

NEW FOREMAN OF BURLINGTON MACHINE SHOPS HERE

A PLATTSMOUTH BOY WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL HERE A LONG TIME AGO.

"Comes Back" in Continuance of Service With the Burlington Through Score of Years

From Tuesday's Daily.
John M. Shirk was born in this city in 1880, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shirk. The father was a machinist for the Burlington years ago, and later engaged with H. M. Soennichsen and also with George E. Lehnhoff in the grocery business. While his father was engaged in making a living for the household, young John was a little boy about ten years old, going to school, and when he was 11 years old he moved with his father and family to Havlock, where the father again became an employee of the Burlington and he himself later engaged with the road, learning the machinists trade. While here John was a student in the Columbia school building, that being at the time it was first erected.

Now Mr. John M. Shirk who left Plattsmouth a boy "comes back" a man after an absence extending over a period of 27 years. He has been in the employ of the Burlington twenty of those 27 years and was for eleven years at Alliance. In returning, he brings with him a family consisting of a wife, three sons and one daughter. We congratulate this 11-year old boy who departed from Plattsmouth 27 years ago, and returns to us now as foreman of the Burlington machine shops, who has success stamped on his brow. To have fought life battles and won so admirably is a token of the making of life a success and one worth living.

SOME SLACKERS THAT NEED BE PICKED UP

From Tuesday's Daily.
All slackers are not the men who have an aversion to war, but there are people who have an aversion to work, and the man who will not work is a menace to society and good government at any time and double to now.

There are a half dozen people in this city who are a carbunkle and eating ore upon the back of industry. They are not doing anything for their country in a time of need. They have a voracious appetite, and gratify it to the limit. Walk around the streets with nothing to do or care about producing anything for some one else to eat, and still eating what others produce, and which should go to some which are doing their part. These animals should be rounded up like the cattle without any brand on them, and branded and put into some production group, on the industries, which are essential for the winning the cause of humanity, and for the feeding of the world. While they are not working they are whining about the conditions, and are putting their influence on the other side rather than with the government.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

THEY TALKED OF OLD TIMES

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Mrs. Con O'Connor of Lincoln departed for their home after having been in this city attending the funeral of Mrs. Kate Oliver. At the station, the ladies who were former Plattsmouth people, Mrs. Taylor not having lived here since 1887, and Mrs. O'Connor, having moved away in 1889, spoke of their former life here, when Mr. J. P. Taylor was the roadmaster for the Burlington during the eighties, and from here moving to Lincoln, and later to Central City, where Mr. Taylor died something over a year ago.

From the Burlington station Mrs. O'Connor viewed the home where she lived for a number of years and which is at this time the home of F. E. Hawkenberry. Mr. O'Connor as engineer of the Burlington brought the first train into Plattsmouth which came over the Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are making their home in Lincoln, where they have lived for many years, and for a long time were engaged in the Hotel business there.

ED. LEWIS IN HOSPITAL IN WEST.

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. H. Lewis received a message yesterday telling of the serious illness of his son Edward Lewis, who is at Imperial, where he is operating a farm for Bert Philpott of Weeping Water, and that Sunday he was suddenly taken with acute appendicitis, and that yesterday he underwent an operation, the results of which have not as yet been ascertained. As at the time they were talking to Mr. Lewis here Edward had not yet come out from under the influence of the drug. He was operated upon by a local physician, and is at his home as there is no hospital there.

GOES TO HOSPITAL TODAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.
B. A. McElwain who has been having much trouble with his stomach for some time departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he enters the Methodist Hospital, where he will receive treatment for ulcers of the stomach, and hopes that the treatment may be able to effect a cure, within itself, and thereby he may avoid having to undergo an operation.

During the past ten days he has been at the hospital a number of times, and has consulted with the physicians regarding his trouble, and now goes to begin a course of treatment to the end that he may secure relief from his trouble and that he may have his wanted health restored.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL

From Monday's Daily.
At a special meeting of Mt. Zion Commandry No. 5, Knights Templar, held on Thursday evening, May 9, 1918, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

William A. Robertson, commander; Nelson Jean, Generalissimo; Edward P. Lutz, captain general; Luke L. Wiles, senior warden; Fred T. Range, junior warden; Oliver C. Dovey, prelate; Carl G. Fricke, treasurer; John C. Petersen, recorder; John F. Wehrbein, standard bearer; Glen Perry, sword bearer; Michael Mauzy, warden; Albert D. Despain, sentinel.

Past Commander James M. Robertson acted as installing officer.

After the installation of the officers of Mt. Zion Commandry, William A. Robertson, commander, act-

ing under instruction from the Grand Commandry of the State of Nebraska, installed Sir James M. Robertson as Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Commandry of the State of Nebraska.

Mt. Zion Commandry is now represented in the official personal of the Grand Commandry by two of its Past Commanders. In addition to Past Commander James M. Robertson who was installed as an officer of the Grand Commandry, Hon. Sir Francis E. White, Past Commander of Mt. Zion Commandry, is Grand Recorder.

PROPERTY IS SCARCE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
That Plattsmouth is growing is proven unmistakably in the fact that neither rentable or purchasable property is to be found readily. Nearly every available house in town is occupied and with the coming of the new malleable plant and the influx of workmen concurrent with its establishment here it is very plain that additional living quarters must be provided. The new apartment house recently constructed here has been filled constantly since early in the fall and has a waiting list of prospective tenants now. It would seem that another such apartment building would be a good paying investment and doubtless with a constantly increasing demand for residence property local or outside capital may be induced to put up a second apartment here.

OBITUARY.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Muriel Henton was born near Pacific Junction, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1892. She was left motherless at the age of four years, since which time her home has been with her uncle and aunt, W. F. Gillespie and wife, near Mynard, her father having died about eleven years ago. In her adopted home she was as dutiful and loving as a daughter could have been, and her place can never be filled. She was of a lovable disposition and by her conscientious life and conduct endeared herself to all who knew her. She suffered from nervousness, but sought to hide her suffering from even her best friends. She departed this life about ten o'clock on the morning of May 9th, 1918 at the age of 24 years 8 months, and 8 days. She is survived by two brothers, one sister, two half brothers and two half sisters. A large number of relatives and friends mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. Gillespie, Rev. E. H. Pontius officiating and the remains were laid to rest in the Horning cemetery.

ANOTHER HOUSE GOES DOWN.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning workmen were busy tearing down 'Jake's Place,' the house in which Jacob Heinrich and wife thirty-one years ago began house keeping a restaurant, and where they have maintained a home for all those years, raised a family, seen them come one by one, and likewise departed the same way out into the world, where they are building homes for themselves.

This house which has made a shelter and a home nest for this family for nearly a third of a century, and before was a portion of a thriving city, a score or more years before. So for more than a half a century has this place domiciled a family of Plattsmouth, being leveled to the ground, for the purpose of furnishing a site for the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing Company to building their big plant.

BYRON ARRIES ACROSS SAFELY.

From Monday's Daily.
A letter from Washington to A. M. Arries tells of the arrival of Byron Arries who is a member of the Marines, across the waters, in safety. The submarine zone has been navigated in safety, and Byron is there to do his portion and there is no doubt but he will do it when the occasion comes.

MORE MEN AT RIFLE RANGE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning there were six hundred additional men arrived from Ft. Crook, at the Rifle Range north of the city for machine gun practice, which makes a large crowd, and lively times at the camp. The place which they have for their practice, as far as giving the soldiers practice, is what would be actual service is concerned.

While when the Rifle Range was not used for some time, it looked like it was of no use, the close proximity to Ft. Crook, makes it invaluable as an adjunct to that place.

Found—On Main St., a steel fan belt belonging to automobile. Finder may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOCAL NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily.
E. C. Twiss of Louisville was a visitor in the city this morning, coming to look after some business at the county court.

Miss Patty Metzgar of near Louisville was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, where she was looking after some trading.

Jacob Beuchler of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city yesterday, looking after some business and returned to his home last evening.

J. A. Darrough and wife from near Nehawka, were in the city this morning looking after some business here and returned home near noon.

Charles Chrisweiser of Nehawka, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening and this morning departed for Omaha where he is looking after some business matters.

Jacob Hild and family were in the city this afternoon from their home southwest of Mynard, coming to see Sergeant Emil J. Hild before his departure for Camp Funston.

J. W. Edmonds of Murray was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last evening driving up with his car and after having attended to his business returned to his home.

John Parkening and wife from near Cullom, were in the city this afternoon, coming to see Sergeant Emil J. Hild, who is a brother of Mrs. Parkening depart for Camp Funston.

Yesterday there was over from this place to the meeting of the council of defense at Weeping Water, Luke L. Wiles, Fred Wagner, C. C. Westcott and George Luschnisky, they going in the car of Mr. Wiles and returning last evening.

Peter Gakemeyer of near South Bend was in the city today looking after some business at the court house and departed for Omaha this afternoon, where he will also look after some business before returning home.

John L. Smith of Nehawka, who has been at Bloomfield, called there

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Miss Beunita Porter who is employed in Omaha was a visitor over Sunday with her parents, W. B. Porter and wife at Mynard.

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Andrew Schoeman of Louisville was visiting relatives and attending to some business matters in this city today. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Annie Collier of Glenwood, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday and was met at the station by her brother Wm. Kennings, who lives west of town, where she will visit for a few days.

F. A. Card and wife of Scotts Bluffs, accompanied by Mrs. Stoddard mother of Mrs. Card, arrived here last evening coming to attend the funeral of Miss Mearle Hinton, whose funeral occurred yesterday.

C. H. Warner one of the Plattsmouth precinct's most prosperous farmers was in the city last Saturday and speaking of the planting of corn, said that what had been planted was sprouting nicely and indicated a good stand.

V. S. Gleeson of the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone company, who has been at Murray for some days past installing a new line of cable and a new switchboard for the company, after having completed the work departed this morning for Lincoln, from where he is working.

M. D. Fisher, of San Antonio, Texas, is in the city visiting at the

by the illness of his brother V. T. Smith's wife, returned home last evening and reports his sister-in-law as being somewhat improved, but not well, she having leakage of the heart.

Charles Erhart and wife with Mrs. C. R. Erhart, all from near Louisville, were in the city this morning, coming to look after some matters with the local board regarding the getting of a furlough for three months for during the cropping season for Wm. Bowers who is at Camp Cody.

Wm. Otterstein of west of Mynard was looking after some business in the city this morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Leonard Maybee departed this afternoon for Bellevue, where he goes to look after some business for the day.

Jacob Hild and family from west of Mynard were visiting in the city late last evening and also looking after some business.

W. S. Sherra and John Smith of near Rock Bluffs were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, where they are looking after some business for the day.

Edward Bockey of Omaha, formerly of Essex, Iowa, has accepted a position with the T. H. Pollock auto company, and will make his home here as soon as he can find a house to live in.

J. H. Palmer of Nehawka, was a visitor for a short time in Plattsmouth this morning, coming down from Omaha, where he has been looking after some business, and stopping until the morning train, south on the Missouri Pacific, to go home.

Rudolph Spahn, who has been with George W. Snyder, during the summer has enlisted as a fireman with the United States navy, taking the place which has been assigned to Dwight Propst, before he enlisted in the navy. Rudolph will go to the service on next Saturday with three others who have enlisted for special work.

Mrs. A. W. Hallam of Lincoln, who has been in the city for some days past on account of the death of her mother the late Mrs. Kate Oliver, departed this afternoon for Omaha and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Carrie Oliver, where they will visit for the afternoon. Mrs. Hallam going to be home in Lincoln, this evening from Omaha.

George McDaniel while at his Carborundum wheel grinding plow shears, had the misfortune to get his arm against the wheel with which he was working, grinding in to the fleshing portion of his arm. The wound was of such seriousness that he had to have the attention of a surgeon who dressed the injured member, which is getting along as well as could be expected, though still very sore.

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home of his friends, Miss Marjory and George Brinklow, Jr. This is his first trip to the north and he thinks this is a great country. In speaking with him, he said it was very warm in the south at the time of his departure for here.

Mr. Clarence Leivan who formerly lived here and who enlisted in the army was sent to an Auto school at Kansas City, where he has been studying, has now been there for a month, and likes the school well. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Leivan departed for Kansas City and will remain a week with her husband.

HOGS FOR RED CROSS.
The Farmers Union here are endeavoring to assemble a carload of hogs, or live stock of any kind to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Any one that will contribute please notify Mont Robb, Chairman of Committee. The Committee is out soliciting, but this takes time—phone in your name quick and advice will be given as to the day to assemble.

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