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## ROBERT JACKS KILLED IN ACTION

ANOTHER PLATTSMOUTH BOY  
LOSES LIFE IN BATTLE ON  
WESTERN FRONT IN OCT.

## HE VOLUNTEERED AT AURORA

Enlistment Dates From Early July,  
1917, A Member of the  
Fifth Nebraska.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning the sad news came telling of the death in action on the western front of Private Robert Jacks of this city, who has been in France, since last July. Robert Jacks who was employed on a farm in Hamilton county, when the declaration that a state of war existed, left the plow in the furrow, and hastened to the city of Aurora, where he offered his services to his country, and enlisted under the folds of the stars and stripes, the emblem of the country which he loved so well. His services were accepted, and he went from there to Omaha, where with many others of his companions from this city, passed through Plattsmouth in early September of 1917, destined to Camp Cody, where they remained in training during the fall and winter, continuing until in the early summer this present year, when he with many others arrived in France. He with the others was anxious to get over that he could do something to win for the world, peace and security, which his life, was finally given as his full measure of devotion to the sacred principles of liberty, for which the Nation has always stood.

Robert Jacks arrived in France in the early part of July this year, and having had the amount of training, which all received at Camp Cody, he was ready for the fray, and went to the front, where he put in his time and energy in fighting that arch enemy of mankind, and the hoards of huns, which finally resulted in turning the tide of battle, at the Marne, and driving the killers of infants and women, back towards the Rhine. Robert was a fine young man, and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was proud to give his portion, even to his life, in the defense of the principles, sacred to the honor of every American. When killed he was facing the enemy, and like all the gallant young men who have given their lives from this city, was doing all that was possible, that this land with the whole world, might be and remain free.

In the loss of this young man, the father Asbury Jacks has lost a noble son, who was always willing to do all he could to make home the ideal place to live.

The brothers and sisters have lost a brother who always lovable and was honored and loved by all. This city and state, as well as the nation has lost a true, blue American, who was always placing service and what he could do for the other fellow, above self, and self interests, and was just as free to do for others as he was to pay in full his love and devotion to his country, as when he gave his life for the ideas and principles which he held most dear.

## PIONEER WOMAN NOW AT REST.

Mrs. Hannah L. Jones, Laid to Rest,  
At Oak Hill Cemetery This  
Afternoon.

From Thursday's Daily.

The last sad rites were said this afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Hannah L. Jones, wife of J. R. Jones, at her late home in this city by the Rev. J. L. Parker of Lincoln, a pastor of the Re-Organized Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery, west of the city. The passing of Mrs. Jones is taking from this city, and from the neighborhood in which she lived, one who has been a blessing to all with whom she was acquainted.

When anyone was in trouble the sympathies of this good lady prompted her to come to their aid when one was sick, they always could depend on Mrs. Jones for ministrations. The household where she has

been the mother, companion and wife, for all these years will miss this ministering hand and the kindness and love which has guided his footsteps to all the errands of mercy in the years that are behind.

## CELEBRATES "81ST" BIRTHDAY.

Four Score Useful Years To The  
Credit Of Our Townsman  
William H. Newell.

From Saturday's Daily.

Just a few days since Hon. W. H. Newell celebrated very quietly his 81st birthday, at his home in this city. Judge Newell was born in Ohio, and from that state went to the call of his country during the dark days of 1861, having served through the war he returned to his native state, and later came to Plattsmouth where he has lived for many years.

Judge Newell has made one of our most progressive citizens, and has for many years been an element in the upbuilding of this city and community, at this time he is interested in the Plattsmouth State Bank, of this city. We heartily congratulate our venerable friend, on having attained this place in life, and truly hope he may enjoy many more pleasant birthdays.

## ARE WORKING ON LOCAL BOARD

From Saturday's Daily.

Anton Barnsted, of Omaha, and Mearle Huff, of Lincoln, both in the service, and who have been working on the local board at Nebraska City, arrived here last evening and are in conjunction with Clyde Cannaday of Weeping Water, who recently came here from Falls City, endeavoring to get the work of the board here cleared up today. They are hustling into the work with a spirit that wins, as they do not care to have to remain over Sunday.

## WILL TAKE MATTER TO SUPREME COURT

From Friday's Daily.

In the case of Robert D. O'Brien, of Murdock and Omar A. Coon, of the same place, in which in the district court some time since, the former sued Mr. Coon for monies paid him, for the purchase of some lands, from a firm in Minneapolis, known as the Lund Land Co., and after payments had been made for a number of years to Coon, and which he had sent to the company, the firm became insolvent, and no deed to the lands purchased could be gotten. At the suit a few months since judgment was given O'Brien for the sum of \$5,189.57. Mr. Coon objects to the judgment, and is appealing the matter to the higher court for a decision.

## REJOICES OVER NEW SON.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the stork came a rapping at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vallery southwest of the city, and handed in a bundle, which proved to be a new ten pound baby boy, which made the happy parents smile all over. They are well pleased with the pre-Christmas present and all concerned are getting along nicely.

## LIEUT. RALPH LARSON HOME.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Lieut. Ralph Larson arrived home from the station at Camp Shelby, Ga., where he was mustered out of the service. He had an opportunity to have remained, but when the war closed the incentive to continue was gone, and he like the thousands of others elected to return to civil life. He was glad to get back, and meeting his friends and be at home again. Just at the present he is at home and will remain here for the present, glad that the struggle is over, and that he is home again.

## RAYMOND TODD IMPROVING.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. A. E. Todd who has been at Omaha for some days past, where she has been with her son Raymond, who is in a hospital there where he was compelled to undergo an operation, on one of his legs, for the removal of trouble caused by the having of a spell of the influenza. Mrs. Todd reports her son as being on the mend and getting along nicely.

Patriotic crepe paper decorations  
at the Journal office.

## DEATH AFTER SHORT SICKNESS

MRS. H. K. ZAVGREN DIED IN  
OMAHA THIS MORNING FROM  
SPANISH INFLUENZA.

## WAS FIRST TAKEN SICK SUNDAY

Leaves Husband And One Child, Be-  
sides Mother and Brother  
and Sisters.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. H. K. Zavgren, daughter of Mrs. Mary Heinrich, of this city, the daughter making her home in Omaha, died there this morning after a sickness extending since Sunday. It was not thought here that her condition was so serious, until the message came telling of her passing away. Miss Katie Heinrich was born in this city, and here grew to womanhood, and was well known by a large number of people. When a girl, she was known as one of the finest young women in this city, and has made many friends since going to Omaha to make her home.

As yet no arrangements have been made as to the funeral or burial, her mother Mrs. Mary Heinrich, and a sister departed on the first train this afternoon for Omaha, to confer with the saddened husband and to arrange for the funeral.

## LITTLE MILDRED SWATEK CALLED HOME LAST NIGHT

Little Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs.  
William Swatek Died Of Pneu-  
monia Yesterday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swatek, Mildred not quite two years of age, who has been sick for the past week, at their home in this city, fought valiantly for the life which promised so much to the little one, and which the fond parents hoped to see blossom into the fullness of life, which would be a blessing to all, passed away last evening at eight o'clock. While the parents were doing all that human power could for their loved one, supplying the best of medical skill and efficient nursing, the little life was slipping away into that great beyond, and when the Death Angel called the little girl's life went out into the greater life, where all is peace and joy, where no trouble comes. The funeral of the little one will be held from the Holy Rosary church on tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The interment will be made at the cemetery west of the city.

## THANKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE GIRLS

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the Wah-wah-tay-see camp fire girls wish to extend to those who in their kindness, contributed the sugar which was to make the candy for the boys in the camps. The young ladies have converted the sugar into the most delicious candy imaginable and has sent the same to the camps at Ft. Crook and Fort Omaha. The young ladies wish to express their thanks for the candy material and to assure those who gave it that they appreciate the gift.

## WERE MARRIED BY THE JUDGE.

A Couple From Omaha, Dropped Off  
Here and Were United In  
Marriage.

From Thursday's Daily.

On the train which came into this berg a little after one o'clock this afternoon, were Mr. LeRoy Cafferty and Mrs. Laura A. Lorence, both of Omaha, and immediately proceeded to the office of the County Judge, where they were helped to a license to marry, by Miss Florence White, and then hied themselves to the office of Judge M. Archer, as Judge Besson was on the sick list, and had the good natured justice tie the knot which bound them for life for better or worse. They took the Missouri Pacific train for Omaha, where they surprised their friends.

## THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

All Committees To Meet This Even-  
ing At the Red Cross Rooms.  
Remember! Sure!

From Thursday's Daily.

The move to have a municipal Christmas tree, on the court house lawn, is called to the attention of the people and especially to those who have been appointed from the different Sunday Schools, Lodges, and societies of the city, those who are appointed as a member of committees from any order or place whatsoever, are hereby notified to be at the Red Cross room this evening at 8:00 to make arrangements for the effective work which will be required to make this the successful enterprise, which it should be. Remember we have some over the top in all the propositions for the war work, with money and everything else, now let all get behind this proposition and make it the success which it merits. Remember and surely be at the Red Cross rooms this evening at 8:00 o'clock. We are depending on you, one and all.

## TO BE MARRIED HERE TOMORROW

MISS MARGARET RABB OF THIS  
CITY TO MARRY SERGEANT  
EARNEST DRUCKER.

## WILL MAKE HOME IN ILLINOIS

Groom Was Honorably Discharged  
From Camp Funston Few  
Days Since.

From Saturday's Daily.

Tomorrow afternoon at the home of the brides parents, Miss Margaret Rabb, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rabb sr., of this city, will wed Sergeant Earnest Drucker of Springfield, Illinois. Sergeant Drucker was for a year stationed at Omaha and later was that long at Camp Funston, a member of the Regimental band, with the ending of the fighting, he with others have been discharged.

The young people knew each other first at Omaha, and have awaited until the time when Sergeant Drucker should be discharged from the service. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. H. Steger of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Thomas Rabb and Miss Louise Rabb will act respectively as the best man and bridesmaid. The newly married couple will depart in a few days for Springfield, Ill., where Mr. Drucker will engage as an electrician, which was his business before offering his services to his country.

## TRAFFICKERS GET THEIR LIBERTY

The Blockade Runners Who Were  
Nabbed Near Elmwood Yes-  
terday, Liberated.

From Thursday's Daily.

Alonzo Rodgers and Arthur Kurgeweit, who were arrested for carrying contraband, near Elmwood yesterday and who have been in the county jail since, were liberated today, when H. F. Kurgeweit, of Battle Creek arrived, and supplied the needed \$419.25, which it required to settle for the fine and cost for the infraction of the law. The boys were turned loose, and with Mr. Kurgeweit departed for their home at Battle Creek, to battle with the financial problem, until they have saved enough of the needful to re-imburse their father for the amount he had to put up for their release.

## DUROC JERSEY BOARS FOR SALE

I have a few excellent registered and immune Duroc Jersey boars for sale. This stock is excellent and I can recommend it as being immune and ready for service.—Phillip Schaeffer, phone 2031, Weeping Water, Nebraska. d1-4tsw.

Stationery at the Journal office.

## HAVE ARRANGED FOR A CHAUTAUQUA

CONTRACT MADE WITH THE  
SAME COMPANY WHICH GAVE  
COURSE LAST SEASON.

## A SUCCESS HERE LAST YEAR

Looks Like the Course For the Com-  
ing Season Would Be Equal-  
ly Successful.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening Mr. A. M. Avery of Lincoln, who has been here for the past few days looking after the matter of selling the citizens of Plattsmouth a course of his Standard chautauqua, similar to the one which was held here last summer. In the canvassing yesterday, there were one hundred and three of our citizens who signed the contract, guaranteeing the payment of what was not realized, by the sale of tickets. The contract price which is for seven numbers is \$1,030.00 which would make just ten dollars each should there not be a ticket sold, or a cent realized as revenue for the course. With that number of citizens of Plattsmouth. Now that the contract has been let, all the citizens of Plattsmouth should get behind the business and make it one of the greatest successes of the year.

## MRS. JAMES KOZAK DIES IN OMAHA

Dies From Pneumonia, and Leaves  
Husband With Three  
Children.

From Thursday's Daily.

This afternoon Frank Kozak, departed for Omaha, called there by the death of the wife of his brother James Kozak, who has been sick for something over a week. Mrs. Kozak was first taken with the Flu which ran into the pneumonia, and which gradually grew worse until yesterday afternoon the lady died. She leaves besides her husband three children, aged respectively 4, 6 and 8 years. The funeral will be held at Omaha on tomorrow afternoon.

## GOT HIS DISCHARGE.

From Thursday's Daily.

This morning Sergeant Major C. F. Schmidtman, who has been stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, for the past few months, arrived home, having been honorably discharged from the service in the army. There were about four thousand discharged at the time that Sergeant Schmidtman was. He has his option to remain and accept a commission which meant some four years more of service in a time when probably there would be no need of any soldiers, and he elected to take his discharge, rather than continue. Glen Rawls, who was about a block from Carl in the camp was not reached, and will await until they get to him. Sergeant Schmidtman is looking fine, and ready for active civil life again, but says whenever his country needs him he is ready.

## RETURNS TO HIS WORK IN NAVY

From Thursday's Daily.

Louis Kirschenblatt who has been home for some time on a furlough departed yesterday for Omaha, for a short stay, and will from there depart for the east where he will join his ship at Brooklyn.

Louis had asked for an extension of his furlough, and had wired that the extension if granted, would be sent him at Omaha. As it did not come and the time was growing short for him to report, he thought it was better not await longer for the reply, fearing that he might make an error, by not getting back in time to report for duty.

## FARMER BUREAU WILL MEET.

From Saturday's Daily.

The farmers bureau will meet at Weeping Water, on next Saturday, Dec. 14th, at which time there will be many questions discussed, which will be of great worth to the farmer. All who would be interested in

the work, and become acquainted to the working of the bureau, and of the things which will benefit all who farm, come. The invitation is to all farmers, come see what is being done, and if there is anything you desire to know ask it, and if you know more than you can hold, tell it.

## UNCLE JOHN BAUER SICK AT HOME

From Saturday's Daily.

John Bauer, sr., who has not been in the best of health for some time is confined at his home in this city, just at this time, and while he is able to sit up a portion of the time, he is not so he can be down town. He has not the best of an appetite, and his strength is perceptibly less than formerly. He sits up a portion of the time and reads some.

## WILL MAKE THEIR HOMES HERE

From Saturday's Daily.

Mesdames Frank Payne, O. E. Smalley and Neva Ruttenger, all of Shenandoah, Iowa, arrived last evening from their former Iowa home, and will make their home here for the future. The men, having come here some time since, and the goods having been shipped to this place. They will live on Winterstein hill. The gentlemen are employed with the Burlington at the present.

## RETURNS FROM SYNOD.

From Saturday's Daily.

Rev. H. G. McCluskey who has been visiting at Lincoln, where he was in attendance at the Synod of the Presbyterian church, which has been holding at that place during the past few days, returned home last evening, after having had an excellent time at the meeting, which was well attended, and much interest manifest, and much good work done.

## SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From Friday's Daily.

Knowing that the wires had been over worked, between the old country and here Major A. A. Fricke who is serving as a surgeon in France, files a message to his folks here, in which he sent them greetings for Christmas, thinking that it might get through by the time that the holiday arrived, but with good success, the message was not long delayed in getting over, and the greetings came last evening ahead of the Yuletide, but none the less welcome.

With the enormous amount of business on the cables at this time, it has been requiring almost if not quite the time to send a message as it does to send a letter. The congestion in a manner be relieved in the near future, though much will always be required of the international means of communication.

## MRS. IVAN J. TAYLOR DIES

DEATH COMES THIS MORNING  
AFTER APPARENTLY PAT-  
IENT HAD IMPROVED.

## MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN

All Have Been Sick For Past Ten  
Days, First With Influenza,  
Later Pneumonia.

From Friday's Daily.

As published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal, Mrs. Ivan J. Taylor who has with the remainder of the family been sick with the influenza, and was thought to have grown better, to that extent, that her sister-in-law departed this morning for her home in Havelock, Mrs. Taylor suddenly took a sudden turn for the worse, and died this morning a short time before nine o'clock. Mr. Taylor, whose name was Miss Ruth Safe, was born in this city thirty-two years ago, and was united in marriage with Ivan J. Taylor some years ago, to whom was born five children all living, the eldest being 11 years of age and the youngest 2 years old. Mrs. Taylor leaves besides her immediately family her mother, Mrs. Harvey Sage and three brother all living at Ellensboro, Washington. No arrangements as yet have been made for the funeral.

## ANOTHER MAN AT THE WHEEL.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning Claude Cannaday, of Weeping Water, but who has been on the local board at Falls City, where he has just finished the work at that place, and has come here to assist in closing up the work of the board here. He will have the assistance in a short time, of two other clerks from Nebraska City, and the three should get the work moving along here in good shape. Elmer Hallstrom, who is a member of the board is at home sick, and is reported as getting along in fairly good shape. Webster Russell, another member is at his home at Weeping Water, sick, and is reported as being very sick at this time.

## Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

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