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Remember Friday, Sept. 13.
General Pershing's Birthday.
Event will be celebrated in Plattsmouth.

Profiteers should be placed in the front line of the trenches. They might do some good there.

War Savings Stamps—the answer of a great democracy for a democratic form of government security.

It pays to fight for the 'Old Flag.' The boys in France say so. And they expect to keep on fighting for it after they get home.

The Germans are again looking around for a sufficiently broad and deep river to get behind, and the evidence all indicates that their ultimate choice will fall on the Rhine.

Some women are awful touchy. A widow has brought an action against a paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

In view of the present living costs is there anything essentially essential about those pay envelopes on which are handomely printed: "Don't spend it all."

Slacker bachelorism is saved the trial of choosing between matrimony and the army by Secretary Baker's announcement that a wife will not be effective as a coward's shield.

Dr. Stratton says that "old maids are a result of man's undesirability." Has he never heard of the excess of women in the population in most old communities, or is this a squint toward polygamy? Tut, tut, doctor, count up the old bachelors first.

A Boston doctor would promote sanitation by teaching that all kissing should be done through a handkerchief. No doubt about it, it would make kissing easier in some cases. In the others—well, a fellow can say he forgot to bring a clean handkerchief, can't he?

German prisoners say Ludendorff is not able to undertake another offensive on account of a shortage of man power. This agrees with the expectation that the next German offensive will be a peace offensive by propaganda, there being no shortage of liars in the German government.

Hon. John Murley should be re-elected representative to the legislature from Cass for many reasons. First, he has resided in Cass county almost from infancy and has the true interests of the people at heart and especially the farmers. His record in the last legislature demonstrates this fact. There may be some little whipper-snappers that oppose him because his brother is in the banking business, but they do not say a word in reference to his opponent who is a full-fledged banker in every sense of the term. Anyway, a man should reside in the county more than a year or two before he becomes a candidate for the responsible position of representative.

Young women who so proudly strolled forth into the harvest fields last June are now writing to the beauty editors to learn what will restore the skin to its former whiteness. Evidently threshing is over, the corn crop is a failure, and the Friday night literary season is again upon us.

Germany now proposes to overcome the inevitable prejudice against German-made goods after the war by leaving off the stamp "Made in Germany." The proposal represents quite a change in the German attitude since 1914. Then, you remember, they were going to thrust their goods upon the world with "Made in Germany" stamped upon them in letters a foot high. The kaiser and Ludendorff may imagine they lead public opinion in Germany, but now it appears they are not to be compared in that role with a certain Frenchman named Foch.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THEIR SENSE OF DEFEAT.

Day after day the Germans lose ground. Even now in such an interval as normally follows each stroke, they cannot regain a stationary position. They have just been forced to evacuate Ribecourt and their hold on the important position of Lassigny is dubious. No wonder that signs of discouragement begin to break out among the German troops and civil population.

The Kaiser and all his underlings cannot conceal the news of a defeat on the western front for very long. And like the two pigs under a gate, two defeats make more noise than one. The time has come then when the Germans must regale themselves on unwelcome facts. Long enforced abstinence from this diet makes the process more disconcerting.

Every shock administered to the German soldier's fighting spirit is a victory in itself. Troops sufficiently demoralized become worse than useless. Already the enemy is making prodigal use of picked divisions because of the broke spirit of others. When the picked divisions find they are being exposed unduly, their resolution will also fall below par. The whole psychology of victory is involved; the change in sentiment is considerable and visibly goes on in the Allies' favor.

IF.

The war can be won on the western front in 1919, General March advises the House Military Committee. Yes, but first it must be won in Congress in 1918. If once Congress will promptly bow to necessity and accede to the War Department's requirements as to men, Secretary Baker and General March both undertake to have eighty divisions in France by June 30, 1919. With this force to assure superiority we shall, as General March further says, force the fighting and knock out Germany, barring unseen setbacks, before the year closes.

This comes from the lips of one who is not a prophet but judges with heed to many considerations known to us all. The German army is groggy at this moment. The tactical method for breaking through the entrenched front has had its test and proved itself sufficient. The Ally armies enjoy superior direction. There lacks only the preponderance of men to press their advantage. Would that we could supply those men at this minute. Let us trust that we may maintain the advantage over Germany till they arrive. Let us above all hasten the creation and dispatch of the additional forces.

General March fortells victory in 1919, with one great "if". It rests with Congress to change that "if" to a positive certainty of eighty divisions in France by next June 30.

WISE AND FOOLISH SPENDING.

There is need for a renewed campaign throughout the country to combat foolish and lavish expenditure, so that money and materials may be saved to aid in winning the war. A recent investigation made by the Council of National Defense shows that among certain classes of wage earners wasteful spending is now on the increase. The evil is noted especially among women and is more prevalent in the South and West than in the East.

The problem is a difficult one, for its roots lie deep in human nature. The maid servant or the millinery clerk who is earning in munitions factory double her old wages cannot understand the sentiment which would prevent her from enjoying what she considers the fruits of her good fortune. She may be induced to place a part of her wages in War Savings Stamps and Liberty bonds, but most of it will go for cheap finery. It is inevitable that there should be a new demand for face powders, jewelry and women's dresses. The story is an old one. War will always bring sudden gain to some, and sudden gain will always produce extravagance. The American Revolutionary gazettes are filled with warnings against wasteful-

ness and denunciations of the wealthy speculator who puts on his daughters' backs the value of a good sized farm.

It is to be hoped that the increased earnings of the American workers will establish for them a new and higher standard of living. A nation can have no asset more valuable than an intelligent, vigorous, efficient laboring class. The entire country will benefit if the workingman places his money in the things that elevate and strengthen. The campaign which is being waged against extravagance and waste should teach the people not only how to save money, but how to spend it with discrimination and wisdom.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, That Elie C. Munger of Caney, Kansas, who was a member of a Machine Gun Company of the 89th division, who are fighting for their country and for the sake of humanity and civilization of France and some time in the month of July, was killed in action.

And Whereas, Elie C. Munger, formerly resided in this county and was a member of the Farmer's Union Fairview, number 1035, of this county, and located in Eight Mile Grove precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, and was an excellent man in every respect, and a one hundred per cent American.

Be It Resolved, That in the loss of Elie C. Munger, this country has lost an honest and upright citizen, a patriot, and soldier of worth and courage, and his family a member who was ever tender and true, to the members, thereof, and this Farmers' Union, a member who was ever alive and awake to the interest of the Union, and its members, and every man who was in need a friend.

Be It Resolved, That it be the sense of this Farmer's Union that we cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of this Union, a copy sent to his sister, living at Caney, Kansas, and also be published in the Plattsmouth Daily Journal.

LOUIS FREDRICH,
JACOB W. TRITSCH,
FRANK E. WOOD,
Committee.

MRS. GEORGE LISTON DIES.

Mrs. George Liston, who formerly was Miss Leatha Hall, of Rock Bluffs and later was known as Leatha Burnett, as she was a step daughter of Mr. Burnett, died a few days since at Council Bluffs of a gaseous cancer of the stomach, which caused intense suffering. Mrs. Liston leaves a husband and two children to survive her. She will be remembered by many friends of former years at and near Rock Bluffs.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved, April 9, 1918.
KEITH NEVILLE,
Governor.
CHARLES W. POOL,
Secretary of State.

HOLD LARGE PATRIOTIC MEET

AT THE T. J. SOKOL HALL LAST EVENING. MUCH ENTHUSIASM DEMONSTRATED.

RAISE MUCH MONEY FOR CAUSE

Of the Liberation of the Czech-Slovak People Now Struggling For Liberty.

From Friday's Daily.
At the T. J. Sokol hall last night there was a crowd outnumbering any assemblage which has been in that place for a long time. Not alone was the crowd distinctive, but enthusiasm and patriotism was one of the most marked characteristics of the assemblage. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Behlo-havy, J. J. Altman and James Dvorak, all of who were pronouncedly patriotic, and they had spared no efforts to make the meeting the great success which it was. The music which furnished free was one of the pleasing features of the occasion.

The music being furnished by Frank Janda Jr., violin, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, piano; Cyril Kaline, clarinet; Thomas Swoboda, cornet; and Tony Bajek, traps.

A general good time was had by all who love a demonstration in the line of patriotism and love of country. An auction was held from the donations, and a large sum was realized which goes to enhance the fund for the National council which has its headquarters at New York city. These people are endeavoring to do all they can for the winning of this war for humanity and civilization.

The committee feels very thankful to all the members of the orchestra and also the Sokol society for their willingness to aid in this good work. Their kindness helped the league to make a neat sum of \$109.20 which when equally divided between the American Red Cross and the Czech-Slovak army will amount to \$54.60 for each.

HEARS FROM GEORGE RENNIE.

After a long time of no news, Mrs. Geo. W. Rennie received a letter today from her son, Geo. Rennie, who has been in the navy since the beginning of the war. Mr. Rennie has been in a hospital at New York for some time due to the results of an injury caused from an accident which he was in. He had left the hospital for a short time and he is nearly recovered, but will have to return for a little more treatment.

CELEBRATES 14TH BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Wm. Kriskey was given a party in honor of their daughter Miss Helen who was fourteen years old. The guests arrived about two o'clock and then proceeded to enjoy themselves. The afternoon was spent in playing games, dancing and playing on the piano. In one game which was played prizes were given. The prize winners were Misses Helen Slavicek and Julia Janca. Those who furnished music for the afternoon were Misses Helen Slavicek, Theresa Weber, Florence Olson and Helen Kriskey. At a suitable time delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed all feeling they had had a lovely time and wishing Miss Helen many more happy birthdays. Miss Helen received many beautiful presents. Those who were at the party were: Misses Florence Olson, Agnes Grad-oville, Rose, Margaret and Alice Egan, Kathryn Novotney, Rose and Theresa Donat, Julia Janca, Francis Krejci and Helen Kriskey. Some of the guests after going home then went to the dance at the T. J. Hall. After the dance, they concluded that they had had a lovely time on Miss Kriskey's birthday.

VISITED WITH FRIENDS HERE.

From Friday's Daily.
Henry D. Young and wife arrived here last evening from the west, where they have been for some weeks past looking over the country, seeing the mountains, and visiting, seeing the mountains, and visiting at points of interest, like Pikes Peak and Colo. Springs and Denver. They stopped also at Hastings, Neb., where they visited with her folks, whom she had not visited for some twelve years. They were the guests of J. M. Young of this city and Watson Long of west of Mynard. They departed last evening for their home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

County of Cass, ss.
To James P. Latta, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily A. Latta, deceased.

On reading the petition of Samuel G. Latta, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of August, 1918, and for distribution of said estate to such persons as are entitled thereto. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of August, A. D. 1918.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

(Seal) By Florence White, Clerk.

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Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

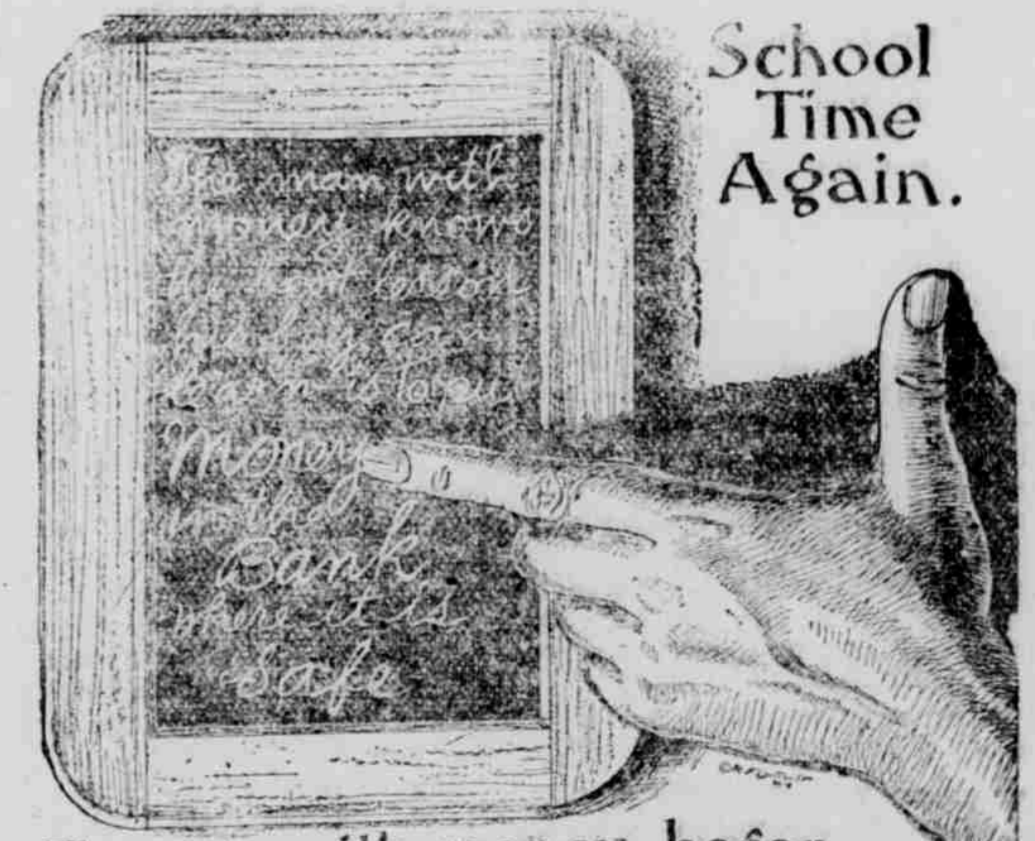
Mrs. C. E. Harris was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where she went to accompany her little brother Arthur Wentquist, to his home. Arthur has been visiting here for some time past.

Flags at the Journal Office.

CLIMBS PIKES PEAK WITH AUTOMOBILE!

JOHN F. GORDER AND FAMILY RETURN FROM WEST AFTER A TWO WEEKS VISIT.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening John F. Gorder and family returned from the west where they have been for the past two weeks, and where they spent some time with their friends C. W. Baylor and family at Bovina, Colorado. The latter went to Colorado Springs, and visited the places of interest there and climbed Pikes Peak, with their Chandler car, making the trip up in about two hours and a half. The distance inside the gate when you start to climb being eighteen miles. After coming down from the mountain top, they went to Denver and found a lot of stiff up hill work from Colorado Springs to Palmer lake. They found a good down hill road then to Denver, where they visited and returning home came via Bovina and the way they went out. In eastern Colorado the crops are fine but in western Kansas badly hurt, and also eaten by grasshoppers.



The man with money began saving and putting it in the Bank.

THE BEST BOOK YOUR BOY CAN HAVE IS A BANK BOOK. THERE'S LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED BY THE POSSESSION OF MONEY.

YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR BOY THE BEST LESSON HE WILL EVER LEARN—"THAT HIS MONEY IS HIS BEST FRIEND" AND TEACH HIM TO PUT IT SAFE IN THE BANK.

SOME DAY THE BANKER CAN ADVISE HIM HOW TO INVEST IT AND HE WILL BE A RICH MAN.

WE ADD 3 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND 4 PER CENT ON TIME CERTIFICATES.

COME TO OUR BANK.

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