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PHELPS THEATRE

THE 4th OF JULY In France

"Snappy Devils of America"

Not since the first has there been such a
—JULY FOURTH—

The Marines who fought so gloriously at Chateau Thierry, starting the turning point of war, are there with their countenances of resolute determination.

Also the 5th Division with thousands of other gallant Americans and Oh! what cheers those boys get.

Then came THE FIVE HEROES sole survivors of the Poilus division of the battle of Verdun They with their tattered flag were completely smothered with flowers, red roses and white pinks

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SATURDAY NIGHT

September 14th

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Prevent Disease

The army medical department uses every precaution to prevent disease amongst our soldiers while in camp. They cannot protect soldiers before call or while at home on furloughs. Civilians neglect in failing to promptly report and quarantine cases of communicable disease, is responsible for the introduction of infections into army camps, and incapacitates as many soldiers as German shrapnel.

Mumps, measles and whoopingcough may seem mild diseases but they provide a favorable soil for meningitis, pneumonia, and other serious and fatal complications. Every contagion, no matter how mild, is a source of danger and an aid to the kaiser. Loyal citizens will use every effort to stamp out disease.

Physicians are required by law to report and to quarantine all contagious diseases. In the absence of a physician, the householder must report all known or suspected cases in the family. Teachers are required to exclude all suspected cases from school. Obey the law and see that neighbors obey it, report him to the health officer if he is evading proper quarantine or isolation, expect him to report any neglect on your part. The man who knowingly spreads contagion deserves a ball and chain, if not worse.

Physicians and nurses are diminishing in numbers. Lessen the labors of those who are left and keep down the inevitable increase in the death rate which will result from neglect of those instructions. Preventing sickness and waste is an act of patriotism. Don't spread disease. Keep well.

Health will win the war.
WILLIAM F. FEE,
County Health Officer.

Kansas Is Helping

Kansas is backing in a substantial way the American soldiers and their wives in the big drive that is turning back the enemy and speeding the time when the victory will be complete.

In a report which was sent out from the headquarters of the National War Savings Committee, Kansas is placed as third among the states of the union in cash sales of war savings and United States stamps. There is the order in which the three top states stand in sales by postoffices and banks:

State	Sales per capita
Nebraska	\$23,143,042.42 \$17.51
Iowa	22,004,103.92 17.30
Kansas	11,000,203.10 17.00

F. W. Gooder, state director, has received congratulations from Washington for the people of Kansas on this fine showing. A much better showing, however, is expected at the end of the present month, as reports indicate heavy sales throughout the state.

The people are redeeming their pledges made on June 28, but the amount added to the sales does not bring up the full quota of Kansas. More work is to be done in many counties which will sell their full quota by the end of the year, in order to make up for the shortage in counties that have suffered most by the drought.

NOTICE

All farmers wishing to apply for the Government seed wheat should see their bankers at once and make out the application as the time for making out the applications are limited to the twentieth of this month. Those who receive the loan will notify the County Agent as soon as they have planted their wheat so he may issue the certificate of planting as soon as the ground can be inspected.

Battalion Organized

Commissioned officers of the Minneola, Plains and Meade State Guards met in Meade Tuesday for the purpose of organizing the 36th Battalion, Kansas State Guards. The meeting was held in the Director's room of the Meade State Bank with the following present: From Minneola, Capt. Wm. A. Ammon, First Lieut. James M. Shiveley and Second Lieut. Otis F. Bolinger. From Plains, Capt. J. F. Sweet, First Lieut. D. H. Traylor and Second Lieut. R. A. McPhee. From Meade, Capt. B. Buis, First Lieut. J. I. Stamper and Second Lieut. E. E. Innis. B. Buis was elected major of the new organization.

The battalion includes the State Guards from Minneola, Plains, Liberal and Meade. It was not possible for the Liberal officers to be present Tuesday, but at future meetings they will be well represented.

The Minneola delegation were attired in their uniforms and carried with them the air of true soldiers. The Meade boys are now planning on their uniforms, and about all that is lacking is the financial part of the deal. This will no doubt be provided for in some way. Our boys are willing to buy their own uniforms if necessary, but inasmuch as they give their time to drill, and if necessary to the protection of any part of our state, it seems that it would be only a return favor if a part at least of the cost of the uniforms could be arranged for outside of the organization.

A. J. Paden & Son are advertising a sale of stock in today's News.

Henry W. Wooker of Greensburg was in Meade Tuesday on business.

Meade People Attend

A large number of Meade people went to Liberal Sunday to attend the Centenary and Sunday School Institute held there. Among those present were:

F. H. Stalder and wife, Mrs. J. J. Stalder, Mrs. Arthur Love, Miss Ola Granger, Dr. J. B. Amphlett and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brannan, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCay, J. M. Kelley, Mrs. R. M. Judd, Misses Kitty Ellis, Ruth Fee, Helen Fee, Madge Elliott, Winnie Thompson, Pearl Hughes, and Messrs. Earl Plush and Carl Howard.

Francis Fuhr is home from Hutchinson where he has been for the past few months.

Mrs. F. M. Paul, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Katie DesMarais, Miss Florence Ellis, Anna Divos, Dora and Mary Hughes, Huley Woodruff, Wain Alexander, Owen Paul, Virgil Keown, Chas. Kraft, Lee Stalder, Mina Blair and Jennie Stalder also attended.

With The Colors

Word from Harry Finkle says he has arrived safe across. He left Meade May the 24th.

Floyd and Roy Marlow are now "somewhere in France" and John is "somewhere in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall have been advised that Ben has arrived "somewhere in France."

The rain which visited this section last week has been of great value, and the work of preparing the ground for fall seeding is now on in full blast. A large acreage will be sown this fall, and in the opinion of those who have studied the situation, a big wheat crop is due Meade county next year.

The world looks to you, Mr. American Farmer, and is willing to pay you big. Get out of your farm all that is in it. The extra bushels per acre are important to the world and they are clear profit to you. Are your crops as big as they should be? You can get bigger and better crops by using

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Meade, Kansas

REGISTRATION DAY

By F. S. Sullivan

This is the day we register! We're thirteen million strong, going for the Kaiser's goat, and we'll have it before long. The young boys and the old boys, the short ones and the tall, have signed with Uncle Sammy and agreed to give their all. The lean ones and the lank ones, the fat ones and the plump have guaranteed to take a hand at making Heinie jump. The boys with down upon their cheeks, and those with whiskers long will soon enlist with Uncle Sam, and then we'll sing this song: "It's a long, long way to Berlin, it's a long way to go; it's a long, long way to Berlin to the Kaiser we hate so. So goodbye easy living, farewell easy chair, it's a long, long way to Berlin, but we are going there."

O, it's great to be a soldier and battle for the right; it's great to know you've taken part in helping win the fight; it will be

great to hang the Kaiser upon an apple tree, and as he kicks and paws the air we'll sing in harmony, "'Twas a long, long way to Berlin, 'twas a long way to come, but we had to get the Kaiser and put him on the bum. So goodbye Hohenzollern, farewell Hapsburg too, 'twas a long, long way to Berlin, but it's worth it to get you."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folks and child, of Lawrence, Kansas, are guests at the H. Llewelyn Jones home. They are en route home from Colorado and stopped over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor spent a part of this week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frame.

There's a picture of you in your soldier's memory, but he is expecting a new one, as you are to-day, to take its place. See Backe at Meade. He makes the good kind.