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EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD THICKENS

Several Large Land Battles Fought, Germans Take City of Liege in Belgium After Tremendous Losses But Fail to Capture Forts.

FRENCH TROOPS REPULSE GERMANS

The war game the past week has been slowly involving all the countries of the old world, or nearly so. Germany the early part of the week was engaged in capturing Liege, Belgium, and the dozen forts surrounding, and after reported loss of 25,000 or more men have failed in its aim. Reports are received to the effect that while the German troops were trying to take Liege, the French got into the rear of the German forces and destroyed all bridges and tunnels back of them. It was also claimed French and English armies were massing their forces west of Liege to give battle to the German army, and probably ere this a battle is in progress. Germany, it is also claimed has made a levy of all fighters between the ages of 20 and 50, which will give it a fighting force of nine million men, leaving only the children the aged and the infirm and the women to care for the harvests. Germany troops are also concentrating on the Russian frontier and occupying territory there. It is claimed that the Serbian and Montenegrin forces have begun invasion of southern Austria. The North Sea has been closed to fishing fleets and it is expected a big naval battle will soon take place on that sea opposite Hull, England, and Kiel, Germany. Switzerland is mobilizing her troops to defend her neutrality.

General Miles Says.

All Europe is at war. Germany, Russia, France, Austria, Servia, perhaps England, Italy and Japan will be in the most terrible war the world has ever known. General Miles says this war has been in process for a century; that it will be most terrible in its destruction of life and property the world has ever seen; that every civilized nation will become involved before its end; that because of its terrible effects, it will be the

For Clerks and Judges of Election

Following is a list of the judges and clerks of election as furnished by the clerk of the district court: Oak Creek—Judges, Joseph Siwinski, S. S. Lewandowski, Herman Sperling; clerks, Mike Kaminski, Adam Radka. Logan—Judges, L. B. Milligan, D. L. Jacoby, Andrew Kowalski; clerks, J. J. Pray, E. E. Tracy. Washington—Judges, John A. Ross, Carl Landon, Wm. Minnie; clerks, Joseph Grant, Judson Burns. Elm—Judges, S. C. Easterbrook, A. L. Coppersmith, Geo. Zahn; clerks, H. F. Beckman, R. E. Dale. Webster—Judges, J. H. Bone, J. A. McIlvray, S. S. Reynolds; clerks, George E. Douglas, R. D. Hendrickson. Loup City—Judges, E. F. Jones, Wm. Couton, A. J. Johnson; clerks, J. W. Dougal, J. J. Jezewski. Ashton—Judges, Alex. Gappa, Emil Schumann, A. Anderstrom; clerks, G. L. Polski, J. L. Davy. Rockville—Judges, Chris. Nielson, Frank Bonizinski, Emil Cords; clerks, E. Dwehn, Albert Seabek. Clay—Judges, E. Brodock, Fred Daddow, James McBeth; clerks, Clarence Bart, Vernon Alenman. Harrison—Judges, A. D. Norling, J. C. Wall, George W. Wolfe; clerks, George A. Engleman, J. B. Burt. Scott—Judges, Jos. J. Else, W.

last great war; that civilization will put a stop to all future wars. It is estimated that when the war is at its greatest at least 30,000,000 men will be engaged in the work of destruction. The United States may be able to keep out, but that depends on what happens. If a world war, the world will be entirely affected. Under such conditions absolute neutrality would be almost impossible. One false step would be fatal. Already the effects of war is felt throughout the world. Money, and everything money buys has greatly advanced. Markets are demoralized stock exchanges closed to save fortunes and business in some respects is at a standstill until the world is adjusted to a war basis.

Four Men Basely Assault Custer County Preacher

Rev. Chas. A. Snook of Eddyville was the victim of a brutal assault, while returning home from church on Sunday night of last week. Four men who were much the worse for liquor accosted him and after a struggle and a foot race he was knocked down severely bruised and stunned. The indignation of the good people of Eddyville ran high and

H. Douglas, Reuben Farnsworth; clerks, Henry Diefenbaugh, C. S. Hall.

Hazard—Judges, John Boecking, Vincent Rebhan, Carl de la Motte; clerks, Peter Jacobsen, G. C. Frink.

Bristol—Judges, J. F. Vandrala, A. E. Edwards, Fred Kozell; clerks, Wm. Snyder, R. Buss.

We call especial attention of our people to the fact that Rev. Ray Kearns, one of our most popular young men who has made good away, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Let there be a large turnout of the congregation and many friends of Ray, and compliment him with your presence.

Art Reed, wife and baby, and sisters, Zelpha and Leda and Roy Smith were over from Greeley to the base ball tournament, all returning home the next day, except Mrs. Reed and baby, who remained for a further visit till Tuesday morning, when they returned home.

All Sir Knights and families and solemnly warned not to forget the annual K. of P. picnic which is dated for next Wednesday, August 19th, under penalty of being knocked out—of the best time of their lives.

Next Sunday's Church Services

German—Preaching, Aug. 16th at 10:30 A. M., Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. A cordial invitation extended to all. F. W. Guth. Methodist—There will be communion service next Sunday morning. Sermon by the pastor. No evening service on account of Union meeting. Presbyterian—Sunday morning at 10:30 Rev. Raymond Kearns, of Oswego, Ill. will preach. Services at 8 o'clock on court yard lawn, weather permitting, otherwise at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Guth of the German church will preach. I am sure we will all be glad of this opportunity to hear and welcome our new brother.

BURGLAR RAIDS SIX STORES

Makes Wholesale Raid in Ravenna Is Caught in St. Paul

BURIES LOOT EN ROUTE

Last week Wednesday morning early a meat market, billiard hall, two saloons, dry goods store and carpenter shop at Ravenna were burglarized and so plain were the clues that the fellow was arrested at St. Paul that same evening, he having made his way from Ravenna to Boelus, where he purchased a new suit of clothes, discarded and hid his old clothes and money and valuables he had stolen, and was attempting his get away. He gave his name as John Smith, very racy name wasn't it. He was taken to Kearney and Thursday morning bound over to the district court to await trial.

At 6:00 A. M., August 2nd, there left Fresno, California, a solid train consisting of sixty-five cars of raisins consigned to various points in the East. Special train was routed Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and North Western.

as a result Merle Spurgin and Mark Cunningham were fined twenty-five dollars and costs. John Cunningham and Walter Dawson, who were also members of the assaulting party were dismissed as it was not possible to show that they were directly connected with the crime.—Custer County Chief.

Oswald Leschinsky of Grand Island returned home last Saturday after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, M. Leschinsky.

H. Hide and wife and B. F. Tucker, all of Walworth, Nebr., were guests of S. E. Thrasher returned home with the latter for a visit till the school year opens in September.

Wink's Vote on the Uni. Removal

A friend has handed in to this office a letter from the University Home Campus Extension Committee, giving the vote of Senator Wink upon the question of University removal or retention on present site. The facts as given are as follows: House roll 345, as introduced and passed in the house, provided for a half mill special levy to be used in extending present campus and developing same. When the bill half mill levy to be used in removing to the state farm. On roll call, Senator Wink voted for the amendment, thus putting him on the removal side, as per amended house bill. When the bill was returned to the house that body refused to concur in the senate amendment and a conference committee was appointed which failed to secure action which could be approved by either body and was discharged. A second conference committee was appointed and finally agreed on the present house roll 345 as it will be submitted to the voters this fall. This was during the last hours of the legislative session and each body approved the report and passed the bill without roll call, so there is no record of either way any one member of either body voted.

J. G. Pageler and wife returned last Friday from their visit with L. Banks Hale and family at Manville, Wyo.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, who had been here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, for the past number of weeks, went home to Harvard for a few days but to return later to be with the mother for some time yet.

JACOB ALBERS W. P. THRESHER

Obituary of Two Well Known and Highly Respected Citizens.

COMMUNITY SYMPATHIZES.

Last week Wednesday, August 5, 1914, at 4:10 o'clock, at his home in this city, passed from this earth Jacob Albers, one of the oldest and most widely known German citizens of Sherman county. Deceased had been a severe sufferer for some two or more years with hay fever, to which had been added late bad attacks of asthma, rendering him completely unfit for business. For some weeks prior to his death he had been confined to his home at stated intervals, gradually growing worse until the Sunday morning preceding his death he was taken suddenly ill on the street near his residence, falling in a faint, being picked up by friends and carried into the home, from which he never rallied and passed away on the date above, surrounded by his aged wife and two sons. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the German Evangelical church, Pastor Guth officiating, and his body laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was born in Heinskirchen, in the Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, June 5, 1842. Came to America about 1864. Settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. Was married March 14, 1871, to Miss Betty Knapp. To this union were born two sons and a daughter—Jacob, Jr., and Will Albers of this county, and Mrs. Carston Truelsen of Hemet, California, the latter being unable to be present at the last sad rites. Deceased came to Sherman county in 1878, taking up a homestead near Ashton. For the past twenty years he had lived in Loup City, was an active member of the local German Verein; also belonging to the A. O. U. W. lodge.

The end came peacefully and unexpected, death being caused from asthma and hay fever, causing heart failure, which hastened the end. A large number of German friends from Loup City and over the country attended the funeral services. He was aged 72 years and 2 months. The sorrowing wife, sons and absent daughter have the sympathy of our entire community over the loss of husband and father.

Last week the Northwestern contained notice of the death of W. P. Thrasher at Great Falls, Montana. The following obituary of the good man has been handed us for publication: W. P. Thrasher was born in Vermont, Canada, Oct. 3, 1829. When a young man of about 28 years he graduated from the London, Canada, College as a veterinary surgeon. When 30 years old he enlisted in the army at Detroit, Mich., serving four years and over in the War of the Rebellion. After the close of the war he and his family moved to Phillips county, Kansas, where they lived for a number of years. From there they came to Loup City and made their home with their two youngest sons, Ray and Skip, till seven years ago, when the dear mother was laid to rest after a lingering illness of about a year. From that time on he visited among his children. He left living four sons and three daughters.

Representative Zuelow Here

Postmaster Otto Zuelow, accompanied by his wife and two sons arrived in this city by auto last Sunday about midnight from their home at Schuyler, being called by the serious illness of Mrs. Henry Elsner, sister of Mr. Zuelow, who was so low last Saturday that her life was despaired of. However, Mrs. Elsner rallied and at this writing is doing nicely and it expected will recover her usual health. Mr. Zuelow was formerly representative from Colfax county in the Nebraska legislature, and a live wire, too. He was to return home Tuesday morning, but the rain prevented.

GIRL KIDNAPED AT SCHUYLER

Sixteen Year Old Girl Taken From Home in the Night

NO CLUE TO HER WHEREABOUTS

Sunday night, or rather about 2 o'clock Monday morning, of this week, a 16-year-old girl was forcibly taken from her home at Schuyler, this state and carried away in an automobile by two men. No known reason for the outrage is given, and all kinds of rumors are afloat. Schuyler was aroused, hundreds of men and officers scouring the country in every direction.

Later—The mutilated body of the girl was found in a newly-made grave Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock in a corn field near Schuyler. She had been beaten to death with a club and her head crushed almost beyond recognition by the brute who had taken her. Shortly before an ex-convict, named Frank Heldt, was dragged from a clump of bushes near the scene, feigning sleep, his clothing covered with blood, the suspect was taken to Columbus and later to the state penitentiary for safe keeping, so dreadful was the deep-seated rage of the Schuyler populace.

Boosters Boost Boelus Carnival and Picnic

A big crowd of boosters were here at the base ball tournament last Thursday from Boelus, coming in nearly a dozen autos, their caps adorned with red caps and their frontal pieces with the Boelus smile, whooping it up for a big carnival of fun and enjoyment to be given at that live village, August 14-15—tomorrow and Saturday. Judging from the pro-

The Polish Society of White Eagle will give a picnic at Jenner Park Saturday, August 15, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a ball game between Papin and Oak Creek. Everybody invited. Admission to the park and ball game only 25c. Dance after 7 o'clock.

Valley County's Next County Clerk

We received a pleasant call last Thursday from our live-wire friend, D. C. Thompson of Arcadia, who is now able to write ex-postmaster to his name, the day he was here being his last day in Uncle Sam's employ, handing over the keys to his successor, R. F. Rowe. Clyde is now a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk of Valley county, and if we had the deciding vote, he would be the republican nominee and the next clerk of that fine county. There is no better timber up there for that office.

Dr. Bowman was called to the home of Harry Hinman yesterday morning by the report that their little daughter Katherine had dislocated her shoulder by falling from the bed. He found the shoulder very painful, but no break—simply a bad wrench.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic at Jenner Park this week Friday, and everybody invited. Dinner will be served, beginning at one o'clock p. m. Don't miss the good time.

The ladies of the "Tried and True" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a banquet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johansen to the men's-Bible class. Of course it was just the finest eats possible.

Born, Friday, August 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulst a fine baby boy. Congratulations.

C. C. Carlsen had business at York last Saturday.

Bert Schumann and wife were passengers to Farwell Wednesday.

AUGUST THE SIXTH GREAT DAY HERE

Two Very Interesting Ball Games, Blue Rock Shoot, Wrestling Match Followed by Dance at Jenner's Park Fills the Program.

J. F. STEGMAN OF ASHTON GETS AUTO.

The base ball tournament held in this city last Thursday was quite a success in point of numbers and enjoyment. Large crowds were here from Ravenna, Litchfield, Scotia, Arcadia, Ord, Greeley and Ashton. The two games of ball in the afternoon were by well matched teams, though the first game between Scotia and Ravenna was by far the best, being a 10-inning contest, resulting in a score of 2 and 1 in favor of the former. The second game started out fine but ended in a slaughter, Arcadia going up Ord to the tune of 14 to 4. The Ford car given away as a prize went to J. F. Stegman of Ashton, a poor man financially and aged some 65 years which seemed to suit everyone as going to one who most needed it.

The report that the number of tickets sold aeroplaned up to some 3500, was somewhat high as the number really sold was 811. However, the boys getting up the tournament came out at least even and provided the people with a joyful day and good base ball dope.

BLUE ROCK SHOOT

Following is the score of the shoot held in this city on Aug. 6th the low score being on account of the wind prevailing. J. W. Thompson high man:

	Shot	Broke
Thompson, Loup City,	120	106
Howard, Greeley,	120	100
Larson, Greeley,	120	99
Gannon, Arcadia,	120	98
Gipe, Arcadia,	120	95
Keer, Ansley,	70	56
Schumann, Loup City,	30	19
Grohosi, Scotia,	30	26
Elsner, Loup City,	30	24
McKenty, Ansley,	35	21

WRESTLING MATCH

The wrestle at the opera house last Thursday between Clarence Miller of this city and George Linney of Spaulding, was the slimmest attended of any held in this city, scarcely a dozen tickets being sold. The reason therefor to a great extent was in holding mat game off till after the second picture show in the opera house, hence it was after ten o'clock before the contest was called, and by that time many of the lovers of the sport had left town, while others were down at the park attending the dance. However, a purse was made up and the game went on, Kinney getting Miller at the end of 53 minutes with a head lock and bar arm hold, while he won the second fall with a toe hold. Kinney claims to be the best 150-pound man in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and stands ready to back his claims with a good purse. Young Miller made a good showing, but the experience of Kinney, coupled with his good generalship, was too much for our young wrestler.

Choose Your Paper As You Do Friends

A newspaper coming into your home is such an intimate part of your daily life that you should choose it as you would a friend. First, you want one in which you have implicit confidence. Even with a friend you are more watchful in matters in which he has a self-interest. Why not more so in the case of a newspaper? The State Journal is the one state paper that does not have some sort of personal interest in political affairs, its owners and publishers not being office-holders or office-seekers. Why not choose such a paper? Just to show you how different The Journal is, it will be mailed from now until Jan. 1, 1915, for only \$1, including the Sunday Journal. This is a great reduction just for a trial and the paper will stop when your time is up. Send in your order today and the paper will start at once. Address State Journal, Lincoln.

Ernie Bell and family left Tuesday morning for a visit at their old home, St. Edwards, Nebr.

Oscar Bechtold went to Lincoln Tuesday noon to bring home a new Buick.

Mrs. Iona Sharp was a passenger Monday for Manville, Wyo., on a short business trip.

Mrs. John McDonald and children went to York Monday on a visit.

Ed Oltmann was a passenger for Omaha Monday.

John Oltmann and wife were passengers to Omaha Monday.

gram before us, a big time will result, base ball, horse races, balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, athletic games, fireworks, dancing, and all sorts of good things being on the program. Surely, it will pay our fun loving people to take it all in.

Milford Tracy is home on a visit, after some two years absence.

Judge Aaron Wall went to Omaha Monday morning in the interest of our people who have petitioned for Sunday mail trains over the Union Pacific.

Mrs. A. H. Hansel and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, were visitors at Dannebrog Monday.

Miss Carrie Mathewson of Wolbach, who had been here for a week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Miner, left Tuesday morning for further visit at Elliott, Iowa.

Mrs. Kate Beattle of Lincoln, who had been visiting her sister, Dr. Carrie Bowman, returned home Tuesday morning.

M. A. Phillips and family returned last Thursday from a week's visit at Aurora and Hamilton county, making the trip by auto.

Miss Clea Lee went to Ord last Saturday for a visit, accompanying home her friend, Miss Hilda Johnson, who had been here visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Christensen left Tuesday morning to visit a son and daughter at Torrenton, Wyo., for a couple of weeks.

The Mesdames A. L. Zimmerman and W. L. Marcy were Grand Island visitors Monday.

Has Right Foot Badly Smashed

Mrs. Will Miller, living in the Fritz Bichel neighborhood, while coming up out of the cellar at the home Tuesday afternoon badly mashed the great toe on her right foot by the cellar door falling on same. Dr. Bowman was called and dressed the injured member she is getting along all right.

J. P. Leininger and family left Monday morning for a two weeks auto trip to Flagler and Estes Park, Colorado. Gus Lorentz accompanied them to Flagler and then went on to Denver to visit two sisters in that city.

Swan Anderson of Aurora returned home yesterday after a visit with C. C. Johnson a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Sleeth and children returned home to Lincoln yesterday.