

OLD FRENCH LADY WRITES TO OMAHA MOTHER OF SON

Sends Joyful Greeting to an Omaha Woman Whose Son Visits at Her Home Near the Front.

"There is shanies, that's for thoughts," said Shakespeare, and it was thoughts of the gratitude which "la belle France" bears toward America which Mme. Marie Nafrehouse of Issoudun, Indre, France, sent to Mrs. J. A. Jensen, 324 Grand avenue, Omaha, when she enclosed a French pansy in her letter to the Omaha woman.

It was an unconscious lesson in English etymology which Mme. Nafrehouse read to Mrs. Jensen when she said, "We call the flower in French 'pensee,'" for the English word pansy is derived from the French "pense," which literally means "thought of."

Visitor at Her Home. It was Mrs. Jensen's son, Douglas, United States soldier in France, who was responsible for the correspondence. Young Jensen has been a frequent visitor at the home and the picturesque French cafe of the French woman and her husband. In its quaint English with the French woman's mother love shining through between the lines, the letter of Mme. Nafrehouse follows:

"Issoudun, le 13, juni, 1918. 'Dear Madam: By the wish of your dear son I am happy to tell you that I am an old lady. My husband and I are keeping a cafe house a little out of town. It is a nice place for the summer. Mr. Douglas comes to see us every Sunday. He says that our place is so lively. He always says to us what a charming site it is. 'We are very happy to make them at ease, poor boys, so far from their country. We must do all that we can to enjoy them. I am speak English a little. Of course they are happy to make themselves understood. Sammie is Polite. 'Your dear son is a very fine young man, so polite and well educated. It is a great pleasure to us to have him visit us. I must tell you that he is perfectly well. The country is very agreeable and healthy. They are quite safe for they are quite far from the front; so do not grieve yourself. 'I know that the poor mothers are always anxious, but I hope that he will return to you safe. How dreadful it is, dear madam, to see that horrible war. Poor France! What a sacrifice for us. I hope that God will help our nation and the Americans, too. 'Dear Madam, I hope that you will answer me. That will do us a great pleasure. I am fear that you will perhaps not understand my English. Of course it is so long that I have not write in that way. You will forgive me, dear madam. Next time it will be better. 'In the same time I send to you the thought of your dear son—we call that flower in French 'pensee.' He will be very happy when I tell him that. 'To you, dear madam, My best regards, MARIE NAFREHOUSE. Cafe de la Cigale, Issoudun, Indre, France.' And, pasted to the corner of the sheet, is the dried French pansy, the token of the maternal love of a mother for a soldier son throughout the world, the same in the little French town as in Omaha, the same from the beginning of time and the same to the end.

Government Naturalization Examiner Comes to Omaha

The Americanization of foreign-born residents of Omaha is well under way and is being well looked after is the statement made by Ralph W. Hoskinson, United States naturalization examiner, who was in Omaha Saturday. Mr. Hoskinson spent the day calling on school and city government officials. "A nation-wide campaign has been launched by the United States bureau of naturalization," said Mr. Hoskinson, "with the purpose of inducing aliens and the foreign-born to attend public night school classes in English and citizenship. Hundreds of these schools will be opened this fall throughout the United States. The committee on 'Americanization' of the Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with Mr. Hoskinson in furthering these plans in addition to the work it has already done.

Freight Rate Hearing is to Be Held in Omaha Aug. 19

Hearing to determine the classification of freight rates will be held in Omaha beginning August 19. Until then the hearing will be held in Chicago. C. E. Child, manager of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in Chicago all of this week to attend the hearing and to represent the interests of Omaha shippers.

Former Omaha Boy, Now Farmer, Quits His Ranch to Battle Kaiser

Orion Allen Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kenedy, of the Helen apartments, was a member of the South Dakota contingent that stopped over in Omaha during the week, enroute to Fremont, Cal.

He was born in Omaha, attended Lake public school and was graduated from the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska. Since he left school he was on the Katy ranch, which his father drew as a homestead in the last Bonesteel land opening.

This Omaha "boy" enlisted in the Nebraska "Lucky Seventh" and has been anxious to get into service. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Margaret, are closing their personal affairs at the ranch and will return to Omaha until after the war.

Frank A. Kennedy is publisher of the Western Laborer, member of the district exemption board and member of the Board of Public Welfare.

BOYS OVER THERE WANT HOME NEWS

Letters from Friends and Family Are Greatly Appreciated by Soldier Boys Over in France.

That letters from home are appreciated by American soldiers in France, even after they have been delayed in transit, is attested by a letter which David Crouse, 610 North Twenty-second street, has received from his cousin, Abraham Gerstein of the A. E. F. in France. Gerstein received five letters at one time, but it was not until June 30 that he received the letter mailed in Omaha on May 15.

Extracts from the letter follow: "Somewhere in France, June 30, 1918.—Dear Dave and Millie: I received your letter today, the first since I have been in France. I was surely glad to hear from you all. Gee! how good it seemed. I know that there were some more letters somewhere, but I am satisfied to get this one. Don't think I'm not. I thought that you had almost forgotten me, but after receiving your letter of May 15 I see that you are not to blame. "I am out of the trenches again for a little rest. I stayed there five days but came out all right. I will go back again in a very short time. We are having fine weather now. I hope it stays so, because it rained all of the time that we were up the line. "I hear that the Italians are knocking out the Germans now. I hope they will keep up the good work. "I got five letters today. They are about three months old. You state in your letter that you sent me some magazines. I never received them, but I hope to get them soon. "You ask me if I have met anybody from home. I can say that I lost them all when we got across. Tell everybody 'Hello' for me and say that I am well. I will be glad when I get another letter from home for news is scarce. My best regards to all, and good by and good luck. "Your loving cousin, ABRAHAM GERSTEIN. Co. F, 128th Infantry, N. G. A. E. F. Via New York City.

Six Thousand Enroll in Douglas County's Army of Food Canners

Douglas county housewives are responding to the cry of the government to can fruits and vegetables and to can well that they can. Records in the office of Oscar Allen, Douglas county food administrator, of the Nebraska Federal food administration shows that more than 6,000 housewives of the county have appeared at the office and secured certificates for canning and preserving.

From early morning till late in the evening a constant stream of women file into the office for the certificates. In securing these certificates, they pledge themselves to use the sugar only for canning and preserving purposes. So far no certificates have been returned which is positive proof that canning and preserving is being done on a much larger scale than is usual.

People who have never before resorted to canning and preserving their own supplies are laying up winter provision, says Allen. In every instance the Omaha women state that they are going to put up enough fruit and vegetables to carry them through. Under the regulations housewives may have all the sugar they actually need for canning and preserving but they must get certificates from the food administration. The greatest amount that can be gotten at any one time is 25 pounds, but lots of this size may be obtained as often as the housewife has fruits or vegetables to preserve.

Allen urges that as little sugar as possible be used in canning as more sugar will be available when the time comes to consume the canned goods. "Use just enough to properly preserve the fruits and vegetables and keep them from spoiling," says Allen.



Allen Kennedy

Eight Nebraskans Named in Casualties Overseas

Two Nebraskans, Corp. Carl C. Mogenssen, of Boelex, and Private Hans H. Dittmer of Clarks were reported killed in action in the casualty list given out by the War department Saturday. Roy W. Savage of Nebraska City was reported missing in action. Corp. Bert T. Scott, Falls City, and Privates Mathias Collins, Indianola, and Roy Simon, Brewster, were reported severely wounded. Private Charles W. Van Cleave of Homer was wounded, but the degree has not been determined. Private Julien E. Applegate of Union, enlisted in the marines, was severely wounded in action.

Apperson Anniversary Car Takes Town by Storm

The Apperson Anniversary car, according to J. H. DeJoung of the J. H. DeJoung Auto Company has taken the community by storm. Its extremely smart, yet dignified lines represent an accomplishment in coach building which has very little competition. The new model has made an instant appeal to motorists all over the state and sales are far ahead of supply.

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MUNY GUARDS WILL RAISE \$1000 FUND

Drive for Equipment Fund Will Start This Week Under the Auspices of City Recreation Board.

A drive for \$1,000 for the Municipal Guard equipment to be held in Elmwood park beginning August 26, will be started Monday under supervision of City Commissioner Falconer and Superintendent Isaacson of the Board of Public Recreation. The Municipal Guards is an organization maintained under the direction of the public recreation department.

Its membership comprises boys from 14 to 18 years old.

The guards are drilled according to military rules, with companies and battalions and regular officers. There are at present 12 companies and a membership of 400. The first annual encampment was held last summer in Elmwood park and was a success. The Municipal Guards is an Omaha institution and the idea has been adopted by Chicago and other cities. The boys use the public playgrounds and recently they approved a style of uniform which the members are buying.

The guards are live young Americans who enjoy the physical training and who feel that they are in a measure fitting themselves to be real defenders of their country if they should be called upon to take up arms for their flag.

The organization is not essentially militaristic, but military training is followed to imbue the boys with the value of discipline. The organization also enhances the democratic spirit among its members.

In connection with the drive this week for \$1,000, there will be a series of entertainments in the playgrounds for the benefit of this fund. On Friday night the boys and girls at Kountze park playground will hold a circus to which a nominal admission will be charged, all collections to be given to the Muny Guard fund.

Farmer's Celebration is Interrupted by Big Sleep

M. Fitch, a Wood Lake farmer, pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. Ed Preuss, 1312 South Thirty-second street, admitted being drunk

and paid \$10 and costs for the celebration. Fitch is alleged to have brought a carload of stock to the Omaha market which sold far in excess of his expectations. He decided on a celebration and after securing a quantity of bootleg fire water he and his friend, Preuss, started seeing the sights in an automobile.

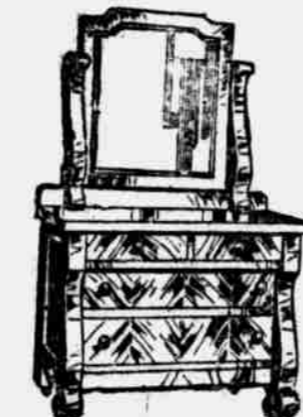

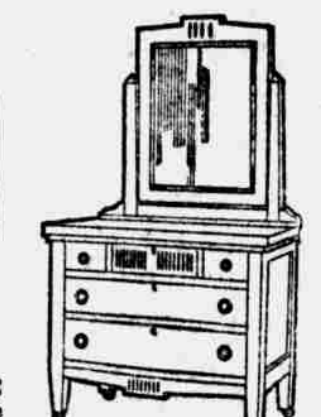
They reckoned without the "kick" in the bootleg and were "wrapped" in the arms of Morpheus when police arrested them in the car at Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets early Saturday morning.

ALBERT W. JEFFERIS For Congress REPUBLICAN Primary, August 20

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