

## PIONEER LADY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

MRS. J. W. PITMAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR UNION ON MONDAY EVENING.

## WAS PINNED UNDER AUTO

Aged Lady Came To This County More Than a Half Century Ago, Lived Here Since.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Monday Ray Galloway and wife, Mrs. J. W. Pitman, mother of Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. G. S. Upton and Miss Pitman an unmarried daughter of Mrs. J. W. Pitman, were in Nebraska City doing some trading, and after they had completed their business, were returning to their home near Union, where the car which was an Olds-six, which Mr. Galloway was driving, became unmanageable, on account of the foot feed sticking, and while endeavoring to loosen it, the car jumped to the side of the road, overturning at a point about two miles south of Union, near the home of E. L. Shoemaker, with the result that Mrs. J. W. Pitman was instantly killed, when the rear seat caught her head under the seat in the fall. The top of the car was up at the time of the accident, and was torn off by the impact of the shock.

As Mrs. Pitman was pinned under the car, it had to be removed before she could be gotten out and when so done, revealed the unfortunate aged lady with her face and head mashed, and life extinct.

The remains was tenderly picked up and taken to her home northwest of Union. Besides she, others were injured more or less in the accident. Mrs. Galloway, her daughter receiving the worse bruises beside the unfortunate lady who was killed, and she was quite badly bruised though her wounds will not prove very serious.

Mrs. J. W. Pitman, who was Miss Lydia A. Goodwin, before her marriage, was born in Marion County, Iowa, near Knoxville, when the country was new, being March 15th, 1840, and was nearly eighty years of age.

She came to Nebraska when a young woman, and had been united with the husband here for nearly sixty years. They had an extended acquaintance, and is honored and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a large family of children to mourn her death. The aged husband who is nearly 85 years of age, is greatly shocked by the sudden

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and tragic death of his life's partner.

Otherwise that the tearing of the top off the machine, it was apparently uninjured and was used to continue the journey home.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the district court yesterday, was heard an argument on the matter of the appointment of a receiver for the Riley Hotel, which had been asked for by both J. P. Falter and W. F. Kinslow, through their attorney W. A. Robertson, which was resisted by D. O. Dwyer. Permission was given Mr. Kinslow and Mr. Falter to withdraw their application on payment of the costs accrued.

## INFANT LAID AT REST YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday was held the funeral over the remains of little Cleo Mae Cheval, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cheval, who died with the influenza on December 16th. The little one was born just three months from the day on which it was buried, being September 17, 1918.

The little life had come to this world, bringing with it a breath of sunshine, and joyous gladness. This its winning ways the parents, had in them grown a tender love for the little one, and the having to give back, the spirit of this little one and consign its body to the earth, was a hard trial. They will ever cherish the memory of the little one who has gone before to point the way to that better land, where the partings will be no more.

The funeral was held from the home and was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott, of the Christian church, and the interment had at the Oak Hill cemetery.

## MRS. KATE MULLENAX DIES.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home South of City. Four More of Family Are Sick.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The influenza is exacting quite a toll over the country at this time, and yesterday morning Mrs. Kate B. Mullenax who with her husband M. Mullenax, lives on the Fred Patterson place near Rock Bluffs, died of the disease, and there are four more of the family down with it. Mrs. Mullenax was nearly 53 years of age, and the family moved here from Nebraska City some three or four years ago. The remains were taken to that place where the funeral will be held.

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The Business Girls Liberty club of this city are very enthusiastic in what they can do for the cause of liberty and humanity, and are alive to all that will promote the welfare of the state and nation.

They are putting on a play at the Parmele for Thursday evening, which is an excellent production, and one worthy of the hearing of all and the girls in presenting this are furnishing one of the best picture plays which can be obtained. They are deserving of your patronage, and you should go for the two reasons that the play is one of much merit, as well as the Business Girls Liberty Club, is better worthy of your consideration and patronage, for the two reasons, of the fact that the girls are ones we know; and that they are in a work, which is commendable above most things at this time.

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## HAVING TROUBLE WITH EYE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Homer N. Shrader has been having the flu for some time past and on his recovery found his left eye badly affected, and after having received treatment from the local physicians, for some time, he concluded that he would go to Omaha and consult the specialist Dr. Gifford, and in company with A. C. Mutz went to Omaha this morning for that purpose.

## For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Beersville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sold everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson were visitors in this city this morning, coming to look after some business for the day.

## A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING THIS MORNING

CEREMONY CELEBRATED AT THE UNITED BROTHERS PARSONAGE THIS MORNING.

## SPEND HONEYMOON IN WEST

Departed This Afternoon For Pacific Coast, and Other Western Points, Will Spend Winter There.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at eleven o'clock at the United Brethren Parsonage, south of this city, when Miss Mildred Burk and Mr. Ezra Albin were united in marriage, the Rev. E. H. Pontias, officiating.

The bride wore a silver grey creep de chine dress and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate relatives.

The bride is a daughter of William Burke of this city, and has made her home with her sister Mrs. Fred Spangler since childhood.

Ezra Albin, the groom is the son of Carter Albin of near Union, and is one of Cass county's prosperous farmers.

Mr. Albin and his bride departed at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the Pacific coast and many other places of interest in the west. The bride wore a Beet Root shade traveling suit. They expect to be gone most of the winter. They will be at home to their friends after the first of March, 1918 at their home on their farm northeast of Union.

The bride Miss Mildred Burk is well known in this community, and has a multitude of friends, who wish her much happiness in this life, and with the groom Mr. Ezra Albin, who is well known in this as well as his own neighborhood, and all their friends, with the Journal extend to this young couple their best wishes, for their future, that it may be filled with usefulness, and replete with joy, and that prosperity may attend them.

## O. L. YORK RECEIVES "DAD'S" DAY LETTER

Sergeant Frank York Writes His Father On Dad's Day In Which He Tells Much News.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The following letter was received by O. L. York, from his son Frank York, who is in France, in service as a station agent.

Toul, France, Nov. 24th, 1918.

Dear Dad:  
This being Fathers Day, I will try and drop you a couple of lines. I am well and hope everyone at home is the same. The last letter from mother said something about you and Helen being slightly sick with the "flu", and I hope you are both over it by this time.

There wasn't very much influenza among the American soldiers over here, but I see that lots of the boys back home have cashed in with it. It doesn't seem to be very dangerous if it is taken care of properly. I guess the reason of so many deaths were on account of improper care taken of a slight attack of lagrippe which in this case results in Lobar Pneumonia. The main precaution is, at the first signs of the flu is to get in bed and stay there, and not take a bad cold in the lungs.

I have been very lucky, although while I was at Chaumont (Ghq) we had 8 of the once force in the hospital at one time, but they went there early enough, and was completely well again in 3 or 4 days.

Well, I understand we are allowed to tell our present location for this letter, so you can see by the heading that I am located at that very much talked of city of Toul, France, which gave the first American sector its name. It is a very nice city about 17,000 population. That is, it was before the war, and I think there is about that many here yet. The city is very historic, dating way back in the olden days, when they did nothing else but fight, and famous for the "Toul Blade" which was considered the best of swords.

It was at one time very close to the front line, and is one of the strongest forts of France, but never has been in the hands of the enemy. I came up here about a month ago, expecting to get in on the excitement, which our 2nd army was to pull off, and had started when the Germans threw up the sponge. I had a grandstand seat, the last day of the fighting, and the boys

sure gave them hell, right up to the last minute, quite a sensation to listen to the big ones booming, and then have them all stop of a sudden. Everything quieted down at 11 A. M. promptly, and I made my way back to Toul to celebrate.

We had some celebration too, 3 bands were here, we had plenty of music, parades, etc. All the French population turned out in their "Sunday" clothes, which had been laid away for the occasion.

The city was all "lit" up, electrically and otherwise, the first time for 4 years. We were not allowed to have lights after dark, except in rooms that were properly shaded, on account of the boche airplanes, which visited us pretty regularly. It has only been a couple weeks ago since I seen them bring one down here with Anti-aircraft guns, killed the officer aviator, but the observer landed safely via the parachute route and was taken prisoner.

This town hasn't been shot up much but several bombs have been dropped. I was up to the front last Thursday again, and there are plenty of cities up that way that is nothing but ruins. I visited the famous Joan D' Arc statue located near Pont-A-Mousson, which is located upon a high hill and is also a strong fort, the scene of a bloody battle at one time which cost the French something like 50,000 men. After the Americans took over this sector, they recaptured it, by surrounding it with a loss of only five hundred. Pont-A-Mousson is only about a half of mile from this fort, and is nothing but ruins, before the war it was a mighty nice city, much larger than Toul. But when I was up there Thursday, I did not see a civilian in the town, I don't think there is a building in the town but what has been shelled, and is practically worthless now, including the large bridge, in the center of the town crossing the Moselle river which was blown up when the 'Germans' retreated. The bridge had been repaired temporarily by the Americans and is now in use.

Well I don't expect to be here only about 10 days longer. I don't know where they will send me next, understand they are closing up this office. They may send us into Germany, I don't mind going up there for a short time, but I expect if they do send us there, we will get stuck for some time.

I want to get home as soon as possible, but don't see any prospects of this outfit leaving before everything is cleared up, and we may be the last to leave.

How is the new team? I suppose Capt. Woodrow tells you what to do with them, doesn't he?

How is Nellie and her family? Tell them hello for me, and I hope they are all well, also Uncle Oscar and family. I guess I will "pipe down". Now, you see I am working a late night trick, "midnight" till 8 A. M. I am the honorable Chief Operator, and wire chief on this trick. I have been stalling around for couple of hours. The day boss must have had a hard night of it as he is just showing up (10:45 A. M.) I am going to bed now, so good luck and lots of love to all.

SGT. FRANK YORK.  
Address: Post Signal Office, A. P. O. 784, Am. E. F., France.

## RECEIVES LETTER FROM FRANCE

Miss Mae Cotner Receives Letter From Private Glen W. Pittman.

From Wednesday's Daily.

France, November 10, 1918.  
My Dear Friend:  
I will write you a few lines this evening, in answer to your kind and welcome letter, which I received some time ago, and was glad to get it. It found me well and feeling fine. I also hope this letter will reach you all o. k. and find you in the same condition. I would have written you sooner, had I not been where I found it almost impossible to write.

This is a pretty disagreeable place, the mud is six inches deep, and also pretty cold, has been damp and rainy most of the time since we have been here. It looks from the shell holes like there was a real battle here at one time, many trenches and wire entanglements. We are having a real touch of army life, sleeping in our army pup tents, which are small ones, we have to crawl under them after they have been staked out. Still they make a pretty good place to sleep in any way. You do not need to worry about the war for I think it is about over now, and the end may come any time. The influenza is pretty bad here, two of our boys were taken to the hospital with it. Say does A. F. Brown work in the coach shops yet. Please tell him hello for me, will you. I trust you will like your new position in Omaha, which you are to begin soon. Will you



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## RETURNED FROM TRAINING STATION

Clarence Beal, Who Has Been At the Great Lakes Training Station Returns Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last summer while the war was in its height, and the need of men was urgent, Clarence Beal, who was then the deputy clerk of the district court resigned his position, and offered his services to the government as a member of the navy, going to the Great Lakes training station where he has been in training. He took up Radio, and was ready to go just before the signing of the armistice, and when it came, the order came to "stand by" which lasted for a week, there it was repeated and later they were ordered to the gunner school, and later were given their discharge, and Mr. Beal returned home arriving here last evening. While there was service ahead, he like the others was anxious to get to the front, but when the armistice was signed, all incentive was taken away and they all desired to return to civil life. Mr. Beal is an excellent young man and will make his way anywhere.

## MUNY TREE COMMITTEE MEET

Last Evening At the Red Cross Rooms The Committees Having the Work, Met.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The work of the arrangements for the coming Christmas tree for this city, is being rapidly perfected, and pushed forward, so that all the preliminary work will be accomplished before the time for holding of the tree is here. The tree is the large tree growing on the Court House lawn. It is to be lighted with many colored electric lights and beautifully decorated. The school children will sing the Christmas carols and the story of Christmas will be told, but this is not all, the committee got into direct communication with Santa Claus and he will be there with a load of treats for every boy and girl. No child will be forgotten, and every one is expected.

## Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes "I suffered terrible pain, unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.

## Now is the time to join the War Stamp Limit Club.

See Chas. C. Parmele for particulars.

## CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF SON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. Eugene Skinner, who with her husband have recently moved to this city, from Palmer, received a message calling her to that place on account of the extreme illness of her son-in-law, Wm. Falk of that place. Mrs. Skinner departed on the early train this morning for the home of her daughter, to assist in the care of the sick man.

## HAVE YOU ANY DECORATIONS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Any one having any Christmas decorations, tinsel, bunting, flags, or anything that can be used on the tree and are willing to give them to the Municipal Christmas tree committee will please leave them at the Red Cross rooms or at the Plattsouth State Bank, this week.

## THE JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Through the county superintendent and the teachers of the various schools of the county, the organization of the Junior Red Cross for the year 1919, is being pushed forward with alacrity, and they are meeting good success, when it is taken into consideration the conditions which have existed. Some of the school have been having a fair attendance, but the rule is a disrupting of the organization of the schools all over the county, by the epidemic of influenza. Some schools have had but a little over a month's school thus far during the school year.

It is hoped that better results will obtain, than has thus far, but the work of a re-organization of the Junjor Red Cross work is being pushed rapidly forward.

Mrs. C. E. Huff who has been visiting for some days past at Council Bluffs, with relatives and friends returned home this morning.

## LOCAL BOARD NEWS.

Cass county's draft business may be officially complete and sealed Saturday if old members are on the job soon.

The reporter has noticed how often he finds one of the emergency clerks "working hard" in the sheriff's office while the other is "busily engaged" in the office of the County Clerk, below.

Oh, you fluy members! pick up thy beds and come down to the office; pay checks for November. Now watch 'em flock back tomorrow.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

In the matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Wm. Stotler, which came up for hearing his morning, there were some claims presented, coming out of the land which was sold a few weeks since, and was placed on file, and December 27th set for the final hearing of the case.

## 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.—Philip Schaeffer, phone 2031, Weeping Water, Nebraska. d1-4tw.

## HOGS STRAYED.

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

Smith Hide Co., Market Square, St. Joseph, Mo., are paying 19c lb. for No. 1, salt cured hides. 40c hides \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Write for free shipping tags and fur price. 4-1f

A. P. Moran of Nebraska City, was a visitor in this city this morning, coming to look after some legal matters at the office of the county judge.

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