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Wanted—Girl for general housework Mrs. A. O. Kocken, 220 West Sixth street. 20-3

Mrs. V. Hodges will leave shortly for Lincoln to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Owens returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where she visited relatives.

For Sale—First and second cutting of alfalfa, loose. Phone 769F11, or address J. L. Case, North Platte. 19-4

J. M. Bryan will lecture on "Prophecy" for four nights at the court house. No admission. All invited.

Good Jack for sale or trade for almost anything. What have you? M. R. Magnuson, North Platte. 18-3

J. W. Fitzpatrick, of Kearney, contractor for the new Twinn building, is spending this week here on business.

Mrs. M. T. Munsinger of Wayne, came this week to visit her mother Mrs. Johnston and sister Mrs. Ralph Garman.

Wanted—About 1000 head of cattle to pasture, 25c per month. Address Box 412, North Platte, Nebr. 19-1f

Mrs. A. L. Paulson, of Elm Creek, came a few days ago and will visit for a week for longer with her daughter Mrs. Guy Drake.

"Envy," the first of the "Seven Deadly Sins," will be shown at the Keith theatre Tuesday, March 27th. Balcony 10c and 15c, main floor 10c and 20c.

Mrs. William Journey returned to Lincoln Wednesday evening after spending several days here. She will make her home in the near future on the Mylander farm sixteen miles north of this city.

Miss Irene Hubbard visited her sister in Kearney this week.

Wood W. White returned yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit in the east. He attended the inauguration of President Wilson and then went to New York City to visit his brother who is a prominent business man of that city.

Grandpa Donagan announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schram, south of this city, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Schram was formerly Miss Florence Donagan. All concerned are doing nicely.

Walter Law in the Fox feature "The Unwelcome Mother" Crystal tonight.

The trustees of the Elk lodge have again under consideration a forty-four foot addition to the present building. A local firm will take a ten year lease on the first and second floors, and the third floor would be used for lodge purposes.

The other day in a public school the teacher asked Mamie Brown to name a constellation of seven stars and her glib reply was Ann Murdock, Shirley Mason, Nance O'Neil, H. B. Warner, Holbrook Blinn, Charlotte Walker and George LeGuere, of the "Seven Deadly Sins."

Furniture for sale, 908 east Fifth street. J. F. Hausherr. 20-2

Pictures of Buffalo Bill (Wm. F. Cody) in real life, showing 5,000 Indians and U. S. troops in battle duel with chief Yellow Hand, buffalo hunting and adventures on the plains and bad lands; 101 Wild West show, are coming to the Platte theatre Monday. These pictures were made at Buffalo Bill's request that they should not be shown until after his death, that the public might review and better appreciate the life of this wonderful man. The fact that he formerly lived here has caused a great demand for seats, necessitating the pictures to be run from one p. m. until midnight.

### Wanted

I have several parties from eastern states wanting Nebraska land. If you have land for sale or acreage tracts see me at once. Call at 214 East Front street, shoemaker shop. 19-2 S. M. JOHNSON

### CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION

The Sixth District Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs are holding their tenth annual convention in this city at the Presbyterian church. The convention opened yesterday morning and two hundred or more delegates are in attendance. The convention was called to order by Mrs. L. W. Tolbert, president of the Sixth district, and an enjoyable program was given at the morning session in which Miss Theo Schwabiger, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, Mrs. Archdeacon Bowker, Mayor Evans, Florence MacKay of this city, Mesdames Orris of Stanton, and Saylor of Kearney, took part. At noon an elaborate luncheon was served in the basement of the church. Table decorations were in purple and gold and large bouquets of cut flowers were used in decorating. Toasts were responded to by Mrs. Ponath, district music chairman, Mrs. Vitor Anderson, Miss Florence MacKay, Miss Annie Krampf, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, Mrs. Cole of Omaha, Mrs. Culbert of Kearney, Mrs. Rowan of Alliance, Mrs. Evans of Gering, and Mrs. Paul of St. Paul.

In the afternoon Mesdames J. R. Evans of Gering, Romine of Chadron, Ward of Arcadia, Ponath, Penney, Edholm, Lees, Miss Robbins of Lincoln, Arthur Tramp, Paul Harrington and Mrs. Joseph Roddy of this city, appeared on the program. The delegates were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at five o'clock and enjoyed a ride through and around the city. Tickets for a movie party were sent by the Rincker Drug Co.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. G. T. Field last evening and the delegates were received by the hostess, the ten state officers and the thirteen subordinate presidents. Mesdames H. S. White and T. C. Paterson poured tea. Decorations were in yellow and white and American flags. The table center piece was an immense bouquet of daffodils and ferns. C. J. Pass presented the ladies with two large bouquets of cut flowers.

The auditorium of the church has been decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants and Misses Mayme Pizer and Hildegard Clinton are acting as pages.

The convention will close with this evening's session.

All the new creations in laces and embroidery are being shown at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

### How About Paving Bonds?

It is now questionable if any street paving will be done in North Platte this year, the general feeling among property owners being that it will be well to wait until 1918. Two bond propositions are now before the people, and another will come up next month. These issues are small, it is true, aggregating \$37,000, but with some people bonds, though small create shivers. There is now before the legislature a bill authorizing city councils in towns of North Platte's class to issue paving bonds in a sum not exceeding \$15,000 each year without to expense or trouble of holding an election. This bill had had no opposition in either the house or senate and will probably become a law. Even with such a law in effect the average city council will hesitate to take up on itself the initiative of issuing bonds, and will probably ask for a good sized petition before taking action. Personally we would like to have West Fourth street paved this year and west Fifth street next year, but will property owners at large stand for the expense the intersections, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 each. In the proposed west Fourth street district nine intersections would need to be paved.

### Methodist—Presbyterian.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening worship 7:30 p. m.

A conference on Church Efficiency at the Baptist Church, today, Friday, at 2:00 and 4:30 p. m. Two speakers from New York and a Missionary from the Philippine will speak.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will occur Wednesday, March 28th at 7:30 p. m.

Buy the boy a new suit, hat and shoes for Easter at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

### Episcopal Church

Next Sunday, March 25th, there will be two services: At 8 a. m. Holy Communion; at 11 a. m. service and sermon. It is Passion Sunday, 5th in Lent. All members and friends invited to attend. Archdeacon Bowker will have charge of both services.

House for rent after April 1st. Inquire of Harry Bybee. 20-2

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Walter Jones, traffic chief of the Nebraska Telephone Co., came up from Grand Island yesterday to spend a few days ago at the local office.

Miss Alice Langford entertained a party of ladies at a movie party at the Keith and a luncheon at the Gem Wednesday complimentary to her sister Mrs. Fred Barrett of Green River.

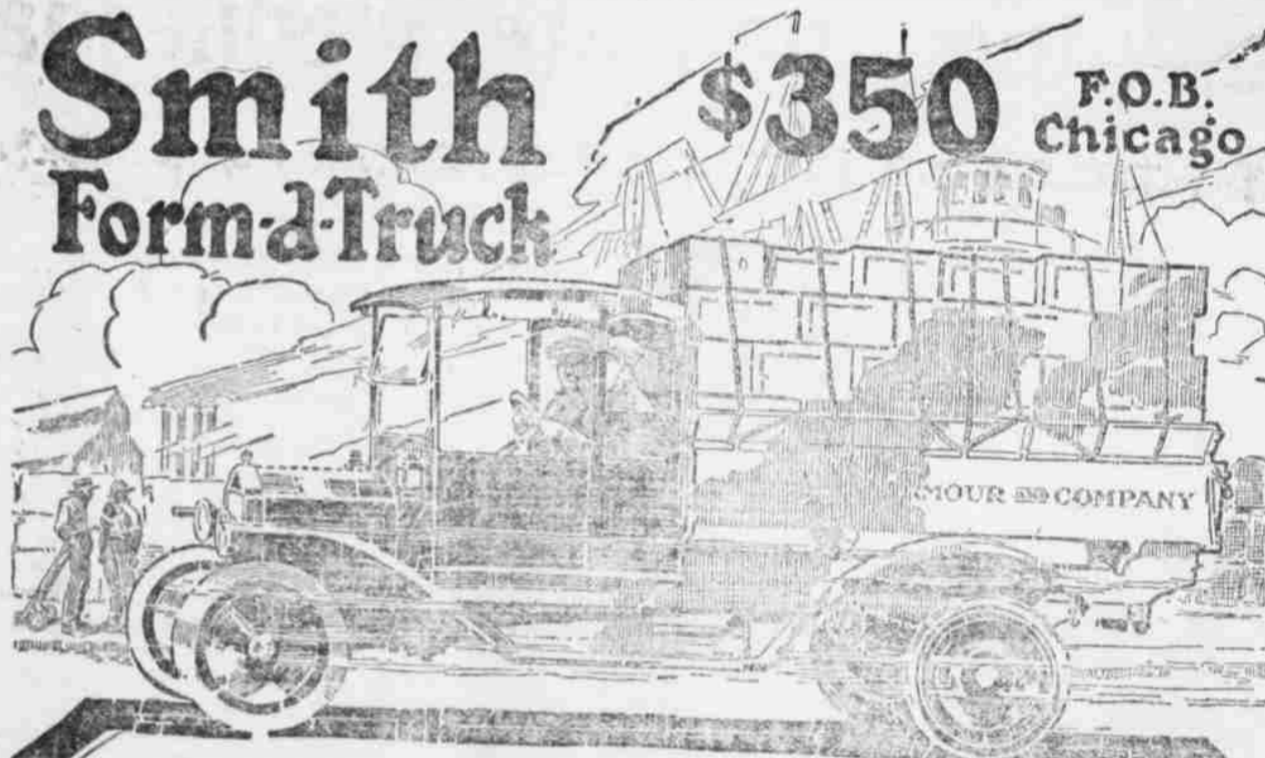
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