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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Nothing doing this week except that men are still being killed and wounded, without other tangible results, in anything decisive.

Along the France-Belgium border, there has been a little less fighting than usual of the infantry, partly because of snow and bad weather. Out in the east where Russian-German armies are battling a long week's battle near Warsaw in which the Germans tried to break through to that city has apparently failed and according to reports the losses have been greater than in any other one battle of the war. Out in Carpathian mountain country where the German-Austrian army and the Russians are contending for the passes into Hungary, the armies of both sides are successful in some parts of the long line while they lose at other places.

It seems to be in this eastern region that we must look for any great advantages or defeats, there being many different armies fighting at different points, and there is likely to be a break on one side or the other at some weak point, which may make large changes in the situation of all the contending forces there and these will in turn affect the western warfare.

Germany has declared that all the waters surrounding the British Isles are in the war-zone. This declaration has some of the features of a blockade, but in the international code a blockade must be effective before it needs to be recognized by neutral nations.

Of course Germany has no power to blockade the English coasts at the present time except by the occasional use of sub-marines. There is much discussion among neutral nations as to whether such a blockade is effectual enough to be recognized.

Yesterday's papers said that Russia had declared that aviators who dropped bombs on undefended cities shall be tried as pirates and executed as such if caught. If this should be carried out Germany would no doubt make reprisals by executing an equal number of Russian prisoners that they might have in custody.

The aeroplane and dirigible are new instruments of war and so far no inter-

national rules have been laid down for their guidance in war.

THE N. P. NORTH DAKOTA BOOKLET.

General Immigration Agent Bricker of the N. P. R. is sending out a booklet in which the resources, products and general advantages of North Dakota are given. This booklet would be a fine thing to send to eastern friends who might be prospective immigrants and Mr. Bricker says that he will send them if you will send him the names.

By the way is it not a strange fact that practically the only real effective organization in migration service in this state is that furnished by the railroad companies? The Canadian northwest is spending thousands of dollars on literature, and has salaried agents in various parts of Europe and the United States, makes very low railroad and steamship rates, and even gives immigrants actual pecuniary assistance, all for the purpose of getting new settlers, which they are getting by the thousands many of them passing through this state where there are better opportunities--indeed many going there from this state.

North Dakota wants more people. The days of big farms are over. We ought to have, and might have if the proper efforts were made, a million more people in the state in the next five years.

There are thousands of acres of land in this the richest agricultural valley of the world lying useless because of the want of people. These lands can be purchased at prices from \$25. to \$50. per acre and on the easiest of terms. A small payment down and sufficient means to buy horses and machinery is all that the immigrant needs to make a start.

Thus far the land agents have pursued a policy that has hurt rather than helped. The list lands from the owners at a certain rate per acre. Then they sell the same lands at about twenty-five per cent increase. The owner's price is that at which land is really selling. The purchaser soon discovers that he has paid the land agent a large profit, and becomes disgusted with his trade and often drops the whole thing right there at a considerable loss. Then he tells his story to his old neighbors and they regard the agent that thereafter tries to sell them land in North Dakota as a swindler. While it is true that the land agent is entitled to a profit, it hurts North Dakota when the buyer finds that he could have bought land that for which he has paid \$40. an acre, from the original owner for \$30.

The state ought to have an immigration state agency and copy the methods of the railroads.

TO THE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR BY MOTOR CAR.

One great exhibit spread out upon the map of California will be the hundreds of miles of oiled highways by means of which travelers in automobiles may see so much that otherwise would not be readily accessible. Furthermore, the average citizen of the East has little idea of the progress of good roadmaking in many other of the States of the middle and far West. Those who have the time and inclination could readily and safely undertake to make the journey across the continent by automobile, provided they proceed moderately, and with due intelligence and instruction as they pass from one State to another. Perhaps not so many motor parties will feel venturesome enough to try the long tour this year. But in the near future it will be a very common thing for automobilists to proceed from coast to coast, observing agriculture, seeing towns and phrases of life, pausing at places of historic interest and points of scenic fame, and camping at many a pleasant spot by flowing stream or in sheltering woods. Hundreds of thousands of westward pioneers have in time past crossed the country in

wagon trains, or so-called "prairie schooners." With the improved roads of to-day, to cross by automobile would simply mean a month of delightful experience, quite as safe as motoring in Europe, while free from many of the vexations and arbitrary impositions to which the American tourist is subjected on the European continent. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for February.

WAR A CERTAINTY

One of the rather peculiar developments of the present war in Europe is the apparent faith and certainty of the warring factions that their own final success is absolutely certain. No doubt seems to exist in the minds of the allies, and the Germans are equally sure. This state of mind comes from several causes, among which are that the terrible sacrifices must bring victory, that their own soldiers are vastly superior, that the other nations will at least be finally worn out, but above all none will look in the face the possible consequences of defeat. Such consequences are so awful, so terrible, that they are unthinkable.

But it remains, that defeat is certain to one side or the other and that the consequences of defeat will at the very best be great and hard.

At this time it is even difficult for neutral nations to soberly imagine what it would mean for England's navy to be swept from the seas, what France would be like with half her territory gone, with her seaports the rendezvous of a German navy. What would Russia be like with the Austrian flag flying from the forts on the Dardanelles? On the other hand what would it mean if Germany became a country with but little more power and influence in Europe than Switzerland? What would Germany be without its kaiser. What about Austria-Hungary separated into separate and weak states, less perhaps in power than Roumania or Bulgaria.

Some of these things or others equally significant are bound to occur unless peace is declared soon. But in the opinion of those most closely connected, they may happen to the other fellow but it is not possible that these can happen to us.

SAFETY FIRST.

There is an apparent effort on the part of some legislators to abolish the office of fire warden. Whether this effort is made in the interests of economy or possibly to spite the present holder of the office the theory is wrong. We do not know personally whether the present incumbent of that office has made good all over the state, but we do know that he did considerable good in this city, and that he did some good at Drayton in seeing that proper fire safeties were provided.

We do know that such an officer who performs his duties in a proper manner is well worth his salary.

Safety first is a popular saying. There are many places where the public gather that the cry of fire would convert in one second into a shambles of killed and wounded, when the simple fact if the audience knew that there was sufficient means of access so out-doors, it would keep them cool and they would make a quick, safe and orderly exit.

While the fire warden has other duties, the one duty of looking after public assembly rooms is sufficient excuse for his office.

It is a fact that many proprietors are simply careless about safety. That they really don't intend to be careless, and when the catastrophe and tragedy does occur they are almost heart-broken. Such proprietors are very generally perfectly satisfied to provide means of safety on the mere suggestion of the proper official. Perhaps they have never realized until he speaks that there really was any danger. They have to be shown and when shown will act promptly.

Safety first.

Representative C. W. Moses of Drayton is arranging to move to Minto after the session of the legislature. He has been advanced to district manager of the Great Western Life Insurance Company. Mr. Moses has been a resident of Drayton of twenty years and he is a man well liked, honorable in his dealings and will be missed by many outside of Drayton.

The Liver Regulates the Body--A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Billiousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

CALLED AT HIS GAME.

The newspapers of the state are jumping on Ex-Warden Hellstrom with both feet after his testimony in the legislative inquiry into the management of the public institutions, brought on by himself by certain statement he made last fall, during the campaign when he ran for governor. Mr. Hellstrom evidently knew where the wrong lay, but he never expected that he would be called on to account for it. But Mr. Hellstrom gained his prominence just that way. He came to this state many years ago as a collector for a machine company and he proved to be proficient at that. When the free silver issue was taken up by the Democratic party they were looking for a man to carry them through and Mr. Hellstrom fit the place to a nicety. He was a good platform speaker with considerable force and he stumped the state. Since then he has been living off what the party was able to give him. He was appointed warden of the penitentiary for six years under Governor Burke, and during that time it is said he accumulated considerable money. Since then by the commission appointed to investigate matters, and Mr. Hellstrom went to account for several irregularities around the penitentiary he has been in Chicago, whether he has decided to live in the Windy City or not we have not learned. "Chickens will come home to roost."

County News

Ja F. Mager of Walhalla is recovering from a week's illness.

R. J. W. Horner and bride, of Hamilton, back from their honeymoon trip. L. Dopkins of Bathgate is back from a visit to his father who his living in Iowa.

M. Olive Page of Hamilton is taking a special course at the University at Grand Forks.

W. Lowden who now resides in Wieg was at Bathgate last week visit his sons.

Mr. J. J. Grafton is the new northern agent at Cavalier, succeed Mr. Suhr.

Two potato elevators at Drayton shipped several carloads of potatoes to the Twinny last week.

Mr. Brazil Demares of Bathgate has recovered from her recent illness and is able to go around again.

R. Anderson of Hamilton has gone to Teto look after property interests he has there. Mr. Anderson once lived in Te.

The Brestenhan of Cavalier township living out and moving to Hampden, Brestenhan once lived in Carlisle ship.

The building and contents of J. B. Beamp, at Olga burned to the ground, other day entailing a loss of \$16,000 with \$6,000 insurance.

A date Emery Berard on Tuesday evening last week was well attended by people from Bathgate and other places and report a good time.

Mrs. Ottem of St. Thomas received gram from Thief River Falls announcing serious illness of her mother he went to her bedside.

We stand that two of the Mat. Fritz's have rented Bazile Demar's section and that Mr. Demares will have auction sale and live at Bathgate.

A letter H. L. Holmes and family in Florida that Mr. Holmes met with a tune by fracturing a bone in his legs liable to lay him up for several weeks.

A grain A. M. O'Connor's farm near St. as burned to the ground last weeking a loss of \$700, with \$300 insur. The origin of the fire is a mystery there was no one lived on the place.

W. J. S. serving notice on the young folks of Hamilton that he don't want them around the telephone central office make it unpleasant for others, ever please some of the operators.

Mrs. D. Fanan of Drayton, who is taking out at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, matrimony writes that she is impatiently and expects to leave there for Ontario, accompanied by husband, to visit friends.

James Dymalton is back from his trip to C. O. H. Johnson in Havana at to business matters of the land. Mr. Dyer brought with him some samples of fine quality, and many reminiscences of the trip both along the route.

The Walhalla association wants the

Heneman Says:

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Home Brand Specials for Saturday

	Regular	Special
Home Brand Pork and Beans, 3 lbs.	20c	17c
Home Brand Corn	15c	12 1/2c
Home Brand Tomatoes	20c	17c
Home Brand Sweet Potatoes	20c	17c
Home Brand Asparagus Tips	30c	25c
Home Brand Spinach	25c	20c
Home Brand Clam Chowder	25c	17c
Home Brand Vermacelli	15c	12 1/2c
Home Brand Macaroni	15c	12 1/2c
Home Brand Spaghetti	15c	12 1/2c
Home Brand Mince Meat	13c	10c
Home Brand Pan Cake Flour	15c	10c
Home Brand Pumpkin	20c	15c
Home Brand Tea	70c	60c
Home Brand Soup	10c	8c
Home Brand Starch	12 1/2c	10c

Home Brand, the best that money can buy.

Fish for Lent

Best Finnan Haddies, per lb.	16c
10 lb Basket Smoked White Fish (or 14c per pound)	\$1.35
Tag Bloaters, each	5c
Common Bloaters, 2 for	5c
Paul Norway 3 K Herring	\$1.10
Keg Holland 3 K Herring	1.15
Boneless Herring	20c
Pail Mackerel	\$1.75

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See our circulars for prices on other goods.

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assurance if a certain number of its citizens to take a certain number of tickets for the season before they will undertake the venture this year. They figure on the attractions costing about \$4,000 alone and nothing less goes if they start the movement.

Colds are Often Most Serious--Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds, 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

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