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TWO GIRLS OF SOUTH OMAHA LOCATED HERE

SEEN HERE ON A NIGHT'S CAROUSAL WITH TWO SOLDIERS SATURDAY

TRIED TO GET AWAY TODAY

Girls Crossed River on Ferry Sunday Morning and Walked Toward Glenwood is the Report.

From Monday's Daily.

Just after noon today James Brabbitts, father of one of the missing South Omaha girls, together with Chief of Police Barclay went out to the Missouri river ferry and crossing, with the aid of John Richardson, found the two missing girls, who, upon being apprehended ran like antelopes and gave the men a right merry chase or nearly a mile before they were finally overtaken.

The girls had attempted to jump an east bound train leaving the bridge and one of them, Pearl Green had gotten safely on the ladder of a box car when her companion Libbie Brabbitts, was thrown from the car, her hold on the steps breaking, and she rolled to the bottom of the steep embankment at the east end of the bridge.

The girls would not talk, but maintained a sullen silence. The father took them home. These are declared to be the same girls who had come to the camp north of the city and who on Saturday appeared at a farm house near the camp dressed in men's apparel, but later re-appeared dressed in their dresses as they were yesterday and today.

Yesterday two strange girls were seen loitering about the Burlington station here, one of them having a badly blackened eye that had turned to "deep purple" and presenting other evidences of having received a severe beating. About the time the morning train left they sauntered down towards the ferry, where they crossed the river and walked towards Glenwood, Iowa.

The girls were missed during the night by their parents and the Chief of Police at South Omaha came to this city yesterday to look for them. It appears that the girls had gone with two soldiers, who, after a night spent in carousal, landed at the Burlington station here with a Ford touring car bearing license number 160,266, and which they left standing near the station deserted. The girls went inside the station and the soldiers made their get-a-way. The car stood there during the greater portion of the day and this morning was turned over to the sheriff, by the Burlington people, who had taken charge of it. As the records show that a large number of cars are stolen in and about Omaha every day, it is quite probable that this one was secured in about such manner by the soldiers who drove it.

It seems to this writer that some way should be discovered to keep young girls of tender age from running away with soldiers or anyone else, to engage in a night's debauchery and subsequent scandal which will cling to them during their entire life. Society demands that such things as this shall not be allowed, and it would not exist, only for the fact that there is something wrong somewhere. Home ties may be lax or relations in the household may not be the best and the love of excitement and adventure may kindle strong fires in the breast of young and inexperienced girls who lack the advantage of knowledge from older hands to guide them aright. But the attendant dangers of one single mis-step in the life of a woman is of such grave importance that every possible safe-guard known to the world should be thrown about these youthful adventurers to save them from the mechanics of those who have no care for the welfare of some one else's sister, unthinking of the fact that they have one themselves.

or, if not, a mother, whom they owe more honor and respect.

Our social structure, at best, is a weak and crumbling paradox and it is fast growing no better.

The names of the two girls missing from their homes in South Omaha are Pearl Green and Libby Brabbitts. Mr. James Brabbitts, the father of the last named, was in the city this morning looking for the two wayward daughters who are giving their parents countless moments of anxiety about their welfare as they galavant about over the country in quest of life—realistic excitement and adventure. Hearing that they had been at Glenwood, he made a trip over there, but without avail and he is being assisted in his search by Chief Barclay.

BROTHER IS KILLED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. H. G. McClusky received a message this morning, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother Clarence Hughes. Mr. Hughes was accidentally killed at Camp Mills, Long Island on Tuesday morning. The message did not state just how the accident occurred or how Mr. Hughes was killed. He had just recently been transferred from Camp Hill, Texas, preparatory to going over to France. The funeral services will be held at St. Louis. Mr. Hughes was of a very happy disposition and was well liked by his soldier companions. The many friends of Mrs. McClusky will be sorry to learn of the loss of her brother and extend their most sincere sympathy to her in this, her hour of sorrow.

WILL LOOK AFTER DELINQUENTS

From Wednesday's Daily.

The executive committee of the Cass County Council of Defense, will hold a meeting at the Wagner Hotel, at ten o'clock Friday morning May 24th at which time they will take up the matter of the delinquencies of a number of people who have not met their assignment for the purchase of Liberty bonds. Some other propositions will also be thrashed out for the better workings of the government work which has been placed under their care.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

From Wednesday's Daily.

At the meeting of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday night, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and the following were elected: Nelson Jean, W. M.; John McLean, S. W.; William Evers, J. W.; H. A. Schneider, Treasurer and Will T. Adams, Secretary. The list of appointive officers has not yet been announced from the respective stations.

MAN KILLED IN A WRECK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Missouri Pacific train from the south due here in the morning at about six thirty, was delayed until near noon yesterday, occasioned by a derailment of a freight train, just this side of Falls City, in which wreck a man was killed by being crushed to death, under an oil tank car. G. R. Olson who has been at Junction City, Kansas, was coming home to look for a new location for the Olson Photo Co., on account of their having to move in order that the Auto Power and Malleable Manufacturing Company may have the place to build upon. Mr. Olson says business is good at Junction City, they employing eight men and seven girls in the studio there.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

FOR SALE.

Good eight room house, barn and sheds, located on Blocks 4, 5, 6, Townsends addition, north Eighth St. A bargain if taken at once. H. F. Goos. 5-17-tfd&w

OLD CITIZEN OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY

DEATH CAME TO WILLIAM S. F. PORTER AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

LIVED HERE FOR FORTY YEARS

Was Veteran of the Civil War—An Employ of Burlington Shops from 1880 to 1916.

From Monday's Daily.

This morning at about two o'clock, Wm. S. F. Porter, who was an employe in the Burlington shops at this place for more than a third of a century, passed away at his late home in the city from the effects of a rupture of one of the small blood vessels of the brain.

Mr. Porter was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 8, 1845. He lived on a farm until the beginning of the Civil war, when he enlisted with the "Hundred Day" men, and at the expiration of the enlistment period again enlisted, for the duration of the war. At the close of the war he returned to his home and farmed during that and the following year. September 20, 1866 he was united in marriage with the companion he now leaves behind, and the same year came to Locona, Iowa, where he farmed until coming in Plattsmouth in 1880, where he took up his residence and began work in the Burlington shops the same year as the construction of the Burlington bridge across the Missouri river. He continued his work in the Burlington shops until about two years ago when his health so far failed him as to compel him to give up active work, and during the past few weeks he has grown feeble until the end came this morning.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, of which church the deceased was a member, and the sermon will be delivered by his pastor, Rev. T. A. Truscott. The burial services will be at Oak Hill cemetery under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member. Mr. Porter was also a member of the Loyal Mystic Legion.

Besides the aged widow, the deceased leaves six children to mourn his death. They are Mrs. Bertha A. Smith, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gertrude Robertson, Sea Side, Calif.; Miss Myrtle Porter, Denver, Colorado; Marguerite and Earnest Porter of this city and George Porter, of Kansas City.

TRAIN DELAYED BY WRECK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Fred P. Busch returned this forenoon from a buying trip to Kansas City. The train on which he went down Monday evening was delayed by the Missouri Pacific wreck near Falls City and did not reach Kansas City until after noon, although due in there at 7:25 in the morning. Fred says Kansas City is sure alive to the Red Cross drive this week, and that coupled with merchants' market makes for activity on every hand.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Friends in the city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ida Frances Mitchell and Mr. Francis D. Whelan, which occurred at Omaha yesterday, May 21st, at Sacred Heart Church. The couple will be at home to their friends, after June 1st, at 4133-North 18th St., Omaha.

Miss Mitchell is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and for a number of years with her parents, resided in this city. Several years ago the Mitchell family moved to Omaha, where they have made their home ever since. Miss Frances attended school in this city for several years, was quite prominent in social and church circles, and with her charming manner made a host of

friends, whose best wishes will ever attend her. Miss Mitchell has visited her numerous friends in this city at various times since her removal to Omaha.

The groom is the oldest and only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whelan of this city. He was born and grew to manhood in this city, was a graduate of the Plattsmouth High School. He devoted several years to the study of piano music and developed considerable talent, in this line of music. After his graduation Francis was employed at the Burlington shops for a number of years and just recently was transferred to Omaha. He has a large number of friends, who will join in wishing he and his bride much happiness.

RETURNED FROM WEDDING TRIP

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning coming from Omaha, Roy Cole and wife returned from a trip which included the past two weeks, and extended over much of the state of Iowa, where they spent the time with relatives at numerous places in the state, first stopping at Burlington, visiting there and at Fort Madison and points in Lee county. Later going to Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. Mr. Cole is enthusiastic as to the country there, and to prospects for an abundant crop. They have been having much rain here and everything in prime condition.

WILL HAVE TO GET UP SOONER.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Advance information gotten out that there will be a change in the time card of the Burlington in the near future, and that after the second of June train fifteen, the one going west via Omaha in the morning, and which we have grown accustomed to designate as the 8:16, will run an hour earlier, and will then be the 7:16 train instead. This train is known as No. 15, and when the change in time comes will make some people hum to make it. Many people until they become accustomed to the change will have to salt the dishes down until they return in the evening. Still they met the change from the old to the new time, with a smile why not this as well. Look out after the second of June.

BOYS ARE LEAVING FUNSTON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The boys who have been at Camp Funston for so long, are all leaving now for probably "over there". The things which they have had at the camp are being sent home and the cars loaded. The camp will be deserted by the older boys and a new set will occupy the positions. Just now there is being released from the detention camps about fifteen hundred per day, which will soon fill the depleted barracks, with new people for training. There is more significance in the "On to Berlin" than a mere joke for the irrepressible American Spirit, is the thing which is going to settle this trouble and settle it right, and we will be surprised that it is at the end of this year the Americans have not been the feature which never won the cause of civilization and humanity.

WERE ON THEIR WAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening about eight-thirty, a special train of eighteen cars on the Burlington passed through this city, going east, and were crowded with soldiers, going to the concentration camps, and really, on their way to Berlin. On the side of the last car was a large banner "Berlin or Bust" Wyoming. These Wyoming boys were on their way to solve one of the big problems of the world, the restoration of the rights of man. We have slept while the Liberties of people have been stolen and now we have to sacrifice for the things which were and are by rights our own, but which we have allowed Autocracy to usurp.

Helps To Keep Fit.

When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea. Sold everywhere.

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H. S. CLASS PLAY COMES FRIDAY NIGHT

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PARMELE THEATRE BY THE CLASS OF '19.

'BACK TO THE FARM' IS TITLE

A Simple Little Story Skillfully Acted is Verdict of Those Who Have Seen Rehearsal.

From Wednesday's Daily.

On Friday evening at the Parmele theater the senior class of the high school will present the play "Back to the Farm."

The play is a clean, refreshing little comedy of three acts. It has no war setting but it is particularly appropriate at the present time when every one is learning how to farm and get all that they can from Mother Earth.

The play is a simple little story of the rebellion of one generation against the ways and methods of a farmer. The weary monotony and nervous strain of trying to make a living on an old fashioned farm, results in an explosion in a tense and dramatic scene. As a result a whole family is alienated but in the end are brought together again and live happily ever afterward. A delightful little romance runs through the whole play and—but that would be telling.

Cast of Characters.

Charles Merrill, a farmer of the old school.....Leroy Winscott
Merton Merrill, his son.....Henry Herold
Mrs. Merrill, the farmer's thrifty wife.....Gretel Hackenberg
Rose Meade, the school teacher.....Gus Anderson, the hired man.....Raymond Cook
Reuben Allen, a neighbor.....Albert Olson
Mr. Ashley, a lawyer and real estate agent.....Vern Hutchinson
Robert Powell, a senior at college.....Ludwig Halias
Margerie Langdon, a society debutante.....Florence Kalasak
Hilda, the maid.....Margaret Buttery

Acts and Scenes.

Act I—The Merrill farm. Mid autumn. Morning.
Act II—The University of Nebraska. Five years later. At the fraternity hall.
Act III—Merton's study at the Merrill farm. Two years later.

Tickets go on sale at Weyrich & Hadraha's tonight at 7:30.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. H. Kearnes to A. M. Sanders lot 1 pt. 2 blk. 1, Townsends addition city of Plattsmouth W. D. \$1,500.00

G. W. Shrader to Verna Rhoden pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 pt NW 1/4 SW 1/4 32-11-14 \$1.00

Agusta Anderson to W. C. Foster lot 7 blk. 43 city W. D. \$1,400.00

C. W. Bish to A. L. Hoffman lots 3 and 4 blk. 50 city of Weeping Water, W. D. \$450.00

M. S. Briggs to Wm. Barclay lot 4 pt. 3 blk 44, city W. D. \$1,000.00

HOGS FOR THE RED CROSS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Chalfant and F. W. Young, were in the city today from their home near Union, looking after some business at the office of the county judge, coming up from Union this morning. Speaking about the doings of the Red Cross, they said "Union is doing the thing right in that it is gathering a car load of hogs from the farmers and taking them to Nebraska City, where they will be marketed for the benefit of the Red Cross."

She Got Good Results.

This honest testimony from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, or any symptom of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I sleep much better. Mrs. Chas. Gray 270 Sixth St., Detroit, Mich." Sold everywhere.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.

HOLD INTERESTING SESSION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Social Workers of the Country Club, south of the city held a very interesting meeting at the home of one of the members Mrs. George S. Ray south of the city Wednesday evening, at which time Mrs. Ray and daughter Mrs. Thompson entertained. Much business was done, and after which a splendid program was rendered, which was most pleasing, and very entertaining. There were a large number present and much interest manifested.

SETTLES FOR FIVE HUNDRED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Frank Kalocek sr., who has attained the age of seventy years, the time when the return of the money begins, has settled with the Woodman of the World for \$501.50. His policy was for one thousand dollars, and which he has been carrying for the past twenty-three years. At the time he entered the lodge, by some mistake he gave his age as two years younger than it really was and for that reason, did not pay into the order by about one in payment of dues, and taken the entire amount now, which accounts for the reduced amount.

CATCH A BIG SNAKE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This is a snake story. This noon while Tone Lahoda and Joe Johnson were coming from their dinner, returning they discovered a bull snake about 7 feet in length, which they proceeded to capture, going up the street. Tone with the head grasped just behind the jaws, while Joe was bringing up the rear, holding to its tail. The prohibition law is pretty well enforced notwithstanding.

HAD A CLOSE CALL FOR HIS CAR.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday while Wm. Barclay was chasing the runaway girls, he crossed the river at the ferry with his car and returning, the boat did not get as well up on the shore as it should have, and in coming off the boat Mr. Barclay's car slipped into water enough that the rear wheels were covered, and the block and tackle had to be used to pull it from the river.

Wants To Help Other Men.

From Tuesday's Daily.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sold everywhere.

Large line of American flags at the Journal office.

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When Dollars Come Marching Home

When you receive money which has been invested, interest on loans, or returns for stock, produce or services—

PUT IT TO WORK at this bank. You can deposit money in our Certificates of Deposit for six months or a year. They are safe. They are negotiable on endorsement. They earn 4% interest. We back them with every dollar of our resources.

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