

PEOPLE RESPOND LIBERALLY TO Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK FUND

Soliciting for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, which began the early part of the week in North Platte and Lincoln county is still in progress. Here in town the solicitors in the residence districts are doing their work in the evening, and this naturally protracts the work. In the business district the greater part of the work was done Wednesday and will be "cleaned up" today. The subscriptions as a rule are satisfactory, and it now looks as though North Platte will come through with the amount allotted. The result, however, will not be known until tomorrow evening, for some of the committees will not have the work completed before that time.

So far as heard from the outside towns and precincts are doing well. This is especially true in the sections from which come the enlisted or drafted men now in service. In such localities the residents naturally take greater interest; they want to do their "bit" toward making camp life more enjoyable for their sons or their neighbors' sons.

By next Tuesday the exact amount contributed in the county as well as in the district will be definitely known and the figures will be published.

Owing to the fact that I will move my entire stock from the Wilcox Dept. Store December 1st, to my new department at Block's, we are reducing all trimmed hats to remarkably low figures. One lot of hats formerly selling up to \$8, at \$3.50; one lot selling up to \$5 at \$2, and one lot at \$1.50. Sale begins Saturday, November 17, at 9 o'clock and continues until November 25th.

VILLA WHITTAKER.

At the Wilcox Department Store. Up to last evening Nebraska's contributions, as reported, to the Y. M. C. A. war fund had reached \$189,000, Omaha contributing \$80,000 of this amount. Quite a number of towns have not reported and the state managers are confident that by tomorrow evening \$250,000 will have been subscribed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary, who had been visiting friends in town for several days, left this morning for Webster Groves, Mo. Mr. Cary has sold his dairy business at Missoula and is now looking up a location in a section where the winters are not so cold as in Montana.

Just drop in and see what you can buy your suit for now, the same suit you have admired some time ago at BLOCK'S.

The Et-a-Virp club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st, with Mrs. L. C. Sawyer, and have its annual guest day. Mrs. Quinn will assist in the entertaining.

W. J. Hendy returned this morning from Denver where he spent several days visiting his brother Charley and transacting business.

House dresses on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at 95c; others at \$1.25 and \$1.45, all sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lowe, Sr., left Wednesday evening for Rawlins to visit their daughter Mrs. Beecher Parker.

Miss Clara Sorenson returned last evening from a visit with friends in Grand Island.

Patriotic Session.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Clinton, 204 west Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon, November 20th, at three o'clock. A patriotic program has been arranged which will consist of papers on "Early National Songs of America" by Mrs. Carl Bonner, and "How Art is Doing Its Bit" by Mrs. Ralph Smith. After the program proper, half an hour will be devoted to the practice of some of our national songs. All club members are invited to attend this meeting and those who have not time or who do not care to attend the entire meeting are urged to come at 4:15 and participate in the singing. The singing of National songs—together—is one of our strongest patriotic forces and one we cannot afford to set aside as unimportant.

All ladies who will attend should telephone the hostess, Mrs. Clinton.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Carnations 35 cents per dozen
Roses \$1.00 per dozen
C. J. PASS, Greenhouses.

The Time is Short

The campaign for funds for the Y. M. C. A. war work will close tomorrow evening, and those who have not subscribed are urged to do so today or tomorrow. The patriotism of Lincoln county will be judged to some extent by the contributions its citizens make to this fund. Keith county, with a population of about one-fourth that of Lincoln county subscribed one thousand dollars the first day of the campaign, and the work is being prosecuted with enthusiasm with indications that its quota of \$1,800 will be over-subscribed. Up to last evening Lincoln county had not nearly reached its quota of \$4,000.

The efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. war work, and the real good it brings to the soldier boys cannot be questioned. We cannot give our money to a better cause.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00, theme "The Gospel of Optimism, or the Working Value of Faith in Every Day Life."
B. Y. P. U., 6:30.
Evening worship 7:30, theme "How a Man can Hold Out."

There will be an important meeting of the Baptist church immediately following morning worship. All members of the church are requested to take notice. J. L. Loudon, Clerk.

We must clean up the balance of our Suits between now and Thanksgiving at any old price. BLOCK'S.

First Lutheran Church

C. Franklin Koch, pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00, initial sermon: "Hands that Uphold."
7:30, A Question; Its Answer: "The Result."
Jehoida chest offering at both services.

A gentle rain began falling early this morning and continues at the hour of going to press. It is welcome; winter wheat will be benefitted and the dust, which has been uncomfortable to travelers will be temporarily abated.

Ask to see our new model fall serge dress specials at \$12.75. BLOCK'S.

TWENTY-FOUR DIVORCE CASES TO BE HEARD NEXT MONTH

Twenty-four cases for divorce are on the docket for the term of district court which convenes December 2d. This number is appalling—it is enough to cause almost any young woman or young man to hesitate about taking on the marital yoke. Of the twenty-four, fifteen of the actions were started by the wife, and in nearly all these cases cruelty is the charge.

Never before in the history of Lincoln county has so large a number of divorce cases been entered for a single term of court; in fact there are about twice as many as usual.

The divorces filed during the year have been about one-sixth as great as the number of marriage licenses issued, and at the present gait of gain it will not be long until the ratio will be one to four.

In several instances the parties have lived together for twenty or more years, have children grown, and yet after bearing each others' shortcomings for so long a period think they have reached the point where a separation is necessary.

Below is a list of the unfortunates, the first named in each case being the instigator of the proceedings.

- Ira Batten vs. Ellen Batten.
- Loretta Barksdale vs. Enoch Barksdale.
- Walter Bartrop vs. Ella Bartrop.
- Myrtle McClellan vs. Edward McClellan.
- Wm. Regan vs. Jessie Regan.
- E. M. Smith vs. Ella Smith.
- Gus Freed vs. Juanita Freed.
- F. L. Johnson vs. Byrde Johnson.
- Lottie Porter vs. David Porter.
- Kate Splinter vs. August Splinter.
- Maytie Lass vs. George Lass.
- Chas. Pargson vs. Ethel Pargson.
- Mary Matter vs. Merlyn Matter.
- Peter Waterbury vs. Margaret Waterbury.
- Scott Shaner vs. Minnie Shaner.
- Rachel Ross vs. Phillip Ross.
- Mave Fredricey vs. Chas. Fredricey.
- Lillie Briggs vs. Levi Briggs.
- Eva Ehlers vs. George Ehlers.
- Ola Wilson vs. George Wilson.
- Minnie England vs. Willis England.
- Sarah Ward vs. Charles Ward.
- Nellie Paulson vs. Christ Paulson.
- Isabel Tagader vs. James Tagader.

News from County Papers

Colonel Jim White has just received a car of excellent thoroughbred Durham cows for his farm east of town, and intends to devote quite a bit of attention hereafter to the growing of blooded cattle. He is equipped to successfully get by with high grade stock production there as he grows a large amount of feed as well as general farm produce. He tells us that his best field is showing an average yield per acre of about fifteen tons.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Twenty-one head of cattle owned by the Platte Valley Cattle Co. were killed at Vroman by a freight train last Friday. The cattle company were driving sixteen hundred head of cattle from their ranch west of Brady to Gothenburg when the accident occurred. There were five experienced drivers and it took nearly an hour for the herd to pass through Brady. It is said that the drivers made efforts to flag the train, but it did not stop until the engine and several cars had went through the herd, killing nineteen outright, and two more dying shortly afterwards.—Brady Vindicator.

Within a short time now we understand both the Great Western and the American Beet Sugar companies will be contracting acreage in this territory for the 1918 crop. This would indicate that Hershey will get no factory next year or possibly during the present war. While we have no definite information that these are the facts, yet the war has evidently induced so much uncertainty into the labor situation and the material and shipping conditions in general that the division of this territory for another year would naturally lead to these conclusions.—Hershey Times.

Within four or five miles of Sutherland the other day the writer had the pleasure of viewing one potato bin which the owner said held five thousand bushels. Another one close by held nearly as many, and several thousands more bushels were grown within a mile or two. After the important position taken by spuds several months ago these huge piles of food certainly had an interesting appearance.—Sutherland Free Lance.

The Red Cross Chapter has received yarn for knitting socks, and it can be obtained at Rincker's store or at the federal building on any of the work days.

Special sale of new wool serge dresses for Saturday only at \$12.75 at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. J. N. Bonner and daughter Helen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Wellfleet.

All of our new fall and winter Suits are now offered at actual cost and in some cases less than cost. BLOCK'S.

J. McEvoy, wife and son returned Wednesday from a protracted visit in California.

Lost—Boston Bull Terrier pup. Finder return to C. T. Whelan. 88-2

FREE OF CHARGE

Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Stone's Pharmacy. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an exchange at the Walker Music Shop Saturday, November 17.

Scarlet wool middie for the girls, have you seen them?
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

H. C. Bickenseder arrived from the east yesterday and will remain here for several days visiting friends.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds was hostess to chapter A. K. P. E. O. Wednesday afternoon. This was Educational Day and was observed by an appropriate program and with the usual contribution to the P. E. O. National Educational Fund.

Wonderful bargains in boys' and children's clothing, suits, overcoats, mackinaws and separate knee pants at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served their annual dinner in the church basement last evening and were given a very liberal patronage. The meal was an excellent one.

New and later style coats and dresses are coming in most every day and placed on sale at money-saving prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The expected has happened—the increase in the retail price of cigars in North Platte. Starting yesterday the dealers raised the price of the nickel cigar to six cents and the ten-center to twelve cents. However, cigars are a luxury; they should be heavily taxed.

Nothing will add more cheer to the hearts of the Soldier Boys at Christmas time than a picture of the home folks. Make the appointment today.

BROOKS' STUDIO.

Miss Ellen McCarthy, whose wedding will occur next Wednesday, was tendered a miscellaneous shower Wednesday by Miss Effie Christ and Miss Nell Hanlin. A very entertaining program was provided for the guests and the guest of honor received many pretty gifts.

W. R. Hodshire will go to Denver the early part of next week to close the sale of his oil land lease in Oklahoma. Some time ago he was offered eight thousand dollars for the lease, which he refused. Lated an offer of ten thousand was made and this he accepted.

For comfort, durability, and price, there is no comparison. Try the Henderson corset.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The literature department of the 20th Century club was entertained by Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Mooney, at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. North gave a report on work planned by the department in co-operation with the D. A. R. Mrs. Gibbs gave a short talk on tuberculosis. The study of American history was resumed. Mrs. Wm. Cummings had a paper on King George's War and Mrs. J. L. Loudon on the French and Indian wars.

All the women's and misses' suits are being closed out at one-half, one-third and one-fourth off former low prices by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Having passed a creditable civil service examination several weeks ago, Miss Elizabeth Hinman has been directed to report at Washington, D. C., and will leave for that city next Tuesday. She has been assigned to work in the Department of the Interior, and is looking forward to life in Washington with no small degree of pleasure. Miss Hinman is the second North Platte young lady to be called to service at the national capital. Miss Ida Carroll taking a position there several months ago.

GOODMAN RECOMMENDED FOR COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

E. F. Seeberger received a letter yesterday from Gordon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator for Nebraska, in which he was asked to call in a representative of each of the banks of the city, the editors of the papers and the president of the Chamber of Commerce and in conference nominate a man for federal food administrator for Lincoln county. In compliance with this request Mr. Seeberger called into this conference W. H. McDonald, F. C. Pielsticker, A. P. Kelly, J. Q. Wilcox and Ira L. Bare. This conference was held last evening and E. R. Goodman was the unanimous choice of the committee. Mr. Goodman was summoned to the conference, the matter discussed at length and he will decide today whether he will accept.

The duty of the county food administrator will be to see that the food law is enforced in this county and report any violation thereof; to organize a committee made up of representative men and women from the different towns and precincts, who will assist him in the work.

In speaking of the work, Food Administrator Wattles says: "It is the desire of the Federal Food Administration to promote a strong organization in every county in the state. It is our desire to carry on a campaign of education regarding the purposes to be accomplished by this administration and to carry to every household in the state full information as to how citizens can help the government to win the war."

"Frequently frequent meetings should be held in towns and in school houses in country precincts where local speakers can be sent to promote patriotic compliance with the federal food law and its purposes and where patriotism and intelligent co-operation can be preached to every one."

This coming spring, so as to be better prepared to care for all those who present themselves for treatment at the hospital, and owing to the lack of room on account of your increased patronage for which we thank you, we deem it advisable to erect a few more rooms to be used for maternity purposes, thus giving more facilities for caring for our medical, surgical and obstetrical patients from city and country. The Nurse Brown Homeopathic Hospital, 1008 west Fourth St., North Platte, Neb.

JOHN S. TWINEM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Help Win the War

The Boy Scouts have canvassed the city for signatures to the Government Food Pledge Cards. Through no fault of the Boy Scouts many of the housekeepers of the city have not been reached.

In order that all may have an opportunity to join this movement for the conservation of exportable food in the interest of those who are fighting our country's battles, there will be an opportunity for any housekeeper to sign the Food Pledge Cards at the Building & Loan office during the balance of this week and obtain the Home Card with suggestions as to how effect savings in exportable food.

T. C. PATTERSON, Chairman. County Defense Council.

Ask to see our new model fall serge dress specials at \$12.75. BLOCK'S.

Another electric flash sign was added to the lighting system of North Platte this week. It is about ten feet long and has been installed at the Timmerman Hotel.

Reports of Canvass Come Slowly

Reports of the canvass in Lincoln county for funds for the Y. M. C. A. war work come in slowly. In no section of the county, so far as is known, has the work been completed. The amount turned in to Treasurer Wetland by the soliciting committees in North Platte up to this morning was \$1,200 but the work is not nearly completed, nor have all the committees turned in their collections. Sutherland reports \$520, Brady \$300, and Maxwell \$200. Hershey and other towns have not yet reported. Quite a number of checks have been received direct from residents of country precincts and these are not included in the above.

Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund to be Continued.

At a regular meeting of St. Patrick's Council No. 1211 of North Platte, held Wednesday evening, the standing committee appointed some months ago was instructed to continue the work of soliciting funds for the Knights of Columbus war work until the Three Million mark was passed.

The following gentleman are in charge of the work in the various wards of the city—1st. ward, Mr. John Herrod. 2nd. ward, Mr. Joe Schwaiger. 3rd. ward, Mr. W. J. Landgraf. 4th. ward, Mr. M. C. Hayes. These gentlemen will also receive contributions.

The Knights of Columbus will maintain three amusement and recreation centers in all of the sixteen Cantonnments as well as at all Army camps and military posts in the United States and also in Europe or wherever our troops are fighting for Liberty and Democracy.

Special attention is called to the small cost of this great undertaking. All the men in charge of the Knights of Columbus work are doing their bit without pay, but with a desire to be of service to the United States and to our heroic boys of the Army and Navy.

In addition to caring for the entertainment of our boys the Knights of Columbus will provide extra Chaplains for the benefit of Catholic Army and Navy boys.

So that the world may know:—Our Camps and amusements and all our privileges will be open to all our soldiers and sailors regardless of Creed.

While soliciting will be confined to the Catholics, contributions will be welcomed from all.

Publicity Committee.

(Adv.)

This Beautiful Shoe



Has a black kid vamp and gray cloth quarter.

We are broken in sizes in this \$6.00 shoe and are closing out at

\$4.00.

We have several other styles in new fancy shoes that the sizes are broken. These too are reduced in price.

We have six different styles in ladies black dress shoes, which are broken in sizes and valued at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Now closing out at

\$1.95.

SHOE MARKET
Saves you Money on shoes
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