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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. J. Halligan transacted business in the west part of the state yesterday.

The musical hits of the "Flora Bella" musical comedy can be purchased at the Walker Music Co.'s store after Wednesday.

Diamonds are a safe investment and prices are sure to be higher. Our Christmas stock is complete. DIXON, the Jeweler.

The ladies of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. As an election of officers will be held a large attendance of members is desired.

The ladies' guild will meet in the basement of the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames Grimes, Wolbach and John Dick. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the guild to be present.

Suffers Paralytic Stroke.
Councillman John Knox, of the Second ward, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday night and yesterday his condition was pronounced critical. The paralysis affects his entire body and he is unable to talk or take food.

Stevens Buys 200 Cattle.
Harry Stevens, of Bignell, is in town today for the purpose of driving home two hundred head of two year old steers which he purchased of the C. H. Walter Co. Mr. Stevens will put these steers on ensilage feed and expects them to do well.

Sell Holstein Cattle.
The C. H. Walter Co. sold twenty-eight head of Holstein cows Saturday to J. H. Adams, of Maxwell, who we understand will use them in establishing a dairy herd. These cows are part of several carloads shipped in from the dairy district of Wisconsin by the Walter Co. and were a fine bunch of animals.

Harcourt Enlists in Aviation.
W. R. Harcourt, the clothier, while in Omaha last week successfully passed the necessary physical and mental test for admittance into the aviation corps. Both examinations are very rigid especially the physical, which covers a period of several hours. Mr. Harcourt expects to be called within a week or ten days.

Dr. Selby Arrives in France.
A cablegram received yesterday by Mrs. Claude Selby, announced the safe arrival of her husband Dr. Selby in France. Dr. Selby was commissioned in the First Nebraska field hospital corps under Major Speelman, at Lincoln. The Nebraska corps was assigned to the one hundred and fifty-first field hospital sanitary train of the Rainbow division and sent to camp in New Jersey. On October 15th the corps embarked for France, but after being on five days returned to port on account of a leaky boiler. The corps again embarked November 15th, and the cablegram received yesterday announced its safe arrival at a port in France.

District Court Convenes.
District court convened yesterday and surrounded by a dozen attorneys, Judge Grimes made a call of the docket and a list of the cases ready for trial noted. The jury reported this morning and the trial of jury cases will begin as soon as a jury is empaneled this afternoon. There are a number of criminal cases, some of which are particularly important. Perhaps the most interesting are those against Charley Turner for handling and selling booze and the gambling cases of Nick Chiros and Lem Bailey. Twenty-five divorce cases are docketed and about one hundred equity and damage cases. The court will be in session for at least three weeks.

"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.

A Message from the Battle Fields.
L. W. Trester, assistant director for Nebraska of the American Red Cross, of Omaha, will be in North Platte Wednesday, December 5th, and desires to meet all the officers, chairmen of committees and other parties interested in the local Red Cross work at two o'clock in the afternoon at the federal building.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the Lincoln county chapter of Red Cross will hold a public meeting at the Franklin auditorium at which meeting Mr. Trester will speak on the Red Cross Work in Europe. Everybody invited. Patriotic music.

Private Williams Dies.
Private Orville Williams, of Company E, whose home is near Bignell, died at Camp Cody Saturday following an operation for abscess on the brain. The body is expected to arrive today and will be taken to Bignell for interment.

His widow, under the new war risk insurance act, will be paid \$25 a month for 20 years and \$20 additional compensation during her lifetime, or until she might remarry.

Wilcox Appointed Committeeman.
J. Q. Wilcox, of this city, has been appointed as one of the twenty-eight men who will constitute the retailers' committee of the Nebraska food administration. The appointment was made by Food Administrator Wattles. This committee will meet in Omaha next Friday afternoon in conference with Mr. Wattles, who will explain the work to be done. In the evening a joint meeting of the wholesalers and the retailers will be held.

Restaurant and hotel keepers of the city have received letters of inquiries from the hotel and restaurant department of the state food administration as to the actual number of pounds of meat, wheat flour and sugar they saved in October and November '16 as compared with the same period in 1916. The owners are now figuring out the saving they have made, and find that it is somewhat of a task to ascertain the actual amount. This food conservation, the hotels and restaurants find, is no joke on the part of the federal government, for if the owners fail to respond to the inquiries they are subject to a revocation of their licenses, for all eating places are now conducted under a federal license.

Shoots for Sale.
Nice bunch of Poland China shoots for sale at the Howard ranch. Phone 790F931.

H. L. Pennington, of this city, has been appointed as official corresponding service connected with the U. S. department of agriculture. Mr. Pennington's duties will be to furnish at regular intervals the condition of growing grain and hay, the yield when harvested, the total production and the movement of hay and grain when ready for the market.

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50tt

RAILROAD NOTES

Theo. Lowe, Jr., who for several months has been employed as switchman, left yesterday morning for Ft. Morgan, Col., to look over a business proposition.

When the new depot is completed the buildings now used as a dispatchers' office and ticket office will be moved to the west end of the yards and used as bunk houses.

District Foreman McGraw has become a coal merchant, that is he has been directed to sell at a dollar a ton the coal which has been left at the vacate coal dock on west Seventh street. This coal is about the same as screenings but might possibly be used in furnaces.

Big November Business.
The magnitude of the business transactions of Leypoldt & Pennington of this city can be gained from the fact that during the month of November the firm paid out in this locality for hay and grain over seventy thousand dollars.

During last month the firm bought 4373 tons of hay, equal to 440 cars or 2200 wagon loads.

Miss Albee Goes to Washington.
Miss Alice Albee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albee, of east Eleventh street, was the third young lady to receive an appointment in Washington and is now employed in the revenue bureau and her particular duty is operating an adding machine.

When the women of the Fourth ward registered for service in the capacity they designated, Miss Albee signified her willingness to accept any position in which she might serve. Later she took the examination, passed and pending a call from the government accepted a position at Augusta, Mont., as teacher at \$100 per month. November 13th she received notice to report at Washington, and resigning as teacher left for that city.

Nearly Half Registrants Married.
The classification of Lincoln county draft registration shows that of the total of 1753 registrants, 819 are married and 934 single. One hundred and ninety-two married men have been called and accepted, and forty-one rejected; while of the single men 211 have been called and accepted and fifty-six rejected.

Of the 1753 registrants, 1569 are native born, twenty-two are naturalized citizens, forty-one have taken out their first papers toward naturalization, and 121 are aliens who have taken no step toward becoming citizens.

One hundred and eighty-five of the registrants are foreign born, divided as follows: Russia 10, Japan 21, Denmark 13, Norway 5, Sweden 15, Mexico 43, Austria-Hungary 11, Germany 9, Greece 40, Italy 5, Canada 8, Ireland 2, Scotland 1, England 1. There are nineteen negroes among the registrants.

List your property for quick sale with Spencer. Some bargains in farms, ranches and city property. Room 6, Reynolds building.

Warmest November on Record.

Last month was the warmest November that North Platte has experienced since the establishment of the weather bureau forty-four years ago. The normal for the month during that period has been 35.1 degrees while the mean for last month was 46 degrees. The coldest day last month was on the first day of the month when it registered 24 degrees. The precipitation last month was seventy-one one hundredths of an inch as compared with forty one hundredths as the normal for November. During the month there were twenty clear days, four partly cloudy and six cloudy. This information is obtained from the monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling.

But Little Good Corn.

A colored woman living with her husband on a claim in Arthur county spent two days picking out what she thought appeared to be sufficient hard corn from among the soft to make a wagon load. The corn was brought to town Saturday and a dealer looked it over. It appeared sound but when an ear was broken the cob was found to be soft and moldy. It is generally conceded that the percentage of good, hard corn in Lincoln and adjoining counties is extremely small. Farmers tell us that the quicker this soft corn is fed the better, for the longer it is left the softer and more moldy it will become.

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