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State Bank.

Mrs. Margaret Baker left Wednesday for a visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

Our Suits must go. We are offering them now at one-third to one-half off the regular price. **BLOCK'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks came up from Grand Island Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

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

Chas. Hoffino spent Tuesday with Dr. Lucas while enroute from the east part of the state to his home in Cheyenne.

Louis Kelly, who is taking the journalistic course at the state university, came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Found on street, black leather pouch containing small sum of money. Owner call at this office for same and pay for this notice.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Broadbeck bldg. 85th

Misses Florence and Lucille Wilcox, students at the state university, came home Tuesday evening to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cauffman, of Kenesaw, were in town Wednesday, Mr. Cauffman coming up to conduct the Davis sale on the Dillon farm.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Theolcke. If

The Christian aid society will hold an exchange at the Walker Music Co. store Saturday, offering for sale all kinds of baked goods and home made candy.

The pupils of Florence MacKay will give a musicale Friday evening, December 7, at the Presbyterian church. All proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

RAILROAD NOTES

W. L. Wood, at one time a fireman out of this terminal, has enlisted in the army and is at present stationed at Ft. Logan.

Conductor Bert Culton, having received a patent for his Arthur county homestead, has returned to town to remain permanently.

For twelve days preceding yesterday not an engine failure was reported on the Third district. Traffic on this district has been kept cleared up and everything is running smoothly.

Tomorrow morning the heads of the O. R. C. and the B. R. T. will make a demand upon every railroad in the United States and Canada for an increase in wages. The railroads will be asked to make reply on or before December 31st.

In order that all manifest freight may be expedited, the train tonnage has been lessened. The lowering of the tonnage has resulted in a rapid movement of trains and though more trains are necessary there is less "grille" for dispatchers as well as for engine and train crews.

Work on the new depot has been resumed, the delayed iron and steel having arrived Wednesday as did also some of the mill work. Five carpenters arrived from Omaha yesterday, and the tile floor will be laid next week. The brick platform around the building is about completed. Mr. Crutchsinger hopes to have the building completed by January first.

General Manager Jeffers passed east Wednesday, having spent some time in Cheyenne and other Wyoming terminal points. It is understood that at the suggestion of Mr. Jeffers, the Wyoming governor has directed that there be made a general clean up of all gambling houses and houses of ill repute at the Union Pacific terminal points in that state. Genl. Manager Jeffers made this request in order that employees might give the company greater efficiency in their service, and at the same time become cleaner men morally.

Lieut. Cochran Here Next Week.

Lieut. Roy L. Cochran, formerly county surveyor, who was a student at Ft. Snelling and received a commission as first lieutenant in the engineering corps, writes C. J. McNamara that he will visit North Platte friends next week. After entering the service in the engineering corps Lieut. Cochran was, at his own request, transferred to the coast artillery corps, and of late has been stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va.

The Selling Price of a Dodge.

In Friday's issue of The Tribune a plate furnished by an advertising agent, was printed giving the price of a Dodge touring car as \$1290. This plate was intended for use in Canada, and not in the United States. Tuesday J. V. Romigh, the local dealer, published a correction, but the linotype man made the price of the Dodge touring car read \$855 instead of \$885, the latter being the price f. o. b. Detroit. The selling price of the touring car in North Platte is \$985. The conflicting press published make this correction necessary.

Appointed Food Administrator.

E. R. Goodman, who was recently recommended by a committee as food administrator for Lincoln county, was appointed as such by State Administrator Walter Tuesday. An administrator has been appointed in each county, and they have been requested to meet in conference with Mr. Wattles in Omaha next Wednesday. At this conference the duties of the county administrator will be outlined, and they will be told of the government's policies in regard to the conservation of food.

Following this conference Mr. Goodman will organize the county by the appointment of as many precinct assistants as he deems necessary to carry out the work.

"Do your Xmas shopping early," if you are planning on pictures for Xmas presents; let this rule apply, and so give us enough time to finish your pictures and finish them right. **BROOKS' STUDIO.**

Lecture by Prof. Fling.

Professor Fred Morrow Fling, head of the Department of European History of the University of Nebraska, has been invited to give his lecture on "America and the World War" in North Platte. The faculty and students of the Senior and Junior High schools will look after the arrangements and the lecture will be held in the Franklin auditorium on Friday evening, December 7. A charge of 25 cents will be made and the proceeds after the expenses have been paid will be used for the relief of French orphans. Any graduate or former student of the State University will tell of the high standing given Professor Fling by the students and faculty at the University. He is an authority on French history and has made a number of trips to France to study the government and people there. He is one of the few men in America who can say "I told you so," for he predicted the entrance of the United States into the war from the day when Belgian neutrality was violated. This is Dr. Fling's first visit to North Platte and all University people will unite in urging our citizens to attend.

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. **C. F. SPENCER,** Phone Red 492. Room 6 Reynolds Building. 85th

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MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO., Chandler & Elcar Agency, Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

PERTAINING TO THE WAR.

(Taken from the Weekly War Digest issued by the War Department.)
Every time a 12-inch gun is fired it consumes a half bale of cotton; a machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the recent one at Jutland over 5,000 pounds of cotton a minute is consumed by each warship.

Returning from inspection trips to ten army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the surgeon general office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below five per cent to slightly below two per cent.

In the United States armies November 7th there were 1,815,000 men and in the navy 271,571. Of the total of 2,086,571 approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted all men at army cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders to enable them to spend Christmas at their homes.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have "adopted" a French town. The members of this organization, who have already given more than \$2,500,000 for war work, are raising money to build houses and buy furniture, live stock and farming implements for the village of Tilliboy, on the Alsace, which has suffered heavily during the war.

Secretary of War Baker estimates the losses up to June 1 of the British expeditionary forces in deaths in action and from wounds at seven per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. He adds that the ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics and swiftly mounting allied superiority in artillery, is less than seven to every 100 men.

Each infantryman when in "war dress" carries sixty-two ounces of brass of which 47.4 ounces is contained in the 100 cartridges he carries and the remainder is distributed in the various articles which go to make up his accoutrements.

At present 2,500 Germans are held as prisoners in the United States, the greater number of which are detained at Ft. McPherson, Georgia, and at Ft. Douglas, Utah. These prisoners consist of "alien enemies" and sailors taken into custody when war was declared.

The Casper Oil Field

The Jules of Wyoming oilfield oozes through 44 pages of the Casper Daily Tribune in compliment to achievements past and the certainty of greater prosperity to come. The edition glows with development stories, historical reviews and millions in the making. Thirty years or more ago a few farseeing Omaha men argued development in that region and prophesied what was to come. They foresaw what the Tribune details as actualities. Many heard but paid no heed. Fear of bucking the oil trust restrained the enterprising, and the prospect fell to later men with the energy to dare and do. Seven districts in Wyoming now yield 43,000 barrels of oil a day, the Salt Creek district alone turning out 14,000 barrels every 24 hours. About 4,000 men are employed in the oil territory contiguous to Casper. The minimum wage is about \$5 per day and the annual pay roll is better than \$8,000,000,000. "The touch off the Midas hand is on Casper," says the Tribune scribe, "and untold wealth remains to be thrown into her lap." Here's hoping the lap will overflow into a pipeline to Omaha.

M. H. Douglas received a telegram this morning from A. H. Struthers at Douglas, Ariz., notifying him that the Central Butte Mining Co., which has many stockholders in North Platte, had struck sulphides in silver at the 150 foot level. This means that stock in the company will at once advance.

C. F. Temple left for Omaha last night to attend a conference of the Red Cross workers of the state to be held at the Fontenelle Hotel this afternoon. At this conference will be several of the head officers of the Red Cross Association.

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

The Presbyterian aid society will hold a sale of fancywork and aprons and serve a lunch in the church basement on Thursday, Dec 13th.

Lieut. Conlin, recently commissioned at Ft. Sheridan is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Harry Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Krowatz have moved to their new home on south Ash.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

McDonald State Bank.

of North Platte, Charter No. 647 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 30, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$377,236.51
Overdrafts	1,842.23
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc.	53,250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,194.67
Other Real Estate	7,509.22
Due from national and state banks	\$160,875.12
Checks and items of exchange	1,900.99
Currency	9,626.00
Gold coin	7,257.50
Silver, nickels and cents	7,499.45
	187,168.97
Total	\$643,201.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	22,864.15
Individual deposits subject to check	\$301,491.90
Demand certificates of deposit	6,854.58
Time certificates of deposit	160,353.92
Certified checks	105.00
Due to national and state banks	27,130.99
	495,936.39
Total	\$643,201.60

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss I, W. H. McDonald, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
W. H. McDonald, Cashier.
Attest: CHAS. McDONALD, Director
N. V. REYNOLDS, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day November, 1917.
C. F. STRAUSS, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 11, 1921.

NEED TEN BILLIONS BEFORE JUNE 30 TO FINANCE WAR

Washington—The second year of the war will cost the United States about the same as the first, according to the estimated expenditures prepared at the treasury department.

For the fiscal year beginning next July 1 ordinary disbursements, not including loans to allies or interest on bonds yet to be authorized, are estimated at \$12,701,000,000, as compared with \$12,316,000,000 for the current year ending June 30, 1918. This estimate includes interest on the \$2,500,000,000 government securities already authorized.

A large part of the sum must be realized by bonds. Secretary McAdoo already has announced that about \$10,000,000,000 will have to be provided by issuance of bonds or treasury certificates between now and June 30 to meet huge government expenditures and allied loans.

From the Wallace Winner

The little Fulk boy, who was so badly injured the latter part of September by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion, and who has been in a hospital at North Platte ever since, was brought home last week and we understand is quite fully recovered. At the time he was hurt it was not thought by the physicians or anyone else that he could possibly survive the injuries.

The Winner has just learned that Granville Motherhead, who enlisted recently and was sent to the officers' training camp at Ft. Snelling, failed to pass; something wrong with his heart. It was in the right place, all right, but it wouldn't tick just right, and they couldn't make it, so he had to quit, very much to his regret.

Shoats for Sale.
Nice bunch of Poland China shoats for sale at the Howard ranch. Phone 790F031. 92-2

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The above house and out buildings and 5 acres of land for sale cheap. Bath room and water proof basement. All buildings are in good condition. There are two and one-half acres in alfalfa; 2 irrigation wells; 250 trees; shade and fruit; 5 room house. Easy terms. For further particulars inquire Martin Wyman at Van Cleave's blacksmith shop.

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The Platte Valley State Bank proclaims its readiness to assist the effort and enterprise of this community in every business and banking way, anticipating that not far distant day when all loyal Americans will unite in thanks to the Giver of all Victories.

Platte Valley State Bank

North Platte, Nebraska.