

CHAS. LAHODA LOSSES LEG IN BATTLE

WAS WOUNDED SOME TIME SINCE, BUT SOUGHT TO KEEP IT FROM HIS FOLKS.

IS NOW AT NEW YORK CITY

Is Expected To Come Home When He Is Sufficiently Recovered To Do So.

From Tuesday's Daily.
While here attending the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Jones whose husband is in France, and who was in the same company of Charles Lahoda, told of having a letter from her husband in which he told of Mr. Charles Lahoda, having lost his right leg, which was mangled with a shot, while in action on the western front in France. The leg, so Mrs. Jones said the letter related had been amputated, and the patient getting along nicely. Mr. Lahoda had written telling of his having been in the hospital, and said it was for being gassed. The report was current, having been reported via the government, that he was missing in action, but a short time later a letter from Mr. Lahoda himself told that he had been gassed. Now a letter which was received only yesterday told of his being ready to sail, and will probably depart from France for home on the following day. The folks feel that he is on his way home and probably has reached New York by this time. They are expecting him at any time, but are at somewhat of a loss as to whether he has suffered the loss of the leg. If he has, he is endeavoring to keep his mother from worrying about him, in that it would be a noble action.

ONCE AGAIN A CIVILIAN.

From Tuesday's Daily.
This afternoon Dwight Propst, who has been at the Great Lakes training station, where he was in training in the navy, returned home have been mustered out of the service, though still holding himself in readiness for a call should his services be required with the next four years. In returning he will take up the pursuits of every day civilian life again, not forgetting the training which the government has given him, of his allegiance to that government, the best on earth.

W. B. Egenberger and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

DOCTOR E. W. COOK AND WIFE HERE

From Monday's Daily.
Last Saturday evening Dr. E. W. Cook and wife arrived in this city from their home at Rock Island, Ill., and will visit here for the Christmas holidays. While they have been away for more than a year, the old town of Plattsmouth seems more like being at home than there. They have a large number of friends here, who always are pleased to greet them, and would be pleased to have them make this their home again.

CALLS ANOTHER FROM FAMILY

ROY MULLENAX, AGED 27, SINGLE DIES AT HOME OF FATHER AT ROCK BLUFFS.

MOTHER BURIED LAST WEEK

Both Pass Away From Pneumonia, Super-induced by Spanish Influenza.

From Monday's Daily.
This morning just after the day had sped away, the death angel called the second time within a week at the Mullenax home south of this city on the Fred Patterson place. The mother had passed away at the home last week, and this morning LeRoy Mullenax, the 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mullenax, passed away with pneumonia, both lungs being affected. This family, to whom the trouble has come, formerly lived near Nebraska City, and come here but a few years since to live. They have a cemetery lot at their former place, and the wife and mother laid to rest there last week. The young man was also taken there this afternoon, where the funeral will occur tomorrow. The other members of the family, of which there were three more are getting along as well as could be expected, and none of them developing the pneumonia. Death has loved a shining mark, as he has claimed this young man in the very left the home double desolate by threshold of robust life, and has the second call.

Miss Gertrude Stanley, who has been visiting in this city for some time past at the home of her grandparents W. H. Miller and wife, departed this morning for her home at Lincoln, where she will spend Christmas.

HOLD THEIR EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LAST EVENING HAD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

HOUSE FILLED WITH LISTENERS

Audience Well Satisfied With the Program, and Responded Well For Missions.

From Monday's Daily.
To a house well filled last evening at the Christian Church, the members of the Sunday School gave a very interesting program, which was known as a contented Christmas home. In this the home was far from contented or the members thereof satisfied with their presents, and other conditions, until they were given a view of the conditions of other homes where the conditions were bad, this awakened the members of this particular home to a realization of the blessings which were theirs. The program was composed of a good portion of every enlightening song, and which was well received.

The White Christmas.
One of the features which the Christian Sunday schools have made a practice is the White Christmas, which is the giving to others, and not holding out the idea of having something given to them. There was a Christmas tree, but for the purpose of decoration only, as it contained no presents, the gifts were to some sort of benevolences, and went to some home, or charitable institutions. The offering and some of the class gifts, were given to the Armenian and Syrian relief, and went to the relief of those Christians whom the Turks had displaced. Each class made a white offering, and designated to what relief it should be applied to. The evening preaching hour was given up to the exercises and the program, and all the exercises were well appreciated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saxton, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived here this afternoon and is spending Christmas at the home of her daughter's Mrs. Arthur Sullivan and family, who reside south of the city.

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff and daughter Miss Carrie, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will spend the Christmas with Geo. B. Lehnhoff and F. W. Lehnhoff.

WILL COATES JR. VISITS HERE.

From Monday's Daily.
On the Missouri Pacific last evening Will Coates Jr., known as little Will, who formerly lived in this city, arrived here for a short visit on his way to his home at Kansas City. He has been in the service for about six months, and was mustered out last Saturday, and is now on his way home. He stopped here to visit with his many friends, and finds the people knowable, but no one knows him, as he has grown to manhood, and an excellent specimen at that, and when he came, no one knew him. He will depart for his home this evening.

LOSES SECOND SON BY PNEUMONIA

GEORGE W. HORN, SON OF HENRY HORN OF THIS PLACE, DIES NEAR PLAINVIEW.

LEAVES WIFE BUT NO CHILDREN

Had Been Sick With Influenza For Two Weeks, Terminated In Pneumonia.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry-Horn south of Cedar Creek, suffer loss of second son in a short time, the last one Mr. George W. Horn of near Plainview, passing away this morning at his home on a farm, near that place. Mr. Horn who has been in the northwest for about eight years, had farmed the place of his father, and was taken sick some two weeks since, with influenza, which had run into pneumonia, and while growing worse, until this morning at about 11 o'clock. The arrangements for the funeral and burial have as yet not been perfected, and will be announced later, when they are known. This second death in the family comes as a hard blow, not more so than the former, but the added loss of the second son, when the heart is already sore from the former, makes the death doubly sad.

A LETTER FROM BELGIUM.

From Tuesday's Daily.
John Miller writes his mother from Belgium, where the portion of the army to which Mr. Miller is attached are at this time:

Belgium, Nov. 27, 1918.
Dear Mother:
I will drop you a letter, telling you I am well and feeling good. I also hope you are as well. I am now in Belgium. I guess I will see the world on foot by the time I get back. We have had a pretty good trip so far. This is sure a pretty country, the people being altogether different, from what there is in France. I will get some post cards and send them to you, or bring them when I come, so you can see what the country looks like. I do not know when I will be back overseas. I hope it will be soon, and I think it will be, before a great while. How is little Emma and all the other kids, getting along. I would like to see them. I think a man considers himself lucky, when he is alive, and not be worrying about being home for a while, when a fellow comes to think of all the things which the 'Boche' had used to kill men with. So you can just look for me when you see me. Give all my friends my best regards, and tell them that 1064 was a lucky number. Write soon.
JOHN P. MILLER.

9 WEEKS IN FIELD HOSPITAL.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. H. G. McCluskey received a letter yesterday from her sister Miss Edith Hughes, who has been in France during most of the summer, where she has been working in the capacity of a Red Cross nurse, and was for nine weeks, in the field hospital, where she was never out of hearing of the booming of the big guns. She was at Brest at the writing of the letter and said that the city was all alive with expectation of the arrival of President Wilson.

WRITES PARENTS FROM FRANCE

WAGONER CHRIST TRUE WRITES HIS PARENTS FROM FRANCE, AFTER THE PEACE.

GOOD ACCOUNT OF COUNTRY

Tell What Is Being Done There, and Expects To Return To America Soon.

From Monday's Daily.
The following letter was written to Mr. and Mrs. John True, of Cedar Creek, by their son Christ True, who is in France, and who expects to return soon:
November 22, 1918.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Dear Folks:
I will now answer your letter, which I received a few days ago. I was always going to write sooner, but I was always too busy to do anything. Well how are you all making it? I am well and hope you are the same. I broke my pen and in a place where I cannot get another one, so I will have to do the best I can with this.

We have had no snow as yet. I suppose you are about through husking corn by this time. I would like to have been there for a Christmas dinner, but I don't think I can make it, but we may be on our way by that time, and I hope we will. We have had no mail for two weeks, and have no idea how long it will be before we get any. We have to go about one hundred and fifty miles for it now. What is Jack going to do? Tell him he had better stay at home until I return so we can have a good time, and a good visit. Ed Bashus and I are going out for a walk today, and look over the different trenches. I have some wash on the stove now, and the fire has gone out, so I don't think I will get much washing done today. I would like to send a Christmas present home, but we cannot get anything here. I heard you were going to have a sale, I do not think it will pay you, if you expect to farm when I return, as I expect to be back again in a short time. It seems funny not to hear any shots fired. We can run our trucks in the day time now.

I will now try and finish the letter I began a short time ago. I just returned from fishing. Ed, Bashus and I have been down to the river and threw some hand grenades in the water and blew the fish out. We got quite a few.
They are calling mail now. I suppose I will get one from you, we cannot get any more paper to write. It may take a week before we can get an envelope to send this letter. The captain told us today that we would be one of the first divisions to start home, so that sounds pretty good to "Willie". I and a friend of mine walked through nine towns yesterday afternoon. We just went out to see the sights, and were all in when we go back. I was too tired to get up for breakfast. Well I did not get any letter tonight. I will have to finish this one the best I can. I do not see where my mail stays. I have not heard from you for a month, and it will be a week or two now before I get any mail again. I will write once a week. I had a letter from Lizzie today. Hoping this finds you well, I will close. Try and write as often as you can.
WAGONER CHRIST TRUE.
Address: Co. 314 Am. Train. A.
E. F.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ARE VISITING IN THIS CITY.

From Monday's Daily.
Reuben Barker and James Davis from Bentonville, Arkansas, having driven up from that place with an auto are visiting at the home of their uncle Eben W. Barker of this city for the holidays. They speak very well of their section of the country saying that the weather is warm down that way and things growing nicely yet.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT JOURNAL.

Christmas decorations at Journal.

SAILED FOR FRANCE SATURDAY

From Monday's Daily.
H. N. Dovey and wife received a message from their daughter, Miss Ione, last Saturday, telling of her sailing for France, at noon Saturday, where she goes as a worker in the Red Cross. Miss Ione is well qualified for such work, her sympathy naturally in the direction of doing something for some one, and having an excellent education, and capacity, with natural tact, put her in a position to do eminently efficient work, in this line of her choice.

PHILIP THEIROLF RECEIVES WOUNDS

ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SIGNING OF ARMISTICE, WHILE IN ACTION IS WOUNDED.

NOW ABLE TO WALK WITH CANE

Still In the Hospital But Expects to Return to America in Short Time.

From Monday's Daily.
A letter, which outstripped the telegraph, coming directly from Phillip Theirolf, who went to the service from this county, and whose home is near Cedar Creek, tells of his receiving two wounds on November 3rd, one in arm and one in his leg, which has kept him in the hospital since that time. While fighting on the western front, he received two wounds, which put him out of the fighting. He has been in the hospital since and is getting along, being able to get out with crutches, and hopes to be able to return home some time in the near future. He evinced great courage, during the time from which he received the wound until he was gotten to the hospital and the Mr. Forno went to the service with the quota, which left here in March, and was in the training camps but a few months before going overseas, and had been in the fighting for a long time. He has seen some of the hardest fighting of the war, and was in one of the bitterest contests at the time of receiving the wounds. It is hoped that he may recover rapidly and soon be able to return home.

Fernley Bates and wife of Omaha, arrived in the city this evening and are visiting for over Christmas at home of his parents.

STATIONERY AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

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SOME HUNTERS FIND A CATCH

WHILE OUT FOR THE FESTIVE RABBIT, HUNTERS NEAR NEHAWKA FIND MUCH BOOZE.

LEAVE THEIR AUTO AT GARAGE

Were Stalled By Bad Roads, And Hide Cargo. And Leave Car In Nehawka.

From Monday's Daily.
While out hunting yesterday two of the active sportsmen living near Nehawka, found a 'catch' of contraband, which had been hidden by some blockade runners Saturday afternoon, as the roads had gotten so heavy that in a contest for speed, in getting away they could not have gotten far, so making what they thought was a safe hide, they went to Nehawka, where they left their car in a garage, and departed via train for their home supposedly in Omaha. When leaving their car at the garage they said that the roads were so heavy that they thought they would leave the car, and come again and get it. The hunters who found the goods, notified the authorities, here, who ordered them to hold the 'stuff' until the state agents could call for it and look after the matter.

HARVEY BURK MUSTERED OUT.

From Monday's Daily.
Harvey Burk, who some time last summer departed from here with a quota of the Cass County boys for Camp Dodge, where he went into training, and from there to other camps, where he was given added instruction, and was finally sent to Camp Custer, Michigan, was mustered out of the service. Last Friday, and Saturday returned home. He was not able to get here in time for the funeral of his sister Mrs. E. S. Mason which occurred last Friday afternoon.

RAY ANDREWS ARRIVES HOME.

From Monday's Daily.
Ray Andrews who has been at the Great Lakes, for the past many months as a member of the United States Navy in training, as a plumber, returned home last Saturday evening. Mr. Andrews is a man of considerable ability, having a broad knowledge of the trade which he has been following, and his added practice with the navy places him on a more advantageous position.

GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Patrons:—
Whatever may be the strain and stress of these troublous days and however great the crisis which confronts all of us, there is yet time, as there is the wish, for a personal New Year's Greeting.
We have passed thru an unexampled year; many of our problems are yet unsolved, many but vaguely known, but despite all, and thru all, we have been met with a spirit of fairness, patience and appreciation which gives hope and confidence for the future.
For over ten years this company has served the trade in this locality. It is very proud of the friendships it has made and which it continues to hold; based, as we believe them to be, upon a policy of candor and fair dealing, and we confidently expect to preserve them unimpaired.
To all of you to whom we are indebted for many kindnesses we extend to you our cordial best wishes. We hope the coming year may bring to you neither disappointment nor sorrow, but only that which you yourself might wish.

Cedar Creek Lumber Co.
By PAUL H. ROBERTS
Cedar Creek, Nebr., December 26th, 1918.

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SYSTEM

New Year's Greetings

THE officers of this bank wish its patrons and friends a prosperous and happy New Year.

—We appreciate the business entrusted to us during the past year. To promise a continuance of the best possible service we know how to give is one way of showing our appreciation.

—In making your financial plans for 1919 consider this bank at your service. We are here to serve you—cheerfully, promptly, efficiently.

First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska