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YOUNG LADY TAKES OWN LIFE TODAY

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AT THE HOME OF UNCLE W. F. GILLESPIE NEAR HERE.

ASCRIBED TO POOR HEALTH

Miss Mearie Hinton Passes Away at About Noon Despite Efforts Made to Relieve Her.

From Thursday's Daily.
The countryside was startled this morning at the hearing of the news of the taking of a draught of carbolic acid, by Miss Mearie Hinton, at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gillespie. Miss Hinton who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie for a number of years has not been enjoying the best of health, and on account thereof became despondent of life, and concluded to end it all and escape the suffering incident to the lack of the health which she desired, and having procured the drug, unknown to her relatives and all members of the family this morning when the despondency was stronger, drank the poison, with the results, that while all was done to relieve her she passed away in great agony shortly before the noon hour. Miss Hinton has one sister Mrs. W. R. Young, living near Murray and a brother, Harry Hinton, who lives near same place, and another brother Fred Hinton, who makes his home at Pizgah, Iowa. Miss Hinton was about twenty-four years of age, and has made her home with her relatives since the death of her parents who formerly lived on the other side of the river near what is known as Hinton Station northwest of Pacific Junction, several years ago.

PRINCE AUTO COMPANY LOOKING AFTER CAR

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday a member of the firm of the Prince Auto Company of Omaha with their attorney, were in the city looking after a car, which was captured by the man giving his name as John Lynch a few days since by Sheriff Quinton. They claim that the man who purchased the car, and whose name in the papers was given as Lenagh, had paid some four hundred dollars on the sixteen hundred dollar car, and they held a mortgage for the remainder. Sheriff Quinton has retained the services of an attorney and will contest their securing the car. After they had seen the car, and its changed condition from the time when they let it go, they were at a loss as to what to do. They left town without taking any action, and what they will do yet remains to be seen.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily.
With the celebration of the birthday of Grandma Wiles, yesterday, there was also a very delightful program, which consisted of first a reading by Mr. A. J. Beeson, entitled, "Mother". A song by three great grand children, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard. An address of Rev. E. H. Pontias, followed by another song, this time by three other grand children, daughters of A. L. Leyda and wife, a recitation by Kenneth Wiles, son of Arthur Wiles, a great grand son, of Grandma Wiles followed by a song by Rev. E. H. Pontias and an address by A. J. Beeson. The meeting was closed by the singing of America, by those present which numbered 97. This lady was the mother of fourteen children, three of whom have died. All the remainder were present yesterday. There are 61 grand children and 85 great grand children and one great great grand child.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

POLLOCK PARMELE WILL SOON GO

From Saturday's Daily.
So says a letter from him to his father. Pollock was when the letter was written at Greenville, N. C., but was to depart at once for Hoboken, N. J. From there he is to go to England for training. Pollock has received a promotion and one unexpected, and now in a line which he would have been led to suppose. He has been appointed as assistant chaplain. Just what ranking it carries, his father did not know. His duties will be to ride a horse, keep books, and teach a Sunday school class, and he is well qualified to do any of them. The trip over will have added interests as he has been over before, having a few years since made a trip around the world, going from New York and returning via San Francisco.

COL. M. A. BATES IMPROVING

From Saturday's Daily.
While still confined to his bed most of the time, our Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Journal, is showing some improvement every day, and thinks he will be able to get back to the office to greet his friends some time in the near future.

AT REST IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

From Saturday's Daily.
The remains of Samuel Dean, who died in Idaho on Monday were interred in Oak Hill cemetery just west of this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dean was forty-one years of age having been born in Missouri in 1877, where he lived until reaching the age of man's estate. He came to this city a few years ago, and was employed in the Burlington shops for a number of years and later went to LaPlatte, where he was employed on a farm. Last Winter he departed with Will Highfield for Idaho, where he engaged on a farm near Ashton. His letters told of his love for the country there.

Mr. Dean died in Idaho last Monday and the remains reached LaPlatte a couple of days later, in charge of his wife, who is a daughter of George W. Wall of that place. Mr. Dean was a member of the M. E. church, of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the I. O. O. F. The funeral was held at the M. E. church of this city, the discourse being delivered by Rev. T. A. Truscott, pastor of the church, and, as related above, interment took place in the cemetery west of the city.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE MEET.

From Saturday's Daily.
At the meeting yesterday at Weeping Water of the War Relief Committee there was a good attendance from all over the country and ways and means were discussed, regarding the drive. The idea, which seemed to gather, and which permeated whole meeting was to meet this proposition half way and more if possible. The campaign which is to begin on the twentieth, the committee thought well to complete by that time.

Their idea and it is right, is to when that date comes for the chairman of the committee to telegraph to the president: "Cass County Has Raised Their Quota." The quota for this county is \$20,000 our population is not far from it. Some people cannot give anything on account of their inability. Others who have more and whom all the citizenry protect in their possession, should be and are expected to contribute more. The schedule has been as definitely determined, on a basis of just and equality as possible, and when you receive the card notifying you of the amount which you are asked to give, do it with pleasure, and do it at once, for with the fact of this county being able to give we have the amount raised, it will be a stimulant to others. You give twice when you give promptly, and we can do it and have it over with.

Let us be patriotic, pleasantly patriotic, promptly patriotic, and be glad that we can do this thing. The grouch has no show for his white ally, anywhere on Earth.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Orpington eggs for hatching at \$1.25 per 15, \$6.00 per 100. A. O. Ramge, phone 3513.

COUNTY BOARD APPROPRIATES FOR GUARDS

PROVIDES FOR PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT AT EARLY DATE.

NOT TO EXCEED \$30 PER MAN

This Town and Precinct Allowed a Company of 75 Men; Murray 20 and Union Thirty.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, a resolution was offered and adopted that in accordance with the new state law recently passed by the legislature, providing that the county itself bear the expense of equipping the Home Guards. The resolution provides for an expense of not to exceed \$30.00 per member and the total membership in the county is not to exceed 200, thereby limiting the amount of the appropriation to six thousand dollars.

Under the plan prescribed the county is divided into districts with a stipulated quota for each district.

Plattsmouth, Plattsmouth precinct and Eight Mile Grove precinct comprise a single district with a prescribed membership of 75; East and West Rock Bluffs and Center, with Murray as headquarters another district, with a membership of 20; Liberty and Nehawka precincts with Union as central point, 30 members; Weeping Water city, Weeping Water precinct and Stove Creek precinct, a fourth, with meeting place at Weeping Water and a membership of 30; Louisville, Louisville precinct and South Bend precinct, a sixth, with 20 members and meeting place at Louisville, and Tipton, Greenwood, Salt Creek and Elmwood precincts form the sixth district with a membership of 25 scheduled to meet at Eagle.

Under the stipulations of the appropriation the captain of each company upon being given charge of the company's equipment is required to execute a bond in the sum of \$5,000 to insure the return of the equipment to the county without damage. It is further designated that the equipment shall not be used except as authorized by the governor.

The clerk was instructed to procure equipment at once for the Plattsmouth company at once, it having been accepted by the governor, and for the other companies as soon as their organization is completed and they are accepted.

This action on the part of the commissioners is, we believe, well taken. While the equipment will cost the county a little money, yet it is not going into private ownership, but will remain the property of the county and will only be worn by the Guards when doing active or practice duty. At the close of the war, we have no doubt guard institutions will be maintained for the good they do men and boys if for no other reason and Cass county will find herself possessed of some very valuable equipment.

THE BOYS ARE PATRIOTIC

From Saturday's Daily.
The boys playing in the Kroehler orchestra are sure a patriotic lot when it comes to donating of their services. Frequently of late they have played gratuitously at some of the numerous Red Cross or war work benefit dances given hereabouts and the end is not yet. With several more engagements scheduled to be filled without compensation for their work this orchestra can justly lay claim to the honor of being the most patriotic bunch of musicians anywhere in this section.

WERE MARRIED ON THURSDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.
At Alvo occurred the wedding of one of the fairest and most gracious daughters of that little city, Miss Keefer, of that place and Roy Cole of Plattsmouth. These are both of the most excellent young people of Cass

county. After the ceremony was concluded, the young couple which were the center of interest were showered with congratulations, and best wishes for their journey through life. The trip to Plattsmouth was made by car, and was the day in which the wind had a burden on its mind, that it could blow a little harder than it has done before. Instead of the customary rice, which is showered upon newly married people as an omen of good luck, the wind sweeping over the Nebraska farm lands hurled desert sand in great clouds, probably to tell them how rich a climate this is to live in. They arrived safely though with some misgivings on the way when their car was nearly blown over.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

From Saturday's Daily.
Last evening at the High school building there was given by the High school Glee club an entertainment far surpassing most of the entertainments of this character. The High school contains just one hundred and ninety-seven members, in the four grades. Eighty-five of this number have been enlisted in the club and its destinies. Mrs. Mae S. Morgan is the superintendent and director of the musical instruction, and also of the work necessary in giving entertainments. This entertainment, which was given last evening is an annual affair, the receipts of which are used for the supplying of music, for the use of the quartette and for the school, and the remainder is to apply on the purchase of a piano for the new high school building. The entertainment consisted of songs by groups, and choruses by the entire club, also of combinations of male and female voices and then separately as well.

\$500 REWARD.

From Friday's Daily.
This is a head line on the Kansas City Post, and it is for a negro prowler, who has been terrorizing the resident districts, and attacking defenseless woman and girls. The article says that paper was eager to make that city a safer place for people to live in. It should not require much to inculcate a wholesome respect for law and the according to women and girls there due honor. The laws are adequate if they are enforced. When they are not enforced, some things which transend all law is used in its stead. Shall we use the full force of the law and gather in this reprehensible black brute, and in many cases those that are not black, and make society safe, and our own cities a safe place to live, and shall we rely on the injuries done to an outraged community to take the matter in their own hands.

AS A SANITARY PRECAUTION.

From Friday's Daily.
Public funerals where the patient dies from a malignant disease, has been put over, and now the more quietly and effectively the germ laden corpse is disposed of the better. There has been proven to be germs in the German language, which should be placed under the grind. The U. S. is waking up to the matter, and that rapidly. This city some time since banished the teaching from the public schools, but has not fumigated to prevent inoculation. Many places have done the same thing as this city only they have burned the germ laden bedding which has the germs, and in many instances have made it a crime for one to be caught using the language on the streets. It does not look right to continue to use or allow the use of a language, of a nation, who have forfeited all claims to a recognition of the membership of humanity. Under the insidious influence of this speaking and teaching of this language, has there been fostered propaganda, which is seditious and treasonable. No one in these times should be permitted to speak a language other than that which can be understood by all, and that it should be spoken in unmistakable terms of Loyalty to the Government which has provided a home and an opportunity for every one making a living and providing a competency. The Bible has said "You cannot serve God and Mammon." Likewise "You cannot serve Humanity, and at the same time be intriguing for the overthrow of civilization."

The surest investment is a 4½ per cent Liberty bond.

MEN PRACTICE FIRING AS IN REAL BATTLE

WITH TRENCHES, DUGOUTS, ETC. ARMY LIFE IS MADE REALISTIC TO THEM.

SHOOT AT IMPROVISED MEN

Crack Marksmen Make Some Good Records—Fire Machine Gun After Night Next Week.

From Saturday's Daily.
The soldiers now encamped at the rifle range north of town are getting some very realistic warfare practice this week and are acquitting themselves very creditably as expert marksmen, maintaining a most enviable record of sharpshooting. Trenches have been dug in various positions across the range and the familiar bomb-proof dugout of "ever there" is also in evidence. The aim is to thoroughly familiarize the men in these last stages of training with exactly what they may expect to find across the sea when they arrive and train them to best utilize every advantage presented.

Targets made up to resemble men are placed at no given distance and the soldiers shoot with killing aim. Yesterday forenoon shooting practice was engaged in, but there will be no more shooting until some time the first of the week, now.

Next week another large detachment of soldiers will join those already quartered here and more extensive firing will be done than has ever yet been engaged in on the local range. A machine gun trench has been dug at the top of the hill above the range and a connecting trench leading to a bomb-proof dugout used to house ammunition stores for use with the machine gun and the coming week will see night firing, done, by aid of rockets. In this manner the men will be enabled to better acquaint themselves with actual war conditions. The opening from which the machine gun is fired is quite small and the location of the trench is camouflaged most skillfully.

Yesterday was pay day at the range and the several hundred soldiers quartered there are possessed of ample money just now. The boys are a very credible bunch of soldiers and will do their utmost to uphold the cause of Liberty and Justice when their turn comes to "go across" which will doubtless be soon.

LAI TO REST THIS AFTERNOON.

From Friday's Daily.
This afternoon at the Methodist church, was held the funeral over the remains of one of the citizens of Plattsmouth which has been a familiar face to everybody, and who has always had a cheery word for all irrespective of who it was. The services were conducted by the Rev. Truscott of the M. E. church here and Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union. The interment made in Oak Hill cemetery. Bennett Christweisser was born, Dec. 28th, 1846 at Pike county, Ohio, came to Iowa, and settled near Glenwood in 1867, when but nineteen year of age. On Nov. 1st 1868, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Haynie, at Glenwood, moving to Cass county, March 26th, 1870, and has lived here for over forty-eight years. There were born to the union five children, one John L., dying at the age of thirteen years. The remainder all living, being Park A. Christweisser of Havelock, Richard H. Christweisser and Charles M. Christweisser of Nehawka, and Ray Christweisser of Murray. Besides the aged widow he leaves one sister, Mrs. Rachel Colvin of Beaver City.

DO NOT KEEP A PET SNAKE.

From Friday's Daily.
With the German intrigue in Russia, and the way they have kept faith with the people in the promise of not removing the troops from the Eastern to the western front, and the matter of the settlement of the Roumanian affair, it is evident that there is only one way of dealing with an irresponsible government as there is with

an irresponsible person, that is to dispose of them in a way that they can do no harm in future. The Lord put Adam and Eve out of the Garden, shall we have a disturbing element in the garden of civilization? There is only one way for this matter and that is to put the "Beast of Berlin" and all his ilk in a place where they cannot again wreck the world.

ON HIS WAY TO HONOLULU.

From Friday's Daily.
A letter from Leland O. Bennett to his sister Miss Lelia Bennett tells of his sailing a few days since for Honolulu, where he becomes one of Uncle Sams fighting force as a member of the Coast Artillery. Mr. Bennett has been in the hospital for some time and but a few weeks since was able to get out, and is now able to take up his duties again.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

From Friday's Daily.
This afternoon the funeral services were held at the home of the parents of Dorse Jordan, near Cullom, at the place where he has lived during something over a year. The Rev. Truscott of the Methodist church of this city, officiating. Dorse, while not yet having attained his majority was a young man with many friends and who are pained to lose him. During the sickness the family have did all that could be done to bring about his recovery, but to no avail. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, west of the city.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO MEET.

From Friday's Daily.
Announcements are out of the meeting of the County Council of Defense, which is to meet at Weeping Water, next Tuesday, May 14th. There are a number of things which is calling the attention of the council of defense and which they expect to take up and adjust. With the going into force of the state, seditious law, the actions of the people are more clearly prescribed, and what actions are restricted, and forbidden, should be known by all. The press have endeavored to inform the people what is seditious, and what is not by a publication of the law in full. This should be a means of keeping the man on the right side in action even if he is not really and truly patriotic in his heart.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are dependent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

MORE SAMMIES DIE OF DISEASE THAN ARE KILLED

A TWO-TO-ONE RATIO, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM "OVER THERE."

Casualties of War Up to and Including May 8th are Listed for Benefit of the Public.

The latest compiled casualty list including all losses to date shows that of the Sammies in France, two have died of disease to every one killed on the firing line. This is gratifying news to many in the U. S. who have believed that for their loved ones to go across meant almost certain death and who gave up hopes of ever seeing them again. And the death rate from disease has been normally low considering that over a half million men are now in France. This is no time for pessimism and the compiled figures below give good cause for optimism instead. But one-tenth of one per cent of the Americans who have gone overseas have been killed in action, and the greater majority of them have seen active fighting. That is a very encouraging record and it may reasonably be expected to be maintained, in which event only one man out of each hundred going can be expected to be killed by the murderous Huns during the entire coming year.

Following are the figures compiled yesterday:

DEATHS	
Killed in action	408
Killed by accident	219
Died of disease	1,087
Lost at sea	237
Died of wounds	133
Gas and other causes	59
Civilians losing lives	7

Total number to lose lives	2,075
Wounded	3,878
Captured	49
Missing	79
Total casualties to date	5,981

DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Roy Mayfield departed for Omaha this morning, where she will meet Mr. Mayfield, who is just returning from the east, where he has just been discharged from the army service on account of physical disability. He has been in the hospital since last November, and now has just been released from there.

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays

FEDERAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION
MEMBER

A Check Account is Well Named

As a check on losses through paying bills twice, as a check on thoughtless spending and carrying cash carelessly—the check account is well named.

When you pay bills by check, you have a receipt in the cancelled check. You think twice before you write a check to spend for luxuries. You always have money at your finger tips yet you cannot lose it or have it stolen, when you have it in your pockets in the form of blank checks.

• Open an account with us.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.