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## INVESTIGATE PLAN TO PROTECT BOYS

### ACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SOLDIERS'

#### INSURANCE

### NEW MEN SHOULD DECIDE NOW TO TAKE EVERY CENT THEY CAN CARRY

With the new draft quotas steadily entering the service, the question of war insurance is again a prominent one. Parents and other relatives of the boys should thoroughly understand the proposition and talk it over with the soldiers-to-be and agree with them to make every possible effort to take advantage of the full amount allowed. There is nothing that will give the soldier more confidence and comfort than to know if he is disabled by the fortunes of war, that he will still be well provided for and cannot become a burden or if he loses his life, his dependents will be well provided for.

#### Sure Thing Bet

The plan for the Government insurance is a splendid one, it is an absolutely "sure-thing" proposition, one in which the boys can not possibly lose financially. It will, moreover, induce a spirit of thrift. The soldier without insurance will be considered more or less as the man who spends more than he earns and has no future before him. The soldier who saves a little every month for his insurance soon acquires a feeling of independence. He knows he's got something laid up for his future and he can face the world fearlessly. It's a good thing for your boy, a splendid thing. Study the questions and answers given below so that you thoroughly understand the matter and then urge your boy to take the limit.

#### What Government Insurance is.

Q. By whom is this insurance offered?  
A. By the United States Government, as authorized by an act of Congress for that purpose approved October 6, 1917.

Q. What security is back of this contract of insurance?  
A. The United States Government.

Q. Is it the only protection furnished by the Government to its soldiers and sailors?  
A. No. The Government has provided, in addition, compensation for death or injuries or disease suffered in line of duty.

Q. The insurance, then, is in addition to compensation?  
A. Yes; and they are entirely independent of each other.

Q. Does insurance interfere with service or retirement pay?  
A. No; the right to insurance is independent of the right to service or retirement pay.

Q. Am I compelled to take insurance?  
A. No; you may take it or not, as you see fit. The Government recommends it but does not compel you to take it.

#### Insured — Beneficiaries

Q. Who can be insured?  
A. When engaged in active service under the War Department or Navy Department, any of the following can be insured:

- 1) Commissioned officers.
- 2) Enlisted men (meaning a person, male or female, enlisted, enrolled, or drafted into active service in the military or naval forces of the United States, including noncommissioned and petty officers and members of training camps authorized by law).
- 3) Members of the Army Nurse Corps (female) and members of the Navy Nurse Corps (female).

Q. Who can be named as beneficiary?  
A. Any one or more of the following may be named: Wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother, sister, adopted brother, adopted sister, stepbrother, stepsister, parent, grandparent, or step-parent of the insured, and parent, grandparent, or step-parent of the insured's wife or husband. (A bill pending before Congress proposes to include, in the permitted class, a father through adoption, mother through adoption, and any person who, at any time preceding Oct. 6, 1917, or the insured's enlistment or entrance into or employment in active service in the military or naval force, has stood in loco parentis to the insured for a period of not less than five years.)

Q. Can I name as a beneficiary anyone other than those named in No. 8; for instance, a trustee or guardian or the legal representative of some one in the permitted class or my estate?  
A. No; only those in the permitted class may be named.

Q. Can I name as beneficiary a person who is not a citizen of the United States or one who resides in another country?  
A. Yes. If such beneficiary is in the permitted class. If he be resident in enemy territory or territory occupied by the enemy, payment will be subject to the provisions of the "Trading with the Enemy Act."

Q. Can the beneficiary be changed?  
A. Yes; within the permitted class, at any time in writing and subject to the regulations of the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance.

#### Benefits and Payments.

Q. What benefits does this insurance give to the insured?  
A. \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance payable in the event of total and permanent disability as long as the insured lives and is so disabled.

Q. What benefits does it give to my beneficiary?  
A. In case of your death each \$1,000 of insurance will pay to the beneficiary \$5.75 per month for 240 months, less any payments made to the insured for total and permanent disability.

Q. Can I have the benefits paid in a lump sum?  
A. No; benefits can only be paid in 240 monthly installments.

Q. Does it pay for death or total and permanent disability from illness as well as injury?  
A. Yes.

Q. Must the injury or illness be suffered while in the line of duty?  
A. No; insurance protection is not limited by any provision as to line of duty. This is in direct contrast to the rights as to compensation.

Q. Must the injury or illness be suffered while in the service?  
A. No; if you continue to pay premiums you are protected, even though you may leave the service.

Q. If I am totally permanently disabled, may I still apply for insurance?  
A. Yes; if you apply within 120 days from date of enlistment; but the benefit will be only to your beneficiaries in case (Continued on Page 6.)

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## RAINY WEATHER IS QUITE A HANDICAP

### INOPPORTUNE SHOWERS SOAK MEMORIAL DAY EFFORTS IN NEW ULM

### PARADERS WET BUT VALIANT RED CROSS RECEIPTS AT AUCTION

In spite of the rain which fell in a heavy shower the morning of Memorial Day and continued intermittently until nearly 11 o'clock, the big parade which was planned by the Hecker Post and the Red Cross people was a great success. It is true that a good many were not in the parade on account of the rain, but most of the members of the Red Cross and the old veterans were not to be frightened by the downpour even if it was heavy and the parade was quite imposing. Fortunately the day was warm and the Red Cross people who were soaked to the skin seemed to suffer little from the wetting they got.

#### Parade in Detail

Heading the parade was the Marshall, Louis G. Vogel, followed by the city officials, Hecker Post and Hecker Circle. Autos had been furnished for some of the veterans and they followed the marching members of the G. A. R. organization. Next came the Red Cross autos decorated with flags and other adornments. Among them there was the Red Cross ambulance and they were followed by the parents of the men in service with the service flags showing on the autos. The Fire Department was in line in uniform and the local Shriners marched in their uniforms with white plumed hats. The Arbeiter-Verein, the Foresters and the Woodmen were all in line. The Hofmeister's and Concert Bands furnished the music.

#### Young Folks All In Line

The Junior Red Cross of the schools followed engaged in various Red Cross occupations. There were the knitters, the sewers and the bandage makers. Then came a float with the Liberty Girls, a band of young girls carrying the flag, Joan of Arc in armor on her charger, a descriptive float showing the refugees of Belgium and the stretcher bearers. The school children, the college boys and the Lutheran Red Cross people were all represented, making a parade of imposing proportions. They marched to the Catholic School house but the roads from there to the cemetery were too muddy to proceed any farther and they returned to the city, most of them going to Turner Hall, where dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of the Union Hospital.

#### Auction Siles Low

The auction in the afternoon did not turn out to be the success hoped for it, owing partly to the fact that the attendance was lessened by the rain of the morning. The afternoon was fine but the roads had been left in such condition by the heavy rains that very few were in attendance from the country. Large quantities of poultry and other live stock had been donated but it was impossible to dispose of all of it and therefore the receipts were small from the sale itself. The Roll of Honor netted \$1195 but there were a large number of names which should have appeared on the Roll but did not, and there is still an opportunity for these people to contribute at this time. The total collections for the day for the Red Cross amounted to something in the neighborhood of \$2500 with a considerable amount of salable material on hand still. Some of the items on which the returns are complete for the day were the flower girls' sale, \$150.73, the food sale at the Rawson building, \$165.42 and the Ladies of the Turnverein ice cream sale \$30.61 and the Turnverein soft drink sales \$15.80 making a total of \$352.56.

#### ENLARGING PLANT

Building operations are under way at the New Ulm Publishing Company plant for the purpose of enlarging the floor space. An addition 20x24 is being put up at the rear of the present plant to house the Monotype equipment and thus make room in the main building for the increased work. A new power cutter and an automatic press have lately been added to the equipment of the job department and took up so much floor space that an addition was imperative.

Frank L. Seifert who was with the army at Camp Dodge since April 29 has recently been transferred to Camp Travis in Texas.

## GRADUATES CHOSE WAR TIME THEMES

### MOTTOS AND ESSAYS REFLECT HOPE OF RECONSTRUCTION TIME TO COME

### REV KESTER POINTS OUT THE NECESSITY FOR LIVING UP TO IDEALS

If the forty-three young men and women who stepped out of New Ulm's High School last Friday to enter upon the more arduous duties before them, keep in mind what Dr. R. B. Kester told them and act upon those suggestions, they will be doing their part in making the world safe and sane for Democracy, and the money spent by the tax-payers, according to the speaker, \$530 for each individual or approximately \$25,000 for the education of the entire class will not have been spent in vain.

Dr. Kester told the graduates that there must be no contradict on between professions and deeds; that when this Republic was born we professed that all people are born equal, and yet at the same time kept a large number of them subjugated as slaves, and it was necessary to have a bloody war to right that wrong and make our professions no hollow mockery. Altho he did not say so in so many words, the speaker left the impression with the audience, that at the present time our deeds do not measure up to our professions; that there are social inequalities and that these must be righted if we wish to escape another strife similar to the Civil War.

The speaker admonished the graduates to fight the jungle spirit which always tries to keep back the progress of the world; that at the present time the jungle spirit manifests itself thru the money-bags. That altho it might seem that the jungle spirit would gain the upper hand, the tide of progress can not be kept back and he expressed the conviction that after this world war is over, our map will have the boundaries wiped out and that we will consider ourselves citizens of the whole world.

Dr. Kester cited many happenings in this world which at their time and place were considered wonders and which now are considered merely common-places, all accomplished thru education, whose object it is to make things real. Schools are founded for the purpose of acquainting us with things real and each individual must make his own world, each one must assemble his own materials for that purpose.

The graduating class of 1918, one of the largest that has ever gone forth from the New Ulm High School, has every reason to feel satisfied with their Commencement exercises. The musical numbers were good and so were the addresses. There were two graduates in the Latin Course, eleven in the Scientific Course, twenty-four in the English Course, four post graduates completing teacher training course and two in the Commercial Course. This is the first time in the history of the school that there are graduates from the Commercial Course. Supt. Hess announced that Otto Dougher has not been with the class for some time, but was permitted to graduate because he had satisfactorily passed the entrance examination to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He also announced that the dresses for the girl graduates this year cost \$2.35 each as against \$2.49 the year previous. Allice Pfeiffer who won fourth place in the bread baking contest at the State Fair last year, was awarded a bronze medal and it was turned over to her Friday evening.

The evening's program was what might be called a war program. The motto of the class "Out of the Training Camp into the Trenches" indicated this and both salutatorians and both valedictorians referred to the world conflict in their addresses. The first salutary was delivered by Emily L. R. Groebner. She thanked the teachers and parents for their kind assistance during the past four years and said that tho they could now express their gratitude only in words, they hoped to be able to do so more effectively later on in deeds. She advocated the use of the schools for community purposes and sensed the new spirit which is already manifesting itself and said the goal of the school must be a realization of the new national ideal.

Helen Barth had taken for her theme "Necessity for Education." In the early days education was considered a luxury, she said, and only a limited number, the rich and those in power, had an opportunity to secure an education.

Today education is considered a necessity in order to make each individual independent and able to earn his own living and to enable him to have a clear understanding of what government stands for. She called special attention to the work done in the home economics department where the girls are being taught to eliminate waste and the manual training department where the boys are taught the use of tools and frequently receive the start for a later successful career as builders, and in allied occupations.

"Military Training in Our Schools" was advocated by Roman Frank Penkert in a well prepared address. He advocated military training to begin in the elementary grades and to be intensified in the high schools and higher institutions of learning, so that we would be thoroly prepared if another war should come.

In his address "Out of the Training Camp", Norman Johnson likened the four years' High School training of the graduates to the training of the raw recruit in the camps, preparing themselves for the harder and more strenuous work that is before them. Democracy he said, depended upon individual success and there could be no individual success unless the individual had ambition, brains and courage. He showed how a man with ambition, lacking brains and courage would make a flat failure of life; how brains alone would not reach the goal and how courage not backed up by ambition and brains would get nowhere. His address was very good, indeed.

The musical numbers consisted of an overture by the High School orchestra, a splendid number, "Happy Birds" and "Roses, Roses, Every Where" sung by the Girls' Glee Club, "The King's Champion" by the High School Chorus and a Violin Solo by Victor Reim accompanied by Prof. Reuter. The violin solo was exceptionally good and Victor was obliged to respond to an encore as was also the High School Chorus. The diplomas were presented by Dr. R. B. Kester.

#### NICOLLET COUNTY CANDIDATES

Nicollet County will also have some contests to fight out in the primary election June 17th. All of the present incumbents have opposition with the exception of the County Auditor, County Attorney and Co. Supt. of Schools. The following have filed:

Senator — Henry N. Benson, Ole Peterson of Nicollet county, and Herbert F. Beyer of Sibley county.

Representative — Oscar A. Swenson Chas. Samuelson and Samuel Gieseke. Attorney — Geo. T. Olsen. Auditor — Wm. H. Holz.

Treasurer — C. H. Hedberg, Otto R. Maves, Claus A. Swanson and Louis T. Precht.

Judge of Probate — Henry Moll, J. A. Loehl.

Sheriff — August Olson, Charles J. Norman.

Register of deeds — Peter F. Fay, August J. Jacobson.

Superintendent of schools — Albert J. Holmstead.

Commissioner, 2nd district — John A. Johnson, Thomas Haugen, A. J. Quist, E. O. Knutson and Gustaf E. Johnson.

Commissioner, 4th district — Frank J. Gohlirsch, present incumbent; Mat Walser and Alex Reinhart.

Only when more than two candidates have filed for the same position will their names appear on the primary election ticket.

#### PROGRAM FOR NEXT CONCERT

A big crowd Sunday evening testified again to the popularity of the Park Concerts when Hofmeisters Band appeared at their old stand for the first time this season. A good program was rendered and greatly enjoyed. Director Hofmeister hands us the following program for next Sunday evening:

1. March: "Crawly"..... Fred Jewell
  2. Overture: "Cyrano"..... Chr. Bach
  3. Dance Hongroise: "La Zingana" C. Bohm, arr. by V. Ragone.
  4. Idyl: "The Mill in the Forest" Rich. Eilenberg, Op. 52
  5. Descriptive Piece: "A Hunting Scene"..... P. Buchalossi
- Intermission.
6. March: "The High Private"..... K. L. King
  7. Waltz: "Over the Waves"..... Juvenito Roses
  8. Overture: "Lustspiel"..... Keler-Bela
  9. Idyl: "The Mountain Maidens Dream"..... Aug. Labitzky
  10. "Andalusian Serenade" C. Bonnet Arr. by J. Reiter
  11. March: "Al-Fresco"..... J. W. Castro
  12. "Star Spangled Banner"

## SOLDIER BOYS LONG TO SEE OLD HOMES

### LETTERS FROM TRENCH AND CAMP PICTURE HUNGER FOR HOME SIGHTS

### APPRECIATE HOME PAPER AND HOME "EATS" AS NEVER DID BEFORE

A few lines from Ben Wiltscheck to the Review contains information his friends will be interested in. He says: Camp Meade, Maryland, May 25, 1918.

When I last wrote to you was just before I went to Boston on special duty with the Fore River Ship Bldg. Corps. That was about Thanksgiving. On May 1st I reported back to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

My five months' stay in Boston was one of the most interesting periods in my life. One could build a wall around that city and the whole place would be a most wonderful museum.

All literary men of any standing that America ever had seem to have been born in Boston. Every cobblestone in the streets has a history of its own.

I am now in the officers' Training School at Camp Meade, the place I've been wanting to be these last twelve months. This surely is work. It's like a good day's farm work and a good day's College work all in one. But I am enjoying every minute of it. It is fine training, both mental and physical.

We will get through here on September; until then I should like to have my Review sent to me here:

I expect to see little old New Ulm again in September.

Sincerely yours,  
BENJ. E. WILTSCHECK.

346th Infantry Regiment,  
87th Division, National Army,  
May 26, 1918.

#### Dear Editor:—

Often did I intend to write a few words and with it thank the New Ulm Pub. Co. for sending us boys the Review which we have never failed to receive each week since we left eight months ago. Each week on Friday the package of Review papers is sure to arrive and we go thru its pages with eyes as hungry as our stomachs are after a long day's march, and in this way once each week we are back in New Ulm.

It is very warm here at times and these last few days it has been from 90 to 100 degrees, but many times this is quickly changed by heavy rains which come very suddenly. Our last rain a few days ago was so heavy that within 30 minutes our barracks was in the middle of water one foot deep, but almost as quick as it comes it disappears, as the grounds are well drained so as to carry off any ordinary rain. We are glad to see these rains come for it always does one good thing and that is settle the dust which is the greatest discomfort we have to contend with. But now all streets and parade grounds are being oiled which will do away with the dust.

We don't know the number of soldiers here nor could a very correct number be given, as they are daily going out and new drafted men coming in.

We have good entertainments every evening given by the Y. M. C. A., of which there is one to every regiment. These entertainments are usually such as moving pictures or stunts by soldiers who were professionals in their civil life, and many times people of Little Rock come out to entertain the boys with such as singing, music, reading, and short plays.

Again thanking you for the Review, and hoping that we may enjoy reading it for sometime to come, and with best regards to all friends, I am,

Very truly,  
WALTER J. GAREIN.

P. S. Am enclosing a clipping out of the Arkansas Gazette, which describes the 346th band of which Corp. Armin Mack and myself are members, thinking it may be of interest to our musical friends at New Ulm.

"No band in the Eighty-seventh division has a stronger bunch of supporters in its own organization than the 346th Infantry band, and it also has many admirers in Little Rock and throughout the camp, officers say. Band Leader Blair Von has had 15 years' experience in the army and has been a solo cornetist in army bands from the Atlantic coast to the Philippines and Honolulu, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

"He is said to be an indefatigable worker and is getting out of his men their (Continued on Page 2.)