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MATT A. JIROUSEK DIES AT SEA

WHILE HASTENING TO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND HUMANITY RECEIVES CALL

RECEIVED MILITARY BURIAL

News Comes Through Letter From Chaplain Of Regiment To Which He Belonged.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning came a letter from the chaplain of the 126th M. G. Battalion, the one to which Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek belonged, telling of his death which occurred some time since, while crossing the sea to England on their way to France. The letter did not tell what was the nature of the disease, which was the cause of death, but is as the text following:

Somewhere At Sea.

John M. Jirousek, Plattsmouth, Nebr., Dear Sir:

As Chaplain and as a catholic priest it is my duty and consolation to write to you concerning the death of your son, Matt A. Jirousek, Sergeant.

First of all to inform you that he was fully prepared for death. I was with him in his last hours. Every medical attention possible on board ship was given him, at the first stages of his sickness he was placed in a private state room which had been vacated by an officer, that your son might be cared for.

I said Requiem Mass on the day of his burial and read the burial service. He was tendered full military honors. His commanding officer held him in very high esteem and wished me to extend to you your heartfelt sympathy. With this knowledge I know that you can accept the will of God with much consolation and can know that your son has given his life for his country and to his God.

With sincerest sympathy.

JOHN HALLVIAN.

Chaplain 126 M. G. Bat. Am. E. F.

Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek was born June 11th, 1888, and was thirty years of age last June, just about the time he was 29 years of age he enlisted in the army, in order that he might get to the front, to do service for his country. He became a member of the "Dandy Sixth" but which was cut up and the members incorporated in other regiments. In September of last year they went to Camp Cody, where for some time they remained, and later was transferred to Camp Dix, where he had been until his sailing for overseas. Sergeant Jirousek, was a drill master, and instructor in military tactics. Matt one of God's Noblemen, was a favorite, and one loved by officers and men alike. Here he will be remembered as one of the finest of men, and always with a cheery smile for every one whom he met. When he departed the court house seemed to have lost somewhat of its personal charm, for there was a smiling face, and from whose lips always came some words of good cheer for all with whom he came in contact.

Raymond Larson who has also just written home, attests to the high esteem in which he was held, when he says, "We were sorry to lose Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek because he was so pleasant and everybody misses him." On the 16th of September, Jack Jirousek, who is a radio operator on the battleship "Kearsage" went to New York to visit his brother just before his departure.

LETTER FROM RAYMOND LARSON

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson, last evening received a letter from their son Raymond Larson, who is in England, and is still in the camps, in which he said that he was enjoying himself fine, liked the service there and was waiting to get over to France. He said "We are sorry to lose Matt Jirousek, for everybody liked him." While not telling that he was dead, indication that he had died somewhere.

ENTIRE FAMILY HAVE HAD FLU.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Ada Haines, of Franklin, who some weeks since came to this city to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. C. L. Mayabb, was taken sick while here with the Flu, and after having just about recovered, Mr. Mayabb and the children were taken, and she with Mrs. Mayabb, were able to care for the sick house full until they recovered. This morning Mr. Mayabb was able to be down town, and brought Mrs. Haines to the station, as she was departing for her home in the west.

FAMILY SICK IN THE WEST

JOHN SCHIRK'S FAMILY, WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING AT SPADE, SICK WITH FLU.

From Thursday's Daily.

Some time since John Schirk, foreman in the Burlington Machine shops at this place, departed for Spade, which is an inland town out from Alliance, where they were to visit with a brother of Mrs. Schirk, who was called to the service. They had a good visit and as the Influenza was considered bad here, the family remained at the home of Mrs. Schirk's parents while Mr. Schirk returned to his duties here. After having arrived here he received word of the folks having the influenza, and later that the oldest boy was serious, and later to come. Mr. Schirk departed yesterday for the west to be at the bedside of the son. The place is nearly sixty miles inland from Alliance.

SELLS MANY BONDS IN THREE HOURS!

AT AGE OF SEVENTY-TWO, MRS. MORGAN WEYBRIGHT SELLS \$22,000.00 BONDS.

From Friday's Daily.

We had the following handed to us by E. H. Wescott, which has been sent him from his mother Mrs. C. E. Wescott, clipped from the Los Angeles Times, telling of the good work of a former Plattsmouth lady, Mrs. Morgan Weybright. We knew she could do it, and would to, if the opportunity presented itself:

A Heroine Aged 72.

"Another instance pointed out by the women's committee is that of Mrs. M. Weybright of 1142 West Forty-second street, 72 years old. Mrs. Weybright called at headquarters last Saturday for instructions as to working for the bonds. Finding she had called after hours and that the headquarters were closed, she made her way to Central Park, where bond sales were being made from the tank. Some one of the workers saw the eager look in the little aged lady's eyes and asked her if she would sell bonds for the committee. Within three hours, between 2 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Weybright sold more than \$22,000 worth of bonds."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE DENTIST

The following was handed us by a man who would like to have been in Doc Davis' place.

"Now that Doc Davis has begun his revelations, the kaiser may realize how sharper than an ulcerated tooth it is to have a thankless dentist. We should have liked to have held the Doc's job and, when it appeared necessary to draw the kaiser's molar, warble as we closed down on the forceps, 'The yanks are coming, the yanks are coming!'"

—Chicago Evening Post.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

MRS. L. G. TODD DIED THIS MORNING

PASSES AWAY AFTER TEN DAYS SICKNESS WITH PNEUMONIA, LEAVES BABY.

FORMERLY ROBIN RICHARDSON

Lived On Farm Near Nehawka, Had Bad Cold When Taken Sick.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. L. G. Todd, formerly Miss Robin Richardson, who has been sick with pneumonia, for the past ten days, and who has fought valiantly for life, that she could devote to her husband and little two-year-old child, died at their home near Nehawka, at an early hour this morning. All which was possible was done to assist in the struggle for life, but notwithstanding, as the night began to waste away into day, the spirit of this noble young woman took its flight to that other world where there is no more sorrow or heart rendering partings. Miss Robin Richardson was united in marriage about three years since to L. G. Todd, and have since made their home on a farm near Nehawka. A little baby girl came to gladden the home some two years since, and she with the husband are left to mourn the departure of the loved one. Besides, are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Richardson of Mynard, three sisters and a brother.

The funeral will be held from the late home near Nehawka, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery, west of this city.

IN HONOR OF SGT. STRADLEY

From Friday's Daily.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Setz was held a reception in honor of Sergeant W. E. Stradley, who is stationed at Camp Funston, and who is visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Lillian Baker, and is the guest of Miss Hazel Vroman. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and vocal selections.

Many selections were rendered by the Sergeant himself, he being a finished vocalist and accomplished musician. Mrs. E. S. Setz also rendered a number of beautiful and pleasing selections.

Refreshments were served, and the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment, all acknowledging Mrs. Setz a princess as an entertainer.

ARE YOUR PRICES RIGHT ON FEED

From Saturday's Daily.

Reports have been made to me that dealers in feed, such as Bran and Shorts, are charging more than the food regulations permit for Bran and Shorts. The price of Bran at any place in Cass County is as follows: \$1.50 at the Mill plus the freight and drayage, and 15 cents per hundred profit. The price of Shorts is \$1.60 Mill plus freight and dray, and 15 cents per hundred profit. No merchant or dealer is permitted to charge more and if the purchaser is charged more than this, I wish that they would communicate with this office, giving the names of parties selling, and prices charged.

W. B. BANNING, County Federal Food Administrator.

CORPORAL WAYNE ALLEN IS NOW IN ENGLAND

From Saturday's Daily.

Corporal Wayne Allen, who has been at Camp Cody and later at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and still later at Camp Dix, N. J., where for the past year he has been engaged most of the time teaching drilling instructions to troops, has arrived at England, where he is with the other troops, and is safer for the fray. He is also eager to get over the channel, and meet with his brother Ralph Allen who has been there and in the thickest of the fray for many months.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

COUNTY TREASURER M. TRITSCH VISITS COUNTRY

From Thursday's Daily.

M. Tritsch, county treasurer, was a passenger this morning for Louisville where he is looking after some business, and also will incidentally look after some of his political fences.

Mr. Tritsch thinks it should not be necessary for one to go to the county to solicit support, but that the people should know what they want, know when they get good service, and be able to make up their minds themselves, which he says he thinks they are doing.

MORE SUGAR IN THE FUTURE

AN INCREASE OF THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR WHICH ONE CAN GET NO OBTAINS.

From Friday's Daily.

Beginning with today, which is the first of November, a new schedule for the purchase of sugar will be in force, which allows of three pounds for each person or member of a family, and is desirable it can be had at the beginning of the month and all purchased at one time. This will greatly alleviate the conditions which has required that purchases be on certain amounts weekly, and then only to the amount of two pounds instead of as now three pounds.

With this loosening of the rules, it looks like they are to be in line with the victories which are now being made by the armies of the allies that are fighting for the Liberty of the World.

KILLED A WOLF YESTERDAY

WHILE ON HIS WAY TO LOUISVILLE YESTERDAY, JAMES TERRYBERRY BAGS WOLF.

From Saturday's Daily.

Skipping along over the hills yesterday afternoon at a little after one o'clock James Terryberry espied a young wolf, and getting a bead on the animal, he answered the last call.

On getting the animal into his car, it proved to be a young one or rather about half grown, and he noticed that it had a collar on its neck. Bringing the animal to the city of Louisville, examination was made and the collar cut from the neck, which had grown into the flesh almost, choking the animal. Many of the people of Louisville identified the wolf as one which a carnival company had with them which exhibited at Louisville last summer.

SAYS WEST LOOKING FINE.

From Saturday's Daily.

S. J. Reames of Cedar Creek, who has been in the western portion of the state for the past six weeks or two months, where he has a contract for the construction of a residence, returned home yesterday, after having complete the contract. He would have returned last Sunday but the continued rain had made the roads in some places impassable. Mr. Reames reports the ground well soaked in the west from rains and snows, and the country green, with an excellent prospect for the next years crop of winter wheat.

A BRIGHT NEW SERVICE FLAG.

From Saturday's Daily.

At the south door of the court house, those who enter, are greeted with a nice new service flag, which denotes that three have gone from that institution to the call of their country for service. The three stars represent, Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek and by the way a gold star, one for Robert Walling of the aviation corps, and one for Captain G. H. Gilmore.

Stationery at the Journal office.

SHOWS LOYALTY TO THE LAST

A PLATTSMOUTH YOUNG MAN WITH EVERY DROP OF BLOOD PATRIOTIC.

VERY ZEALOUS FOR COUNTRY WELFARE

Gives Life On Ocean That Country May Live, And Civilization Made Safe.

From Saturday's Daily.

Born in this city thirty years ago last spring, and during his boyhood, and young manhood, his life has been with and for the place of his birth, a lover of Plattsmouth, of her citizens, Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek, has been ever patriotic, one who is willing to sacrifice his personal well-



Sergeant Matt A. Jirousek.

fare for a friend or for country has paid in full his quota, for the welfare of the peoples of the world. He was a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and after having passed his school, was an employee of the Burlington shops, and worked later in the department store of M. Fanger and then was employed with the Phillip Thierolf Clothing store, and from there was called to take the deputyship, at the office of the county clerk. It was while in this position, where he was a universal favorite, that he could wait no longer but while his position would have exempted him, threw the exemption to the winds, and said "I am going to serve my country, when she needs me, I am only enlisting because I desire to go to the place where my services can best be used."

During the time spent in camp, he has chafed under the delays which have kept him from arriving at the front where he could do the things which he felt was necessary. His family, this city, and His Country, have lost a brave, noble and an enthusiastic patriot, but he has paid in full the obligation of allegiance to the land of his birth, and the champion, of the down trodden of the world.

FRED C. HEYDEN DIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

Word has been received of the death of Fred C. Heyden of Lincoln as a result of influenza followed by pneumonia. Mr. Heyden is a grandson of Henry Steimke who for many years and until just recently lived in Plattsmouth but is now living in Lincoln. The funeral will be held from the home in Lincoln on Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife, mother, sister Mrs. H. F. Crittenden and grand father, Mr. Steimke to mourn his death.

FOR SALE.

Full blood White Leghorns, single comb roosters, at \$1.25 each. Frank Dill, Murray, Neb.

Now is the time to join the War Stamp Limit Club. See Chas. C. Parmele for particulars.

STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR POSTPONED

From Friday's Daily.

On account of the Spanish Influenza, the state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has been postponed from November 7th to 10th until December 5th to the 8th. While the state board of health have seen fit to set the date of Nov. 2nd as the time for raising the quarantine, the physicians of York who more closely in touch with the conditions there than the state board, think that it is better to not hold the convention until the latter date.

ARE A SET OF PATRIOTIC GIRLS

YOUNG LADIES ARE DOING A LOT OF WORK TODAY FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning a number of the teachers of the public schools, who are off duty on account of their schools being dismissed on account of the Flu epidemic, are utilizing their time to good effect, in the assisting of the work of the local board, which is voluminous. This morning a bevy of nine young women were at the office of the county superintendent of schools, doing some clerical work, they being: Misses Mattie and Esther Larson, Elsie Roessler, Emma Albert, Violet Freese, Pearl Staats, Amelia Martin, Lorene Schuhloff and Opal Fitzgerald. They with the pent up patriotism, and latent energy are capable and will do a large amount of work.

SERGEANT HEARST VISITING HERE

From Thursday's Daily.

Sergeant Custer Hearst is visiting here for a short time with friends, coming in last evening, and is the guest at the home of Fred Stull and other friends here, having served with his brother Henry Stull, who was with the company which for a season guarded the big Burlington bridge across the Missouri river here during 1917. Sergeant Hearst and Henry Stull were in the 41st regiment. He was also here at the Rifle Range practice last summer.

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

WILL GO TO BOWIE NOVEMBER 11TH

THE SAME CALL WHICH WAS CANCELLED WILL BE IN FORCE WITH ENTRAINING TIME.

SEVENTY-EIGHT CASS CO. MEN

Will Go Into Training At Camp Bowie, Where They Will Be Hastened Into Condition.

From Friday's Daily.

The call which was cancelled some time since on account of the prevalence of the Spanish Influenza, has been renewed and the men are now to go forward on November 11. This is making four times for a number of the boys, and it remains whether they will actually go then or not. Those who have arranged their business in order to go to the cantonments, and are now waiting, are eager to go and get to work in the making of soldiers of themselves and also for doing active service. They have laid aside their daily occupation for the purpose of doing the utmost for their country and are as they say "rearin' to go."

They know as well as the World is finding out, that American intelligence and American pep, is winning this war for civilization, and will all wars in which they are engaged for justice and right.

The entrainment is to be made on Monday morning November 11th, going via the Missouri Pacific, this will be the largest number to go at any one time, and the people of this city should arouse themselves to the idea of giving them a fitting departure.

INCREASE THEIR AMBULANCE FUNDS

From Thursday's Daily.

The ladies of district number 88 known as the Heli School, have come to the aid of the Junior Red Cross, in the assisting of the raising of a fund for the purchasing of an ambulance. Each one of the ladies of this district furnished and crated two good hens, and had the same sent to the Omaha Cold Storage Co., at Omaha, and the results was \$28.17, which goes to the Junior Red Cross of that school. This is demonstrating their reality to the Red Cross, and their desire to help the good cause along. Miss Agnes Holly is the teacher of that school, and is well pleased with the result of the work of the ladies.

PAY BY CHECK!

In the time you lose waiting for change and receipts you can make out a check for any amount.

The check automatically becomes a legal receipt. Preserved, you cannot be forced to pay the account again.

The stubs of your check book give a complete record of the transaction—you know where the money went, and what for.

These are only a few of the many advantages of the checking account at this bank. Come in and let us explain in full and, incidentally, open an account in your name.

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