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**OIL LEASES ARE PURCHASED  
OVER IN FRONTIER COUNTY**

Are certain sections of western Nebraska to become oil producing fields? Well, not to a certainty, but experienced oil men intend to ascertain if there is oil in this section of the state and are willing to spend their good money in making the necessary tests. The Tribune has made note of the work that a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Co. is doing in Banner county, and now come experienced oil men from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Casper, Wyo., and buy oil leases from the state on school land located in Frontier county, which adjoins Lincoln county on the south.

These leases were made Tuesday of this week. Roswell Johnson, of Pittsburgh, bid \$500 for a section lease and in addition gives the state a royalty of one-eighth of all oil that may be found on the section.

I. T. Hannold, of the Midwest Oil Co., of Casper, Wyo., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., also leased a section on the same terms, and two other parties representing the Midwest Co. made similar bids.

The people making these bids are not novices in the oil game—they are experienced in prospecting and boring for oil, and it is not likely they would spend their good money prospecting if they did not think the prospects for oil were good.

It has been claimed for several years that the formations under North Platte are similar to those of the Salt Creek oil field in Wyoming which produces the highest test oil in the United States. If this is true, who knows but that some day this city may become the center of an oil producing territory.

**Less Wheat and More Corn.**

"Eat more corn and less wheat," is being urged by food conservationists, and the plea should be heeded. Corn is more plentiful than wheat, and on the whole it is a more efficient food. You may not like corn, but you can learn to like it, and after you cultivate a hankering for it, you would not be without it even if it cost four times as much as it does. The man who eats three or four slices of well-baked "Johnny-cake" well spread with maple syrup, feels as though he would need nothing more for thirty-six hours. If you don't believe it ask Judge Grimes, who was raised in Indiana.

**Inquiries for Bonds.**

At the local banks it is said that there are many inquiries for the second issue of the Liberty bonds, and many in the smaller denominations are likely to be sold. Many men believe it is a duty they owe their country to buy these bonds, and in some instances men have borrowed money at seven and eight per cent interest in order to invest in these bonds which draw but four per cent, but are not taxable. These bonds at four per cent and non-taxable, are really as good as a six per cent investment, for here in North Platte taxes are about two per cent.

**Mrs. Clark Dies in Omaha**

Mrs. Lizzie Clark, who was taken to Omaha several weeks ago for treatment, died there this week and the remains were brought here for interment Wednesday evening. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walz, and was married some years ago to a man named Clark, who disappeared after two children had been born. Mrs. Clark's constant appeal to the physician was that her life be saved that she might care for her two children.

**Mining Man in Town.**

J. H. Ward, representing the Central Butte Mining Co., of Douglas, Ariz., of which A. H. Struthers, formerly of this city is president, is in town conferring with local stockholders in the company, of which there are a large number, principally railroad men. This organization was formerly the "Little Mary" company, but under a re-organization the name was changed. Mr. Ward's mission here is to tell the stockholders just what the property consists of and the present prospects. Meetings are being held each afternoon at the office of W. H. C. Woodhurst.

**Dr. Wurtele Leaves**

Dr. F. J. Wurtele, who was recently appointed to the medical corps of the federal service with rank of captain, left last night for Chicago where he will report for duty. When leaving he did not know where he would be assigned; he may be sent to France in the near future. The doctor received his uniform Wednesday, and donned it yesterday, giving him a natty appearance.

We regret to have Dr. Wurtele leave North Platte. He is a very able surgeon and physician and has been very popular with all classes of people. That his standing as a surgeon and physician is known, is attested by the rank given him, for there are dozens of lieutenants commissioned in the medical corps to where there is one captain.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

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## The Final Removal Sale

Of Cloaks and Suits Begins To-morrow

# BLOCK'S

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

A. D. Boas and family, living near Moorefield, were visitors in town yesterday.

Albert Muldoon will leave next week on a duck hunting trip to the lakes northwest of the city.

Mrs. T. Hanfin went to Hastings yesterday where she will visit relatives for a week or longer.

Harry Fleishman returned yesterday morning from Omaha, where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fleishman's mother.

W. H. McDonald spent several days in Omaha this week attending the annual convention of the state bankers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seiby will leave in a couple of weeks for southern California to visit and may decide to locate permanently.

A lot just arrived of children's coats on sale at a saving to you of \$1.00 to \$4.50 on any you buy at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in York. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendeborn left yesterday for a visit with friends in northwestern Iowa, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

Mrs. Calender and daughter Ruby, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass for several days, left Wednesday for Tryon. Miss Ruby had been here taking medical treatment.

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Loren Sturges and a number of other hunters returned Wednesday from a week's hunt on the lakes northwest of Sutherland. They had splendid shooting and returned with the lawful limit of the birds.

J. C. Den, who had been duck hunting at Three Mile Lake, stripped a gear on his car and was compelled to return to town to order repairs. These came yesterday and he went back to the lake to bring home the car.

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.**

C. T. Whelan has developed into a real "workin' kid." Inability to find a sufficient number of workmen to build graneries and other buildings on his farm southeast of town, Charley donned overalls and for ten days past has been putting in ten hours a day at real labor.

The only occupant of the county jail at present is the man McFarland, who is charged with taking thirty-five dollars from a Sutherland resident. The principal witness against McFarland has "sloped" and there is some question whether the case will ever come up for trial.

**W. D. Fisher, formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spent part of yesterday in town while enroute from Kansas to Alliance. He goes to Alliance to take the secretaryship of the Commercial Club on a three-year contract, a position he held in that city prior to coming to North Platte.**

Yesterday was one of those blustery, chilly days that we occasionally have during the fall season. Russian thistles, which were a very prolific crop this season, drifted with the wind from the west and the business section was full of them. Observer Shillings says we will have more pleasant weather today and tomorrow.

If you are going to buy a suit, any time this season buy it now during the suit sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s. A new lot just in; such suits as the maker manufactured to sell to the trade up to \$26.50, on sale at \$16.85; another lot that was made to sell up to \$34.50 on sale at \$22.90. Don't put off buying your suit.

Frank Barber came down from his ranch at Lewellen Wednesday to see about getting a car to ship 20,000 pounds of hogs to the Denver market. This is the sixth car of hogs of his own raising Mr. Barber has shipped this fall, and he has two more cars to ship. On a former shipment he topped the Denver market with a price of \$19.50 per hundred. Eight cars of hogs represents some money these days and proves that Mr. Barber is some hog grower.

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### Platte Valley State Bank

North Platte, Nebraska.

**RAILROAD NOTES**

W. M. Reeder, employed as a fireman has moved his family from Maxwell to this city.

B. E. Woodruff and Thornton Daniels went to work this week as firemen on the Third district.

Firemen Jim Bookman and Pat Naughton have passed the engineers' examination and are now pulling the throttle.

J. E. Jeffries, who had been conducting a blacksmith shop on west Front street, has closed the shop and accepted employment with the Union Pacific.

O. W. Brandt, Union Pacific examiner on rules, arrived Wednesday with the car of instruction and will remain for some time examining engines and train men.

Conductor Busler, of the Second district, accompanied by his wife, came up from Grand Island Wednesday and left on the branch train for their ranch, where they will spend several days.

**APPLES FOR SALE**

At the Spurrier farm eleven miles west of North Platte. Winter apples and late crab apples. Orders, taken for order. Phone 787F22. 77-2

Services of the Church of Christ for Lord's day, October 14th, as follows: 9:45 a. m., bible school, followed by communion service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening worship and sermon; theme, "Eternal Life." All are cordially invited and strangers and visitors in the city are kindly welcome to attend these services. On last Lord's morning the Junior boys who have been promoted from first to second year Juniors, received their diplomas and were given special recognition. Next Lord's day is to be Teachers' Day. The teachers in all departments will have charge of the opening exercises of the school. We had 209 in attendance last Lord's day with a special offering of \$13.75.

**T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.**

Simoe Bros. yesterday shipped a Green Colonial furnace to a point in Oregon. The firm manufacturing this furnace are supplying the government with 400 at Ft. Des Moines, and being short on filling orders asked Simoe Bros. to ship one from their stock to Oregon.

Sammy's Girls are preparing a box to send to Company E. Any donations of cake, home made candy, cookies or jellies will be thankfully received. Send donations to Mrs. Jack McGraw, 221 south Locust street, Wednesday, October 17th.

Members of the Indian Knitting club were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds at Maxwell Wednesday evening and passed several hours very pleasantly. The trip was made in autos.

York Hinman sold his property in the 500 block on west Sixth street a few days ago to Mrs. Clara Perry for a consideration of \$3,100 and the furnishings for \$500.

Regular meeting of the Sammy Girls' club will be held Monday evening. Arrangements for sending Co. E's box will be made. Mr. Shilling will give the girls a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trotter were called to Gothenburg Wednesday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. Trotter's mother.

Victor VonGostz, of Portland, Ore., is expected to arrive next Monday for a ten days' visit with his parents.

**Reception for New Minister.**

The members of the North Platte Church of Christ held a reception for the purpose of welcoming their new minister and his family to the community life of North Platte. This took place in the auditorium and basement of their church building on Tuesday night, October 7th.

Mr. L. L. Zook, one of the elders of the church, presided at his meeting. The following program was rendered to the complete delight and satisfaction of all present:

Piano solos, Bonnie Murdock and Helen Armstrong; vocal solo and encore, Miss White; welcome address on behalf of churches and ministers of the city, Rev. B. A. Cram; on behalf of the bible school, J. H. VanCleave; on behalf of the C. W. B. M., Mrs. L. L. Zook; on behalf of the ladies' aid society, Mrs. C. L. McGrew; on behalf of the circle girls, Miss Mildred McKeown; on behalf of the intermediates, Ruth McGrew; response on behalf of himself and family to all of these addresses, Elder T. A. Lindenmeyer; vocal solo, Mrs. Dimmick; mixed quartette.

After the rendition of the program

all were invited to the basement where the ladies of the church served various kinds of the choicest of cakes and coffee. The entire program was well rendered, but the address of Rev. Cram deserves special mention for it exalted the value of the ministers and churches to the community. Rev. Hull, of the Baptist church, was also present and joined in the welcome extended.

**M. E. Church**

Sunday school at 9:45. Proaching 11 a. m., theme "Things Settled in Heaven."

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30, the theme of the hour will be "The Great Investment."

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FOR SALE—Five room house, modern except heat; located at 214 south Ash. Phone Red 358. 727

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huffman, who have been spending the past two or three weeks at Excelsior Springs, Kansas City and Bloomington, Neb., are expected home today.

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