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NEW RURAL ROUTE TO BE OPENED TOMORROW.

The new rural route, which will serve the section east, north and north-west of the city, will be opened tomorrow. The new route, which is consolidated with the present route between the rivers, will be known as Motor Route B, and the distance covered daily by the carrier will be sixty-three miles. The route goes east on Fourth street, serving residents on the east end of that street, crosses the river and continues east to Gannett thence north to the hills, thence west to the D. B. McNeel ranch thence south to the river road and east and across the North river bridge and north on Locust.

The position of carrier is at present held by Frank Tullion, but a civil service examination for the position will be held December 8th. The pay is \$1,800 per year.

The new route will serve about one hundred families, eighty of whom have already erected mail boxes. The establishment of this route comes after efforts on the part of the patrons and the postmaster for a period covering ten years.

Land Sells for \$150 Per Acre.

The E. A. Hamilton farm of 160 acres, six miles west of town, formerly known as the Otten land, was sold Tuesday to Frank Turpie for \$24,000, or at the rate of \$150 per acre. So far as we can recall, this is the highest price ever paid for a similar sized tract of land in Lincoln county.

Mr. Hamilton, who is a passenger conductor running between Omaha and North Platte, purchased the Otten farm eight years ago. It then comprised 280 acres, and he subsequently sold 120 acres. By holding the remaining 160 acres until the present time he cleaned up nearly fourteen thousand dollars.

Health Officer Visits City.

The secretary of the state board of health spent Wednesday in town inquiring into health conditions, and especially as to the rather numerous cases of small-pox. Other than insisting that quarantine rules be more rigidly enforced, he made no recommendations but will again visit the city in a week to see if the regulations are being obeyed. If not he may cause the city to adopt some drastic measures.

He stated that small-pox is prevalent in many sections of Nebraska, and so far the death of twelve adults have resulted from the disease. He strongly advocates vaccination as a preventive and to stop the spread of the disease.

Get Copies of Questionnaire.

Clerk Allen, of the exemption board, is in receipt of about two thousand copies of the questionnaire and also envelopes for their mailing. No word has been received as to when these questionnaires are to be placed in the mail and the local board will proceed as originally intended, making all preparations necessary and mailing them as soon as the instructions are received. The registered men will have seven days after receiving the questionnaire in which to make returns. They will be sent out in lots of one hundred each day.

Lyman Sells Addition

The Residence Park Addition in the south part of the city owned by William Lyman has been sold to Fredericka Zenker. The sale includes all of blocks 14, 16, 17, lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 13, and lots 4 and 5 in block 15.

The consideration was \$7,000 subject to mortgages of \$7,400.

Fit out the family with what's needed in over shoes of all sorts at last season's prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

YESTERDAY A BIG DAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Yesterday was a big day for the members of the Presbyterian congregation, not only being the day for the reception to the new pastor, Rev. Curry and wife, but it was a day of special thanksgiving because the church is wholly free from debt.

At shortly after one the members present sat down to bountifully laden tables and enjoyed one and all a fine Thanksgiving dinner. There were over two hundred present and it was a fine sight to see so many out to give honor to the new pastor and thanks for the day.

After the banquet and a short social hour those present adjourned to the auditorium up stairs where a short program was given, consisting of two beautiful organ solos by Miss Florence McKay, a vocal solo by Mrs. Burke and one by little Miss Johnson. After the opening selection Mr. Crosby, as chairman of the day, introduced Mr. Buchanan who welcomed Mr. Curry as pastor on behalf of the congregation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Curry responded and expressed their pleasure and happiness in being chosen by the congregation to fill this pastorate.

Then came the last important event of the day, the burning of the note against the church. After a statement of the finances of the church Frank Buchanan, assisted by little Miss Dorothy Shuman, burned the note while the congregation stood and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow."

County Clerk Allen and Mrs. Allen left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in Omaha.

It matters not what kind of a Coat you may like, at the price you may want to buy it for, you are sure to find it at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Culley bought a piano of the Walker Music Co. Wednesday.

Wanted—Girl for general household work. Mrs. J. S. Simms, phone 38, 92-2

J. J. Halligan transacted business in eastern Colorado towns this week.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

Frank Hoxie came down from his Keith county ranch to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50ft

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis and sons Will and Robert were guests of friends in Paxton yesterday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Kearney, arrived yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Lanyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilcox, of Cozad, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotterell.

J. B. Sumner, of Bloomington, Neb., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Huffman for a couple of days past.

For boys of school age, the best suits and mackinaw overcoats on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Chas. Hupier came home from the state university Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Frank Doran and three children left Wednesday to visit in Omaha and other eastern Nebraska points.

For Rent—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone Black 941. 91-2

Wylie Walker, of the Walker Music Co., delivered a Kimball piano to the Ogalalla Methodist church this week.

I now have funds at 6 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart will leave Monday for Camp Cody to visit her son Harris, who has been transferred to the artillery corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Conlin came up from Omaha yesterday morning to spend Thanksgiving with the Mrs. Conlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon.

Joline Antonides, Carl Harris and another young man whose name we did not learn, went to Denver last night to take an examination for entrance into the aviation corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baskins went to York Wednesday to attend the York-North Platte foot ball game and from there will go to Omaha to see the Camp Dodge-Camp Funston game to be played tomorrow.

Scores of new wool serge and silk Dresses just received; any style imaginable in all the leading shades at popular prices at BLOCK'S.

F. T. Redmond had planned on spending Thanksgiving with his son Leonard at Camp Funston, but was notified that by reason of the quarantine no visitors would be admitted to the camp.

Walter Hoxie, who has been visiting his parents this week, will return to Minneapolis Saturday night and a few days later will go to Harvard university to complete his studies in wireless telegraphy.

The women of Sutherland are very active in Red Cross work. They held a box supper a few evenings ago which netted them \$105, and next Wednesday all the aid societies of the village will hold a union meeting and donate the receipts to the Red Cross.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor, Building & Loan Building. 50ft

Next Thursday, December 6th, will be "smokeless" day in Nebraska, and all smokers are requested to give up their cigars, cigarettes and pipes and give the money to the Red Cross, or Sammy Girls or to the Omaha Dally News Soldiers' Christmas fund.

Commencing Saturday, December 1st, we will sell our trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost, nothing reserved. Sale to continue until every hat is sold. Your for bargains, McVicker's Millinery.

All students at the state university when leaving for the Thanksgiving holiday were notified that upon their return they must show that during their absence they had been vaccinated. About a dozen North Platte boys and girls have been, or will be, given a shot before presenting themselves at that institution next Monday morning.

Ask to see our new wool serge panted model dress at \$12.75; it's a wonder. At BLOCK'S of course.

A few days ago two young men dressed in soldier uniforms drove into town from the east in a Ford, and shortly thereafter traded the car for another Ford. They then started east and when reaching Grand Island Wednesday were placed under arrest for having stolen in Omaha the car they drove into North Platte. They confessed to the theft and admitted they wore the uniforms to avert suspicion.

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C. F. Coy, the real estate man of Paxton, has just completed a survey of the territory tributary to Paxton, and estimates that there has been 8,000 acres of fall wheat put in this fall, and that about 4,000 acres have been put in rye. The above is independent of the territory lying north of the North river, where farmers always raise a great deal of rye.—Ogalalla Tribune.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Miss Edna Sullivan, clerk of the Lincoln county exemption board, has completed a classification of all registrants in the county, with the exception of those whose claims for exemption are still pending before the district board.

The total number of registrants was 1753, of which 500 have been examined, 403 passed, 97 were rejected by reason of physical disability and 103 have reported at camp.

In the classification, farmers lead with 792 registrants, 539 of whom have not been called, 191 have been accepted, and 42 rejected.

Carpenters and other trades—number registered 65, not called 43, accepted 19, rejected 3.

Railroad shops, yards, etc.—Number registered 119, not called 92, accepted 23, rejected 4.

Railroad transportation department—218 registered, 147 not called, 63 accepted, 3 rejected.

Telegraph and telephone—Nineteen registered, none called.

Draymen—Twenty-two registered, three accepted, one rejected.

Bankers and merchants—Thirty-four registered, 26 not called, 2 accepted, 6 rejected.

Mail clerks, office men, etc.—Fifteen registered, 14 not called, 1 rejected.

Professional men—Sixty-three registered, 39 not called, 16 accepted, 8 rejected.

Clerks, barbers, etc.—119 registered, 85 not called, 26 accepted, 8 rejected.

Laborers—281 registered, 201 not called, 52 accepted, 21 rejected. Among the registrants are found representatives of fifteen nationalities.

Display Service Flag.

The Odd Fellows have attached a service flag to the staff on the top of their building, with sixteen blue stars in a field of white, indicating that sixteen members of Walla Walla Lodge are now in the service of their country. This plan of flying a service flag is an excellent one and every lodge in town should display one. It is a constant reminder that North Platte boys are doing their duty on the front or in camp. It is one way of "Keeping the home fires burning."

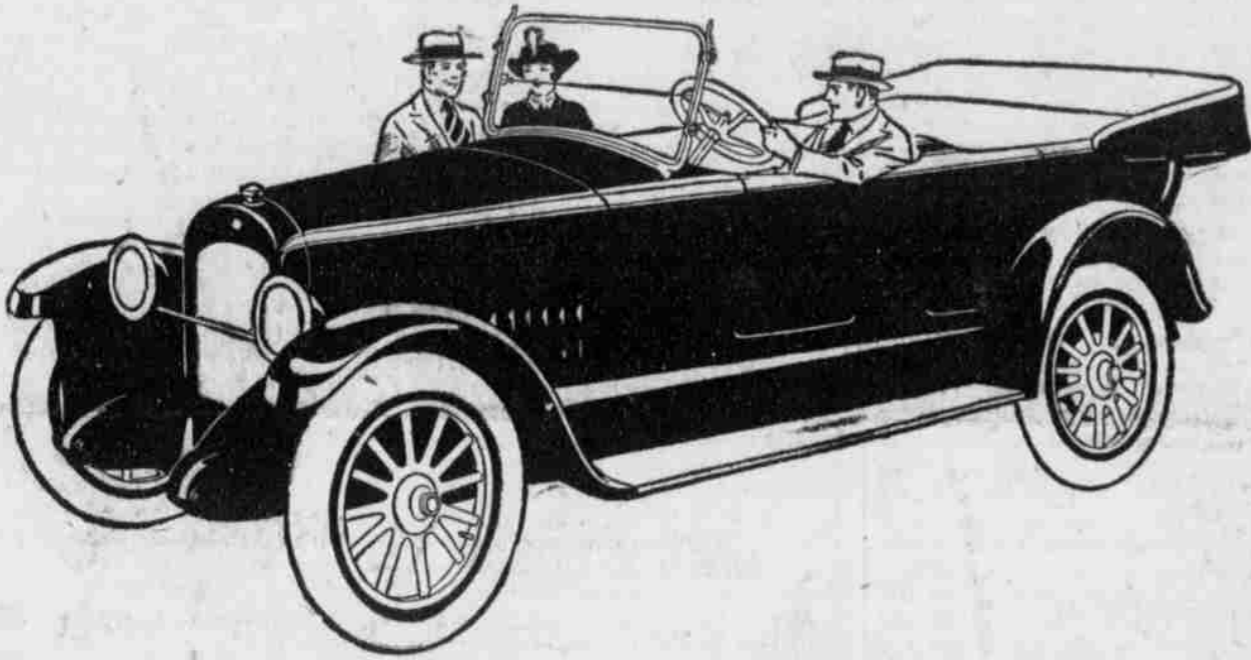
Local Team Defeated.

In the game of foot ball at York yesterday the North Platte team was defeated by a score of thirty-four to nothing. The York team is considerably heavier, have more experienced players and in the plays yesterday luck broke with them.

"War Brides," the greatest photo drama ever produced will be shown at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6. It is a play that is clutching the hearts of a nation. Alla Nastimova, the noted Russian tragedienne, plays the leading role.

All of our new Fall Suits at one-third to one-half off the regular price. Good selection to all early comers. BLOCK'S.

Ernest Casey, has been promoted to be a sergeant in Co. B, 355th Infantry, stationed at Camp Funston.



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If all automobiles possessed the extraordinary Riding qualities of the New Nash Six, manufacturers of shock absorbers would have to go out of business.

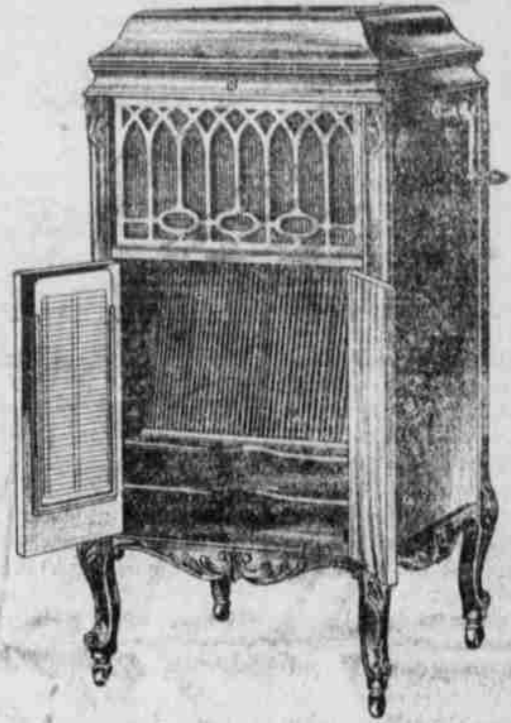
If all automobiles were as free from Body Squeaks, as the New Nash Six there would be less work for the nerve specialists.

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