

Patriotic Shopping

It is buying plentifully, but wisely and early. Plentifully—because business must be as near normal as possible. Wisely—because waste of all kinds must be stopped. Early—because already railroads and express companies are carrying a tremendous extra burden, and it is everyone's duty to mail gifts early and make the situation as easy as possible.

Diamonds for Christmas

A better example of wise buying is not possible than the gift of a Diamond from Clinton's. Neither time nor wear detracts from a diamond. Years only add to its value.

A Clinton diamond is a high grade stone of fine color and quality. It is free from defects which detract from its brilliancy. It is a highly desirable diamond to give and to own.

Clinton values are noteworthy. To purchase here is true economy with your diamond money. A fine collection of unmounted stones.

Tiffany solitaire rings **Men's solitaire rings** **Solitaire-cluster rings**
Fancy Platinum rings **Bar pins** **Brooches**
Scarf pins **Pendants**

Selections for Christmas will be laid aside, if desired. Only a small deposit is required.

C. S. CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. V. Hoagland transacted legal business in Ogalalla Wednesday.

We are selling Brunswick phonographs fast. Once seen and heard means a sale. Walker Music Co.

Fred Elliott went to Omaha Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his son Fred and family.

Hundreds of new Coats to select from at lowest prices possible at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friend went to Grand Island Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

A new lot of women's and misses' plush and cloth coats just arrived at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

P. A. White and Joe Fillion returned the early part of the week from a motor trip to Scotts Bluff and Gering.

Lady with little girl wishes a place as housekeeper in country near town. Address Mrs. F. Jordan, North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Gothenburg, spent yesterday in town as the guests of their son Jesse Smith and wife.

Among the students who came home from the university Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving at home were Misses Hazel Barber, Sybil Gantt and Helen Alden, Ralph Coates, George and Ed Thompson and Ted Bogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead and daughter went to Kearney yesterday morning to spend the day with relatives.

Free demonstration of Brunswick phonographs every day at the Walker Music Co. store.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m., Building & Loan building, room 25. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A. W. Plumer left at noon Wednesday for Lincoln and Omaha to attend the foot ball games and to transact business.

The greatest line of best furs at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Harry I. Ballor, a former resident of the city, is now in France as a corporal in Co. F, 13th Engineers (Railway). He enlisted in Chicago last July.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green went to Lincoln Wednesday to witness the Nebraska-Syracuse foot ball game and from there will go to Omaha to see the game between the soldier boys.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of The Patriot, a monthly paper issued by the Sutherland schools. It is a very cleverly written and neatly printed four-column four-page paper. Edna Johnson is editor-in-chief, with Harry Farnham as assistant and with a reporter from each of the classes from the seventh up.

J. E. Nelson, Clyed Fristo and Leo Tighe motored to Gothenburg yesterday and attended the foot ball game.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room in modern home. Phone Black 581.

Mrs. R. B. Stannard, of Denver, arrived yesterday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Why pay more when you can buy colored or white outing flannel at 12½ and 15 cent a yard at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Walter Hoxie, who has been assigned to the radio service in the navy and for some time has been stationed at St. Paul, arrived home Wednesday to visit his parents for a few days.

Come and see what cash will do toward buying a piano at the Walker Music Co. store today and Saturday.

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

Lost—Fibre suit case on road between Sutherland and North Platte, containing ladies' effects, kodak, dress. Notify North Platte Tribune. \$5.00 reward. 90-2

Yesterday was fully observed as a holiday, practically all the business houses and offices closing for the day. The weather was such as found only in the banana belt; bright with sunshine and the air filled with health-giving ozone.

Late and new arrivals in women's waists in georgette and crepe de chene materials in plain and colors at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

A district conference of the People's Mission began yesterday and will continue over Sunday at the mission in this city. Services are held each day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. A score or more ministers, evangelists and workers are in attendance.

Dr. Mitchell, Dentist, announces the removal of his dental offices to the First National Bank building. 87-6

The Methodist ladies will serve a cafeteria supper in the church parlors next Thursday evening and will supply the hungry with a menu of different kinds of food that will both please and satisfy at so much per portion. This is a nice way to serve a supper for you buy just what you want and as much as you desire and the price will not be higher than though served with a regular supper. In connection therewith the ladies will have on sale many useful articles.

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. 88-6

BROOKS' STUDIO.

E. K. Fox, of Morlan, Kansas, has been visiting his cousin Cy Fox, of Garfield, for a week past. Owing to the failure of crops in his section of Kansas Mr. Fox was compelled to drive to Garfield 150 head of horses and mules, which he will winter there. He says that practically all stock in western Kansas has been driven elsewhere to be wintered. In 1916 Mr. Fox raised over 8,000 bushels of wheat on his farm, this year his crop was an entire failure. He has lived in Kansas since 1878 and this is the first year that he had to move his stock although there have been a number of crop failures during that period.

For Sale—Twenty head of pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs weighing about 150 pounds each. Inquire of M. C. Westfall, Route 1, or phone 785F21. 91-2

Beet growers in the Gering territory have taken the position that the flat rate of \$9 and \$10 per ton for beets in 1918 is not enough. Contracts will not be signed until after the growers hold a meeting December 11th. Following is a resolution passed by them: "It was the sentiment of our meeting that with the high cost of labor, farm machinery 50 per cent higher, high cost of feed for teams, cost for repairs and other incidental expenses, we cannot raise beets for \$9 and \$10 a ton. Mr. Hoover advises the farmer farmers to increase their acreage. How can we do that when the government is taking our boys to war? A resolution was passed that the beet growers refrain from signing any beet contracts until the co-operation meeting is held in Morrill."

Bridge Work In DENTISTRY

Means filling spaces in the mouth without the use of plates. Bridge work is anchored with crowns of porcelain or gold to natural teeth or roots and when cemented in place remain solid and is not removable. When properly made it is self-cleansing and is almost as good as the natural teeth for masticating food. Its appearance closely resembles the human tooth, very few people, being able to detect it. Little of the patients time is taken for this work, any size bridge made and set the SAME DAY. It is practically a painless operation and should be used in all possible cases for supplying missing teeth.

Dr. Walter Crook, Dentist.
North Platte, Neb.

PHONE 97.

McDONALD BANK BLDG.

Elks' Memorial Day.

Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Day by the B. P. O. Elks and at three o'clock in the afternoon the following program will be given at their home:

Selection—Stamp's orchestra.
 Invocation—Chaplain Rev. Fr. P. McDaid.

Violin solo—Trevlyn Doucet.
 Vocal solo—Miss Mildred White.
 Reading—Miss Elder.
 Selection—Stamp's orchestra.
 Memorial address—J. G. Deeler.
 Selection—Stamp's orchestra.
 Reading—Miss Waltemath.
 Vocal solo—Paul Harrington.
 Benediction—Chaplain McDaid.
 Selection—Stamp's orchestra.

All members, their families and friends are urged to be present and visiting members are cordially invited.

Shortage of Hogs Serious.

The conference of farmers held at Lincoln this week developed the fact that here is an alarming shortage of hogs in Nebraska, and a campaign is to be inaugurated for a twenty per cent increase in hog production in 1918.

At the Lincoln conference the state was apportioned into eighteen districts and a worker appointed in each for the purpose of interesting farmers in a greater production of hogs. W. P. Snyder, of the North Platte sub-station was appointed worker in the Third district, which is composed of the counties of Garden, Deuel, Arthur, Keith, McPherson, Logan and part of Lincoln county.

Wallace Women Workers.

Mrs. John McGraw, who returned Saturday from a visit in Wallace, speaks very highly of the Red Cross work the women of that village are doing. These patriotic women organized through their own efforts three weeks ago, electing Mrs. Gillan president and Mrs. Fel overseer of work, and during that brief period have purchased and paid for out of their own funds fifty dollars worth of yarn which they are working up into knitted garments for the soldier boys. Friday is a general work day and many women drive in from the country and spend the day in the work room, and take their knitting home to work on during their leisure hours. The Tribune is glad indeed to note the activity of the Wallace women in this needed and necessary war work.

A Musical Comedy Relief

With alluring melodies, catchy songs, bright lines, good comedy and a fascinating plot, "Flora Bella," this season's Casino Theatre, New York, musical comedy riot, will be the attraction at the Keith theatre Monday evening, December 3d. There is a clever and beautiful story carefully woven together and which gives room for the well conceived plot carrying you interestingly through the whole show from the rise of the curtain to the final strain of that haunting melody, "Give Me All of You." The chorus is announced as one of unusual beauty, well balanced and the costuming makes one think of the Great White Way.

Italians Assume Offensive.

Rome.—Within the last twenty-four hours the tide of battle along the Italian front has changed in favor of Italy and her allies. The Italians have assumed an offensive, smashing the German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invading army. The strength of Italy is increasing, the army being re-habilitated. French and British reinforcements are on hand and taking their place in the trenches. Rome anticipates the happening of big things within the next few days.

U Boats Sunk by the Score.

New York.—The British embassy announced today that between November first and fifteenth there were sent to the bottom no less than thirty-nine U-boats. This figure is authentic, being given out by the admiralty. The U-boat is no longer considered the menace which it was heralded to be six months ago and effective means have been found to combat it.

Peace Cry Sent Up.

Amsterdam.—Peace demonstrations have taken place at Berlin and Budapest during the past twenty-four hours and there have been frequent clashes between the populace and police, killed and wounded in numbers being reported at both cities. Reports of the demonstrations have been received here through very reliable sources.

Lost—Four Head of Horses

Strayed from the stock yards, one brown 2 year old gelding with white stripe on forehead; one bay mare 9 years old, branded; one roan mare, branded; one bay mare, 2 years old. Reward for recovery will be paid. Notify John Burke at the stock yards. 91-2

The family of B. M. Stackhouse, of the experimental sub-station, left this morning for Huntley, Neb.

All the women's and misses' best tailored suits in the house are to be closed out quick. Cost or value not considered at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Chas. O'Rourke, of Fleming, Col., spent Wednesday in town visiting friends and transacting business.

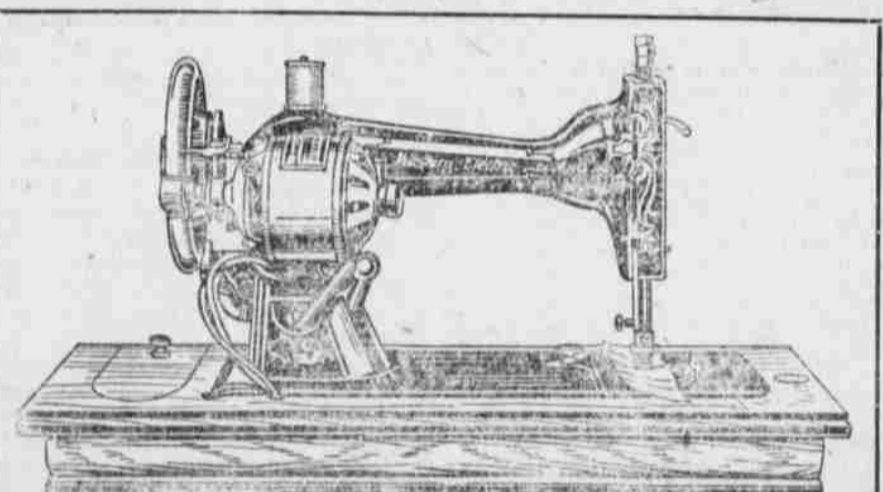
Syracuse defeated Nebraska at Lincoln yesterday by a score of ten to nine. It was a game that well repaid North Platte people for the expense of attending.

Government Supervision of National Banks.

A Government bulletin just issued shows that National Banks, under the improved and thorough system of examinations, are placed on a basis of the greatest safety.

The First National Bank of North Platte.

has complied with the Government Regulations for more than thirty years, and has the endorsement of the Treasury Department. This Bank has assets of over one million dollars, is a Member of the Federal Reserve System, a United States Depository, and gives you absolute Safety and Service.



An Electrically driven Sewing Machine guaranteed for ten years.

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McDonald State Bank.

"Do Your Bit" to Aid Uncle Sam in Telephoning

The government is now using a great deal of telephone equipment for the training camps and has asked for many telephone men for the army signal corps. A large amount of long distance service is also being used to communicate with the supply depots and camps, and to link them more closely with each other and with Washington.

As the war continues, increased demands will be made upon the telephone industry by the government and by private commercial and industrial activity.



You can "do your bit" by asking only for telephone equipment you must have and by making only such local or long distance telephone calls as are absolutely necessary.

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