

From Wednesday's Daily

Banker A. P. Hanson, of Litchville, was a Valley City visitor last night. Dr. Platon is up from Fargo today, looking after his farming interests.

Frank Holland and wife came in from Devils Lake last night and were guests at the Rudolph Hotel.

Train Master Fuller of the Northern Pacific, was in the city this morning and boarded No. 3 going west.

G. W. Coffin, of Drake, N. D., has been looking after business matters in the city. He arrived last night.

Banker J. J. Taylor, of Oriska, was in the city last night and was an over night guest at the Hotel Rudolph.

Andrew Anfinson returned home this morning on No. 3. He went down to Casselton on Monday and we hear he also visited Minneapolis.

Mrs. Chas. Winterer, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past month, left on No. 3 this morning for Pullman, Wash.

F. W. Peglow and family autoed into town last night and put up at the Kindred Hotel. They left this morning for their home at Glenburn, N. D.

Albert Hemp arrived home last night for a several days visit with his folks here. He is stationed at Camp Dodge.

Druggist Henry Seigfried leaves tonight for the Twin Cities where he will spend a few days buying stock for his Christmas trade and for the drug store and will also take a dad or two in relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans left on No. 4 yesterday for their home at Minneapolis, after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dedrick. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mrs. Dedrick of this city.

Amos M. Emery came down from the farm last night and went out to the hospital to see his wife who was staying there. When he returned to town early this morning he wore a smile all over his face and laconically remarked "well, it's a girl."

Miss Madge Canning some time ago offered her services in the capacity of nurse to the government and has been accepted and expects to leave in the near future for overseas duties in France. Miss Canning does not know exactly when she will leave but expects to go very soon.

J. R. Getchell arrived in Valley City on No. 2 last night from Eugene, Oregon, to look after business matters here. Mr. Getchell has a host of friends in Valley City and Barnes county who are very much pleased to greet him. He is looking well and the Oregon climate appears to agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clendenning, and children, who have been spending the past two weeks at Wimbledon, passed through the city yesterday on their way back to Fargo. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Dick, of Wimbledon, who will visit the Clendenings at Fargo.

Rev. C. G. Naeseth, who has been spending the past two months visiting in Wisconsin, returned to the city this morning looking hale and hearty as if the vacation had done him much good. Mrs. Naeseth and the children did not return with him but will come in a few days.

J. D. Healy is in town for a couple of three days looking after the business of the Barnes County Implement Company while Les Cowell is wrestling with the threshing problem on the farm. Mr. Cowell put on his farm attire this morning and the hum of the threshing machine is now heard on his farm. He is praying evenings for fine weather for a few days.

Frank Ulm came up from Huron, S. D., yesterday but left again this morning, going out on the early morning N. P. local. Mrs. Ulm has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Codding for the past two weeks, and expects to go to Huron either today or tomorrow.

More "jackies" from the Great Lakes Training camp passed through town again this morning on No. 3 headed for the west. The government is sending the boys through to the western coast every day but their final destination is a war department secret.

Little Miss Constance Orton and her brother, Master Allen Orton, who have been spending the summer months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Codding, of this city, left this morning on No. 3 for Seattle, Wash. The little folks have enjoyed their summer here and want to come back next year.

N. O. Holberg made a trip to Kensal yesterday afternoon with his auto hearse, being called there to take charge of the funeral of Miss Thompson, who was killed by lightning at her home near Miles City, Mont., last Wednesday. Mr. Holberg left here at 12:10 and made the drive in two hours and 35 minutes. The funeral services were held at the Thompson home at 3:10 p. m.

H. H. Cook arrived from Rosholt, S. D., this morning and has taken up his duties as pharmacist at the Seigfried Pharmacy. Mr. Cook is rated as a first-class druggist and the patrons of the Seigfried Pharmacy may rest assured of competent service. Mr. Cook likes the looks of Valley City. Mrs. Cook is postmistress of his home town and it may be some time before she is able to come here on that account.

The Room Registration office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The Room Registration office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is usually necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants, for the use of federal employes in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The Room Registration office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLE

Washington, Aug. 28.—Additional Mexican troops are reported going into Nogales and American cavalry and machine guns have been ordered up to prepare for a repetition of last night's outbreak on the border, according to the war department reports today. According to the war department reports filed from Nogales at 10 p. m. all firing across the border had ceased and at this time the reports show that one American officer and two men were killed and two officers and 13 men were wounded in the outbreak. The Mexican casualties could not be estimated, but it is indicated they were close to 100 killed and maybe twice as many wounded. During the fighting Lieut. Col. Hammer commander of the troops at Douglas, was severely wounded in the side. He went to the rear for first aid and returned to the field and in a few minutes directed his troops in the occupancy of Norgales-Senora. With the city occupied the Mexican officials declared a truce under which hostilities were ended. This morning all is quiet.

AMERICAN AND JAP TROOPS FIGHT

London, Aug. 27.—American and Japanese troops have driven the Bolsheviik forces back six miles on the Ushuri river front in east Siberia, according to dispatches received at Vladivostok today. The American and Japanese left their base for the front Sunday night, the dispatch said. The Bolsheviik fell back rapidly before the allies had decided to support the Vemitov (the local parliamentary body) as the local authorities in that region and have recommended the disarmament of the forces of Generals Pleshkoss and Horvath.

GERMANS IN DESPERATE EFFORT

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Germans in a desperate effort are trying to stem the British advance and are strongly increasing their front line recklessly drawing on Ruppecht's reserves. Several fresh divisions are reported to have been thrown into the battle line south of Bapaume. There was less fighting for the most part on the battle front last night and this morning the British are utilizing the hard rains to draw the first long breath in many days while they are holding on to their gains.

SENATE DRIES FIGHTING HARD

Washington, Aug. 27.—The senate dries who favor immediate prohibition of intoxicants for the United States have called to their aid the treasury department and expect to prove there is no great financial loss resulting from prohibition. Amid great masses of figures they plan to tell the senators that the scores of banks who claim they will be forced to the wall unless the liquor interests and banks which hold the paper are given ten months or a year in which to settle their affairs is "bosh." They are ready to quote a high official as saying six months is ample time to let all banks who have loaned money to liquor interests get out from under. In spite of the fact that the dries are determined to fight for immediate prohibition, it is believed that the time finally agreed upon will be July 1, 1919.

GEN. CALLES RUSHING TO BORDER

Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 28.—Gen Calles, Mexican governor of Sonora, who is rushing here on a special train to meet Brigadier General Cabell, the American commander, telegraphed a conciliatory message to the American commander today. Immediately thereafter Gen. Cabell announced "Quiet prevails and no further outbreaks are expected. One American officer and two men were killed and 26 men wounded in a clash with a force of Mexican bandits last night. The Americans chased the bandits across the border and occupied Nogales-Senora. No accurate estimate of the Mexican casualties is made. An official Mexican casualty list said only 14 were killed and 15 wounded. The American estimate is as high as 100 killed.

Paris, Aug. 28.—French troops captured Chaumes, the great German defensive point on the Picardy front, last night, the war office announces. The advance continued during the night along the whole front between Chaumes and the Oise and this morning the French reached the vital important railroad town of Nesle. Thirty villages have been retaken since yesterday and at some points the French advanced seven and a half miles. The French are now within two miles of the Somme at a point north of Nesle and have advanced rapidly. "We occupied Chaumes, Omiecourt, Balatre, Roiglese and Verpilliers," the statement said. "Further south we penetrated Grapau-mesnil Wood and took Dives."

AMERICANS AND GERMANS IN SHARP FIGHTING

With the American Army Afield, Aug. 27.—The Americans and Germans are engaged in sharp fighting and violent artillery battle from Bazaroches has caused considerable destruction east of Fismes on a front of about five miles. Both the Americans and Boches attacked and counter attacked repeatedly. The American advance through the line in the region of Bazaroches and the fiercest fighting resulted on the outskirts of the town. At the same time the Germans attacked Fismette but were repulsed. Later the Americans were involved in a fight at Vos, duldiable and succeeded in rectifying their lines.

GERMAN LINE CRACKING

Paris, Aug. 28.—4 p. m.—The German line is cracking along the whole 50 mile front from Lassigny to north of Arras. The enemy has fallen back hastily on the Somme the center of which is marked by Peronne and Ham. The allies are pursuing them so closely that it is doubtful if they can start a strong defense in these positions. French cavalry are operating in the region of Nesle. The fiercest fighting is going on southwest where the French threaten the Noyon-Nesle road and canal. Enormous booty has been taken.

London, Aug. 27.—The British first army further advanced south of the Scarpe and reached Remy, three miles beyond the Hindenburg line, Gen. Haig reported today.

Month-End Specials

To Close The Month With a Rush We Will Make The Following Low Prices For Friday and Saturday Only

Wash Volies

Twenty-five pieces Fancy Voiles, 36 inches wide, worth to 35c per yard. Special for Friday and Saturday **19c**

Fancy Wash Goods

One table Fancy Voiles, Tissues and Organdy. 36 and 40 inches wide, values to \$1. Special price **49c**
Buy these and hold for next season

Lerma Fleece

Heavy Printed Fleece Good for fall and winter dresses, 28 inches wide regular price 35c per yard. Special **29c**

Comfort Cretonne

36-inch Comfort Cretonne in large variety of new patterns, light and darks, worth 35c. Special **29c**

Men's Work Shirts

Men's Gray Chambray Work Shirts, sport collar, long sleeves. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. Special **65c**

Men's Fall Underwear

Men's medium weight fine cotton combination suits, long sleeves ankle length. Regular values \$2. Special **\$1.69**

Wash Skirts

Plain White and Sport Stripes and Dotts Wash Skirts, values from \$2.25 to \$5. Special **One-Half Price**

Girl's Voile Dresses

Girl's Vancy Voil dresses, sizes 6 to 16, values from \$3.50 to \$12. Special—**33 1-3 Discount**

White Voile Waists

Pretty Voile and Organdy Waists, large range of styles. All clean goods, \$2.50 To close, special **\$1.75**

Fancy Parasols

Silk Pongee and Printed Shantung Parasols in new style handles. All go at just **One-Half Price**

Wool Yarns

Wool Yarns will be very scarce as all shipments are stopped. We have a supply of gray and khaki in sweater and sock yarn on hand. Buy now while it lasts. Full weight hank **\$1.00**

Rockford Socks

Heavy weight Nelson Knit Rockford Socks in brown and blue, today worth 25c per pair. Special per pair **15c**

The Peoples Co-Operative Trading Co.

"Buy Here and Share In the Profits"

FRENCH FIGHTING THEIR WAY FORWARD

Paris, Aug. 27.—10 a. m.—The French are fighting their way forward this morning on the whole Chaumes-Noyon pocket, against a strong rear guard resistance. French troops last night advanced toward Chaumes several miles past Roye and have already passed Roiglese. They are now less than four miles from Nesle. The Germans are in full retreat but are fighting. The indications are they will try and turn at Nesle to cover the passage across the Somme. Hundreds of additional prisoners have been taken hourly.

MARCH GIVES NUMBER OF PRISONERS TAKEN

Washington, Aug. 27.—German prisoners taken since July 1 to date number 112,000, and the heavy guns captured number 1300, Chief of Staff March stated today in his conference with the newspaper correspondents. In answering a question March stated that the 91st division was in training in France. Gen. March said that the latest statement of troop shipments and other subjects was not disclosed and he devoted himself solely to reviewing all the movements since last Saturday.

TYLER VISITED BY ANOTHER STORM

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 28.—Tyler was again visited by a heavy windstorm today. Trees were uprooted and the houses wrecked in last week's cyclone were knocked down. Window panes were blown in. Private Spempler, of Mankato, on guard duty in the struck district was injured by falling glass. The Tyler business district was wiped out last week and 32 were killed and over a hundred injured. Patients in the emergency hospital were terror stricken at the thought of a recurrence of a like storm. The nursing staff had difficulty in keeping them quiet. Adjutant Rhinow accompanied by H. L. Brady, the federal disbursing officer, arrived in Tyler last night to resume the work of relief. A mass meeting is scheduled for tonight to discuss plans for the rebuilding of the town.

DISTURBANCES IN VLADIVOSTOK

Washington, Aug. 27.—That there have been disturbances in Vladivostok of a local nature was reported to the state department by Consul Caldwell. The department said it was presumed, however, that the matter had been attended to and that there was no change in government. The department was apparently loath to discuss the situation.

MYSTERIOUS SEAPLANE LOCATED

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—Finnish newspapers received today declare that the mysterious seaplane which recently landed at Kurtily was British. They say that the Spanish government has requested an explanation from the British.

A PRAYER

Oh God, our God, who made us free,
Our God, who gave us Liberty,
Grant us the power, we ask Thee,
To crush the Hun.
Not that we seek great wealth to
hoard,
Not that we fear the Kaiser's sword,
But that Thy Mercy be restored,
Let this be done.

Blinded and crushed, by Hun brutes
flayed,
Women and children feel the blade,
Loudly they cry to us for aid,
And we will go.
Safeguard our flag across the sea,
Crown it with signal Victory,
We fight for all humanity,
And for no foe.

Vengency is Thine, so let Thy curse
Fall on the Hun who would immerse
In blood the peaceful universe,
At Wilhelm's nod,
Soldiers of Freedom, our boys fight,
Fight for the Cross, the Flag, the
Right,
Be with us, Lord, grant us Thy might,
Hear us, Great God,
—Luke McLuke.

DRAFT AGES

To those who object to the minimum age limit being placed at 18 in the new Man Power bill the following excerpts from the manuscript memoirs of Lieutenant Edward Baldwin of Elizabeth, N. J., may prove illuminating.

Lieutenant Baldwin served in the 13th New York Independent Battery ("Wheeler's Battery") from the beginning to the end of the civil war. He fought in scores of major engagements, was at Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, helped repel Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, and marched with Sherman to the sea. He knew whereof he wrote.

The boys of '61.
How appropriate the title "The boys of '61." Yes, they were boys—at least, a majority were. They went into the United States service boys and came out men in every sense of the word. Boys that stormed the heights of Fredericksburg, that charged Fort Donelson, that repulsed Pickett's veterans at Gettysburg, that fought upon Lookout Mountain, that charged up the slopes of Missionary Ridge, and, after capturing Atlanta, marched with Sherman to the sea, and forced Lee to surrender at Appomattox. Boys the equals of men of any army of ancient or modern times.

And he adds these figures taken from the records of the War Department:
Enlisted in Union Army 1861-1865.
Age 10 years and under 23
Age 12 years and under 225
Age 14 years and under 1,523
Age 16 years and under 844,501
Age 18 years and under 1,151,438
Age 21 years and under 2,159,795
W. M.