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Cut down the H. C. of L. and buy a pair of Shoes at the Shoe Market.
Archdeacon Bowker left yesterday for Alliance to spend a few days.
For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Tholecke, et al.
Mrs. Stella Adams left this morning for Iowa to remain for several weeks.
W. R. Maloney is expected to return today from a business visit in Kansas City.

Any one needing work done by day or month call at 116 east Front street Labor Agency.
New Japanese Kimonos. See our window display. Wilcox Department Store.

Attorney Leslie Baskins left Wednesday morning for Denver to spend a few days on business.

General Manager Wm. Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers, of Omaha, came Tuesday to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Jesse VanDyke is visiting relatives in Cozad this week having left Wednesday afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. P. R. Halligan returned the fore part of this week from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Walter Hoxie who was visiting in town this week while enroute from Lincoln to Ogalalla, left Tuesday afternoon.

A big new assortment of silk skirts all new novel ideas that cannot fail to please you.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, were guests at the Grimes and Smith homes this week.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Gothenburg, arrived here Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. F. Fillion and other friends.

Mrs. Gus Holloway, of Omaha, came a few days ago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Day for a week.

Surely you cannot help but find a suit or coat, at our prices.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Elmer Coates, who had been visiting her daughter in Keystone for a week has returned home.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Salfretta expect to leave shortly for Wyoming where the former is interested in mining.

Mrs. Elmer Mills will return to her home in Wyoming Sunday after visiting relatives for several weeks.

Belted Suit Models for men, \$15.00 to \$30.00. Order for Decoration Day.
THE HUB.

Mrs. J. K. Elms, of Lincoln, formerly of this city who spent several days here, left Tuesday afternoon.

Extra Special, all Ladies' Patent Leather high shoes reduced one dollar off, at THE SHOE MARKET.

L. W. Worlemon, of Cheyenne, came here Wednesday evening to visit for a week at the Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp and baby left Tuesday evening for Kansas City to visit relatives for several weeks.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of Lexington, who has been visiting at the Mitchell home for ten days, will leave Sunday.

Miss Edith Peters and Claude W. Buckner were married here Tuesday evening and have gone to Denver to spend a week.

Dixon-Perfecto glasses are guaranteed not to break. It will pay you to investigate them.
HARRY DIXON & SON,
Graduate Optometrists.

PROBABLE MILITARY STRENGTH OF LINCOLN COUNTY

There have been a good many guesses as to the military strength of Lincoln county, and though The Tribune has made some investigation, it cannot accurately give the number of men in the county between the ages of twenty-one and forty, the ages designated by the army bill now in congress. In 1916, according to the statistics gathered by the precinct assessors there were in round numbers 4500 men in Lincoln county, outside of North Platte between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. These figures, compared with the vote of the county outside of North Platte, indicate that there are nearly twice as many voters as there are men listed between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five. The assessors in North Platte last year made only partial returns of those of military age, but basing the number on the vote, North Platte would have about 700, thus making the total number of men in the county between eighteen and forty-five about 2200.

That number, however, would be materially lessened under the new army bill which places the ages between twenty-one and forty—probably would reduce the number at least fifteen per cent.

The Tribune would therefore hazard the guess that there are in Lincoln county in the neighborhood of 1800 men between the ages of twenty-one and forty.

If farmers are to be exempted from conscription, and railroad employes as well, it would look as though to secure two companies of 150 men each would be combing the county pretty closely.

Mobilization of Our Boy-Power

All boys in Senior and Junior High Schools are canvassed as to summer occupations.

Superintendent Tout has the names of 58 boys who are ready to take up work on the farms or anywhere else they are needed. The ages range from 13 to 19. Some are experienced, 44 others have already been engaged for the summer on farms or ranches.

The boys are warned that the people are not in the mood to respect joy-riders and loafers among the high school crowd when there is need of farm help and work to be had.

Any boy who is wanted on a farm and can get a job now or at any time will be allowed to drop out of school and receive credit for the semester in all subjects in which he has done passing work before he dropped out.

This same privilege is extended to all boys who join the navy, the army or national guard. We consider it as important to enlist in the agricultural army as the military army and we are in favor of allowing the same privileges.

It is appreciated that if prices keep on going up, there are many families in North Platte where there will be suffering next winter because the father's wages will not cover the necessary expenses of the family. In some cases children will have to be kept out of school to help share the burden of finances. To prevent this as far as possible we are bringing the organization of the schools to aid in getting as many children at work during the summer as possible.

Some of the boys are financially able to stay in school but they are asking for work on farms during the summer in order to help in the production of foods for those who are fighting or will fight.
SUPT. TOUT.

Man Confesses to Robbery

James Curtis, the man who was taken off train No. 17 Sunday evening and placed in jail, confessed to having been an accomplice to another in stealing \$700 worth of clothing from an apartment house in Omaha, and that he sold his share of the garments for \$235. He had on his person two revolvers and \$190, and shortly after his arrest offered Sheriff Salisbury the guns and money if he would let him go. Monday evening the sheriff phoned the Omaha authorities and Tuesday morning an officer arrived and took Curtis back to Omaha.

Read This Item

If you are earning less than \$150.00 per month in your present occupation, we have an exceptionally good opportunity for you in this county. For full particulars see either A. A. Schatz, Dist. Manager, or E. T. Kellher, Asst. State Manager, North-Platte, representing Great Western Accident Ins. Co.

The domestic science class of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening in the church basement.

D. S. Groff, of Fairbury, who visited for ten days with his daughter Mrs. H. C. Brock, left Wednesday morning.

Experienced man and wife can secure permanent employment on small ranch. Address F. G. Hoxie, Ogalalla, Nebr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith at 523 west Second street has been placed under scarlet fever quarantine.

A new lot of auto and street hats on sale at 55c, \$1.45 and \$1.95. All new and season's best styles at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Miss Edith Hungerford, of Grand Island, came a few days ago to visit Miss Blanche Fonda and Mrs. Victor Anderson for a week.

Mrs. Thomas Gorbam, of Grand Island, came Tuesday evening to attend the May Party and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friend.

Miss Dulcie Frater left yesterday morning for Lincoln to visit her sister. Enroute home she will attend a concert at Grand Island.

Our Anniversary Sale will close tomorrow, so do not miss the opportunity to take advantage of the great savings offered on all the new spring garments most on sale at BLOCK'S.

Mike Carig, of Kearney, formerly of the local base ball team, was enroute to Oshkosh on business. He was accompanied by his father.

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SPECIAL PRICES ON Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

We will put our stock of Ladies' Spring Coats, Suits and Silk and Wool Dresses on sale at prices you will not be able to duplicate for a long time to come. The reductions we have made in many instances will run from one-fourth and up to almost one-half. The time to buy is now while our assortments are complete and before your size is gone.

Ladies' Suits

Lot 1 Includes all our highest grade suits priced in a regular way as high as \$40.00, your choice of these for **\$24.48**

Lot 2 Consists of all of our medium priced suits. This lot has a very good assortment of sizes and colors, but will not last long at the price **\$14.48**

Lot 3, Cheaper grades of suits, some last season's styles, all at one price **\$9.98**

Ladies' Dresses

Lot 1, Highest grade silk dresses made in the latest modified barrel skirt designs, \$30 and \$35 values **\$24.48**

Lot 2. This lot is made of silk crepes, silk jerseys and highest grade woolen crepes and serges, values up to \$25, your choice **\$17.48**

Lot 3, Ladies dresses made from French serge, silk poplins, etc., values up to **\$8.48**

Ladies' Coats

Lot 1, Strictly highest grade coats, some values of \$35 and \$37.50, your choice **\$22.50**

Lot 2, High grade coats in all the new cloths and colors, some extra fine sport jackets in this lot, your choice **\$14.48**

Lot 3, Medium quality coats in plain and fancy cloths, up to the minute styles **\$9.98**

Lot 4, Good coats made of cheaper materials **\$4.98**

Lot 5, Ladies' fancy sport coats in plaids and checks **\$3.98**

LADIES' DRESSES

Lot 4. This lot is made mostly from silk poplins, but a few finer dresses of last season's styles are included **\$3.98**

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WAR NOTES

Secretary Lane told the governors conferring in Washington that he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into place to bring it to a successful conclusion.

England reports that for the week ending last Sunday fifty-nine ships had been sunk by the German submarines. Thirty-eight of these vessels were of over 1,600 tons each, thirteen less than 1,600 tons and eight fishing vessels. The week before more than forty vessels of 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom.

The American Steamer Rockingham, formerly the Nebraskan, has been sunk by German U-boats and thirteen men are missing. The ship and the cargo was valued \$3,250,000.

Owing to the shortage of men, when conscription begins, it is predicted that in Omaha and other cities women will be employed as conductors on street cars.

The house passed the army and navy appropriation bill, the total calling for an expenditure of \$2,837,553,653. This is the largest appropriation of its nature ever made in the history of the world. The vote on this bill stood 623 for one against. London, the socialist member of the house, opposed it. This sum will meet all the demands of the army and navy boards, the various emergency measures that face the country.

Prof. Pugsley, of the state university, in speaking of the present and future labor supply says: "Six million men have already been killed in the European war and there are now 4,500,000 men in prison camps. Fifteen million men have been wounded, of which number 1,500,000 have been permanently incapacitated, and there are yet 5,000,000 in the hospitals, a portion of whom will never recover and a portion will be incapacitated for life. There are now under arms approximately 39,000,000 men and the number is being increased daily. This makes 56,000,000 of the ablest bodied men in the world withdrawn from the ranks of producers. To this depletion of farm labor in other countries we are now adding our bit."

Seven room house, all modern, in 600 block on east Third. Half cash, balance on time. Inquire of Isaac Deatr.

Archie Hood, of this city, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, writes Ray Cantlin that he is now on the U. S. Steamer "Boxer" at Newport, R. I., and that he "is having a pretty good time."

Architect Bert Reynolds has completed the plans and specifications for a new two story brick school house in Paxton and bids will be received Saturday. The new building will have six rooms.



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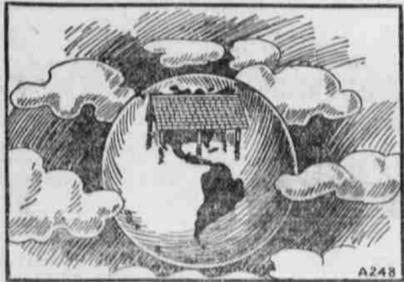
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