed away.

He has two sister and one brother living, neither of whom could be at the burial.

One sister Mrs. Cuzzie Jackson Baker, had but a short time since went to O'Neill, where she is making her home with her son John Baker. Another, Eunice Conrad, who makes

her home with her husband in California, Richard Oldham, living at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Besides, there are two nieces, the Misses Pauline and Fay, sisters living at Murray, J. M. Oldham of Omaha who was present at the funeral with his wife, they making their home in Omaha and Mrs. Henry E. Snyder a niece, of Fairfield, Iowa. After the funeral they all went to Murray, the guests of Misses Pauline and Fay Oldham.

## DO NOT NEED HEAVYWEIGHTS.

From Saturday's Daily.

E. A. Webb, one of the linotype operators on the Journal, who was at Omaha yesterday to enlist in some branch of the U. S. service, returned last night, having been rejected on account of excess weight, he tipping the scales at 266. This is Webb's second unsuccessful attempt at enlistment, the former trial being made during Marine Recruiting week at Omaha last June. With the growing need of men the stringency of the rules has been dispensed with to a certain extent, but even yet the navy or army doesn't seem to have use for men of the heavyweight class and he still stands rejected.

Clarence Beal and Robert Rebal both made application for enlistment at the same time, Clarence in the expert accountant branch of the navy and Robert in the hospital corps. Robert was found to be too old to be eligible for admission to the branch to which he aspired, but Clarence passed the examination in fine shape, being found all O. K., and was sent back to remain until such time as the government may call upon him, which may be in a few days, or possibly as many weeks as the occasion may arise.

## MARY CREAMER DIES THIS A. M.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mary, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creamer died at the home of the parents this morning of Scarlet Fever. Miss Mary who was a bright little girl, has been afflicted with the disease for the past week or more and has been very sick, suffering greatly.

Death came this morning. The family mourn deeply the loss of the loved one. We will endeavor to give a more full report in another issue.

## FROM MOOREFIELD, NEB.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Sears, from Moorefield, Nebraska, were in the city yesterday visiting with old friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sears left home about ten days ago and came to Wahoo, where they made a visit at the home of John Schneider, an uncle of Mrs. Sears, who has been very ill for the past few months. From here they came to Cedar Creek, where they spent a few days in and near the old home, visiting with friends and relatives, and yesterday came to Plattsmouth for a short stay. Mr. Sears paid the Journal office a brief call, and in conversation with him he tells us that everything is looking fine and he is well pleased with the country around Moorefield. They will leave today for their home.

## Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Giliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

For Sale—Two cottages on easy terms. Take first payment in other property. R. B. Windham. 7-td&w

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## PALMER PLANS TO BREAK UP GERMAN POSTS IN THE U. S.

PROPERTY OF KAISER AND THE "JUNKER" CAPITALISTS TO BE JOLTED FIRST.

It's Time to Separate Teuton Commercial Grasp in U. S., Says Property Custodian.

Washington, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by the kaiser himself, former Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, the German "junkers" generally and the German government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer under the proposed plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to sell German owned property here to the highest bidders.

Mr. Palmer's testimony to the senate appropriations committee, in which he proposed necessary legislation, which was made public today, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the direct purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of kultur in America.

"The time has come," Mr. Palmer told the senators, "when the ownership of some of these great German properties should be permanently separated from German capital and that the enemy might as well know that the connection which he has been able to maintain with American industry and commerce is broken, not simply during the war, but broken never to be restored.

## Take Away Ownership

"The German empire, through its financial operations, has put an industrial and commercial chain all the way across the country and through our insular possessions. We have become thoroughly convinced that it would be wise and highly desirable at this time if the ownership of some of these properties could be permanently taken away."

If the legislation is adopted, Mr. Palmer stated, that it is his intention to sell principally the enemy properties in this country in which the German government and the "junkers" capitalistic class are interested and not disturb that of minor individuals.

The Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J., Mr. Palmer told the senators are "a part of the German empire's commercial grasp upon the continent."

## IT IS NOW CORPORAL NEWMAN.

From Saturday's Daily.

Fred Newman who was of the selectmen who went to Camp Funston last summer and was from there sent to Camp Pike, which is near Arkansas City has been promoted to a Corporal. He likes the service well and also is in love with the country where he is located.

## WILL WORK IN IOWA.

From Saturday's Daily.

C. W. Smith, William and Richard Merrill, all of California, Mo., young men who have been following the occupation of working as farm hands and last year worked in Iowa, hearing that hands were needed in Nebraska came to Nebraska City and then to Union, from there here, and while finding that there were plenty of work, the wages which is being paid was only about forty dollars, then concluded they would go to Iowa, the place to which they at first started, as they are feeling pretty certain that they can obtain sixty dollars. They departed last night for Glenwood, Iowa, where they will visit with a cousin of Mr. Smith's, James Chambers for a short time and then go to work.

## CALLED TO IMMEDIATE SERVICE.

From Saturday's Daily.

S. H. Atwood who has been visiting here and looking after some business departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he goes to meet his daughter Juliette, who is now Mrs. Dr. E. C. Cobb, and who has been making her home at Sioux City, Ia. Dr. E. C. Cobb, her husband, who had some time since enlisted as a physician and been ranked as a First Lieutenant, had just been called

to do service, and is going today from his home at Sioux City to Harlan, Iowa, where he and wife will visit at the home of his parents Dr. A. C. Cobb of the place. At Omaha Mr. Atwood will meet his daughter and husband, for a short time between trains, when they will go to Harlan, and he to his home at Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Cobb will go to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Atwood's home to stay while the doctor is in the service.

## BUYS MORE FINE HOGS

From Saturday's Daily.

Otto Schafer, from near Cedar Creek, passed through the city this morning from Monroe, Iowa, where he had been to attend the fine hog sale of R. G. McDuff. Otto could not resist the temptation of increasing the value of his fine herd of Duroc hogs, and purchased three more animals at this sale. He paid \$200.00 for a fall male pig and almost the same amount each for two sows. The new addition to the Schafer herd are fine, and Otto says worth the money. Otto is a firm believer in the Duroc strains, and is very desirous of reaching the top as a breeder of this swine.

## PURCHASES NEW TRACTOR.

From Saturday's Daily.

Sherman Cole after having used a tractor for the past five years for the purpose of farming, found it necessary to purchase another one, and casting his eyes over the field, with a discriminating glance, he finally alighted upon the Emerson, one of the oldest of the tractors, and one put out by an institution having built tractors for some time. He is well pleased with the new machine.

## DEPARTED FOR CREIGHTON.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday Albert Funk, who is going to farm near Creighton, in company with J. P. Falter, departed with a number of cars of stock and household goods, with farming implements for the work, which he is going to do, and was accompanied by Carl Egenberger, who will probably work with him the coming summer.

## MRS. MARTIN NELSON NOW IMPROVING.

From Saturday's Daily.

Martin Nelson returned this afternoon from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has been with Mrs. Nelson, who is in the Mercy Hospital, and where she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. Nelson is showing nice improvement in condition but it will be some weeks yet before she can be removed from the hospital and brought home.

Good work horse wanted. About 6 years old and well broke. J. H. Tams, County Farm. 3-8-2td&wtf

## SPAIN TO ASSIST PERSHING WITH GREAT SUPPLIES

UNDER AGREEMENT SIGNED UP YESTERDAY EXPORTS ARE TO GO DUTY FREE

These Will Include Blankets, Mules and Other Necessities—Order Effective at Once.

Washington, March 8.—Under the commercial agreement between the United States and Spain the formal signing of which in Madrid was announced today at the State Department, not only will General Pershing get the supplies from Spain which he desires for his troops, but a French credit in Spain is arranged and the Spanish government admits free exports to the allies of pyrites, minerals and manufactured wool.

These and other details of the agreement which became effective immediately were made public tonight by the War Trade board. Spain also will permit the export of other commodities to the extent that her home requirements will permit. This is in addition to the specific licensing of the supplies required by General Pershing, which are understood to include 200,000 blankets and a large number of mules.

## WILL BUY SOME POLAND CHINA'S

From Saturday's Daily.

Clude L. Mayabb departed yesterday afternoon for Pierce, where he will attend a fine hog sale, which is to be pulled off at that place today. Mr. Mayabb has a number of fine poland china's and is desirous of securing two more. He goes to see if he can purchase a couple of fine brood sows.

## WILL VISIT IN HAVELOCK.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, and their little boy were in the city, guests of both their parents C. E. Cook and Lawrence Petersen and families. On their return Mr. Petersen went with them and has been visiting there during the week. Mr. Petersen departed yesterday afternoon and will remain until Sunday evening when both he and wife will return.

## FOR SALE.

Marquis Spring Wheat, \$2.50 per bushel in bin. E. V. Cole, Mynard, Nebr. 3-8-2td&wtkly

John P. Miller departed this morning for Lincoln, where he was called to look after some business for the day.

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