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Can do you a wonderful amount of good if they fit you properly but if they don't they will do the same amount of harm. It is better not to wear glasses at all than to wear glasses that do not fit perfectly. If you are in doubt about them fitting you see our Optometrist about them, he is a specialist along this line and can serve you well.

WE GRIND OUR OWN LENSES.

Harry Dixon & Son.

GRACE FREEMAN DIES FROM OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM

Grace Freeman, aged about twenty-one, neat appearing and a trained nurse by vocation, was found dead in her room at the McCabe Hotel at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The deceased arrived Sunday from Grand Island and registered, giving her address as Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She informed attendants of the hotel that she was a trained nurse, and her business card bore the address of Ord, Neb.

Monday afternoon Mr. Weingand in passing through the hallway heard groans issuing from the room occupied by the girl. He pushed back the partially-opened door and asked if she was sick. She replied she had an intense headache. He noticed a bottle lying beside her and asked what medicine she was taking. "Chloroform" was the reply. Mr. Weingand remonstrated against her using the drug, but she laughingly replied that she was a trained nurse and knew how to use it. A physician was suggested but to this she objected, stating that if he objected to her being in the house she would go to a hospital. The girl remained in the room until Tuesday noon when she went out on the streets, returning about 1:30. In the meantime Mr. Weingand became pretty well satisfied that the girl was a chloroform drinker. Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 he concluded it would be well to inquire about her condition, and receiving no response to a knock the door of the room was opened and the woman was found lifeless in bed, she having taken off her outer garments. The coroner was notified, and an examination of her effects disclosed three bottles of chloroform, one of which had been partially emptied.

Inquiry by phone at Ord developed that she had no relatives there, but that she had been an inmate at a hospital at Grand Island, presumably taking treatment for the "dope" habit. J. S. King and wife, of Cedar Rapids, and three other relatives of the dead girl, arrived last evening and this morning accompanied the remains to Fullerton, Neb.

Percy Schott Promoted

Word received from Camp Cody this week announced that Percy Schott, who was second lieutenant of Company E, had been promoted to first lieutenant. Mr. Schott's advancement will be learned with pleasure by his friends in North Platte.

Rev. Koch Arrives

Rev. Franklin Koch, who has been called to the pastorate of the Lutheran church, accompanied by Mrs. Koch, arrived from Omaha last evening. Rev. Koch will hold his initial services at the church Sunday at the usual hours.

Taking Government Loans

The Osgood precinct federal loan association, of which Carl Hollman is secretary and treasurer, has received \$20,000 on eleven applications and will receive between \$30,000 and \$40,000 on other applications within the next fifteen days.

Mrs. Peters Retires

Mrs. Louise Peters, who has been associated with the Timmerman Hotel since its construction, part of the time as lessee of the rooms and later on a percentage basis, retired the early part of the week, disposing of the furnishings to Mr. Timmerman. The latter will conduct the hotel personally, giving all his time to it.

"Babe" Refused License

A young man eighteen years old and a girl of fifteen applied to Judge French Wednesday for a license to wed. The boy's parents live in Iowa and he did not have their written consent. The girl's parents were with her, and were willing to give their consent to the marriage of their daughter, but even this they could not do. The judge informed the applicants that he could do nothing for them.

Red Cross Attendance Increases

The increased attendance of workers at the work rooms in the federal building and the Washington school is very encouraging to the Red Cross society. In fact the attendance at the Washington school work room has so increased that there is need of more tables, chairs, copyboards, etc. If any ladies have any such articles that they will lend to the society please notify either Mrs. W. H. McDonald or Mrs. Fred Rincker and they will see that they are taken where needed.

Oil Drillers in Banner County

The parties who are drilling for oil in Banner county, north of Kimball, Neb., have reached a depth of 1,000 feet and are prepared to go 4,000 feet deeper. It is understood that the Standard Oil company is financing the drilling proposition and that leases on 10,000 acres of land have been taken.

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.
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At the Christian Church Sunday

9:45 a. m., unified service consisting of bible school, communion and sermon, theme, "Nebraska Mission Field." An offering for the Nebraska Christian Missionary Society will be lifted at this service.
7:30, evening worship and sermon, theme, "Is the Bible the Word of God?"
The ladies of the congregation are earnestly urged to bring their weekly reports for food conservation committee to the Sunday services with them. Strangers and visitors in the city are invited to attend these services.
T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.

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North Platte, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NOTES

Chas. Bogue left Tuesday night for Salt Lake City where he was called on business connected with the B. & O. R. T. Order.

The scarcity of men is shown by the inability of the Union Pacific to secure the services of three men for work at the Ogalalla coaling plant where the pay is \$90 a month, a bunk house in which to sleep and free fuel.

Engineer E. E. Moody returned Wednesday night from a stay on his farm in Missouri. He brought back samples of ear corn and apples grown on his farm, the former being very large in size and perfectly ripened and the latter very nice in size and flavor.

A new time card will go into effect on the Union Pacific Sunday, Trains No. 11 and 14, on the Denver run, will be taken off and trains No. 3 and 10 instead of being consolidated with Nos. 15 and 14 will be run through from Omaha.

The inspector for the state commission has found many instances where cars have been held from four to thirty days. In some cases the fault was with both the shipper and the railroad management. In other cases it was the shipper only and in many cases it was all the fault of the railroad.

Coal for Union Pacific use at this time, and yesterday a number of cars were unloaded at the storage yards. Empty coal cars are being hurried west, still taking precedent over manifest freight. It is probable that the season of coal shortage for local dealers is now for a time at least past.

On one of the west bound passenger trains Wednesday was the employe of an Omaha freight depot who was so nearly mobbed by his fellow workmen a week or so ago by reason of his pro-German utterances. He was guarded by two soldiers. His destination is supposed to have been the detention camp at Provo, Utah.

The inspector of the state railway commission, who spent a couple of days in town a week or so ago, has filed his report in which he says: "The Union Pacific is short of motive power. The inspector found eight manifest trains on the Union Pacific in the North Platte yards without motive power. Delay in movement of cars is caused by engine troubles, yard congestion and labor shortage. Shippers have caused delay not loading or unloading promptly."

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Wanted—A second hand organ in good condition, chapel style preferred. Phone Black 502.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. F. R. Louders returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Johnson.

Plant peonies and phlox now. We have them. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023. 86tf

Isabelle Tagader has filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband James Tagader on the grounds of cruelty. She asks for alimony for her support.

Have you seen our new corduroy Tams for girls.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Ellen McCarthy leaves today for her home in Spaulding where she will be united in marriage next week to Edward Greiser, of this city, who is employed as an engine inspector. After a wedding trip they will make their home in this city.

Women's bungalow aprons at before the war prices, best materials, sale price 75c all sizes. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Telephone Men Do Their "Bit"

By more than \$3,000, the 408th Battalion, U. S. Signal Corps, which includes the Bell telephone employes who volunteered from this state, recently carried off the honors in the second Liberty loan campaign conducted among the Signal Corps battalions at Little Silver, N. J.

The battalion of Bell telephone men from this vicinity bought bonds amounting to \$22,550 while the next highest battalion subscribed but \$19,250.

While these former Bell telephone employes were carrying off camp honors, 2,137 of their associates at home subscribed for \$127,550 in second Liberty loan bonds or \$26,550 more than they took of the first Liberty loan. By making these subscriptions through the Company, telephone employes are enabled to pay for their bonds on a monthly installment basis.

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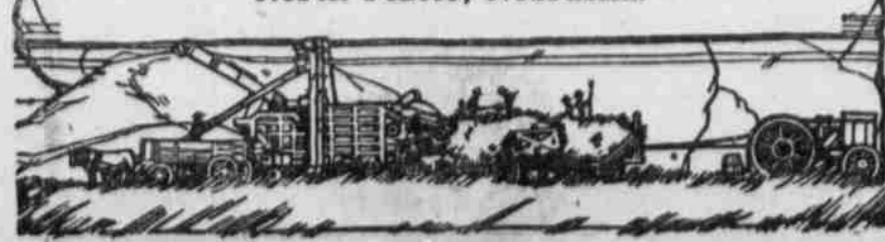
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North Platte, Nebraska.



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