

## TO PATRIOTIC YOUNG PEOPLE

COME TO THE FORE AND DO  
YOUR PART WILLINGLY IN  
THIS CRUCIAL TIME.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The public schools have been closed, an order has gone forth, that the scholars, who are taken from the schools, to be kept off the streets, and that they be not allowed to congregate on the street or elsewhere. This is just and right, and is a precaution, which the authorities should take. This is patriotism, for it is the caring for the best interests of our homes and our country to get rid of this epidemic, and thoroughly and as soon as possible that the manpower and efficiency of the country may not be impaired, as a fighting force across the water, and its welfare at home.

To the young people, who have been attending school, and are now required to remain off the streets, and out of the business places do not take this as a hardship, but look upon it as a provision whereby you can aid, by keeping the disease away from yourselves and thereby assist in getting the city clean from the epidemic and in this way assist the government. This is the patriotic spirit, it may take a little sacrifice, but you can make it all right and with a true American spirit.

### ELMWOOD NEWS NOTES.

The two families who from this city have contributed most to the cause of civilization in winning of this war in man power from this community are those of L. A. Tyson and B. I. Clements. In the former, there are four sons, who have gone to do their best, they being, Cyrus A. Tyson, who is in the office training camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Noel L. Tyson at the balloon school at Ft. Crook near Omaha, Roland W. Tyson who is in the mechanical department at San Francisco, California, and Floyd Tyson at the special training school at the state university at Lincoln. The latter family, that of B. I. Clements, has also four boys in the service and the

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Signature of

fifth one threatening to get it. Guy L. Clements, radio service, Perdue university training division, at West Lafayette, Indiana. Sanford L. Clements, 1st Sgt. 3rd Motor Mechanics service, France. Orley D. Clements, Medical Detachment, 78th Infantry, Camp Custer, Mich. Leroy D. Clements, Regimental Band, Camp Forrest, Ga.

There will be a number of people from this city who will depart for California for the winter in the near future. A. McFall and two daughters Misses Anna and Ida, George L. Berger and wife, and Charles D. Clapp and wife. They will remain for the winter in the west.

Herman Rogge, John Oleson, and Mr. McClelland of the Elmwood State Bank, have just completed the remodeling of their residences and have them looking fine, and with many improved facilities for the more comfortable living.

Otto Ring, who recently purchased a home for himself and wife in this city had just improved the same by the erection of a new barn and a double garage, which has added materially to the home.

A little daughter of Mr. L. L. Caygill and wife had the misfortune to fall a few days since while at play, and fracture both of the bones of one of her arms, making a very serious injury. The fracture was reduced, and while the little one is much easier, she is suffering greatly yet.

Ralph Uhley, who has for some time been assistant auditor for the Missouri Pacific railway and located at St. Joseph, Mo., at this time at home with his parents, and is confined at his home with the Spanish Influenza.

Elmwood at this time is particularly fortunate in that there are but few cases of the Influenza here and none of a very serious nature.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the public that on Nov. the ninth, I will sell at the barn in Pacific Junction, Iowa, 100 head of Big Type Poland, including 11 fall yearlings that farrowed litters this fall, 17 head farrowed last of February, 17 head farrowed in May, and the balance of the 100 head will be from this fall litter. In dispersing my herd of big type Poles, I am giving the swine raisers an opportunity to secure breeding seed that would be hard to equal in this part of Iowa.

I am offering sows that have been tried, and proven worthy of a place in the best herd.

They are the large kind that produce the big type, and if you don't want to raise the big kind, don't buy these hogs.

You will be able to buy hogs at this sale that would not be offered for sale if I wasn't dispersing my sale. Write for mailing list. Yours for better swine,

J. R. HODGES,  
Bartlett, Iowa.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lawyer.  
East of Riley Hotel.  
Cotes Block,  
Second Floor.

## ROBERT WILL WITH RAINBOW DIVISION

WRITES HIS MOTHER, FROM  
HEART OF FRANCE, TELLING  
OF WAYS OF THE WAR.

### IN HEART OF BIG BATTLE

Tells Of the Retreating Huns, And  
Of the Amount of Prisoners  
Taken.

The following letter was received from Robert Will by his mother, written from the battlefields of France, where he is with the Rainbow Division:

France, Sept. 12th.  
Mrs. A. S. Will,  
Plattsmouth, Nebr.,  
Dear Mother:

Well I had better write you a few lines, I am feeling fine, and hope you are also. Say, see if you can get me some safety razor blades, and send me, I cannot get any here. Say but they have a fine country here and the roads, they really beat ours, but that is all they beat us in. Living high, I should say I was, I paid equal to a dollar for eggs the other day, but they tasted fine though. And candy and ice cream one cannot get at all. But I will make up for that when I get back to the States.

September 15th  
I have carried the letter I wrote for two weeks, and did not get to mail it, nevertheless, I am thinking of dear old home and the dear folks, and the way things look here it will not be long before we can get home and shake hands with all the friends there, and tell of some exciting times, for we have had them. We will see more, though we have the Huns on the run, and sure they have good reasons for running. We caught a battery of horses and captured and killed a big cow, and had some fresh meat for dinner. It sure looked good just after the drive started to see the large bunches of prisoners coming back, and we will have more soon. We are having great weather here now, all of us are feeling just fine, also hoping this finds all in old Plattsmouth feeling fine and tell the friends all hello for me, tell Father I will bring him back a three-inch German gun.

Next Day, Sept. 16th.  
Dearest Mother:  
I received the two long looked for letters written August 19th and was certainly glad to get them. I am in the same division of the Ripple boy, only he is in the infantry and I in the artillery. Ask Opal what division I am in as I cannot mention it in the letter. It is the best Division in France. We sure have got some record. It seems strange that we are near those whom we know and do not know it, but we generally fight during the night and sleep in the day. We are having great weather here, plenty of rain and everything looking fine. Sorry it is so dry and hot here, you might have some of our mois-

ture and cool weather also. We sleep fine, but we have something else to think of but eating and sleeping. What we are after, is freedom for all Nations, and we are darn soon going to have it. Now mother do not worry or send me anything to wear or eat, I have plenty to carry on my back now, the less the better. I do not see how I can write all the folks, so tell them what news I write. You want to look more closely at my address. You forgot to put on A. P. O. 715. Well hoping this finds you well, I am with love.  
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### BOYS PIG PROJECT.

Results of County Show Held at  
Weeping Water, October  
12th, 1918.

Mr. Dalton from University of Nebraska judged the contest. The business men of Weeping Water gave \$35.00 in cash or trade for prizes. The following gave: Crozier Bros. \$2.50, Boone & Davis \$5.00, Wm. Marshall & Son \$5.00, Nebraska State Bank \$5.00, First National Bank \$5.00, C. H. Gibson \$1.50, M. J. Wickersham \$1.50, Meier Drug Co. \$3.50, J. W. Swindle \$2.50, Philpot Garage \$2.50, I. W. Teegarden \$1.00, Raymond Pollard gave a \$50 trophy to best pure bred in County. Chester Stone of Nehawka won the cup and first prize. Harry Knabe of Nehawka second, \$5.00. Keithley Hutchins third \$3.50 in grade class. Paul Murdock won first \$7.50, Keithley Hutchins second \$5.00, Everett Rutledge third \$3.50.

The Avoca business men gave \$11.75 for four precinct prizes which were won by the following: Keithley Hutchins, two first, Othnell second and Max third.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the business men of the County for help to make this a project of success, also to suggest to the boys that they be ready to enter this club again next year as this will be an annual event.

Wescotts gave a pair of leather gloves to Paul Murdock as first prize in Mt. Pleasant Precinct.

L. R. SNIPES,  
County Agent.

### SENDS A PORTION OF BOCHE UNIFORM

From Monday's Daily.  
Sgt. Roy Holly, who is in France, has sent two pieces of the front of the coat of the German soldier, each containing two buttons one piece he has sent to his father, while the other went to Weyrich & Hadraba, who have it on exhibition in their window. The buttons each have a crown stamped thereon.

### JOSEPH ZIMMERER SICK.

From Monday's Daily.  
Lewis Carston, George E. Peters, and W. O. Barler of Avoca, were in the city this morning, coming to arrange for the deferment for a few days of the sending of assistant Cashier W. O. Barker to the training camp, as the cashier, Joe Zimmerer, is down with the Spanish Influenza, and the bank would have to close. The deferment would only be for the time it would take to get some one else, or until Mr. Zimmerer got so he could be out again.

### COME TO COMFORT THE MOTHER.

From Monday's Daily.  
Mrs. Adam Meisinger whose husband died some months since at Omaha, has just given birth to one of the nicest little girl baby's imaginable, which has found a place in the heart of the mother, torn and saddened by the loss of the husband and father. The little daughter with the sunlight of love in her eyes, and a sweetest of a smile, will be a comfort and a blessing to the mother.

### SENATOR NORRIS SPOKE SATURDAY

From Monday's Daily.  
George W. Norris spoke to a crowd on the streets from Wescott's clothing store corner last Saturday night, which was not as large as might have been desired, though considerable of a crowd listened to his address. He departed Sunday morning for Omaha, from where he starts out this morning on a tour north and west from that place.

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Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, and tone up liver. Sold everywhere.

### HOGS STRAYED.

I red sow and three pigs and one that weighs about 75 pounds. Strayed from my home. U. L. Barnard. d&w.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Register of Deeds.

A. J. Snyder, candidate for reelection, on democratic ballot for the office of Register of Deeds. Your support solicited, and any favors extended me will be thankfully received.

A. J. SNYDER.

#### For Float Representative.

I am a candidate for the office of Float Representative from Cass and Otoe county, on the democratic ballot. Having served one term in the legislature I believe I am in a good position to care for the voters interests in the coming session. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.

L. G. TODD.

#### For Representative.

I take this method of informing the voters of Cass county, Nebr., that I am a candidate for the office of Representative on the Republican ballot. In soliciting your support I wish to assure you that any favors extended me will be greatly appreciated.

H. K. FRANTZ.

#### For County Commissioner.

Having received the nomination on the Republican ballot for the office of County Commissioner, Second Commissioner District, I hereby solicit the support of the voters at the coming November election. Your support and any favors extended me will be greatly appreciated.

C. F. HARRIS.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The nomination for county clerk, having been given me, and being so busy with the work of the office and the additional work caused by the Local Board, I will not have time to leave the office during the campaign, and hereby announce my candidacy for the position of county clerk. Thanking those, who so kindly supported me for the nomination, and for what they may do at the election and assuring all that I appreciate their support, I am

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,  
Democratic Candidate for Co. Clerk.

#### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Having received the nomination for the office of County Sheriff on the Democratic ballot, I hereby announce my candidacy, and solicit the support of all voters of said county. If entrusted to my care the duties of the office will be performed to the best of my ability.

W. M. BARCLAY.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The undersigned being a candidate for the office of State Senator on the Democratic ticket, I take this method of announcing my candidacy to those voters whom I will be unable to meet personally before the election. In soliciting your support I assure you that your best interests will always be looked after in the case that I am your choice at the November election.

J. P. BAKER,  
Dunbar, Neb.

#### For County Commissioner.

Realizing that I will be unable to meet all the voters of Cass county before election, I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, on the democratic ballot. In soliciting your support I want to assure you that I will look after the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and that I will be commissioner for the whole of Cass County.

WM. STOHLMAN.

#### For County Commissioner.

I wish to announce myself as candidate on the Democratic ticket for the position of county commissioner district of Cass county, and to assure all if elected, I shall at all times, look after the best interests of all portions of the county. Thanking all who may in any way contribute to my election, and assuring all that I appreciate what is done. I am

JAMES H. FOREMAN.

#### Mike Tritsch for County Treasurer.

Mike Tritsch should be re-elected county treasurer because he has made one of the most competent officials the county has ever had. All anyone has to do is to look over his books and see the manner in which he keeps his accounts with the taxpayers. Competency is what the taxpayers want. Mike Tritsch gives the right kind of service.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.25 a bottle.

Edward Kelly of Manley was a visitor in this city this afternoon looking after some business for the day.

## Important Notice to the Public

### CONCERNING TELEPHONE OPERATION AND RATES.

On July 13th Congress passed a resolution authorizing the President of the United States to take over and assume control and operation of all telegraph and telephone systems in the United States. On July 23rd President Wilson issued a proclamation taking over the systems as of August 1, 1918, and placing them under the jurisdiction of the United States Telegraph & Telephone Administration, a department of the Post Office under Postmaster General Burleson. The Federal Government has now assumed full control of all the telephone companies and for the present is operating them under their original names.

The exchanges of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Company are now leased to and operated by the Federal Government. All profits made by the Company after paying operating expenses and fixed charges belong to the Government, likewise any deficit incurred in the Company's operation must be paid by the Federal Government. It is the duty, therefore of every citizen to do all in his power to make the operation of the nation's telephone and telegraph systems as satisfactory and profitable as possible.

The Nebraska State Railway Commission has recently heard and approved an application of the Lincoln Telegraph & Telephone Company for an increase in rates, to become effective November 1st. The United States Telegraph & Telephone Administration has also approved the application.

The Company asked that those of its rates which are admittedly below the established standard be increased to put them on a par with the rate charged on other exchanges for the same service. Approximately one-half of the telephones operated by the Company will be affected by the proposed rate increase, which will average 29c per month, or a little less than one cent per day per telephone affected.

This change in exchange rates will not produce enough revenue to meet the demands of the increased payroll and federal taxes, and it is proposed to raise the remainder by adding a percentage or surtax to each toll bill.

In order to aid in holding down operating costs, the Company has secured the approval by the State Railway Commission of a discount system for prompt payment which will require subscribers who do not pay their bills promptly to pay an additional 25c per month, but it will not affect the rental paid by those who pay their city bills on or before the 10th of each month nor those who pay their farm bills before the end of the first month of each quarter. The discount plan is now in effect at the Beatrice and Hastings telephone exchanges, and is universally used by Municipalities, Gas, Electric Light and Water Companies.

An emergency existed in the necessity of immediately increasing the wages of the great body of the employees in order that the Company might retain their services and continue to give proper service to its patrons. The public, acting through the rate-making commission, practically fixes the amount of money to be paid employees of public utilities when it makes the rates, since the cost of giving service is one of the vital elements that determine whether a rate is reasonable.

Other lines of industry and trade that do not have the price of what they sell fixed by any public body, needing labor to replace the boys who have entered the military service, have been able to not only out-bid the telephone companies for additional labor needed, but have been able to hire away from it many of its most skilled workers. This has resulted in a condition where the telephone service was in danger of serious impairment.

The Company, as a matter of justice to its employees and to enable them to meet the rising cost of living to them, has increased wages \$150,000.00 a year, divided among those only whose previous salaries have been \$125.00 per month and under. Every dollar of the increased revenue goes to those employees who have received the smaller salaries and wages, and to pay increased taxes and other operating expenses.

No stockholder, bondholder or officer of the Company will receive any of the fund created by the increased rental and toll rates. These security holders are now receiving a very low return, 5.6 per cent per year, on actual money invested, but inadequate as this is in times when money is commanding high rates of interest in other lines, no request is being made for any additional returns. When subscribers and users pay the new rates practically all of the increase will be distributed among those faithful employees who are serving them.

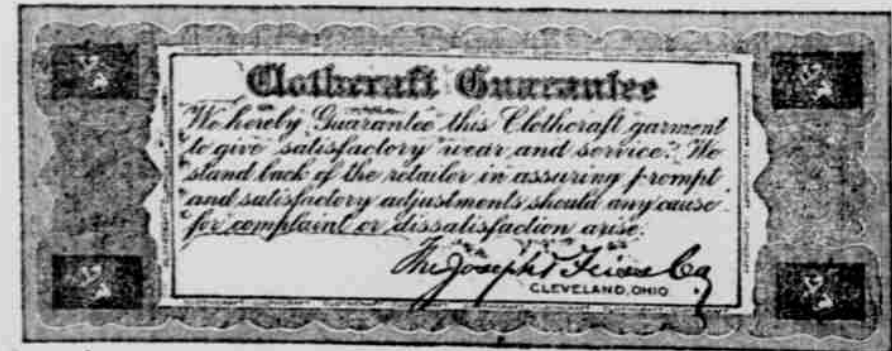
The average increase in rentals over rates established a half dozen years ago will be small when this increase is compared with those which every person has been compelled to pay for other necessities of life. The Company hopes that because the employees are the principal beneficiaries of this increase every subscriber will retain his telephone, as only by the maintenance of the revenue will it be possible to pay the new wage scales.

Beginning November 1st, 1918, the following schedule of rates will be effective in the Plattsmouth Exchange:

	SCHEDULE	
	Gross	Net
Ind. business	\$3.25	\$3.00
Ind. residence	2.25	2.00
Two-party residence	1.75	1.50
Farm, quarterly	5.25	4.50

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