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ARE MAKING THE RIGHT MOVE

CITIZENS IN AND AROUND EAGLE ARE LOOKING TOWARDS CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

6 SCHOOLS IN THE PROJECT.

Will Cover An Area Of About Thirty Miles, Besides City of Eagle.

From Saturday's Daily.

This morning Miss Alpha Petersen county superintendent of schools of Cass county returned from a trip to Eagle, where she was in attendance at a meeting of the residents of some six school districts, in that portion of the county, looking to the consolidation of the schools interested which are the schools of the village of Eagle, with some one hundred and nearly a half of scholars, and some five teachers, and the country districts 67, 87, 65, 62 and 92, within the aggregate of probably as many additional scholars. This makes a good school and would enable with the amount of money which these districts could furnish to make consolidated school one of the best of the county, and give us a position like those at Alvo and Nehawka. The consolidation would necessitate the bringing of some of the students about six miles, but with the good roads which prevail in that portion of the county, and the auto for traveling this would be but a slight obstacle. The meeting was addressed by County superintendent Miss Alpha Petersen who depicted the advantages to be gained by the consolidation, and was followed by Superintendent H. M. Worley, who has had charge of the schools at Alvo during the past year and he told of his experience and the benefits which arise to the patrons and scholars by the consolidated school.

RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. E. Kreager of Ft. Collins, who has been at Rochester, Minn., where he has been taking treatment at the Mayo brothers hospital of that place for trouble which has been keeping him from being his best for some time, returned to Plattsmouth this morning, feeling somewhat improved, but saying that the physicians would not tell one always just what was the matter, and saying though that he had gotten considerable benefit. Mr. Kreager tells of the hospital handling as high as from three to four hundred patients per day. He will visit here for some time, where he lived until about four years ago, before returning to his home in the west.

TRAVELING IN AUTO.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. O. E. Mickey of Osceola, where he is engaged in the banking business arriving in this city last evening driving overland, and was a guest at the Masonic Home, where he is looking after some business, to the home as he is the president of the board of control of that institution.

Mr. Mickey is a very clever gentleman, as well as being a good business man and a mason. He has been in the banking business at Osceola for the past thirty years. He will depart this afternoon for Fremont, and will visit there for over Sunday, after which he will go to Omaha Monday, for a meeting of the Board of Control of the Masonic Home which hold a sitting there, and will then depart for his home going over the country in his car.

WHY DO SO MANY GIRLS GO WRONG

From Saturday's Daily.

Is it because of the perversity of the race, or because there is so many temptations thrown in their way, because they have to go to work, where they have no companions but those whose influence, or is it because the home influence is not what it should be. Do the mothers realize where their daughters, who are

of tender age, are often out of their sight and not under their personal influence and they know that nothing wrong can possibly come to them. This confidence in the girls is good, it is excellent, and should always exist, but there should be some cause for the existence. Do not needlessly throw them into temptation for they are human, and need your care, and if you have the personal responsibility impressed upon for their welfare you will be concerned as to where they are and what they are doing.

ARE YOU PRAYING AND TRUSTING IN GOD

From Saturday's Daily.

What about your attitude in this matter of the winning of this war, for the sale of Humanity and the people for whom Christ died. Are you thinking that this great nation puts its trust in God, is going to win this war by their strength, and that alone. We must acknowledge the Almighty who rules the destinies of Nations, and remember however great our power, that we are only an instrument in its hands of him who is able to speak worlds into being, and that it is not our might, our wealth, or ourselves that is able to win this war, but it is the justness of our cause and being the instrument of a loving one hand and just God on the other. Go to prayer and get right with God, then only are you fit to fight for the cause of right and justice.

RUNNING WITHOUT LIGHTS DANGEROUS

From Saturday's Daily.

A few nights since as a young man was going out the road towards the horn and as he was passing the McKonkie place where A. J. Trilety is building the new house he was met by a car coming down the hill without either head or tail lights, and which would have run him down but for a lunge which his horse made carrying him, over a ditch by the roadside and the horse going astride the fence before he could be stopped. The top wire of the fence coming just under the throat of the horse, while a lower one was between its legs. Some things should be done regarding this light question.

WILL VISIT THE WEST.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. F. Clugey will depart in the morning for Imperial where he has a quarter of land, which he just has had broken, and in which he will soon plant wheat, for the coming crop. He has some business matters to look after in the west besides, and will see about the land, on which he has just had an offer from a man to purchase, and which he may conclude to sell after having gotten there. He will be gone several days.

WILL LEAVE CAMP DODGE SOON

From Saturday's Daily.

Will Rothman departed this afternoon via Omaha, for Des Moines, where he goes to visit with his brother Louis Rothman, who is at Camp Dodge, as the boys who are in that camp will soon have to depart for some other point, where they will get additional training. Those who have friends there who they desired to visit before their departure, will have to visit them within a few days. Mrs. L. W. Brower of Glenwood departed for Camp Dodge also to visit with her brother Frank Rice who is also there and will go with the other boys when they depart.

FRANK A. PETERSON FOR CONGRESS

From Saturday's Daily.

Frank A. Peterson, county attorney of Lancaster county and a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress for this, the First Congressional district. While in the city Mr. Peterson called upon this office, and spent a few moments in pleasant conversation with ye editor, and we were pleased to have met him. Mr. Peterson is a very pleasant and capable gentleman, and is making a hustle for the position which is one which should be filled with the best the country can offer.

Your stock can be delivered in South Omaha in fine snags these hot days with an auto truck. Call the Plattsmouth Garage for particulars

CLASSIFICATION OF THE REGISTRANTS

THE LOCAL BOARD DEALS WITH THOSE HAVING DEPENDENTS, DISTRICT WITH INDUSTRIES.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the classifying of the registrants, when the questionnaires are returned after the filling in of them by the registrants, is done by the local board, and the district board. Where a claim for dependency is made, while the district board handles those where the claim is made for occupation, such as farming or other needed industry. When the one claims deferred classification on account of the fact that he has dependents and such is substantiated by evidence in the questionnaires and affidavits accompanying them in a deferred class. In this last classification the board found seven of this kind, and so placed them in the deferred class number A or B, while the remainder of the eighteen which are now in class two were placed there by the district board, by reason of their occupation. Thus the local board handle the matter when it comes to the dependency of the registrant, and other questions, are settled by the district board when the matter comes before the board handle the questionnaires.

FORFEITS BOND TO APPEAR.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Assistant Chief of Police Alvin Jones nipped Fred Warner of Murray, who was trying the speed of his car, which is a goer when it comes to stepping along on the newly paved avenue.

Officer Jones required a deposit for eight dollars for his appearance this morning in the police court to answer to the charge of speeding, but the bond was forfeited when the docket was called this morning, and the bond passed to the payment of the penalty and costs.

HAS BEEN CALLED TO SERVICE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. L. C. Bleick of Omaha who has been making this town at appointed times, and at the business place of B. A. McElwain, making examination for the fitting of glasses, will not be able to come any more, as he having had enlisted some time since has received notice to report for duty on Aug. 10th, and has to arrange his business so that he can depart at that time. One by one the professional and specialty men are being selected for work as well as the men for the army and the navy.

IS A FAITHFUL OLD WORKER.

From Thursday's Daily.

Day after day as we pass along the street our attention is directed to the patient and persevering work of the street cleaner, John Zitka, who takes much pains to clean and keep clean the streets. With the many things to get the streets and the pavements in bad condition, he has to cope, but without a murmur he goes about his task, and makes good at the job. All day long over the hot stones of the pavement he scratches and cleans that we may have good tidy looking town, and how many of us think of the back-breaking task which is his.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE NEED MORE BOOKS

From Thursday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth Public Library has received today a request from the American Library Association's Headquarters in Washington for more books from this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good Western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The Public Library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded most generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the Library from the Washington Headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas. The supply is nearly exhausted, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now shipping books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as a book-case.

They go on the decks of transports in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced Librarian representing the American Library Association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation Army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

UNCLE SAM CALLS 500,000 MEN FOR WAR INDUSTRIES!

NEBRASKA QUOTA 4,185, IOWA 5,805; STATE DIRECTORS TO APPORTION TOTAL AMONG LOCAL DISTRICTS.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Allotments of quotas of unskilled labor to be furnished by the various states to war industries during the next two months under the system of government recruiting put in effect today under the United States employment service were announced tonight by the Department of Labor. By assigning quotas of unskilled laborers to be furnished in each state, the employment service took the first step in meeting the shortage of common labor estimated by reports received today as approximating 500,000.

Among the state quotas announced are the following: Iowa, 5,805; Kansas, 5,175; Nebraska, 4,185; South Dakota, 1,360; Wyoming, 900. The quotas, it was said, are the net requirements of the various war industries and do not make allowance for extra needs or for labor turnover. Complete returns of the labor needs are expected by August 15, and when the estimates made at that time are tabulated, a supplemental list of quotas will be issued. State directors of the employment service were instructed today to begin immediately the apportioning of the state quotas among the local districts.

IT WAS RIDE WITH DEATH.

From Thursday's Daily.

Charles Sullivan was in the city last evening and this morning looking after some business matters with the people here and south of town, regarding the Insurance company which he is interested in. Mr. Sullivan was telling us how he missed the "grim reaper" a few days since. The president of the Insurance Company, a Mr. Wigdon was going to Lincoln, and asked Mr. Sullivan to go along, and there to look after some business, but even after consenting to go, he thought of some matters near Union he should look after and went there. Another man working for the insurance company, Mr. Weather started, but after having gotten a few miles out of Omaha the car in which they were riding was over turned, killing Mr. Weather and injuring Mr. Wigdon, he dying last evening at his home in Omaha.

SOCIAL DANCE IN MURRAY.

There will be another social dance given in Murray, at the Puls & Gansemer hall, on next Wednesday evening, Aug. 7th. The music will be furnished by the Dandusdenes Colored Orchestra, of Omaha. There is another grand good dance time in store for you on this date, so be sure and attend.

THEY ARE AFTER ALL THE SLACKERS

WEEPING WATER HOME GUARDS ARE AFTER SOME DELINQUENTS NEAR THERE.

The mission of the home guards is to do the things necessary, which the law in its broader application or more specific sense, does not take cognizance of, and the company which was organized at Weeping Water, have not lost the view of what they are there for. This morning they were in when the boys were going away and desired to take the matter of the delinquency of a family in that neighborhood, who had few of their substitute to the hogs, had boasted that they had gotten two of their sons out of the draft and would get the other one out. While there were a number of the boys young men, the father had rented the farm to the sons, in order to keep them the manager of the farm, and they hired out by the month to the boys, which they seemed to think would cover the legal phase of the matter. The county attorney was out of town and they had to defer the matter until his return.—Journal July 22, 1918.

Now comes some parties living near Weeping Water who positively says that the things in the above article are not true, and that they defy any man or set of men whether they be home guards or other citizens to prove the above. This we know, five men dressed as home guards came inquiring for the county attorney, who was out of town and stated their case to the reporter. If their statements are true, there is something that should be done in the matter, and if they are not true, then the people who are accused should be freed from suspicion which has by reason of the occurrence has rested upon them.

WILL RECEIVE TREATMENT AT KIRKSVILLE

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. A. P. Barnes departed yesterday morning for Kirksville, Mo., where she will enter the Osteopathic Hospital for treatment and a surgical operation. Mrs. Barnes is and has been a patient of Dr. H. C. Leopold and when it was necessary for a surgical operation, arrangements were made for her entrance at the hospital at Kirksville.

Her many friends in this city will be pleased that she shall return in abundant health.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Walter T. Speck, who went to Camp Dodge some time since, as one of the quota from Platte county, was in the city last evening, having been discharged from the service on account of one of his hands not being in condition for military service. The injury required that he be given an honorable discharge. He will return to the work on the Union Pacific, where he has recently been promoted to a conductor for that company. He was in the city last evening visiting with his mother and other relatives and friends.

GO TO CAMP DODGE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fred Noyes, who was in the west when the first registration was made registered there, and then come to this county his former home near Louisville to live, and has since tried to get a transfer from there to this place that he might enter such a branch of the service as he chose, but was not able to get one until just now and when he received it he went immediately to Camp Dodge, departing last evening. He was accompanied by James Edgar Cleese, who has been lost for some time and now goes to Camp Dodge also.

CELEBRATES 48TH BIRTHDAY.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday being the 48th birthday of Mrs. George Lamphear, a few of her friends gathered at her home and tendered her a very pleasant birthday surprise and assisted her in celebrating the occasion in the proper manner. They came with baskets filled with many good things to eat. A dainty birthday luncheon was prepared, covers being laid for eleven. Mrs. Lamphear was made the recipient of some pretty and useful birthday gifts, which will be reminders of this pleasant occasion.

UNCLE BEN BECKMAN VERY SICK

From Friday's Daily.

John Beckman of Louisville arrived in the city this morning, coming to answer a call telling of the sickness of his father Uncle Ben Beckman who is critically ill at his home near Murray. Mr. Beckman is 76 years of age, and has been gradually losing in health for the past six weeks. It is hoped that he soon may be able to be about again.

At a late hour and after wishing Mrs. Lamphear many more such happy birthdays, the guests dispersed, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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CALL FOR SPECIAL TRAINING.

From Friday's Daily.

Another call has come for special training, for the different trades which are required in the army, has been issued, asking for 145 from Nebraska which are to be sent to the camp at Logan, Utah, for special instructions. This is but a small number from this state and taking the number who will probably enlist for the place, it will be soon in filling. The time for enlistment will elapse Saturday evening at six o'clock and there are now three enlistments from this county it is probable it will not be long until the quota will be filled. The number of enlistments for the Auto Training at Kansas City, and also at Lincoln, for the quota, which are to go soon, were like the liberty loans over subscribed, that there were more enlistments than places.

DEPARTS FOR GREAT LAKES.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning A. W. Vallery departed for San Francisco training station, going via Omaha, where he enlisted some days since, and will enter the training station there as an electrician. Mr. Vallery passed an excellent physical examination and should make a first class member of the navy. He has been making his home in Plattsmouth for the past year, and concluded that he could serve his country better in the navy than elsewhere.

CALLED EAST BY DEATH OF COUSIN

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. John Lutz and daughter Miss Katherine, departed this morning for Pekin, Illinois, where they were called by the death of a cousin of Mrs. Lutz, whose death occurred at that city yesterday morning and whose funeral occurs tomorrow. Mrs. Lutz and daughter will remain for some days before returning home.

RETURN TO THEIR TRAINING STATION

From Thursday's Daily.

Aubrey and Marion Duxbury, who have been visiting at home for the past nearly a week, with their mother, and the other members of the family departed last evening for Chicago to again take up their work of the study of radio telegraph. The boys like the work well and are making good progress with their studies and will soon be through there and will then be transferred to Harvard for the finishing of the course.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

The Eastern Star Lodge will hold an important business meeting at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, August 6th. All members are urged to be present. 8-3-12w2td

ARRIVE FROM MISSOURI.

From Thursday's Daily.

Kyle Riggs and Elbert Caphar arrived this morning from Ava, Mo., and will engage in work here. Mr. Kyle Riggs is a brother of the Riggs brothers, and has worked in this neighborhood before. They arrived this morning and say this year has been one very dry in that portion of the country, much more so than ordinary years. Lee Riggs who has made his home here for a number of years is now visiting in that country and will soon return here.

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