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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Irene and Marie Stuart returned yesterday from a visit in Denver.

Ralph Merritt and wife, of Stapleton, were North Platte visitors last week.

Mrs. G. T. Field left Sunday night for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman have returned from a trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

J. F. Abernathy, of the North Platte Monumental Works, transacted business in Cozad yesterday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. Clyde Giddeon is visiting with friends in Denver, having left for that city Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edward Seyferth left Sunday morning for Denver to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGlone.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Edith Gantt this afternoon.

About an inch of snow fell Sunday evening, part melting as it fell, but enough remaining in the frozen state to well cover the ground.

Miss Florence McCracken was in and bought a Smith & Barnes piano of the Walker Music Co.

Christian Science Thanksgiving service, Thursday morning at 10:30, Building & Loan building, room 25. All are welcome.

Arthur McMellon purchased a Jesse French & Son's piano at the Walker Music Co.'s big piano sale.

Ferdinand Streitz, who had been stationed at the navy yard at San Francisco, has been assigned to the coast artillery and transferred to Ft. McDowell.

Last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fletcher at the General Hospital and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hite at the Nurse Brown Hospital.

Blankets, all kinds at all prices within the reach of everyone. Outing gowns, everything to make you comfortable.

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One of the boys at Camp Cody writes that under an order issued by the secretary of war soldiers at the camps will not be permitted to write letters for publication in their home papers.

Mrs. Dr. Thornburg, formerly Miss Mayme Kelliher, a teacher in the North Platte schools thirty years ago and a sister of John D. Kelliher, of Maxwell, died recently at her home in Iowa.

We have some wonderful bargains in millinery in our department at Block's. Every hat has been reduced to a low figure. VILLA WHITTAKER.

There seems to be a general cry among the farmers of Lincoln county for stock cattle and hogs to feed the soft corn. As there is much soft corn in all sections of the state and in Iowa the demand for cattle and hogs is greater than the supply.

Xmas is only one month away, don't delay your shopping too long.

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Howard Dalega and Herman Knott, of Spaulding, Neb., were North Platte visitors last week. Mr. Knott came to look up a location and is very much pleased with the country surrounding North Platte. He is a relative of Dewey Kern, of Iowa, who was reported missing in France.

J. P. Larson Wed Miss Keller.

Cards received in town Saturday announced the marriage of Joseph Larson, formerly chief clerk to District Foreman McGraw, to Miss Lucille Miller Keller at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Keller in Fremont, last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harman, of Omaha, formerly of this city. The bride is well known in North Platte, having spent several years here as a registered nurse in the employ of the Dent & Quigley hospital and later in the General Hospital. She is a very bright and lovable young woman, and while resident of the city won the friendship and esteem of many of our people. Mr. Larson is a splendid young man who was immensely popular with North Platte people, and when he was promoted and transferred to Green River his leaving was very much regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson, following the wedding, went to Omaha to visit for a few days and will then go to Green River to make their home.

Re-Organize Ministerial Association.

The pastors of the Protestant churches met in the Baptist study Friday afternoon and re-organized the ministerial association, which became disorganized through four of the former minister leaving town. Rev. Hull was elected president of the association and Rev. Lindenmeyer secretary. Regular meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month.

Union Services

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Koch, of the Lutheran church, will read the president's proclamation. Rev. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church will deliver the sermon and Rev. Hull will direct the service and the music. At the close of the service a thank offering for the Armenian and Syrian sufferers will be taken.

Earle Wright Goes to Philippines.

Earle Wright, who is with the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, enroute to the Philippines, writes that they arrived at Honolulu November 15th and that he is feeling fine, though the weather is very hot.

Earle enlisted in October at Grand Island, was sent to Ft. Logan, assigned to the Nineteenth regiment, and a few days later embarked for the Philippines for island service.

Sturges Now on the Deep.

Loren C. Sturges, who was detained in New York for a week, is supposed to have embarked at New York yesterday for France. His detention in New York gave him an opportunity to visit on two occasions with Everett Evans and Alvin Sandall, who are now stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard. Here's hoping that "Pop" will have a safe voyage.

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Introducing a New Star.

"War Brides", the first production by the Herbert Brennon Film Corporation for Seiznick-Pictures, will be seen at the Keith theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December fifth and sixth. This photo-drama will introduce to moving picture patrons a new star, Nazimova. Well known on the stage, she is now making her debut on the screen in a film version of the play, by Marion Craig Wentworth, in which she made a sensational success in vaudeville. She had refused all others until she saw "A Daughter of the Gods," which Brennon wrote and directed, and was so charmed by the work that she signed a contract to appear under his direction.

"War Brides" is an intensely dramatic story, but while it has to do with conditions brought about by war, there are no battle scenes. A trench is shown, and the effects of the fighting upon the troops, but no battle scene is enacted. The main story has to do with the sufferings of the women at home. Joan, the young widow, defies the military authorities, and urges the young women of the village to refuse to become brides of the departing soldiers. She is imprisoned, but escapes, and leads a band of mourning women to meet the King and protest against war. Her own individual message she delivers in a most dramatic manner.

Herbert Brennon has excelled himself in this production. His previous successes, "Neptune's Daughter," "The Soul of Broadway," "The Clemenceau Case," "The Kreutzer Sonata," and others, have won for him a reputation second to that of no other director in the world, and he stakes his reputation upon "War Brides" as his greatest work down to the present.

Mrs. J. H. Krause, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Tramp for ten days, returned to West Point, Neb., yesterday.

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EASTERN ROADS COMBINE TO SPEED WARTIME HAULS

A Washington dispatch dated Sunday says that operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided on by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled, regardless of ownership of the railroad's individual interest.

This almost revolutionary move was announced after an all-day conference between members of the war board and the government officials at which many remedies were offered for the freight congestion that has paralyzed transportation in the east. It was adopted as the best and readiest means of meeting a situation that has threatened the production and dispatch abroad of war materials.

The roads will be operated by a committee of vice presidents of the lines, under the general direction of the war board itself, comprising five of the country's railway heads. The committee of vice presidents will be given full authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation.

The operating program calls for the following:

Diversion of locomotives, employes and machine tools from western to eastern railroads.

Utilization of repair shops on western lines for repairing eastern equipment.

Pooling of tracks and equipment in the east wherever practicable.

Pro rata distribution among eastern roads of open-top cars on basis of tonnage carrying capacity of the equipment in the pool.

Diversion from congested lines of all freight that can be handled by any open route.

Will Penalize Food Hoarders

Food Administrator Wattles writes The Tribune that food hoarding will be severely dealt with by the food administrator. Buying any supply of food stuff greater than for sixty days' use will be considered sufficient evidence of hoarding and in the matter of sugar, because of the scarcity, supplies for more than two weeks will be construed as hoarding.

Sales of sugar in 100 pound lots is directly contrary to the spirit and letter of the ruling and will be dealt with severely. The Department of Justice has ruled that the individual who buys in unlawful quantities shall be prosecuted and the seller shall be jointly liable. Steps are now being taken to prosecute the mail order houses who are shipping into the state in violation of orders and the buyers as well.

"These rulings will be strictly enforced," says Food Administrator Wattles, "and violators must be prepared to take the consequences."

A STAGGERING OUTPUT

Ford Cars come Through the Big Detroit Plant Like Wheat From a Threshing Machine.

During the month of October the Ford Motor Company made 79,675 cars. In the last six months their production was 469,135 or at the rate of 938,279 per annum. The estimated production for the year was placed at 900,000, about 3,000 per day, but there is small doubt that unless war conditions prevent that there will be more than one million Ford cars made within the Ford fiscal year August 1, 1917, to August 1, 1918. Staggering as are these figures—this tremendous triumph of manufacturing possibilities, it is equally astonishing to know that demand is ever ahead of production, and that there has not been a day, since August 1st last, that there has not been orders on hand for more than 100,000 cars for immediate delivery.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Many Attend Reception

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Frank Koch by the Lutheran congregation at the parish house Friday evening was largely attended by church people, and there were present as guests Rev. and Mrs. Cram, Rev. and Mrs. Hull, Rev. and Mrs. Lindenmeyer, Rev. and Mrs. Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Curry. As attendants were admitted by a committee of ladies and men they were presented by formal introduction to Rev. and Mrs. Koch and later were served with light refreshments. J. E. Sebastian presided as chairman of the program and introduced Rev. Cram, dean of the North Platte ministers, who on behalf of the clergy gave the guests of honor a hearty welcome. Rev. Cram injected into his remarks several good stories which he well told. The welcome in behalf of the congregation was made by Dr. O. H. Cressler, who also amused his hearers with several stories, and assured the new pastor that the congregation would most heartily support him. To these addresses of welcome Rev. Koch made reply, reciting some of the kind considerations already shown him by the congregation, among which was a drive seven miles in the country to a chicken dinner, a repetition of which would probably

not be declined. Mrs. Koch was presented with a basket of flowers and voiced her appreciation of the kindly manner in which she had been received by the church membership. Following this welcoming program, there was an hour of informal goodfellowship.

Expensive Charity.

Not in a good many years, perhaps never, has a charity show been so much in the public eye as the recent army and navy bazaar in New York city. The bazaar was held for the laudable purpose of securing money for comfort kits for the soldiers and sailors.

It was a tremendous success. Under the able management of Waldemar H. de Bille the bazaar took in the vast sum of \$715,475.93. The boys in the trenches were to have comfort kits unlimited. The money was counted and the debts disbursed and then it was found that the net amount left for the purchase of comfort kits was \$754. The dear people had spent one hundred dollars at the bazaar for every dollar that seeped through to the soldiers and sailors.

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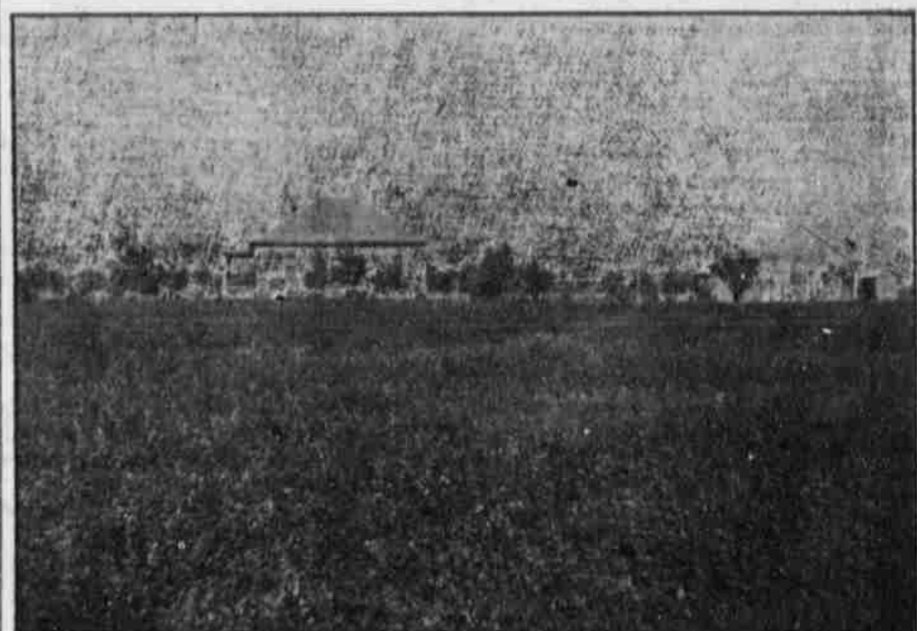
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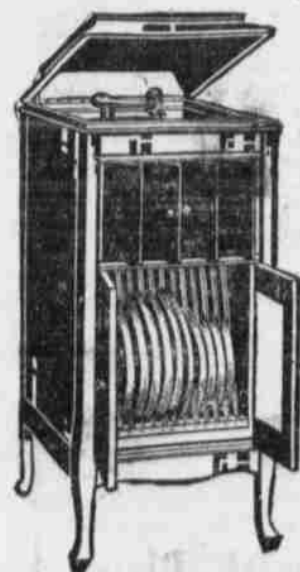
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