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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. B. A. Cram left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Misses Amy and Dorothy Elder returned yesterday from a visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. P. Mang left Tuesday afternoon for Joliet, Illinois, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Hill is visiting friends in Cheyenne, having left for that city Wednesday morning.

New Bucilla Fancy Work packages at Wilcox Department Store.

W. E. Shuman went to Alliance Wednesday to conduct a contest case in the U. S. land office involving a section of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass and daughter left Wednesday for Tryon to visit their farm for a few days and harvest a big acreage of potatoes.

A lot of misses' and women's coats worth up to \$15, on sale at \$7.45 at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Direct from a New York manufacturer, a lot of women's plush coats made to sell up to \$36.50, on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s for \$23.85. Save money and buy your coat now.

Miss Mattie Hat, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Burke when the latter was a resident of North Platte, was married at Omaha Wednesday to a resident of that city.

Bradley Sweaters for Men, Women and Children at Wilcox Department Store.

J. Rosen, of Fox Creek, was in town Wednesday visiting Fred Fredrickson. The two men were born in the same German province, and enjoy talking about the incidents which occurred when they were boys.

Woman with little girl wants work at once. Inquire at 316 east Sixth street.

Lillie M. Briggs has filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband, Levi S. Briggs on the grounds of abandonment for more than two years, and failure to support her and the five children.

A lot of children's school dresses, values up to 90c, on sale at 57c at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Rather than see a field of beans go to waste for want of labor to harvest them, a bunch of women went out to the state farm a few days ago and assisted in the work. These women were strongly impregnated with the belief that all articles of food should be conserved, and by doing this work they performed part of "their bit."

Platte White returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in Omaha and Kansas City.

New lots of children's Coats on display at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Hatfield, who had been a guest at the Ogier home while enroute east, left for Hastings yesterday.

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

C. A. Liston, of Dickens, and Everett Ware, of Hershey, who were in Omaha attending the bankers' convention, are in town today while enroute home.

George Rodgers, engineer at the waterworks, left this morning for Corning, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his father who was eighty-three years old.

Choice vegetables and cut flowers at North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023

A bunch of very lively high school students gave an auto parade yesterday afternoon to advertise and awaken interest in the game today with Lincoln.

Tony Pushman, formerly of this city, now living on a homestead north of Ogalala, has sent to H. N. Smith samples of his potatoes, one of which weighs thirty ounces.

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

A sixteen car train with three batteries of Washington light artillery on board, passed through at seven this morning. They were enroute to a concentration camp in South Carolina.

During the Removal Sale at Block's we will have some special prices on millinery in order to make room for new goods arriving for our opening in the new store.

ARVILLA WHITTAKER.

Prices are being slashed on wearing apparel coming in late to move out quickly. Suits, coats and dresses that should have been here in September are now coming in and are being sold at prices that means a big saving to you. Buy early is our advice. The Leader Mercantile Co.

For Sale—Rooming house, close in. Phone Black 513. 76-2

The New York Giants won from the Chicago White Sox in the third of the world series games Wednesday by a score of two to nothing, and in the game yesterday were again winners by a five to nothing score. The series is now two and two. The fifth game will be played in Chicago tomorrow.

RUN OVER BY WAGON AND INSTANTLY KILLED

Richard Titterington, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Damar Titterington, met his death Wednesday afternoon when a heavily loaded farm wagon ran over him.

The boy had left town late in the afternoon driving a four-horse team attached to a big load of salt, enroute to the ranch home a dozen miles southeast of town. It was noticed that he was sitting on the front end of the wagon with his feet hanging over. The accident occurred in the "draw" on the angling southeast road a quarter of a mile from the residence of Ernest Danleson.

Here on her way home from her school work in the evening Miss Margery Mapes noticed this team without a driver idling about and a short distance away came upon the body of young Titterington in the road. Examination of the body later disclosed the fact that the wheels of the wagon had passed over the boy's neck, breaking it, and that the head was somewhat crushed. Evidently he had fallen off the wagon in such a way as to be caught by the wheels before he could get clear.

The boy was eighteen years of age, and had been adopted by the Titteringtons when he was eleven. Mr. and Mrs. Titterington naturally feel keenly the shock of the death of their boy. —Sutherland Free Lance.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland went to Lincoln this morning and Sunday morning will leave that city for Vicksburg, Miss., to attend the old soldiers' celebration. Judge Hoagland is a member of the committee who will have charge of the excursion. Five hundred and forty old soldiers of the state will attend and two trains out of Lincoln have been provided. The last legislature made an appropriation to cover the railroad fare of these old soldiers on this trip.

Harry Brinkley, local agent for the Cole eight car, returned yesterday from Omaha with a new car. He, with Harry Feishman as a passenger, left Omaha at about the same time No. 13 left that city Wednesday night, and they arrived yesterday morning but a short time after the arrival of that train, which means that they were touching the high spots all the time.

About seven o'clock last evening Sarah Welch, twelve year old daughter of H. C. Welch, living in the 1100 block on west Sixth street was struck by one of Spicer's delivery cars, knocked down, run over and very severely bruised, requiring the attention of a physician.

Four Minute Talks

The committee on public information of the United States government was created by the president of the United States in April of this year. There are four members of this committee including the secretaries of war, navy and state. One division of this committee is the Four Minute Men. Nineteen hundred local organizations have been perfected with state organizations in every state. Professor M. M. Fogg, of the University of Nebraska, is Nebraska state chairman. He has appointed local chairmen in 150 cities and towns and the local organizations are being perfected. The object of the Four Minute Men is to give the truth about matters of national importance to motion picture audiences and other gatherings. The speakers are limited to four minutes and the information is authentic and furnished directly by the government. The local committee with Wilson Tout as chairman, is being organized this week.

Millions in Potash

If the war keeps up long enough Nebraska will have a few potash millionaires. One Omaha man of wealth who invested \$5,000 with one company operating in western Nebraska has been drawing \$5,000 a month dividends for several months. A former harnessmaker in Alliance who turned real estate man was employed by one of these companies to look up the land on which lakes are located and to handle the leasing end of it. He was given \$10,000 in common stock for his work. His June dividend, according to an Alliance man, was \$5,600 and it is growing with each month. Two ranchers who own a large area in that section are said to be getting \$1,000 a day as a result of an agreement whereby they get a 20 per cent royalty.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Red Cross Chapter will be held Saturday evening, October 13th, at eight o'clock at the federal building, North Platte, Nebraska. Election of officers will be held at this time and also the year's work reported on. As large an attendance as possible of the members throughout the county is desired.

The village of Brady is now without a physician, Dr. Johnson who purchased the Dr. Fetter practice last spring having moved to Kearney this week. It would seem that with the well settled section south of Brady and a large territory north to draw from that village should be a good opening for a physician.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, Yarter & Clark sold 800 bushels of potatoes, two tons of cabbage, a lot of onions and squash to a Cambridge man last week. The potatoes were contracted for at \$1.40 per bushel. This 800 bushels is only a beginning on their big patch. It is not known yet just what kind of a "car" George Clark will buy.—Brady Vindicator.

In order to take care of the increased business on the North River branch, an additional telegraph wire for company business will be strung at once between the city and Haig. Foreman Murphy, of the B. & B. department, went to Haig this morning to make arrangements for putting in a battery plant.

Mrs. Ralph Garman returned Monday night from Malvern, Iowa, where she visited her mother for several days. A family reunion was held Sunday, at which twenty-three relatives were present.

Church of Our Saviour

Rev. Arthur Dittles Jones, Rector
October 14, 1917, 19th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a. m., Holy communion.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address.
St. Paul's chapel, North side, 3:00 p. m., Sunday school.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.
BUCCHANAN & PATTERSON.

ASKS SCHOOL STUDENTS TO AID IN CORN HARVEST

Governor Neville yesterday issued a proclamation relating to the gathering of the 1917 corn crop. Various methods, says the governor, have been suggested for making students available for this work, among others to declare a general holiday of three weeks in November, shifting to that month the regular holiday season. In conclusion, his proclamation reads as follows:

"I, therefore, call upon the Board of Regents of the State university, the state normal board, the governing boards of the various colleges, the Boards of Education in the cities and towns of Nebraska, the school authorities in the rural districts and all county superintendents to adopt the method that will, first, make available the greatest number of corn huskers at the proper season; second, that will protect the students enlisting in this work against loss of credits, to the end that no penalty be placed upon their patriotism."

Land Sold at Auction.

Quite a number of people Tuesday enjoyed the novelty of witnessing the sale of a tract of land at auction. The land, the southwest quarter of section 2, township 13, range 33, and lying east of the Keith ranch, brought the excellent price of \$31.50 per acre. It is one of the best quarters of the south side country. The first bid was \$25, and John Mapes, who owns numerous acres south of the river, added it to his holdings. The rent corn on the land sold for \$17 per acre, Frank Coker buying it.—Sutherland Free Lance.

To correct a wrong report: The former Walker property on west Fourth street occupied by the City Hospital, was purchased some time ago by W. R. Maloney. It is probable that at some time in the future Mr. Maloney will make changes an occupy it as his home.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

County Judge French performed a double wedding at his office Wednesday afternoon. One couple was Merle Benson of Giltner and Grace Carl of Juniata, and the other Ray Cox and Margaret Bierbower, both of Giltner.

The Et-a-Vivip club held an enjoyable Kensington at the home of Mrs. Glenn Ferguson Thursday afternoon. A guessing contest was one of the features of the afternoon and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Edmund Dickey.

Gold Award

In order that the general public may know more of the extent and character of the business of Leypoldt & Pennington, all boys and girls of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are invited to visit their extensive plant on east Front street between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., tomorrow, (Saturday, October 13th), at which time they will be shown over the entire plant by competent employees, after which any boy or girl of the above grades may prepare a description of what they have seen, to consist of not less than 150 words and not over 500 words, submit the same to Leypoldt & Pennington prior to nine o'clock Saturday, October 20th, at which time disinterested and competent judges will decide which description is the best and to the writer thereof will be awarded \$5 in gold, and to the next best \$2.50 in gold. In case there is a tie the contestants shall divide the prize money. Remember the date, Saturday, October 13th, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Demand Germany to End War.

It was semi-officially given out in Rome yesterday that Bulgaria, Turkey and possibly Austria will present an ultimatum to Germany at an early date demanding that the Kaiser take definite steps to bring the war to an end. General dissatisfaction is known to be the share of Austria and Bulgaria and the Turks have not fared well since entering the war. Their losses have been exceedingly heavy of late, the British overwhelming big Ottoman forces in Africa. Austrians have publicly expressed their readiness to let go of the war, the steady drain on men and money telling on the country's resources. The ultimatum is expected to be jointly drafted and may be followed by desertion of Germany by her three allies.

Committee Appointed

The Woman's State Council of Defense has appointed Mrs. Roy Mehlmann, Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Miss Grace Mooney as a committee to aid in the selling of Liberty Bonds in North Platte. Similar committees have been appointed in all towns of the county, and it is urgently requested and hoped all ladies contemplating the purchase of bonds make application through these committees. Special forms are being used for women's applications and all business will receive careful and prompt attention.

Queen Quality Shoes for women at Wilcox Department Store.



"Columbus discovered America—but the greatest discovery from a style and quality standpoint ever made in North Platte, is Harcourt Clothing Co's \$20.00 Suits."

Men who admire good clothes will instantly recognize the merits of our

NEW FALL SUITS

It has never been our pleasure to offer a better selection of more stylish and becoming models than we are showing this season and in spite of increasing cost the quality is up to our usual high standard.

Novel belt ideas, patch pockets, military style shoulders—these are some of the newest features young men will admire while more conservative styles are here in abundance for men of more subdued tastes.



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Smart ties to match your suits; shirts in the newest patterns; gloves that give just the right "touch"; etc.—they're all here in splendid assortments at right prices.

Superb Neckwear
50c, 65c, \$1.00.

Adlers Clothes. \$15 to \$35



Trencher Overcoats \$20.00
Double and Single Breasted.
Harcourt Clothing Co.



SCENE FROM THOS. H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

Keith Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, October 15th and 16th. Reserved seat sale opens Saturday morning, Oct. 13. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c.

BLOCK'S FINAL REMOVAL SALE OF LADIES SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, ETC. A WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS. BEGINS TOMORROW—LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY