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Bee, Aug. 27, 1899.

Merit Will Tell

We are building reputation for merit, the process has been slow, but the foundation is substantial—Our business is growing daily, but we are just as careful of our reputation as we were at the beginning, thirteen years ago.



A Lining Bargain
A few pieces of fancy stripe skirting or skirt lining light grounds with beautiful stripe effect, regular 15c quality.

Colored Dress Goods
Our stock of autumn dress goods was never as complete as now.

Kid Gloves
New Kid Gloves are beginning to arrive—One of the first lines to be received is a special quality of fine German lamb-skin.

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New fall shapes, new patterns—made of regular silks.

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Our new fall line of Portage "Knit to Fit" underwear for ladies, made from best yarns, comprising Union suits, vests, drawers, and tights in sanitary merino, silk and lisle and all silk.

Flannel Department
Our shelves and counters are loaded with new fall and winter goods.

The choicest to be found—We mention a few:
New plaid back cloakings, 56 inches wide, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.25 and \$4.50 yard.
New line of French flannels.
Persian stripes, dots, plaids and fancies at 49c, 55c, 70c and 90c yard.
Fleece lined new Cotton Wrapper Flannels at 10c yard.
New plaids in Vigourous Flannels at 15c yard.
New Venetian Flannels at 20c.
New Outing Flannels at 20c.
New Outing Flannels at 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c yard.

New Black Crepons
A score or more of pretty patterns—crisp and new, are being shown in our black goods stock.

Women will enjoy this first peep at the new designs for autumn. This will give you a hint of the prices:
Molier Crepons, \$20, G. W. Norris, Beaver City, 42c; J. Jackson, Valentine, 50c; J. Warren Kiefer, Jr., Bostwick, 42c; P. M. Malcot, Valentine, 50c; E. W. Ineller, Shubert, 50c.

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as follows: John B. Wright, Lincoln, 42c; W. F. Hayward, Chadron, 25c; Charles T. Dickenson, Omaha, 42c; G. W. Norris, Beaver City, 42c; J. Jackson, Valentine, 50c; J. Warren Kiefer, Jr., Bostwick, 42c; P. M. Malcot, Valentine, 50c; E. W. Ineller, Shubert, 50c.

GENEVA WAITING FOR THE BOYS.
Heartily Welcome to Be Given Company G. The Active Home. GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night the Forby Guards were presented with a large photograph of the late Captain Lee Forby, from First Lieutenant Burton Fisher. They drafted a set of resolutions to be sent to Company G.

ILLUMINATIONS. Fireworks and extensive decorations with bunting, flags and words of welcome will mark the line of the parade next Tuesday.

A BRASS BAND. One has been in Genoa for some time, and has been shipped home by Second Lieutenant Harry Hannes. Company G. will be an important part of the parade. It is a six-piper band and was captured at the fall of Manila.

Word was received last evening that Company H of Nelson will be with our boys at Genoa on the 9 a. m. train Tuesday.

Much gratitude is felt by citizens to D. E. Thompson for his kindness in assisting so liberally in bringing home the heroes.

The women of Genoa and vicinity are doing all in their power to assist the Women's Relief corps in the herculean task of feeding a multitude on Tuesday. Nothing better has ever drawn so on the generosity and loyalty of our people, who feel they cannot do enough.

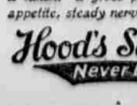
Musicalian Claude Head of Company G is in the city, the guest of Deputy Sheriff Waite, until after the reception.

Grand Welcome at Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements are being made to give the returning soldiers of the First Nebraska regiment and also those returned from the Second and Third regiments a grand welcome home on Thursday, August 31. Eight from the First regiment on their way, members of Company E, three discharged, already home, and three dead, all of the First, and two of the Third and one of the Second, making the number furnished from this vicinity.

Lunch for the Lads. McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—McCook is making arrangements to lunch the entire First Nebraska regiment, the first section of which is expected to reach here about 6 o'clock Monday evening. All three sections of the special train will stop here about one hour each and during the stop a whole lunch will be served to the gallant boys. People from all over this section of the state will be here to receive the brave lads.

Amateur Theatrical Performance. "Over the Sea" drama in five acts was presented at the Creighton-Orpheum last night by local amateur talent and will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon. It is given for the benefit of B. & M. camp Modern Woodmen of America. The attendance last night was not as large as was anticipated, and a number of tickets that were sold were not used. For this reason it is believed that the matinee today will be witnessed by a large crowd. The performance was up to the usual standard of amateur theatricals, and the absence of stage fright and a familiarity with their lines on the part of those taking part were features worthy of note. The following local amateurs assumed the roles: James

"Woman's Work is Never Done."
The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.



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REFUGEE BEHIND DEAD MEN

General Staff Reports to Quotations from Lips Long Since Dead.

ALLEGED ILLNESS ENCHAINS PATY DE CLAM

Military Clique Foresees Fatal Result of Labor's Questioning and Jousts Refuses to Permit Medical Examination.

RENNES, Aug. 26.—"Dead men tell no tales. This is the barricade behind which General Mercier and the general staff have entrenched themselves. But there is one weak point in their defense—Colonel Du Paty de Clam and the military clique know it and are striving to the utmost to keep him out of M. Labori's clutches. They can prevent Du Paty de Clam, who is now called the "sick man of the Dreyfus affair," from appearing at the witness bar, they can effectually put the silence of M. Loubet between truth and justice. M. Labori is fighting tooth and nail to drag him into court. Colonel Jouaust persists in refusing him the necessary assistance. He declines to send reputable doctors to officially report on the state of Du Paty de Clam's health, which every Dreyfusard firmly believes is only diplomatically affected and that he will recover quickly enough after the trial.

M. Labori hit the nail on the head today when, replying to General Mercier's last remarks, he exclaimed: "Always the dead, Sandherr dead; Henry dead; Du Paty de Clam is not coming!"

Colonel Jouaust immediately cut him short, declaring he must not make observations, and M. Labori staggered and fell back into his seat with a despairing gesture. Colonel Jouaust was not so particular in stopping the stream of irrelevant gossip which flowed from the lips of the military witnesses during the last fortnight. While, however, the Dreyfusards believe Du Paty de Clam is not seriously ill, they feel a necessity which is pressing in the significant remark, not infrequently heard: "Sandherr is dead; Henry committed suicide, and Du Paty de Clam will die."

The confrontation today of Colonel Maurel and Major Freyzaeter and General Mercier was an instructive episode in the trial and dishonor of the general staff, which the absence of Du Paty de Clam alone prevented from becoming complete. The defense might demand that a rogatory commission be sent to the home of Du Paty de Clam to see if he is sick. But MM. Labori and Demange were not anxious to obtain such a verdict. There they want to have Du Paty de Clam in court and turn the screws of the rack themselves.

Meandering of Bertillon.
No one among the public who entered the court room this morning and again found himself entangled in M. Bertillon's cryptographic juggling anticipated the thrilling scenes to be enacted before the court. M. Bertillon, who had been in the court during which time even Colonel Jouaust felt constrained more than once to bring him to the point. Then M. Labori popped a few questions, which, when the court-martial condescended to admit them, were answered in an offhand manner by the witness, who thought fit to show his contempt by barely looking at M. Labori and to proceed at the same time to pack up his voluminous parcels and diagrams.

Colonel Dreyfus also spoke a few words, repudiating Bertillon's direct denunciations, and then a military witness came up to explain to the judges what Bertillon really meant. He only managed to be equally obnoxious. All this was utter gibberish to the general public and the journalists, most of whom left the court room and sauntered up and down the court yard, leaving three-fourths of the benches empty.

All flocked back, however, when M. Labori rose and asked that Major Freyzaeter be called to the bar. Everybody knew the significance of his appearance and dead silence fell upon the court as the little sergeant usher returned and sat down. He had been looking man seemingly every inch a soldier in his parade uniform. As he came to a halt in front of Colonel Jouaust, he smartly gave the military salute, took off his kepi, stood at attention and replied to the formal questions as to his name, age, rank and military unit in a resonant tone, which he maintained throughout the whole of his testimony. Never once did his voice falter. Never did it degenerate into hoarse croaking as did Colonel Maurel's when Captain Freyzaeter looked him straight in the eye and with astounding calmness gave him the questions.

Colonel Freyzaeter's opening statement was a discharge of grape-shot for the Mercier gang. He enumerated four documents that were secretly communicated to the 1894 tribunal. The first Captain Dreyfus reportedly declared, and the evidence has been adduced in its support.

The second was the "Camille De D." document, which has been shown not to refer to Dreyfus at all. The third was the D'Avignon letter, supporting the second, which, therefore, falls to the ground with it, while the fourth, a Panizzardi dispatch, which has proved to be incorrectly translated and ruled out by the proceedings by Colonel Jouaust in the present trial, as utterly unrelatable.

M. Labori asked Colonel Maurel to explain his declaration that only one document was read. Maurel gave the Jesuitical reply: "I did not say only one was read, I said I only read one."

A wave of indignation passed over the audience, shown by a tempest of hissing and "Ohs" which were repeated when he said again in a distracted way that he had only read one. Captain Dreyfus did not hesitate a second time when M. Labori asked him if he maintained his open statement. He replied: "Not only did I read the documents, but Colonel Maurel read them and made a commentary after each."

This was the first time that Colonel Maurel, who did not protest, but merely objected to the term "commentary."

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Warranty Deeds.
Helmuth Koeller to G. T. Morton, lot 11, Ford's Saratoga add., \$300.
Purser and Purser to J. W. Kennedy, lot 19, block 1, Summit place, \$25.
T. C. Purser and wife to J. W. Kennedy, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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