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NEBRASKAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

"NO BITTERNESS IN MY HEART," SAYS MOTHER OF CORPORAL HOWARD HILTON.

"His Was a Beautiful Death, I'm Proud of Him," She Says.

From Friday's Daily.
Corporal Howard E. S. Hilton, 18-year-old Omaha boy, is officially reported as killed in action September 12, in a message received Thursday by his mother, Mrs. D. Auerlia Hilton, from the war department.

Corporal Hilton was born in Plattsmouth, but was reared in Omaha and attended school here. He enlisted in Omaha last January, went to Camp Cody for training and arrived in France in June.

Several days ago his mother received a post card dated September 10, two days before he was killed, in which he said, "Everything O. K. feeling fine," and admonished her to take good care of herself.

Mrs. Hilton lives in Chicago, but was visiting at the home of Mrs. E. R. White, 834 South Thirty-fifth street when the message announcing her son's death was received.

The spirit of the son who has "gone over" for the last time was reflected in the mother this morning as she sat, dry-eyed, and told of Howard's boyhood days, how eager he was to go onto a ranch and take up a man's work, and of his enthusiasm when he came to ask her if he might enlist. He was only 17 then.

"I know people think I am hard-hearted because I do not give way to grief," said Mrs. Hilton. "My heart aches as only a bereaved mother's heart can ache. Howard was all I had. He was always so good to me. Nothing was ever too good for his mother. It is hard to give him up, but I am so proud of him. He gave his life for the greatest cause humanity has ever known."

"We have only one life to give and few of us are privileged to give ours for so great a cause. There is no bitterness in my heart. His was a beautiful death, and if it had to be I am glad it came quickly."

"It is easier to know he is dead than it would be to know he was a prisoner. He would rather have it so. I have given all a mother can give, but I have only done what thousands of other mothers are doing. We must be brave as our sons would have us be."—World-Herald.

BOOSE CAR CASES ADVANCED

From Friday's Daily.
The booze car cases, which were tried in the district court some time since and which the judge held were the property of the county, when having been proven to have been used for illegal purposes of transporting intoxicating liquors. The matter went to the supreme court, and has there been for some time. County attorney Cole has succeeded in getting the case set for the fore part of January when it will be heard before the supreme court. Why the cars have not been sold is a question which is agitating the people here and especially some one would like to purchase same. One car was disposed of at public auction, "Caviat Emptor." Let the purchaser beware or buy at your own risk, which C. H. Fuller purchased only to have some one come and replevin. The other cars are being held until such a time as the true legal ownership will be established, before they are disposed of.

FILINGS IN DISTRICT COURT.

From Friday's Daily.
A petition was filed in district court, wherein Flora F. Sans brings suit against George Davis, and others, for the quieting of the title of a certain piece of real estate, which she has recently sold to William Hutchinson. The notice runs to Geo. Davis, and numerous others, whom, might be associated with him, as claimants to a title in said property.

Miss Fay Oldham brings suit in the district court for the confirming of her one-twelfth interest of certain properties, which were formerly

owned by Geo. Oldham, and for the partition of the estate, and division of the property. The notices reads to a long list of persons who are heirs to an interest in the property.

DO NOT BURN TRASH OR LEAVES

From Friday's Daily.
All over the country the boards of health are urging upon the people not to burn leaves and rubbish, at this time, so as to fill the atmosphere with smoke, which is irritating to the nasal organs and causes them to be much more susceptible to picking up the influenza germ than under normal conditions. Everything of this kind, that has a tendency to aid the present epidemic should be avoided at this time.

R. C. THOMAS DIES IN HAVELOCK

WAS FORMERLY A CITIZEN OF THIS PLACE, REMOVING TO HAVELOCK LAST SPRING.

From Saturday's Daily.
R. C. Thomas formerly of this city, where he and wife lived for some time, died yesterday at Havelock. He and wife made their home in this city for some time, and worked at various positions, with the Plattsmouth Ice and Cold Storage company, and for a while was cook at the restaurant in the S. Geisse place. He also was employed in the Burlington shops, and during the late spring or early summer, he and wife went to Havelock to live, where they went to work in the shops. Here he became a member of the Woodman of the World, and was still a member when he died yesterday. Mrs. Thomas asked whether the lodge wished to take charge of the funeral, and was answered by the lodge, it was as she desired. Nothing further has been heard from her and nothing is known as to the matter of the funeral as to where it will be, or when.

INJURES KNEE WRESTLING.

From Friday's Daily.
A few days since Charles Schluyster of Louisville, injured his right knee while wrestling, causing him much inconvenience and a great deal of pain. Dr. Worthman was out of commission, on account of the Spanish influenza, and could not care for the young man's case, so yesterday he and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Schluyster, came down to Plattsmouth to consult a physician, regarding the treatment. Dr. T. P. Livingston examined the member, and gave a treatment for the knee, and sent the young man home with orders to go to bed, and remain there for a week at which time he could come again.

IT WAS NICE THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERATE

From Friday's Daily.
Out of consideration for other hunters, for those men who wish to hunt just for the sport of the chase, Victor Krivonek and Lawrence Spreacher, when they went hunting yesterday morning before day, agreed not to remain out, or to kill any MORE game after twelve o'clock noon yesterday. They had all arrangements made to have one of the auto trucks come after the game, and as the noon hour approached, and the driver and truck was in waiting, the telephone rang, and a voice of a man which sounded like he was all in, said, "You need not come out, we have not killed anything yet."

ANOTHE RCALL LIKELY SOON.

From Friday's Daily.
Notice was received yesterday that there would in all probability be a call for about the number which was called before 78, for departure to some camp, but just when the call will come, the number which is desired, and also, the day on which it will fall is not known. The call is supposed to require the entrainment between the 2nd and the 10th of November. Should the Spanish influenza epidemic abate before that the call will probably be hastened, and should the malady be as bad or worse, the date will also be put off.

FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH MAN DIES

HORACE G. DUNN PASSES AWAY AT OKLAHOMA CITY LAST SATURDAY MORNING.

FUNERAL HELD LAST MONDAY

Was Born Here Near Thirty Years Ago, Leaves Wife And One Child.

From Friday's Daily.
Horace Gardner Dunn, eldest son of Mr. I. H. Dunn, who removed from here about nine years since, after having made his home here for the most part of his life. Mr. Horace G. Dunn at the time of his death was a resident of Oklahoma City, and had been for a number of years. He was born in this city February 4th, 1889, attending the public schools here. He was united in marriage, on May 24th, 1916 to Miss Mamie Guthmann of Oklahoma City.

He leaves the wife and one son David Baxter Dunn, aged one year. His parents Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunn, of Wheatland Okla. Mrs. Myrtle Becker, a sister of Oklahoma City, and a brother Earl Dunn of Camp Pike, Ark. The latter could not get home to the funeral. Horace Dunn was a member of the fire department of Oklahoma City, and the members of the company officiated at the funeral as pall bearers. The interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery, near Oklahoma City. Mr. Horace Dunn, will be remembered by many people in this city, as being the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunn, who for many years lived in this city.

WHISKY IS CONSIDERED VALUABLE IN FLU CASES

From Friday's Daily.
Regarding the use of whiskey in Spanish influenza cases, Dr. W. O. Bridges, head of the medical staff of the University of Nebraska hospital, says:

"I consider it very valuable. I would not go so far as to say that it absolutely can not be replaced by other drugs, but it is very valuable to us at this time."

"It has no direct action on the disease itself but is a powerful stimulant for the patient. I understand a supply has been provided at the hospital and members of our staff have already commenced to write prescriptions for its use."

Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, acting dean of the medical department of the university, said:

"I have made no recommendations. We have a supply of whiskey and members of the hospital staff will use their judgment regarding its use. It will be given only on prescription. I consider it as opium, morphine or any other powerful drug, all of which have their proper uses in the medical profession."

DAUGHTER SICK AT DES MOINES

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. A. S. Bennett departed this morning for Des Moines, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Mable Valois, and whose husband is under quarantine, at Camp Dodge. On account of not being able to have the husband, who is drill master, and who has charge of the rifle practice, being so he could not leave the camp, Mrs. Bennett was called to the bedside of her daughter.

POSITION LOOKING FOR A MAN.

From Friday's Daily.
Roy Cole was in Omaha yesterday and took the examination for the position of locomotive fireman with the Burlington. He passed with flying colors, and we are of the opinion he will make a good man for the place. He is at present the manager of the Standard Oil company and receives \$80.00 per month. He had the promise of one hundred dollars, but it did not materialize, but the check came for the same old eighty per. Now the position is looking for some other man to fill it, for the position of fireman pays

more even than the hundred per month. As it is a little difficult to get the man for the position, of manager of the oil station, Mr. Cole may have a difficult time of getting away, as he would not leave until they had someone to relieve him.

MOTHER DIES IN THE EAST.

From Friday's Daily.
This afternoon, Attorney D. C. Dwyer received a message telling of the death of his mother who has been making her home at Midland, Mich., and who has been feeble for some time. But a short time since Mr. Dwyer was to visit with his mother, she at that time being very sick. The mother Mrs. Mary Dwyer was well along in years, being 89 years of age. Mr. D. O. Dwyer departed this evening for Midland, Michigan, to be present at the funeral which will occur next Monday.

MR. SHELLENBERGER'S CONDITION MORE HOPEFUL

From Saturday's Daily.
The reports from the bedside of Ernest G. Shellenberger, are to the effect that his condition is slightly better, the heart action is improved and the fever, has mostly disappeared, and while his condition is one of extreme weakness, it is hoped that the very slight improvement portends, a turning for the better, which may be taken, as of a nature, that will give hope in his recovery. He surely has had a hard fight, and the hosts of friends here would be greatly pleased that he has won.

GOING TO CAMP IN EAST.

From Saturday's Daily.
Harry Johnson and daughter Mrs. Edward Gribsky departed this morning for Omaha, where they went to endeavor to see Lawrence Lawn, who is passing through there from Camp Fremont for the east, where he will probably soon go over the sea. Mr. Lawn went several months ago to Fort Logan from here and from there to Camp Fremont, where he has been in training since, until this time.

SOME PATRIOTIC LOUNG LADIES

From Saturday's Daily.
Misses Elsie Roessler, Alma Holly and Myrtle Foster, notwithstanding the incessant rain, found their way to the office of the county superintendent this morning there with Miss Opal Fitzgerald, to assist with the work of the Local Board, in getting the Questionnaires in shape, and with the number of entries, and the issuing of cards, and the examinations and classifications, there is a lot of work to do. It is very nice, and patriotic too for these young ladies to get out in this kind of weather to assist in the work.

C. D. QUINTON ABOUT THE SAME

From Saturday's Daily.
The condition of Sheriff Quinton, remains about the same. While he has been feeling very badly, with pains all over the body, and much pain in his head, and other symptoms, which would indicate the approach of the Flu, he had not this morning really developed the disease, and it is hoped he may avoid it.

SAYS INFLUENZA BAD IN WEST.

From Saturday's Daily.
S. C. Wheeler, who has charge of the air brake business for the Burlington was in the city yesterday, and had just returned from an extended stay in the northwest, where he was at Billings, Casper and Greybull. At the latter place which is a town of some fifteen hundred inhabitants, there are two hundred cases of influenza, and there have been nine deaths. Plattsmouth indeed is fortunate in the fact that she has much less than one hundred cases and has only suffered two fatalities.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends for sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, at the burial of our son and brother Sgt. George H. Kopsichka, and especially to the choir for their musical offering and to the Home Guards for the military burial attended by them.
MR. AND MRS. CARL KOPISCHKA AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. ADAM HEIL.
MR. AND MRS. D. E. NORMAN.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY WHO PAID IN FULL

SGT. GEORGE H. KOPISCHKA, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR COUNTRY'S SAKE.

MADE AN ADMIRABLE SOLDIER

Was Slated For the East. When He Was Taken With Spanish Influenza.

From Friday's Daily.
Sergeant George H. Kopsichka, was born in this city on November 20th, 1895, and spent his life for the most portion as a citizen of this place. He attended the public schools here, and when the school



Sergeant George H. Kopsichka.

days were over, entered the work of life with a zest which plainly told of a brilliant future. He had gone since the registration of June 5th, 1917, to Alliance, where he entered the employment of the Burlington, as a switchman. Then was thus engaged when last spring the call came for reporting to go to the cantonment. On March 18 last he with the quota from this place went to Camp Funston, where he had remained until the call came for him to go to the other world. During his training at Camp Funston, he picked up the knowledge of military tactics, and was so enthusiastic in his work, that he might do something for his country; that he was soon promoted from the ranks, and later advanced until long since he was made a drill master. He had been slated just before his last visit to this place for a position in the east, and would have gone soon on his return to the camp, but for the attack of the Spanish influenza.

At the time he visited in this city, he was present at the maneuvers of the Home Guards at the ball park, which was using for training grounds, and there, was given charge of the company in drilling, where he demonstrated his capabilities as an expert handler of a company of soldiers. While here he was the light of the home of his parents, and by his genial ways, and kindly disposition brought joy into the household. Sgt. Kopsichka is one of many, who are giving their lives, their time, their energies and their enthusiastic Americanism, to the cause of country, to civilization, and for the welfare of mankind.

SGT. ANTON V. RYS R. R. AGENT

From Friday's Daily.
A letter from Sgt. Anton V. Rys, who is in France, with the engineer corps, tells of the boys there, and two of the Plattsmouth boys are with him, they being Westley Kalsek and Harry Winscott. When Anton went over he was a corporal, and he has just been made a Sergeant and has charge of the railroad station, with a number of men in his command. He says all the boys are getting along fine there, and that they like the service. He was foreman of a car repair crew before he was placed in charge of the station.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.

VISITS HERE AFTER YEARS.

From Thursday's Daily.
Emory Newland and wife with their son Paul, arrived last evening from Omaha, where they have been visiting at the home of Thomas Hickson, for the past few days, and will visit here until this evening at the home of Mr. Newland's brother W. F. Newland, after which they will return to their home at St. Joseph. Mr. Newland has been drafted in the service, and will return so as to be in readiness for the call when it comes. They formerly lived in Plattsmouth but have been away for the past fourteen years.

MRS. FRANK S. GORTON DIES

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH LADY DIES OF PNEUMONIA, AT DUNBAR ON TUESDAY EVENING.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. Frances Gorton, wife of F. S. Gorton of Dunbar, and formerly of this city died at her home in that city, Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. Mrs. Gorton had an attack of Spanish influenza, and which grew into pneumonia, with the result, that after a fight of two weeks, she had to give the struggle over. Mrs. Gorton was formerly Miss Frances Taylor, sister of Roy, Elmer and Ivan Taylor of this city, and lived in Plattsmouth formerly. Mrs. Gorton, besides her husband leaves six children, four boys and two girls. The eldest Fochia Gorton, lives in Dunbar and has a family, while the next Bertie Gorton is in the U. S. Service. Burton and John Gorton are married and live near Dunbar. Mary the eldest daughter is also married, and lives on a farm near Dunbar. Lucy, the youngest, a girl of fourteen lived with the parents.

Mrs. Frank Gorton, was one of the finest of women, and made an excellent home for her husband and children. Nearly all of the families there are also sick. Mrs. Foshia Gorton only being not affected.

FOOT STILL VERY SORE.

From Friday's Daily.
A. R. Noble who some time since received an injury in one of his feet by catching it between the pilot of an engine, which bent the foot upward in such a way, that he was compelled to be idle for some time, was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon. He went to work for a while but since has been compelled to stop again. The foot is causing considerable trouble, and he is not able to get around, except with the greatest of difficulty.

JOHN RODGERS FINED \$200.00

IN THIRD OFFENSE JUSTICE COURT GIVES OFFENDER \$100 ON TWO COUNTS.

HE DID A THRIVING BUSINESS

While He Was Supposed To Have Been Serving Out Sentence Of Ninety Days.

From Thursday's Daily.
Yesterday John Rodgers, when arraigned before Justice Archer, the police magistrate for this city, and pleaded guilty to having, and transporting intoxicating liquors from St. Joseph, Mo., to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in defiance of the law. He received a fine of \$100.00 on two counts, one for transporting, and the other for having illegal possession of the "contraband." The costs of which were \$4.20, making the entire amount \$204.20. Mr. Rodgers not having the ready cash was remanded to the city jail, until he should raise the amount.

This seems a strange case, the first offense, the law says shall be punishable by a fine or imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail, the second offense, the offender shall be imprisoned in the county jail, not less than sixty or more than ninety days, the records show this man was placed in the county jail during the latter part of August, with a sentence of ninety days against him, which would have expired during the latter part of November, still he has been doing a thriving business for some time past, and it is not now even sixty days since he received his sentence. How can a man go to St. Joseph, Mo., as Mr. Rodgers testified he did, when he is (supposed to be) serving out a sentence in the county jail, both at the same time (?)

DEPARTS TOMORROW FOR AUSTIN, TEXAS

From Friday's Daily.
Last evening B. A. McElwain was a visitor in Omaha, going to spend the evening with his nephew, Glen Dutton, who will depart tomorrow for Austin, Texas, where he enters special training for Radio work.

For some time Glen has been studying radio, at Omaha, and the government asked for an examination, which was taken and it proving satisfactory, he was sent to the University at Austin, to complete the course, and will be used as the ground man on aeroplane radio service.

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