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## HOME FROM SERVICE AS A 'Y' SECRETARY

C. C. WESCOTT ARRIVED LAST NIGHT ON NO. 14—GLAD TO GET BACK.

## HAS BEEN IN U. S. 3 WEEKS

But Spent Some Time Visiting in the East—Was Joined in New York by His Wife.

From Monday's Daily. Last evening on No. 14, C. C. Wescott, of this city, who for the past several months has been in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in France in the war work activities of that organization, returned to his home.

Mr. Wescott has been in the United States for the past three weeks, and was joined in New York by Mrs. Wescott, and they have enjoyed a short stay in the Berkshire hills of New England as well as at New York, Philadelphia and other of the large eastern cities. The pleasure of the family at the return of the husband and father was only exceeded by his own pleasure at being once more in the family circle and able to meet the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott, who had journeyed from their home at Los Angeles to greet their returning son.

Mr. Wescott spent the greater part of his stay in France at Commercy, in the Toul sector, where a large part of the American war work activities were located and which was for a short time the headquarters of the 35th division, one of the hard fighting western divisions, composed of the national guard of Kansas and Missouri, and with which a number from this city served.

After the removal of the troops from the Commercy locality, Mr. Wescott remained for a short time, and was then sent into the headquarters of the "Y" in Paris, where he was placed in charge of the uniforming department and was compelled to remain several months in getting the affairs of this department straightened out in order to close up the extensive business interests of the Y. M. C. A. in the French capital.

The many friends of Mr. Wescott were much pleased to see him once more with them and to find that he had stood the long stay abroad in such excellent shape, although he was a sufferer from the common complaint among the greater part of the Americans in France, "homesickness." Mr. Wescott has had a great experience and one that he will long remember, but finds that there is no place just like the home fireside.

## DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE JENNINGS

From Monday's Daily. The sad news was received here last evening of the death at Randolph, Iowa, of Mrs. Carrie Jennings, mother of Lee and Thomas Jennings of this city, and who for some time made her home here with her sons. Mrs. Jennings was sixty-seven years of age and has for several months been making her home at Randolph with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Green. For some time Mrs. Jennings has been in poor health suffering from stomach trouble but it was not until about a week ago that her affliction became acute and since that time she has rapidly failed until death finally came to her relief. Mr. Thomas Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings will be present at the funeral services which will be held tomorrow and the burial held at Knox, Iowa, where the husband and father is buried. The two sons from this city left this morning and the members of their families will leave today and early in the morning to attend the funeral services.

### FOR SALE.

Several spring Poland China boars, also one yearling boar. Inquire of S. Ray Smith, phone 3422. 11-1mo.w

## DUCK HUNTERS ARE OUT.

From Monday's Daily. The cool autumn weather coupled with the threatening rain made yesterday an ideal day for the nimrods of this locality and long before the light of day the hunters were hastening to points along the Platte and Missouri river in search of some good duck shooting. The firing along the river was very lively all of the forenoon and a number of those going out came back with some game but the flocks of ducks and geese have not reached their usual strength but the continued cold weather will soon stir them up for the southward flight.

## CONSTABLE HAS A ROUGH TIME

Effort to Levy Upon Property Through Writ of Execution Meets with Objection.

From Monday's Daily. Saturday afternoon Constable W. B. Rishel had an experience that he will long remember and which for a few minutes looked as though the constable would have to retreat in disorder from the scene of the battle. It seems that Mr. Rishel was armed with a writ of execution against a family in the west portion of the city and which authorized him to levy upon certain personal property to satisfy a judgment.

The constable visited the home and on reading the writ to the man of the house was informed that the only personal property they had was a large number of children as the household effects were exempted from the levy of the writ.

Mr. Rishel gave the place the once over and his eagle eye detected a cow and a small heifer in the pasture and as the cow was exempted from the writ he decided to levy upon the heifer and accordingly got busy on the levying and here is where the merry war broke forth as the lady of the house launched a heavy counter attack and came over the top armed with a large club with which she proceeded to lambast the constable, who retired to wait for replacements and Sheriff Quinton responded to the S. O. S. and arrived on the scene and cared for the warlike lady, while the constable continued with his levying.

As the parties in the case saw their heifer about to be taken they came across with the necessary jack to satisfy the judgment and retained the animal. Whether or not a complaint as to resisting an officer will be filed remains to be seen.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. NORMAN DELESDEMIER

From Monday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Norman Delesdemier was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church at Nehawka, where for a number of years the departed lady had been a very devout member. Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an old friend of the family, delivered the sermon in his usual impressive manner, speaking words of comfort to the sorrowing husband and children and to the brothers and sisters who had parted with their loved one. There were a large number of the old friends and neighbors of the family present to join in the services and to pay their last tokens of love and esteem to the memory of their friend. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Nehawka. Mrs. Charles E. Cook, of this city, a sister, with her family were in Nehawka yesterday attending the services. Besides the husband and Fern, Pearl and Margaret, Mrs. Delesdemier leaves eight brothers and sisters to mourn her death. Mrs. Warren Allen, Greenwood; Mrs. Mary Kuntz, Elmwood; Mrs. C. E. Cook, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Alvo; Miss Nell Dreamer, Lincoln; Mrs. Lydia Ingwerson, Prairie Home, Neb.; Fred Dreamer, Cheyenne, Nebraska, an d J. C. Dreamer, Elmwood.

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## MANY ATTEND INSTALLATION OF NEW BISHOP

MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH PRESENT AT CEREMONIES IN OMAHA SUNDAY.

## FOURTH BISHOP OF NEBRASKA

Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler Installed at Trinity Cathedral at Four O'Clock Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock occurred the formal ceremonies of the installing of the Rt. Rev. Ernest Vincent Shayler, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, at the Trinity cathedral in Omaha. The ceremony was one of beauty and solemnity and was in custom of the Episcopal church very impressive.

Dean Hancock, of the Trinity cathedral, officiated at the main ceremony of induction and was assisted by the priests of the Omaha diocese, who in their vested garments made a most impressive feature of the ceremony. A large number of the members of St. Luke's church in this city were present at the cathedral to take part in the services. Among those attending from this city were Father W. S. Lee and wife and Madame Lee, Dr. J. S. Livingston and Mrs. Livingston, George Dodge and wife, Mrs. Anna Britt, Mrs. V. Leonard, Miss Kittie Cummins, Misses Mia and Barbara Gering, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herold and daughter, Ursula, Mrs. John A. Donelan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement and daughter, Miss Harriett, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly and Miss Julia Hermann.

Bishop Shayler is the fourth Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, having been preceded by Bishop Clarkson, the pioneer churchman of Nebraska, Bishop Worthington and the Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, who occupied the see from 1908 until his death last January.

## JOINS LINCOLN SORORITY.

From Monday's Daily. Among the pledges of the state university sororities issued as the result of the first week of the rushing season appears the names of two of the Plattsmouth young ladies attending the state university. Miss Mary Rosencrans and Miss Elva Hartford are given out as pledges to the Pi Beta Phi sorority, one of the leading and most popular of the girls' fraternities at the state school.

## ATTENDING STATE UNIVERSITY

From Monday's Daily. Raymond Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, of this city, is among the Cass county men enrolled at the Nebraska state university at Lincoln this year. Mr. Cook is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and one of the talented young men who have been turned out from this educational institution and in the state university will continue his work along the lines of higher education.

## MRS. TRAVIS SEEKING RELIEF

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. H. D. Travis of this city, for the past few days has been at Rochester, Minnesota, where she is at the Mayo Brothers hospital for examination in hopes of securing permanent relief from her sickness of the past several months. Mrs. Travis has been troubled with a severe skin irritation that it has been impossible to secure relief from and it is hoped that the Mayo specialists may be able to afford her some measure of relief.

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## CASS CO. YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

From Monday's Daily. Among the marriage licenses issued in Omaha Saturday afternoon was one to Mr. Gilbert P. Brown and Miss Eleanor Heil, both of Louisville. Both of the young people are well known through this portion of the county where the bride has been reared to womanhood. The young people were married in the metropolis and will make their home in the future at Louisville where the groom is engaged in the conducting of a drug store and is one of the popular young business men of that city. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heil and one of the most popular young ladies in the county.

## AND STILL THEY KEEP ROLLING IN

M. E. Smith Factory Girls Show Proper Spirit by Contribution to Fund for Soldiers and Sailors.

The fund for the Home Coming has been swelled by a number of contributions received since Saturday and among these are the contributions from a number of the business firms and citizens as well as from the P. E. O. society and the young ladies of the M. E. Smith factory who have come over the top with a pleasing showing of the right spirit.

Previously reported	\$2,183.75
Nebr. Gas. & Elec. Co.	25.00
Lincoln Telephone Co.	25.00
Plattsmouth Water Co.	15.00
C. L. Wiles	10.00
Dr. F. L. Cummins	5.00
G. L. Farley	5.00
P. E. O. Society	5.00
C. M. Parker	5.00
W. F. Gillispie	5.00
John Rutherford	3.00
Alex Campbell	2.00
Fred Spangler	1.00
Charles Bestor	1.00
Carl Herman	1.00
Louise Hesse	1.00
Gladys Lee	1.00
Miss McQuine	1.00
Mary Janca	1.00
Julia Sebatka	1.00
Catherine Rice	1.00
Bessie Sebatka	1.00
Mrs. August Hesse	1.00
Mrs. Moreland	.50
Harriett Clark	.50
Mary Krejci	.50
Josephine Vanek	.50
Hazel Batman	.50
Flora Meisinger	.50
Mrs. Joe Bulin	.50
Mrs. Len Thacker	.50
Mrs. Maude Wright	.50
Wylma Rouse	.50
Mattie Sedlak	.50
Total	\$2,365.25

## HERE FROM LINCOLN.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon George A. Kaffenberger motored down from his new home at Lincoln and will visit for the rest of the week looking after the disposal of his property interests here and also in the work being done on his residence on Main street where a force of painters are engaged in painting and papering the interior of the house. Mr. Kaffenberger reports that his family are getting settled in the new home and the three daughters are preparing to take up their work in the state university. The drive from Lincoln was made in good shape despite the rain storm yesterday but Mr. Kaffenberger states that he struck two very bad pieces of road, one near Eagle and another in the vicinity of Louisville where the rainfall had been quite heavy and made travel almost impossible. From Louisville on into this city the roads were not so badly affected by the rain and he arrived in good shape in the old home.

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## PREPARING TO CARE FOR THE VISITORS HERE

COMMITTEES ON CHECK AND REST ROOMS ARE BUSY PERFECTING PLANS.

## A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

In Plattsmouth on Homecoming Day—Saturday, October 4.—Big Celebration Planned.

From Monday's Daily.

The committees appointed to look after the matter of the ladies' rest rooms and check stands as well as the supply of drinking water for the big homecoming day, have been busy perfecting their plans and have arranged a number of places for the accommodation of the crowds that will undoubtedly be present on the big day.

Rest rooms for the ladies have been located at the court house, where the G. A. R. rooms will be utilized for this purpose, and also at the building of Peters & Parker, the Eagles lodge rooms and the rooms of the Red Cross chapter in the Wagner hotel block. Here will be found all the facilities for the comfort of the ladies visiting the city and check stands will be arranged where parties having packages or other articles can have them checked and taken care of during the day.

In the way of providing drinking water for the large crowd the use of the drinking fountains from the Burlington shops have been secured through the courtesy of Superintendent Baird, and will be supplied with ice water for the entire day and with the fountains maintained by the city on the streets, should be ample to care for the wants of the public in this line.

If possible additional rest rooms will be secured and prepared for the use of the visitors and every effort made to care for their comfort.

## SOLDIERS ARE IGNORED BY G. O. P. CONGRESS

World-Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., September 21, 1919.—The republican majority in congress, although given more than four months to act, has not taken a definite step towards land settlement legislation for our soldiers. The dereliction is so marked that not even the republican attempts to "pass the buck" and have the November convention of the American Legion instruct or suggest what to do, will suffice to curb the disappointment of the million or more soldiers who are waiting for this legislation.

Unnumbered bonus bills have been introduced, but none have seen the light of day, and few are likely to. The American Legion, at its initial meeting at St. Louis, practically recorded itself against the bonus plan. The sentiment was that with many of the men a bonus of a few hundred dollars would be spent like water and assist the soldiers' future not at all.

Democratic leaders have served notice on the republicans of the house that action on the soldiers' measures will be demanded. They will insist that if the republicans can not evolve a bill that will please not only the veterans, but also a majority of the majority party, it is time some of the democratic measures should be reported by the committee in charge and given to the house for action.

The soldiers' land bill appears to be dead. The republicans viewed this as a promising measure of the sixty-fifth session to kidnap and re-introduce in the sixty-sixth session as their own. But the republican caucuses held since on this measure indicate it cannot get strong support. Mr. Mondell, the republican floor leader, seems not to be able to make a winning fight and lacks the aggressiveness that usually possesses members of congress when they are interested in legislation and when they are determined to win out with it over obstacles thrust in the way.

## RETURNS FROM AUTO TRIP.

From Monday's Daily. George O. Dovey, wife and children have just returned home from a very pleasant automobile trip thru the western and central portions of the state and which embraced a greater part of the South Platte country. They enjoyed a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goehner near Seward, for a few days and leaving there toured through Webster, Red Willow and Custer counties before returning home. Mr. Dovey reports the roads throughout Seward and Red Willow counties as being excellent and truly a pleasure to travel over but farther east on the return trip some very bad stretches of road were found in Lancaster and Cass counties.

## AVOCA IS THE HUSTLING CITY OF SOUTH CASS

HAS HER OWN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT WITH PLENTY OF STREET LIGHTS.

## ALL LINES OF BUSINESS GOOD

Representative of the Journal Visits the City and Finds All are Well Employed.

Last week a representative of the Journal visited the flourishing little city of Avoca in the southern portion of Cass county, where he found the people rejoicing over the abundant rain which had visited them, as well as the remaining portion of the country. Business was good and notwithstanding the large amount of water that had fallen, the town was filled with people, trading and visiting with each other. Autos were in evidence despite the condition of the roads and many teams were also there. But as it was our lot to remain over night within the confines of the hustling village, we found that with the coming of the morning the rapid drying of the roads brot the cars back in their usual large numbers.

With no greater population than many other towns in the county that are desirous of securing electric lights, Avoca has an excellent plant which not only supplies the business portion of the city and the residences with an excellent quality of the fluid, but also furnishes ample lights for the streets, which makes the town look quite metropolitan. Thus they did not wait for a line to be constructed from another town, but got busy and installed a plant of their own.

While there we secured the services of an excellent correspondent, who will furnish the news of this thriving city for the Journal in the future. It is our intention to establish an Avoca department in the columns of the Semi-Weekly Journal, wherein all the interesting items from there will be printed. Miss Mae Bogard, the postmistress, will look after securing the news, and with a little co-operative assistance on the part of Avoca people, the new department may be made replete with the interesting items that happen from day to day in that "neck of the woods." Journal readers may look for the Avoca department to make its appearance the first of next week.

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