

LEGLESS, ARMLESS SOLDIER IN IOWA ATHLETIC MEET

SLIGHTLY DISFIGURED, HAVING COME IN CONTACT WITH GERMAN SHOT AND SHELL.

Returned Soldiers Carry Out a Program That Wins Applause From Great Crowd of Admirers.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—Wounded heroes of European battle fields, some of them with only one leg, or one arm and a few without any legs Friday played base ball, ran races and took part in other events of a track and field meet at Fort Des Moines, the first athletic carnival ever held exclusively for wounded soldiers.

When a downpour of rain broke up the base ball game between the one-legged men and the one-armed men, the 2,000 spectators were well satisfied, that while the wounded soldiers may be handicapped, they decidedly are not downhearted. In fact, one man, who left a leg in the Argonne forest, seemed to regret that a little more of his leg hadn't been amputated. "If that stump had been a little shorter, I'd have won that last race," he said after finishing second in one event. "It got in the way."

Some Base Ball.
The feature of the day was the base ball game, which the one-armed men won, 2 to 1, in three innings, rain stopping the contest. The one-legged men got off to an early lead by some reckless base running in the first inning, the opposition apparently expecting them to hug the bases. The first man up knocked out a clean single and then stole second and third and came home when the one-armed pitcher made a wild throw.

The one-armed men tied the score in the next inning, however, when the men with amputations found fielding difficult, and won in the third on a score of safe hits.

One-Legged Star.
The individual star of the day was D. R. McElhoney, Springfield, Mo., who lost a leg in the 91st division's offensive in the Argonne. He won the 30-yard hop for one legged men, finished second in the manual of arms drill, which also was for one-legged men, and with Ted Basdie, Danville, Ill., was second in the two-legged race for two men, each man having one amputation. He hopped the 30 yards in 6 3/4 seconds.

D. L. Mead, Pittsburg, Kan., won the manual of arms drill, which required more than thirty minutes, so efficient in rifle work were the men who had had amputations.
A potato race for one-legged men, a tug of war for shell shocked patients, a 50-yard dash for one-armed men, a case ball game, a wheel chair race for men with no legs and a base ball throwing contest for men who had lost their natural throwing arms, were other events.
A greased pole climb, shot put and wrestling match between one-legged men had to be called off because of the rain.

MARRIED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Two Nehawka Young People Are Joined In Matrimony By the Rev. Wilbur S. Leete.

From Saturday's Daily.
A license was issued at the office of the county judge today, permitting Walter J. Wonderlich, a returned overseas soldier and Miss Gladys West, both of Nehawka to marry. The wedding is to be performed by the Rev. W. S. Leete, after which the happy couple will depart for Omaha, for a short time before they return to their home at Nehawka.

These two young people are of the first families of the village of Nehawka, where they both have a host of admiring friends. Walter Wonderlich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wonderlich, of Nehawka, and a brother of Mrs. C. A. Roencrans of this city, and has just returned from serving in the army overseas. Walter was in the battle zone for many months and saw some of the severest fighting of the war and now returns to peaceful scenes and to a happy wedding with one of the most accomplished young ladies of this county. Miss Gladys West is the daughter of D. C. West of Nehawka and a very winsome young lady. The Journal joins with the host of friends in wishing them a happy journey through life with an abundance of prosperity and many life long friends.

DO YOUR PART ON THIS BAND.

From Saturday's Daily.
Say, you who do not care to do anything about assisting in keeping the band going, will you please step up and put up \$62.38 for an instrument, put in seven hours practicing a night with the boys and 11 hours at home, and let the other people get by without paying anything and see how you will like it. That is about the way some people do get out, and still they complain about what kind of music is had and also want to dictate the place where the concerts are to be held. The thing is to come across or shut up.

DENIES WIRES ARE TO BE GIVEN BACK TO OWNERS

Postmaster General Says That Order Issued Thursday Was Misconstrued; No Action Contemplated.

Washington, June 6.—Postmaster General Burleson Thursday sent to Chairman Cummins a letter declaring that his order had been misconstrued; that he had not turned back the wires to private ownership and that no such action was contemplated.

Mr. Burleson's letter follows: "An order issued by me Wednesday relatives to the operation of the telegraph and telephone systems has been construed by some as actual return of the properties to the owners. No such action has been taken by me nor is any contemplated."

"This order simply dissolves the operating board appointed by me under date of December 13, 1918, and directs that the systems again be operated by the regular operating officials under government supervision. Responsibility of the government to these systems in no wise ceases. It being evident that these properties are to be returned in the very near future, it was necessary for the postmaster general to take steps immediately to set up the regular operating organization of the companies, so that when the properties are turned back it can be done without confusion or interruption to the service which was the purpose of the order."

Steps to Prepare Data.
"This order in no wise affects the legislation pending before your committee or before congress. It will enable the companies to begin steps immediately to prepare the data and collect their information to be submitted to the state commissions for the rate cases, which will probably be taken up immediately after the period of government control ends."

Unanimous decision to press legislation for repeal of the wire control resolution despite Postmaster General Burleson's order was reached by the senate interstate commerce committee. Chairman Cummins announced that the bill would be called up in the senate next week.
After a further hearing, however, the committee amended the bill so as to continue existing telephone toll rates in effect for 90 days after the wires are turned back instead of 60 days as originally proposed.

NO OBJECTIONS NOW.

There are very few people who are objecting at this time to being called hayseeds, as hay is selling at from forty to forty-five dollars per ton. Some times there is a distinction and then again a difference.

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FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN GEO. THOMAS

FRIENDS OF POPULAR YOUNG MAN PRESENT AT RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

AT HOME OF BERNARD SCHIRK

Will Soon Remove to Nebraska City with Parents—Pleasant Time Had—Luncheon Served

From Friday's Daily.
The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schirk was the scene last evening of a merry gathering of young people—schoolmates of Bernard Schirk and his friend, George Thomas, in whose honor Master Bernard was giving a reception, as the Thomas family is soon to remove to Nebraska City, to live. Mr. Thomas having located there some time ago, but the family continued to reside here until the close of the school year.

That the young folks had a good time goes without saying. Mr. and Mrs. Schirk are somewhat of children themselves whenever the occasion so to be arises, as it did last night. Games, songs, music, etc. were but a few of the amusements indulged in, and the affair was appropriately topped off with a delightful supper. The speeding hours passed unnoticed and before all had gotten away it was proverbially late—"too" late. The young folks all wished George a most delightful time in his new home at Nebraska City and expressed delight at the hospitality of their young host. Those present were the Misses Estelle and Florence Tritsch, Viola Archer, Cleone Meisinger, Alberta Stenner, Fern Neill, Eileen McCarthy, Mary Margaret Walling and Emma Wohlfarth and Masters George Thomas, Jack McCarthy, Harold Pitt, Donald Dickson, John Egenberger, Lloyd Meisinger, Harold Peters, Karl Wurl and Bernard Schirk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MET YESTERDAY

The Women Workers of St. Luke's Church Hold Interesting Meeting.

From Friday's Daily.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church met on Thursday of this week at the home of Miss Dora Fricke, where they had an excellent time and a large number of the members were present to receive the annual report, which was given showing the amount of work done by this department of the church and the plans for the coming year were discussed, making the meeting filled with interesting subject matter during the entire session. The report of the annual meeting of the state societies which was held at Omaha on May 19th was read and discussed. This being the last regular meeting until September as there are no meetings held during the excessively warm weather. There was much interest shown. Miss Fricke was assisted in serving a very delightful luncheon by Mrs. J. H. Donnelly. All especially enjoyed the occasion. The newly elected officers of the society will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. T. Begley on next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 to which a cordial invitation to attend has been extended to all the members of the auxiliary.

BROTHER ON WAY HOME, SISTER PASSES AWAY

From Friday's Daily.
Miss Bessie Slapnicka, who was born in this city and lived here for a number of years with her parents, until they removed to Omaha several years ago, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Omaha after an illness of short duration. She was 15 years of age and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Slapnicka, four brothers, Frank, Charles, Benjamin and James and two sisters, Helen, of South Omaha and Mrs. Anna Beck of St. Peter, Minn. The brother, Charles, is on board ship returning from service in France. In addition to those enumerated, another brother of the deceased young lady gave up his life in the recent world war.

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WILL MAKE VISIT HERE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Geo. Lamphear departed this morning for Omaha, where she goes to meet her daughter-in-law, who is arriving from Yankton, South Dakota, coming to this place, where she is expecting her husband Henry Lamphear, who is just returning from overseas. Henry is coming here to meet the family, and after a short visit he and wife will return to South Dakota to make their home.

WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN BY TANLAC

Bottles Sold In Four Years Would Reach From New York to Denver, Colorado.

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac. Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are now being received from many foreign countries. Very few people, however, fully realize that a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first, the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand however is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,306,186 in three months. At this rate, therefore the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold every day of the year or 2,100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pike's Peak, or rise 13,323 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been, is now reckoned by the carload, and even by the trainload. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading druggist jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year. Jobbers of the middle west are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hessig-Ellis Drug Company of Memphis, Tennessee, has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago. Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke & Co. in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Copes, in South Bend by E. Sturzenegger, in Greenwood by E. F. Smith, in Weeping Water by Meier Drug Co., in Elmwood by L. A. Tyson, in Murdock by H. V. McDonald, in Louisville by Blake's Pharmacy, in Eagle by F. W. Bloomkamp, and in Union by E. W. Keedy.

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Velvet's natural aged mellowness and smoothness make it just right for cigarettes.

CLERKS OF POST OFFICE AGAINST WOMEN IN JOBS

Say Female Employees Are Mentally Well Qualified for Work, But Lack Physical Strength.

From Friday's Daily.
Omaha delegates to the postal employees convention, which was recently held at Lincoln, are anti-feminists. On their return from the convention where they placed themselves on record as being opposed to politics in the postal service, they became interested in a statement that had been made by Postmaster Fanning to the effect that there were very few persons who were now willing to work for Uncle Sam.

Postal employees are making the assertion that this is due to the employment of women on jobs in the postal service for which they are physically unfit. They say the women pass excellent civil service examinations and that they are mentally fit for the work but the tasks imposed on them are beyond their physical ability.

Ignore Seniority Rule.
They assert that the local post-office officials are utterly ignoring the rule of seniority and that there are veteran employees who are now doing night work in order that women new in the service can hold the day jobs.

They also say that there are 45 or more uncertified employees in the office and that these employees are absolutely without discipline or efficiency.

Wages Too Low.
"It is almost impossible for the government to get men to go into the service now," said one of the delegates to the convention.
"The wages at which they have to start are too low and as no increases can be made in salaries except by act of congress, the only way the postoffice department can retain the men of proven worth is

by granting to them their seniority and all the rights they should enjoy as veterans.

"The department is losing its most efficient men because of the competition of private employers for their service and this condition, is becoming so acute that it is crippling the local service.

SERGEANT CARL DALTON IS HOME

"Skip," as He is Familiarly Known, Arrives with Wife This Morning—In 89th Division.

From Friday's Daily.
Sergeant Carl Dalton, a member of the famous 89th division, who arrived with his unit from overseas on May 24th, and participated in the parade in Omaha on Decoration day, got his discharge at Camp Funston a few days later and, being joined in Kansas City by his wife, they went to Liberty, Mo., for a short visit with relatives, arriving home this morning on the early Burlington train.

As he stepped from the train, this veteran of the world war, attired in civilian clothes, presented a picture of happiness at having once more the companionship of his good wife, who remained at home while her husband was away fighting the battles for liberty and democracy, and who kept the home fires burning by remaining at her post as a teacher in the city schools.

Changes have come since Carl offered his services to his country. The father, whom he left in the best of health, was called by an unforeseen accident, and he returned to assist in burying the deceased parent and to offer comfort to the mother. The stork brought blessing to his own home in the way of a little son, but again the angel of death called and claimed this bit of humanity that had brought such joy to the family. And now with the stern realities of war that kept the husband and father at his post of duty, safely over, may we not hope that

the rising sun of peace may bring blessings of joy and happiness to the family of this young veteran, and also to our fair land as well.

NEWTON BRANSON DIES AT THE COUNTY FARM

From Thursday's Daily.
Newton Branson, who has been a resident at the county farm for some time past, died a few days ago and was buried in Oakhill cemetery. Mr. Branson was born near Winterest, in Warren county, Iowa, living in that state for a number of years. Afterwards he came to Nebraska and resided in Louisville for some thirty years.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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