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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Richards, of Omaha, came up yesterday.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

John Tighe spent Sunday in Lexington visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Harry Dixon left Sunday for Omaha to visit her daughter.

Mrs. L. H. Hoover left Sunday for a visit with friends in Holdrege.

Try Dr. Smith, the  
Chiropractor. 50tf

Mrs. I. E. Gilbert and children went to Cozad Sunday to visit relatives.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

Louis Lipshitz, who had been transacting business in Omaha, returned yesterday morning.

For Sale Cheap—A Ford touring car in good running order. Address P. O. Box 287. 85-2

W. H. C. Woodhurst left Sunday for Grand Island and Alma to transact business for a few days.

Full line of Household Goods for sale cheap. Inquire at 1212 W. Third street. 84-4

Prepare for winter, phone us for window glass. We will set them for you. Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger, who had been visiting in Omaha for two weeks, returned home Sunday evening.

Serge dresses for children at extremely low prices—\$3.95 and \$4.95. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Ed Kellher, of Omaha, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days here looking after insurance business.

Mrs. W. J. Crusen and Miss Dorothy Hinman left Saturday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

\$10 Reward—Lost grip between North Platte and Sutherland. Leave at Vienna Cafe and receive reward. 84-2

Pat McHugh, now stationed at Ft. Logan, came home on a short furlough the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen Kunert, who is attending normal at Kearney, will spend the week end with Miss Elsie Johnson.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 85tf

Mrs. Ira LeMaster, who had been in Chicago for several months taking medical treatment, returned home Sunday.

Walter O'Connor returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he spent Sunday with Mrs. O'Connor and the baby.

We can save you money on window glass. We measure them and put them in. Rexall Store, Phone No. 4.

The Durbin Auto Co. received a carload of Studebaker sixes and fours Saturday, evidence that sales of that car are being made in face of the war and the high cost of living.

The Lutheran Girls' club will meet Thursday evening, November 8th, with Mrs. L. B. Dick. A large attendance is desired.

Now is certainly the time to buy millinery, during the one-half price sale of pattern hats at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. W. A. Borton went to Laramie Sunday to visit Mr. Borton who is now stationed at that terminal as train dispatcher.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 35tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary, of Missoula, Mont., are expected here this week to visit friends while enroute to Webster Groves, Mo.

A neglected cough is dangerous. Use Cherry Barb Cough Syrup, the ideal cough remedy, for sale only at the Rexall Store.

Ben Bloom, living southeast of Maxwell, went to Denver recently to enroll as second-class machinist in the aviation corps.

Mrs. John Boyer and Mrs. Magnolia Duke went to Grand Island Sunday where they will spend several days in the interests of the L. O. T. M.

I will have a carload of Cadillac cars in very soon. You are invited to inspect them on arrival.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer,  
6th and Locust. North Platte, Neb.

Elder Lindenmeyer returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City where he attended an annual meeting of the Christian church.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly. 43tf BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

I. M. Abercrombie, of Bignell, who marketed potatoes in town Saturday, said his yield this year was the best he has ever had. He sold his load for a dollar a bushel.

For Sale—Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, both sexes. Inquire of or address, Blankenburg Bros., 1305 north Locust street, North Platte, Neb. Phone Red 851. 84-6

Byron Wightman, for thirty-five years a resident of the Brady section, died last week at the age of eighty-one years. He is survived by a wife and three children, the later being Mrs. John Snyder and Wesley and Henry Wightman.

Potatoes are selling in the local market at eighty cents to one dollar a bushel, according to quality. Some of the potatoes coming in were slightly nipped by the freeze and these sell for the lesser price. Generally speaking the yield this year has been above the average and the acreage larger than usual.

**FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE**  
Call 125 for Taxi day or night.  
Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service.

MOGENSEN-LOUDEM AUTO CO.,  
Chandler & Elcar Agency,  
Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

### U. P. WILL COLLECT OVER FOUR MILLION WAR TAX

The new war taxes on passenger tickets, Pullman tickets and freight shipments will mean a large amount of extra accounting work for the ticket agents of the Union Pacific system. According to the records of the Union Pacific for the calendar year 1916, there were 8,019,647 revenue passengers carried who paid all told for their transportation \$19,781,239. On this basis an 8% tax, which will have to be collected by the railroad and turned over to the government, will amount to \$1,582,498, or an average of 19.7c per passenger.

The total revenue collected by the Union Pacific for freight during the calendar year 1916 was \$81,415,855. This covers both carload and less than carload traffic. The 3% tax which is to be collected by the railroad and turned over to the government on this basis would amount to \$2,442,475.

This will mean that something between ten or twelve million separate items will have to be taken care of by Union Pacific employees in collecting this government tax, which on the basis of passenger and freight business during the year 1916 will amount to \$4,924,973 to passengers and shippers.

### Coal Men Defy Garfield

Southwestern coal miners' representatives defied Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington Saturday and refused to agree to the insertion in a new wage contract of provisions penalizing strikes and lockouts. After a secret meeting in the morning the miners abruptly broke off negotiations with Dr. Garfield and operators' representatives and left for their homes in the afternoon, announcing they would call a general convention of the southwestern miners to meet in Kansas City on November 12 to discuss the situation. Fuel administration officials see possibilities that the situation may develop seriously. Sixty mines now are idle in Kansas, and miners throughout the four states involved—Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri—are threatening to strike unless they are given immediate wage increases.

### "Just a Mother."

She was a plain, motherly little woman who had no sons in the war, but she knew that other women's sons were there who would be cheered by a little remembrance on Christmas, so she prepared and presented her package to the society having charge of the Christmas packages for soldiers. Accompanying the package was a note that expressed the sentiment that every mother—yes every woman or man—should convey to the boys in camp or on the firing line. It read:

"Dear Lad: We mothers are doing our best to keep the home fires burning. With loving thought of you and prayers for you, with deeds done every day for you and yours, we send on our love this Christmas day. God bless you, son. Just a Mother."

### Buy Site for Bank.

The Gaunt property at the corner of Ninth and Locust street was purchased Saturday by Julius Pizer for a consideration of \$6,000. It is currently reported that the site was purchased for the purpose of erecting a building which will be occupied by a bank in which Mr. Pizer and others will be interested. It has been a conclusion of many that a fourth bank in North Platte would be only a matter of time.

### A Few Bargains—For Sale.

320 acres of valley land near North Platte, a bargain if taken at once.

A 10 room modern residence nicely located, close to school.

A 12 room residence, modern except heat; has basement and furnace can be put in. Close to school.

Prices are right. Can show these at any time. C. F. SPENCER, Phone black 394. Room 6 Reynolds Building. 85tf

### Small-Pox Conditions Improve.

Yesterday six of the thirty-six houses under quarantine for small-pox were released and no new cases were reported. This leads the officers to believe that the disease has reached its height and will decrease from now on, which, of course, we all hope will prove true.

### SOME ONE, PERHAPS A GERMAN SYMPATHIZER SUCCEEDED IN SHUTTING OFF THE WATER TANK VALVE AT THE ROUND HOUSE A FEW DAYS AGO, AND AS THE VALVE IS IN AN ALMOST INACCESSIBLE POSITION AND HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, IT REQUIRED CONSIDERABLE TIME TO LOCATE THE TROUBLE. IN THE MEANTIME THE LACK OF WATER FOR LOCOMOTIVES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DELAY.

Mrs. Wm. Siebold has leased her ranch northwest of town for a period of five years to S. Workman, who for several years has lived on the former Siebold place west of town. The Siebold ranch consists of 350 acres in the valley and 640 acres in the hills. Mrs. Siebold and children will move to town.

### Sleep and Dreams.

The brain is more active while engaged in dreaming than when not thus engaged. The only perfect sleep is that which is dreamless. The moment the sleeper begins to dream he begins to work, and the more vivid and protracted the dream the more intense, naturally, becomes the work. It is possible that at no time during the waking hours of life is the brain so active as it is in the strange business of dreaming.

### Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

### Hit the Same Way.

"Professor Jones has no right to teach. He doesn't understand his subject, and he can't explain."  
"Yeah; I know. He gave me a low mark too."—Exchange.

### DEPUTY POSTMASTER STURGES WILL GO TO FRANCE

Loren C. Sturges, assistant Postmaster McEvoy, received notice Friday evening of his selection and appointment for service in the American Postal Agency in France. He will leave for Washington, D. C. not later than November 15th, where he will be supplied with a uniform, given his directions and furnished his passport and will leave for France November 20th. The point in France at which he will be located has not been divulged, nor the nature of his duties, but the salary attached is evidence that it will be of an official nature—probably a supervisor of mails.

The appointment comes as a compliment to Mr. Sturges, for he is one of twenty-four selected from the United States for this particular service, and the selection was based on the past record of these twenty-four in the postal service, which is evidence that Mr. Sturges' record has been all right.

Mr. Sturges does not lose his rights in the local office. The position of assistant postmaster is left open pending his return. The vacancy during his absence will be filled by one of the employes in the office.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Genl. Manager Jeffers spent several hours in town Saturday evening while enroute east.

C. A. Boomer, formerly an operator in the Western Union office, left Sunday for Chicago to accept a position.

Between the hours of one o'clock a. m. and six p. m. Sunday thirty-five trains were sent out of this terminal, a fraction over two every hour.

Albert Baker, employed as brakeman, and Miss Sylvia Woodgate left last evening for Cheyenne where it is understood they will be united in marriage today.

Starting November first the work day at the shops and round house was lengthened to ten hours. Even with this increased schedule many employes are putting in overtime Sundays and evenings.

Chas. Bogue, chairman of the protective board of the B. of R. T. of the Union Pacific system, has been in Chicago for a week attending a conference of the executive committees of that order and the O. R. C.

The supply of ice at the Union Pacific plant was exhausted a couple of weeks ago and since then the necessary supply has been shipped from the west. The number of cars in transit this season has been the greatest in the history of the plant.

Trot Roberts, of Maxwell, who was a helper in the U. P. blacksmith shop in 1881, dropped in to see us Saturday and talk over incidents that occurred at that time. Trot left the shops in 1882 to become a farmer, and is now in that financial shape that he needs do only those things which it is pleasant to do.

"Color blindness" if developed while in the employment of a railroad company and results in his discharge therefrom is "complete and permanent loss of sight of both eyes within the meaning of a contract for insurance held in the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen," according to an opinion of the Nebraska supreme court in sustaining the judgment of the Douglas county court which awarded Doris Roubt the full face of his policy for \$1,740.

The conference of the executive committees of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors continues in Chicago with no announcement made as to plans for a contemplated demand for wage increase which, it is said, affects 250,000 railroad employes. Officials explained that the subject under discussion was too important to be decided without deliberation. W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and one of the conferees, answering a question as to probability of a strike, said: "I would rather talk for a month than strike a minute."

### Piano For Sale

No reasonable offer will be refused if submitted at once for a high grade second hand piano which we have come into possession of at North Platte. Quality guaranteed and liberal terms will be offered to responsible party. If interested in a proposition of this kind don't fail to write THE DENVER MUSIC COMPANY at Denver, Colorado, at once for particulars. 83-4

### Laziest of Poets.

The laziest of British poets and possibly the laziest of men, was James Thomson, who won a place in English literature by his two works, "The Seasons" and "The Castle of Indolence." He is spoken of as an English poet because his work was done in England, but he was Scotch by extraction and by place of birth. He was born at Ednam, in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in the year 1700—nine years before the birth of Samuel Johnson. At the age of twenty-five he went to London to make his way in literature. He was tutor, writer for the press, dramatist and poet, but he is remembered today by reason of the two poems already mentioned. He died at the age of forty-eight. It is related of Thomson that he seldom got out of bed until noon and often not then. Most of "The Seasons" and nearly all of "The Castle of Indolence" were written in bed. Thomson excelled more in descriptions than in episode or reflection.

### Growing Grapes.

Grapes will grow almost anywhere and are sure to bear. Grapes can be trained on trellises close to fences or to outbuildings. Spring is the best time to plant, using either one or two year old vines. Frequently cultivation during summer will improve the fruit.

Wood ashes make a good fertilizer for grapes, and half a bushel to the vine will not be too much.

No pruning will be required the first season, but the second season cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds and remove all others.

### The Sammy Girls held a very enjoyable masked party in the basement of the Episcopal church Friday evening.

The costumes represented many different characters, and the games proposed were entered into with zest.

### The fire department held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the Moose club rooms.

At this meeting some new members were taken into the department and after initiation those present adjourned to the Palace cafe where lunch was served.



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## PUBLIC SALE OF REGISTERED BOAR PIGS

The undersigned will offer for sale on Payne's west ranch, four miles west of North Platte, on

**Wednesday, November 14.**  
**32 Head of Duroc Jersey**  
**15 Head of Poland China**  
**FROM SIX TO NINE MONTHS OLD.**

Any one in need of a male hog should not fail to attend this sale. The animals we are offering carry as good blood lines as can be gotten. The Polands are sired by Orphan Bob and by Big Orphan; dam side Jumbo's Model. The Durocs are by Illustrator, Critic Model, Big King and Chief Inventor; dam side Deet's Wonder and Illustrator Lady. F. O. Johnson is also listing two male pigs and one Hereford Bull calf, seven months old. These animals are also registered.

**HOGS TO BE SHIPPED WILL BE CRATED.**  
**Frank Strollberg & C. G. Landholm, Owners.**  
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E. C. Pielsticker, Clerk.

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

Hospital Phone Black 433.  
House Phone Black 633.

**W. T. FRITCHARD,**  
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Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House.

**BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL**

For Sale at  
**A. F. FINK'S**  
Harness and Saddlery.

Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for \$1.00. A forfeit of \$5 for any calf that fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Phone Red 456.

## What Does This Mean To You?

Have you become acquainted with this bank and the service it is rendering its patrons every day?

If not, come in and get acquainted. Don't stay away because your account is small. You will receive the same, careful, consideration extended to the larger depositor.

This is really a bank for the people.

**McDonald State Bank.**