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THE PRICE OF PEACE MUST ALSO BE MET

A SEQUEL TO THE WORLD WAR DEPICTING THE COST OF "BRINGING 'EM BACK"

ADVERTISING VICTORY LOAN

Put On by the Women Who are Behind the Victory Loan—At the Parmele Wednesday

From Saturday's Daily.

Four war loans have been launched and carried to a successful issue, being the means of raising millions of dollars to take the boys away from home, from loved ones, from country in order that they might fight for freedom and liberty. Now we have been blessed with a cessation of hostilities and the peace pact is about to be signed. Every one of us gladly subscribed to the previous loans to get our boys across and into action—and when they got there they distinguished themselves for bravery as only Americans can do. We are proud of these boys of ours. Now there is only one thing to do, and that is to bring these boys back home again. Of course some of them lie beneath the popped fields of France, and they cannot return to us, but the War Department proposes to return their remains for interment at home, if their families wish it, and they themselves, through having sacrificed their lives, have left to posterity a glorious remembrance of their bravery and daring. So it is now up to us to help reunite as many of the broken households which the war caused, as is possible. Mothers are anxious to see their sons again, wives the husband and father and sweethearts their lover. Not alone are the fighting forces to be brought back home, but numerous of them are crippled and maimed and vocational trades must be taught them before they will be enabled to make their own livelihood, and we couldn't think of turning these men out dependent on someone for their support. This is only a part of "The Price of Peace." And high as it is, the price is only a farthing as compared with what we would have spent by now had the war gone on. We would have subscribed to our fifth war loan some time ago and right now be in contemplation of a sixth or perhaps seventh loan. So it is easily seen that the price of peace is cheap when compared to the price of war.

You will soon be asked to purchase short term bonds to aid in returning our boys to their homes. When they went away you thought perhaps you would never see them again and now when they're well and able to come home will you let a few paltry dollars stand between them and home. No! They stood between the great Hindenburg line and Paris—and the United States—and YOU! Let's not permit anything in the world to stand between them and us now.

You may say, "Well, my boy is safely home; let the others get home as best they can." Remember, however, it was some other man's boy—some mother's son—who helped to make home safe for you and who is responsible for the fact that your own boy is home. Every one should respond by doing their part at this time.

To the end of promoting the 5th or Victory loan, it has been arranged to show the new government film, "The Price of Peace" at the Parmele next Wednesday night. This picture is the equal of "The Birth of a Nation" and will be shown absolutely free. It has just been released by the United States government for the express purpose of furthering the Victory loan, and this is what the government itself, through one of its most prominent officials in the public eye today, has to say regarding the picture:

"As an aid to furthering the educational propaganda for the Tenth district, the moving picture film, "The Price of Peace," has been tendered to the women by the Publicity department, Mr. J. W. Worley, director of the film.

who have had the opportunity of viewing it, as one of the finest that has been released. Mr. Frank R. Wilson, Director of Publicity (Washington) has this to say about it:

"I have just seen the working print of "The Price of Peace" and its Victory loan titles. It is the greatest film I ever looked at. Not by any means is its virtue in its Victory loan selling message, for that is subordinated to the film itself, but by sheer dramatic forcefulness, emphasized by a brutal nakedness of authenticity, I have never seen a film the equal of "The Price of Peace."

"I have had some of the best professional talent obtainable working on the picture. The War College, Signal Corps, Marine Corps, Navy Photographic Division and Red Cross all put at our disposal the cream of our photographic libraries. The result obtained in "The Price of Peace" has exceeded my greatest expectations. A member of the buying staff of the two greatest motion picture theatres in the world (they're not far from Broadway) told my motion picture man that "The Price of Peace" as a commercial attraction would outdraw by far any other government picture released during the war. I have been told that the picture would gain a tremendous revenue if leased for exhibition in theatres and shown to the public as a trade production.

"Nevertheless, the Department will stick to its original plans to release "The Price of Peace" through the Victory Loan organization to the public without admission fees being charged."

Plattsmouth people will welcome the opportunity to see this picture so early in the course of its bookings over the state and it should prove a stimulating force to subscriptions to the coming loan.

REV. SHINE SELECTED TO DELIVER ADDRESS

At Decoration Day Services, by G. A. R. Committee—Rev. Hunter for Memorial Day Talk

From Saturday's Daily.

The committee of the Grand Army of the Republic having in charge the matter of arranging the Decoration day service and also that of Memorial Sunday has announced the selection of the respective speakers for these two services. Rev. M. A. Shine is chosen as the Decoration day orator and a more pleasing selection would have been difficult to make, even had the committee gone outside of the community for its orator. He is a gifted speaker and at heart an intensely patriotic man and we may look forward to a masterful address at these services, which will in all probability be held at the Parmele theatre on the 26th of next month, although it is not definitely known if that place can be procured as yet. Last year Hon. Judge T. S. Stevens, of the Iowa Supreme court, delivered the Decoration day address here.

Rev. A. V. Hunter has been selected as the one to deliver the Memorial Sunday address on the Sunday preceding Decoration day, but it is not announced as yet where this service will be held. In the selection of Mr. Hunter for this service, the committee has again demonstrated its good judgment, as he will completely fill the bill in the position which he has been selected.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS AT YARD OFFICE

From Friday's Daily.

The Burlington carpenter gang are busy these days under the direction of foreman Conrad Sohl, in making some extensive repairs on the yard office building at the Burlington local yards. The building had become somewhat dilapidated, and in the reconstruction of the place, which required new sills, and supports, care is being exercised to have the supports in line, in order that a bath room and lavatory can be installed in the space under the office. This will make the matter of cleaning up after a hard day's work for the men who had to go home in order to wash heretofore, much nicer. Mr. C. S. Johnson and the switchmen and engine men are behind the move for the installing the bath house.

Fancy stationery at this office.

CONVENTION CAME TO CLOSE YESTERDAY

OCCASION ONE OF MUCH SATISFACTION TO CHURCH HERE AND TO VISITORS.

CHURCH IN HEALTHY CONDITION

Encouraging Reports from Over the District Show Excellent Work is Being Accomplished.

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday morning the convention of the Christian churches of the Second Nebraska district in session here this week, convened with the same good attendance that has been present at former meetings of the preceding two days, and if anything with increased enthusiasm.

The membership of the local Christian church demonstrated their interest in the convention by furnishing a large attendance from their numbers at each of the sessions and participating with the delegates in a discussion of church affairs and problems as well as extending them the glad hand of fellowship and courteous treatment as well.

Of those on the program the afternoon before several were needed at their homes and took their departure last evening. This cut down the attendance of delegates at yesterday's sessions considerably, but the interest held up remarkably well.

The morning meeting was marked by a devotional period in charge of William Oeschger, of Bethany, who in his own pleasing manner, made the session one of interest to everyone present.

The conferences of the different church activities which marked the opening day's session were repeated, with even more interest evidenced in the different periods discussed than on the former occasion. Miss Cora Hemery spoke for the C. W. B. M., C. C. Dobbs for the Christian Endeavor; Paul B. Rains for the Bible school and William Oeschger for the State Missions. These matters consumed the time until the noon hour.

The afternoon session of the devotional portion of the afternoon's work was in charge of Rev. W. McCarty, minister of the Christian church at Greenwood. His subject was "Girded for the Day," and he had for his Bible reference the text of scripture, "It is high time to awake out of thy sleep; the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light." Rom. 13:11-13.

The next thirty minutes, or more, were devoted to the business end of the convention, and were of as much interest as had been the other portions of the meeting.

There was to have been an address by L. C. Oberlies on the subject of "The Abandoned Church," but as he was called home to Lincoln, this also had to be abandoned.

Then followed the C. W. B. M. period which was under the direction of Miss Cora Hemery, who is intensely interested in this particular field of labor and always makes the mission subject one of much interest to everyone who hears her.

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to the Bible school subject, after which the convention adjourned until the evening session, when a series of interesting stereopticon views were shown to a large audience together with other minor features comprising the closing program of the convention.

Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing. Frank Gobe'man.

IS CONSULTING A SPECIALIST.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. John Cory and two daughters Mrs. Sybel Brantner, who is visiting in this city from her home at Pender, and Mrs. Nadie Schultz, and husband were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they go to the office of Dr. Dunn, for consultation and examination of Mrs. Cory who has been sick for many months, and while having had medical council and service, has not grown any better perceptibly. She goes now to ascertain if possible what is the matter with her health and to find a cure for it if possible.

OLIVER HARVEY WRITES TO HOME - FOLKS RECENTLY

IS STILL OVERSEAS WITH THE U. S. ARMY AND NO TELLING WHEN HE'LL RETURN

Sister and Parents Receive Letter Telling of Experiences and of the Country He's Seen.

Oliver Harvey, who has been away from here for nearly two years and who has been in France for many months, writes his sister and parents telling of his experiences in the French republic, where he is with the aero squadron:

February 24, 1919.

My Dear Folks: It has been some time since last I wrote you, still the time is indefinite as to when we shall leave this field on our way home. The sooner the better you know, but it cannot be helped if we don't get away as soon as we expect, we can't leave before the time comes.

Well, at last, we are having wonderful weather here. Today the boys are out on a ten or twelve mile hike. There is nothing to do and they have to hike for exercise. A cook, you know, has to work just as hard in times of peace as he does in time of war, so you see why I am not out with them.

I received the picture you sent me of the folks and you and George. Mother looks as if she was waiting. Elsewhere in the Journal is addressed me? Father looks quite well. You and George look as though you were happy.

I am glad to be receiving a few letters lately and I am writing a few. Well everything has been said and I guess I will quit. Your loving son, OLIVER M. HARVEY.

GLIFF SQUIRES BACK AT WORK AGAIN

After Having Spent Six Months in France He Returns to Work As Operator Here.

From Saturday's Daily.

When the call came for operators for the radio department, Cliff Squires, who was then working at the Burlington station here, offered his services and was accepted and sent to France last September, where he served as an operator for some six months. He returned to America on March 3rd and some couple of weeks ago was discharged at Camp Funston, after having done his full duty in the service of the country. He returned to Plattsmouth this morning and this afternoon goes to work as night trick operator, taking the position formerly occupied by Frank Barkus and Mr. Barkus will be sent to some other place to work for the company.

HAS ABERRATION OF THE BRAIN

From Saturday's Daily.

At hearing last evening given Mrs. Frank Pine of this city, as to her mental condition, she was adjudged as being in need of treatment for the restoration of her mental poise, and was this morning taken by Sheriff Quinton, her husband and a nurse to the hospital at Lincoln for treatment. The imbalance is very pronounced, but it is hoped that careful treatment will in a short time rectify the disturbance.

DIED LEADING SQUAD AGAINST THE GERMANS

LETTER TO RELATIVES TELLS OF TRAGIC DEATH OF CORPORAL HENRY HIRZ.

WAS BURIED ON HILL NO. 204

And the Writer Sketched a Map Showing Location of the Grave of Plattsmouth Hero.

From Friday's Daily.

"Midst the inevitable grief caused by the loss of loved ones in the war, no greater consolation can come to the relatives and friends of those who 'paid the price' than that derived from the knowledge that their loved one died in the performance of his heroic duty. To lead a squad forward up the slope of a hotly contested hill in the face of enemy machine gun fire that was terrific and 'carry on' until literally shot to death is indeed an honor and the fact that a Plattsmouth boy made this supreme effort as his 'bit' to the cause of world freedom, should make our hearts swell with pride in his glorious deeds.

We refer to Henry Hirz, who fell in battle on October 5th. His cousin, Miss Lena Hirz, now at Kirksville, Mo., recently received a letter from Sergeant Glen Thorp, now of Hq. Co., 43rd Inf., Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, but who was well acquainted with Hirz before the two left the states for overseas and who remained his good friend to the end, in which he tells of Hirz' heroic action, being an eye-witness of his tragic death.

Accompanying the letter is a map sketched by Mr. Thorp, showing the location of the grave of the Plattsmouth boy on Hill 204, near where he fell in battle.

The letter and map have been forwarded by Miss Hirz to her mother, Mrs. John Hirz, aunt of the deceased young man, and through courtesy of Mrs. Hirz we are privileged to publish the account of how he met death out there in "No Man's Land."

The letter follows:

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, March 16, 1919.

Miss Lena Hirz, A. S. O. Hospital, Kirksville, Mo.

Dear Miss Hirz: It was a very pleasant surprise for me to receive your letter of inquiry. Mr. Henry Hirz was one of my very close friends and I had known him for some time before we went overseas. I first met him in Camp Hancock, Ga., in February, 1918 and from that time on until we went into battle on October 5, we were fast friends.

We fought together with the Marines at Belleau Woods. He was a Larson man under me at the Battle of Chateau Thierry and served most gallantly, carrying messages under heavy fire regardless of danger. At the battle of St. Mihiel he was in the foremost of those to follow the tanks "Over the Top."

I was made Chief of the Scouts at the same time Henry was made a corporal. On September 26 we went over the top at Montfacon and by October 4th we had advanced and taken Bois de Beuge, the Valley of the Andon, Ciergos and Hill 204.

On October 5th the "Seventh" tried five times to take Hill 253, but were checked each time by terrible slaughter from machine gun fire. At last the scouts were ordered over to find these machine gun nests. I led them over as their chief and we were forced to dig in behind the hedge between 204 and 253. We were under a terrible fire from all sides when "K" Co. was ordered to our support.

They came down over the crest of Hill 204 in half a dozen waves and charged past us. As they started up Hill 253, the Boche's machine guns broke loose and men fell by the dozens. The waves split into plunging groups with Hirz leading one. Then I saw him stumble and fall forward, his squad fell back and then we were all ordered to the rear.

artillery fire all the rest of that day and at midnight we crept over in the dark and after a hard hand fight, took it.

I sent some men to find Hirz. They reported him dead from machine gun fire. They buried him on Hill 204 near a fork of the River Andon.

Six days later I was ordered to the U. S. as a scout instructor and I left the terrible field of Verdun with its thousands of dead aghast at the drenching sky.

I left one man behind under the green sod on Hill 204, but I know that the French peasants will not tread on the grave and the crude wooden cross that marks it will be replaced by a better one and when I cheer the home coming troops I will also cheer for one "over there," and I hope that people will not forget the dead.

His children are probably too small to realize anything but a vague sorrow, but when they grow up perhaps some one will tell them of their father of whom they will always be proud.

I will inclose a map I drew if it will be of any use to you. In conclusion I will say that I am a Canadian and a volunteer. I have been in the army since February 1st, 1918, quitting college at that time to enlist. Should you care to hear from me again a letter will reach me at the address on the back of this page.

Sincerely,

GLEN THORP.

WILL SOON DEPART FOR THE WEST

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newbranch, who has been visiting in this city for the past week at the home of their daughter Mrs. Earl Travis and family, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for some time, at the home of their son Harvey Newbranch and family, after which they will depart for the west going to Los Angeles, where they will spend some time, and will make their home on the coast for the summer.

RETURNS HOME FROM IMPERIAL

From Friday's Daily.

C. E. Cook returned home from Imperial, Nebraska, Tuesday morning, of this week, where he had been spending a few days with old Cass county friends, and looking after some business matters. While at Imperial he made a visit with our good old Plattsmouth citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shopp, who moved to that part of the state a few years ago. Mr. Shopp has been doing fine since he became a resident of Chase county, and Mr. Cook says that his wheat crop this season is looking the very best. He enjoyed his visit very much at the Shopp home.

You will find a complete line of School Day books at the Journal office. A beautiful graduation present. We have an excellent line to select from.

A SERVICE MESSAGE

FINANCE like surgery or law is a special field. Farming is a special field.

The officers of this bank specialize in finance. The farmers who come to us for advice get advice on finance only. We do not attempt to show them how to operate their farms without invitation.

The service this bank has to offer farmers has mainly to do with the financial end of the business—checking accounts, savings accounts, investments—funds for operating, production, expansion and marketing.

Farmers know what will "pay" in farming operations. Our long experience qualifies us to judge what will "pay" in financing the farm.

First National Bank

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. S. SPEARS, OF NEBRASKA CITY HAS BEEN SECURED TO LEAD THE EFFORT

Good Music Will Also be a Feature of the Meeting—A Cordial Welcome Extended.

From Thursday's Daily.

An evangelistic campaign will begin in the Christian church Sunday, April 6th. This meeting is undertaken for the good of the community and for the whole people of Plattsmouth.

The church has secured Mr. J. S. Spears, of Nebraska City, to lead the revival effort and he comes highly recommended.

Plattsmouth people, irregardless of church preference, are urged to plan their work so as to permit attending these meetings and by their presence help to make them a power for good in the community. Excellent music will be a feature of the meetings and Mr. Spears will bring to his hearers a whole gospel preached in the spirit of love and kindness.

Members of the church are especially urged to furnish the meeting with the help and influence of their regular attendance and a cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Sarah Archer, widow of J. B. Archer, who has been dead for the past twenty-five years, celebrated her 85th birthday today by a dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Buttery, where she is making her home, and was joined in the dinner by the family of her daughter and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Youtsey who are delegates from Elmwood to the convention of the Christian church here. Mrs. Archer was born in Stark county Ohio, and has lived in Plattsmouth for the past 32 years. She was in receipt of a number of beautiful presents, and many flowers from her friends here to attest their love and loyalty to this aged lady.

GETTING HOUSE UNDER WAY.

From Friday's Daily.

A. B. Smith and workmen are getting things in shape for the erection of the new home of W. F. Gillispie and wife, which they are having constructed in this city. The excavation for the basement is nearly finished and the lumber is rapidly being hauled to the ground and everything gotten in shape to begin work on the building soon.

For tasty printing you can't go wrong in having the Journal office turn out your job.