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WAS FIRST CASS COUNTY BOY TO DIE

ELIC C. MUNGER, ONE OF THE EARLY ONES TO ENLIST, COMING FROM OUT IN COUNTY.

KILLED IN ACTION IN JULY

Worked In Eight Mile Grove Precinct.—Was a Member of Farmers Union.

From Friday's Daily.
Elic C. Munger, one of the boys to enlist early in the war, but not the first, but got over to France on April 18th. Word was received by his sister at Caney, Kansas, on the last of July of his death, and the account appeared in the papers on August 2nd. The young man was a member of the Farmers Union, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, and had been employed for a number of seasons by Frank E. Woods and later by Alfred Schaeffer, and was employed by him at the time he enlisted. He was an exemplary young man, and at the time he went away, was given a reception in Lohnes Grove, at which a large number of people attended and C. A. Rawls was the speaker of the occasion.

PLATTSMOUTH LOSING AN EXCELLENT CITIZEN

From Thursday's Daily.
Today John Nemetz who has been in this city for more than fifteen years, and has conducted a business here for a long series of years and for two years has been the deputy treasurer, at the court house, is moving his household goods away and leaving this city to accept a more lucrative position in the office of the county treasury of Douglas county.

While he is leaving this city, this city is losing an excellent citizen and while we are the losers, Omaha is also gaining an excellent citizen. He leaves because he has a better position than in this city, and again on account of Mrs. Nemetz's health, as a residence there affords him an opportunity to have her where he can have the services of a specialist for her ease.

FROM NEAR ELMWOOD.

From Thursday's Daily.
Roy Rhoden and Ernest Osborn, from near Elmwood, was in the city yesterday afternoon, driving down from their home, Ernest coming in to join out with the boys today that go into the training camp for Uncle Sam's big army. They leave here on Thursday morning. Ernest is one of those jovial, wholesouled good fellows that find a little bit of sunshine in everything, and in entering the army he feels that there is a great future in store for him, and he is going to take advantage of every opportunity offered him to do his share, and at the same time see and learn all that there is in this great old world he can. Both young men were callers at the Journal office, and while here Mr. Rhoden renewed for his paper another year.

HAVE WONDERFUL CROPS IN THE EAST

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday morning Mesdames Jacob Meisinger and George P. Meisinger returned from Pekin, Illinois, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting at the old time home. Mrs. Jacob Meisinger has not been back there for forty-six years, the time when she moved to Plattsmouth from Illinois. When she came away she was a girl of sixteen years, and had lived in Cass county all the time. She did not find things looking as she had expected, and was surprised at the great crops which she found growing there, when it was so dry here. The corn was wonderful in its bigness, and was in no way harmed by the drought for there has been plenty of rain there, and the other crops were abundant as well as the corn, the small grains, the potatoes, and fruit crops being also very prolific.

Flags at the Journal Office.

THERE WILL BE NO GAME SUNDAY

From Friday's Daily.
The management of the Red Sox have arranged for a game with the Woodman of the World team for next Monday which is Labor Day, but there is to be no game on Sunday. Unless there is better patronage for the games which is to follow, than has been in the past there will not be any more base ball for this season. The management has been trying to furnish a good entertainment for those who desire this kind of amusement, but they have not been supported in such a way as to make it possible to continue the sport, unless the games are patronized better.

DISCISION IN BOOSE CAR CASE

DECISION HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE BEGLEY, REGARDING CARS CAPTURED.

HOLDS THAT CARS CAN BE SOLD

From Friday's Daily.
Notwithstanding the fact that there are mortgages upon cars used for illegal traffic of contraband intoxicating liquors, the cars can be sold and the proceeds thereof after the expenses are paid diverted to the public treasury.
The friendly contest wherein three cars were held, and the contest wherein the county attorney A. G. Cole, maintained that the cars were as the law specifically says, a nuisance, was in reality such. The decision as handed down, confirms this holding and the citations which are given makes it plain that the intent of the law as well as the broad assertion of same is that the cars which are used for the illegal transportation, are to be considered as a nuisance, and that, there is no other intent of the law that they should be taken and disposed of in order that they be removed from being a menace to the proper upholding or the act to enforce the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation into this state of intoxicating liquor. Judge Begley in rendering his decision says, "Automobiles are usually considered a luxury—Usually a man purchasing an automobile in the ordinary course of business, is expected to have the cash in payment. The mortgagees in these cases could have investigated and retaken possession of these cars and it was their failure to do so and their having permitted these mortgages to remain in possession that enabled the cars to be used for an unlawful purpose. As between these defendants and the state, I think the defendants should suffer any hardship that arises by reason of the acts the parties who they placed in possession of the cars. The law treats the automobile as the offender and orders its abatement. The legislature made no exceptions—we must read it as it is written and the nuisance must be abated, regardless of lien or ownership. The defendant's lien therefore should be cancelled and the sheriff ordered to proceed to carry out the judgment of the County Court in regard to the sale of said automobiles as provided in said judgment."

HAS GOT HIMSELF ANOTHER CAR

From Friday's Daily.
Will Meisinger who has been driving a Ford car, has traded the auto to Geo. O. Dovey for an Overland, which is a little heavier car. Will keeps his car in the best of condition, and rather prides himself of the good appearances he always has his car in. After the exchange was made, he thought to dust the auto off, and reaching into the pocket where the dust rag was kept, found some silk curtains, which while they would have answered, he thought would serve better for something else.

Piano Instruction.

On September 4th, Miss Olive Gass will begin the fall term of her class in music. Telephone 292.

WILES FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION

THIS TIME THE MEMBERS OF THIS LARGE FAMILY MET AT GARFIELD PARK.

93 SIT AT NOONDAY MEAL

While Others Arrive Later To Mingle With the Large Good Natured Crowd of People.

From Friday's Daily.
One hundred and seventy-four of the Wiles family were gathered at Garfield park yesterday afternoon for the annual family reunion of this populous family. The meeting was to be called to order by the president, which was Joseph E. Wiles, but he delegated the matter to Thomas Wiles Jr., who called the meeting to order, and the meeting was on after the opening by the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Rev. A. J. Hargett of the Christian church made a four minute address on the theme of winning the war of Humanity. This was followed by an address by Rev. E. H. Pontias, of the U. B. church south of the city, in which he commended this family for their getting together and renewing the ties which link them together, and observing the teaching of patriotism and love of freedom and a free country.

Then followed the dinner, which probably was in some instances near the violation of some of the sacred rules of Hoover, but that is past now. All present enjoyed the bounteous dinner, at which 93 sit down to at the beginning and to which there were one hundred and seventy-four partook before it was over. After the dinner, the time was spent in visiting, until the time came to depart. They held their annual election of officers which they selected: Thomas Wiles Jr., president; Joseph E. Wiles, vice president; Marion Wiles of Greenwood, Iowa, treasurer; Will T. Adams as secretary. The next meeting is to be held on the last Thursday in August 1919, and the place of holding will be selected as the time draws near and invitations will be sent to the members of the family at that time.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL TRAINS

From Thursday's Daily.
Under the management of the government, there will be no special trains to the state fair this year. The equipment is needed for other things, which is considered of much greater importance. The things which are necessary to win the war, is one and the country is at this time bending all its energies to that end. Again the farmers and others to relieve the congestion of freight have been using many trucks for traffic, and the matter of using the autos for going to the state fair, is a question which many will consider, and as this will absorb much of the traffic, the regular trains can care for the remainder.

C. H. WARNER BUYS HOME IN PLATTSMOUTH

From Thursday's Daily.
Charles Warner yesterday closed a deal whereby he purchased the piece of property which has been known as the Fetzer place from Henry F. Goos, the consideration being \$2,300.00 through the A. C. Mutz agency, and also a piece of property containing three lots just east of the above place from Mrs. Walter White, which added to the first purchase, makes six lots, quite a farm in the city. Mr. Warner will make some extensive improvements to the place which will add to the place materially, making it modern throughout and placing cement walks around the place, which will also be a convenience.

Lloyd E. Barger, of Humeston, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barger of this city is visiting with his family, at the home of his parents in this city.

WILL BE NO SPECIAL TRAIN

From Friday's Daily.
As mentioned heretofore there will be no special train next week for the state fair. The regular train which goes at 7:16 will be the only one which the Burlington can furnish for the fair, and this is the train which many people have been missing and there will be probably a large number to take this train in the morning during next week, and the only way for the people who wish to go is to be at the station in time. Better wait a little while for the train to come for sure it will not wait for you, as the connection is to be made at LaPlatte with number six, and it has to be made, and on time, so hurry a-little for the fair week.

IS TAKING EXAMINATION TODAY

C. C. WESCOTT GOES TO OMAHA FOR EXAMINATION FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE.

From Friday's Daily.
This morning Chas. C. Wescott of the firm of Wescott's Sons, departed for Omaha, where he goes to take examination, as required of applicant for Y. M. C. A. work in Europe. While the physical examination is pretty rigid, we have no doubt but what Mr. Wescott will pass the examination as he is in the best of health. He and E. H. Wescott, of the firm, have had in mind for a long time of one of them offering their services, and having had communication with the Chicago department of this organization for a long time, they have finally gotten the different things taken up, that they have gotten to the matter of perfecting the application for the work, which is to be in France.

They were at a loss for some time as to which should go and which should stay, as it appeared that both were desirous of being the one to go, as both desired to do their portion for the winning of this war. Of course one has to stay, which is also a feature in the winning for there is much to do here. Should Mr. Wescott pass the required examination, as we are certain he will, it will probably not be much over a month until he will be working with the association on the battle fronts of France. Both of the Messrs. Wescotts will make excellent men for the work with the Y. M. C. A. and the matter of one of them offering their services in that field is very nice.

MAKE TRIP TO CAMP FUNSTON

WILL SPEND SUNDAY AT HOME OF FRIENDS THERE, AND VISIT THE CAMP.

From Friday's Daily.
Yesterday Waldmar C. Soennichsen and wife and Miss Mary Rosencrans and George Dovey Jr., departed for Camp Funston and Ft. Riley, Kansas, where they will spend the remainder of the week and over Sunday at the camp, and will be the guests of Lieutenants and Mesdames Pinganson, Thorne and Harding, of that place. They will have a merry time in their trip and also at their visit in the sunflower state. They went with Mr. Soennichsen's car, and will expect to make the distance in but little over a day.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

Mrs. Henry Keil of Huron, South Dakota, and children who are visiting in this city with friends and relatives, the guest of Mr. Keil's mother Mrs. J. P. Keil of this place departed this morning for Percival, Iowa, where they will visit at the home of Phillip Tritsch, Mrs. Tritsch being a sister of Mr. Keil. Mrs. J. P. Keil accompanied them and will visit for over Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Egan and daughter Miss Catherine were visiting with friends in Omaha this morning.

PATRIOTIC MEET AT "SUNNY SIDE"

COUNTRY DISTRICT WHERE PATRIOTISM IS PREDOMINATING FEATURE.

RAISE FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

Much Enthusiasm Demonstrated and Two Good Addresses Are Delivered.

From Friday's Daily.
The people in and around "Sunny-side," which is a school district some six miles south of Cedar Creek, are of the most pronounced patriotic and breathe true patriotism, is their every act, had a large and enthusiastic patriotic meeting at the school house last evening at which the whole countryside were present. The people of this vicinity are members of the Fairview Red Cross Branch, and participate with them in their work as do also the people in and around Fairview. A very pleasing and patriotic program was rendered which consisted of patriotic songs sang by all in attendance with vim which carries things "over the top." Mrs. J. M. Craig of Burwell who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson gave a reading which was patriotic, and received the encore of the crowd. This was followed by an address by Rev. Haskins of Weeping Water, which was one delivered with spirit, and enthusiasm, and like the reading was applauded to the echo. Then followed the address of the evening, by Rev. Higgins of the Catholic church at Manley, in which he thoroughly went over the proposition of the War Savings Stamps, and answered all questions which were asked regarding them. Rev. Higgins, made a most eloquent address appealing to the patriotism of the people, for the support of every war measure, of the government. At the end of the address every one cheered for the theme and the speaker.

After the speaking a cake which was donated by Mrs. Frank Woods, was sold which realized \$12.00 and a crate of mush melons, donated by Clyde Gilmore, brought \$16.00. To Frank H. Johnson who is president of the War Saving Society, has done much towards making this meeting the success it has been. Mr. Ruby and family also are to be complimented and thanked for the time and efforts which they put in building the refreshment stands, and otherwise decorating the building for the meeting which added so much to its success.

LIEUTENANT RALPH LARSON IN TOWN

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Lieut. Ralph Larson arrived in the city from Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he has been for many months, and where a short time since, he took examination in officers training, and was given the position of Lieutenant. On the departure of all of the boys from Camp Cody, which included the boys from Cass county who were still there he was given a short furlough and came home to visit with his parents L. G. Larson and wife. He will remain here for a short time, after which he will return to the south and is to report at Waco, Texas. Lieutenant Larson is well versed in Army maneuver, and will make an efficient officer. We are glad to see his abilities recognized.

WILL VISIT WITH HIS BROTHER.

From Saturday's Daily.
W. F. Newland and wife with the children, departed last evening for Kansas City, where they will visit with Emory S. Newland and family who are making their home at that place or was when last heard from. They do not know the address of the brother and will probably have some time finding them. They will expect to visit until over Sunday.

Misses Clara and Marie Bookmeyer were visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

GRANDMA ARCHER SUFFERS ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening while Mrs. J. B. Archer, (Grandma Archer) was carrying a pail of coal she slipped and in falling either broke her thigh bone or displaced the upper bone from the pelvic bones of the hip. The physicians who attended her did all they could but she has suffered greatly since, being so extreme that she can hardly stand the great pain. This morning the pain had subsided some, but still was very intense. Her son Gideon who is employed at Glenwood, Iowa, hastened to his mother's side, to render what assistance he could and all the children are here. Mrs. Frank Adair, of Springfield, arrived this morning also.

SOME CALLS NOW IN FORCE


THERE ARE THREE CALLS NOW ON THE BOARD, ONE FILLED TWO TO FILL YET.

From Thursday's Daily.
Call number 1166, is a call for two limited service men for Camp Dodge, which have been selected, they being Albert L. Burpo of Eagle, and Don L. Marshall from Greenwood, they to go about August 21st. Call number 1199 is for four limited service men for Ft. Riley, Kansas, who are to go some time between September third and sixth. They have as yet not been drawn. Call number 1234 are for 19 first class men for Camp Grant, Illinois, and are called for departure between September third and September sixth. This will make fourteen for the beginning of the month of September which is supposed to require a good number. Many of the camps are now just about finishing their contingents who will go to other camps for further training.

RETURN FROM STUDYING IN THE WEST

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening Frank S. Jean and wife returned from the west, where they have been spending the summer, and studying plant life in the Carnegie Institute at Pikes Peak. They found the weather out there delightfully cool, and think it very hot and dry here. They will visit in this city at the home of Mr. Jean's parents C. L. Jean and family, for a while before they return to their home at Peru, where they are engaged in teaching at the Peru Normal School.

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