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A STATEMENT BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

REPLY TO LETTER OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF SOLDIER.

MADE IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY

May Bury Soldiers in France, And May Bring Them Home To America.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Edward C. Ripple had written to the department at Washington regarding the disposition of the remains of his son, who lost his life in battle in France. The following is the reply which he received regarding it, and is an explanation of the matter:

Washington, Feb. 1, 1919. Mr. Edward C. Ripple, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of January 28th relative to the returning of the body of your son Edward C. Ripple, late private Company I, 168th U. S. Infantry, I beg to invite your attention to the inclosed memorandum.

It is desired to express to you the sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son and to commend you for the sacrifice and contribution to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very truly yours, J. C. ASHBURN, Adjutant General.

Memorandum. The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees, regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas. At a later date the representatives of the deceased will be called upon for an expression of their desires regarding the final disposition of the bodies. Its original plan was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances, to have the body remain abroad and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and other Allied Governments, with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Potain in most courteous letter, has

informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American patriots who have fallen upon her soil." A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as National Cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the allied nations or at or near the battlefield in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew Faith have been held at the grave.

It cannot be stated now just when the work of the transfer of the bodies to the country will begin as it must be deferred until the conditions, including that of transportation, warrant the undertaking. Due notice will be given through the public press.

It is not deemed advisable to grant requests for relatives, friends, or undertakers to go to France to expedient the preparation and shipment of, or to accompany bodies back to the United States.

Organizations have been formed, known as Graves Registration Units, whose duty it is to look after burial, care of the cemeteries, and the preservation of identification records, so that there will be no question as to identity.

J. C. ASHBURN, Adjutant General.

PLATTSMOUTH BOY IN PHILIPPINES IS A SONG WRITER

CHARLES WITTSBUCK COMPOSES BARD ENTITLED 'I AM COMING HOME'

Is Member of the Medical Reserve Corps at Fort Mills, Corregidor, Philippine Islands.

The following was contributed by a Plattsmouth boy who is serving in the Philippines as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps and who most sympathetically sings from dispensing medicines and nursing the sick, to the composing of poetry. Here is the contribution of Pvt. Charles Wittsbuck, company S, Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P. I., entitled—

I AM COMING HOME On Corregidor I'm stationed;

In the Fort that guards the Bay! Cutting grass and building sidewalks For a soldier's humble pay.

When I'm not at work, I'm drilling; Have no time to call my own— Working hard for Uncle Samuel.

Far away from friends and home, But I'm coming, Dear, I'm coming.

From the far-off Philippines; With my pockets full of pesos, And my system full of beans.

When I left old Frisco harbor; Left you weeping on the dock— I was going to be a hero.

On this God-forsaken rock; I was going after glory— Sink the Spaniards in the bay!

With my trusty Springfield rifle, I am busy every day.

Yes, I'm coming, Mother, coming From the far-off Philippines; With my pockets full of clackers.

And my system full of beans, Yes, I'm busy, very busy— Now I put away my gun;

With my trusty pick and shovel, I am working in the sun— Digging ditches, building sidewalks,

Cutting grass and mounting guns. Lots of time for good, hard labor; Not a bit of time for fun.

But I'm coming, Dearest, coming From the sunny Philippines; With my pockets full of pesos,

And my system full of beans.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE IS GOING TO TOP

FURTHER PROMOTION FOR J. W. GAMBLE, PROMINENT OMAHA BUSINESS MAN.

WAS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

In Public Schools Here in 1909-10, Going to Omaha as Stockholder in Chemical Company.

Omaha, Feb. 4.—John W. Gamble, president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing company, of Omaha, has been elected vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of Omaha. He begins active duty in his position this morning.

While not severing his connection with the Standard Chemical company, Mr. Gamble will take up his work in the bank in his new official capacity.

Omaha knows Mr. Gamble also as president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Athletic club, Field club, University club, Seymour Lake club and Sales Managers' association. He has made his home in the city for the past eight years and is prominent in business circles.

Mr. Gamble has made remarkable progress in the commercial world in the few years following his graduation from the University of Nebraska. He is 39 years old.

He was assistant superintendent of a large department store in Seattle for one year and resigned that position to net as salesmanager for a New York merchandise house. In 1909-10 he was superintendent of public schools at Plattsmouth, and on June 1, 1910, he came to Omaha as a stockholder in the Standard Chemical company.

FORMER CITIZEN OF PLATTSMOUTH AT HEAD OF 'Y' DRIVE

PRESIDENT OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO HEAD CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS WHICH WILL START TODAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

G. W. Noble, president of the Y. M. C. A. is the vice chairman of the Double Triangle campaign which starts today at Omaha in connection with the Y. W. C. A. and which will last to February 5. It will be to raise funds for the regular work of the two associations. Mr. Noble has devoted much of his time to the Y. M. C. A. for many years. He has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. ever since he came to Omaha, and has been on the board of directors for the past 19 years. Mr. Noble feels that everybody owes to the city some of his time and gives his in connection with the Y. M. C. A. because he feels that it is a splendid force in the community. "In talking with citizens Mr. Noble recently, "there is practically no dissenting opinion that the local institutions are worthy of the fullest support." For a month Mr. Noble has given practically all of his time to the campaign, which will be launched publicly today.

Mr. Noble was formerly a citizen of this place, and is well known by a large number of Plattsmouth people, who wish him success.

RETURNS FROM OHIO.

From Monday's Daily.

J. W. Lawther, who has been in the east for the past two months, where he has been visiting with his former friends, in and about Meigs and Johnson counties, and also stopping at Columbus, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Lawther, reports of having had an excellent time while away, and found many people whom he had known in the past but during the more than thirty years since he has made his home there he found the country much changed.

Don't Fool Yourself.

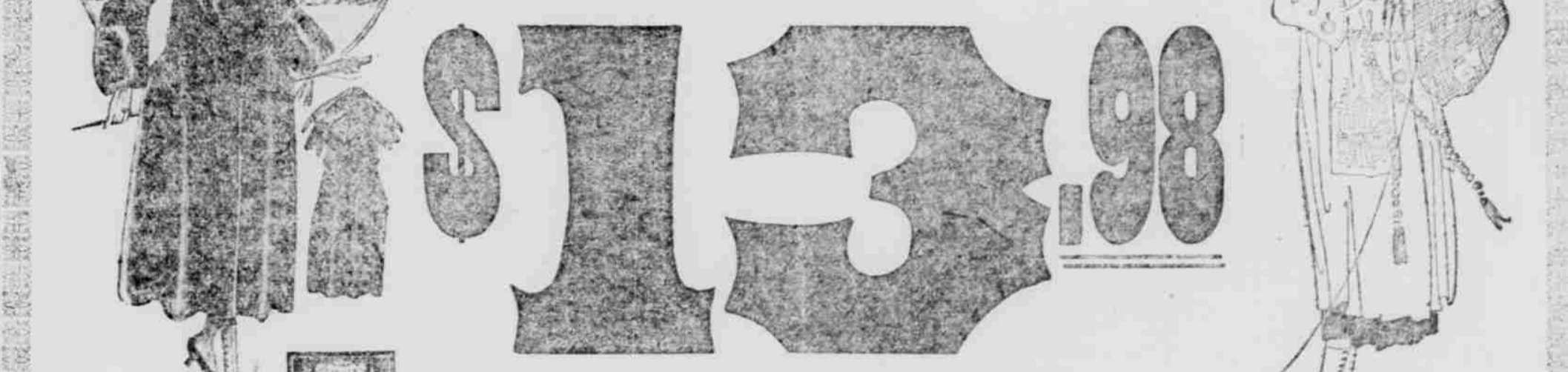
A man suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles may laugh and say these symptoms of kidney trouble "don't amount to anything." It is folly to ignore Nature's warnings. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in kidney or bladder troubles and "it is better to be safe than sorry." Sold everywhere.

Final Clearance Sale of All Winter Coats!

Sudden Decline in Temperature Causes Demand for these Warm Coats at Great Reductions

TODAY—TOMORROW — ALL THIS WEEK!

Your choice of our stock—about 50 Coats in Cloth, Velvet and Persian Lamb, sold at \$20, \$25 and \$32.50, for



The Coats represented in this sale are values that will please the most discriminating. Plushes, Kerseys, Velours and Novelties in every favored color. The most exceptional values you have ever seen. Every coat must go and the price quoted promises to bring out the greatest crowds ever in attendance at a sale in our store. A drastic clearance of our entire stock of coats. Wintery February blasts are upon us. Values have been ignored. Costs have been forgotten. Every Coat must - and will go.

Same Great Reduction on the Higher Priced Coats!

Garments that sold from \$35.00 to \$72.50—in Flush, Broadcloth, Wool Velours, Burella, Crysta! Cloth and Silvertone, now on sale at

\$17.50 to \$39.50

Never Before Have You Been Able to Buy Coats in Plattsmouth at Less Than Half Price!

NOW is the time to buy your Winter Coat!—THE LADIES' TOGGERY is the Place!

Advertisement for 'The Ladies' Toggery, Sweaters' by Fred P. Busch, Manager, Nebraska. Includes text: 'Royal Worcester and Bon-Ten Corsets', 'The Most Perfect Fitting Corset in the World!', 'Ovida Brassieres!', 'Fred P. Busch, Manager, Plattsmouth, Nebraska'.

BURNED TO DEATH FROM EXPLOSION OF COOK STOVE

ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS RECEIVED WHILE COOKING.

Mother Had Died About a Year Ago Leaving Him as Father's Mainstay About the House.

From Monday's Daily.

From Manley, in this county comes the distressing story of the death of a boy eleven years old, from an explosion of oil. The little fellow was the son of Philip Flemmig, a farmer near Manley.

The boy, whose mother died about a year ago, did practically all the cooking for the family. At the time of the accident, which occurred at the supper hour last Friday, the boy was performing the duty of preparing the meal. While he was working around the kitchen stove it exploded and this caused a wall lamp to fall and break, which set fire to the floor on which was a large oil can filled with kerosene. This can immediately exploded, throwing the flaming contents all over the lad. The little fellow ran out of the house towards the barn where his father was doing the chores. Mr. Flemmig heard the screaming of his little son and two brothers and ran to meet them. The father did everything he could to extinguish the burning clothing. Efforts to put the fire out with a blanket failed, then he tried mud, which met with no better success. Becoming frantic with grief and fear the father finally carried the poor little fellow to the water trough and threw him in. He was then carried in the house and medical attention given. But he had been so severely burned that he lived only until about midnight.

RETURNS FROM BURYING SISTER

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning John Cerney and wife who have been in Kansas for some time, being called to Harper, Kansas some time since on account of the death of a sister of Mrs. Cerney, who died with the pneumonia, resulting from an attack of the influenza. When arriving they found the folks still sick and remained while they could render any assistance.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL HOLD MEETING

From Monday's Daily.

There was an error in the notice which was given this paper regarding the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which it was said would be held today, whereas it will be tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger. Do not allow the difference in dates to confuse or keep you away from the meeting which occurs tomorrow.

A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryer, R. F. D. No. 1, Franklin Ave., Ottoson, O., writes: "I realized so great a benefit from the use of one box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25. Read the Journal Ads—It Pays

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENJOY SESSION ON TUESDAY

LADIES OF THE CIVIL WAR SOCIETY ENJOY AFTERNOON AND GOOD EATS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and friends met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Egenberger and were entertained by Mesdames L. B. Egenberger, F. G. Egenberger and L. B. Brittain. The afternoon was spent in music and social conversation, and among the most enjoyable features was the lunch served by the entertaining hostesses.

About seventy in number were present at the meeting and all felt encouraged in the work of this noble and beneficent society. The ladies of this society are always active in any good work, or movement for the betterment of the condition of the old soldiers, who were the heroes of the civil war, and are to be commended for their keeping in memory the heroic deeds of the veterans of the war, and the sacrifices of the ladies who so nobly at that time, shared the burdens of the struggle which was for the salvation of the union.

How to Keep Well

"Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recommended by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, a bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation no remedy is more highly recommended. Fine for stout persons. Sold everywhere.

Constipation causes backache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulax. 30c a box at all stores.

It Can't Be Summer Always!

You'll be needing heavier underwear, flannel shirts, wool socks, sweaters, etc., when cold hits, and it's sure going to hit. Supply your wants while ranges and sizes are complete. If you LOOK here first, chances are good you will come back from the city and BUY.

SOCKS!

If you need socks look at our 30c, 35c and 40c numbers of odds and ends— O and O 25c while they last.

Advertisement for 'Social Dance!' at 'T. J. HALL' on 'Saturday, February 8th'. Includes text: 'Everybody Cordially Invited and a Good Time Assured!', 'MUSIC FURNISHED BY Frank Janda Orchestra', 'Admission—Gents 50c; Ladies Free'.