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PRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES:

The state a nate Wednesday fore. tion bill by a vote of thirty to three-Neville for his signature.

The bill provides: Against sale and manufacture of all intoxicating liquor.

Against sale and manufacture of

For possession of liquor in private purchased before May 1st.

of any intoxicating liquor but alcohol, finance Knox, Stone, Bell; parks, Cities and counties liable for dam- Day, Porter, Bell. ages from Hegal sale of liquor where shown officials are lax in law enforce- pointment of police officers would be

When complaint is made possession meeting in May. of liquor by person complained of regarded as prima facte evidence of in-tent to violate law.

That all liquor dealers and manufacturers must dispose of stocks

Governor responsible for enforcement of law and will have \$50,000 fund for this purpose.

Fine of \$100, or thirty days in jail, ular manner. The fire committee of or both for first offense; thirty to the council was instructed to make ninety days in jail for second of an investigation. fense; imprisonment in penitentlary not more than two years for all sub-

sequent offenses Emergency clause, making bill effective May 1st.

IS NORTH PLATTE IN CENTER OF OIL DISTRICT!

Wines Patterson, an oil expert who has operated in the fields of Alaska, California, Oklahoma and Texas, and recently formed a company at Stering. Colo., to bore for oil, spent Tuesday in town investigating conditions as relates to oil prospects in this section, and pronounced the prospects good. He will return here in a few days and make further investigations. The company recently formed at Sterling and in which two North Platte rail road men are interested, have started to bore a well and have reached a depth of over 700 feet. Drilling will continue until a depth of 1400 or 1600 feet is reached. At a depth of less than 700 feet indications of oil were found. The strata formation at Sterling and North Platte is similar, and if oil is found at Sterling it probably exists in this immediate section.

WAR NOTES.

A German submarine Tuesday fired on the United States destroyer Smith, about 100 miles south of New York. The presence of enemy submersibles in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has

President Wilson capitol in his determination to have the conscription hill passed. He said that the welfare of the nation demands such course being pursued. He wants the bill passed at once and without a change.

The senate military commmittee Wednesday approved the bill providing for the selective conscrip-tion plan as suggested by President Wilson, but the military committee of the house by a vote of twelve to eight favored the army bill to carry a provision to first try to raise the new army by the volunteer process The house committee favors making a call for 500,000 volunteers.

Major Leonard Wood says the government will not have fulfilled its duty in this war until it sends men to the front. "If two are a part of the war," said General Wood, "our men In our uniform must be at the front. It is no child's play. We shall send living men and bring them back dead, but never until this is done shall we fulfill our duty. You are now standing behind such forces as we have affoat. There is a long period of prepparation ahead of 4s and the first step is to back up the plan for universal military service. You cannot let somebody else do your job and have a clear conscience.

All of the French territory now held by Teuton armies is menaced by the giant French and British offensive, which will go down into history as the greatest army movement the world has ever known. The battle front is over one hundred miles long, extending from Dixmunde to Rheims and vigorous fighting is taking place along the entire line. The allies continue to make great gains steadily.

Not as Bad as Pictured

Messra. Baird and Biddle of Chicago. and Mr. Kinsler of Omaha, all grain men, with Charles E. Haynie of Lincoin made a drive in the whent country near Lincoln Monday and came back with the belief that be twom fifty and sixty per cent of the wheat is alive One of these men went back to Chicago offering to bet a big sum that Nebraska will produce more than forty million bushels of winter wheat this season, whereas he reported that bets had been offered in Chicago before he left that the state would not produce twenty millions,-Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. R. C. Meyer and children left yesterday morning for Sterling to make their future home. Mr. Meyer has been employed with the Union Pacific there for some time past.

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It is now Mayor Waltemath, the new executive hend of the city gov-Cleave in the Second and Councilmen bers of the department.

BITTON BILL PASSES: city attorney, J. S. Simms city NOW GOES TO GOVERNOR physician, C. J. McNamara city engieer, W. B. Salisbury street commis- substitutes, Garment making, Demsioner, and J. M. Wilson and Willade noon passed the conference prohibi- Hansen special policemen at the court The measure now goes to Governor The nominations were unanimously the weather. Demonstration, seasonconfirmed.

stinding committees; Streets, Coha-gen. McMichael, Stone, VonGoetz; Friday—Ti lights, Stone, VonGoetz, Knox, Day; food for the sick. Demonstration, public buildings, McMichael, Cohagen, cookery for the sick and convales-Stone; fire department, Bell, Porter, cent; children's clathing; serving homes for personal use, provided it is VonGoetz, McMichael; ordinands, VonGoetz, Porter, Cohagen; water and Against sale by retail drug stores sewerage, Cohagen, Beil, Knox, Day;

> The mayor announced that the apmade later, probably at the first

The council then settled down to the transaction of business and considered a petition signed by ten Brule, at the hospital, members of the fire department asking the council to make an investigation of the department, alleging that certain irregularities existed in the election of officers, and that other natters were not conducted in a regular manner. The fire committee of

The council ratified a contract with the Union Pacific for a supply of water, to obtain which the company water, to obtain which the company will install 1100 feet of main running erated upon last week and is imfrom the corner of Tenth and Oak to the round house. The price to be paid for the water is on a sliding scale proportionate to the amount used, the rate when a million or more gallons per quarter is used to be five ents per thousand gallons. The company uses a number of million gallons is less than four cents, the contract ment will earn money for the city providing the present equipment at the water plant is sufficient to supply the demand of both city and company.

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SHORT COURSE PROGRAM OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT.

new executive head of the city gov- economics extension of the state of increase compared with aix months crument having taken the oath of university and Miss Meredith, of Lin- ago. Here are some of the present office at a meeting of the city coun- coln, will conduct a short course day prices given, compare them with J. E. SEBASTIAN, State Mgr. il Tuesday evening. In the ranks of under the auspices of the domestic North Platte prices, adding freight he councilmen Dave Day succeeded science department of the Twentieth and see how Omaha and North Platte arl Simon in the First ward. Howard Century club from April 30th to May prices compare: Flour \$3.10 to \$3.25 McMichael took the chair of J. H. Van 4th, Tickets will be on sale by mem-

The program will be as follows: Stone of the Third and VonGoetz of the Fourth succeeded themselves.

J. H. Stone was unanimously redirt and its composition, what we must elected president of the council, and eat and why Demonstration of food in Mayor Waltemath announced the fol- large quantities. Economy in Dress. lowing appointments: E. H. Evans Demonstration, salads and Relishes. Wednesday-Economy in cleaning, the cost of food. Demonstration, cake 171/2 cents a can.

onstration, old foods in new ways. Thursday-What the home maker house and school house respectively, should know about diseases; food and aha during the past six months. Navy able cookery. The repair and upkeep meal 100 percent, potatoes 90 per cent The mayor announced the following of clothing. Demonstration, a com-

> Friday-The home care of the sick; company dinner.

City Hospital Notes Mrs. Mike McCullough, who had een convalescing at the hospital from an operation, will return home

this week Mrs. Catherine Woodhurst is takng treatment at the hospital-A son iwas born the first of this

week to Mr. and Mrs. Asbery, of Miss Ethel Strong who recently submitted to an operation, is getting

along nicely. Mrs. Peterson, of Brule, who had been taking treatment, is doing nice-

Nurse Brown Hospital Notes Mrs. A. Rosenburg, who recently submitted to an operation, is getting

along nicely

proving. Mrs. J. C. Childerston, of Tryon. who was a patient at the hospital for tixh weeks, went home Tuesday. Margaret, the little daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bostwick, submitted to an operation the first of this week. Mrs. Madding, of Summit, entered ach month, and as the pumping cost the hospital a few days ago for treat-

John Anderson has been taking treatment for an injured eye for sev-

eral days past.
Mrs. H. C. Kammerer returned to her home in Flats yesterday after spending a fortnight at the hospital. John Saltow underwent an operation a few days ago and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs Margaret Hall, superintendent of the hospital, has been very ill for Corner Eighth and Locust Sts. several days past.

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lished the present price of food stuffs Miss Mande Wilson, of the home in that city, showing the per cent per sack, sugar 10 pounds for a dollar navy beans 171/2 cents a pound, potatoes 80 to 90 cents a peck, corn meal four cents a pound, milk ten cents a quart, butter 42 to 50 cents a pound, ham and bacon 35 cents a

> pork chops 25 cents a pound, tomatoes The Bee says that prices of twenty-two staple food products show an average increase of 66 per cent in Om-

pound, steak from 25 to 30 cents a

pound, pot roasts 20 cents a pound,



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NORTH PLATTE. - NEBRASKA

ON EASY TERMS

Notice to Creditors
No. 1470 of George Schick,
in the County Court of Linnty, Nebraska. deceased in the County Court of Encoln County, Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is November 18, 1917, and for settlement of said Estate is April 13, 1918; that I will sit at the county court in said county, on May 18, 1917, at 3 o'clock a. m. and on November 18, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

GEO. E. FRENCH, al7-m15

Platte ysterday and they continued from morning until late at night. The moisture was just what we had needed, and it is generally conceied that the thorough wetting of the ground will greatly improve the condition of wheat in Lincoin county. In many fields in the county the wheat prospects have materially increased during the past ten days and yesterday's moisture is certain to further help.

Miss. Agnes Boyer has returned from Gothenburg where she went on business for the L. O. T. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoin County, Nebraska, upon a decree of forcelosure rendered in said Court wherein Joseph F. Nothels is plaintiff, and Benjamin W. Pinch et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., is at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoin County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property towil: All of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eleven (11), North of Range Thirty-one (21), West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoin County, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., April 9th, 1917.

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