

DIES OF WOUNDS INFLICTED BY OWN HANDS MONDAY

JOHN COPPLE, OF WABASH, CUTS HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR—WAS DESPONDENT

Worry Over Giving Up Farm Life and Son Going to War Assigned as Cause of Act

From Thursday's Daily. About eight o'clock Monday morning, John Copple, aged about sixty-five years and residing in Wabash, went to milk, and some time later the wife, thinking he was staying an unusually long time, went to investigate, whereupon she found her husband with his throat cut so deeply that the wind pipe was entirely severed.

Copple had been a farmer, was fairly successful and had amassed sufficient property to insure living in plenty the balance of his life. As he had attained to a ripe old age, he concluded to move to town and having two sons, both married, but one coming within the draft age, and so situated as to be called for service, he sold the old homestead and moving to Wabash but a short time since, taking with him among other things a cow to assist in keeping up the home needs and down the expense.

His relations in the home were good, with nothing to complain of whatever, having good health and no financial troubles to worry about. The thought of having to give up farm life after these many years together with that of his son being called to the service, are assigned as the cause for his rash act.

When the wife found him in the condition as stated, she secured help and had the unfortunate man removed to the house and with prompt medical assistance he was saved from bleeding to death, as the jugular veins had not been severed, nor had the arteries.

It was thought for a time that his life might be saved, but complications ensued and he grew worse, showing no rallying power from the effects of the shock to his system. Consequently, as a result, he died Tuesday evening at his home.

Mr. Copple slipped the razor with which he had been accustomed to shaving himself into his pocket the morning of the deed, just before he started out to milk, and he had milked about half an inch in the pail before he made the attempt to take his life.

The blood stained razor was found where he had dropped it after sawing away until the windpipe had been severed in twain, but the arteries and veins, being imbedded a little deeper, were not reached, thus preventing him from dying instantly from loss of blood.

Mr. Copple was ever a first class citizen, a good neighbor and a hard working farmer who made his vocation pay, and it is deeply to be regretted that anything preyed so upon his mind as to render him unaccountable to such an extent that he should take his own life.

HAS ORDERS FOR DISCHARGE.

From Thursday's Daily. A letter yesterday from Percy Warthan, who went to Camp Cody on September 14th, last, with the members of the "Dandy Sixth" from Omaha, has orders to have his belongings checked back to the government, pending his discharge from the service for physical disability. He will return to his home here.

You should write or telephone at once to A. HOSPE CO. of Omaha for their list of used pianos and for their catalogues of new high grade guaranteed player pianos ranging in price from \$295.00 up. They invite correspondence and comparison. 3-11-4wkswkly.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

From Friday's Daily. S. C. Boyles to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Alvo, lots 1 and 2, block 4. Alvo, W. D. \$1,550.00. W. S. Campbell to W. F. Leidig, lots 5 to 12, block 10, Eagle Q. C. D. \$325.00. Grace B. Christopherson to W. F. Leidig, lots 5 to 12, block 10, Eagle W. D. \$1,067.00. Wm. Wilkins to Fred Stock W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/2, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 5-10-11, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 8-11-10 W. D. \$65,650.00. Bennett Christweisser to Ray Christweisser E 1/2 NW 1/4 W 1/2 of W 1/4 NE 1/4 3-11-12 \$1.00. Emma Chariboneau et al to C. C. Parmele E 1/2 SW 1/4 pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 9-11-14 pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 16-11-14 \$4,500.00. Paul Stadelman to Chlora Allen lot 4 block 56, Plattsmouth \$1,800.00. E. W. Thimman to O. E. McDonald lots 1 to 9 block 10, Murdock \$750.00. Carl Eisenhant to E. W. Thimman pt. lots 13 to 16 block 13, Murdock \$450.00. Simon Bohmier to G. W. Davis N 1/2 NE 1/4 16-10-12 \$5,300.00. W. H. Mark to G. M. Mark pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4, pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 23-10-13 W. D. \$13,000.00. G. M. Mark to Luther Mead, same dis. W. M. \$13,000.00.

GARDEN PLANTING TIME

From Thursday's Daily. The time of year has come for the planting of gardens and the Journal would impress upon its readers the advisability of looking well to this important matter. Every one who has any available ground should utilize it for productive purposes. With the advent Sunday of the new daylight savings bill, whereby the clocks will be turned ahead an hour, no one will labor so late but what he will yet have time to work in his garden by daylight and he should by all means do so. We can't all fight the enemy from the trenches, but we can help to defeat them by saving, conserving and producing—and of the three the last is as great as the others. Let every man and every woman, boy and girl put his or her shoulder squarely against the wheel and push. This is not a time for drones, neither is it for any who are out of sympathy with the ends sought to be attained and true patriotism will reap its reward as well as other virtues of manliness and womanliness, of which this is by no means the smallest.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SOLD

From Thursday's Daily. The total of the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps sold and pledged in Plattsmouth up to the present time amount to something over \$30,000. Of this sum, on the evening of the drive the Parochial school was able to announce pledges for \$1,545 worth, while all the other schools was a trifle over \$21,000 worth of these securities.

The above is a very credible showing for Plattsmouth, when it is considered that a large portion of the population is made up of working people, who labor by the sweat of their brow for their daily bread and who are really not able in these times of high priced everything, to invest a very large amount in these securities, however gilt-edged they might be as an investment. It is such staggering totals, made possible through liberal pledging on the part of these people, that furnishes a concrete example of what true patriotism really is.

The large percentage of those investing in this drive was made up of working men and women, and in some instances the purchase was really a sacrifice on their part. It isn't always the largest investor or giver who is the most patriotic at heart.

IF I WERE A FARMER.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup. Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

Whooping Cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectation easy. It is excellent. FOR SALE Light Bramah egg fors hatching. 15 for \$1.25. 50 for \$3.50. 100 for \$6.50. Mrs. John W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 3-11-3mosv

TIDE IS TURNING TOWARD THE BRITISH

BUT TRIFLING GAINS MADE BY THE TEUTONS DURING PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

GERMANS UNABLE TO ADVANCE

Hindenburg is Developing an Attack Northward in the Arras Region as Next Move.

London, March 28.—In the last twenty-four hours the Germans have made but one comparatively trifling gain as the result of numerous massed attacks along the whole front, says Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters. For the British there may be claimed several distinct local successes, either in completely repelling enemy blows or in wresting back ground won by counter attacks.

Although the Germans continue to use their infantry with ruthless prodigality, the general pressure along the front is for the moment less determined. This may be attributed in part to the enemy waiting to bring up heavy artillery preparatory to another great effort, and in part to exhaustion.

British Taking Prisoners

London, March 28.—Prisoners and machine guns have been captured by the British, the war office announces. The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme. This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras. An attack is developing in this sector.

Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Pruisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed.

The reference in the official British statement to an attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battle front and are delivering a new and great offensive stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as the river Scarpe, the junction of which with the battle line is almost due east of Arras. No fighting north of the river has been reported.

The attacks which are developing today mark the beginning of a second phase of the battle. German military writers in the last few days have been hinting that surprises were in store for the British and there has been much discussion of the possibility of a German drive for the coast with the channel ports of Calais and Dunkirk as the objectives.

The statement follows: "Severe fighting took place again yesterday evening and during the night astride the Somme and northward, from Albert to Boyelles. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme, and in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Pruisieux and Moyenneville. They were repulsed. We captured a number of prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"The fighting is continuing most fiercely on both banks of the river Somme. "This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our defenses east of Arras and an attack is developing in this sector."

MAY BE LONG FIGHT

From Thursday's Daily. In the eyes of many, who profess to know, the prospect looks good for a long fight ahead of us before the war is ended. Even though the present drive of Germany may fail, as we have reason to believe it will, if the kaiser can prevent internal dissension in the Fatherland, the armies entrenched in allied soil may hang on for a long time. If so, we will have to furnish more men, more ships and more food and now is the time to give heed to these requisites and more especially to the latter. The crying need of Europe is for food stuffs and we are the one nation looked to to furnish it.

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Sore Throat? Dr. King's Discovery for Coughs & Colds

This fifty year old remedy cures Sore Throats and Bronchial affections; soothes, heals and gives quick relief. Sold by all druggists. Keep your Stomach and Liver Healthy. A vigorous Stomach, perfect working Liver and regular acting Bowels, if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They correct Constipation—have a tonic effect on the system—eliminate poisons through the Bowels.

WOODSMEN CIRCLE MEETS.

From Thursday's Daily. Tuesday evening the Woodman Circle held their regular meeting in the M. W. A. hall. The attendance was not as large as it usually is, owing to the fact that so many members are also members of the Red Cross, they answering to the call "Duty Before Pleasure" and were absent on account of the Red Cross meeting.

It was our pleasure to have with us Supreme Clerk Miss Dora Alexander from Omaha. In her remarks to the Grove she expressed her delight in hearing that our Grove had purchased fifty dollars worth of War Savings Stamps, saying that we were the first in the state to do so. Among many other good and instructive suggestions Miss Alexander mentioned that we might organize a Woodman Circle Auxiliary of the Red Cross, same as they have in Omaha, and the public may well expect some active action from this Grove in the near future.

Quoting Miss Alexander's words, you may well be proud of your local deputy Mrs. Droege who is untiring in her efforts in securing members, and never like now, has the need for protection been more keenly felt." After the business meeting a short time was spent in a social way.

LETTER FROM GEORGE KEARNES

From Thursday's Daily. Somewhere in France, No Date. Dear Mother: I will try and answer your letter I received some time ago. I suppose you think I have forgotten that I ever had a home, but it takes so long to get an answer from over there, that I dislike to write. Do not worry about me, for I am fine and dandy, and hope this finds you all the same. Is Albert still at Deming, N. M. I sure have had some experience, since I have been over here. I surely will be glad when I can tell you all about it. I do not think that you would know me, now even if you could see me, for I am taller than when I left home, and have grown a mustache. This is a great life believe me. How is everybody in Plattsmouth. I heard Alice was married, if so, who did she marry? I sure would like to be back in old Plattsmouth, and more I have three months pay coming. I am carrying \$10,000 insurance, which I think is a pretty good thing. Do any of you ever see Ray H. Should you, please tell him to answer my last letter. Bye, bye, from George with much love to Mother and Al. O. K. Earl M. Sefton, 1st Lieut. 168th Inf.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Charles Finch, of Topeka, Kansas, who is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Wiles, Jr., of this city, and who with her husband, Chas. Finch, has been at Rochester, Minn., for some two weeks past, was operated upon for goiter at the Mayo Bros. hospital there a few days ago. Mrs. Finch has a double goiter, and the operation for the removal of the growth on one side was all that was made at this time. It proved a complete success and the growth from the other side will be made later.

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer.

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GERMAN SPIES IN AEROPLANE PLANT IN UNITED STATES

SENATOR OVERMAN SAYS ESPIONAGE SYSTEM CAUSED U. S. AIR PROGRAM TO FAIL.

Metal Braces Sawed Off and Rejoined With Lead—Other Sabotage.

Washington, March 28.—Stirred by charges in the senate of delays in the aircraft program, the senate military committee this afternoon summoned Major General Squier and Colonel Deeds of the signal corps in charge of aircraft production and Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board, to appear immediately.

Washington, March 28.—Charges that German spies were responsible for this country's failure to keep up in its airplane program were made in the senate today by Senator Overman, democrat of North Carolina. He also charged that there were spies in the Curtiss plant.

"If I were secretary of war I would commandeer the Curtiss plant and put out every man employed there and hire Americans in their places," declared Senator Overman. Senator Overman declared spies took metal braces and sawing them in two, joined the pieces with lead and then painted over. The first Bristol machine tried fell. An investigation disclosed the defect.

Many other pieces also had been tampered with and as a result the building of Bristol machines was delayed two months while inspectors and government agents went over and closely examined the various parts to replace tampered pieces.

400,000 Spies.

Senator Overman stated it had been said there are 100,000 German spies in this country but he believed there were 400,000. He said he was making no charge against any employee of the Curtiss plant but asserted that some of their names sound un-American and added that "we do know that spies are in the plant and that they have delayed the delivery of machines."

Mr. Overman announced that his information had been obtained from a detective whose name he intended giving to Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee so that he and others can be summoned before the military committee.

WORKING LIKE A BEE HIVE.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening we passed the Red Cross rooms, even at nine o'clock, and the ladies were working away like busy bees in the room and the room was completely filled with every one as busy as they could be. This is sure showing a great interest in the cause which is nearest the heart of every patriotic woman in the nation.

CALLS AT THIS OFFICE.

From Thursday's Daily. Our old friend John M. Schwartz of Nehawka was attending to some business matters in this city today. He motored to this city with his son Henry and remained in this city this morning and was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon. His son Henry went on to Omaha in the car this morning and will meet his father and accompany them to their home at Nehawka. We were very much pleased to see our old friend again, but sorry to learn that he was not feeling the best. Mr. Schwartz's grandson Mr. Algaier was killed in a recent auto accident, which was a hard blow to Mr. Schwartz.

FOR SALE.

Young work team. Sound and well broke. Also, 2 year old Polled Durham Bull. Also, thoroughbred White Rock eggs for hatching. \$1. per setting of 15 eggs or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. Ira Bates, Cedar Creek, Neb. 3-27-4twkly

IN THE COUNTY COURT

of Cass county, Nebraska, County of Cass, ss: To all persons interested in the estate of William Budig, deceased: On reading the petition of Johanna Budig, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of March, 1918, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William Budig, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Johanna Budig, as executrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. (Seal)—a1-3w. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

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for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. (Seal)—a1-3w ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Edgerton, Deceased: On reading the petition of J. A. Edgerton praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 28th day of March, 1918, and for assignment on residue of the estate and determination of heirship: It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said court, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. (Seal)—a1-3w.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix. The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of James C. Kennedy, Deceased: On reading and filing the petition of William Kennedy and James Kennedy praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Nora Kennedy, as Administratrix: Ordered, That Monday, April 8, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated March 14, 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—m18-3w.

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ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account. In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy Elizabeth Wiles, deceased: On reading the petition of Thomas Wiles, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of March, 1918, and for a decree assigning said estate and the discharge of said administrator: It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said court, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—m25-1w.

NOTICE FOR HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of Martha Sheffer, Deceased. To all Creditors, Heirs and persons interested in the estate of Martha Sheffer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 1918, Senator J. C. Loder filed a verified petition in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, setting forth that Martha Sheffer, deceased, died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of August, 1901, and that the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska; that they are now the owners of all of the aforesaid lands and that they acquired title to all of the aforesaid real estate through deeds of conveyance, duly executed and acknowledged, from the heirs of Martha Sheffer, deceased; that no administration of the estate of the said Martha Sheffer has been had in the state of Nebraska, and that not more than two years has expired since her death; they pray for a determination of the time and place of the death of Martha Sheffer, a determination of the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of the heirs of said real estate and that the creditors of Martha Sheffer be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim upon said real estate.

Said petition will be heard before said court at its rooms in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. (By the Court) ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—f21-3w.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss: In the matter of the Estate of Emily A. Latta, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Samuel G. Latta, praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to Petitioner, as Administrator: Ordered, That April 15, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated March 14, 1918. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—m18-3w.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up till NOON on Monday, April 8th, 1918, for building concrete arch and steel bridges, concrete arch and box culverts, and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year 1918, as provided by law. Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Separate bids may be filed for each class of bridge work and for concrete arch and box culvert work. All bids to be opened on Tuesday, April 9th, 1918, at eleven o'clock a. m. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to build all culverts and bridges costing \$500.00 or less. A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid. FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, County Clerk. (Seal)—m11-4w.

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