

The Plattsmouth Journal.

Armistice Day of 1918 Seems Very Far Away

To Even the Veterans Who Experienced War's Greatest Thrills the Day Is Distant.

From Thursday's Daily—
The passing of Armistice day brings back to many of the residents vivid memories of the event eight years ago that brought to the close the actual hostilities of the greatest war of all time, altho in the tide of time the day to the average citizen is far away in the past as the eight years that have rolled away since the close of the war have dimmed somewhat the vivid recollection of the stirring scenes in this nation as well as in the old world where the storm of war had touched.

In our nation fortunately there are few of the lasting marks of the war stand as mute monuments of the great toll that war took of the world in lives and property. Engaged in the war as we were it was a great blessing that we can appreciate as a favor from the divine providence that the torch of war was spared from our land and from the desolation that has marked the once smiling countryside of France and Belgium.

No one knows who never viewed the scenes of the war's ruin what the story of the world war really was or the privations and sufferings of the men of all armies, either of the Allies or the central empires, fastened in the death grapple that ended only when the representatives of the Allied armies met in the railroad coach at the obscure French village on the eastern frontier of France, the representatives of the German armies and signed the armistice terms that was to bring to the close four years of hell for the world.

In Europe there are the ruined villages to mark the path of the fighting and the hundreds of thousand of permanently crippled men who were a part of one of the mighty armies that swept over the hills of France or the lowlands of Poland in the great struggle. In our own country there are several thousand men in hospitals and sanitariums who can but glance at their broken bodies or suffering minds to know that there was a war—the bitterest and most exacting of all time.

In France where nature has attempted to cover the scars of war with the verdure of the field and the flaming poppies, there are graves beyond count and many sleeping in obscure places along the front, of the men of the nations—foes once, now sleeping in the last long vigil along the hills of France, the foe looking across toward the goal that they never achieved, the defenders facing toward the east where they fell in the cause of their homeland. In this array of mute memories of the war the Stars and Stripes wave over the plot where rest 50,000 of the nations heroes, the cross and the star of David marking each grave as they await the final call.

The cheers and joy that marked the Armistice day here and in Europe are scenes that baffled description as the burden and danger of the war rolled away in the stroke of the pen of Marshal Fouch that caused the cannons to cease to thunder and the men in the trenches and field to lay down their arms and prepare for the return to the pursuits of peace. The memory of the day should make all nations pause in their selfish plans of enlargement and conquest, pause and count the toll in the dead and the debts that the great war brought, to resolve anew, "Let There Be Peace." Our fallen dead from their beds in the green of the earth and the beating wave of the sea speak silently today a message for universal peace that they gave their lives to bring to a realization—Have they sacrificed in vain?

FINE CANDY DONATION

From Saturday's Daily—
The American Legion Auxiliary, which will operate the Bungalow candy shop at the Harvest Festival, disposing of large quantities of home made candy, is pleased to receive from Mrs. W. G. Davis, wife of our enterprising Chamber of Commerce secretary, the contribution of some six pounds of delicious home made candy. Legion Auxiliary members are being solicited to contribute, but that is the extent of the solicitation, and voluntary contributions on the part of citizens generally will be doubly appreciated.

HAS HAND INJURED

From Thursday's Daily—
While engaged at his work in the local Burlington shops today J. R. Jahrig was so unfortunate as to have the index finger of the right hand come in contact with an emery wheel and with the result that the hand was lacerated to a more or less extent and the finger broken in two places and making the injury one that will be very painful and annoying.

LEAVE FOR IDAHO

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. Hulda Sharp and children, Lafayette, Helen, Edwin, "Tootsie" and Alexander, departed from this city to the northwest where they are to make their home at Lewiston, Idaho, in the future, where the family has friends and acquaintances and which will assist in making the broken home ties less severe.

Music Department of Woman's Club Meeting

Very Interesting Session Held at the Home of Mrs. Robert Reed Last Evening.
From Thursday's Daily—
The music department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Reed in the Herold apartments last evening and which was quite largely attended by the members of this department.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

Last evening, at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mr. L. D. Hiatt, the cast of "A Race for a Million" was put thru their final rehearsal in order to present a splendid three act comedy for the entertainment of the public this evening. Altho the cast is few in number, yet each one is important in "making the links for the chain" and making the plot one that holds the interests from start to finish.

The scene is laid in New York City and revolves about the millionaire family of Dudley Carleton. Dudley and Synthia Carleton are determined that their daughter Rose should marry Colonel Blake, while in reality Rose is in love with Harry Hoffman. The tactics and methods which Harry employs to win the girl he loves are enough to keep the interest keyed to a high pitch throughout the entire play.

FIRESTONE TO CUT TIRE PRICE

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Harvey Firestone of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company announced here Friday that his company will cut tire prices approximately 15 per cent next Monday.

Enjoyed a Visit in the Western Part of County

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Enjoys Visit With Western Neighbors.

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday, with ye Editor Briggs, visited Greenwood, Louisville and Alvo—our good neighbors to the west!

At Greenwood and Alvo yesterday noticed both of these cities have plans made for their Father and Son Banquets—Alvo expecting to feed 100.

QUEEN MARIE GOES SPEEDING THROUGH CITY

Some 600 Persons Gather at the Station But Fail to Secure View of Monarch.
From Thursday's Daily—
The passing of the special train over the Burlington conveying Queen Marie of Rumania, attracted some 600 residents of the city to the Burlington passenger station today during the noon hour but the monarch of all the Rumanians was not visible to the eye of the Plattsmouthians that filled the depot platform and strung along the lines of the track.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Marilynn Loretta Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, celebrated her fourth birthday on November third in Lake Worth, Fla., where they are making their home with Mr. R. L. Propst, all formerly of Plattsmouth.

STATE LEVY LOWER

The levy for the taxes for the year 1926 made by the state shows a very marked decrease from that of last year according to the notification received from the office of the state auditorium. The valuation of the county is somewhat lower than the year 1925, being \$56,589,043 for the year 1925 and for 1926 there was a valuation of \$56,255,044.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at a very early hour a charming little lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gradoville on West Main street with the announcement that henceforth she was to be a part of the household.

COMMISSIONERS TO CHECK OVER DELINQUENT TAXES

Real Estate That Has Been Offered for Sale and Not Purchased May Be Taken Over.
From Friday's Daily—
The board of county commissioners are planning to take a step that will result in clearing the tax list of a large number of pieces of property on which there are taxes of several years standing and when completed the plan should result in restoring the property to a tax paying basis.

The law provides that when real estate is offered three years in succession for sale for delinquent taxes, the board of county commissioners may start suit for quieting title to the property and placing the title to the property in the county. They can then offer the property for sale at auction and the purchaser receive a deed that will place them in full and unchallenged possession of the property and through the purchase of the property by new owners it is hoped to clear them up and place the property back on the tax rolls to be an asset instead of a liability.

DETECTIVE WORK

In solving the great mystery of "where does the money go?" a Checking Account at this bank is a valuable helper. It gives you a permanent record of your spending—when, for what, how much, and to whom.

WE HAVE A CHECK BOOK WAITING FOR YOU!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME
PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

DENVER MAN HEADS HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 13.—Lewis D. Blauvelt of Denver, Friday was elected president of the American Association of State Highway officials, and the 1927 convention is expected to be held in that city.

D. A. R. Make Location of Flag Presentation

Spot Where Ladies of Plattsmouth Presented Flag to Co. A. 1st Neb., in 1861.

From Friday's Daily—
The Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have long been working on the location of the exact place where the ladies of Plattsmouth made their presentation of the flag to Co. A. 1st Nebraska volunteers in 1861 and have finally located the scene of this important historical event of the early Nebraska history.

The location of the scene of the flag presentation has been given at a number of places over the city by various old time residents who were here at the time that the troops were mustered for service in the civil war, a number fixing the present site of Garfield park as the scene of the flag presentation while others fixed upon the place now occupied by the residence of Perry Coffman on Washington avenue, as the place where the history making event took place. Others have agreed that the flag presentation took place on what is now known as Wintersteen hill, this being the site given a number of the older histories of the state. A short time ago the ladies of the local D. A. R. appealed to Hon. Francis E. White of Omaha, who was a lad in the days of '61, to try and determine the place where the flag had been presented and he stated that it was at the grove of Oak trees that stood just south of the present little parkway leading to Wintersteen Hill and this spot has been set as the official scene of the flag presentation.

POLICE GIVE VERSION

From Saturday's Daily—
The members of the police force and particularly the members of the night force have been annoyed by the complaints made relative to the large amounts that were charged for batteries and globes during the past month and which the council has supposed were used by the police.

STATE LEVY LOWER

The levy for the taxes for the year 1926 made by the state shows a very marked decrease from that of last year according to the notification received from the office of the state auditorium. The valuation of the county is somewhat lower than the year 1925, being \$56,589,043 for the year 1925 and for 1926 there was a valuation of \$56,255,044.

DENVER MAN HEADS HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 13.—Lewis D. Blauvelt of Denver, Friday was elected president of the American Association of State Highway officials, and the 1927 convention is expected to be held in that city.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Catherine Perry, who resides on her farm home near Mynard and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Barker, of this city, are to leave in the next few days for Orange, California, where they are to spend the winter season with relatives and old time friends in that section of the coast country. Mrs. Perry has several children residing on the west coast and with whom she will be able to enjoy a very fine visit and escape the rigors of the winter season in this portion of the country.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA NEXT ENTERTAINMENT

Real Treat is Promised in Operetta "Lelawala" to be Given by Local High School.
From Friday's Daily—
The instructors in charge of the Indian operetta, "Lelawala," are putting the choruses and special act through some very intense training in preparation for the big event that is scheduled for December 16 and 17, at the Parmele theatre.

Interest on the part of those participating is very keen and the coaches who have charge of the training note with considerable pleasure the splendid co-operation and quality of work being done.

DIES IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily—
The funeral services of Ralph A. Kurtz, aged 18, of Omaha were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kurtz home, 5507 Soph 24th street and the body was brought direct from the home to this city where it was laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Kurtz and a grandson of the late Adam Kurtz, long time resident of this city and who was for many years the sexton at Oak Hill cemetery.

The death of Ralph Kurtz occurred on Thursday at the home after a short illness.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Fine Time Last Evening

Clyde Hesse, District Director Here to Address the Scouts and Parents.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the three troops of the Boy Scouts of this city held a very interesting meeting at the high school which was attended by a very large number of the parents of the boys who comprise the scout membership.

The ceremonies of the investiture service were held in the gym of the high school and five members of the tenderfoot class of the scouts were advanced in rank, three being elevated to second class and two to first class scouts while seven of the boys were presented with the merit badges of the organization in recognition of their very pleasing services that the boys have rendered.

The services were in charge of Scoutmaster Floyd Flack and the local executive committee and proved very interesting especially to the parents as the boys in their impressive way carried out the obligations of the scouts.

Mr. Flack, who has been having the greatest success in his handling of the scouts since the commencement of the school year, was introduced to the members of the audience and briefly explained the aim of scouting and its benefits and also the pleasure that he has found in working with the local boys in this line of work. Mr. Flack has made a very aggressive campaign in the interest of the scout work in the proper development of the boys of the city who are fortunate enough to be members of the three local troops of the scouts.

The main address of the evening was by Clyde Hesse of Nebraska City, the new district director of scouting who is operating in the newly formed regional area of Cass, Otoe, Nemaha and Richardson counties. This regional organization provides for the sustaining work of scouting by a number of the larger towns and has prepared a camp at Nebraska City where the scouts of this area may enjoy their summer outings. In addition the regional work calls for the maintaining of scout work in the smaller towns by the erection of a school of instruction for the promotion of the scout work in all sections where there is a scout executive committee to guide the affairs of the organization. The work of the scouts in maintaining the high standard of manhood and developing strong and sturdy men from the boys of the community. The scouts are not a military organization, the speaker stated and there are no religious lines drawn in the organization, each boy being taught a respect to God and in their own belief.

Mrs. George Koehnke and son, Marx, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who were at Lincoln visiting their son and brother, George Koehnke, at the state university at Lincoln, were here to visit with the relatives and friends, returning home this morning.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring a check and the slogan "The Bank Where You Feel at Home".