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## GRANDMA GAPEN CALLED HOME

FOR MORE THAN HALF CENTURY BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND COUNTY.

## A BLESSING TO ALL WHO KNEW HER

She Served Her Age And County Well, Leaving a Sweet Perfume of Service.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Grandma Gapen, formerly Miss Maria Eikenberry, who has been so sick at the home of her son Oscar, some five miles south of this city, died after a sickness of about ten days of pneumonia. Grandma Gapen was born on the 13th day of December 1829, and would have been eighty-eight years of age in less than a month. She was born in Union county, Indiana, at a little place called College Corners, and when about seven years of age, came with her parents to near Burlington, Iowa, where she made her home until in 1866, when she with her parents moved to this county, and was united in marriage to Joshua Capen in July 1857, they locating on the home, where this good woman passed to her reward this morning. The husband preceded Grandma Gapen to the other world, passing on March 24th 1900.

These remain of her children, eight to mourn her departure, they all being present at the bedside, as the spirit of this lady, bade goodbye to this Earth, knowing a better and a more glorious home awaited her in that other world. The good deeds which she has done and the kindnesses which she has shown to all who knew her will linger as a perfume to her character for the years to come.

The children which came to bless the union, are J. S. Gapen of Wyoming, Mrs. Martha Wiles, of Myrard, Oscar Gapen, of Plattsmouth, with whom Mrs. Gapen made her home, W. E. Gapen of Long Pine, Neb., Mrs. Leonora Meyer of near Lincoln, Mrs. George W. Snyder of west of Myrard, Lloyd Gapen of Murray and Mrs. Frank Dean of Willard, Colorado.

Many grand children and great grand children, live here to revere her memory and to bless her for the good deeds of her life. Grandma Gapen lived in this county when it was new, and was a citizen here during and before the civil war, and has seen this country grow from the time when there was but few buildings dotting the countryside, until the present time when we have all the comforts, and luxury of an advancing civilization. Grandma Gapen only two weeks since had returned from a visit to all of her children living in this portion of the country, coming from Lincoln in a car.

The funeral will be held from the home where she has lived for so many years in peace with all the world, and benediction to all the countryside. The Rev. Pontias of the United Brethren church officiating. The interment will be at the Eikenberry cemetery. Henry Eikenberry her brother is now confined to his home, with a stroke of paralysis and will not be able to attend the funeral or burial.

## WELCOMES THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

KING GEORGE EXTEND WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIER, AND BIDS GOD SPEED.

From Monday's Daily.

Private Verdon Vroman, has sent a greeting which King George has sent to the soldiery of America, which is passing through England, on their way to take their place in Liberty's battle in France. And which the issuance has been won by the aid and encouragement of the

American soldier, and American citizen. King George had to say:

Windsor Castle, Soldiers of the United States:

The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the Nations now fighting in the Old World, the great battle for Human Freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed in your mission.

April 1918. GEORGE R. I.

## MRS. CHAS. KIRSCH DIES IN CHICAGO

TAKEN WITH INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA, WHILE THERE ON BUSINESS TRIP.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday night at Chicago, where Charles Kirsch and wife were spending a short time, Mrs. Kirsch, died of pneumonia, and a sickness covering several days. They had been called to Chicago, and it was while there Mrs. Kirsch was taken with the influenza, which ran into the pneumonia, and resulted in her death. Yesterday H. Waintroub, received a message telling of the death and also saying that the funeral would occur at Omaha this morning. Miss Henrietta Waintroub, had gone to Omaha on Saturday morning to care for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch which was also sick, while the parents were in Chicago. Mr. Kirsch is a step son of Mr. Waintroub, and has lived in Omaha for some years, going there at the time Henry R. Gering did. They have but the one little child Miss Annette, who is sick at their home in Omaha now.

## MRS. CHAS. WHISINAND DIES AT HASTINGS

VISITED HERE WITH ROY W. KNORR SOME TIME SINCE. DIES SATURDAY.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday Roy W. Knorr and wife received a message from Hastings, telling of the death of Mrs. Carl Whisinand, from a case of pneumonia, resulting from the Spanish Influenza. The lady had been sick but a week. It will be remembered that this couple visited here some time since with Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, whose brother-in-law Mr. Whisinand was.

Mr. Whisinand had married a sister of Mrs. R. W. Knorr who died some time since and later had married the wife who has just now died. They have a little girl baby who is about two months of age. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knorr departed for Hastings to be present at the funeral; the report that Bert T. Knorr, wife and baby who have had the disease, have all recovered from its effects.

## MUCH SICKNESS IN WEEPING WATER

From Monday's Daily.

Webster Russell, returned this morning from a trip to Weeping Water where he went to visit the home folks, and has to say that the conditions are far from the best there. The doctors have all been sick, but one, Dr. F. W. Kruse, and he is so overworked with the many cases of the Influenza, that he is about worn out. He has appealed to the Government to send assistance from Lincoln. Dr. Thomas who has been severely ill for some time is just able to get out now, but not able to assist in caring for the sick of the city. Yesterday Phillip Davis living just out of the city on the east, died from the results of the Influenza.

He was sick but a short time, having hauled a load of wood to the city on Wednesday.

## HOGS STRAYED.

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

## TO BE NO MORE EXAMINATIONS

THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF REGISTRANTS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The only matter, after the returning of all the question blanks, will be the classification, and the getting a line on the entire list of those of the eighteen age, when the work of the local boards will be concluded. The work now will be in demobilizing the ones who are in camp, instead of getting more there. While it will require some time even to get the boys home who are in the camp, it will also require a longer period to get the boys home who are in foreign countries.

## WILL HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD AT OMAHA DECEMBER 10TH FOR MEMBERS OF BAR ONLY.

Clerk of the district court, James Robertson has received a communication from Washington, calling the attention of the members of the bar of this county to the Civil Service Examination, which is to be held for eligibles, for appointment for Naturalization commissioners.

The examination will be on four subjects, which are, copying from rough draft, typewriting, and also copying from other matter on typewriter, which there will be on speed on the copying, each one to be graded at ten points, for perfect, and less as the work may approximate perfection. The other 70 points, of the examination will be upon principles of law, not to include rules of practice, or statutory enactments.

There are some ten or a dozen places at which examinations will be given, the nearest to this place being Omaha.

Any one desiring to avail themselves of the examination, will find all there is to find out by seeing the clerk of the district court, or addressing the secretary of the civil service commission at Omaha, or writing direct to Washington.

## HOME GUARDS SHOOT YESTERDAY

NOTWITHSTANDING WEATHER, THEY MADE GOOD SHOWING, COOKED DINNER THERE.

From Monday's Daily.

As per the order of Captain Rawls, at an early hour, just like real war, weather or no weather the Home Guards to a large number met at the court house and marched to the Rifle Range north of this city where they put in the major portion of the day. The targets were at distances of 200 yards and 300 yards, and some good records were made and many of the boys missed the targets entirely. As a general thing their shooting was good. The boys evinced clear grit, when the weather was considered to remain and make a day of it at the range exposed as they were to the cutting wind, and the pelting rain most of the day. Still when you hear the boys telling of the time they had there; they in a way, seemed to greatly enjoy the occasion.

They will have another shoot pretty soon, and it is hoped that the day may be more propitious, and that they will have a better time to enjoy the practice. Yesterday James Blaha was delegated as the cook and the eats which he put up in the shape of roasted and boiled weinies, sandwiches, will long be remembered by hungry Home Guards, as they put in the day at the Rifle Range.

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## STANLEY WELSCH DIES AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday Mrs. Henry Hesse received a message from her sister, Mrs. Stanley Welsch of Burlington Junction, Mo., saying that her husband had just died at their home from pneumonia, and that she herself was also very sick with the influenza. Mrs. Hesse departed this morning for Burlington Junction to be present at the funeral and to render what assistance she can in the emergency, created by the death of the husband.

## VICTORY GIRLS HOLD VICTORY MEETING.

ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC IN THE WORK, AND DEMONSTRATE MUCH PATRIOTISM.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday in the Gymnasium at the High School, the Victory Girls held a very enthusiastic meeting, and with an excellent program, started on their work of raising as much money as they possible could, for the seven war societies which have been recommended by the government. Miss Olive Jones spoke on the question of the library, which Mrs. F. C. Dunbar spoke on the Red Cross and what it was doing. Miss Golda Noble told about the Y. M. C. A. and also gave a reading which elicited a good round encore. Miss V. G. Hobart one of the teachers spoke to the theme of the Victory Girls, and was an excellent address. Miss Pearl Staats, made an excellent address on "War Camp Community Service" while Miss Marie E. Kaufman, came with the proposition of earning money, and offered to write calling cards, for all who would like to sell them, in order to earn the money which they might pledge. Miss Teresa Hempel told of the working of the Hospital of the Knights of Columbus, and how they had taken a share in the work at the cantonments and the army at the front. Miss Helen Roberts handled the musical side of the meeting, while Mrs. Mae S. Morgan directed the singing.

## MRS. C. D. KELTNER OF NEHAWKA SICK

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. E. P. Ripple, of this city received a call to come to Nehawka, to care for her old time friends, Mrs. C. D. Keltner of that place, who has just suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is considered as being in a very critical condition. Mrs. Keltner was formerly a resident for this city. Mr. Keltner having been employed in the Waterman Lumber yard at the time. Mrs. Keltner will be remembered as having been a deputy organizer, to the Royal Neighbors, and having visited here but a short time since doing work for the order.

## WILL MAKE HOME HERE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Eustice Williams of Beaver City, has accepted a position with the Dovey Stores, and is the manager of the Grocery department of that institution, and seems a very clever gentleman. We say to you Mr. Williams, we welcome you to our city, and hope you may make it your home, and enjoy the fellowship of the citizens, if you want a better town, we are with you to make it.

## PARMELE THEATRE AGAIN RE-OPENS

After being closed for 6 weeks on account of the Flu this up-to-date picture house has again re-opened its doors to the public. This is the house where Paramount-Artcraft pictures are seen, which are known all over the world as the best pictures produced. The people of Plattsmouth and vicinity are to be congratulated on having such an up-to-date picture house in their midst. 16-2tw.

## CONTINENT-WIDE VISITATION DAY DECEMBER 1ST

AN INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT.

## A GRAND MOVEMENT FOR THE SUFFERING

An Enormous Sum to be Raised by the United Efforts of all Sunday Schools.

From Wednesday's Daily.

"The remotest place on the continent in these stirring days too secluded to feel the world-thrill, and to have a part in the great movements that are making the world a better place to live in, and alleviating its sufferings," said Rev. A. H. Schwab, of Murdock, Neb., recently. Rev. Schwab has been chosen by the Nebraska State Sunday School Association and the International Sunday School Association, with headquarters in Chicago, as the leader of a campaign looking a Continent-Wide Sunday School Visitation Day, December first, when every Sunday School in North America will be visited by a representative of the Organized Sunday School Movement, in behalf of the suffering thousands in Bible lands.

"Christian North America" said Rev. Schwab, "is being called on at this time to pour out its money for Liberty Bonds for War Service activities of every kind. It is responding nobly. Another challenging call, however, is sounding in the ears of the Christian people of North America. It is the call of over two million people in Bible lands—Armenians, Syrians and the Greeks of Asia Minor.

"These people, who are the hope of civilization in Western Asia, have endured, and are enduring, such suffering as our American minds cannot conceive. They have been massacred and deported. The men been separated from their families and ruthlessly murdered. Attractive women and girls have been sold as slaves or taken by the Turks. The rest of the women and children have been driven into the mountains and the desert, and the path over which these refugees have gone is strewn with the dead. In the past two years over one million have died from massacre, deportation, exposure and disease. But the dead no longer challenge us; it is those who live and can yet be saved.

"The ravages of war the past year have added to the horror. The Turkish armies have destroyed everything in their wake. Four million people destitute of home, clothed only in rags, are facing the cold of winter and starvation. One million of these can be reached by relief agencies. Four hundred thousand of them are orphans. The relief agencies can do nothing unless North America furnishes the money. "The land where Christianity had its birth is asking for a practical demonstration of that Christianity now. All the denominations have united to answer this call from the East and a campaign has been launched to raise Two Million Dollars from the Sunday Schools of North America. Every Sunday School is asked to give a Christmas Season offering to Armenian and Syrian Relief work.

"To make sure that no Sunday School is overlooked in this appeal the International Sunday School Association is planning to have every Sunday School visited on December first for the purpose of explaining the need, creating enthusiasm and pledging the schools to make as large an offering as possible. The International Sunday School Association in this campaign is working in co-operation with the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee in New York, and the Two Million which they are to raise is part of a larger campaign on the part of Committee for Thirty Million Dollars. "The Armenia and Syrian Relief

## HELP BRING THE BOYS HOME

THE APPEAL FOR THE SEVEN WAR SERVICE SOCIETIES IS LAGGING

## CITIZENS GET BEHIND THIS

Plattsmouth and Cass County Should Go Away Over the Top. We Need Your Help.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Cass County has never yet failed to raise her full quota in any call for the benefit of our soldier boys. Let us not fail in a quick and full response to the cry for help which has come in the United War Work Drive now on. Our city and Country is approaching the goal, and must not fail. Do not crouch and cringe behind the excuse that the "War is now over" and it will not be needed. The need was never greater for service to our "boys". So say all military men, and also all our Government officials. THEY KNOW. Let each and all respond with our full quota, and be able to meet the boys on their return with a smile and a cheer, and the happy consciousness that we helped them by doing, at least, all we were called upon to do. Cass county has done nobly. Let us not fail in the last hour.

C. A. RAWLS, Vice Chairman, Cass County War Service Committee.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD ENJOY PLEASANT AFTERNOON

From Wednesday's Daily.

The St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church, held a very pleasant meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. T. Begley yesterday afternoon. The ladies were more than pleased with the excellent attendance of their membership, and the many busy hands were employed in the preparation for their Christmas Shop, that the ladies are planning to hold in the very near future, in the room recently vacated by the Wagner Restaurant. Many beautiful things are being prepared for this occasion as usual, and it requires no small amount of labor on the part of each and every member of the society. At the usual hour delicious refreshments were served, and Mrs. Begley was assisted in this portion of the program by Mrs. R. F. Patterson and Misses Gretchen Donnelly and Clara Herman. The afternoon was a very pleasant one for the ladies present.

## IMPROVING HIS PROPERTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

C. H. Warner, who a short time since purchased the property known as the Goos property, in the northern part of the city, is having the same put in good condition. The house is being repapered and painted, and the inside receiving a refinishing, with all the wood-work being varnished, so that at the completion of the work which Mr. F. R. Gobelman and his coterie of workmen are doing, it will look like new. Mr. Warner does not expect to move to town himself before spring, though W. F. Warga and wife may live there until that time, after the completion of the improvement now going on.

## A Checking Account Saves Time and Worry!

JUST as soon as you start a checking account you'll wonder how in the world you ever managed to get along without it. Modern business is so conducted that a checking account is almost indispensable to every man and woman.

The Convenience of Paying Your Bills by a Check Means a Saving of Time to You.

The return of the cancelled check to you by the bank is a receipt that the bill has been paid. This avoids any possibility of dispute causing you worry or annoyance.

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska.