

## Wear a hat

No--we are not selling hats. That is a friendly tip to protect your eyes. The shade a hat gives is worth much more than any hair going bareheaded may grow.

You will come to wearing glasses soon enough--- don't hasten the day by going hatless.

Very likely you should have glasses right now. An examination by Clinton's optometrist will tell. If you do need glasses, Clinton's is the place to get them, if you want to save your eyes and save money.

Auto Goggles

Protect the eyes from sun, wind and dust  
50c to \$2.00.

**CLINTON,**  
Graduate Optician,  
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor,  
Building & Loan Building. 501f

For Sale--Have three new cream separators will sell cheap. 203 south Dewey. 54-4\*

Mrs. Fred Duncan pleasantly entertained the Club Nevada Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Merle Wilcox, of Cozad, came here yesterday morning to visit his uncle J. Q. Wilcox.

Children's Dresses, regular values up to 85c, Removal Sale Price 49c at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston left yesterday afternoon for Grand Island to visit a few days with relatives.

Experienced man and wife wanted on ranch. Permanent position. Address Box 74, LeMoine, Neb. 53-3

Mrs. Hoelshou, of St. Joe, who has been visiting her brother Joseph Knapp will leave tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Wood River, and Thomas Burney left yesterday morning for Colorado by auto.

Mrs. Joseph Wayman and children left Wednesday evening for Bartley, Neb., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

A lot of women's slightly mussed white Waists on sale at 19c, values up to \$2.00, at The Leader-Mercantile Co.'s.

Misses Edna Anderson and Grace Dillon, of Lincoln, who had been guests of Miss Hazel Minshall, left a few days ago.

The Tramp department store employees held a fishing party south of town Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Special Sale on Ladies' Petticoats in muslin, flowered saten and crepes. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickey leave by auto July 29th for Estes Park, where they will spend ten days.

W. T. Alden and daughter Helen leave the early part of August for Glen Eyre, Col., where they will devote a week to trout fishing.

The Lady Forresteres were the guests of Mrs. James Kennedy and Mrs. M. C. Hayes at the St. Patrick's school basement yesterday afternoon.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 381f

Villers Hayes, of Omaha, who is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, sustained a broken arm a few days ago in a fall from a cherry tree.

If you want to come down town, phone Donald Newton, 261. He will be after you quick. You want the ride, he wants the 10 cents. Messenger Car Service. 511f

## The Woman's Way

It is usually the right way, and in a business way it is sure to be if she pays her bills by check, thereby keeping a record of her outlay and receipts for everything spent.

The McDonald State Bank makes special effort to accommodate its lady customers, and offers them every possible convenience and facility in handling their checking accounts and savings accounts.

**McDonald State Bank.**

### Dinner to Soldier Boys

A dinner will be given to the soldier boys in the basement of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. The meal will be prepared and served by the ladies' societies of seven churches, each of which will be represented by a committee. A nice menu is proposed and the boys will no doubt not only enjoy the meal but appreciate the kindness of the ladies.

### Rain is Needed.

Notwithstanding the long seige of dry weather corn is standing up well and in most sections of the county is growing rapidly. Oats in most instances has fired so badly that the crop is being cut for hay. The winter wheat, which is light both in acreage and yield, will be in the shock by the end of next week. Observer Shilling can put thousands of dollars in the pockets of Lincoln county farmers by giving us a two-inch rain that will cover every precinct in the county. Will he be generous enough to do this?

### Picnic Baskets Wanted

For the picnic to be given to the soldier boys at the city park next week, one hundred baskets each containing lunch sufficient for two are needed, as there will be 200 men to feed. The committee must know at once who will contribute these baskets and those who will so contribute will please notify Mrs. M. E. Scott not later than tomorrow evening. This is a matter the ladies of the city should take up promptly. This picnic, the date of which will be the day before the boys leave for Ft. Crook, will be in the nature of a farewell party to the boys of Co. E and Co. L.

### R. A. Spence Marries Miss Cross

Miss Marjory Cross and R. A. Spence were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock and left that evening for Morrill, Neb., where they will make their home. The bride has resided here for a number of years; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross and has been one of the successful and popular local school teachers. Mr. Spence is a well known contractor of this city and enjoys the friendship of many friends.

The interior of the house was decorated in yellow and green and the color scheme was carried out in the luncheon. The bride wore a tailored suit of brown satin with trimmings of champagne colored crepe de chine and a white felt hat.

### Drawing at Washington Today.

It is stated that the drawing for the first draft of men will take place at Washington today. The plan of drawing had not up to yesterday been divulged, but it is presumed that fifty or more numbers will be drawn and that each registrant whose number corresponds with one of the numbers drawn will be one of those selected. If No. 15 is drawn, every man who holds a registration card numbered fifteen can be considered selected. As there were many thousand of registration boards, it means that there were many thousand cards numbered fifteen.

The federal authorities estimate that only fifty per cent of those drawn will be eligible, that is only fifty per cent will be free from exemption or physically disabled, therefore there will need be twice as many names drawn as men needed. The number desired under the first draft is between 650,000 and 700,000.

Naturally every man who registered is in a state of disquietude until he knows whether his number is among those drawn.

### Many Attend Military Mass.

Several hundred people attended the solemn high military mass for Co. E at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. A section of the church was reserved for Co. E, Co. L and the G. A. R. and Messrs. Carl Simon, George Austin, Charles Ell. A. A. Schatz and Joseph L. Murphy, fourth degree Knights of Columbus stood guard during the services. American flags of various sizes were hung and draped on the altars, walls and gallery in an artistic manner. Especially worthy of mention is the music rendered by the choir and the solos by Miss Sadie Trevillo and Paul Harrington. The celebrant of the mass was Father Sullivan of Elm Creek. Father Kavanaugh of Gothenburg served as deacon, Father Lawler of Scotts Bluff as sub-deacon and Father Maloney of Lexington master of ceremonies. On account of a recent illness which affected his throat Father Kavanaugh was unable to deliver the sermon and Father McDaid, the local pastor acted as substitute, speaking in highest praise of the spirit shown by the companies for the call of their country's cause. His remarks were very impressive and closed by asking a blessing on the boys who are soon to leave home and friends for a foreign land and a just cause.

### Houses For Trade

I own town and city properties which I wish to trade for Nebraska land. Write description and price. L. E. Tait, 1645 Washington St., Lincoln, Nebraska. 52-4

### Special Teachers' Examination.

A special teachers' examination will be held Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th, at North Platte, Neb. The Reading Circle examination will also be given at this time. Teachers who wish to renew their certificates for the coming year and have not done so already, are urged to take notice that this is the last Reading Circle examination to be given this year. 52-4

**Closing Out  
Our Sewing Machines.**

All Makes \$3.00 to \$12.00.  
New Rugs, heavy \$5 to \$20.  
Bicycles \$7.50 to \$15.00.  
Oil Stoves, Ovens, Rubber Hose,  
Tents, Camp Goods.  
2 quart Glass Jars 45c per dozen.  
1 quart Glass Jars 35c per dozen.  
Fresh Groceries Every Week.

**Echelbery, 600 Locust.**

# A Week of Specials

Saturday, July 21st to July 28th.

Economy is the keynote of this sale. It has been planned with a definite purpose, and it carries messages of thrift that you cannot afford to overlook. The timely importance of this "Week of Specials," and the summing up of our best efforts to boost business at a time when REAL VALUE is the thing you are most interested in, is best evidenced in the following items.

We've tried to include in each day's offerings the things you want right now-- and the rest of the story is told in the remarkable prices named below. Each item will be on sale for one day only--according to the schedule here given.

For  
**Saturday**  
Only

We will put on sale for this one day only all of our stock of Ladies' Fancy Wash Dresses at ----- \$1.48 to \$7.48

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For  
**Monday**  
Only

For Monday we will give you your choice of several lots of Fancy Silks, Stripes and Sport patterns at 63c, \$1.19, \$1.48

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For  
**Tuesday**  
Only

Men's Shirts, all our regular stock of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, all styles, 98c

Men's Knit Union Suits, Athletic style, no sleeves, knee length ----- 39c

Men's Shirts and drawers, 50c value 39c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For  
**Wednesday**  
Only

Boys' Wash Suits, we offer a very complete line at ----- 79c to \$1.48  
Boys' Hats, Heid brand, regular 75c quality 49c; \$1.00 quality 79c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For  
**Thursday**  
Only

For this day we will offer a very complete line of Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years at 19c, 39c, 79c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

For  
**Friday**  
Only

Ladies' Waists made of Volles and crepes, fancy collars ----- 48c and 98c  
Ladies' and Children's Middies, a large variety of styles at ----- 39c, 69c, 98c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS

Each Day a Bargain Day--Come Every Day.  
**Wilcox Department Store**

### Pick Up Another Slacker

Ernest Renaud, who was hanging around the railroad yards yesterday, was picked up by the police. Asked if he had a draft registration card, he stated that he had not, but pulled out a document showing that he had been dishonorably discharged from Battery E, Second Regular Field Artillery at San Francisco April 6, 1917, by sentence of a court martial. The court designated his character as bad. He claims he attempted to register at a California town, but was told that it was unnecessary for him to do so. He will be held for further investigation.

**FOR SALE**  
2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 sweep, 1 stacker, all newly new and in first class condition.  
52-3 LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON.

### Entertain Co. L Boys

One squad of Co. L boys was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. C. F. Iddings and Mrs. J. G. Beeler at the home of the former, and the other squad was entertained last evening by Mrs. E. T. Tramp, Mrs. Herbert Tramp and Mrs. Arthur Tramp. The Co. L boys have been here for a couple of months as guards at the railroad bridge and have proven themselves many men. This courtesy on the part of the above named ladies was very much appreciated by them.

### Ball Game Sunday

A game of ball between the Ogalalla and North Platte teams will be played at the ball park next Sunday at 3:15. Since the game of last Sunday the local team has been strengthened by the addition of several new men. The Ogalalla team is said to be strong this season.

### For Sale

Northwest quarter of Section 12-13-31. Good hay land. Price cheap for quick sale, or will sell the grass as it stands on land. W. A. WILSON, 53-4 Sutherland, Neb.

Mrs. Largin, of Shelton, who had been visiting with Mrs. M. A. Bonham for two weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

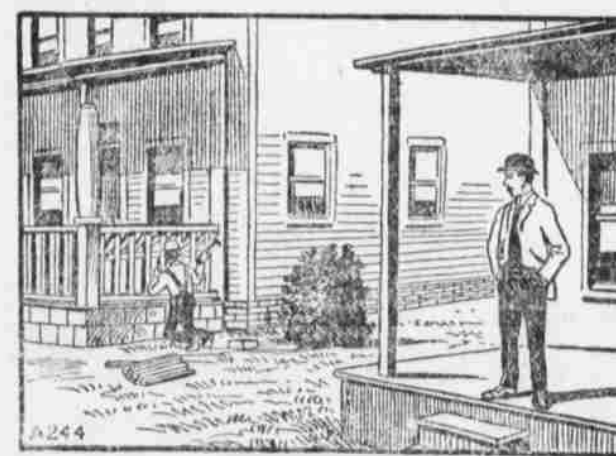
**Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.**  
431f BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Miss Anna Rocheford, of Omaha, who spent several weeks with her aunt Mrs. Byron Oberst, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Dennis Redmond, of Denver, a former resident, arrived here yesterday morning to visit his mother Mrs. Anna Redmond and transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Lexington, are visiting in town this week. The latter was formerly Miss Charlotte Robb.

Rev. Harman and family spent yesterday in Hershey.



## One Naturally Feels Chagrined

to see his neighbors making improvements, which are just as badly need on his own premises. The thing to do is to follow suit. You'll feel better and your property will be benefitted. Keep pace with the improvement of the day and see us for

## Lumber and Building Material

**Coates Lumber & Coal Co.**  
North Platte, Nebr.

## HOT WATER



An automatic Water Heater gives you hot water at the turn of the faucet. You merely open the faucet at any time, day or night, and you have hot water, one gallon or a thousand. Plenty of hot water for any purpose all the time.

**North Platte Light & Power Co.**