

## EIGHT WOUNDS IN ONE BATTLE

THAT WAS THE NUMBER WHICH BYRON ARRIS RECEIVED IN THE LAST ENGAGEMENT.

## MAKING FAIR PROGRESS NOW

All Sons Heard From Since the Signing of the Armistice, All Will Return.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arris received a letter from their son Byron, which makes a letter from them all now since the end of the war. Byron's letter was not an extended one, and he was in no condition to write a long letter, but tells of his being in the hospital for the second time, and that he was getting along very well and would be out again after a while. He tells of having been in the last fight where he received eight wounds, but that all would get well in time.

This young son of Plattsmouth, has surely seen service, and given of his best for the cause for which he went, that is first America, his country, that the war might be kept away from his homeland, and the land of his people, again for the liberation of the enslaved of the world, and keeping the arch enemy of mankind from encroaching on the liberty of the world. The people here are hearing from the boys, as the time goes on, and soon we will know where the boys all are.

## EMIL KOUKAL IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Message Received Reports Emil Anton Koukal Slightly Wounded In Action.

From Monday's Daily.  
Last week a message came telling of the wounding of Emil Anton Koukal, on October 3rd, saying he was slightly wounded. On October 5th, a letter was received from Emil, telling of his being in a hospital, where he was being treated for being gassed.

Again they received a letter from Emil, when he had written on November 6th, in which he said that he was still in the hospital, but did not say whether it was from the case of gas, which he had gotten prior to October 5th or not. Now what is puzzling the folks here is whether the matter of being gassed is considered as being wounded or not. In the casualty lists there does not appear anything under the head of specifically gassed. Without other information it is difficult to come to any conclusion as to his condition, and whether to think he is wounded besides the gas which he received or not. Any way the degree is given as slightly wounded, which would indicate that his condition is not of a dangerous nature.

## FUNERAL OF MISS FRANCES KUSHINSKY

Held This Morning From St. John's Catholic Church, Burial West Of The City.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The funeral of the late Miss Frances Kushinsky, who passed away last Sunday morning at South Omaha, of Bronchial Pneumonia, and whose remains were brought to this city yesterday morning, was held from the St. John's Catholic church, this morning, and the interment made at the cemetery west of the city. Miss Kushinsky was a talented young lady, and has made her home in Omaha for a number of years, where she had been a clerk of a business house there. She was a member of the Catholic church, and was consistent in the life she lived with the teachings of the Master, and the taking of this young lady from the circle when she has moved will leave a vacancy, which will long be noticeable. The parents lose a comfort in their declining years, as she was a truly helper to them.

## GROVENOR DOVEY AND WIFE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Dr. E. G. Dovey and wife who have been making their home in Chicago, where the doctor is in the army, and attending the medical training which is required for those in the Medical Reserve Corps, arrived in town this morning, coming for a short stay, and will visit at the home of Mr. Dovey's parents, H. N. Dovey and wife, Mr. H. N. Dovey at this time, is not feeling very well. He will also spend the Christmas time here.

## HOPE EMIL J. HILD ALL RIGHT

MESSAGE RECEIVED SATURDAY EVENING CORRECTING FORMER STATEMENT OF DEATH.

## LATER REPORT SAYS WOUNDED

Reports From Friends Tell Of Having Been Gassed, Which Is Classed As Wounded.

From Monday's Daily.  
Last Saturday evening a correction of the message which was sent some time since, which told of Sergeant Emil J. Hild, have died with pneumonia was received by his mother, Mrs. Michael Hild, which reads as follows:  
Washington, D. C. Dec. 14th, Mrs. Michael Hild, Plattsmouth, Neb.,  
Sergeant Emil J. Hild, infantry, erroneously reported died of labor pneumonia, now reported as severely wounded in action November 5th. HARRIS.  
The Acting Adjutant.  
This message has been a great relief to the friends, as they feel that their son is safe as he has written them five days after the reported wounding. The gassing is classed as wounded, and as he was able to be up and write after the incident, they feel greatly relieved.

## SOCIAL WORKERS RED CROSS FUND

THE PEOPLE SOUTH OF THE CITY ARE GETTING AFTER THE RED CROSS WORK.

The Social Workers branch of the American Red Cross, which has its home with the Social Workers, south of this city, are very zealous in their efforts to do their share, and have put forth a large amount of work for the cause.

In addition to the list which has been published heretofore, the following is in addition:  
Edward Bines \$1.00.  
Mrs. T. A. Sullivan \$1.00.  
B. A. McElwain, Cut Glass Pitcher.

E. G. Dovey, Pair Blankets.  
J. W. Crabb, Set Silver Spoons.  
Chase Patterson, \$1.00.  
Phillip Splitt, 5 bu. oats.  
Albert Queen \$1.00.  
Mrs. Frank Lillie \$5.00.  
E. A. Wurl, Sweet Potatoes.  
Paxton & Gallagher, 12 lbs. coffee.  
Journal, Decorations.

## HENRY GENTRY AND FAMILY ARE SICK

From Tuesday's Daily.  
At the home of Henry Gentry and family they are all sick, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and the two children, all being down in bed at the same time.  
They have just been taken, the first getting sick last Saturday. A sister of Mrs. Gentry goes over and looks after them and then returns to look after her own household, which makes it very difficult to care for either place. There is so much sickness that there is little help to care for those who are sick.

Journal Want-Ads Pay!

## OUR BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT HOLLIS JACKS, OUR SON AND BROTHER.

## FULL DEVOTION TO COUNTRY

Grand Army Of Republic Adopt Resolutions, In Honor and Respect.

From Monday's Daily.  
Robert Hollis Jacks was born July 12th, 1891 at Hamburg, Iowa, and died Oct. 23rd, 1918, in France for the most glorious cause that has yet been, except the cause for which Christ died. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Jacks who have made their home in Plattsmouth for the last nine years, Mrs. Jacks having preceded her son to the eternal home two years ago. He was 27 years, 3 months and 11 days at the time of his death.  
When the United States declared war he was engaged in farming at



Robert Hollis Jacks.

Aurora, Neb. He felt the call to the colors and enlisted in June from Aurora.

He was sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico, and after being there a period of about ten months, he was sent to France, where he did his utmost with the rest and died that those he loved might live in peace. He was an earnest Christian, being a member of the Methodist church of this place and a regular attendant when here. Those who survive him are his father, James Asbury Jacks of Plattsmouth, three brothers, Will of Council Bluffs, Silas of Dallas, South Dakota and George of this place, and six sisters, Mrs. J. W. Elliott Mrs. J. N. Elliott, Mrs. E. F. Trively and Misses Myrtle Leta and Ruth Jacks.

"Our Bravest of the Brave." In Memory of ROBERT HOLLIS JACKS, Our Son and Brother. His was the courage that wills to endure; His was a faith firm and strong. His was a heart so unselfish and pure He loved all and did no one wrong. Loyal and true, when our country's call grounded. He went forth, one of the first. Trusting our Saviour, the orek he had sounded. Forward, to blight Freedom's curse.

Hoping and working, he went o'er the ocean. Honest and true and brave. Laying his all on the altar of Freedom. Ready to do and to save. When the call came. He was ready—I know it; He who was willing to save. Died with a smile on those lips, pure and precious; Our bravest of the brave. —Ruth Jacks.

Adopted Resolutions. Whereas: "It has come to the knowledge of McConohie Post, that Robert Jacks, the worthy son of our

esteemed comrade, Asbury Jacks laid down his life on the altar of his country on the field of battle in France that the principals we fought for might not perish, and that the honor of our country might be maintained.

Therefore, be it resolved: That the members of McConohie Post, extend their heartfelt sympathy to our comrade and to the bereaved brothers and sisters, assuring them in their grief that a halo of glory hovers over the spot in France where their dear one fell and that they can find consolation, and feel pride in the fact, that he died in the cause, not only of his country but of humanity.

Resolved further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy furnished the family of the departed and a copy be furnished the Journal for publication.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT SIOUX CITY

HARRY GROVES, AT ONE TIME PUBLISHER OF THIS PAPER DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

## MANAGER OF TELEPHONE HERE

Lived In Sioux City For Ten Years, Was First Taken With the Influenza.

From Monday's Daily.  
Harry Groves, of Sioux City, Iowa, died at his home last Saturday, after an illness of ten days or two weeks. The funeral was held at that place today, the interment being made there. Harry Groves was born in the east, and came to this city some twenty or more years ago, he was manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company, and got hold of the Journal, which he conducted for a short time, when one night the plant mysteriously got a fire, and considerable damage was done to the plant. Later he departed for the east, where later he was married. Returning to the west he located in Sioux City, where he has been engaged in business for the past ten years. He was conducting a moving picture show and a garage, being in the automobile business at the time of his death. He will be remembered by many of the people of this city.

## LESTER G. BURROWS HOME AGAIN

From Monday's Daily.  
Lester G. Burrows son of James Burrows and wife who has been at Sherman Ohio, for some months past in the service of the United States, in the army, was mustered out last week and arrived at home this morning. Lester is a nephew of Lester Burrows who is with the Burlington. He makes an elegant looking soldier and is just as good as he is good looking.

## WILL MARRY IN JANUARY.

From Monday's Daily.  
In the State Journal Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Teegarden of Weeping Water, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Teegarden to Edwin Steckney of Lincoln. The wedding will occur in January. Miss Grace Teegarden is a very accomplished young lady, and it could not be otherwise, and be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teegarden, the popular people of Weeping Water.

## BUYS A DELIVERY TRUCK.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Ray Walsh of Omaha is in the city selling a delivery wagon to the A. G. Bach grocery on lower Main street. Many devices have been tried for the delivery of goods, and the question is still up to the merchants, as it was in the first place. The auto delivery which Mr. Bach is getting looks like it possessed qualities which would commend themselves to the merchant, the drive and the patron of the store.

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## TELLS OF TRIP WITH CONVOY

JOSEPH SMITANA, TELLS OF TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN, GIVING DETAILS OF TRIP.

## SUBMARINES TACKLE HIS SHIP

With the Engine Disabled In War Zone, There Is Grave Apprehension of Danger.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The following diary furnished by Joseph Smitana, son of Alois Smitana, of this city tells of his trip, in a letter written to his sister, Blanche Smitana.

On August 9th, we left New York Harbor, with Convoy, on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, we had fair weather, and everything went fine, nothing out of the ordinary. On the 14th and 15th we had heavy seas, with considerable wind, and the waves rolling. On Monday evening, the 16th, at 8:45 we had a skirmish with a submarine, and when General Quarters was sounded the next morning at 1:50, we found we had lost a portion of the starboard propeller, one of the torpedoes missed the buoy only ten feet while a portion of the propeller was carried away on the stern. The boys were at their guns all day Tuesday but the submarine did not show up again. Thursday 19th, we passed one British liner and one tramp steamer. Friday, Aug. 20, a heavy fog set in at about 2:30 in the morning, and ran through a convoy of transports, missing one by about forty feet, head on, and warning signals, with whistle and siren, giving a hard right turn. At 5 a. m. sighted an iceberg, about a mile in length. At 11 that night had a breakdown on our port engine, disabling us for six hours in the war zone. In the meantime we received a message by wireless to look out for a submarine, by the destroyer Phillips. About twelve hours later we heard firing off the stern. The following morning the Phillips came up with us, and convoyed a day, then left us for the yards. We did not get to have a face wash for nearly a week, then we received ten buckets of water, for a division. In this we washed and then washed our clothes. Saturday 21st, we were with the Phillips in the morning, in the afternoon a storm came up and we bailed water out of the J. O. Quarter for an hour. Sunday 22, we had no water to wash our faces or our clothes. The following day Monday 23rd, we received 10 buckets of water in the afternoon, with four men washing in one bucket. On Tuesday 24th, we met two Argentine battle ships, and about 11:00 a. m. a destroyer headed our way and fell in with us, and took us near the beach waters, where we picked up a pilot, then we headed up the Delaware and made for the Philadelphia Navy Yards about four o'clock in the afternoon. Then it was sure war work, first mooring the ship to the dock, and the starboard watch getting ready for Liberty. This is the experience of a trip, to mid ocean and return, as the convoys do not go across. Joseph Smitana is on the U. S. S. South Carolina, and is captain of the gun crew.

## NEPHEW OF P. E. RUFFNER

Son Of Mrs. M. C. Reed of Omaha, And Was Born And Went to School Here.

From Monday's Daily.  
The casualty lists and press news told of an accident some time since wherein James Hunt, who was born in this city, and who lived here during his boyhood, was killed in an automobile accident, in France.

Mr. Hunt was a son of Mrs. M. C. Reed of Omaha, who was a sister of Mrs. Agnes Ruffner, late of this city. The young man is known by many of the people who lived here, as he was one of the Plattsmouth people.

The mother of Mr. Reed has the sympathy of her many friends in this city.

## HEARS BROTHER'S WIFE HAS DIED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
T. R. Scarborough departed this morning for Watson, Mo., called there by a message telling of the death of wife of his brother C. R. Scarborough. Mr. Ted Scarborough did not hear much relative to the sickness or death of the wife of his brother, but in receipt of the message departed for the home where the death angel had come.

The family consisted only of the man and wife, there being no children.

## LADIES TO BE CONGRATULATED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Ladies of the St. Mary's Guild, of the St. Luke's Church, are to be congratulated, in that they made such a wonderful success in their Christmas Shop, which they conducted during last week. The ladies are entitled to the success which came their way, they were entitled to be congratulated, as they have surely worked hard, and have given their best efforts for the cause of the church, and the success which has come to them, is but the reasonable outcome of their endeavor.

When a band of ladies, or men for that matter, go after any proposition having merit, and are consecrated to the work, putting forth their effort, they will succeed.

## "WIN MY CHUM" MEETINGS.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The Epworth League, the young peoples society of the Methodist Church are having a campaign this week, which is a week set apart for the purpose by the society, known as "Win My Chum" week, and is to increase the membership of the society and enliven the interest. The meeting which is to be held this evening will be at the church, and will be conducted by the Misses Golda and Gladys Kaffenberger. Get there in time to get a good seat, for the program which is to be presented is a good one and one well worth seeing.

## KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT OF AUTO SHORT TIME AGO.

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## REMAINS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

HARRY HORN, SON OF HENRY HORN AND WIFE BURIED AT GLENDALE CEMETERY.

## HAD DIED WITH PNEUMONIA

Had Been Sick For Two Weeks First With Influenza, Then Turned To Pneumonia.

From Monday's Daily.  
The funeral of the late Harry Horn who died at the home of his father south of Cedar Creek a few days since was held yesterday afternoon at the Glendale church, where a large number of his host of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the excellent young man. Harry has been sick about two weeks, and had had pneumonia, and after an attack of influenza. He has been at a hospital in Omaha several months since, but it was thought that he had been making good progress towards recovering his strength. He was also thought to be getting along very well with the disease, until the morning of the day he died, he was taken suddenly worse, and notwithstanding everything possible which could be done, was done, he died shortly after noon. Mr. Horn was an exemplary young man, and he will be greatly missed in the family circle, among the many friends he has in this county.

## VISITING IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

From Monday's Daily  
Mrs. Clyde Kelly (formerly Miss Jean Morrissey) Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stempel (Mrs. Stempel formerly Miss Ruth Chapman), Mrs. Agnes Chapman, and Capt. Kelly, now stationed at Camp Lewis, autoed down from Lincoln Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Plattsmouth remaining over night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mrs. Kelly was on her way to California for a visit with her mother. Mr. Stempel is in business in University Place. A portion of the party returned to Lincoln yesterday while others remained here for a few days visit.

Ross Collins and wife with their little son, who have been visiting in this city and west of town, for some time at the home of Mrs. Collins' parents Wm. Kaufman and family, departed this afternoon for their home in Omaha.

MEMBER  
FEDERAL RESERVE  
SYSTEM

## Christmas Greetings

IN extending the greetings of the season to all our customers and friends we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

We have at all times endeavored to give you a satisfactory banking service. The progress that we have made indicates that we have been in a large measure, successful.

For your confidence and co-operation we thank you. May your Christmas be a happy and contented one.

### First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska