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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Will Otten returned Sunday from a business trip to Omaha.

For Sale—About thirty head of shoats. Thomas E. Doolittle, Phone 782F022.

Mrs. W. A. Borton and children returned this morning from Laramie, Wyo., after a few days' visit.

Miss Clara Kane, bookkeeper in the office of Dr. Twining, returned from a week's visit in the east yesterday.

Judge French united in marriage yesterday Clarence K. Elson, of Curtis, and Clara M. Hamilton, of Curtis.

Work on the K. C. building, which had been progressing so rapidly, was halted last week by a delay in the arrival of brick.

Don't run the risk of freezing your automobile radiator. Use Johnson's Freeze Proof. It is guaranteed. The Rexall Store. 83-2

Judge Grimes and Reporter Barron went to Ogallala yesterday to resume the district court grind after spending Sunday at home.

Legal permission to wed was granted by Judge French yesterday afternoon to Lawrence H. Ruch and Lillian K. Ecklund, both of Hershey.

Mrs. L. Wernert came up from Kearney Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Hare, at which she sang "Some Sweet Day."

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

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store Saturday. They will have on sale a nice line of bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, etc.

North Platte's contingent of colored men—three in number—left Saturday evening for Camp Funston. A number of citizens were at the depot to wish them good luck.

A. B. Hoagland, who has been making repairs on the big county tractor for two weeks, completed the work yesterday, and if the weather permits will resume grading on county roads. The repairs and work on the tractor cost above a thousand dollars, but Hoagland says it is now as good as new.

**To Owners of Liberty Loan Bonds**

We offer our service, free of charge, to store your Liberty Loan Bonds in our vaults. Bring them in. We will give our receipt for them and you can get them when you want them.

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**WAR TAX ON PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES**

The new war revenue tax law on passenger and freight rates on all railroads in the United States goes into effect November 1. All passenger tariffs will carry an 8 per cent tax. Freight will be taxed 3 per cent of the regular rate. In addition to the tax on passenger transportation, a special 10 per cent tax will be assessed against the face value of parlor car tickets. For instance—a man buys a round trip ticket to California with sleeping car privileges. Say the regular passenger rate both ways is \$90 and the sleeping car rate \$24. The total would ordinarily be \$114. With the added tax of \$7.20 on the passenger fare and \$2.40 on the sleeping car privileges, you will pay \$123.60 or a tax of \$9.60.

This 3 per cent on passenger rates does not, however, apply where the fare is under thirty-five cents.

Shipments delivered collect shall be taxed at the destination. Freight sent prepaid shall be taxed at the sending point.

**The Fellows Who Shouldn't Holler**

After owning an automobile for six years and knowing what it costs for operating, up-keep and depreciation, we have no patience with a car owner who talks "hard times," "high cost of living," or says "money is scarce." If such a man finds times hard, living high or money scarce, it is partly because he is "burning his money"—that is, he is spending it without getting much in the way of return. Our unsolicited advice to such is: sell your car, or else smother your talk about financial conditions.

**Charles Mallatte Dies.**

Charles Mallatte died Saturday night at the home of his son D. E. Mallatte, 1410 west Third street. For several years he had been bed-ridden following an apoplectic stroke. The deceased had resided in the county for a number of years, formerly living on a homestead north of the river. Mr. Mallatte was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a lieutenant in an Indiana company.

Funeral services were held at the Mallatte home at one o'clock yesterday and the remains taken to the Ft. McPherson national cemetery for interment, a number of old soldiers accompanying the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

**Beefless and Wheatless Days.**

More than five hundred loyal Nebraskans gathered in Omaha to attend the state-wide conference of food officials. Addresses, emphasizing the necessity of conservation were made by Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Food Commissioner Wattles, Congressman Sloan, S. R. McKelvie and George Condra.

More than one hundred twenty-five restaurant keepers and thirty hotel men of Omaha have pledged themselves to observe beefless and wheatless days. Tuesday is beefless day in the metropolis, and Wednesday is wheatless day.

If these days are observed throughout the state a large amount of exportable food will be saved to feed our boys in the trenches.

**Sunday School Campaign**

The National Come-to-Sunday-School Campaign extends from October 7 to November 4. During this time reports are expected from every Sunday school in the country. The reports are collected by the county Sunday school officers. Blanks for reporting were sent to 22 Sunday schools in north Lincoln county and the following have reported for Sunday, October 21:

North Platte Presbyterian, attendance 125.

Brady Methodist, attendance 61, new members 2.

North Platte Methodist, attendance 128, new members 1.

Cantright Union, attendance 19.

Sutherland Christian, attendance 39.

Fort McPherson, attendance 39.

Osgood Union, discontinued.

Shepherd Union, discontinued.

MRS. WILSON TOUT, Co. Secy.

**Makes Valuable Gift to Schools**

Derryberry & Forbes, Inc., have just installed a very unique and valuable feature as a window display. This consists of a weekly map window service, showing maps and interesting illustrations. They advise us that these maps will show the leading events of what ever part of the world happens to be in the limelight. Just now, of course, the big interest is in Europe, so these maps will show the battle fronts in Europe, just where our American boys will be, together with pictures of interest in connection with same. These maps will be changed weekly, and will show geographically the progress of armies and other events of world interest. Special attention is going to be given showing the location of our American boys in France.

Derryberry & Forbes have decided that after the maps have had their turn in the window, they will present them to the local high school, making a most valuable educational feature for the schools.

**Primitive Nitrate Working.**

The nitrate caves in the South were worked during the Civil war by very crude methods. Generally the cave earth was shoveled into iron pots, where it was treated with water and heated over wood fires to leach out its soluble parts. The liquor was drawn from one pot into another, and used for treating fresh material until it became a highly concentrated solution of nitrate salts. It was then drawn off and allowed to cool, whereupon the nitrate crystallized. The remaining liquor was then employed to leach fresh material and the crystals were separated and sacked for use.

**Avoid This Bad Habit.**

The habit of exaggeration is one of the hardest to correct. The girl who falls into the way of overemphasizing every statement, find the plain truth very tame indeed. And she little guesses how tiresome her exaggerated statements become to her listeners. Watch your speech for signs of this fault so prevalent in the speech of modern girls.

**U. P. SUBSCRIBES FOR \$51,050 THROUGH LOCAL BANKS**

The Union Pacific Railroad Company last Saturday subscribed for Liberty bonds in the sum of \$51,050 through the First National, the McDonald State Bank and the Platte Valley State Bank of this city.

Some time ago the Union Pacific Co. announced that it would take \$5,000,000 of the bonds. Instead of making this subscription in New York City, the company concluded to subscribe a portion of that amount in banks in the larger towns in its territory, and North Platte's share is \$51,050.

The Union Pacific has about ten million dollars' worth of property in Lincoln county, and is the county's heaviest taxpayer. It naturally feels an interest in the county and by making a subscription for Liberty bonds through the local banks helps to swell the total for this county—and we all take pride in making a good showing.

**Work on Depot Held Up.**

On account of a strike in the steel plant at St. Louis, where orders had been placed for pipe casings and other steel finishings, work on the new depot is held up. Construction Engineer Crutchinger says that the steel company hopes to soon settle the strike, but even if speedily settled it will be two or three weeks before the needed material arrives, and the floors cannot be laid until it is received. The plasterers are about through, and had not his delay occurred the building would have been ready for occupancy December first.

**Down at Kelly Field.**

Writing from the Kelly aviation field at San Antonio, Tex., under date of October 18th, Charley Martini, who is a member of the 133d Aero Squadron, in part says:

"We had a general review here today, but just as all the troops got on the field the wind came up and spouted everything. When the wind blows here it is impossible to see anything. These winds are called Texas Northerners, are accompanied by rain and it gets pretty cold. It has rained since three o'clock and everything is covered with mud. Prior to the rain our tents were covered with an inch of dust. The most disagreeable feature here are the mosquitoes which are unusually large and aggressive. I have not, on account of them, had a full night's sleep for a week.

"I am one of the busiest fellows on earth for the lieutenant relies upon me to see that the squadron is properly drilled and that everything is kept in shipshape. However, I enjoy work, and am happy to know that every day finds me just a fraction of a step higher. So far I seem to be successful in satisfying both the lieutenant and the men.

"Monday the non-coms start at the school of instruction in gas engines and aeroplane motors. I am in charge of the non-coms from this squadron. If a person makes use of his time at this school it will do him a lot of good in the end.

"We do not expect to be here much longer and it will surprise me if we do not move within the next three weeks. We will probably go to Minnola, N. Y., for a short time, thence to France.

"I was promoted to first class sergeant last week and have only one more step to take in order to be a lieutenant. In the meantime I will probably be designated as master signal electrician."

**Equinoctial Storms.**

The month of September brings in its train the first touch of cold weather and frost and the so-called "equinoctial storms." The sun "crosses the line" on September 23, the autumnal equinox, and summer is astronomically at an end. The seasonal change of weather generally brings about that time a violent storm with its attendant disaster to shipping. As similar storms occur in March while the sun is near the spring equinox, there has naturally down through the centuries grown up the impression that the sun's crossing the equator is directly responsible for these equinoctial storms. Nothing could be more absurd. The equator in the sky is as imaginary a circle as the equator on the earth. Weather is not made on the spot, but is the result of influences spread over large areas. Changes in the moon and spots on the sun have been the phenomena most generally blamed for changes in the weather—but apparently without scientific reason.

**King James' Razor.**

It is related that when King James II fled from the battle of the Boyne and the siege of Londonderry, in July, 1690, he carried with him among other personal effects a razor, hand ground, but with very slight concave, if any, and made from hand forged English steel at Belfast, Ireland. The handle is genuine ivory, with a heavy, solid gold back. While the blade itself is of little or no value as compared with modern American made razors, the handle has a valuation of approximately \$25, says the Christian Herald.

During the flight the king slept one night in the house of Rev. John Dickey, at Chonon, County Donegal. In the morning, after he had shaved, he placed his razor in a drawer and forgot to take it with him when he left.

**Queer Trousers in Argentina.**

Interesting are the trousers or tights of the poorest class of gauchos, who live in a very primitive state in the southern Argentine pampas. When they need a pair of pants they kill an old mare and strip off the hide of the forelegs as one would draw off a glove. These, says the Los Angeles Times, are drawn, soft and pliable, hairy side in, over the feet and legs up to the hips, when they adjust themselves like tights. They are thus worn continuously, day and night, for weeks, until the owner feels the necessity of a new pair of pants. They are then cut loose, another old mare is killed, and the operation is repeated.

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**Sunday, Nov. 4,**

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If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Piles and Rupture, without detention from business.

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Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date.

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

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