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## MISS LILLIAN QUINTON BURNED TO DEATH

### CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE WHILE SHE WAS WORKING IN THE KITCHEN.

### CLOTHES BURNED FROM BODY

#### Lived for About Twelve Hours, During Which Time She Continued Conscious.

Last Friday while attending the household duties about the home of she and her mother, in Avoca, Miss Lillian S. Quinton, a sister of Sheriff C. D. Quinton of this city, had her clothing catch on fire as she worked about the kitchen stove, and striving to extinguish the flames herself, she did not arouse other members of the family, until it was too late to save here from being horribly burned.

Miss Quinton, who was 56 years old, and her mother, aged 84, lived together in one side of a double house at Avoca, while James Dunbar and wife, who is another daughter of Mrs. Quinton, lived in the other half of the house, the kitchens of both opening on a common porch in the rear.

When Miss Quinton found herself unable to extinguish the flames she screamed for aid and ran out onto the back porch. Her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, heard her cries and ran to her assistance, but when she arrived the clothing worn by Miss Quinton had been nearly all burned away.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton of this place, brother of the unfortunate woman, was called and Mr. Dunbar hastened to Nehawka after Mrs. James Palmer, another sister.

The suffering of Miss Quinton was very severe and midst the excruciating pain of the twelve hours that elapsed from the time she met with the unfortunate accident, until she answered the call of her Creator, she continued conscious all the time.

The funeral occurred from the home Sunday afternoon and interment was made at Weeping Water, where she was buried beside her father and one brother.

Miss Quinton was born at Avoca, and lived there all her life.

## FOURTEEN CASS CO. MEN ARRIVE IN U. S.

### Last Saturday Fourteen Cass County Men Arrived At Hoboken, New Jersey.

From Monday's Daily.  
Many Nebraskans arrived last Saturday from overseas and with every day some are reported, those to arrive last Saturday contained a goodly number of men from this county, who will soon be at home again. Five from this city being of the number reported in the list given out by the associated press, they being: Don H. Sievers, Edward Baskus, Ernest L. Stenner, Louis Baumgart and Sergeant Emil J. Hild. These boys have all seen some severe service, and in particular had received severe wounds, besides these there are from the county a number more who are now returning, they being: Martin E. Ross, Sergeant Guy A. Reed, Frank R. Malcomb, Sergeant Fred H. Stoll of Nehawka, Corporal Michael W. O'Leary and Marshall E. McKay of Weeping Water, Corporal Earl Nichols of Greenwood and E. E. Meyers of Louisville.

## BEGINS ON NEW HOME.

From Monday's Daily.  
This morning Phillip Schaeffer was in the city, and took out A. B. Smith and gang of carpenters where they are today beginning on the construction of a new farm home of Mr. Schaeffer and wife.

You will find a nice line of popular copyright books at the Journal

## DECORATION DAY NEXT FLAG DAY

From Monday's Daily.  
Let that starry ensign float from your homes next Friday, May 30th, Memorial day, the next flag day. The breezes kiss its graceful folds and throw the crimson bars to the sun, as it dallies in the winds which love it well. Let it say that the dead did not die in vain, but let us perpetuate the memory of the men, the boys who fought from '61 to '65 that this government might be maintained and a country free, and at the same time remember the boys who fought in the world war which is just now closing, and who haven't alone fought for the preservation or perpetuation of this country, but for the liberty of the world. Fly that flag and by doing so say: "Here lives an American, who stands for the defense of the rights of all mankind."

## LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS ABOARD

### ON THIS THE LARGEST BOAT IN WORLD MANY COME OVER 14,099 IN ALL.

From Monday's Daily.  
Sergeant Roy W. Holly writes his father and sends the passenger formation as well as ship's crew on boat on which he sailed. Roy speaks of having seen Frank Schuldie just as he was leaving Germany for the sailing port at Brest, France, and at that place he also met Joe Warga, son of Mike Warga of Havelock. Both the Plattsmouth boys were well and looking fine.

Here is a list of the passengers and list of the crew as made up in their different conditions:

Navy Crew	65
Officers	8
Nurses	2057
Crew	2130
Navy Passengers	8
Officers	7
Permanent	15
Army, U. S. A.—	461
Officers (sick 32)	11
APC	139
N. C. O.'s (over grade 18)	11,332
Enlist men, including 1103 sick, 45 attendants and 12 marines	11,332
Sick And Wounded.	
The sick and wounded as divided as follows:	
Tuberculosis	150
Bedridden (medical & surgical)	49
Armless and legless, requiring dressing	97
Insane, officers 32; men 58	90
Walking patients requiring no dressing	704
Total	1090

## FOUND NOT GUILTY ON ALL CHARGES

From Monday's Daily.  
The charges which were preferred against Joseph A. Reynolds, private in the United States army at Marfa, Texas, where he was accused of desertion at the trial of court martial he was after an exhaustive hearing found not guilty and discharged from the complaint which had been lodged against him. He had taken a verbal furlough granted by the Colonel, while the record was held against him by some under officers. By not returning when he was sick it had appeared that he was staying away without leave. When a full hearing was had it was shown that he was justified in taking his furlough.

## COMMENCEMENT EVENTS TO COME NEXT WEEK

From Monday's Daily.  
The events of Commencement season in the local schools, with the exception of the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held on last Friday night, will all be crowded into the closing week of school—next week. Baccalaureate, the class play and commencement proper will follow each other in rapid order. At first it was contemplated to hold the class play during the present week, but owing to sickness of one of the members of the cast it has been left over for the final week.

Flags at the Journal Office

## DIES AT HIS HOME HERE YESTERDAY

### BORN IN BOHEMIA IN 1855, CAME TO PLATTSMOUTH IN 1885, LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

### IN POOR HEALTH FOR 2 YEARS

#### Worked In Burlington Shops For Thirty Years, Funeral Not Yet Arranged.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Frank Checkel nearly sixty-five years of age, and having lived in this city for the past thirty-four years, died at his home in this city last evening from leakage of the heart. Mr. Checkel was born in Bohemia Dec. 16th, 1855, and lived there until a young man and was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Hyack, in this city after having come to Plattsmouth in 1885. Mr. Checkel entered the employ of the Burlington just after having made this city his home and continued for some thirty years in their employ.

Some two years since his heart began to give him trouble and he stopped work there and went to Ledgerwood, North Dakota, to live, working on a farm, but there his health seemed even poorer than at this place and he returned here in October last. Last Sunday morning he had a severe attack and had grown weaker until yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock his spirit took its flight. Ten children were born to this couple, seven of whom survive the father, while three have preceded him to the other world. The ones to precede him being Joseph, Henry and Martin.

Those who survive him being besides the wife, Mrs. Charles Kopp of Chicago, Frank and John Checkel of Ledgerwood, North Dakota, Mrs. Russell Stratton of Omaha, Adolph and Helen Checkel and Mrs. Frank Rehal of this city.

## A CRYING NEED FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

### Day of Truck Hauling is Near at Hand—Already Has Been Proven Successful

From Monday's Daily.  
The following article from the Chamber of Commerce Journal, of Omaha shows just how a farmer may be benefited by good roads and a means of transportation of his stock to market:

"Mr. L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, Neb., has achieved marked success in country hauling to and from Omaha and Lincoln and the towns between, was in Omaha on Thursday and met with Mr. Alexander of the Firestone Tire company, and several other gentlemen interested in truck hauling with a view to establishing a loading station for the convenience of truck operators hauling to and from Omaha. Mr. Langhorst gave one illustration of the benefit derived by stock men through truck hauling that is worth mentioning. A farmer near Elmwood had three head of cattle and twelve fat hogs ready for the market and invited the buyers to come to his farm to make him an offer on them. He was not satisfied with the highest price the buyers would offer and decided to have the animals hauled to South Omaha by truck. It cost him \$65.00 to have the three cattle and the hogs transported to South Omaha by truck, but he realized \$400.00 more for his stock than he could have gotten from the buyers at the farm. He was about \$335.00 better off by having his stock taken to market by truck."

## PURCHASE NEW RESIDENCE.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
George Gobelman and wife have just purchased a new home, located in the edge of South Park from Mrs. Jack Pfeiffer and will make an ideal home for themselves. The place occupies a slightly location, where the river and Iowa can be seen, although it is not situated anywhere near the river.

## HAVE MADE CHANGE IN RUNS

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The passenger train crews which made this city on the Burlington have been recently rearranged, so that there will be less time to lay over during the runs. Train twenty-three has laid over at Omaha from the time of its arrival which is near 2:40 in the afternoon until 7:20, and which time the train crews drew pay for, and had nothing to do. While the train lays over the crew is transferred to another train, which is to leave Omaha, and thus are allowed to work their eight hours continuously. The same had been the case of number fifteen, which passes here early in the morning. They had ran to Lincoln and laid over there during the day, but now they will run to Wymore, and return in the evening, thus being employed during most of the time. How this will work, a trial only will tell.

## FAIRVIEW SCHOOL CLOSES ITS YEAR

### MISS MAE BARKER CLOSES SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR LAST FRIDAY.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Last Friday was the closing of the second year of Miss Mae Barker's teaching of the Fairview school, which is a number of miles west of Mynard. The event was celebrated by a very interesting program. There were two graduates from the eighth grade they being Miss Bernice Horn, who delivered the valedictory address while Miss Florence Terryberry gave the salutatory, both being excellent productions. The patrons of the school have been more than pleased with the good work of Miss Mae Barker who is to leave the school, having accepted a position with the Murray school, and while they are sorry to lose her as a teacher they are pleased to secure her sister Miss Glenna Barker, who is also an excellent teacher.

## IS IT OF INTEREST TO PLATTSMOUTH

From Monday's Daily.  
This is a matter to consider, whether the having of the King of Trails running through this city or not is a benefit to the city and the country along which it traverses. Iowa and Missouri think it is worth having or they would not be after it. The following from the Chamber of Commerce Journal is self explanatory:

"Information has been received by the Chamber of Commerce that efforts are being made by parties in Missouri and Iowa to get the route of the King of Trails shifted from the west side of the Missouri to the east side all the way up from K. C. to Omaha. If this information is well founded and such move is really undertaken, it should and will meet with strenuous objections on the part of all the towns and the farming community as well, from Omaha south on the west side of the Missouri."

## RETURN HOME FROM KANSAS.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
John McNurlin, who went down to Horton, Kansas, a few days ago for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, returned home last Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Standish, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy McNurlin, who has been at the Standish home for the past winter. Mrs. Standish returned to her home in Horton Sunday morning, and Mrs. McNurlin will remain at the home of her son, John and family, in this city for some time. We are pleased to learn from Mr. McNurlin that our old friend Miles Standish is doing fine in his Kansas home, enjoying the best of health, and is in every way prosperous.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single combed Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. One dollar per setting of fifteen eggs, or five dollars per hundred. See or call Sam Goodman, Mynard, Nebr. 19-1f

## PLAN BIG WELCOME HOME TO SOLDIER BOYS

### OMAHA CITIZENS TO GREET "FIGHTING FARMERS" WHEN THEY ARRIVE HOME.

### GEN. WOOD TO BE PRESENT

#### Committee of One Hundred Met Last Night And Paved the Way For Omaha's "Greatest Day."

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who passed through Omaha last night on his way to Chicago after delivering the address to the University of Nebraska graduates at Lincoln yesterday, announced that he would return to this city to take part in the reception to the Nebraska troops Friday.

He inspected the canteen at the Union station and expressed himself as greatly impressed with it. The "Fighting Farmers," Nebraska contingents of the 89th division, the 255th infantry and 341st machine gun battalion, will find Omaha, on their arrival in the city Friday, prepared to greet them with as much vigor as they attacked the Germans at St. Mihiel and the Argonne, though it will not be that kind of a greeting.

Executive members of Mayor Smith's "Welcoming Committee of One Hundred" met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and paved the way for Omaha's "greatest day."

The principal features of the program will be: Official welcome at railway station, the parade, grand review by the governor and his staff, informal reception and feed by Red Cross and relatives, balloon and airplane flights.

Eight subcommittees as follows were appointed by the mayor to take care of detail arrangements: Parade—Wachob, chairman; Tuekey and Brogan; information: Brogan, chairman; Black, Wachob; canteen: Fodrea, chairman; Brown, Tagg; reviewing stand: Smith, chairman; Black; decorations: Brown, chairman; Black, Tagg; music: Lovell, chairman; Caldwell, Slabaugh; publicity: Manley, chairman; Brown; finance: Foida.

## Noise and Big Feed.

"Lots of noise, a good feed and a rousing welcome, with the grand review by Governor McKelvie were among the points emphasized. The mayor particularly requested that the city make "plenty of noise" and that "Old Glory" be seen and saluted frequently.

"Don't worry about that, mayor," Randall K. Brown, chairman of the war service committee said. "Omaha generally knows how to greet her boys."

A telegram was sent last night to Governor McKelvie at the Hotel McAllister, New York, by Chairman Brogan of the information committee, asking positive identity of the various organizations of the homecoming units that their places in the line of march may be assigned in advance. Companies of the incoming troops will be assigned to a block each below Seventeenth street, on Howard and Jackson, for an informal reception and "feed" by the Red Cross and relatives.

At least one member of the information committee will go to Chicago, arriving there Wednesday night, to meet and confer with commanders of the troops en route, to ascertain this information and relay it on ahead of the troops. The blocks assigned to each company will be marked with placards and the places published in the papers as soon as assigned. It is probable that a large delegation of Omaha's self-appointed will accompany the advance guard.

## DIED NEAR GREENWOOD YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Word was received here of the death at his home near Greenwood, this county, of Ross Nichols, whose wife is a daughter of Lee Young, who works with the Burlington here, and of whose severe illness mention was made in this paper a few days since, he having a severe case of pneumonia.

### ARRIVED IN AMERICA AGAIN.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
C. L. Pitman who has been overseas for more than a year and is an expert on airplanes and their manufacture, as well as an excellent carpenter, at which latter he has been working lately in the building of cantonments and barracks for the French civilians, arrived last Friday at Newport News, Va., and a letter was received by Mrs. Pitman last evening telling of his landing.

## VISITED IN PLATTS-MOUTH TODAY

### Lived Here When a Boy—Comes to Look After Father's Grave—En Route from France.

From Monday's Daily.  
Norman Ritchie, who is just back from France, arriving in this country May 29th and being discharged from service on the 23rd, arrived in Plattsmouth today, coming to see about the grave of his father, James Ritchie, who was buried here about 22 years ago, being foreman of the Burlington round house at the time of the family's residence here and of the father's death. Norman was four years of age when they removed from this place to make their home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

After having been mustered out of the service, Norman came this way to visit his father's last resting place, and see that it was in order. He departed on the early afternoon train for Omaha, from where he will leave for his home in the west, surprising his folks, who think him still in France.

## RECEIVED A NEW MOTOR FOR FACTORY

From Monday's Daily.  
This afternoon Mr. L. C. Sharp of the L. C. Sharp Manufacturing Company received a new 30 h. p. electric direct circuit motor for installation in the new alfalfa mill, which is now having the grading done for its site. This engine the like of which there will be four, will be used in the plant during the time that the alfalfa mill is in building. This will require a lot of current from the electric company to operate the engine with its load.

## M. TIMMES STILL VERY SICK.

Mr. M. Timmes who has been sick at his home for several days and at times whose recovery has been seriously in doubt is reported as still very sick at his home in the south portion of the city.

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## VALLERY WHITE MARRIED TUESDAY

### FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY MARRIED IN OMAHA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

### MISS MCCONNELL THE BRIDE

#### Couple Will Make Their Home At Los Angeles, Mr. White Just Back From Army.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Livingston and their son "Bobbie" were visitors in Omaha yesterday where they were in attendance at the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Vallery White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. White of that city. Mr. Vallery White will be remembered as having lived here for a number of years while a boy. He was for nearly a year and half in the service, and had recently returned from overseas. He had been living at Los Angeles prior to his enlisting in the service, and will make that his home again, he and bride departing for there after the ceremony. The following is what the World-Herald had to say regarding the wedding:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell was the scene this morning of a very attractive home wedding, when their daughter, Miss Gretchen McConnell, was married at 8:30 o'clock to Vallery White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis White, of this city.

Dean Tancock performed the ceremony at which there were present the relatives of both families and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore her traveling suit of blue, with small hat to match, and a corsage of bouquet of sweet peas and orchids. There were no bridal attendants.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, for which covers were placed for forty guests. The decorations were in roses and lilies of the valley, bridal wreath and snowballs being used in the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. White left immediately after breakfast for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home and where Mr. White was engaged in business before he entered the army sixteen months ago. He was recently discharged a captain in the reserve corps.

Among the guests at the wedding were several of the groom's relatives of Plattsmouth, and the bride's brother, Frederick McConnell, who returned Sunday from overseas."

## FOR SALE—2 HERFORD BULLS

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