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MATTER OF TOO MUCH GASOLINE

TWO SWIFTLY MOVING CARS COLLIDE WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS. CARS ARE BROKEN.

RATE OF SPEED WAS SWIFT.

Cars Come Together at Juncture of Avenues. Point of Horn Sunday Afternoon.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday afternoon, as two young men from the country were going south near the city limits, at the southwestern portion of the city, near the home of Charles E. Cook, they got together, a wrecking of both cars ensuing.

John Bergman, who lives west of Mynard, was going home and passed out Lincoln avenue, which makes juncture with Chicago avenue, near Charles Cook's place, and what is familiarly known as the horn. He had just gotten to the place when down the grade from the north came Wallace Warner, with his car and Ed. Creamer in the car with him. Some trees just at the point, kept the car drivers from seeing each other, and going at a rapid rate they came in contact, just as Mr. Bergman's car entered the road going directly south. Mr. Warner had seen the car shoot out, and shoved the break on, and as the cars struck was thrown onto the steering wheel, and on out of the car as it drove into the bank. The spring on the left from side of the car, catching the rear wheel of Mr. Bergman's car tearing it away, and overturning the car, pinning Mr. Bergman under the car. He called for help, and Warner and Creamer who were thrown from the car ran to his assistance opening the door of over turned car, and released him. While bruised he was not apparently seriously injured. A young lady had been jostling Mr. Warner, saying that he could not run his car fast enough to pass her in her car, and as she happened to be going home south of the city just before the accident, Wallace Warner with his car chanced to overtake the young lady, as they were climbing the McConkie hill, and to demonstrate he could pass her car which was a Reo, he pulled the Overland roadster open, and was going something near the rate which gasoline can impel a car for some distance before they came to the point, where the two roads converge. After the accident the young lady returned to town and securing a doctor hastened back to the wreck, which proved that a number of auto mechanics instead required for the cars had suffered much. The cars were brought to town for repairs.

ARE VISITING IN THE CITY.

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning George Ledgeway of Tabor, Iowa, a brother of John Ledgeway of this city, arrived here with his wife, coming from their town to this place in their car. Mr. Ledgeway has been at Tabor for nearly thirty-five years, and brought John Ledgeway to this city some thirty-four years ago. Mr. Ledgeway and wife come over for a visit, and especially at this time on account of the departure of Clarence Ledgeway for Great Lakes this evening to join the navy.

FUNERAL WILL OCCUR TOMORROW

From Wednesday's Daily.
The burial of Mrs. Peter Mumm, who passed away so suddenly Monday evening, will be held on Friday morning, July 5th, at ten o'clock. The funeral will be held at the St. Paul's Evangelical church the Rev. J. H. Steger officiating. The boys from the west will arrive by that time and the loved mother will be laid to rest in the evening. All friends of the family will please take notice.

For baby's Croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

REMEMBERED OF HER BIRTHDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.
The friends of Alice Lee Funk, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Funk, remembered that young lady yesterday it being her seventh birthday, by gathering at her home and making a good time for her. There were games, ice cream and birthday cake with candles thereon. After the games had all been played, and the little visitors had eaten their fill of good things, and had departed for their home. The young Miss was invited for an auto ride, and this she enjoyed. Taking it all in all it was a great day.

MARK FURLONG BADLY INJURED

TEAM SCARES AT COW. RUNS AWAY WITH MOWER. RUNS OVER MAN WITH MACHINE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This morning M. L. Furlong and his son Walter, went to mow alfalfa, and entering a forty acre field with two mowers, Mr. Furlong drove ahead with Walter following with another machine. A cow came out of the brush behind the first mower, and in front of the second, this caused the team to become frightened running away, threw the young man off the seat when the mower hit a bump. The team running behind struck Mr. Furlong with the end of the tongue of the mower, knocking him off the seat and ran over him, which frightened his team also they run away. One of the mules of the rear team got over the sickle bar of the front mower and has its feet cut off, and had to be shot, notwithstanding its value was \$250. The team passed over Mr. Furlong, but not the mower. Mr. Furlong's head was badly cut across catching him across the forehead, and again on his chin.

Dr. Gilmore was called and ministered to the injured man. While the injuries on his head was serious, the injury to his back was worse. Since the dressing of the wounds we are not able to hear of his condition.

KHAKI KLUB REPORT.

From Tuesday's Daily.
On May 29, 1918, the Khaki Klub was formally opened to the soldiers. The large west room was fitted up for an amusement room; the smaller east room was made convenient and attractive for reading and writing; about one hundred bath towels were donated by the ladies of the city, for the shower bath and rent was paid for the month of June.

The building was in use only three days when the soldiers were recalled from the range and as none have been stationed here since the committee thought best to discontinue the use of the building until the soldiers return. The citizens donated \$95.00 to be used for rent.

Twenty-five dollars were paid for the first month's rent, leaving a balance of \$70.00.

Parnelle Theater Co. gave.....\$ 3.08
D. A. R. Dance.....24.03
Cr. Stationery & Pen Holders returned.....1.98

Total receipts for upkeep.....\$29.09
Initial expense.....\$10.50

Balance on upkeep fund.....\$18.75
Bal. for rental fund.....\$70.00
Bal. on upkeep fund.....18.79

Bal. in Treasury.....\$88.79
The committee wish to thank all who gave so generously of their services, funds, or in any way assisted in establishing the Khaki Klub.

WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN THE MOUNTAINS

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miss Anna Rys and Marie Svoboda departed this afternoon for the west and will attend a summer school at Boulder, for about four weeks. The term of school will extend over six weeks, but they will only attend for four, for they expect to visit at Denver and Colorado Springs, and will climb Pike's Peak, and try to see about all out doors on their trip.

Haying Machinery—McCormick and Deering. Mowers and Rakes, with full line of repairs for same. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE CHAUTAUQUA

LARGE CROWDS AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE EXERCISES AT THE BIG TENT.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Notwithstanding the warm weather, and the extreme business of the people at this time every night there seems to be a large or larger crowd of interested and enthusiastic people to see and hear the splendid entertainments which are being staged there. Yesterday after a large crowd of people were at the tent to enjoy the splendid entertainment which was provided by the Lockhart Trio. In the evening they also gave one of their excellent entertainments. They were dressed in the costume of the Scot, and made a very pleasing appearance as well as furnishing some fine entertainment in the same, both representing special features from patriotic portions of the country, patriotic air, and popular ballads.

Sergeant Wayman Talks.
The interesting feature of the evening was an address given by Sergeant Wayman, who spoke for nearly two hours on his experiences in Europe, in the battle scared France and Belgium. He gave an account of his experience, from the departure for Europe, to the setting into the first line trenches and then into no man's land, where the rockets was lighting up the sky and earth, and the machine guns were purring and pouring a deadly stream of bullets over the ground.

His description of the burying of a comrade, and some of the enemy was minute, telling how they went out in the night to do the burying and the experiences they had with it, losing one of the men who went along to assist. The storming of Vimy Ridge, was touched upon, in a way which gave one an idea of the extreme fierceness of the struggle which is being maintained there all the time. How, that after the struggle for the position which lasted for over six months, was over, that the allies had taken many thousand of prisoners, besides the enemy which went to sleep never to waken. Of course it cost the allies, but that could not but be expected. The attention was earnest and interested to the very last, and showed that the experiences which he had had, and in which he was wounded three times, made a chapter in the life of a man which he will never forget. Sergeant Wayman departed last evening for Peru, where he lectures this evening.

This afternoon the Cathedral Choir will furnish some of the most beautiful music, while Dorothy Brooks, aviatrix will tell of her experience as a flyer. In the evening there will be a grand closing concert by the Cathedral Choir. With the celebration of the Fourth of July tomorrow.

MRS. BENNETT SICK AT HAMBURG

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening Lee Bennett received a telephone message from Hamburg, Iowa, telling of the illness of Mrs. Bennett who has been visiting there for some time. The message coming too late to catch the train for Pacific Junction and Mr. Bennett and Mr. Roy Bolton who has been visiting here with Mr. Bennett, walked to Pacific Junction to catch the train for the south and thus get to Hamburg at midnight.

DR. C. H. ROSS LOCATING HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Dr. C. H. Ross of Omaha, is moving to this city arriving last evening and returned to Omaha on the late Missouri Pacific train, and returned this morning to establish himself in practice here. He has rented the office of Dr. E. W. Cook, in fact having had it for some time, and will make his home here as soon as he is able to secure a place suitable to live. During the time Mrs. Ross and family will remain at Omaha, while Dr. Ross will be here.

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MRS. L. C. CANNON'S FATHER DIES

From Monday's Daily.
Word was received a few days since of the death of Mack Travis of Bethany, Mo., at the age of 89 years, the father of Mrs. L. C. Cannon of this city. Mrs. Cannon and the family departed for the old home and were in attendance at the funeral of the aged parent. Wu Cannon returned home yesterday morning, while his mother remained for a longer stay. Mr. Travis it will be remembered visited in this city but a few months since at the home of his daughter Mrs. Cannon.

KEEP YOUR BONDS THEY ARE GOOD

PUBLIC ARE WARNED AGAINST DISPOSING OF THEIR LIBERTY BONDS FOR STOCKS.

There has been a tendency to secure Liberty Bonds from the holders in exchange in many instances worthless stocks, and many concerns who wish to foist stock in new and untried concerns, which they are holding out the idea, will pay fabulous percentages of interest, upon the public, and are offering to accept Liberty Bonds in payment. Know now that the bonds are the best security which can be had. The interest thereon is not diminished by tax, unless that interest is great enough for an income, or excess profit tax. The matter of putting the bonds on the stock exchange for sale is also discouraged by the government. W. R. Rowe, Executive Secretary Liberty Loan Committee, Tenth Federal Reserve District, has written all banks and trust companies, in which he has to say:

June 27, 1918.
To All Banks & Trust Companies—
"Some time ago we sent you a circular setting forth the attitude of Secretary McAdoo regarding the offering of various stocks in exchange for Liberty Bonds."

There has recently been a very marked increase in the number of such offerings and we are impelled to again bring this circular to your attention and ask your help in putting a stop to this practice.

We will very much appreciate your advising us promptly, by wire at our expense, of any such cases as may come to your notice. Please give us the name of the salesman, the name of the company and the address of its home office.

The continuance of this practice is not only unfriendly to the Government, but is in a very material way a menace to your local conditions as by far too large a proportion of the stocks so offered are utterly worthless.

Please let us have your enthusiastic cooperation in the direction of suppressing this particular activity.

Yours very truly,
WM. R. ROWE,
Executive Secretary Liberty Loan Committee Tenth Federal Reserve Dist."

JACK REED BURIED YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Jack Reed just past seventy years of age died at the St. Bernard Hospital at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has been for the past three months taken there after having suffered for some time with a stroke of paralysis, some time before. Mr. Reed has for the past forty years lived across the Missouri river near Pacific Junction, Iowa. Mr. Reed has many friends and acquaintances in Plattsmouth, where he traded for many years. Mr. Reed lost his wife some eight years since and has during the time been making his home with his children of which there are six, three boys and three girls. They being: Amos Reed of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and A. B. Reed and Elmer Reed of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Frank Peeke of Omaha, Mrs. Eli Birdsall of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Mrs. Charles Burnett of South Dakota. The children were all present at the burial with the single exception of Mrs. Charles Burnett. The funeral was preached at Martin's chapel at Pacific Junction, Iowa, and burial made at Pacific City, north of Pacific Junction, Iowa.

DEATH OF MRS. PETER MUMM.

THE DEATH ANGEL COMES WITH THE CLOSING DAY, AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Nearly seven years ago, was born Margaret Ploeh, in Germany, where she lived during her early girlhood, and came to this country on approaching maturity, and after having lived in this city some two years in 1870, was united in marriage, with Peter Mumm, living all the married life in this city. The husband dying here in 1910, some eight years ago. There were born to this couple five children, three boys and two girls, all of whom survive their parents. The eldest, Henry Mumm, of Spokane, Washington, August Mumm, Missoula, Montana, Fred Mumm of this city. Mrs. Pearl Larson of this city and Mrs. Rose Dolg of Fairbury. Mrs. Mumm was a woman with exemplary habits, and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Mumm has been a woman with good health, and was in her usual health until but a short time since, when she was afflicted by neuralgia of the heart, which has given her much pain during the past few weeks. Notwithstanding this she was able to be around and even down town. Yesterday morning she complained of severe pains in the region of the heart, when a physician was called, who upon a searching examination said the heart was badly affected, and that there could be but little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Mumm grew worse during the day, and as the day drew towards its close, her spirit took its flight to that other world, where the pain and suffering never come. A wire from Henry Mumm, the eldest son, says he will arrive here Thursday evening, and by that time it is expected that all the other children will be here. Definite notice of the funeral will be published in this paper but at this time it is not known.

HAS SAILED FOR FRANCE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Thomas Walling Jr., who was one of the enlisted men last summer and was sent to the south to a cantonment, a few days since sailed for France, having for some time past been located at Camp Merritt, near Englewood, N. J., and while there was the guest most of his time of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claybaugh. They are living there. They took the young man to their home and showed him much of New York, and Coney Island, which made it a very pleasant stay at the camp for Mr. Walling. While living here Mr. and Mrs. Claybaugh were both well acquainted with Thomas Walling Jr., and it was a treat to them as well as to him to have the society of each other, and they all thoroughly enjoyed the time before his sailing.

WAS MARRIED LAST SATURDAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Miss Bertha Driftmeyer, the teacher of History in the high school last year, and a woman of more than ordinary capacity as was proven by the manner in which she handled her work here, was at her home at Clarinda, Iowa, united in marriage with R. S. L. Greer, of Stromsburg, this state. The newly married couple will take trip around and see the world, and will make their home at Stromsburg, where the groom is engaged in business. Miss Mabeth Beech of Lincoln, has been attending the wedding and is visiting here for a short time before returning to her home.

FARMERS' ATTENTION.

The time to buy Binder Twine this year is when you can get it. Just received 14,000 pounds of Deering Standard Twine, which we will sell, for strictly cash, at 25 1/2c per lb.
JOHN F. GORDER,
6-21-18fd&w. Plattsmouth, Neb.

We are off for Chase county again, on next Sunday evening. We would like to have you go with us. See Rosencrans about the trip today, you will enjoy it. You are not compelled to buy land, but Rosey would like to show you Chase county.

MOST LAST QUOTA AT FUNSTON

From Tuesday's Daily.
Of the twenty-nine men which departed last week for Camp Riley, only three remained there, they being Lyle Mullis, Harvey Burke, and Westley Kalasek, who all were placed in the Medical Reserve corps. The remainder were sent to Camp Funston, and upon examination three of them were rejected as being physically unfit for full military service, they will either be placed in Class V which will place them permanently out of military service, or they will be placed in Class 1 for limited service. This is not yet known, but will be one or the other.

WERE MARRIED IN OMAHA LAST NIGHT


PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG LADY SLIPPED IT OVER ON PARENTS WHEN SHE MARRIES IN OMAHA.

From Tuesday's Daily.
For two years Miss Violet Freese has been the teacher of the schools at Fresno, South Dakota, and there lived a family Mullen, and one of the members Russell E. Mullen, was a very likable lad, and she liked him, he in turn liked the fair teacher, and their comradeship ripened into love. He was selected for the army, and sent to South Carolina, where he won a position of Sergeant. When the term of school was over and Miss Violet came home she concluded she would take a business course, and so went to Omaha for that purpose. Meantime Russell Mullen obtained a furlough, and started home, wiring his sweetheart that he would pass through Omaha, they met, and were married last Tuesday, one week ago today. The furlough getting short in time, the newly married pair departed for camp, the bride accompanying the husband, and will return in a short time and take up again her work at the business school. The Journal with their many friends extend congratulations.

WILL LOOK OVER THE WEST.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Patrick Egan departed last evening for the west and will have as his objective, Guernsey Wyoming, where he will look over the country and see what kind of lands that country can put up, and what are the crops raised there. Mr. Egan will remain away for most of the week.

thing which it is now. In this matter all should pull together for the betterment of the whole community.



PAID ON DEPOSITS

The Order of Celebration on
INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Every year the plea to make Fourth of July celebrations "Safe and Sane" has been urged — this year our own sons are actually paying with their lives to make every day, everywhere, safe and sane.

Therefore, it seems only fitting that we at home should more than ever this year, refrain from extravagant and meaningless celebration — instead, let's stock up with Thrift Stamps in place of firecrackers and War Saving Stamps in place of the bigger cannon crackers of years gone by.

Let's put the money in the hands of Uncle Sam—he'll put the fireworks—our soldier boys do the firing, toward Berlin.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.