# "Over the top"

It's up to you to gain a little ground every day. No "slacker" gets very far in the business world. As the mornings grow darker and colder, you need a call that will never fail to send you "over the top"

-a good alarm clock Clinton sells dependable alarm clocks.

# They are an excellent thing in the kitchen to time baking by, as well as in the bedroom.

\$1.50 to \$3.50.

# CLINTON, Graduate Optician,

At the Sign of the Big Ring.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

John Tighe spent Sunday in Lexington visiting his daughter.

Mrs. Harry Dixon left Sunday fo Onaha to visit her daughter.

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

> Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor.

Mvs. I E. Gilbert and children went Hoga. Phone Black 692. to Cozad Sunday to visit relatives.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If visit friends while enroute to Webster

Louie Lipshitz, who had been tranacting business in Omaha, returned yesterday morning.

For Sale Cheap—A Ford touring car in good running order. Address P. O. Ban Bloom Box 287

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

84-4 Third street.

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, re- 6th and Locust. turned home Sunday evening.

Serge dresses for children at extremely low prices-\$3.98 and \$4.95. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

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 potcher.

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured 50tf satisfactory work if they employ Julius 38tf

> Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary, of Missoula Mont., are expected here this week to

Groves, Mo. A neglected cough is dangerous. Use Cherry Barb Cough Syrup, the ideal

cough remedy, for sale only at the Ben Bloom, living southeast of Maxwell, went to Denver recently to enroll as second class machinist in

Mrs. John Boyer and Mrs. Magnolia or on the firing line. It read: Full line of Household Goods for sale cheap. Inquire at 1212 W. where they wil spend several days in where they wil 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.

North Platte, Neb Elder Lindenmeyer returned the lat-

ter part of last week from Kansas City where he attended an annual meeting of the Christian church. Farm and Ranch loans at lowest

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

The new war taxes on passenger tickets, Puliman tickets and freight shipments will mean a large amount of extra accounting work for the tick. et agents of the Union Pacific system. According to the records of the Union Facific for the calendar year 1916. there were 8,019,647 revenue passengers carried who paid all told for their directions and furnished his passport cansportation \$19,781,230. basis an 8% tax, which will have to 29th. The point in France at which he ed over to the government, will amount to \$1,582,498, or an everage of 19.7c per

The total revenue collected by the Union Pacific for freight during the calendar year 1916 was \$\$1,415,858. This covers both carload and less than carload traffic. The 3% tax which is to be collected by the rail-\$2,442,475

This will mean that something be tween ten or twelve million separate in the local office. The position of as. items will have to be taken care of by sistant postmaseter is left open pend-Union Pacific employes in collecting ing his return. The vacancy during this government tax, which on the his absence will be filled by one of the basis of passenger and freight business during the year 1916 will amount to \$4,024,973 to passengers and shippers.

#### -::0:: **Coal Men Defy Garfield**

Southwestern coal miners' represent atives 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 The Lutheran Girls' club will meet secret meeting in the morning the Thursday evening, November 8th, with miners abruptly broke off negotiations Mrs. L. B. Dick. A large attendance with Dr. Garfield and operators' representatives and left for their homes in

the afternoon, announcing they would call a general cocnvention of the southwestern miners to meet in Kansas City on November 12 to discuss the sit.

uation. see possibilities that the situation may Sunday to visit Mr. Borton who is now develop seriously. Sixty mines now stationed at that terminal as train dis-potcher. 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 cific plant was exhausted a couple of a little remembrance on Christmas, so weeks ago and since then the necesshe prepared and presented her pack. age to the society having charge of the Christmas packages for soldiers, transit this season has been the Accompanying the package was a note greatest in the history of the plant. that expressed the sentiment that every mother-yes every woman or man

day for you and yours, we send on our pleasant to do. love this Christmas day, God bless you, son. Just a Mother."

#### **Buys Site for Bank.**

eration of \$6,000. It is currently re-ported that the site was purchased for

DEPUTY POSTMASTER STURGES

ZESL. pointment 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 On this and will leave for France November e collected by the railroad and turn- 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 road and terned over to the govern- record of these twenty-four in the posment on this basis would amount to tal service, which is evidence that Mr. Sturges' record has been A1.

Mr. Sturges does not lose his rights his absence will be filled by one of the employes in the office. -::0:

## RAILROAD NOTES

Genl. Manager Jeffers spent several hours in town Saturday evening while euroute cast.

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. 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 Chi- Mittaininia and a second ago 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 Pasary supply has been shipped from the west. The number of cars iced in

Trot Roberts, of Maxwell, who was a helper in the U. P. blacksmith shop -should convey to the boys in camp in 1881, dropped in to see us Saturday and talk over incidents that oc "Dear Lad: We mothers are doing curred at that time. Trot left the our best to keep the home fires burn- shops in 1882 to become a farmer, and ing. With loving thought of you and is now in that financial shape that he prayers for you, with deeds done every needs do only those things which it is

"Color blindness" if developed while in the employment of a railroad company and results in his discharge therefrom is "complete and permanent The Gaunt property at the corner of loss of sight of both eyes within the Ninth and Locust street was purchased meaning of a contract for insurance Saturday by Julius Pizer for a consid- held in the Brotherhood of Railroad

The Sammy Girls held a very en-The fire department held its regu-WILL GO TO FRANCE joyable masked party in the base- lar monthly meeting Thursday evening ment of the Episcopal church Friday at the Moose club rooms. At this meet, evening. The costumes represented ing some new members were then income The costumes represented ing some new members were tken into master McEvoy, received notice Fri- many different characters, and the the department and after initiation master McEvoy, received notice Fri-day evening of his selection and ap-sames proposed were entered into with those present adjourned to the Palace cafe where lunch was served.

In our line of wares, defects are often not apparent on the surface.

> That is why we urge you to buy the brands that we Warrant to be Right.

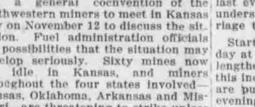
We are right here to make good any article that we recommend to you.

This means your Absolute Protection.





The first increase in price on these cleaners is coming soon. We still sell this revolving brush machine for \$30. Come in and see it.



Ed Kelliher, of Omaha, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days here rates and best terms. Money on hand looking after insurance business.

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

North Platte and Sutherland. Leave at dollar a bushel. 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 Henry Wightman. Chicago for several months taking medical treatment, returned home Sun-

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 usual. 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.

to close loans promptly 43tf BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

said his yield this year was the best he time \$10 Reward-Lost grip between has ever had. He sold his load for a

> For Sale-Pure bred Duroc Jersey dress, Blankenburg Bros., 1305 north Locust street, North Platte. Neb.

Phone Red 851. 84-6 years a resident of the Brady section, can be put in. Close to school. died last week at the age of eightyone years. He is survived by a wife and three children, the later being Mrs. John Snyder and Wesley and

Potatoes are selling in the local market at eighty cents to one dollar a

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

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

# 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.**

interested. It has been a conclusion \$1,740 I. M. Abercombie, of Bignell, who of many that a fourth bank in North marketed potatoes in town Saturday, Platte would be only a matter of -1:01:--A Few Bargains-For Sale.

320 acres of valley land near North hogs, both sexes. Inquire of or ad- Platte, a bargain if taken at once, A 10 room modern residence nicely located, close to school.

Byron Wightman, for thirty-five cept heat; has basement and furnace cided without deliberation. W. G. Lee, Prices are right. Can show these at C. F. SPENCER, any time.

Building.

Small-Pox Conditions Improve.

Yesterday six of the thirty-six bushel, according to quality. Some of houses under quarantine for small-pox the potatoes coming in were slightly were released and no new cases were nipped by the freeze and these sell for reported. This leads the officers to the lesser price. Generally speaking believe that the disease has reached the yield this year has been above the, its heighth and will decrease frof now average and the acreage larger than on, which, of course, we all hope will prove true.

> ::0::-Some one, perhaps a German sympathiser 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 ocate the trouble. In the meantime the lacck of water for locomotives caused considerable delay.

Mrs. Wm. Siebold has leased her anch northwest of town for a period of five years to S. Workman, who for everal years has lived on the former Watts place west of town. The Sieoold 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 en gaged 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.

the pupose of erecting a building taining the judgment of the Douglas which will be occupied by a bank in county court which awarded Doria which Mr. Pizer and others will be Routt the full face of his policy for 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, effects 250,000 railroad employes. Officials explained that the subject under dis-A 12 room residence, modern ex- cussion was too important to be de president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and one of the confer-

lees, answering a question as to prob-Phone black 394. Room 6 Reynolds ability of a strike, said: "I would 85tf, rather talk for a month than strike a minute." 11011-

#### **Pinno 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 If interested in a proposition of party. this kind don't fail to write THE DEN-VER MUSIC COMPANY at Denver, Colorado, at once for particulars. 83-4 -::0::

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 spisods



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.

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

#### Hospital Phone Black 633. House Phone Black 633.

W. T. PRITCHARD, Graduate Veterinarian

Bight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218 south Locust St., A forfeit of \$5 for any calf that one-half block southwest of the fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Court House.

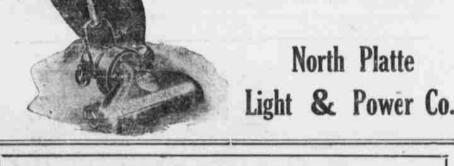
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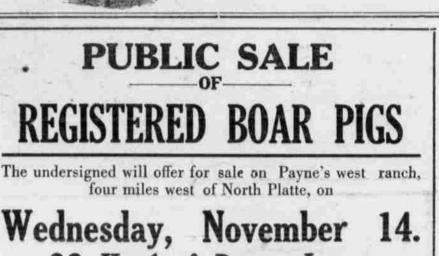
For Sale at A. F. FINK'S Harness and Saddelry. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for

\$1.00. Phone Red 456.

**BLACK DIAMOND** 

E. C. Pielsticker, Clerk.





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. O. M. Swedeberg, Holdrege, E. L. Jones, Maxwell, Auctioneers

or reflection.