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IMMENSE THROG CELEBRATE PERSH- ING'S BIRTHDAY

**PATRIOTIC CITIZENS TURN OUT
EN MASSE TO DO HONOR TO
MAN WHO IS SWATTING HUNS**

PARADE WAS A GREAT SUGGES

Participated In By More Than One
Thousand, Five Hundred
Citizens.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening more than two thousand Americans vied with each other in their eagerness to do honor to the great American hero who is at this time, pushing the Hun off the soil of France, the country who at the time of our birth as a nation, gave us the help we sorely needed. The procession was formed at the city hall as per appointment with C. A. Rawls in charge, the same being lead by the band which furnished the inspiring music. Then followed the Grand Army, their ranks thinned by the year since the civil war, with about the same number of the Women's Relief Corps, then came the Home Guards and a fine trained set of Loyal Legionnaires they were, presenting a fine appearance in their natty uniforms, and quick measured steps they marched.

Then followed the Red Cross Chapter, the Modern Woman's Relief Corps, and a decorated band of American Women, who are doing a great work not alone to help win the war, but for the sake of humanity. In the white dresses, they sure presented a beautiful appearance.

The Boy Scouts, the coming rulers of this country came next, and were a goodly number, full of pep, and wanting to do their portion.

The Blue Birds of the Toka camp of the Campfire Girls, then the Toka Camp, and followed by the Wahwah-taysee camp and followed by the Blue Bird camp which they have formed. These girls are to be the coming mothers of the land, and if necessary will be the one who will take up the work which the Red Cross is now doing.

Then came the workmen of the shops, who were led by the Sheet Metal Workers, the I. A. of M., the J. B. B. H., and the B. R. C. of A. These were represented by hundreds of workmen, who carried banners very appropriate to the occasion and showing their devotion to the principal of American institutions. The Woodman Circle and the Woodman of the World, coming next was the Modern Woodman of America, and then the Royal Neighbors of America, making the civic orders, and numbering a large crowd. Then came the schools of the city, making a long procession of loyal young Americans, both young men and women and the smaller children carrying flags and banners telling of their devotion to home, country and humanity.

This grand pageant as it marched the streets from the City Hall to Garfield Park, presented the pent up feelings and emotion of the American citizens who wished to express themselves as on the side of right and justice, and for God, Home and Country.

At the park, where the crowd was gathered, there were many over two thousand, as they stood in patience, or lounged upon the grass, to listen to the speaker of the evening. C. A. Rawls called the concourse to order in a few fitting remarks introduced the speaker, W. A. Jeffreys of Omaha, who gave a review of the life of Pershing, referring to the great leader of this country, and of the cherished institutions which have made this the greatest nation in the world. He said that this nation was destined to solve the problems of the future and the youth of America was to do it.

His address was well received and punctuated ever and anon with hand clapping and applause.

After the exercises the crowd dispersed to their homes with a feeling that they had paid honor to the leader of the American forces in France, and the institutions, and government which he is now honoring.

CAPTAIN GILMORE GOES OVER SEAS

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. G. H. Gilmore returned from a trip to Camp Dodge, where she has been to visit and say good-bye to Captain Gilmore, having a message from him to that effect, and went to visit him before the trip. Captain Gilmore has had orders for "over seas service", and will depart immediately for the other side.

It is not taking long for him to be dispatched for the service at the front, after he had offered his services to the government.

Captain Gilmore will make an excellent man for the place for which he has offered his services, and has been accepted by his country.

SECURES A NUM- BER OF WORKMEN

R. B. HAYES, GENERAL FORE- MAN OF BURLINGTON SHOPS SECURES IOWA MEN.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday R. B. Hayes departed for Red Oak, Iowa, having heard that there were some extra men at that city, who would make good employees for the Burlington shops at this place went there for the purpose of engaging what he could. Two men had already come to this city, and yesterday they returned to remove to this city. Mr. Hayes secured eight or ten more men who will come to Plattsmouth in a few days and go to work in the shops here. This is not only supplying the urgent need of working men for the Burlington shops but is also adding to the population of this city, and to its well being.

LEFT OMAHA YESTERDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Thomas Walling returned last evening from Omaha, where he had gone to see his son Robert Walling away, and says that the company got away over the Great Northern, at 2:20 in the afternoon, with their baggage marked Virginia. Just where they are going no one knows, and while most of the company which is the Balloon school company from Ft. Omaha think they are destined for Virginia, via Chicago, some hold that they are going to the Pacific coast.

NEW MANAGER OF STANDARD OIL CO.

From Saturday's Daily.

Roy C. Cole who has been employed with the Lincoln Telegraph and Telephone Company, has resigned his position in order to accept the management of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Cole is an excellent young man and should make a good man for the Oil Company as he is not afraid to work and has the capacity and willingness to do the work which is required of the position.

PLATTSMOUTH GETS TWO FAMILIES FROM IOWA.

From Saturday's Daily.

B. A. James and Clyde Ewing were in the city yesterday looking for employment in the Burlington shops, and having secured a position each in the steel car shops, returned to their homes at Red Oak, to prepare to move here and will return in time to begin work next Monday. They have heretofore been employed in steel car work. This is adding two more families to this city. And the gentlemen are both fine looking people.

EMBARKS IN BUSINESS FOR SELF

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Tilton, who has been employed with the T. H. Pollock Auto Co., for the past eight months, has concluded that it is as well to be doing business for himself, and there last night resigned his position at the Pollock garage, and is now conducting a taxi service over the city, making all trains with the single exception of the stub which meets the Schuyler train at Orepolis in the afternoon. He is doing his own driving which insures the best of treatment for all. Look for his ad to appear next week in this paper.

FINDS MOTHER'S BIRTH PLACE WHILE IN BERNE

CHARLES GYGER FORMER CITI- ZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH, FINDS IN SWITZERLAND

Also Is Shown The Identical House
Where She First Saw
Light.

During the early days of this city Charles Gyger lived here and was engaged in painting, and here lived his parents also while in Switzerland he finds the place where his mother was born, she having lived here also. The Omaha Bee gives an account of the finding of the records of her birth.

The fortunes of war took Charles L. Gyger of this city to Berne, Switzerland, where he located the house where his mother was born 92 years ago.

Mr. Gyger's home is at 1125 So. Thirty-second street, where his wife and children reside. Miss Martha Gyger, a daughter, is stenographer with Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm of the home service department of the Red Cross civilian relief.

This Omaha man worked in the United States quartermaster's department here for 20 years, at one time serving under Colonel McCarthy during the latter's service as quartermaster in Omaha. When General Pershing went to France he took Colonel McCarthy with him as quartermaster and the colonel wired to Mr. Gyger to go as chief clerk. While in France Mr. Gyger was assigned to the important work of buying certain supplies in neutral countries. He went to Berne where he arranged for the purchase of 1,250,000 wrist watches.

In Berne he found the birth records of his mother and located the house where she was born. His mother died in Omaha a few years ago.

Mr. Gyger was at a French port when the first ships brought American soldiers to the aid of the allies. There were three boats which still bore their old German names, having been vessels which were interned in this country. He stated that the emotions of the French people as they viewed the American soldiers leaving the ships were beyond his powers to describe.—Omaha Bee.

A LETTER FROM FRANCE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Somewhere in France,
Dear Mother:
I am moved again, and am now close to the front, so that I can hear the guns roar, but there is no danger as we are about 19 miles from the front, and the Boches are running the other way and are making good time at that.

We are billeted at present in a church in the center of a French cemetery, so we have a nice big building to sleep in. The church and the town are badly shot to pieces as the Germans were driven out of here a few days ago. There are three big bells in the tower of this church, also one side of it is blown away, so you can see the bells from below. The Germans had used this place as a Red Cross Hospital before we came here, and did a good business.

At present I am attached to a radio company of the Signal Corps. Up to date we have, that is, I have had nothing to do but eat three squares a day. However, I am going to try to get transferred, as I don't see how I can be of any use here, as I don't know anything about the work.

About the only excitement we have here is when Fritz comes over in an aeroplane and they shoot at him with anti-aircraft guns. One was up just now, and they fired about fifty shots at him, but don't think they got him, as they fly high up in the air, and are hard to hit. I couldn't see the aeroplane this time, he was so high, and far away, but you could see the shells burst in the air. It leaves a black smoke. They usually come over to find where the enemy has the artillery located, though once in a while they drop a

few bombs, but seldom hit anything much.

We had a nice time at the place we first stopped at as it was way out of the war zone and the fields were green, but here there is too much war to be nice, although its a whole lot worse in the trenches so I have no kick coming. You would think that we hear all about the war, but we probably don't know as much as you do. The boys are all betting that the war will be over by Xmas, and as we go to press it is said that Austria has about quit and that the Germans have lost heavily to the British, however, we do know that they are on the run here, so things look pretty good to us now.

When I get a pay day, if ever, I'll send some German helmets home, as they are easy to find all about here. They put 25 cents worth of stamps on them and they go home O. K. so they say.

If you want to you can send me some magazines as reading is mighty hard to get here. See if you can get something from Charley.

My address is changed again. This is it.

Name,
Co. A, 107 Field Sig. Bn.,
A. P. O. 134, A. E. F.
It is getting dark so good night,
and write soon. With love to all,
RAY SCHAIPPACASSE.
I got Cecil's letter O. K.

HAS SOME FORE- SIGHT ANYWAY

EZRA ALBIN PURCHASES A HAR- VESTER FOR NEXT YEAR TAKES IT NOW.

From Thursday's Daily.

Knowing that the prices will be advanced when he will need a harvester, Ezra Albin, of near Union, thinks he cannot realize any more on his money than to make a purchase of some farm machinery for his use the coming year. Among the things he has selected is a harvester of the Deering make, which he has purchased through the John F. Gorder agency. The Harvester will be about 25 per cent higher another year than they are this year, and when the hundred dollars has earned twenty-five in a year, on the dollar has added to itself an extra two-bits, it has done pretty well. Again he will not be in some other man's way next year, in getting their harvester.

OVER TWO THOU- SAND REGISTER

THE MEN WHO ENROLLED THEIR NAMES FOR SERVICE OF THE NATION THURSDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Frank J. Liebershall after hard work has gotten the names numbered and the report to the Governor, and which in total, amounts to 2094. Those registering were native born or born in the United States, 1823, those who were naturalized themselves after having come here, 56; those whose father was naturalized 41; among citizens 1920, besides there were 82 who have taken out their first papers, and have not as yet completed their citizenship, and 92 miscellaneous, conditions nondescript, and in all 174, which with the citizens makes in all 2094. This is not as much as it was supposed it would be.

The registration has been made smaller by reason of many who would have registered outside of the ages which had registered before, have enlisted in the army and navy, mostly in the naval service.

Darrhoea 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.

If you want to help win the war buy a Liberty Bond and do it today.

ARE MAKING THE ROADS BETTER

LONG NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS BUT FINALLY HAVING GOTTEN HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.

The road which has come in for so much censure between here and LaPlatte is in a way redeeming itself or rather the counties on each side of the river are taking the matter into their hands of making the road passable. Just recently the commissioners have placed some drainage poles and did some grading and used cinders on this side of the river which has greatly improved the thoroughfare, on this side.

On the other side there has been much stone dust used and the road to the railroad track from the bridge is now in fairly good condition.

RECEIVED EIGH- TEEN PREMIUMS

MRS. A. A. ALEXANDER RECEIV- ED EIGHTEEN PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIR.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Alexander Canner, which has been sold extensively in this and the adjoining states, met with a warm reception at the state fair this year. Mrs. A. A. Alexander has been doing some work with the canner and many vegetables preserved, and when the men folks took the canner to the fair, she accompanied them with some of the samples of her work with the canners, with the result that she received eighteen separate premiums for the work, which was a collection of rare excellence.

A gentleman from California, happening to be at the fair, was attracted by the fine display, and made inquiries about the method of doing the work, and was shown the canner and told of how the work was done, where he applied for the right to make and sell the canners, and out of the inquiry purchased the right for nine states, they being California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas.

DEPARTED FOR CAMP LEWIS.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Captain Frank Burgess who has been visiting in the city since yesterday at the home of her parents, A. W. White and family departed this morning for Camp Lewis, Washington, where she will join Captain Burgess, who is in the medical department at that camp, having just been transferred from Ft. Riley.

Yesterday Mrs. J. C. Theygeson arrived to visit with her sister Mrs. Captain Burgess, who also arrived from her home at Cedar Rapids. Mrs. J. A. Donelan and daughter Edyth, meeting her at Omaha yesterday with their car. All the girls at home together. Miss Rena Burgess the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Burgess departed yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the treasury department, in the office in which Samuel Patterson is also an official.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

From Saturday's Daily.

Jane Fricke celebrated her 6th birthday Thursday by inviting her little friends to a frolic on the lawn. Miss Donelan and Miss Amelia Martin assisted in entertaining them. Miss Fricke, Mrs. Cummins, Miss Eaton and Alice Louise Wescott assisting in serving.

She received many beautiful gifts but the one she prizes the most is a little handkerchief she received from Major Fricke who is in France, arriving the day of the party.

Mrs. Henry Goose and Miss Eaton an aunt of Jane's whose birthdays fall on the same day have always celebrated their birthdays, with Jane last year, but owing to illness Mrs. Goose was not present this year.

The invited guests numbered 27.

Henry Lahoda had some business to look after in Omaha this afternoon.

RETURNING FROM THE WEST.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Oscar Gopen and little daughter Edyth, who with Mr. Gopen have been in the west for the past six weeks, visiting in many places in both Wyoming and Colorado. They spent a considerable of the time at the home of Samuel Gopen, a brother of Oscar, who has lived in Wyoming for some time. On their trip out they found much rain after having passed Fremont, but on their return trip they found excellent roads. In the western portion of the state they tell of crops looking splendid. At Grand Island, Mr. Gopen having some business, stopped for a while. Mr. Gopen and Edith who has been away for some time and were anxious to get home came from there on the train.

WILL BE STATIONED AT CAMP FUNSTON

PLATTSMOUTH BOY WILL TEACH MILITARY TACTICS IN KANSAS CAMP.

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon Captain Otto Wurl will pass through Omaha on his way from Camp Dix, New Jersey, to his new station at Camp Funston. It has been known that he would be placed in the west some where, and it was hoped by himself and his relatives here that he would be placed at Camp Dodge, but those higher up said Funston, and there is where it is to be.

His relatives and especially mother and wife are highly pleased that he is to be so near. He should have liked to have had an opportunity to have stopped off enroute, but the urgency of the training which he is to give the troops at that cantonment is such that he could not get the time to make even a short stop at this time.

BROTHER MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. E. E. Cotner who has been, at Council Bluffs returned home last evening, after having visited with her brother, Mr. Herold Haynie, who is convalescing at the Jennie Edmundston hospital at that place, from an operation which he recently underwent for appendicitis. Mrs. Cotner reports her brother getting along fine.

Mrs. E. L. Fox of Chicago, who has been visiting in this city for the past few days at the home of her parents J. W. Haynie and wife, departed this afternoon for her home in the east.

CAPTAIN OTTO WURL IS VISITING AT HOME

CAN STOP FOR A SHORT TIME ON WAY FROM CAMP DIX TO FUNSTON.

WILL GO TO FUNSTON SUNDAY

Will Teach the Modes of War In Use
In France, Having Ex-
perience.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Captain Otto Wurl arrived home, having been met at Pacific Junction by Mrs. Wurl and their son, Otto Jr., and at Red Oak by Robert B. Hayes. Captain Wurl is being changed from Camp Dix, where he was since leaving here last to Camp Funston, Kansas. Captain Wurl goes to Funston to give instruction in the modes of warfare which is in vogue in France at this time. This will give the troops here the advantage of the practice which is now being used by the enemy in their real battles in which they are now engaged. Captain Wurl will remain over today and will depart for Camp Funston tomorrow, Sunday, in time to arrive in camp for work the first of next week. Captain Wurl is looking fine, and is very enthusiastic in his belief in the conquerability of the American soldier. When one looks at the results of the all American stroke made the last few days by Pershing's men, and their indomitable leader it is no wonder that he has faith in America.

WERE SENT TO CALIFORNIA.

From Monday's Daily.

Dean Patton and John McCreary who went to Omaha yesterday expecting to be sent to the Great Lakes training station were sent to San Francisco instead, as there was at this time more room in the western camp. This met with the approval of the young men as they preferred to go to San Francisco, rather than to the Great Lakes.

HARRY F. STONE RE- CEIVES PROMOTION

From Thursday's Daily.

Word has been received of the promotion of Harry F. Stone, known here as Floyd Stone, from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant, taking effect September 1st. This is a nice promotion for our townsman, and one which he is well worthy of, he making a good soldier.

Read the Journal Ads—It Pays.

BIG CROPS—HIGH PRICES!

Bounteous crops and high prices are placing the farmers of this vicinity in better shape than ever before. Crops will bring enormous returns.

The Government wants you to sell a large part of your crop early so that the Allies and our Armies may have plenty of food.

Money which you do not need to use at once should be brought to this bank. Put what you will be likely to spend within the next few weeks into a checking account and the balance into Certificates of Deposit which will be bringing you interest.

This will assist the Government while benefitting you.

First National Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebraska