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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Suits and Coats at cost.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Charles Leth spent the first of this week visiting friends in Kearney.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Vincent Fitzpatrick returned Wednesday from a short stay in Omaha.

For Sale—Motorcycle. Call at 318 south Sycamore or phone 262. 30-2*

S. S. Morgan, of Wallace, spent a few days here this week on business.

The Ideal Bakery handles exclusively the state farm milk and cream. If Postmaster Frank Cox, of Sutherland, spent a few days here this week.

Percy Schott was called to Salina, Kansas, recently by the illness of his brother.

Bring in your storage battery and have it put in shape.
WILLARD SERVICE STATION.

Frank Buchanan went to Kearney Tuesday evening to spend a few days on business.

Save from \$5 to \$10 in buying your spring suit, coat or dress during the swing at BLOCK'S.

Dr. and Mrs. Newman of Wallace, spent the fore part of this week here visiting friends.

Geo. A. Mooney was taken to the General Hospital Wednesday to take treatment.

Havoline Motor Oils and Greases—Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires, 6,000 miles guaranteed, now to be had at the Romigh garage, 107 West 6th street. 29-4.

Misses Ethel and Helen Souser will leave Sunday for Grand Island to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, of Sutherland, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott.

You can cut the H. C. of L. if you act now and buy your spring outfit at BLOCK'S Anniversary Sale.

County Attorney and Mrs. P. R. Halligan left at noon Wednesday for Lincoln to visit relatives.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Rooms 3 & 4, Walmath Bldg.

Julian Walker resigned his position in the Green pool hall and has accepted one in Lewellen.

Robert Warwick in "A Girl's Folly," at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Maybelle Burke has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Stacy-Granger Co.

Any person desiring employment call at number 16 east Front street, North Platte. 29-2*

Clarence MacKay, who was called here this week by the death of his father, returned to Holdrege Tuesday.

Harold Langford will leave shortly for Salt Lake City, Ogden and other western points to spend two weeks.

We are prepared to take care of any and all skirt customers. A big and varied assortment to select from.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. met Tuesday afternoon and held a luncheon at the Gem Candy Kitchen.

Another new lot of women's and misses' skirts, suits, coats, just arrived and placed on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

For Rent—Good dwelling house two blocks from center of town. For further particulars see Paul Harrington, 120 east Front street, phone 912.

Attorneys Shuman, Crosby, Oberst, Halligan, Judge Grimes and Court Reporter Barron will go to Tryon Monday to attend district court.

SOFT WATER Shampoo. Electric Massage, best Toilet Articles, at Coates' Beauty Parlors. Phone Red 655, 605 1/2, Dewey. 29-2

REVOLUTION NOW SEEMS EMINENT IN GERMANY

ROME—The pope was informed today by papal representatives in the Central powers that the strikes which have raged there within the past few weeks are now approximating a revolution. It is believed by these agents that the revolt is spreading and that it will terminate in an open demand of the people for peace.

AMSTERDAM—The new anti-government socialist party precipitated a disturbance at the Tuesday meeting of the Reichstag which for a time threatened to end the meet in an uproar. This body charged that the government was responsible for the food crisis and demanded a discussion of the mal-administration. The Reichstag adjourned not to meet again until May second. Reports of serious strike troubles and riots continue to come in from various sources and they are manifest in almost all of the larger cities of Germany and Austria.

Fidelity Encourages Patriotism.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity Reserve Company Saturday night, they adopted the following clause for their policies:

Military and Naval Service Rider Applicable only to the German-American war.

The policy to which this rider is attached shall cover, the insured hereunder while engaged in Military or Naval Service, not involving aerobatic duties, during the German-American War, while in the continental United States, without extra premium, and to the same extent as in any other occupation classified as medium, anything in the policy to the contrary not-with-standing.

If the insured herein should leave the confines of the continental United States for military or Naval service during the German-American War,

Red Cross Society Meeting.

The meeting of the Red Cross Society was held Wednesday evening in the federal court room and attended by forty ladies. The Food Supply was discussed by Secretary Durbin of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. C. S. Spencer spoke on gardening for school children, and addresses on this subject were given by Mrs. J. S. Simms, W. H. Blalock, Mrs. C. F. Idings and Miss Annie Krampf. A committee was appointed to give addresses at the ward, central, junior high and Catholic schools to interest the children in garden work. The committee is as follows: Mesdames J. S. Simms, Wilson Tout, Edward Davis, W. H. Blalock, James Hart and Principal Davies.

A Military Highway

Why not use part of that seven billion war appropriation in making a military highway between New York and San Francisco via the Lincoln highway route. The distance is round numbers 3200 miles, and a permanent roadway can be built for not to exceed \$15,000 a mile, or a total of \$50,000,000 for the completed road. This latter sum is but a small fraction of seven billion, and as a measure of preparedness the highway would be practical. It would also be used by hundreds of thousands of autos and other vehicles annually.

This scheme is not visionary; it is practical and would be of wonderful benefit to the government in war times and to the public in times of peace.

Would you like
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Then see Robert Warwick and Doris Kenyon in "A Girl's Folly," at the Crystal theatre on Saturday, and you will get your wish. Matinee 2 to 5 p. m.

Will Enforce Dry Law.

Governor Neville is reported to have begun organizing his forces preparatory to the strict enforcement of the new prohibitory liquor law. Knowing Governor Neville as we Lincoln county people do, we feel certain that the governor will not side-step in enforcing the law to the letter. The legislature provided a fund of \$50,000 for the enforcement and every cent that is spent under the direction of Governor Neville will be effectively and well spent.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Farmers in from all sections of the county, and especially the west and southwest sections, tell of the havoc wrought rural telephone lines by the storm of Thursday of last week. On lines running east and west practically all poles went down, as the storm came from the north. Labor is mighty scarce in the country, and by reason of this it will be some time before all the lines can be again put in service.

Paul Harrington is now shipping out the last of 300 tons of hay he had purchased and expects to leave North Platte May 10th to take charge of the Arkansas office. During his stay in North Platte Mr. Harrington has entered prominently into the business and social life and all acquaintances will regret his going.

R. A. Frame, who has a bunch of 300 cows on a ranch south of Hershey reports the arrival of 150 calves and more coming each day. With indications of cattle gradually growing scarcer and prices tending upwards, a bunch of 200 or 300 spring calves ought to look good to the owner.

The initial work on the new Pizer building on Locust street was started this week, and there is a rumor that another new business block on that street will be constructed this year. This is our business section expanding, and as these new store rooms are created a tenant seems to be in waiting.

In speaking of the recent unearthing of fifteen million pounds of storage sugar in Omaha, a local grocer stated that he had just received a letter from a southern broker who said that he had 600,000 sacks of sugar which he would put on the market if he could secure cars for its shipment, but he couldn't get the cars. Every day brings evidence that the high price of food stuffs is not wholly due to a scarcity, but to speculators and other things.

WAR NOTES.

The first gun for the United States in the war with Germany was fired April 19th when a gunner on the steamship Magnolia, an American vessel, hit and sunk a German U-boat at a distance of 1000 yards while in British waters. The submarine was about to attack the Magnolia when the shot was fired.

Secretary McAdoo, of the U. S. treasury, Wednesday handed the British ambassador a treasury warrant for two hundred million dollars, the first loan made to any entente government by the United States under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has assured the Omaha Live Stock Exchange that the object of the government will not be to fix prices of food products. The secretary declares in a telegram that regulation will be confined to controlling speculation. "It is not suggested," Secretary Houston says, "that maximum prices be fixed to producers, but simply that power to fix prices governing the distribution of products be given the government to be used, if necessary, to control uneconomic speculation and manipulation in the handling of food products."

The British public has been solemnly warned by the British food controller that the country's shipping is being daily depleted in large volume by the German submarines and that severe privations menaced England before the next harvest. He insists on limiting the consumption of bread to four pounds per capita per week. The depletion of the reserve stocks of food stuff is causing the controller much anxiety.

One of the most striking features of "A Girl's Folly," is the great revolving stage shown in this production. Settings are placed on this stage and the stage is revolved so that the sets always have the sun falling on them at the same angle while the day progresses and the picture is being filmed. Crystal Saturday matinee and evening.

The prizes offered by The Leader Mercantile Co. in the boys' and girls' contest last week were awarded to Barnell Quinn, Leonard Monroe, Henry Haner, Ina Smith, Mary Lou, William Clark, Leo Leon and David Livingston.

Capt. R. E. Haskell, whose ranch is on the head of the west Birdwood creek, spent Wednesday and yesterday in town. Mr. Haskell is one of the old-time cattlemen of the west part of the state, having lived here since 1877.

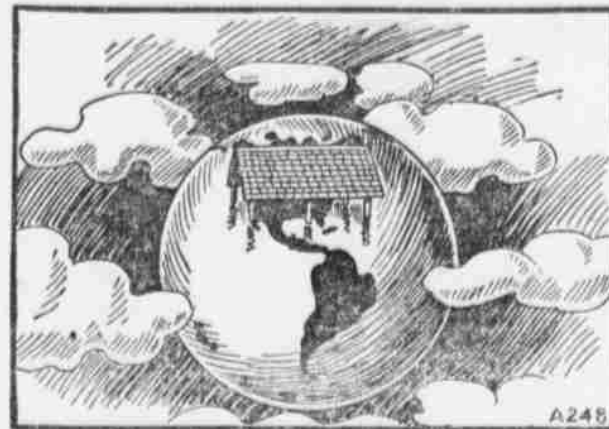
Don't fail to see our window display of the new spring wool and silk sport sweaters and middies. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Myrtle McCellan who returned here last week after being ordered by city officials to leave the city or appear in the district court to answer several charges, was arrested Monday evening and is a prisoner in the county jail where she causes considerable trouble by becoming hysterical.

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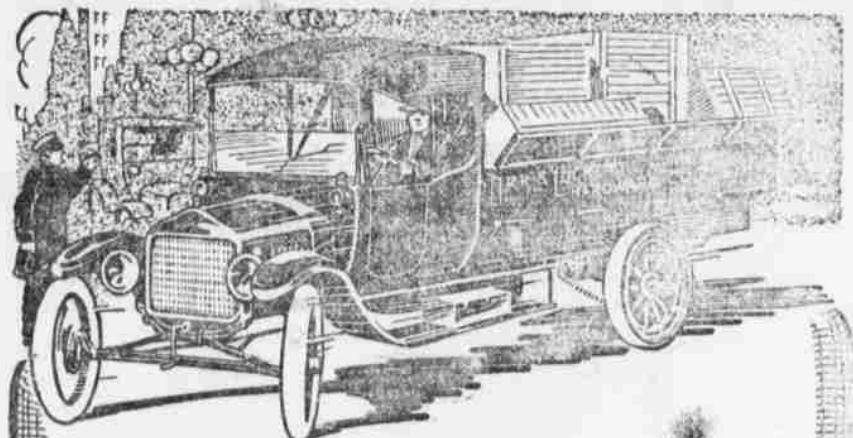
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