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SERGEANT JESSE E. BLUNT HERE

TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE WITH GERMAN SPY AT DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

HIS ATTACK BY TWO ENEMIES

Who Assault Him From Behind Cutting Him With Knives.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sergeant Jesse E. Blunt, arrived last evening from Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., where he has been stationed for some time. Sergeant Blunt, a member of the 23rd Field Artillery, and enlisted at the beginning of the war with Germany, and was first sent to Ft. Logan, near Los Angeles, and there while on patrol duty was compelled to shoot a German spy, at dead man's island. Later while out alone, he was beset by two more German spies who assaulted him from behind, and with whom he had a fight, they stabbing and cutting him, leaving thirteen wounds, and leaving him for dead. He was found and nursed back to life, and which he is impaired by reason of lameness in one foot, and one hand which he cannot use but the thumb and index finger, is much better. After having recovered from this attack he was transferred to Camp Pike, where he has been since. He has remained there until now, and is spending a furlough here. Sergeant Blunt says there are about 50,000 soldiers now at Camp Pike, and that the government is considering the matter of doubling the accommodations for soldiers so that they can train 100,000 at that camp at one time. Sergeant Blunt tells of the weather being very dry at that portion of the country and says with the drought that the heat is excessive, being a number of degrees above the hundred mark, and that one could set fire to the corn fields and they would burn it is so dry. He will remain here for a few days.

THE FIRST TO BUY A BOND.

From Monday's Daily.

The campfire girls camp here have been notified by the president of the campfire girls organization that the camp at this place is the first to purchase a Liberty bond of all the camps in the country. This is speaking well for the hustle and get-there-of the girls at Plattsmouth. We knew they were alive and wide awake but were not thinking that they would be the ones to score first in the whole country.

Well here is to you young ladies may your influence extend and the fragrance of your good deeds extends to the end of the world.

HOLD REUNION AT G. H. TAMS.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday there was gathered at the home of G. H. Tams west of this city a number of his relatives from Omaha, who with the family here has a very enjoyable time, and one which they all will desire to have repeated. There were present on the occasion, besides Mr. Tams and his good wife, Fred Reasner and wife, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tams, Robert Blasies and wife and Miss Elizabeth Blasies, Theodore Grapenzelger and wife and their daughter Bertha. They returned this morning to their homes at Omaha.

U. S. NAVY GETS FIVE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

One John Toman enlisted a few days since and Will Neuman enlisted on yesterday while today Ernest Buttery, Albert Miller and Dewey Britain, enlisted, the latter three as apprentice seaman, and will report in ten days for shipment to San Francisco, where they will enter training. There has been a large number of people from this city enlisted in the navy.

Wanted—A married man to work on farm. Good wages, but cannot use man with large family. Ralph J. Haynie, phone 3712. 27-3td1tw

HAVE TWO ACCIDENTS.

From Monday's Daily.

While greasing a wagon with which he has been hauling ice, O. L. York allowed the handle of the wagon jack to slip which dealt him a blow in the face, cutting his lip and face in a severe manner and blacking his eye. The little son of his in imitation of Harry Rich which attempting to skin-the-cat fell from the horizontal bar and has his face skinned from the chin to the forehead, but still happy.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. E. DOVEY

PLATTSMOUTH MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE E. DOVEY, A LOYAL CITIZEN, A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Dovey, formerly Margaret Alice Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawby Dawson, was born in Thames Ditton, Surrey, England, February 11th, 1863. She came to Plattsmouth with her parents in the winter of 1875, having lived two years in Philadelphia before coming west.

Mrs. Dovey attended school at Kings Building, Chester, England, Philadelphia and later finished at Brownell Hall, Omaha, Neb.

Upon her arrival in Plattsmouth Mr. George E. Dovey met Margaret Dawson. The young people were married in St. Luke's Episcopal church, March 12th, 1882.

Since the marriage nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dovey, eight of whom have survived the mother and are: Mrs. Ethel Claret-Truedell, Mrs. Alice Wetherill Hazard, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Patterson, Mrs. Ella Margaret Falter, Mrs. Catherine Kennish Falter, Charles Sawby Dovey, Mrs. Edith Lillian Harding and George Francis Dovey. A baby, Edward George died when ten months old.

Mrs. Dovey crossed the Atlantic fifteen times since leaving her former home in England.

During her life she was a devoted member of St. Luke's church, having been confirmed and married in this church. All of her children were baptised, confirmed and four daughters, Mrs. Rea Patterson, Mrs. George Falter, Mrs. John Falter and Mrs. Floyd Harding, being married there.

It was most fitting that the closing chapter of the life of Mrs. Dovey should be ended in St. Luke's. Father Wilbur S. Lee read the comforting service at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The closing service was held at Oak Hill cemetery.

SPENT DAY IN PLATTSMOUTH.

From Monday's Daily.

Many of the relatives from out of town spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Levi Golding of this city. They come in cars and had a very pleasant time, enjoying the occasion and meeting greatly, as well as contributing to the enjoyment of Mrs. Golding who is not able by reason of not any too good health, to get out as she would like to.

Those out of the city here were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathan and daughter Miss Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soloman and son, Lee, Mrs. Ashbrook, mother of Mrs. Solomon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, all of Lincoln, Mrs. Sam L. Golding of Tonganoxter, Kansas, Mr. L. Sanders of Helena, Ark.

After spending the day at the home of Mrs. Golding and her son Byron, they returned in their cars in the evening to the capitol city.

MISTAKE OF CLERK CAUSES TRIP

From Monday's Daily.

Harvey J. Henneger arrived this morning from Carroll, Iowa, where he had gone a few days since to enter the army, but on account of some clerk making a mistake, he has been compelled to make a trip over there now when it was not intended that he should have come until a week later on the first of August. He will remain here until then.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.

LESTER WILSON HAS DISAPPEARED

LITTLE FELLOW SEEN AT OMAHA LATER IN THE DAY BY PLATTSMOUTH CHUMS.

THE FATHER MUCH CONCERED

Is Exerting Every Effort To Locate The Lad and Bring Him Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday Lester Wilson who is only thirteen years of age, was at the home of some neighbors, and in conversation told that he was going to leave home, and when Mr. Wilson returned home from his work, he found that the boy had gone, and made all efforts to locate him, but without success. This morning he was at the Burlington station thinking perhaps that the boy had stayed somewhere in the city and would take the train for Omaha this morning. He must have gone during yesterday afternoon some time as he was seen a little after noon, and this morning, upon questioning some of his boy chums, it was found out that they had seen him in Hayden's store apparently looking for some one. When asked where he was going he did not seem inclined to tell. During the early spring Mrs. Wilson, the mother of the little fellow, and a sister went to Omaha and Mr. Wilson has not had any word from them since. Miss Marie, the daughter was in the city about a week ago, and it is supposed by Mr. Wilson that she has seen Lester, and induced him to come to Omaha. Mr. Wilson went to Omaha this morning to look for the lad, and have him return to his home. Mr. Wilson is employed on the Burlington section, and endeavors to keep house, having this son and a daughter yet nine years of age, whom he is trying to make a home for. He cannot find the wife and mother, neither the older daughter, who is with her.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday there were united in marriage Miss Mable McBride of this city and Edward Ofe, who is at the Hayward Military Academy taking instruction in the special training department of the United States army. Miss McBride and mother departed for Lincoln, where they were met by the groom and Connie Schlater who is also at the Academy coming there from Oskosh, in the western portion of the state. The ceremony which made these two one was performed in Lincoln, and the congratulations from the few who were in the secret were given. Both the bride and groom were born in this city. The bride was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McBride of this city, and has for some time past been working in the Burlington shops of this city, and has a host of friends who extend to her and husband their best wishes for both their happiness and success. Mr. Ofe is the son of Henry Ofe and wife and is known by all of the citizens of Plattsmouth and was an employe of the Burlington shops before volunteering in the army. Mr. Ofe is to go to the east in about two or three weeks, with the boys who are there now and will then go over, unless something shall change the order of business.

IT IS NOW GREAT GRANDPA WATERMAN

From Wednesday's Daily.

With a smile as broad as the glorious effulgence of the morning sun, as it looks down over the Iowa bluffs on the other side of the river, was the smile on John Waterman, while in his eyes twinkled a light as kindly as the stars in the milky way, when he told us that the kindness of the stork has brought a blue eyed little fairy in the shape of a great granddaughter to him, at the home of his grandson, Earl Wagner, at his home in Detroit, Michigan. The mother and father are doing as well as the little girl. Great grandpa Waterman is feeling fine, thank you. You all will remember Earl Wagner, well. He has been with the Ford Auto Co for the past eight years, and likes his position fine.

WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO FORT CROOK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Letter from John D. Schwartz, who is located at Camp Cody, is to the effect that he will soon be transferred to Fort Crook. Mr. Schwartz went into the service June 1st, 1917, and joined by enlistment in the National Guards, and was transferred from the Field Artillery, after which he was sent from the camp in the state of Washington to Camp Cody, where he has since been located. He will now be transferred back to the National Guards. Mr. Schwartz is now in the hospital at Camp Cody, having had rheumatism for some time so that he could not drill.

SUBSCRIBES FOR THE DAILY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Phillip J. Born was attending to some important business matters in this city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. While here he had the Plattsmouth Journal discontinued and subscribed for the Daily Journal in order that he might be kept posted on happenings in this vicinity every day instead of just twice a week.

EAT DINNER WITH RELATIVES.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday at a dinner party at the home of Charles M. Manners, south of this city, there were gathered the parents of Mr. Manners, J. W. Manners and wife of Lincoln, also James Manners of Lincoln and Harve Manners of this city. Those with the family of Mr. Manners, consisting of he and wife and Harold and Miss Josephine Manners constituted the party. A most enjoyable time was had, the guests departing in the afternoon for their homes.

WERE MARRIED AT LINCOLN SATURDAY

TWO OF PLATTSMOUTH'S YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK AT CAPITOL CITY.

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FIVE FORDSON TRACTORS GO OUT TODAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

From the T. H. Pollock Auto Co. agency today there were people from all over Cass county, and five of the famous Fordson tractors were gobbled up as fast as they could be obtained, in fact they were all sold long before the car arrived. One went to Greenwood, two to Elmwood, one to Weeping Water and one to Union. It is said that there were twenty-five people here today desiring one of these tractors, but cannot get immediate shipment on them, but all orders will be entered for delivery just as soon as possible. The Fordson tractor has been demonstrated in this state, and has proven to be the successful machine for the farmer.

IS MOVING TO THIS CITY TODAY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. L. Amick, with his big truck, went to Cedar Creek this morning and brought a load of the household effects of L. C. Lyle, who has been the agent of the Burlington there for a time, and who is moving to this city to make his home. Mr. Lyle was cashier of the Burlington here some years ago, and is a capable man, but is throwing down the matter of telegraphing and station work for the out of doors job of switching. Mr. Lyle is being relieved at Cedar Creek, by F. E. Whitaker, who comes from Oklahoma.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. A. Bechel, of Greenwood, was in the city for a few hours visit this morning, coming in to visit the Burlington shops, and to see R. B. Hayes general foreman of the shops. Mr. Bechel came with the intention of engaging in the shops here and is of the opinion that he will do so, and probably will move to Plattsmouth in the near future.

EARL HYDE DIES LAST EVENING

YOUNG MAN BORN IN PLATTSMOUTH, SICK SINCE LAST SPRING WITH HEART TROUBLE.

LEAKAGE OF HEART THE CAUSE

Leaves Wife and Four Children—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Earl Hyde aged twenty-five years died at the home of his parents in this city where he has been stopping for some time, last evening of leakage of the heart. Mr. Hyde, who is the father of four children, with his wife went this spring to work for J. M. Wiles west of Mynard, and soon was attacked with the heart trouble and later had to give up the work and was at that time living in Mynard, later he removed to this city, and for some time has been very sick, during the past weeks he has not been expected to live, and last evening among his family quietly passed away. Earl was born in this city and grew to manhood here, was a hard worker, and a man most kind to his family.

The funeral services will be held from the Christian church, on Thursday (tomorrow) August 1st, at two o'clock in the afternoon. On account of the absence of Rev. Hargett, the minister here, Rev. D. A. Youtsey, former pastor of this church, but now located at Elmwood will conduct the services. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery west of the city. Mr. Hyde was a member of the woodman of the World, Evergreen Camp of this city carrying a policy for one thousand dollars insurance.

FINDS CONDITION GOOD IN WEST

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. E. Rosencrans returned this morning from Imperial where he was with a party of men interested in lands in that portion of the state, and who were greatly impressed with the lands, and conditions of the crops there. Mr. Rosencrans tells of a good rain last evening as they were coming home, starting near McCook, and was raining away into the state this way.

WILL ENTER HOSPITAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. R. Egenberger and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning going for the purpose of Mrs. Egenberger entering the Methodist hospital for an operation for the relief of her hearing. Mrs. Egenberger has been having trouble of hearing and yesterday she and Mr. Egenberger were at Omaha, where an examination was had, and today they return for an operation, which the physicians think will result on the restoring of her hearing.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning Nicholas Opp and Frank Boederer, of Nehawka, were in the city on their way to Omaha, where they were going to bring home Mrs. Opp, who has for the past two months been at the Wise Memorial hospital in that city. Some weeks ago Mrs. Opp was compelled to undergo an operation, from which she has just recovered sufficiently to be able to return home. She is reported as being entirely recovered from the operation and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Are you already for Chase county Sunday evening? We are going again Sunday evening, and would like to have you go along. There is some good land for sale in this county at the right price. See W. E. Rosencrans about the trip.

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

BETTER LOOK AFTER TEAM.

From Monday's Daily.

Stories have come to us of a team which it is claimed was left hitched to a post on Fifth street from two o'clock Saturday afternoon until three o'clock Sunday morning, and again from early after dinner yesterday until about midnight. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals have a job on their hands. About the first time the driver of this team was hitched to the post and given a few meals on stale oats, he might look at it differently.

RETURNS TO CAMP TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Giles Lair who has been visiting here for some time at the home of his parents D. J. Lair and wife, and other friends, departed this morning for his station at the naval training station at Boston.

Giles is about ready to go aboard ship and his season of training is about complete, and he will soon be assigned to a ship for active sea duty. Giles will make good we are certain, and like his brother Ralph who has been tried in the trenches of France, he will do valiant work for the country which is now fighting for the freedom of the world.

WILL GO TO MURRAY FOR WEEK

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. C. H. Ross departed this morning for Murray where he will remain for a week, and will occupy the office of Dr. G. H. Gilmore, during the time of his absence from Murray, he going to the western portion of the state and eastern Colorado, to look after some lands which he has there. Dr. Ross who has had an extended experience in the practice of medicine will care for the practice and patients of Dr. Gilmore while he is away. Dr. Ross can be gotten for the practice here by a call at the office of Dr. Gilmore in Murray where he is away.

FOR SALE.

A good trusty work team. Weight about 2300 lbs. Also, an auto trailer, equipped with Timkin Roller bearings. Solid rubber 1 1/4 inch tires. A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek, Neb. 7-28-2tw

Rosey is going to Chase county again next Sunday evening. Get ready and go along. The trip will be a pleasant one and you might see something that will interest you. Make your reservations for the trip right now.

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

JOSEPH RIPPLE WHO CAME TO CASS COUNTY OVER SIXTY YEARS AGO BURIED TODAY.

CAME TO PLATTSMOUTH IN 54

Came to Cass County When But Four Years of Age, Spent Most Time Here.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Joseph Ripple who has resided in Omaha, for the past twenty years came to this city from Pittsburg, Pa., in 1854, and has resided in this county until about twenty years ago, when he went to South Omaha to live, was buried at the Catholic cemetery west of this city this afternoon. Mr. Ripple after having come to Cass county lived with his parents near Louisville, where they settled when the Indians were there in plenty, grew to manhood, and coming to this city engaged in the brewery business during the early seventies, and later quit, and returned to Louisville, where he lived for some time but in the eighties returned remaining until near the close of the century when he went to Omaha to live. He has been there since. During the past more than a year, he has been sick, and had received a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He had been in the hospital at South Omaha for some time, and there died. The funeral was held at South Omaha this afternoon and the interment made here. There were four of the children of which Mr. Ripple was one. They being: Joseph Ripple, the oldest, Mrs. Margaret Boetal, Mrs. Oswald Guthman and Edward Ripple of this city. Mrs. Guthman having died this spring. Mr. Ripple has three children all of whom are grown and married. The wife survives him, and makes her home in South Omaha.

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.

Let us deliver your hogs in South Omaha during these hot days. We will call at your farm and deliver them safely. The Plattsmouth Garage.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

PAID ON DEPOSITS

4%

Harvest Time Banking Needs

—may be taken care of by 'hone.

The larger your harvest the more need you have for a reliable and accommodating bank—and there are very few transactions that cannot be taken care of by 'phone or mail.

Instead of taking the afternoon to come into town, 'phone us when you are in for dinner at noon, when you have banking that needs immediate attention.

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