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## UNIQUE PARTY AT RED CROSS WORK ROOMS

LADIES OF THE PLATTSMOUTH CHAPTER ENTERTAINED BY MRS. DUNBAR

### PRIZES AWARDED TO SEWERS

Work of Sewing Labels on Woolen Socks for Shipment Was Soon Completed by Guests.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday evening the Plattsmouth Red Cross Warehouse was the scene of a unique and delightful evening party when Mrs. F. H. Dunbar entertained a number of the workers of the warehouse in a very charming manner. The ladies gathered at the warehouse at eight o'clock prepared to enjoy an evening in merriment, of course not in work. After the arrival of the ladies, and much to their surprise, the hostess announced that one hour would be spent in work that of sewing labels on the woolen socks, so that they might be shipped at an early date. The ladies heaved a sigh but the hostess then continued to say that two prizes would be given, one to the one sewing the largest number of labels on, and one to the one sewing the least. This being an inducement and an object in view the ladies hastily thread their needles and brought forth their thimbles and soon were busily sewing the labels on the socks. Not a moment was wasted, some of the ladies scarcely conversing with each other. When the hour was up and the final count was made, it was found that Miss Bernese Newell had managed to get the largest number of labels on and was awarded the prize, a traveling manufactory case. In the count for the booby prize, it was found that Mrs. R. A. Bates and Mrs. W. W. Coates of Kansas City would have to draw straws for the prize. Mrs. Coates was the lucky one and drew a sewing case. In the mean time the work tables of the warehouse had been covered with snowy linen, china and cut glass. A delicious luncheon was prepared and when ready the ladies were invited to be seated at the festive board to partake of the dainty viands. It was near the midnight hour when the workers reluctantly withdrew from the table. On their departure, the ladies extended their thanks and appreciation to the hostess for the splendid evening's entertainment. Mrs. Dunbar planned this delightful social affair, as an appreciation of the assistance they had given her, and the work they had accomplished in the warehouse as well as their willingness to do their share.

### HEARS FROM GLEN ELLIOTT.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Della Frans, received this morning a letter from her neighbor Glen Elliott who is in France, and which he said that he is getting along all right, and thought it would be some time before he would be home again. He is at this time stationed at Luxemburg, Germany. He tells a story of the day the armistice was signed. When the news came of the signing of the protocol, he with six other Yanks, seven in all rushed to the trenches of the Germans and whistled to them, when twenty of them came out, and in broken American said, "war is over" "No more fight" "kaiser no good." They said they did not have much to eat and were given some and sent back. The next day some 24 of the Germans walked into the American camp, and were fed, when they returned, they brought with them a white negro, whom they had captured two days before, but as soon as he was liberated and turned free from the Germans, he turned as black as coal again. "Must have been scared some."

For example, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

### RECEIVED HIS DISCHARGE.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Alvin E. Thomas of Omaha, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon for an over Sunday visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Monte C. Franks and family. He having just returned from Boston, Mass., having received his discharge from the navy a few days ago.

Mr. Thomas was at Brest, France at the time the Armistice was signed. He also saw President and Mrs. Wilson when they arrived at Brest. He says he saw some beautiful country. He saw a great deal of England and France. Some of Spain. But he like the other boys was glad to get back in the U. S. and get in to active civil life again.

He returned to Omaha Sunday evening where he will rest up for a short time after which he will again take up his work.

## BOB KUSHINSKY WRITES HOME FOLKS

HAS MUCH TO SAY OF FRANCE, AND HER WAYS, TELLS HOW HE LIKE IT THERE.

From Monday's Daily.

Robert C. Kushinsky son of Frank Kushinsky and wife of this city, who is in France at this time, writes very interestingly of things there and how he likes the country in a letter to his sister Miss Rose Kushinsky of this place.

Dinjeaux, France, Dec. 27. Dearest Sister Rose:

I received your Christmas package yesterday, and was sure glad to get it. I was out on a twenty-five mile drive yesterday and when I returned the package was at my bed. I opened it and passed it around among the fellows. It was fine and the fellows all praised the contents. We finished the whole package right then and there. I was out yesterday and I can tell you it was cold, and nearly froze my nose, there was about three inches of snow fell.

We sure had some feed here Christmas, beef steak, fish, cake, buttered bread, pickles, tea, chocolate, cigarettes cigars package of tobacco and lemon drops. I think that was great, don't you?

I am writing this in a French home, and trying to talk French at the same time. It sure is a hard language to learn. They have a canary bird and this morning when the Mrs. went to feed the bird, their cat had got after it and sure created a stir around the house. I had to laugh. All of the French homes have fire places. Gee but sure I would like a dinner with you folks. I am all o. k. and hope you are the same. Well sister, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,

BOB.

Address: Park Battery C. C. H. C. Army Art. Park, A. E. F. France.

### A WORK OF ART NO MISTAKE.

From Monday's Daily.

From the art department comes a magazine manufactured and put out by the students of the eighth grade under the supervision of Miss Anna Heisel, teacher, and Raymond Bookmeyer as editor and Charles Hartford Jr. as assistant editor. The name of the magazine is the "Echo" and truly coming from the eighth grade of the school, and would have been a credit to people much older and experienced in that line of work. The next issue is to be gotten out by a different editorial staff, though all supervised by the teacher Miss Heisel.

### HERBERT THACKER STILL IN FRANCE

Mrs. T. Thacker received a letter from her son Herbert Thacker who is now at Mourlin Court, France, with the U. S. Army and who is feeling fine, but would like to get out of the service, as all that makes a man want to be a soldier is gone, and all there is to do is to hang around. He says he has no idea when he will be able to come home, but the sooner the better it will suit him now.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD INSTALLATION

ORDER HERE, FROM THE BLUE LODGE UP, IS ENJOYING AN ERA OF SUCCESS.

### THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Were Divested with the Authority of Their Several Stations and an Enjoyable Time Had.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening being the occasion of holding the regular meeting of the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons at their temple, after the business affairs of the session had been disposed of, the induction of newly elected officers into their several stations was next in order.

The Masonic order in Plattsmouth was never in more flourishing condition than at the present time, from the Blue Lodge to the highest degrees represented. The O. E. S. also is enjoying the same spirit of co-operation and success.

With the proper ceremonies of installation last night, the officers of the Chapter were invested with the jewels of their office and properly clad with authority and the investments of each position:

A. D. Despain, Elevated H. P.  
 Luke L. Wiles, King.  
 Will F. Evers, Scribe.  
 Glen Perry, Captain of the Host.  
 O. C. Dovey, Principal Sojourner.  
 M. Maury, Master of the First Veil.  
 John W. Crabill, Master of the Second Veil.  
 Edward P. Lutz, Master of the Third Veil.

### WILL MAKE HOME IN KNOX COUNTY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening three immigrant cars loaded with household goods, and farming implements, were shipped from Cedar Creek to Creighton, containing the effects of Phillip Schaefer and Albert Schaefer and families, who are moving to that portion of the state for the purpose of making their home. This morning Phillip Schaefer and wife and mother Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, Albert Schaefer and wife and son Albert, and Phillip Fornoff departed for Creighton to make their home. Mr. Schaefer having just purchased a farm there from Henry Horn.

### THREE PLATTSMOUTH BOYS AT GREAT LAKES

Transferred There from West Coast for Discharge from the Service of the United States.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday Merle Rainey arrived in Chicago, enroute to the Great Lakes naval training station, where he will be discharged. Mr. Rainey is the third of the Plattsmouth boys who were stationed at San Francisco, to be transferred to the station nearer home for discharge, the other two being C. A. Marshall, Jr. (June) and Dean Patton. They all went via the southern route.

As soon as the boys receive their discharge papers they will return here to complete their education in the Plattsmouth high school.

### WILL RETURN HOME SOON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Walter Sans departed for Kirksville, Mo., to which place he went to return with Mrs. Sans who has been in the hospital at that place for a number of weeks, having gone there for an operation for the betterment of her health, and who has done nicely, and is so far advanced towards convalescence, that she is now ready to return to her home, and with the hope and promise that she will soon be entirely recovered.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulents are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

### HOME AGAIN AND READY FOR BUSINESS

From Monday's Daily.

Looking like he was two inches taller and having the distinctive swing of a soldier, Lyle Mullis, stepped off the evening train at the Burlington station, last Saturday evening and was greeted by his sister, Mrs. R. H. Newell, as he returned to his home after having been for eight months in the camps over the country. Mr. Mullis was just discharged from Camp Dodge, where he had recently been sent from Camp Custer, Michigan. Before going away Lyle was engaged in the Greenhouse business, and what he will do now is yet to be determined, but it looks like that business which is not represented in this city, would offer a good opening for some one and we would be pleased to learn of him having embarked in the business.

## WILL HOLD AN IMMENSE CONVENTION

DELEGATES FROM THIS CHURCH ELECTED AT MEETING SHORT TIME SINCE.

From Monday's Daily.

At the official board meeting in the Methodist church last Wednesday night delegates were elected to attend a "World Program Convention" to be held in Omaha, February 11-12. Delegates, both laymen and ministers, from all the Methodist churches in Iowa and Nebraska will be present at this convention. The attendance is expected to reach between two and three thousand, representing over 275,000 members in these two states. Those chosen to represent this congregation were Mr. A. L. Todd, R. B. Hayes and E. C. Hill. The pastor, Rev. A. V. Hunter also expects to attend the Convention.

The Omaha event is one of a series of sixteen similar gatherings which are being held in all parts of the U. S. for the promotion of the Centenary World Program of the Methodist Church. This world program is a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Missionary activities of the M. E. Church. It includes in its scope the development of systematic prayer and stewardship habits among the Methodist people; the building of over 4,200 new churches, schools, industrial homes and various other religious and social institutions in all parts of the world; the training of 10,000 new pastors, missionaries, deaconesses and religious teachers annually; and a general reorganization of the Methodist church to meet new world conditions.

The carrying out of this program is expected to involve the expenditure of about a hundred million dollars within the next five years. Over \$1,200,000 of this will be spent in Iowa and Nebraska.

A team of several experts will be present at the Omaha convention to represent the various departments of church activity to be considered. Fred B. Fisher, of New York, is the leader of them. Other speakers included on the program are W. E. Doughty, C. F. Reiser, John W. Hancher, C. S. Ward, G. F. Ream and R. E. Diefendorfer.

### JOSEPH REYNOLDS IS MUSTERED OUT OF ARMY

From Monday's Daily.

Joseph Reynolds arrived home a few days since from Marfa, Texas, where on the 27th of January, he was mustered out of the service, on the conclusion of his term of enlistment, he being a member of the regular army. Mr. Reynolds' health had not been the best, he having had much trouble with his stomach, and at this time is taking a much needed rest. He will return to railroad work as soon as he is able to do so.

### ROOSTERS FOR SALE.

Single combed Rhode Island Red, about 40 that will sell for \$2.50 each.—C. R. Todd, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. f6-4w

## OMAHA PAYS RESPECTS TO ROOSEVELT

THOUSANDS GATHER IN AUDITORIUM WHERE DEAD PRESIDENT HAD SPOKEN

### TRIBUTE TO GREAT FIGHTER

Norris Brown, a Personal Friend of Colonel, Makes Principal Address of the Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Omaha people joined Sunday in the nationwide acclaim in memory of Theodore Roosevelt and with eloquent tribute and devotional exercises paid honors unstinted to the memory of this great man of the nation.

Five thousand persons gathered in the Auditorium, where Col. Roosevelt himself had spoken on numerous occasions, bowed their heads in prayer, added their voices to the hymnal service and listened in rapt attention to addresses on the life and character of the departed president and intense American citizen.

The meeting was in keeping with the spirit of the Sabbath day. No outbursts of enthusiasm punctuated the feeling and affectionate references by speakers to the name of the man of Oyster Bay. It was a serious gathering and thousands of heads bowed in genuine appreciation of the nation's loss in the death of the former great president. The eulogies were spontaneous and breathed a spirit of lasting affection for the man in memory of whose life and services the national occasion was designed.

Many soldiers were in the audience to pay their respects and veterans of the Spanish-American war occupied front seats. The spacious hall was draped with the American flags and colors of the allied nations. A picture of Roosevelt hung over the center of the stage, on which sat a choir of 70 voices and the instrumental music was furnished by a community orchestra of 25 pieces.

### DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY YESTERDAY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Sperry was given to the children of this lady, Miss Marie and Master Gerald Sperry, whose birthdays come respectively, Gerald's on February 9th and Marie's on the 11th.

The afternoon was spent in games and the eighteen little folks present all enjoyed the occasion to the utmost, and surely did the little ones whose birthdays was being celebrated. Many pretty and useful presents were received, and which was duly appreciated by the recipients. A delightful lunch was served in the evening.

### ROY LAMPHEAR MUSTERED OUT

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday evening Roy Lamphear who has been in the navy for some time returned home having been mustered out of the service at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Lamphear has seen a good deal of service as a member of the navy, and was only too anxious to do his best for his country and this he did. Since the close of hostilities he is just as anxious to get out and get to something in civil life which needs being done. In coming home he ran onto Verne at Chicago, and the two brother came together to their home here. They sure will make the folks at home happy.

### A Woman's Recommendation

Mrs. D. T. Tryor, R. F. D. No. 1, Franklin Ave., Otego, 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.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

### SIX O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

From Monday's Daily.

Saturday afternoon the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Begley, in the north part of the city was the scene of a charming six o'clock luncheon. It was in honor of Mrs. George Finarson of Camp Funston, Kas., who is making an extended visit with relatives and friends in the city. The cozy parlors of the Begley home was prettily decorated with sweet peas. The guests devoted the afternoon hours to various amusements interspersed with social conversation and music. At six o'clock an elegantly appointed two course luncheon was served. The table was very attractive with decorations of sweet peas and candles. At each plate was an individual candle and dainty place card with sweet pea decorations. Covers were laid for eight.

## CELEBRATED THEIR CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY

THE B. H. W.'S CELEBRATED THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JUDGE BEESON & WIFE.

From Monday's Daily.

Last Saturday being the twentieth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, the B. H. W. Club, which is composed of some congenial spirits whose names begin with those letters appropriately celebrated the occasion. During the day the ladies of the half dozen families went to the home of Judge Beeson and wife, "Clover Dale" spending the afternoon and were joined in the evening by their husbands, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast, and with an elegant program, and music spent the evening in a delightful manner, leaving a crystal set very elegant in design, and beautiful in all its appointments, as a memento of the occasion, and a token of their friendship, and wishing the happy pair many returns of the day.

There were to enjoy the occasion Judge and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson, the guests of honor and Mr. and Mrs. William Baits, representing the B's Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Hill and R. B. Hayes representing the H's while Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Wescott and J. E. Wiles represented the W's. In all a very delightful evening was spent.

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## A SERVICE MESSAGE

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## First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

## ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES ACTIVE PAST WEEK

IT BEING OBSERVED AS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK BY SOCIETIES ALL OVER

### VARIOUS SERVICES WERE HELD

Some in the Church and Others in Private Homes—Closing Meeting Tomorrow Night.

From Monday's Daily.

The past week has been observed as Christian Endeavor week by the various Christian Endeavor Societies of the world. The local society of the Presbyterian church made plans for holding special services, appropriate to Christian Endeavor Week. The initial services was held last Sunday evening. This meeting was led by Mr. W. A. Robertson and was very interesting one.

The second service was held on Wednesday evening instead of the regular prayer service. This meeting was led by Rev. H. G. McCluskey. Carl Schneider contributed a vocal selection which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. At this service it was planned to organize a Mission Study Class. The first session will be held next Wednesday evening. It was planned to meet in the church parlors at six o'clock and enjoy supper together, after which the evening hours will be devoted to the Mission Study prayer service and communicant's class. After the meeting the third epoch of the Les Miserables pictures were shown.

On Thursday evening the social meeting was held at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloldt on High School Hill. Here too, there was a large number in attendance. The hours were very pleasantly whiled away in playing progressive Rook. These games were entered into with the usual interest and enthusiasm and furnished considerable pleasure for the participants and various other amusements and games, planned by a committee, for this occasion were indulged in. One, deserving special mention was a guessing game, in which the young people were required to guess the number of nails that would take to cause the water in a glass to overflow. During the evening delicious cocoa and pie were served near the midnight hour the Christian Endeavor dispersed, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Cloldt to be splendid entertainers. The closing meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 and will be led by Mrs. Carl Dalton.

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