

**TROOP MOVEMENT
TALK IS WITHOUT
ANY FOUNDATION**

**RUMORS NEBRASKA BOYS SOON
TO LEAVE DEMING ARE
UNCONFIRMED.**

Conference of Military and Railway
Officials Only in Usual
Course.

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., March 15.—Echoes of reports circulating in Nebraska that troops of the state in training here are soon to leave for France have been received in Camp Cody with varying degrees of comment and good-natured banter.

The reports, which were founded on an El Paso dispatch, telling of a recent conference between officials of the Southern Pacific railroad and the Thirty-fourth division here, cannot be confirmed at any reliable source of information. The conference itself was, of course, of a secret nature, and what transpired there is being held in confidence. It is permissible to say, however, that as in the case all over the country, movements of troops from place to place are constantly going on.

An understanding as to the needs of the Thirty-fourth division for moves of this nature in the future is, of course, of vital importance between railroads and military officials. That the conference should have been construed as indicating anything more is regarded by officials here as ridiculous.

In commenting on it, an officer said: "The Nebraska troops may or may not be leaving soon. The truth of the matter is, I doubt if anyone here really knows, but if we did know it would certainly be a serious breach of the government's confidence to even intimate it."

DIES AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

From Saturday's Daily.
Word was received here yesterday telling of the death of Thomas M. Julian, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he was in a hospital receiving treatment for a stroke of paralysis, from which he suffered some two months since. Mr. Julian, whom most of Plattsmouth people know lived in this city for many years, and was a machinist by trade, was 51 years of age. Has been employed with the Santa Fe Railway, in their shops at Clovis, New Mexico, he having worked in the Burlington shops here. After the stroke he was until about three weeks since in a hospital at Topeka, Kansas, and had but recently been taken to Santa Fe. He leaves two sons and three daughters, the sons Ralph, is on the Pennsylvania in the U. S. Navy and at New York. Howard was at New Orleans, and was just at the time of the death of his father at home on a furlough. There was with him, also the youngest daughter Miss Hilda, while the other two, Mrs. C. Lewis and Miss Nellie J. Julian are living in Manley, Iowa. The message telling of the death of Mr. Julian said that they would start with the remains to Plattsmouth this morning.

VISITS OLD HOME HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Arthur Neidel, of Murray, Iowa, arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday to visit the cemetery here and see the condition of the burying place of her father, Mr. J. E. Fogelsong, who will be remembered as having worked for John Waterson in the lumber yard years ago. Mrs. Neidel, then Miss Ida Fogelsong, who has been away from here for over twenty years finds the town much changed, and said she saw but a few persons who were here when she lived here, and of the set of young people who she was formerly one, she only met B. A. McElwain. Mrs. Neidel departed this morning for her home at Murray, Iowa.

**YOUR CARD MAY BE
AMONG THE BUNCH**

From Saturday's Daily.
The District Board, are now working on the Cass county appeals, and on the questionnaires, which have been sent up from this board, and

have gotten out between seventy-five and one hundred, for which blanks will be sent out from the office of the local board here today. You may get one and again you may have to wait until later, but it is hoped they will all be out in a short time.

PRESENT MEMBER WITH WATCH

From Saturday's Daily.
The Cosmopolitan club, at their rooms last evening held a reception and gave a banquet in honor of one of their members who is soon to depart for the service in the army, and a member of the Medical Corps, Mr. Robert Rebal. The feed was furnished by Fred Wagner, and the boys pronounced it as excellent. An excellent program was had, and Wm. Heinrich presided as the toastmaster. An elegant wrist watch was presented to Mr. Rebal whose departure for Ft. Riley, Kansas will occur in a short time.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening at the City Hall the Republicans in mass convention placed in nomination a ticket for the coming city election. The meeting was organized by the calling of the convention to order by O. C. Hudson, after which he was selected as temporary chairman and Nelson Jean as the secretary, which organization was made permanent.

After reading the call for the convention the business of the meeting was taken up, which was the nomination of a ticket, which resulted in the selection as follows:

For Mayor, H. A. Schneider; For Treasurer, Will J. Streight; For Clerk, Geo. R. Sayles; For members of Board of Education, Dr. C. E. Marshall and Frank E. Schlater. For councilmen, 1st ward, _____; 2nd ward, Frank F. Buttery, 3rd ward, C. E. Whitaker, 4th ward, _____, 5th ward, Robert W. Harris. The central committees was organized by the selection of O. C. Hudson, chairman, Nelson Jean, secretary, 1st ward, J. V. Watt, 2nd ward, Wm. Weber, 3rd ward, M. S. Briggs, 4th ward, _____, 5th ward, John R. Beeson.

**OMAHA WINS IN THE
ORATORICAL CONTEST**

From Saturday's Daily.
Yesterday at the High school in the oratorical contest, which was staged between the debating team, from Omaha, consisting of Solomon Rosenblatt, Norman Kuhns, and Louis Frieberg, and the Plattsmouth team consisting of Robert Kroehler, Henry Herold Jr., and Raymond Cook, the decision went to the Omaha team. In the debate, the question was, Resolved that there should be compulsory military training in the High School, and the Omaha team, received the popular side of the question which was the affirmative, while the Plattsmouth team had the negative or unpopular side. The Omaha team, was composed of experienced debaters, and were people who had had good training, while on the other hand a series of unlooked for circumstances had conspired to prevent the home boys, with their last of experience, their lack of training, and their number being partially sick, and otherwise out of joint. However they made a very worthy effort and elicited considerable praise at their show of merit.

RED CROSS ELECT OFFICERS

From Saturday's Daily.
The local Red Cross Chapter held a very interesting business meeting last evening, at the Red Cross rooms, at which time they elected officers, for same, as follows:
Mrs. Frank Dunbar, Chairman.
Mrs. C. A. Rosenerans, Vice Chairman.
Miss Gussia Robb, Secretary.
Miss Bernice Newell, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. S. Livingston, Purchasing Agent.
A line-up of the Operating committees will be given later. Also, the yearly report of the Red Cross Chapter.

FOR SALE.

Light Bramah egg fors hatching, 15 for \$1.25. 50 for \$3.50. 100 for \$6.50. Mrs. John W. Stones, My-nard, Neb. 3-11-3mosw

Mrs. A. C. Davis departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she is visiting with relatives for a few days.

**PRUSSIAN CIVIL
POWER CLASHES
WITH MILITARY**

**PLAN OF GENERAL STAFF TO
ANNEX RUSSIAN PROVINCES
CAUSES TROUBLE.**

Kaiser, Hindenburg and Von Hertling
Discuss Matter at Crown
Council.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Serious differences between the German civil government and the military leaders over the plan of the general staff to annex the Russian Baltic provinces are reported in an official dispatch based upon German newspaper reports received here today from France. The dispatch says: "A crown council at which were present Emperor William, Marshal Hindenburg, Count von Hertling and many notable personages has been held to deliberate upon various questions relative to the conclusion of peace with Russia, to the offer made the emperor of the ducal crown of Courland, and, finally to the affairs of Rumania and Finland."

"It appears that serious differences have arisen between the majority of the reichstag and the government on one side and great headquarters on the other."

"These divergent views concern dynastic questions and the attaching to Germany of the four Russian Baltic provinces of Livonia, Esthonia, Courland and Lithuania, as well as the questions of the rectification of the frontiers of Poland."

"The general staff, supported solution of all these problems in a manner favorably to Germany. The civil government, which considers the present situation far from stable, prefers to temporize."

**FORMER MINISTER
VISITS PLATTSMOUTH**

From Saturday's Daily.
Rev. J. H. Salsbury, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, but now located at Aurora, was a visitor in this city last evening and today. He returning to Omaha this afternoon where he will spend the Sunday. Rev. Salsbury was in Omaha for an operation of his nose, and after having been given his liberty come down to Plattsmouth to see his many friends. In speaking of a former Plattsmouth citizen, W. E. Copeland, who is now making his home at Aurora, Rev. Salsbury said he was getting along fine and prospering.

WERE ENTERTAINED.

From Saturday's Daily.
The members of Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Muriel Streight on Thursday evening. The house was impressively decorated in Irish green out of deference to St. Patrick. The Irish talent of those present was brought into active service by games that called for a knowledge of Ireland Romance. A progressive game of stabbing peanuts created much merriment and dexterity on the part of the participants.

To rebuild the lost energy used in the intense interest of the games the hostess served the guests with delicious refreshments. Thus revived, a new outburst of youthful life was heard in singing all the popular songs found on the piano.
As the time for leaving demanded to be heard each took his departure feeling grateful to the genial hostess for affording him an evening filled with such happy association and pleasant amusements.

BRINGING IT CLOSE HOME

From Saturday's Daily.
Every day now brings the war closer home, and we are being made to realize that America is into the struggle with might and main. The cabled reports of the past week have brought encouraging news of the action of the Sammies—our boys—on the great battle fronts in France. Mingled with the pride we have shared at their valor have been tears of sorrow too, as word has come of casualties close home. The Iowa troops in the Rainbow Division of

the National Guard have been in active service for some little time and some have given their lives already in defense of Liberty. With this division are a number of Plattsmouth boys, members of the Glenwood company. They are, we have no doubt, fighting like true soldiers, and standing through the thick and thin of engagement after engagement demonstrating to the uncivilized Huns of Kaiser Bill that we are on the map to remain after his dominion is gone and forgotten.

Of the number to give up their lives, is one Red Oak boy, while another from Clarinda lies in a base hospital back of the lines mortally wounded. Atlantic has furnished already two lives in the cause for which we stand, and beyond doubt there will be more to follow, for war is stern reality and fearful at best—exactly what Sherman said it was. But we at home must be brave and patriotic and back our boys with all the support a nation can give to its fighting men. There will be aching, weary hearts and long, lonesome days for mothers whose sons are "over there" and some will not return, yet in all its frightfulness, the present is but a small thing compared with what might have been, but for America's patriots who are in the trenches to help stamp out the bene noire of Hohenzolleranism.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

From Saturday's Daily.
In these days and in this land, where freedom and liberty are the rights of everyone, people question, and rightly too, the authority of a command made upon them. It is to this that Father Michael A. Shine writes a well-formulated article on the "Go to Church" half page of advertisements in this issue of the Journal.

Father Shine reasons that as God established His church upon the Apostles and gave that church the fullness of His own power and authority, men are bound to hear and obey the teachings of the Church.

And in the Catholic church there are we dare say fewer irregular attendants of Sabbath day worship than any other. As reiterated in the article from the pen of Father Shine, the reason for this is that Catholics are taught from youth up of the authority commissioned upon the church, and so give heed to that authority as the command is given to observe the Sabbath day by attending Divine worship. Whatever any one's personal opinion may be in the matter, it must be admitted that Catholics are, as a rule the most conscientious body of church attendants in existence.

WILL MOVE FIRST OF WEEK

From Saturday's Daily.
The last finishing touches are being applied to the building to be occupied by the Ladies Toggery and the first of the week this establishment will move from its present location in the Riley hotel block to the new store room. The back part of the building will house the cleaning and pressing paraphernalia of the Busch Tailoring company, out of which has grown the business in ladies wear. The new fixtures are not yet completed and cannot be shipped before the latter part of the month, but the concern has promise they will be forwarded promptly as soon as done.

The new store room presents a very good appearance and is well located. Upon the arrival and installation of the fixtures its appearance will be further added to and the arrangement will be so made as to facilitate the handling and sale of goods in the most approved style.

BROUGHT HOME A NEW CAR.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Ray Hitchman, better known as 'Brownie' went to Omaha and returned at about noon with a touring car of the George A. Dodge, who recently purchased through the T. H. Pollock Auto Company.

PLATTSMOUTH FERRY OPEN.

Remember the Plattsmouth Ferry will be open Monday, March 18th. Roads leading up to the Ferry, are in good condition. 3-16-d&w

"The Red Cross may bring him back to you."

**GERMANS WILL GET
BUT LITTLE FOOD
FROM RUSSIANS**

**NOT MUCH WHEAT IS AVAILABLE
IN LAND OF THE SLAV AT
THE PRESENT TIME**

Washington, March 15.—Germany's victories in Russia will give her little economic benefit immediately, believe American officials familiar with the resources of the land of the Slavs.

Not more than 10,000,000 bushels of grain is believed to be available now in eastern and southern Russia, but in October it is possible that from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels will be available from the new crop.

Siberian dairy farms developed by German capital, will begin to supply in June the fats for which Germany admittedly has been suffering.

In Rumania there was no grain to be bought in the open market, and limited quantities could be commandeered.

**MEET WITH MRS.
CARL KUNSMAN**

From Saturday's Daily.
The D. of H. Drill Team Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Kunsman Friday evening. Almost a full attendance was present. After the regular business was disposed of the ladies voted to donate \$10.00 to the Red Cross, \$5.00 to the yarn fund and \$5.00 to the Surgical Dressings. The rest of the evening was delightfully spent in social conversation, sewing and card playing. At a suitable hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon, which materially added to the pleasures of the evening. It was a late hour when the ladies dispersed, very much indebted to the hostess, as she was a most excellent entertainer.

GETS INTO DITCH WITH CAR.

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening as S. F. Andrews, who had just taken a load of people to Ft. Crook was returning home in the bad roads, the car got from under control, and went into the ditch, with the result, that it was put out of commission and another car had to be sent to bring that one home. The damage done will amount to a neat sum, but the car will be all right again when repaired.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM FRANCE

From Thursday's Daily.
Somewhere in France, February 10, 1918.
Dear Mamma and All.
Today is Sunday and a long lonesome day, so will try and write some letters. I received your letter of December 31, some two weeks ago, and the one of Dec. 24, that you and Papa both wrote, yesterday, so you see how irregular our mail comes. I was sure glad to get them. We all like to get mail from home. If you could see us when the bugle blows mail call you would think so. You are always kicking about me not writing much and you never write more than three pages. I owe every one a letter now, so will try and answer them today. I got a letter from Thor. He was back in Chicago on a visit, got one from Omar and received the \$5.00 for the camera. American money sure looks good and every one in the company had to have a look at it. French paper money looks like some of our soap wrappers. The French sure are fine people and will do anything they can for us. Any of them will do our washing for a couple of franks which amounts to 40 cents in our money. I am learning to talk a little of their language, am visiting with them this morning and am writing on a real table by a fire place. Everything is old fashion over here and reminds me of stories I have read of olden times. The buildings are all made of stone and they say they are from eight to ten hundred years old. We have only been in this camp one week. We hiked from the other place to here in two days, it was about 35 miles. My feet stood the trip fine. The first camp we were in I was on military police duty for 18 days, was on at Christmas time. The cooks sure fixed us up a fine dinner. We had fig pie and turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and coffee. We all had a good time, but once in a while

we would think about where we was last year and about the dinner that mother could make, was glad to hear that you and papa belonged to the Red Cross. Yes, I was remembered by them. I got a sweater, a pair of wool socks and a pair of gloves. Yesterday afternoon I took out \$10,000.00 of war risk insurance. If I get totally disabled I will draw \$57.50 a month as long as I live and if I get picked off you will draw \$57.50 a month for 20 years. It is a pretty good thing and after the war I can drop it or keep it up just as I please. I could have my policy kept at Washington D. C., or sent to you so I ordered it to be sent to you, but it will be quite a while before you get it, maybe a month. The allotment I made to you was not made out right so it did not go, so I will make out another. An allotment is having so much of our pay sent home, I don't need all of mine over here, so I will have some of it sent to you to take care of for me, so when I get back I will have enough to buy a new suit anyway. I got a letter from Wayne the other day. He seemed to be pretty well worked up, he said for me to hold out as long as I could and wait till company C got over here with their six-inch guns. He said that they would blow them all to _____ Well this is all the news I can think of for this time. I think I will quit writing letters and mail cards from now on and if you don't hear from me as often as you think you ought, don't worry and don't think that I have forgotten you.

With love, from,
RALPH ALLEN.
O. K.
F. D. Logan.
1st Lieut. 165th Inf.

MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.
Henry Meierjurgan, residing near Murdock, met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon while he was working around a corn sheller. In some manner the sleeve of his clothing got caught in the gear wheels of the machine, and he was pulled into the fast running machinery with the result that his arm was very seriously cut and torn, and he was internally injured by being thrown around several times with the revolving of the machinery. At an early hour this morning his condition was considered quite serious.

FOR SALE.

25 head of good young horses. All broke. Can be seen at the Tom Tilson farm home. For particulars, see Vallery & Tilson. 2-18-d&w

BREAKS WHEEL OF CAR

From Thursday's Daily.
When the road was slippery this morning, in an effort to avoid the striking of a team, which he was passing, C. T. Peacock, turned his car out and striking a sliding piece of ground, skidded against the curb, at the foot of Washington avenue, breaking one wheel on his car.

**AMERICAN CASU-
ALTY LIST GROWS
QUITE RAPIDLY**

**MORE THAN A HUNDRED SENT
BY PERSHING IN ONE DAY
—THE LARGEST YET**

Consolation Though in the Fact that
Most of Them Were But In-
jured Slightly.

Washington, March 15.—More than 100 names were contained in the casualty list cabled the war department today by General Pershing, but only sixty-two were made public tonight because of the delays in checking. Although the list was the longest yet received from France in a single day, the number of men reported killed in action was comparatively small. The great majority of the names were of men slightly wounded. The sixty-two names made public were divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 3; died from accidents, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 42; "wounded" 2.

FARM BOARD MEETS IN LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily.
This morning C. T. Peacock departed for Lincoln, where he goes to meet with the members of the County Farm Bureau board, which are to select a County Agent. They go to Lincoln as there are about five available candidates for the position, who are supposed to have the required qualifications for the position. The man who came from the agricultural college to assist in the organization of the farm bureau is recommending any of the five for the position. The farm bureau was organized at Weeping Water Wednesday of this week, with W. B. Banning as the president of the board of the county bureau. Mr. Peacock was selected as the director from this commissioner district. The purpose of the meeting of the board at Lincoln today is to select a County Agent. This is the important end of the work before the board, and should receive careful consideration.

FEDERAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

A REPORT ON NATIONAL BANKS

The Comptroller of the Currency reports that National bank resources total \$18,553,000,000—the greatest in history—and calls attention to the fact that this sum exceeds the aggregate resources of all state banks, trust companies and private banks by \$500,000,000.

As a "First National" depositor you endorse the governmental plan for financial security and entrust your individual enterprise to its safe envoy.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.